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Kitchen to Say Grace Over

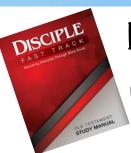
You are invited to celebrate the completion of the kitchen. We will honor those who helped make this remodel happen for St. Paul's. We will also recognize the community groups and church ministries who will be using the kitchen to continue to Connect, Serve, and Share.

Sunday, July 27 at 3:00 p.m.

We will also celebrate the Leadership team, church members & donors who help us be good stewards of our church building.



Happenings & St. Paul's



Disciple "Fast Track" Bible Study will meet at 6:00 pm on Wednesday



Project Transformation®

This summer has flown by...this is the 8th and last

week for Project Transformation! Shawnee is one

of 6 sites working with kids in Oklahoma. Project

Transformation has employed 36 interns that

welcomed 268 campers.

We will have our family style meal followed by the study for the adults

evening.

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We would like to provide school supplies for 23 students associated with St. Paul's this year so theiy can get off to a great start! You can find the supply lists for each student in the foyer. We will not be supplying a backpack but just the stuff to go inside. If you would like to help out contact Ann in the office or stop by and pick up a list. We will need the items back by August 1st!







Through the support of reading volunteers campers have read over 4,100 books. and enjoyed 10,000 meals & snacks. The camps have provided nearly 30,000 contact hours of enrichment with children. This includes not only reading, but STEM, PE, Art, plus field trips! What a great thing to celebrate....SO on Thursday, we will be doing a send off to OUR campers. If you have been a reading buddy, helped with meals, or are just excited to celebrate OUR kids.....PLEASE be at the church at 2:30pm on Thursday to line the hall for a GREAT sendoff!



Marvelous Jan Streitenberger-Phillips

The incomparable Jan Streitenberger Phillips has gifted us with these fancy new aprons for the fancy new kitchen! Brandy, Jan, Sergio, and Ann approve-fashion and function! Thank you for ALL you do for the people of St. Paul's!



Just Around the Corner....

We will be doing a Blessing of the Backpacks, Prayer for our Educators, 3rd Graders will get their Bibles,



the "Big Kids" will become Youth!



August 10th
during the Worship Service

UMCOR RESPONSE UPDATE

Supporting those impacted by catastrophic flooding in Texas

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Rev. David Payne serves at First United Methodist Church Kerrville, TX just steps from the Guadalupe River. When the flooding began on July 4, he received an early morning call from the fire chief—and within minutes, the church was open, becoming a place of refuge for evacuees, some arriving with nothing but the clothes on their backs.

What followed was a week marked by heartbreak, service, and resilience. The church quickly became a shelter, and through their outreach ministry, Light on the Hill, they provided a haven for first responders. Though the stories coming out of Kerrville are heavy, the response of the community has been powerful.

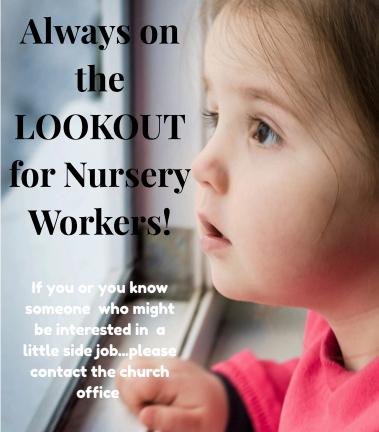
Continue to hold the people of Kerrville in prayer.
 To support relief and recovery, visit riotexas.org/hill-country-flood



A Need by the Compassion Team:

They are in need of double/full blankets and comforters or spreads.

They can be taken to the church. If you have any questions...contact Jerry Glasgow.



A Note from Our Leadership



Your Leadership Team has been doing some final touch ups for the kitchen's dedication on Sunday. This past Sunday afternoon kitchen volunteers helped do some organizing and rearranging of the new pantry; on Wednesday final touch up painting and shelving should be in place for the dedication.

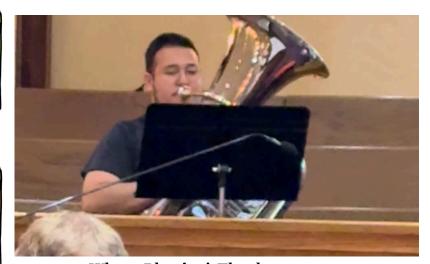
The carpet was cleaned last weekend and after Project Transformation finishes up Thursday the Fellowship Hall will be set-up for the dedication.

The kitchen has been busy with Project Transformation, Community Dinners and the Daycares using it every day. Everyone's still working through setting up the kitchen in a way that is efficient and practical for each groups' needs.

Please join us on Sunday, July 27, 3:00 p.m. for the dedication. Representatives from the Children's Health Fund, the Paul Milburn Gift Fund, OU Children's Health Foundation, and Early Foundations are invited along with St. Paul's generous donors. This is an opportunity for the Church to say "Thank You" to those who have made this kitchen renovation possible.



Thank you Mav for reminding me that Jesus was a REAL teacher...always having a pencil for his children!



What a Blessing! Thank you Trish and Sergio Vazquez for sharing your talents in our worship this past Sunday. Sergio has been one our Project Transformation interns at St. Paul's this past summer.



Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Closed on Fridays

Service Times
Sunday Mornings
Small Groups 9:30 AM
Worship 10:45 AM

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