



# January 9, 2019 Midweek Email

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## Volunteer Thank You

Thank you to our volunteers! We could not offer the music in worship, SPLASH, Messy Church, the fellowship opportunities or do the work at the rental houses, in the church, at the farm and so much other work without our dedicated, humble, loving and caring volunteers. God has called you into your various ministries; we are privileged to toil in God's vineyard with you, and we want to offer a brunch to thank all of you. **Join us between services THIS Sunday, January 13** for a brunch of egg casseroles, biscuits and gravy and more. Thank you for a great 2018, and we look forward to a blessed 2019 working together!



## Offering Envelopes

2019 offering envelopes **are available**. Please pick up your box in the administrative hallway.

## Messy Church

Join us **tonight at 5:30 p.m.** for Messy Church.



We will be exploring the story of Anna & Simeon and thinking about wisdom. There will be several themed activities and mini lessons on various

skills/hobbies.

## Bible Study

Luke part 1 bible study will be held on

**Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. through February 13.**

Books are available for \$6 in the church office.

## Adult Social Group

Join the Adult Social Group on **Thursday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m.** at Mystic Oak Golf Course. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

## Christian Education Time

Here's a sneak peek at what's in store during the Christian Education Time on **January 13.**

- Volunteer Thank You Brunch
- Adult Bible Study, East Room

## MKMH

Martha's Kitchen/Mary's Heart on **January 14** is being hosted by Monroe County Rotary.

Drivers are needed, please sign up [here](#).

Open dates are available for MKMH, please [sign up here](#).

## Blood Drive



A blood drive will be on **Tuesday, January 15 from 1:00–7:00 p.m.** at St. Paul UCC. To schedule an appointment, call Jean Wheat at 939-6647 or 618-531-6647. Please bring a photo ID and remember to eat before coming to the blood drive.

## Please Sign Up

Volunteers are needed. Sign-up sheets are available, click links below.

[Usher \(2019\)](#)

[Lay Reader \(2019\)](#)

[Sunday Driver \(2019\)](#)

[Audio Visual Tech \(2019\)](#)

[Communion Elder \(2019\)](#)

[Communion Set-up \(2019\)](#)

[Communion Clean-up \(2019\)](#)

[MKMH Driver \(2019\)](#)



## Landolfi String Quartet

Join us on **January 20 at 2:00 p.m.** Musicians with a flair for fun, Landolfi shares their music with all kinds of audiences, from royalty to inner city children. Landolfi is the most sought after string ensemble in the St. Louis area. Its activities have included a multitude of major St. Louis events, like concerts during the St. Louis History Museum's Vatican Exhibit and performing at the openings of MetroLink and America's Center and for the World Series VIP reception.

## All Committee Night

Mark the night of **Tuesday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m.** for the All Committee Night for consistory and committee members and conference delegates newly elected or currently serving or just completing their term of service.

## Women of St. Paul Luncheon

Women of St. Paul Luncheon is Tuesday, **February 5 at noon.** The church van will depart at 11:15 a.m. to Acorns Golf Links. A sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center in the Administrative Entry. Registration **deadline is Sunday, January 27.** Lunch Buffet, \$14.00 paid in advance. Personal care items, craft supplies and Bingo prizes will be collected for The New Athens Home for the Aged. For more information contact Kathi Emery at 458-7186.

## Annual Meeting

Part 2 of St. Paul's Annual Meeting will be **Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.** following a blended service at 10:00 a.m.

## Noodles and Doodles



Make plans to join us for Noodles and Doodles on **Sunday, February 10 following a blended service at 10:00 a.m. and the**

**annual meeting.** At our annual pasta dinner, we will be enjoying a youth prepared spaghetti lunch and displays of artwork from our many talented congregants. A free will offering to support the youth scholarship fund will be collected. If you have artwork you would be willing to display for the event please let contact Jill ([jill@stpaulonline.org](mailto:jill@stpaulonline.org)).

## Shop with Scrip



Although the big spending for the year has come and gone, your families will still want to use scrip while snagging post-holiday deals. Stop by the scrip table to purchase gift cards.

## **Stephen Ministry**



Support is something we all need. God gives us support through our Christian brothers and sisters. Let us all be sensitive to one another's needs and take time to support each other through prayers, phone calls, friendly chats after church, and even visits. Remember also that we have Stephen Ministers who are willing to give their support. For more information contact Barb Wagner at 618-830-4137.

### **Mission at St. Paul**

**January's mission** will be the New Athens Home for the Aged. New Athens Home is a tax exempt, not-for-profit skilled nursing facility dedicated to attending to the physical, mental & spiritual needs of our residents.

**January's food pantry theme is "Time for Crockpot Meals and Stock Pots"!** Items include canned vegetables, broth, tomatoes, beans, meats and soups, pasta, rice, muffin and cornbread mixes, dry soup mixes, crackers, brownie and cake mixes, oatmeal, cereal, peanut butter and jelly.

### **December 2018/January 2019**

#### **Messenger**

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