

Sunday, November 6

Scripture Readings: 1 Chronicles 16:23-31; Psalm 95:1-7; John 4:21-26

Baptisms

7:45 am Traditional Rite I Worship-CB
 8:45 am Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
 10:15 am Sunday School—all ages
 11:15 am Traditional Rite II Worship—CB
 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 5:00 pm CA
 6:00 pm NA

Monday, November 7

8:00 am Centering Prayer
 10:00 am AA
 10:30 am Pastoral Care Team Meeting
 10:30 am Women's Bible Study
 7:00 pm GriefShare
 7:00 pm AA

Tuesday, November 8

Election Day—Schools Closed
 6:30 am Men's Bible Study
 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am AA
 6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack #730
 7:00 pm CA

Wednesday, November 9

10:00 am AA
 5:30 pm Cursillo Group
 7:00 pm AA
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 10

10:00 am AA
 11:30 am Al-Anon
 5:00 pm S'ville Medical Outreach Clinic
 6:00 pm CA
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #2

Friday, November 11

IMPFD Food Distribution Set up
 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 9:30 am Women's Bible Study
 10:00 am AA
 7:00 pm AA

Saturday, November 12

7:00 am Men's Breakfast
 8:30 am IMFD Food Distribution
 7:00 pm AA

Sunday, November 13

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Psalm 100; Luke 22:24-27

7:45 am Traditional Rite I Worship-CB
 8:45 am Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
 10:15 am Sunday School for all ages
 11:15 am Traditional Rite II Worship-CB
 4:00 pm Youth Confirmation Class
 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 5:00 pm CA
 6:00 pm NA
 7:00 pm DA

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The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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Worship — Love — Generosity

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the coming few weeks, our Sunday services will focus on how we respond to the call of Jesus in worship, service, and generosity. We will hear from Clergy and lay members of the parish on these topics. At the end of this period, you will be asked to offer to God a living sacrifice of your worship, service, and money.

As we approach this time of consideration, and as Chair of this year's stewardship campaign, I would like to share with you some thoughts on why you may wish to increase your involvement in St. Paul's through worship, service, and generosity.

We're grateful for we have been given and we want to share it with others. Everything we have has been given to us. The things we think we have earned are only ours because God gave us abilities, resources, and opportunities to work and produce.

We have an opportunity to evaluate our priorities. In order to be able to be more involved in worship, service, and generosity, we have to consider what we do and what we buy. This is an opportunity to make sure our energy, time, and money is spent in line with our beliefs, values,

and interests.

Life is better when we do what God desires. I've lost every fight I ever had with God. The struggle has always resulted in my unhappiness and suffering. I've learned that when I follow his ways, life is not perfect, but it is better.

Treasures stored up in heaven are more valuable than treasures stored up on earth. We may need a retirement account, but we probably don't



need most of the stuff we buy. Nor do we need to be constantly entertained. None of it will last. However, through our service and generosity, we can build foundations for the future.

Please pray and consider how Jesus may be calling you to be more involved in worship, service, and generosity.

Thank you,
Scott Poelker
 2016 Stewardship Chair

Guests



WELCOME, We're glad you're here!

Date: _____

7:45 am 8:45 am 11:15 am

1st Time Guest New to Area

Looking for a church home

Regular Attending Non-Member

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

I would like to receive email from St. Paul's
 AGE _____
 ___13-19 ___20's ___30's ___40's ___50's ___60's ___70's+

CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE

NAME _____ DOB _____

NAME _____ DOB _____

NAME _____ DOB _____

I would like more information about:

- ___ A new life in Christ
- ___ Membership at St. Paul's
- ___ LifeGroups
- ___ ALPHA
- ___ Other _____

PRAYER REQUESTS & COMMENTS
 If you would like your request concerning health, death, or other concerns to be added to our public prayer, please indicate by marking the box. All others will be put on the confidential prayer list for 3 weeks.

Place form in the offering plate or take to our Welcome Table to receive more information and a gift.



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MEMBERS

Date: _____

7:45 am 8:45 am 11:15 am

NAME _____

SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

CHANGES ONLY

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS 843.873.1991

For more information, visit our website at www.StPaulsSummerville.org

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THIS MORNING

Welcome to St. Paul's! We hope to create an atmosphere in which everyone feels welcomed with open arms. Here is the information that you need to know for a successful morning of worship and Sunday School:

- **Worship as a Family (all ages):** At St. Paul's, we encourage families to worship together on Sunday mornings, therefore children in first grade and older will remain with their parents throughout the service. If you or your children are not used to this, please know that we understand and recognizing that it might take a few times to develop the routine. We're here to help, so don't hesitate to ask a priest or our Children's Minister about successful family worship. *If you need to take your children out of the service for a moment (we know, temper tantrums happen!), please feel free to:*
 - ☞ In Doar Hall, go to the Atrium (to your left) or St. Paul's central (to your right)
 - ☞ In the Church Building, go to the Family room behind the choir area (front left).In each of these locations you will be able to hear the service through speakers.

- **Kid's Church (3 years old through Kindergarten):** Children who wish to go to Kid's Church will leave the service after the Gospel is read and return for Holy Communion. While away, they will participate in a liturgy that mirrors that of the church service, including a Bible teaching at their level, song, prayers, and confession.

- **Nursery: Infant** (6 – 17 months) and **Toddler** (18 months – 3 years) are located on the first floor of the Children/Youth Building. Our experienced staff is CPR and First Aid certified and pagers are provided to notify parents if necessary.

Communion—anyone baptized in the Christian faith is welcome to receive communion this morning.

Please note: the Communion elements consist of real wine and bread or wafers containing wheat. Please ask the bread server for gluten free wafers. Receiving one or the other is considered participating as fully as anyone who receives both.

All guests are invited to visit our **Welcome Table** after the service today. You will receive a gift and information about St. Paul's.

Giving—Cash and checks may be placed in the offering plates. We have electronic giving centers in Doar Hall for debit and credit cards. St. Paul's does not want anyone to incur debt in order to give to the Lord. We offer the electronic giving centers as a convenience.

YOUTH MINISTRY

KOREY KINCAID YOUTH MINISTER 785.215.3710

Today

- **Sunday School**--meets from 10:15-11 am in the Youth Room of the C/Y building.
- **Confirmation Class**—meets at 3 pm in the Youth Room.
- **Middle School Youth Group**--tonight from 5:00 –6:30 pm in the Youth Room.

This Week

- Wednesday --High School Youth Group 7-9 pm.

Important Upcoming Dates

- Thanksgiving Break--there will be no Youth Groups meeting November 23-27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We give thanks for the **baptism** of Faye Olivia Carlson, daughter of Kevin and Shannon Carlson at the 8:45 am service. With joy, we receive her into the family of Christ Jesus.

The Art of Marriage—Friday evening, Nov 18 & Saturday, Nov 19 is right around the corner. Are you wondering what the Art of Marriage is all about? Well first of all, it's NOT A SMALL GROUP EXERCISE! It is a series of video presentations, followed by assignments you do WITH YOUR SPOUSE—you're not 'spilling your issues' to others, just your own spouse. The Art of Marriage is a chance to make a good marriage GREAT and to get practical help for a struggling marriage. The Art of Marriage can help you apply God's design to YOUR marriage. If you are even thinking about it — you should attend. Childcare assistance is available, as well as event scholarships. Register today in the Atrium or go online.

Adult Sunday School Locations This Morning

- ~ Financial Peace University—Skardon Hall Rm. #8
- ~ Anchored —Doar Hall (Atrium side please!)
- ~ The Joy of Anglicanism— Skardon Rm. #7

IMPACT Ministries Food Distribution is next Saturday, November 12. Please sign up online to volunteer. We are also still collecting Peanut Butter and Jelly for the distribution.

Advent Wreath Workshop— Sunday, November 27 at 10:15 am in Skardon Hall. \$15 per family, register online. www.StPaulsSummerville.org/faith-home. Fee includes greenery, candles and the base, along with daily devotions for all of Advent. The Advent Wreaths will be the first of a four week Advent series for all ages. Pre-registration required!

Harvest Celebration—Sunday, November 20. We will celebrate our new status as a 'debt free' church and bless our 2017 pledges. There will be one service at 10 am in Doar Hall, followed by a luncheon.

Are you seeking to join St. Paul's? If you are on the pathway to membership, and would like to be Confirmed, Received or Re-affirmed on December 15, please contact the church office asap. Bishop Mark Lawrence will be with us on the evening of December 15. Please make sure that you have the educational requirements covered. If you are not sure about these, please contact us and we will help you along the pathway.

Cursillo Gathering & Welcome Home—Sunday, November 13 at 5 pm in the Atrium. Potluck, music, fellowship, and fun. Childcare is available by reservation. Contact Tina Smith.

Veterans Day—next Sunday, November 13 we will have a moment during the Prayers of the People for you to prayer for veterans. Please have in mind three names to pray for.