



\*\*\* New or Noteworthy \*\*\*

**The Springs Thanksgiving Family Night  
Supper and Mission Sharing**

**Wed., Nov. 16 - 5:15 pm** [see the menu below]

Several missions groups will share their experiences with us. No classes after the meal/sharing. **If you want to eat, PLEASE sign up on the attendance sheet by Sunday the 13th or call or email nancy.psdumc@gmail.com by Monday the 14th at noon.** Reservations served first.

**1st Sunday Mission - Dec. 4 from 4-5 pm**

Sponsored by our Children's Ministry  
**Christmas Caroling at Aldersgate**

If you would like to join our children Christmas Caroling at Aldersgate, please meet in the back parking lot at 3:50 pm

**Parent's Night Out - December 10th**

5:30-8:30 PM

Childcare for ages 3 months - 12 yrs.

**Limited spots available**

**YOU MUST RESERVE A SPOT**

**BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH**

\$5/ Child or \$10/ Family Max

Sponsored by the Children's Ministry -  
Contact Katie Meador for questions

**Decorate the Sanctuary  
for Advent**

November 20/ 4-6pm

Young and old alike and those who don't think they fit into either of those age groups. We will hang garland, set up the tree/decorate it, hang wreaths and enjoy Christmas music. Come join us. It will be fun and there will be pizza.



**"Happy Birthday, Jesus"  
Party**

**Sunday, December 11  
5:30-7:00 PM**

**A snack supper will be served.**



You are invited to a Birthday Party for Jesus. It is not just another Christmas party for our PSD children and the Reading Helps children, but a celebration and remembrance of the anticipation and hope of the Hebrew people in the coming of a Savior. We celebrate because we know that the baby in the manger was the image of the invisible God.

Dates to note:

Nov. 21- SPRC Meeting/ 5:30 PM/Conference Room  
Nov. 29-Charge Conference/ 6:30 PM/ St. Paul UMC

**Church Offices Closed November 23, 24, 25 for the Thanksgiving Holidays**

**CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS MENUS** (a reservation is required)

**\$6 Adults, \$3 Child's Plate/Menu**

**Nov. 9th** - Chili and Baked Potato [butter, sour cream, cheese], Crackers, Chocolate Trifle

**Nov. 16th - Thanksgiving Meal** - Cost \$8 A/\$4 C ...

Turkey w/ Dressing & Gravy, Sweet Potato Casserole, English peas, Cranberry Sauce, Roll, Pumpkin Goopy Cake [Several Mission Teams will share their experiences.] **Make a reservation.**

For our Diabetics: Green beans will be available each week as needed

**(Menu subject to change without notice!)**

**There is not a separate child's menu. A child's portion (half) of the regular menu is \$3.00.**

Sign up on the attendance sheet, or email or call Nancy before 3 pm on Monday

## November Calendar

## November Birthdays

### Wed., November 9th

5:30 P.M. CFN Supper/ Reservation Encouraged  
6:00 P.M. The Springs Classes for Adults  
Children's Activity Time/ Youth Community Time  
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

### Thurs., November 10th -

6:30 P.M. PSDUMC sponsoring Let's Talk Meridian meal

### Sun., November 13th

8:45 A.M. Choir Practice; Praise Team Practice  
9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind (coffee & fellowship)  
9:30 A.M. Worship  
10:45 A.M. Sunday School  
4:00 P.M. Youth Group  
4 - 5 P.M. Reading Helps  
4 - 5 P.M. Cardio Class/ St. Andrews Classroom/ Room 206  
5 - 6 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal  
5 - 6 P.M. **Moms Support Group/ Parlor**

### Mon., November 14th

6:30 P.M. **Deborahs Meeting/** home of Jan Egger/ 8137 Rosewood Ln.

### Wed., November 16th

5:30 P.M. PSDUMC Thanksgiving Meal **sign up by noon Monday(14th)**  
6:00 P.M. No Classes  
6:30 P.M. Choir Practice/Praise Team Practice

### Sun., November 20th

8:45 A.M. Choir Practice; Praise Team Practice  
9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind (coffee & fellowship)  
9:30 A.M. Worship Service  
10:45 A.M. Sunday School  
4:00 P.M. Youth Group  
4 - 5 P.M. Reading Helps  
4 - 5 P.M. Cardio Class/ St. Andrews Classroom  
4 - 6 P.M. Decorate the Sanctuary for Advent  
5 - 6 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal

### Mon., November 21st

2:00 P.M. Grace Circle/ Banquet Room  
5:30 P.M. Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting/Conference Rm

**November 23, 24, 25 (Wed. - Fri.) - Church Offices Closed for Thanksgiving**

### **Looking ahead . . . Things to mark on your calendar**

November 29 - **Charge Conference/** 6:30 PM/ at St. Paul UMC  
December 4 - 1st Sunday Mission/ Children go Christmas Caroling at Aldersgate  
December 7 - Youth Council Meeting/ 5 PM/ Banquet Room  
December 10 - Parents Night Out/ 5:30-8:30 PM/ reservation REQUIRED  
December 11 - Christmas Musical Celebration and Worship/ 9:30 AM  
December 11 - "Happy Birthday, Jesus" Party at the Carousel/ 5:30-7:00 PM  
December 11 - Youth Christmas Party/ 4-8 PM

### **UPCOMING SERIES:**

**Acts - Unstoppable, Unexpected & Unfinished**  
**Advent Series - All in the Family** (starts 11/20 . . .)  
**January 2017 - End with the Beginning in Mind: Revelation** (6 weeks)

1st - Will Floyd

3rd - Butch Wright

5th - Cathy Bates

7th - Christine Carson

9th - Colby Epting

10th - Billy Lyons

11th - Evelyn Samuelson

12th - Marissa Mendiola

13th - Carson Kay

14th - Wanda Dixon

15th - Maxine Paige Autry  
Leah Shannon

16th - Olivia Taylor  
Brian Williams

19th - Chuck Meador

20th - Karissa Both  
Rayleigh Floyd  
Zach Johnson

21st - Jason Payne

24th - Jamie Brown

26th - Burnie Berrey  
Camille Boler

28th - Danny Hall

30th - Sally Rhett

### **Prayer Requests-**

Other than notifying the church office:

- **Email** to info.psduc@gmail.com
- Submit through our **Church app**
- Sunday mornings - fill out a **prayer request card** even if you voice the request during worship

## Worship Notes:

### Scripture Readers for Oct. & Nov.:

November 13: Ginny Adkins  
 November 20: Cathy Ellis  
 November 27: Grady Coleman  
 December 4: Sandi Pupa  
 December 11: Amy Floyd

### Communion Celebrants/ December 4

Tim Powell, Cindy Lang, Jean Harrison,  
 Robin Thompson

**The 2017 Communion Celebrants** list will be compiled from the Time/Talent brochures turned in. If you did not return a Time/Talent

brochure but would like to be on the list to serve, please contact Amy Floyd by December 1st.

### Ushers for November

Steven Brown, Kevin Peterson, Raymond King, Sam Gerwert,  
 Alternates: Bill Selman, Jerry Long

### Greeters for November:

	<u>Sanctuary</u>	<u>40th Street</u>	<u>Downstairs</u>
Nov. 13:	Luci Wolver	Janete Weeks	Sandy Thomas
Nov. 20:	Linda Long	Dixie LaBruyere	Janet Barham
Nov. 27:	Martha Hudson	Sue Gerwert	Cathy Ellis
Dec. 4:	Teresa Anders	Polly Little	Carrol Barham
Dec. 11:	Jean Harrison	Carolyn Wall	Judy Hartzler

### **2016 Memorials/Honorariums October**

In Memory of Susie Crews	Ron and Jennifer St. John	STL
In Memory of Mable Mock	Jerry and Linda Long	STL
	Raymond and Caron King	STL
	Ken and Dixie LaBruyere	John Wesley
	Senita Webb	STL/Children
	Sandra Newell	STL
	Elva Britt	STL
In Memory of Ted Adkins (Mark Adkins' brother)	Ken and Dixie LaBruyere	John Wesley
	Irby and Cindy Lang	STL
	Ron and Jennifer St. John	STL
In Memory of Charles Thompson (Teresa Anders' brother)	Judy Pettey	Music



## *The Giving Tree*

The week before Thanksgiving, Wesley House will give us the names of Foster children that we can adopt (pray for and buy Christmas gifts for) individually, as a class, or with a friend... a very tangible way to show the love of Christ during the season of Advent.

Attention: **UMCOR/Sager Brown Depot** workers.

Sager Brown is one of the mission teams to share at our Thanksgiving Supper on November 16th. If you have pictures or some words of inspiration to share, please contact Carrol Barham ASAP.

### **MAP Team update**

We have emailed out the questionnaire from the MAP Team. Again, these are the questions they used to interview church members to develop the Ministry Action Plan for the congregation. If you did not receive the link by email we will have copies on Wednesday and Sunday that you can fill out.

### **Advent: All in the Family**

This year Advent will be a little different. We will be concluding the Grand Sweep as we look at the Letters of Paul found in the New Testament. Much of what is in the Letters of Paul is to strengthen the Body of Christ and to help the church live in unity as a witness in the world. So, just like we prepare for family gatherings during this season, we will prepare to celebrate Christ's coming by considering the ways the Body of Christ is called to be the family of God.



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**November 9, 2016**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**God, Thank you for:**

<u>Monthly Financial Report for</u>	<u>October 2016</u>
<b>2016 Budget</b>	<b>517,679.41</b>
Needed each month (Budget/12 months)	43,139.95
Contributions for month	<u>37,829.74</u>
Difference for month	-5,310.21
Budget Balance at end of month	8,001.63
<b><u>Miss Annual Conference Mission Shares Budgeted</u></b>	<b>69,134.00</b>
Amount Paid to Date (21.7%)	15,000.00
<b><u>Meridian District Mission Shares Budgeted</u></b>	<b>8,517.00</b>
Amount Paid to Date (83.56%)	7,117.00
<b><u>Building Fund</u></b>	
Note balance	521,747.31
Monthly note payment	6,381.03
Received in October	7,170.00
Building Fund Balance	29,584.93



**Pray...** for your church, your pastor, your staff, your church leadership.

**Pray...** for your Choir and Praise Team, the musician and your Pasty Ringer Handbell Choir as they practice and prepare for a Christmas Cantata and other Advent specials

**Fill out and turn in** a What Matters Most Time & Talent brochure indicating where your church needs to invest time and energy because that is where your passion for God's people lies.

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