

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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An Angel Before Micah
Franco-Flemish, 1270

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 30, 2011

Today is the fifth Sunday of the month, **Children for Christ Sunday**. As part of our new Loving Childcare Schedule, children 3 and older are expected to remain in the main service after Children's Time.

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Walk blamelessly, do what is right, speak the truth from your heart, and you may abide with the Lord.

We despise the wicked, but we honor those who fear the Lord.

[from Psalm 15]

***Hymn**

We Are Called

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Greeting and Announcements

We want to know that you were here worshipping with us today, especially if you are a first time visitor. Please introduce yourself to your neighbors, fill in a Visitor's Card (found in your pew), and place it in the offering.

***Passing of the Peace**

The Word Read and Shared

Scripture Lesson

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Micah 6:1-8

Celebration of Our Children

***Hymn**

What Does the Lord Require

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Sermon

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Sponsor the mission trip to El Salvador for as little as \$10!

If you are inspired by our small group of volunteers who are going halfway around the world to answer God's calling, or you are simply looking for a way to help St. Paul fulfill this mission, please consider sponsoring the participants by covering one or more of their costs of the trip.

\$10 – Provide breakfast, a hot shower and drinking water for a day for a mission volunteer

\$10 – Buy dinner for a mission volunteer

\$15 – One hour of work by a trip participant at a clinic, vacation bible school location, clothes pantry or construction site

\$20 – Feed a mission volunteer for a day

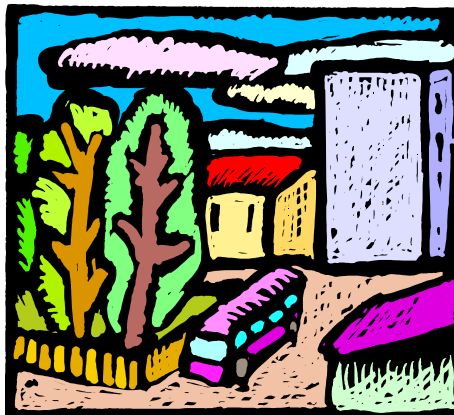
\$20 – Cover a mission volunteer's ground transportation for one day

\$25 – Cover the baggage fee for a mission volunteer

\$30 – Put up a mission volunteer for a night

\$65 – Cover 10% of the round-trip cost for one mission volunteer

\$100 – Feed a mission volunteer for the whole week



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On Sunday, February 27th, We'll Have A Lot Of Guests Coming To Worship

Who are these guests? They will be your friends and neighbors that YOU will be inviting. We are going to have a "Free Sample" Sunday at St. Paul!

We are inviting our neighbors to come on Sunday, February 27th for a "Free Sample" worship service. Posters will be posted around the neighborhood, and an article and ad in The Porch Press will be promoting this special Sunday service.

This open invitation for a "Free Sample" is *in addition to your effort* to invite people you know, friends or family members who may not have a church home, to be your guests for this service. Maybe you can pick them up on Sunday morning and escort them to the service.

The worship service will include both our adult and children's choirs. The hymns will be good old standards that we all enjoy. The whole service will be designed to put our best foot forward.

Additionally, St. Paul will be serving a specially prepared meal for everyone after the service. Bring your guests and introduce them to everyone you can. Tell them about your experience at St. Paul; let them know about the programs available at St. Paul. Tell them about the many ways to serve the neighborhood through St. Paul.

This is **THE SUNDAY** for you to invite someone or a family that you care about to join us in worship. For many people, it just takes an invitation from someone they know to take that first step. This is your opportunity to let them know about the life inside our beautiful sanctuary and our walk in faith. Let's pack the pews!

Thank You.

St. Paul. A Good Neighbor.



Responding to the Word

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father (Creator) who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Reception of New Member Chris Cline and Ron Rezendes

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering

Offertory (John Ness Black)

Chancel Choir

***The Doxology**

#94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

We Depart to Love and Serve

***Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision

#451

***Benediction**

***The Congregational Blessing**

Go Now in Peace

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

***The Light Goes Forth**

Postlude

***Stand as you are able.**

WE REJOICE TO WELCOME YOU to this service of worship at St. Paul United Methodist Church. We pray God's blessing upon you this morning. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today. If you are just visiting, we encourage you to fill in a Visitor's Card (found in your pew) and place it in the offering so we can be in touch with you. If you are looking for a church home, look no further—you have found one at St. Paul. If this community can assist you in any way, please let us know. If you are interested in becoming a member of this church or want to talk about membership, please speak with our Pastor, Rev. Susan Allen Grady, our Deacon, Rev. Laura Rappold, after the service. **Welcome. Welcome. Welcome!!!**

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Liturgist: Laura Beth Jones

Worship First AV Tech: Laura Rappold

Children's Time: Brenda Brown

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Acolytes: David and Zander Scott

Sound Board: Bill Ericson and Langston Daniels

Ushers: Head Usher - Marc Gown; Robin South; Jim Mason; Louis Lindic

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Allen Graham

Accessibility Table: There are large-print materials and audio listening devices available for your use. Please stop by the Accessibility Table at the side entrance of the sanctuary or speak to one of the ushers or greeters about any special needs.

Want more information about what's happening at St. Paul? We generally send out emails weekly, and we circulate the *Epistle*, our church newsletter, once a month. If you'd like to be on our email list, contact the church office at office@stpaulgrantpark.org or 404-688-7501.

Activities. Members, visitors, friends, all are invited to participate in the various ministries at St. Paul. If you need more information please call the church office 404-688-7501.

Every Sunday:

- 8:45am **Worship First** (casual, contemporary service)
- 10am **Sunday School** (all ages)
- 10:55am **Morning Worship** (traditional service)
- 12-ish **Hospitality:** Covered Dish Fellowship Lunch (Huiet Hall, First Sundays); Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (Chester Commons, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays)

Every Wednesday:

- 5:30pm **Children's Choirs** [lmwells2009@comcast.net]
- 6:00pm **Wednesday Night Supper** [terrycockrum@bellsouth.net]
- 6-8:00pm **St. Paul Youth Fellowship** [alingenfelter@lagrange.edu]
- 7:30pm **Chancel Choir** [kevinhowardhill@gmail.com]

Tin Lizzy's Cantina offers \$5.00 off Sunday brunch to anyone who brings in a Church bulletin mentioning this offer.