

## Children's and Youth Ministries Sunday Opportunities

*Brochures describing children's and youth programs at St. Paul's are available in the literature rack in the hallway outside the sanctuary.*

**0-2 Year-olds:** Childcare is available in the Nursery School 2's classroom beginning at 9:15 am until noon on Sundays.

**3-4 Year-olds:** Faith Discovery Group meets in the Nursery School large classroom following Time with Young Christians in the 10:30 am service.

**K-5th Graders:** Children's Music Group meets from 9:45-10:15 am Sunday mornings downstairs in the Marketplace.

**K-6th Graders:** Faith Explorers meet following Time with Young Christians during the 10:30 am service downstairs in the Marketplace. Children rejoin their parents in the Memorial Room during coffee hour.

**2nd-8th Graders:** Acolytes are responsible for carrying the cross, candle lighters, Bible, and other worship symbols into the sanctuary during the 10:30 am service.

**6th-12th Graders:** Youth Group information is available online at [www.stpaulsithaca.org/youth-ministry/](http://www.stpaulsithaca.org/youth-ministry/).

### For Reflection:

Creativity expert Adriana Diaz said, "Creativity is a combination of making something happen and letting something happen..." Sometimes we get stuck because we are working too hard to MAKE something happen when what we also need to do is LET something unfold—to perceive that which is yearning to come to the surface if we will just let it. What gets us 'stuck' in the creative process?

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*"St. Paul's is a compassionate community led and transformed by the Spirit."*



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# St. Paul's United Methodist Church

February 10, 2019 10:30 am service

Drawn In: Living Out the Creative Life with God

We welcome you, trusting that this time of worship will open our hearts to experience the Spirit's movement among us. Together, we seek peace, health, and wholeness as we gather in God's presence. You may find it helpful to consider how God is calling you to respond and use the **Offering Card** located in the pew racks to indicate your response. The card may be placed in the offering plate.

Please wear a **name tag** so that we may greet you and know you as God does — by name. If you would like a permanent name tag, contact Anne Horst, [ahorst@stpaulsithaca.org](mailto:ahorst@stpaulsithaca.org).

**Large print hymnals and bulletins** are available from the ushers. Professional **childcare** is available for infants through age 4 in the childcare rooms.

## Week 4: Listen

Liturgy and Worship Theme adapted from Worship Design Studio. [www.worshipdesignstudio.com](http://www.worshipdesignstudio.com) ©2018

### ~ GATHERING THE SUPPLIES~

This is the "Gathering" section of worship. When we begin a creative project, we gather the supplies in order to begin our playful work of creating. God supplied creation with us! We are the supplies that God needs to continue the creative work of building God's realm. In this part of worship, we celebrate and affirm our partnership with God and each other in this creative project called "life!"

#### GATHERING MUSIC

Caleb Bates

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Teresa Siverson and George Gull

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad. When it reaches the end of the row, please pass it back so that all may note who is sharing the row with them.

#### \*TIME OF GREETING

#### INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER

#### CENTERING MUSIC

arr. Terry Osman

The Tallis Canon  
Festival Chimes

#### INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP

#### \*OPENING TO THE CREATIVE SPIRIT

In the world of the driven,

**Let us be drawn in.**

Let your love be a given,

**Let us be drawn in.**

To imagine, to dream, to create, to redeem  
for the sake of the living.

**Let us be drawn in.**

#### \*PRAYING TOGETHER

**Co-Creating God, you sometimes present us with different plans. Open us to the idea that you might have something in store for us that we have not previously been able to imagine. Draw us into your surprises. Give us the courage to get out of our own mold. Amen.**

#### \*SINGING TOGETHER

Hymnal, #454

Open My Eyes That I May See

#### ~ LET THERE BE... ~

This is the "Proclaiming the Word" section of worship. God spoke, "let there be..." and creation began. In this part of worship, we open to hear the wisdom that the Spirit will use to move our hearts this day. So just "let there be..." an openness and willingness to encounter something unexpected.

#### AN IMAGINATIVE WORD

Eunice Tabor

"Harold and the Purple Crayon" by Crockett Johnson

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11 (NRSV)

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

\*please rise in body or in spirit

<sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God!**

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*After this time, Faith Discovery Group (ages 3-4) and Faith Explorer (grades K-6) classes will meet. Childcare is available for children 2 and under.*

#### ANTHEM

Edward Bairstow

I Sat Down Under His Shadow  
Chancel Choir

"I sat down under his shadow with great delight. And his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was Love."  
(Song of Solomon 2:3-4)

#### SERMON

##### ~ GETTING OUR HANDS DIRTY ~

*This is the "Response" section of worship. Once we have heard the call to creativity, we just have to do it... just jump in to get our 'hands' dirty in the work of play and creative problem-solving. We pray and offer what we can to bring more life and joy this day and every day.*

#### \*SINGING TOGETHER

*Faith We Sing, #2202*

Come Away With Me

#### GATHERED PRAYERS

Pastor Debbie Allen

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Sung Response ("I Dream of a Church"):*

**O God, fill our hearts to reach out in welcome,  
make us to see your vision once more.**

**Let's dream of a world where our hands are your  
hands, we offer ourselves, O God, make it so.**

**Make it so, make it so!**

**We pray for the day, make it so.**

**We dream of a world where Love reigns among us  
and your will is done, O God, make it so.**

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father 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. Lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the  
power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*Sung Response ("I Dream of a Church"):*

**Make it so, make it so!**

**We pray for the day, make it so.**

**We dream of a world where Love reigns among us  
and your will is done, O God, make it so.**

#### CALL TO GIVE

#### OFFERTORY

Michael Helman

Prayer For The Innocents  
Festival Chimes

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*Hymnal, #94*

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

##### ~ LIFTING THE SPIRIT ~

*This is the "Going Forth" section of worship. We take the affirmation and inspiration we have experienced here and we vow to make imagination live through our intention for this week. What do you intend to do to flex your creative muscle, lifting the spirit in your life and the lives of those around you?*

#### \*SINGING TOGETHER

*Hymnal, #185*

When Morning Gilds the Skies

#### \*THE GOOD WORD

#### POSTLUDE

After the service, all are invited for coffee and fellowship in the Memorial Room. Thank you to our hospitality helpers and greeters!

## PRAYERS

### Guidelines for Sunday bulletin prayer requests:

Anyone may request prayer for him/herself. If you wish to request prayer for someone else, please make sure that person has given you permission to share his/her name. Names will be removed after **four** weeks unless you contact Pastor Debbie Allen, [dallen@stpaulsithaca.org](mailto:dallen@stpaulsithaca.org) or call the church office, 607-273-5971.

For **Prayer Chain Requests** (more confidential concerns seen only by those who participate in the Prayer Chain) please contact Pastor Debbie Allen by email or phone.

**Prayer Requests:** Bill Schoch; Bob Crouch (Diana Breedlove-Crouch's brother); Connie Gull (George Gull's sister); Jackie Warren; LaVerne Snyder; Marian Van de Velde; Shirley Snyder (Laverne's mother); Steve Ungberg; Tina Champion; Vera Schooley; pray that the United Methodist Church will welcome all persons without discrimination because of their sexual orientation or gender identification.



*The Special Session of General Conference meets February 23-26. Our conference, the Upper New York Conference, is sending 16 delegates to vote on our behalf concerning the future structure and connections of the United Methodist Church - 8 clergy and 8 laity. Let us share our voice with them. Drafts of a letter urging the delegates to vote for inclusivity can be found on the table outside of the sanctuary main doors. You are invited to sign a letter, if you feel called to do so. These letters will be mailed to the delegation from our conference.*

### FESTIVAL CHIMES IN CONCERT

**TODAY, 3:00 PM, - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

You are invited! St. Paul's Festival Chimes will perform in the Ithaca Gay Men's Chorus "Broadway" concert TODAY. This concert is a fundraiser - tickets are free, a \$15 donation is requested.

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:15 am Childcare  
9:30 am Parent/Caregiver Meditation – Meditation Loft  
9:30 am Young Adult Small Group – Durham Room  
9:45 am Children's Music Group - Marketplace  
10:30 am Worship with Festival Chimes  
10:45 am Faith Explorers/Faith Discovery Group  
11:45 am Coffee and Fellowship – Memorial Room

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

5:30 pm Local & World Missions – Durham Room  
7:00 pm Study of Revelation with Pastor Teresa  
Memorial Room

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

1:00 pm OAM Leadership Meeting – Durham Room  
6:00 pm Finance Team – Memorial Room  
7:15 pm Trustees – Memorial Room

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

1:00 pm Labyrinth Available

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:00 pm Festival Chimes Rehearsal  
7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:15 am Childcare  
9:30 am Parent/Caregiver Meditation – Meditation Loft  
9:30 am Young Adult Small Group – Durham Room  
9:45 am Children's Music Group - Marketplace  
10:30 am Family Worship  
11:45 am Coffee and Fellowship – Memorial Room

### GROWING WITH GOD

Pastor Cheryl Hine, who attends St. Paul's, will be offering a series designed to help you deepen your relationship with God and notice how God is active in your everyday life. "Growing with God" is being presented as 4 - 5 spiritual retreats, one Saturday per month, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, breaking at noon for lunch. You are invited to the first retreat on February 16, to hear more about the program, and to learn two of the spiritual practices that encourage us to meditate on and pray the scriptures. The dates are: February 16, March 16, April 13, May (to be determined), and one other Saturday to be determined by the participants. Registration forms are available on the table outside the sanctuary main entrance. Contact Cheryl, [chine@twcny.rr.com](mailto:chine@twcny.rr.com), for more information.

### 2018 YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

**AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP!**

In order to save postage costs, please pick up your **2018 year-end contribution statements**, along with your requested 2019 offering envelopes, on the wood table outside the Sanctuary. Thank you!