

Generosity Journey

Worship Series: 10-12-25 to 11-02-25

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Words from Pastor Desi in

Sunday Worship as we begin to look at a Journey of Generosity

Good morning, church!

Welcome to worship on this beautiful day that God has made.

Today we begin a new series all about The Generosity Journey — not just what we give, but who we become when we open our hearts to God's abundance.

We gather to remember that every good gift comes from God —
the breath in our lungs, the people beside us,
and this sacred time we share together.

As we worship, may gratitude take root in us,
may our eyes be opened to the blessings all around,
and may our hearts be stirred to live more generously in response to God's great love.

So come — bring your joys, your worries, your hopes, and your thanks —
for God is here, and where God is, there is enough.

Welcome home. Welcome to worship.





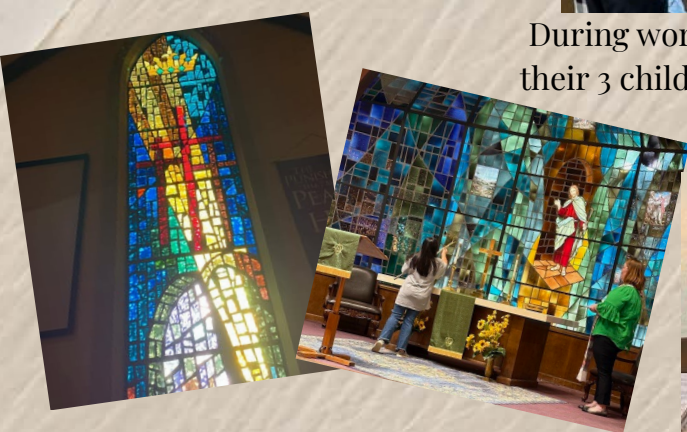
Thank you so to Pat Curtis for sharing her gift of music in worship on Sunday.



As part of the baptism of children... we thank Steve Reese for leading us in God Claims You to honor the children.



During worship on Sunday, Jeffery & Kelley (Conkling) Reberry presented their 3 children for Holy Baptism. Ramsey, Logan, and River. They are the grandchildren of Leon & Susan.



Look around this sanctuary. Every brick, every ministry, every memory, is built on gratitude. Take a moment and think about the people, and the spaces that launched your own faith journey. Were you formed in faith here or somewhere else? Wherever it was, faithful people gathered to share the great good news of God's unfailing love, that found its home in you. We have all been helped along in our faith journeys somewhere by those who have come before us. It is important that we express our gratitude for that gift, and it is equally important that we become a person that others can look back on and add to their list of people who had an impact on their lives, on their growth in faith. It is our turn to build on that same foundation in this place, with our prayers, our presence, our our service, our witness and our gifts - with thankful hearts, generous spirits, and open hands.

Happening at St. Paul's this Week....



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

MOVIE NIGHT

Dinner @ 6 p.m.
Movie @ 6:30 p.m.



This is a NEW kind of Bible Study. It will begin this Wednesday...everyone is welcome. If you are interested contact Ann or Desi in the church office.

Wednesday Night... is *yOUTH* Night!

Come join our
group...Invite a
Friend and
Build a
Community!



AFTER THE 6 PM DINNER...
OUR GROUP MEETS TO
STUDY SCRIPTURE, HAVE
DISCUSSION, AND FUN
ACTIVITIES, WE'LL GROW
IN FAITH, BUILD
COMMUNITY, AND SEE
GOD'S POWER AT WORK
IN OUR LIVES. JOIN US
FOR YOUTH GATHERINGS
ON WEDNESDAYS FROM
6:30-8:00 PM AND
SUNDAYS FROM 9:30-
10:30 AM!

If you have any question or need info.
contact Sergio in the church office.
sergio@shawneestpauls.com

Methodist Music Night

Chancel Ringers

6:00pm

Chancel Choir

7:15pm



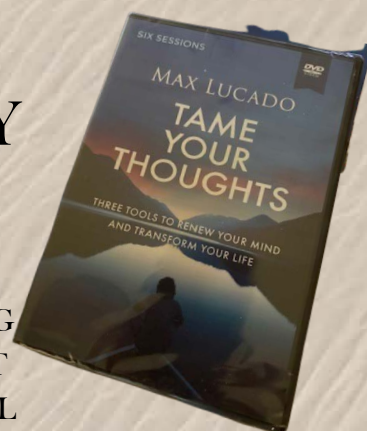
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS

10:30 AM

LIBRARY

IF YOU ARE INTERESTING
IN JOINING...REACH OUT
TO JAN PHILLIPS OR CALL
THE CHURCH OFFICE.



Blessing of the Animals

OCTOBER 26, 2025 AT 2:00 PM



Taking place in the North Parking Lott

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Represent your
St. Paul's Pride



At Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, we are a community of Christ Followers who serve, worship, and grow together from the heart of downtown Shawnee.

At Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, we believe we are called to the mission of making disciples by connecting, serving, and sharing in the love of Christ to all of God's children for the transformation of the world.

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Order your t-shirt today!



LAST CALL for this ORDER!
CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TODAY IF YOU NEED TO ORDER A T SHIRT



OCTOBER Mission!

INDIVIDUAL WRAPPED CANDY!

ALL CANDY NEEDS TO BE IN OFFICE
BY OCTOBER WEDNESDA, 29TH, 2025



Mission of the Month

To make Treat the Church and Trick or Treating for our weekday kids successful; we need your help with candy! Your candy donation or if you want to make a monetary donation can be drop of in the church office.



And if you would like to help hand out candy at either event...watch for details in next week's newsletter!



TREAT THE CHURCH

SATURDAY NOV. 1ST, 2025

ST PAUL'S UMC
301 N. BEARD AVE 74801
5:00 TO 6:30 P.M.

ENTER IN PLAYGROUND
DOOR, AND WALK
THROUGH THE CHURCH.

CANDY, POPCORN, CANDY

Update: Fortissimo Fundraiser

Sharon Reese reported Sunday that 90% of the work has been completed. This could not have happened without the generous people of St. Paul's



I am asking for people to pray for Kairos #57 starting October 16th to the 19th. This means so much to the ladies. So many have never had someone pray for them, so please let me know that you will pray for us. Your name goes on a paper chain and is brought into the gym over weekend it shows them that people care.

-Jan Phillips



**TODAY @
2:00 PM
LIBRARY**



TEAM



**FOOD
FUN**

FELLOWSHIP

THURSDAY

OCTOBER

16TH

BILLY BOYS

11:30 AM

**IN APPRECIATION OF
MY PASTOR,
I SUPPORT MY CHURCH**

It's Clergy Appreciation Month!



A card, a note... a gift card to let Pastor Desi know that the people of St. Paul's appreciate her. Your group or Sunday School class could collect and do a group gift!

All Saints Sunday November 2nd



We will be light a candle on the altar to remember those we have lost this past year. If you know of a church member who has passed away this past year please contact the church office so they can be remembered.

Also as part of this worship service, we will be serving Communion

Next Community Dinner

Monday, October 20th

If you would like to help...setup at 5pm
If you would like to have dinner with our neighbors... it will be served at 5:30pm.
There is always a need for cookies and fruit.

Looking ahead.....

October 26th Pre Conference for Charge Conference
short meeting after church service

October 26th Family Game Night

November 1st Treat the Church
5-6:30pm

November 3rd All Saints Sunday

November 15th Charge Conference



Thank you to the
Liturgist
Bentlei Little
&
Mandy Lockhart



Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing.
In every thing give thanks; for this is the will
of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Photo Credit: Jan Phillips

Service Times

Sunday Mornings

Small Groups 9:30 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

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

Closed on Fridays

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