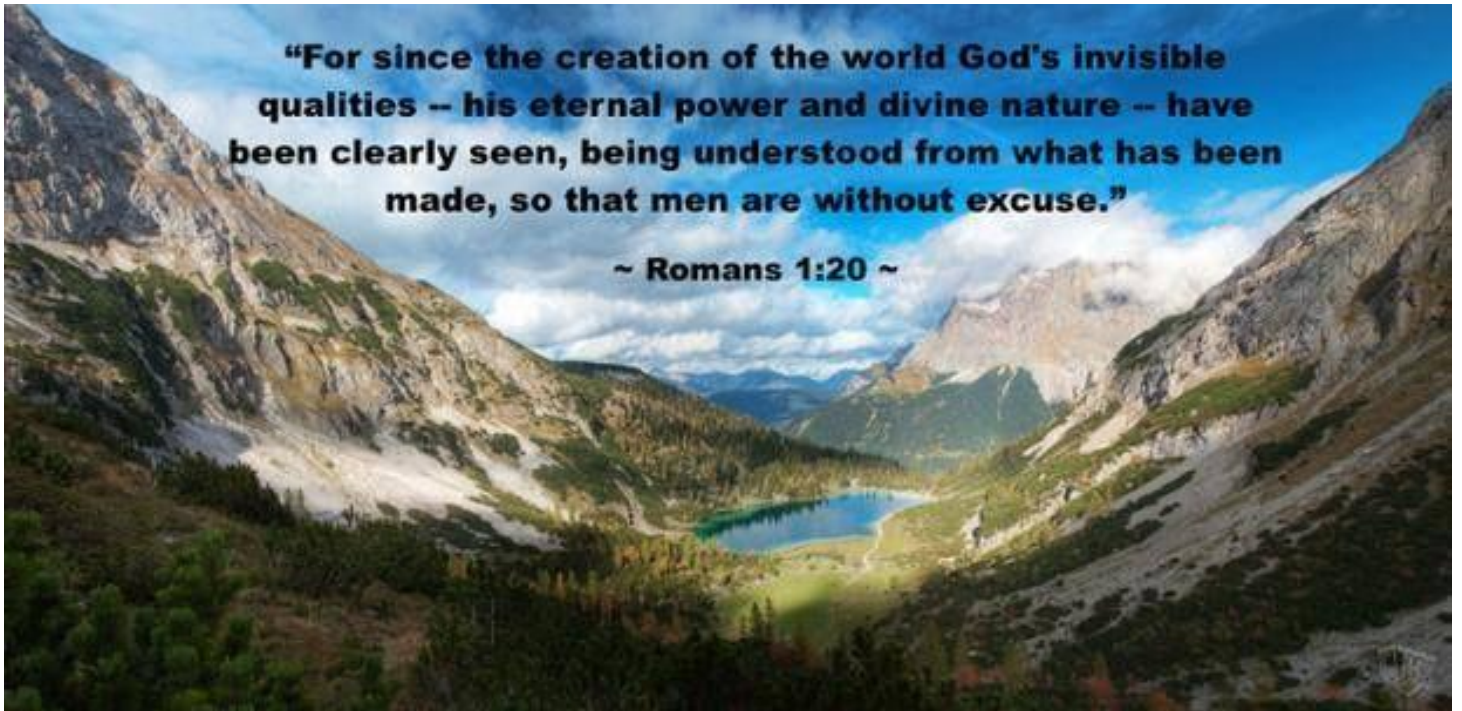


THE GRAPEVINE

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

June 2019



"For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse."

~ Romans 1:20 ~

I'm looking forward to summer. I love getting out into nature and seeing all the wonders that God has created lakes, streams, forests and mountains. This morning I looked out my window and saw two bunnies playing in the grass along with cardinals and Baltimore orioles nesting in our trees. The blue birds were playing on our deck and the robins were searching for those early worms. All of nature declares the glory of God and shows us his creative power.

The Apostle Paul tells us that we can know who God is by observing nature. This summer I plan on doing something a little different. I'm going to begin a backyard devotion time. My plan is to get up every morning read out of the book of Psalms, pray and then journal what God reveals to me from my back porch.

So, join me this summer and get back to nature and discover God through his wonderful creation.

Blessings

Pastor Wayne

St. Paul's Youth

Taking a Break for Summer!!



VBS update

After our meeting on May 28th, we are still in need of group leaders. Also, be watching for a sign-up sheet for food items needed. We will be having a decorating morning on July 5th at 10am.



JULY 7TH – JULY 11TH

ST. Paul's UMC

63855 N. M-40 Lawton

For more info or to volunteer contact Sally

sallymckenney45@gmail.com

Thursday Coffee Club is on break for the summer.

See you in the fall.

Men's Breakfast Bacon & Bible meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday @ 8:30 am.

Women's Fellowship will not meet over the summer. We will be helping with VBS and Back 2 School Night.

RUMMAGE SALE



Women's Fellowship Group

Just a reminder we are always willing to pick items up and store them until next March.

St. Paul's Family Camp Fun Day –

Yankee Springs Gun Lake

Sat, June 29th 12-6 pm

**FAMILY
CAMP**

Bring your Michigan Recreation Passport to gain entrance to the Yankee Springs Recreation Area. Enjoy the facilities including 2 beaches, 2 public boat launches, fishing, hiking trails, mountain biking trails, giant beach slide, watercraft rentals, games. Bring your chairs, eating utensils and a dish to pass for a Potluck dinner at 5 pm. Hot dogs and ice cream sundaes provided. Contact Jon Crawford @ 269-364-4562 or jonathan.crawford@att.net for further details and to let us know that you are interested.



Lawton Community Garden

This will be the 9th year of operation for the Lawton Community Garden. We provide fresh produce to those in need through Eleanor's pantry and the Lawrence UMC food pantry. Planting day for the garden will be Saturday, June 1st starting at 9am. We would love to see everyone there to help. Thanks to Nick Welburn for plowing the garden and planting the buckwheat cover crop.

Work hours in the garden will be Wednesday and Saturday mornings, starting at 9 am, for the month of June. The more gardeners we have, the easier the job is for everyone. No gardening experience is required and tools will be provided. If you can't make it during those hours, please stop by any time and pull some weeds.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join the FUN!

Sign-up to be a TEACHER!



Join us for our 3rd annual St Paul's Faith Night at the Kalamazoo Growlers Baseball Game. We had 44 folks there last year and the fellowship, the game and the fireworks were a big hit. Bring friends and family along to our 2019 event! Tickets will go quickly - contact Jon Crawford @ 269-364-4562 or jonathan.crawford@att.net for details and to hold your spot.



Friday, 7 PM
August 2nd

Wine and Harvest Festival

Eleanor's Pantry is looking for people to pour wine in the St. Julian wine tent during the Wine and Harvest Festival on September 6-8, 2019. They are responsible to find volunteers for six shifts, 9:45-2:00 and 1:45-5:00 on Friday and Saturday and 10:45-2:00 and 1:45-5:00 on Sunday. Approximately 200 volunteers are needed to fill all six shifts. The shifts most in need of volunteers are Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

To volunteer, you must be over 21 years of age and able to stand for the whole shift. In exchange for supplying wine pourers, Eleanor's receives a substantial donation from St. Julian, which is based on the number of wine pourers provided. It's really a lot of fun, especially if you can get a group of friends to come along. Plus, you get a free t-shirt and free wine tasting. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Cathy Ditto or sign up on the clipboard. Cathy will make sure you get the volunteer registration information. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



01	Richard Cote	26	Lee Cammire
01	Phyllis Weurding	27	Roger Chamberlain
02	Bob Moskalik	28	Zane Burris
06	Carol Flegal	28	Jaden Luft
18	Phyllis Oxley	28	Bruce Willis
25	Karen Welburn	29	Susan Woodruff
		30	Evan Luft

- 01 Tim and Jean Florian (45)
- 04 Bob and Beth McVeigh (42)
- 05 Jon and Peggy Crawford(38)
- 11 Steve and Becky Mills (42)
- 12 Brien and Jessica Schubert (15)
- 30 Ray and Diane Barber (46)



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Lawrence UMC News

Fundraiser dinners have ended for the summer. Our next dinner will be the Chicken dinner on Labor Day during the Ox Roast festival

MONTHLY TRUSTEE / LEADERSHIP MEETING
JUNE 18th AT 6:30PM

June 3rd Betty Austin
June 12th David Butler
June 15th Annette Crandall
June 17th Austin Healy
June 20th Larry Norris



June 20-22 UMW Rummage Sale

Helpers Needed - June 20th-21st 9am-3pm, June 22nd 9am-12pm for UMW rummage sale at the church. Check with Ruth Griffin for other days and times that help is needed to help set up the sale. Items can be dropped off on Wednesdays from 9am to 12:30pm. Call Ruth if you need to make other arrangements for drop off.



June 23rd 12:30pm
at Jim & Gayle Crandall's

Please note - adult Sunday School has ended for the summer.

Children's Sunday School will continue throughout the summer.



June 9th
After worship



Many of us are planning to attend the Growlers Faith Night Baseball game in Kalamazoo on June 21st. We still have two tickets at a cost of \$9.00 each available for anyone who would like to go. Let Sally know ASAP.