

St. Paul's Connections

Connecting St. Paul's people with ministry opportunities.

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This Week At St. Paul's

Children's Day Out - March 8 - 12

Today, March 7

7:45 Sunrise Singers
9:30 Sunday School
8:15, 9:30, 10:45 Worship Services
4:30 Youth Choir
5:30 UMYF

Monday, March 8

12:00 Global Missions	Library
5:00 Emmaus Reunion Group	Library
5:30 Finance Committee	Conf. Room
7:00 Leadership Team	Conf. Room

Tuesday, March 9

9:00 Sit and Stitch	Rm. 216
9:30 Staff Meeting	Conf. Room
12:00 AI-A-Non	
5:00 Local Missions	Room 107
6:00 Trustees	Conf. Room
6:00 Ministry Coord. Council	Room 202
7:00 Bells of the Valley	
7:00 Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 10

9:30 Aprendamos Art Class	Room 206
11:45 Brown Bag Bible Study	Library
5:30 Shout Praise Team	
5:30 Children's Choirs	E-203, E205, 106
5:30 Parents Night Out	
5:30 ARC Drama Rehearsal	Rm. 209
6:00 Orchestra	
6:00 Cooking for Christ	Kitchen
6:30 Stitching for Christ	Room 215
7:00 Youth Movie Night	Youth Room
7:00 Chancel Choir	
7:20 Haydn Rehearsal	
8:00 Concert Ensemble	

Thursday, March 11

9:30 Women's Study	Rm. 107
4:30 Dona Ana Youth Choir	Choir Room
6:30 Cub Scouts	Children's Area

Friday, March 12

7:00 Men's Breakfast	E2 Restaurant
9:00 Sit and Stitch	Rm. 216
6:00 UMW District Leader Dinner	
7:30 Trinity UMC Kansas Lock In	

Saturday, March 13

8:00 UMW District Meeting	Fellowship Hall
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YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

St. Paul's is a church intent on ministering to all God's children, regardless of need. Sometimes, special needs arise that are handled by our ministers through the Pastor's Benevolence Fund. Today we have baskets on the altar rail for you to place a contribution towards this fund during Holy Communion. **Please consider giving of yourself to others.**

United Methodist Women will host the El Paso District Annual Meeting at St. Paul's Saturday, March 13 at 8 am. All women are encouraged and invited to attend. Contact Ann Marie Soloman at 650-2523 or Margaret Beck at 523-0807 for more information.

NMSU/DACC Wesley Mission Team Heads North to serve with 4 Corners Native American Ministry.

Twelve students and sponsors Jan and James Archey are looking forward to the experience of serving in our own state during spring break March 20-28. They will be serving in Shiprock with the 4 Corners Native American Ministry. While there, they will be doing construction, working in daycare and healthcare, and serving where ever needed. God is going to provide lots of opportunities to learn and serve!

Wesley students invite you to partner with them by investing in our spring break mission trip. A purchase of one or more \$10 shares of Wesley Mission Stock entitles you to daily emails or a postcard sent to you by one of our team members. You may invest in this mission trip after each of the worship services next Sunday, March 14. Thank you for supporting Wesley Campus Ministries!

Time for Prime Time (55 and up)

Wednesday, March 17 at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall

Program will be a Power Point by Sim Middleton on South Africa, meal provided by Marvin Henry
Call Julie Sponagel for reservations at 523-4750

St. Paul's Care Ministry has a group of wonderful caregivers, but the Visitation team is in need of several caring people to serve as visitors to our shut ins, at home and in care facilities. Please telephone Beulah Oyler at 522-0143 or 650-8631 if you wish to be a member of this "caring" team.

United Methodist Women's "Spring Salad Luncheon" and "Silent Auction"

Wednesday, April 21 from 11:30 to 1:00 pm

Watch for tickets to be on sale soon.

Gently used items are needed for the "Silent Auction." Bring them to the church office. Suggestions: glassware, silver, jewelry, heirlooms, china, dishes, etc.



We want to say a "HUGE" Thank You to St. Paul's for letting us have the fundraiser to benefit Lynette (Hoffman) Miller and also to all who participated in any way in the Enchilada Supper/Silent Auction on February 20th! So far we have raised almost \$19,000.00 and we served 559 people. We registered 13 people for the National Bone Marrow Registry. And educated many more! Without the cash donations, silent auction donations, food donations, people volunteering to work, cookie bakers, folks buying tickets and eating, etc. we couldn't have done it. Lynette and her family are so appreciative of all that everyone did and so are we!

There is a facebook group called "Lynette's Angels" and Lynette has a blog if you want to follow her progress: www.clmillers.com.

Thanks for everything! Mary Roberts, Wendy Travis and Connie McGinley

Position Announcement

After many faithful years of service, Jan Archey is stepping down as the Director of the NMSU Wesley Foundation in June. A search has begun for a new director. A complete position description is available in St. Paul's office. Anyone knowing someone who is interested in the position, please contact Barbara McDonald in the Church Office to receive a copy.

Do you have a love for children and music both?

Children's Ministry is looking for someone special to help with children's choir on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. If you are interested, please contact Emily Rhoden at 649-7225 erhoden@comcast.net or Julie Barton at 642-8242 or mjbarton@iglide.net.

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 3 at 10 am (Pioneer Park)

For kids up to 5th grade!

Bring your basket and have some fun!!!!

Donations needed for Children's Easter Egg Hunt! Please take eggs from the board in the Commons area with information on what is still needed. Our Easter Egg Hunt helps us reach out to new children and families and it also gives us an opportunity to teach the children about the glorious resurrection of our Lord! Please help us with this fun project! Thank you, Children's Ministries

Joyful Noise Jammers

Does the sound of bluegrass Gospel music produce an uncontrollable urge to tap your foot? Does the sound of instruments with 4, 5, 6, or 8 strings bring a smile to your face? Do "pick'n and grin'n" conjure up fond memories of days and times past?

If you answered "YES" to all of these questions, you may be just the person we are looking for. We are exploring the desire and interest in forming a group of "musicians" (use of this term in the present context may be considered by some to be a gross exaggeration) for the generation of a "joyful noise" for the glory of God. (The presence of anyone else will be coincidental.) An initial meeting of anyone interested in such a group will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the OASIS service on Sunday, March 14, 2010. If there is sufficient interest (more than one person), we will determine a time and place for our first "jam session." If you are interested but can't come on the 14th, contact Doug Weeks at the church or Gary Rayson (233-2653).