



We are a sharing, loving fellowship of Christian believers, rooted in biblical faith, that actively seeks and celebrates God. We desire to praise, love and serve with all our hearts in our faith community and to reach out to our neighbors, continuing the work of Jesus peacefully, simply, together.

In God we find the source of all our joy. Hallelujah!

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## Looking Ahead

Welcome to summer. With so many of us having been teachers we tend to think of summer as a time to be relaxed, less focused. Instead, this summer, we are moving ahead in several areas.

First, we are continuing to move towards making St. Paul's our 'long term' home. This requires adjustments on our part as well as significant adjustments on their part. We hope to be making some improvements to the Parish Hall to make Sunday setup easier and also to allow us to begin Streaming or Zooming our worship services. We have a design for new landscaping and a church sign outside the entrance we use. Moving the church office to St. Paul's is also under active consideration. This whole process is taking much longer than many of us had hoped. Your prayers for all of us involved are greatly appreciated.

We are also beginning the process of searching for new pastoral leadership. The Executive Committee has met with Russ Matteson and has come to the conclusion that we need to be open to a variety of possibilities. We are clear that we are looking for leadership that will move us forward in mission and ministry. Whether that means a full time or a part time pastor is open for discussion. As a congregation we are blessed that we have such strong and capable lay leadership. We are blessed with both spiritual leaders and administrative leaders. This provides us with great flexibility in the type of pastoral leadership we choose. Your prayers for the church and its mission are an important part of this pastoral search.

May God continue to bless and encourage us.

Paul Lovelace

Moderator



those limited or confined for health reasons: **Cathy Banks, Marcheta Pletcher.**

We also uphold these members, friends and family members of our congregation

who have prayer concerns:

**Bill Lemon  
Casey Deal**

**PFCOB STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION  
Through May 2023**

<b>2023 Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$193,235.00</b>
<b>Total Budget Income thru May</b>	<b>83,655.66</b>
Giving '23	\$38,949.00
Interest & Other Income '23	\$44,706.66
<b>Total Budget Expense thru May</b>	<b>\$(63,500.53)</b>
<b>Budget Balance thru May</b>	<b>\$20,056.13</b>
<b>May Special Non-Budget Offerings</b>	
Inland Valley Hope Partners Beta	\$155.00
C.O.B. One Great Hr. of Sharing	\$20.00
C.O.B. BVS	\$20.00
Capital Fund	\$20.00
Women's Fellowship-pennies	\$40.00

**July Worship Schedule**

- July 2**, Jerry Davis is preaching
- July 9**, Janet Short is preaching
- July 16**, Paul Lovelace is preaching
- July 23**, Julie Wheeler is preaching
- July 30**, Jerry Davis is preaching

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Music & Worship**, Wednesday July 5 at 11:00am  
**Service & Outreach**, Tuesday July 11 at 9:30am  
**Church Board**, Thursday July 20 at 6:30pm

Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., **Bible Study** over Google Meet. Contact Sander Eller for details.



*Birthdays*

- Guika Ladwig on the 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Jamie Herndon on the 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Candace Cook on the 4<sup>th</sup>
- Ryan Deal on the 7<sup>th</sup>
- Rob McKellip on the 9<sup>th</sup>
- Ezekiel Uranga on the 15<sup>th</sup>
- Kelly Ladwig on the 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Linda Hart on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Anniversaries*

Richard and Natashua Uranga on the 13<sup>th</sup>

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Services & Activities

Sunday Worship at St. Paul's	Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study over Google Meet	Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Paul Lovelace	Moderator
Laura Lovelace	Admin. Assistant

The *Banner* is published once a month. Articles and announcements to appear in the next issue of the *Banner* are due in the church office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.



# UP-Coming Events



## What are you doing on Monday, August 14?

Golf with us at Western Hills Country Club and support local, affordable homeownership opportunities!

### PRICING

Individual Players \$220  
 Save with a  
 Foursome \$700  
 Extra Guest Dinner \$50

8 AM Registration/ 10 AM Shotgun Start  
 3 PM Cocktails/4:30 PM Dinner  
 5 PM Awards/ Drawings

### PLAYER PACKAGE INCLUDES

Green Fees & Cart  
 Driving Range  
 Golfer Giveaways  
 Box Lunch  
 Raffle Tickets  
 and  
 Awards Dinner

### TOURNAMENT PRIZES

Putting Contest  
 Closest to Pin  
 Best Score  
 Hole in One  
 Raffle Prizes  
 Silent Auction

### EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

#### Platinum Sponsor

\$5,000  
 Includes Golf  
 Lunch/Dinner  
 for 2 foursomes, Banner,  
 Tee Sign, & Entry into all  
 activities for each golfer  
 (golf package for 8)

#### Silver Sponsor

\$2,000  
 Includes Golf  
 Lunch/Dinner  
 for 4, Tee Sign, & Entry into  
 all activities for each golfer  
 (golf package for 4)

#### Gold Sponsor

\$3,000  
 Includes Golf  
 Lunch/Dinner for 4, Banner, Tee  
 Sign, & Entry into all activities for  
 each golfer  
 (golf package for 4)

#### Bronze Sponsor

\$1,000  
 Includes Golf  
 Lunch/Dinner  
 for 4, & Tee Sign  
 (golf package for 2)

#### Tee Sponsor

\$200.00

#### Beverage Sponsor



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## FREE! HANDS-ONLY CPR TRAINING



**Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
3-4:30PM**

Hands-Only CPR is a life-saving skill that increases the survival rate of a person in a cardiac arrest emergency. Attend a free, 10 minute training and be the difference for someone!

**HOW TO JOIN**  
 NO NEED TO REGISTER, JUST WALK IN!  
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Jerry Davis Preaching			Music & Worship 11:00am			Health Fair Hosted by St. Paul's
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Paul Lovelace Preaching				Church Board 6:30pm		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Julie Wheeler Preaching						
30	31					
Jerry Davis Preaching						