



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.

June 4, 2017

Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 11:24-30
Epistle: Acts 2:1-21
Gospel Lesson: John 7:37-39

June 11, 2017

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Epistle: Acts 2:14a, 22-36
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20

June 18, 2017

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8
Epistle: Romans 5:6-15
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

June 25, 2017

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 20:7-13
Epistle: Romans 6:12-23
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

PRESCHOOL TEACHER

St. Paul's Preschool is currently searching for a teacher or teacher's aide. If you love working with children, contact Jill Hardin in the office. Flexible options, but must have minimum of a high school diploma.

Happy Father's Day!

CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS' MEETING

SUNDAY – JUNE 11, 2017

A Congregational Voters' meeting will be held after church on Sunday, June 11, 2017.

New Officers and Board Chairs will be elected at this meeting, please prayerfully consider submitting your name or the name of a potential candidate to our nominating committee: the current church council members and Pastor Hardin

The following offices are up for election this year:

- President
- Secretary
- Board of Parish Education & School
- Elder
- Elder
- Board of Lay Ministry (1 yr. fill term)

Additional items on the agenda are:

1. Review congregational meeting minutes
2. Audit committee report
3. Constitution and bylaws amendments (see pages attached to this Newsletter)

PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

May was filled with bugs, Mother's Day and our Pre-K Graduation ceremony themes and activities.

Our 3-4 year olds studied all types of bugs and enjoyed the bug art work. Mother's Day gifts for both classes were special and enjoyed by moms. Our Pre-K class baked most of the goodies for their graduation ceremony during the month also.

The Graduation Ceremony was held on May 25. All 13 children sang together 4 songs and each of them shared their favorite Jesus story, favorite part of preschool and what they want to be when they grow up. We then celebrated with cookies and fresh fruit.

Though we celebrated graduation, our Spring preschool classes do not end until Thursday, June 8. Our Preschool/Day care will be closed Friday, June 9 for a staff work day in preparation for our Summer Program. Our Summer Preschool officially starts Monday, June 12. Our June themes will be Crazy Week, Rocks, VBS, Camping and Sports. Our Bible time will include A Talking Donkey, Joshua and the Battle of Jericho, and the Story of Samuel.

So June will be a fun filled month, we also plan to walk to Woodside Park each Thursday for special play.

Serving Him,
Laurie Doane-Stephens,
Administrator-Teacher

LOOKING FOR USHERS TO SERVE ON SUNDAY

We are Christians and as Christians, we are to follow our Lord Jesus Christ's example and be servants to others. We all have different ways of serving our Lord and each other, whether it is contributing to Mission work, assisting people in need, holding a Church office, serving on a committee, or even just praying for those in need.

We wanted to ask you (both men and women) to pray about, and consider being an usher. Our ideal system is to have an usher team each month (head usher and two assistants) on a rotational basis. With an additional six volunteers, we would have four complete teams and each team would serve once every four months. The duties are simple and on the job training would be provided. Remember, "Work for God. The benefits are great".

Your Board of Elders



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 19 to 23 – 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

The theme this year for VBS is ROME – Paul and the Underground Church!

Imagine what it was like to live and work in what was once considered the center of the world...the busy metropolis of Rome. You would hear the buzz about the teacher Paul, who was under house arrest. You might work with people who followed countless gods—and a very few who followed only one God. Perhaps you'd watch the gradual persecution of those who followed Jesus, a carpenter who'd died (and come back to life) proclaiming he was the Son of God.

ROME will immerse kids in Bible-times culture, helping them to explore what it might have been like to live as the church was just beginning. Kids will experience new traditions, taste new foods, try new arts and crafts projects, and discover that God's love is the most powerful gift, saving us from our sins!

All kids entering Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome, and younger children are welcome with a parent.

This year there will also be a **Middle School Camp!** This is for kids who have finished 5th, 6th, or 7th grade, and they get their own program with Pastor Hardin! Middle School Camp will be creating and performing skits each day for the VBS kids, based on the daily lesson.

Registrations forms are available in the back of church or in the office. Registration fee is \$20. Get your registration in ASAP!

We need kids going into High School or College and Adults to be volunteers! We need family group leaders and helpers, shopkeepers and actors to be fellow Roman citizens! Talk to Jill Hardin for more details- 530-665-3194.

New Women's Ministry: Acts 2:46

We read in Acts 2:46 (NIV), “Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts”. In reading Acts 2, I think of those who made up the early church. They were in the middle of ridiculously trying times with lots more crazy stress than I even can imagine; yet they “continued to meet ... and break bread” with each other. This act of sharing a meal and talking about God is one of the best ways I know to do life together. I want my life to be like that. I want to continue to meet and break bread in my home with my people no matter the season or transition. And I would love for you to do it with me. Life is going to knock us around, but God gives us the community of Christians to revive and stabilize.

What is Acts 2:46?

A place to gather and share a simple meal and dive deep with women over real stories and Christ centered conversations. A time for a whole lot of laughter – and maybe a few tears – but time spent that leaves us with glad hearts. Full hearts. Grateful hearts.

Who is Acts 2:46 for?

All women! All ages, all stages of life and faith. You do not need to be a member of St. Paul's, so invite your neighbor! Invite your friends!

What happens? Is this a Bible study?

This is not a Bible study! There is no commitment, but Acts 2:46 will meet for a meal each month in homes- 2 hours, 4 questions, 6-8 women. Groups can change or stay the same each month.

If I want to host, do I need to be fancy?

No! These are simple meals in real homes- however messy and Pinterest uninspired they may be! If you are interested in hosting a group, talk to Jill Hardin.

We would love for you to be a part of Acts 2:46! Talk to Jill Hardin for more info or check out our website at www.stpaulswoodland.org.