



Monday @ St. Paul's

Weekly News of St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Transforming our world from the heart of the city!
August 19, 2019 - Audio of the sermon is available
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Stories in the Windows

The Scroll – Hardship to Comfort

The hardships and comfort experienced because of Jesus:

1. Temptations produce endurance through forgiveness.

He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. 2 Corinthians 1:4 (NLT2)

2. Persecution produces hope in Jesus.

For the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with his comfort through Christ. 2 Corinthians 1:5 (NLT2)

3. Pain produces salvation because of Jesus suffering.

... But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. 2 Corinthians 1:9b (NLT2)

Something to Talk About:

1. Share a time when someone wrote you a personal letter that meant something to you. Why did it have meaning?
2. How does suffering help us to grow? How does pain help us mature? How have you grown as the result of suffering or pain?
3. When have you been comforted by others? How can you comfort others? What has worked and hasn't worked in the past when receiving or giving comfort?
4. The challenge this week is to write a handwritten letter to someone important to you.



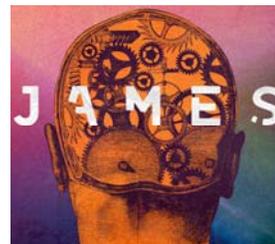
Listening Sessions still available

Signups are available in the commons or call the office.

Monday, August 19: Thompson's 6pm
Tuesday, August 20: Diane & Laurie 6pm
Thursday, August 22: Anderson's 2pm
(3045 Buena Vida Circle #108)

Family Fun Movie Night August 30th 6:00-8:30 pm

Join us for a family movie night in the Fellowship Hall. We will watch Ugly Dolls (rated PG) and have concessions available for a low price! Admission is free! Bring your own camp chairs, pillows, or blankets to get comfortable!



**"A Faith that Works"
Series
Beginning September 8**

Trip to Mexican Methodist Church shelter for migrants

DS Eddie Rivera and Pastor Juan Fierro who runs the Mexican Methodist Church shelter for migrants in Juarez invites anyone to visit on Saturday, August 24.

If you are interested in participating in this visit, please look at the additional details below and let me know by Wednesday, August 21 if you are available to go with us.

-When: Saturday, August 24th at 9am

-Where: We will meet at St. Paul's UMC in El Paso (7000 Edgemere Blvd)

-Transportation is going to be provided by Camino Al Cielo (a Mexican Methodist congregation located in El Paso).

-We will be using the walking bridge to cross into Juarez. The vehicles have the express lane passes, so they will drop us off at the bridge and pick us up on the other side.

-You do need a passport to cross into Juarez.

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