

The Window



ST. PAUL
United Methodist Church

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"Send out Thy truth and Thy light; let them lead us." --Psalm 43:4a

January, 2023

ST. PAUL LEADERSHIP FOR 2023

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| Administrative Board Chair <i>James Hughes</i> | Welcoming Ministries Co Chairs <i>Dianne Hawkins</i> <i>Anita Westmoreland</i> | Lay Leadership Class of 2023 <i>Chuck Erwin</i> <i>James Hughes</i> <i>Pat McCleskey</i> | Staff Parish Relations Committee Class of 2023 <i>Ray Maddox</i> <i>Sheila Warren</i> <i>Bob Warner</i> |
| Administrative Board Vice Chair <i>Pam Yungblut</i> | Congregational Care <i>Lisa Barela</i> | Class of 2024 <i>Connie Harris</i> <i>Mark Kappel</i> <i>Donna McDonald</i> | Class of 2024 <i>Dani Ramsay</i> <i>David Sivley</i> <i>Phyllis Stine</i> |
| Recording Secretary <i>Emily Amthauer</i> | Mission Out Reach Ad Board Members | Class of 2025 <i>Rosemary Burks</i> <i>Tina Hoffman</i> <i>Lori Van Houten</i> | Class of 2025 <i>Chuck Erwin</i> <i>Mark Kappel</i> <i>Donna McDonald</i> |
| Finance Committee Chair <i>Robert Atwood</i> | United Methodist Youth Fellowship President <i>Aiden Burnett</i> | Board of Trustees Class of 2023 <i>Richard Rogers</i> <i>Ralph McCleskey</i> <i>Bernard Whaley</i> | Finance Committee Class of 2023 <i>Vance Goddard</i> <i>Mike Warren</i> <i>David Watson</i> |
| Board of Trustees Chair <i>Richard Rogers</i> | United Women in Faith <i>Jean Marsh</i> | Class of 2024 <i>K.K. Armstrong</i> <i>Dan Fergus, Jr.</i> <i>Skipper Hamaty</i> | Class of 2024 <i>David Bond</i> <i>Tom Hawkins</i> <i>Jim Hays</i> |
| Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair <i>Dani Ramsay</i> | United Methodist Men President <i>James Hughes</i> | Class of 2025 <i>Ruben Rosales</i> <i>Leslie Smith</i> <u>TBD</u> | Class of 2025 <i>Nancy Chancey</i> <i>Marilyn Long</i> <u>TBD</u> |
| Church Lay Leader <u>TBD</u> | Administrative Board At Large | St. Paul Foundation Class of 2023 <i>Shelley Hughes</i> <i>K.O. Long</i> | Worship Committee <i>Russell Miller</i> <i>Ray Maddox</i> <i>Leslie Smith</i> <i>Kim Turnbull</i> <i>Sheila Warren</i> <i>Joy Watson</i> |
| Church Treasurer <i>Robert Atwood</i> | Class of 2023 <i>Austin Bridwell</i> <i>Bill Harden</i> | Class of 2024 <i>Richard Hartmann</i> <i>Pam Yungblut</i> | |
| Lay Leadership (Nominations) Chair <i>Benji Van Fleet</i> | Class of 2024 <i>Richard Hartmann</i> <i>Pam Yungblut</i> | Class of 2025 <i>Aleta Alexander</i> <i>Connie Harris</i> | |
| St. Paul Foundation Chair <u>TBD by committee</u> | Class of 2025 <i>Aleta Alexander</i> <i>Connie Harris</i> | Area Board of Missions <i>Marilyn Long</i> | |
| Lay Members to Annual Conference <i>Robert Atwood</i> <i>Ray Maddox</i> | McMurry Representative <i>Lauren Bridwell</i> | Class of 2024 <i>Teresa Bridwell</i> <i>Tucker Bridwell</i> | |
| Alternate Lay Member to Annual Conference <i>Andrew Turnbull</i> | | Class of 2025 <i>Kenneth Clark</i> <i>Kim Turnbull</i> | |

(See inside for Family Ministries & Congregational Care)

Birthdays!

January 4

Emogene Whaley

January 5

Violet Sophia Driskell
Christine Hayes

January 6

Barbara Anderson
Alexandria Chappell
Alex Terbush

January 7

K.O. Long

January 8

Shannon Miers
Lucas Mollet

January 9

Jessica Rodriguez

January 14

Joe Wayne Killion

January 18

David Herd

January 19

Shanna Miller

January 20

Kayla Kingston

January 21

Holly Hays

January 22

Lukas Puryear
Wyatt Puryear

January 23

Bob May

January 24

Debbie Smith

January 26

Lynette Coody

January 27

Betty Bradley

January 28

Mary Kate Bass
Marianne Wilson

January 30

Glynelle Hughes

January 31

Katie Mason
Juan Ponce



Thank You

Thank you all so very much for the Staff Christmas bonus.

St. Paul has always been a loving and supportive congregation. We would not be who we are if it were not for the opportunity to serve you in love. We are very appreciative of your outpouring love and support.

May God continue to show His favor upon everyone at St. Paul in 2023.

-the St. Paul Staff

Activities at a Glance...

Sunday, January 1

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
1:30 pm Wesley Court Communion

Monday, January 2

6:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 3

4:00 pm St. Paul @Food Pantry

Wednesday, January 4

10:00 am Prayer Team
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Choir

Sunday, January 8

8:30 am Worship Service
@St Paul Chapel
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
@First Central Presbyterian

Monday, January 9

5:30 pm Chancel Ringers
6:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 11

7:00 am UMM Breakfast
10:00 am Prayer Team
1:30 pm Staff Meeting

Thursday, January 12

2:00 pm In the Loop @McMurry

Sunday, January 15

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

Monday, January 16

5:30 pm Chancel Ringers
6:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 18

10:00 am Prayer Team
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Communion Service
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Classes/Choir

Sunday, January 22

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

Monday, January 23

5:30pm Chancel Ringers
6:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 25

10:00 am Prayer Team
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Communion Service
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Classes/Choir

Thursday, January 26

2:00 pm In The Loop
@St Paul UMC

Sunday, January 29

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Pot Luck Lunch

Monday, January 30

5:30pm Chancel Ringers
6:00 pm Boy Scouts

New Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Closed Bank Holidays

Sympathy

Phillip Egdorf died Sunday, December 4, 2022. Services were Friday, December 9, 2022 in Stephenville, Texas..

Mae Lou Yeldell, Angela Jordan-Whisenhunt's grandmother, died Friday, December 16, 2022 in Haskell, Texas.

Memorials and Gifts...

In Memory Of:
Kay Babington

To TV Fund
Ralph & Gaylen Mollet

In Memory Of:
Phil Egdorf

To Memorial Fund
K.O. & Marilyn Long

LEADERSHIP FOR 2023

(cont)

Family Ministries

*Claudia Anderson
Aleta Alexander
J.D. Alexander
Rikki Flores
Jim Hays
Chris Jones
Mary Rivera
Gloria Rivera
Ruben Rosales
Suzanna Rosales
Gaile Shelton
Betty Shipley
Anna Van Fleet*

Congregational Care

*Lisa Barela
Kenneth Clark
Lynette Coody
Glenna Engle
Cheryl Holmes
Lori Van Houten
Glynell Hughes
Jana Kappel
Marilyn Long
Susan Mouser
Ruben Rosales
Suzanna Rosales
Judy Sivley*

Student Ministries

*J.D. Alexander
Anthony Avina
Rosemary Burks*

Joint Worship Service with First Central Presbyterian Sunday, January 8, 2023

St. Paul UMC will worship with First Central Presbyterian Church at their **11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, January 8, 2023** as Rev. Dr. William Willimon will be their guest preacher. We will have our 8:30 a.m. worship service in the St. Paul Chapel and our 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes will meet at St. Paul.

Dr. Willimon is currently the Professor of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School. He has served as a Bishop in the United Methodist Church in the North Alabama Conference.



NEW WORSHIP TIMES

BEGIN

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30 am Worship in Chapel
9:30 am Sunday School Classes
10:30 am Worship in Sanctuary

United Methodist Men Breakfast

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

7:00 a.m. @ St Paul UMC
(Wesley Friendship Hall)



Join us for a great breakfast,
program and fellowship.

Program: Dan Fergus, Jr.
Buying & Selling Land

Betty's Book Club

Wednesday Nights

beginning January 18, 2023

6:30 pm
Room 122

Led by Betty Shipley





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St. Paul United Methodist Family Thanks God For:

5th Sunday Pot Luck Luncheons

11:30 a.m. - Wesley Friendship Hall

Bring your favorite dish to share



January 29

April 30

July 30

October 29