

A Note from Your Leadership Team

Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey regarding church worship times. We received 38 responses. Most of the responses were in favor of keeping the single service format with several positive comments about the musical aspect and several more citing the unity resulting from the two services being combined. There were a handful of 8 am service worshippers who said they would not attend the later service while several indicated they were attending the 10:15 service. There were a couple of people who used the survey to express some other areas of concern in their worship experience.

The Leadership team has been praying about this decision since September. As promised, we reviewed our decision at our January meeting. After reviewing the results and the comments you shared, hearing reports from the Finance team and the Trustees team, we voted unanimously to continue with the current schedule format for Sunday mornings. 8:45 coffee fellowship - 9:00 Sunday school – 10:15 Worship

Please know the Leadership Team appreciates and respects your input in completing the surveys. I invite you to pray for St Paul Calvary Church as we continue to be in ministry to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

A Note from Your Finance Team

The Finance team has completed its review of the year ending December 31, 2017 Treasurer's report. I am excited to share with you our total offerings for the year were \$208903.00 which is \$3650.00 greater than 2016. Praise God. Our total budgeted spending for the year was \$209311.00, which left us a deficit of only \$408.00. We are proud to say we paid 100% of our conference apportionments which connects us with churches across the globe. We extend our sincere thanks to all who contributed to making this happen. We also thank God for his overflowing blessings that allow us to be His hands and feet here at St Paul Calvary. We did need to purchase a new copier machine for the office which required us to spend \$3258.00 from our restricted capital improvement monies from the Calvary church sale. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to direct them to jimhaag@gmail.com or call me at 570-326-0892.

Help Wanted

The church is in need of two people to fill vacant finance team roles, one being the team leader. The team meets monthly on the first Monday after the first Thursday. Its purpose is to review the monthly treasurer's report, hear the financial secretary report and make recommendations on spending of any monies outside the annual spending plan which they prepare in the fall of each year. The team also hears reports on gift card sales. If you are feeling nudged by God to step into one of these roles, I invite you to speak to Pastor Jen or email me at jimhaag22@gmail.com