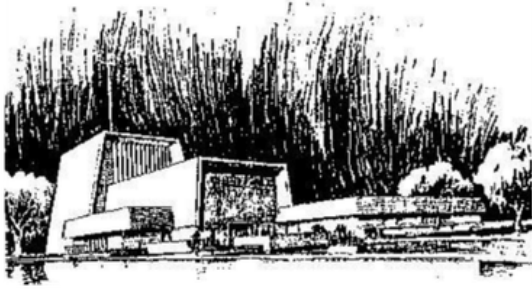


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Bible Class 9:15a Worship Service 10:30a	Word Ahead 9:30a		1 WBC 10:30a Elder's Meet 2p	2 Maundy Thursday Service 6:30p	3 Good Friday Service 6:30p	4
5 Bible Class 9:15a Easter Service 10:30a	6 NO Word Ahead	7	8 NO WBC	9 Ladies Luncheon 12:30p SPK 5:30p NO Confirm	10	11
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SUNDAY TEXTS

In order to help you better prepare for the reception of the Word on Sunday morning, the Sunday texts are printed for your study.

April 2, 2026 (Maundy Thursday)

Psalm 116:12-19
First Lesson: Exodus 24:3-11
Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-22
Gospel: Matthew 26:17-30

April 3, 2026 (Good Friday)

First Lesson: Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

April 5, 2026 (Easter Sunday)

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:1-6
Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

April 12, 2026

Psalm 148:1-14
First Lesson: Acts 5:29-42
Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

April 19, 2026

Psalm 116:1-14
First Lesson: Acts 2:14, 36-41
Epistle: 1 Peter 1:17-25
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

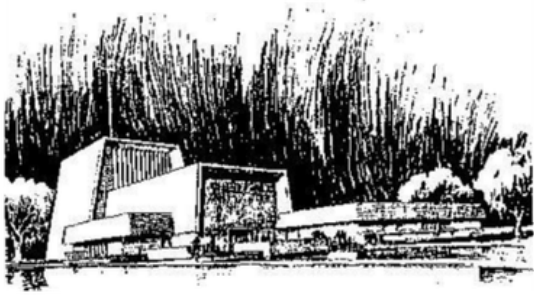
April 26, 2026

Psalm 23:1-6
First Lesson: Acts 2:42-47
Epistle: 1 Peter 2:19-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

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BIRTHDAYS

Sara S.
Sabrina L.
Carla C.
Andrew H.
Gerri J.
Sharon A.
Stephanie H.



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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Saints at St Paul's,

It is Holy Week, and I am looking forward to the greatest day of the church year! The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus is the completion of God's plan of salvation for all people. During the next 7 weeks of the Easter season will be no Old Testament readings. We will be focusing on the early acts of the Apostles in the book of ACTS. Christ has fulfilled His roll as prophet, high priest, and king! So with the season of Easter we rejoice in our savior king who has conquered sin, death, and the devil. Our king now dwells and reigns in our heart. It is why the Church is only a building of worship, and you are the Church where Christ lives and reigns. This teaching is explained like this: Jesus said that the kingdom of God had come near (Mk 1:15), he announced that God was, through the Messiah, laying the foundation for His gracious rule in human hearts. This rule presupposes that forgiveness of sins has been procured and that people accept it in faith. Where there is such acceptance, God has entered the heart and governs human thoughts and actions. Those who heard the message of John and of Christ were informed that God was preparing something special, that the fullness of the time had come, and that the plan of God for man's salvation was now to be carried out. The term did not point to an external kingdom like that of David or Solomon or the Roman Empire, but to something spiritual, the gentle rule of God through the Holy Spirit in the hearts of men. It should be our heart's desire to be under the gracious rule of God (Mt 13:44-46). To stop stopping what God is so willing to teach and bless us with! May your heart be filled with the fullness of Christ this season!

Many Blessings in Christ Jesus.

Sincerely,

Pastor David Hardin

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR VBS 2026

RAINFOREST FALLS, July 13th-17th, 9-noon.
Kids will explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms. We need adult, high school and middle school volunteers! We are looking for session leaders (Bible, Imagination Station - science and crafts, Games), crew leaders (hang out with a group of kids, lead discussions, and keep them safe!), registration helpers and snack helpers. We give you everything that you need! If you are interested in helping, talk to Jill Hardin or email jill@stpaulswoodland.org.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

We are open 7am-5:45pm for ages 2-5 years old. Contact preschool@stpaulswoodland.org for more information, or check out our website stpaulswoodland.org/preschool.

NEXT WORKDAY

No workday this month. The next workday is scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Thank you to the volunteers who got the Church and landscape neat and tidy for the Easter season!

Contact Dale Chrisp at (510)715-7918 if you have sometime to do a project at Church on a day other than the workday. He would be happy to help you find a project.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

- 4/01** - 2p Elder's Meeting
- 4/02** - 6:30p Maundy Thursday Service
- 4/03** - 6:30p Good Friday Service
- 4/09** - 12:30p Ladies Luncheon
- 4/21** - 7p Council Meeting

2026 YEAR TO DATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Church Income	\$+22,148 /FEB28	\$+44,135 /YTD
Net Operating Revenue	\$-3,585 /FEB28	\$-20,963 /YTD

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The following Church Council offices are up for reelection this year:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Board of Elders
- Board of Elders
- Chairman of Lay Ministry
- Chairman of Properties

The Nomination Committee is made up of Pastor Hardin, Kristina Ramstad, Michele Timko and Barbara Chrisp. Contact one of the members on the Nomination Committee if you're interested in being on the Church Council for a two year term beginning in July.

FAITHFUL GENEROSITY

As we celebrate the joy of Easter this month, we are reminded that everything we have flows from God's abundant grace. Our giving is a joyful response to the incredible gift of Christ's love—supporting the ministries that proclaim the Gospel, care for one another, and serve our neighbors. Thank you for your faithful generosity and for being part of God's work through our church.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

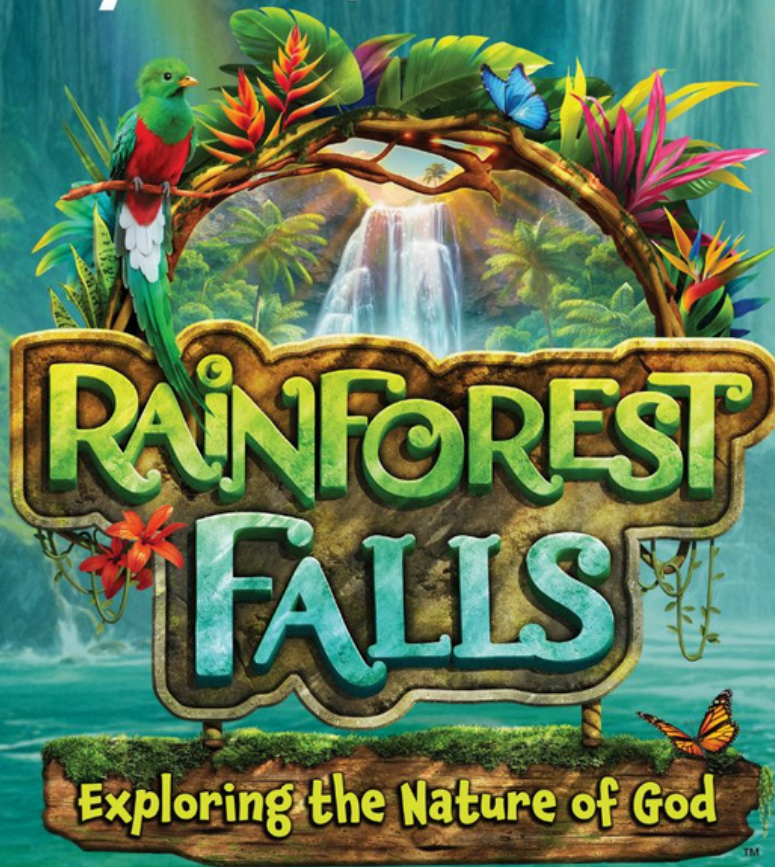
One-time and recurring donations from your credit card or bank account may now be made through our website! Just go to www.stpaulswoodland.org and click on MAKE A DONATION

If you are age 73 or older and must take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA, you may choose to send some or all of it directly to the church as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). This type of gift can help support the ministry of the church and may offer tax advantages. To qualify, the funds must go directly from your IRA to the church, not to you first. Individuals with inherited IRAs may also have required distributions. Consider speaking with your financial advisor or tax accountant about charitable giving options.

ST. PAUL'S
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VBS 2026

July 13-17, 9am-noon



Games!

Snacks!



Science Fun!

Crafts!

Ages: Kids Entering K-6th Grade

Registration Fee: \$20

REGISTER AT STPAULSWOODLAND.ORG/VBS