

St. Paul's Connections

Connecting St. Paul's people with ministry opportunities.

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If you are joining us for the first time please stop by the "Visitors" table in the Common's.

This Week At St. Paul's

Today, August 2

7:45 Sunrise Singers
9:30 Sunday School
8:15, 9:30, 10:45 Worship Services
12:00 Children's Ministry Team - Parlor
5:30 UMYF

Monday, August 3

5:00 Emmaus Reunion Group - Library

Tuesday, August 4

10:00 Staff Meeting - Conf. Rm.
12:00 Al-A-Non - Patio 1
7:00 Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 5

5:00 Parents Night Out
5:30 District Scout Mtg. - Patio 2
6:00 All Choirs Pot Luck
6:30 Cooking for Christ
6:30 Stitching for Christ - Rm. 216
6:30 District Commissioner Mtg. - FH
7:00 Chancel Choir
8:00 Mendessoehn Rehearsal

Thursday, August 6

11:30 New Day Praise Rehearsal

Friday, August 7

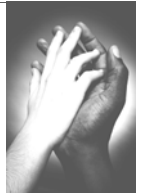
7:00 Men's Breakfast - E2Rest.
5:30 First Friday Fun Night



Don't miss the product of this week's Children's Music Camp: "David and The Giants" presented this morning at 9:30 in the sanctuary and 10:45 in the Oasis Worship Center.

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

St. Paul's is a church intent on ministering to all God's children, regardless of need. Sometimes, special needs arise that are handled by our ministers through the Pastor's Benevolence Fund. Today, the baskets on the altar rail are available for you to place a contribution towards this fund during Holy Communion. Please consider giving of yourself to others.



Fireworks at
Diablos Baseball Night
Friday, August 14
Get your tickets at the church office

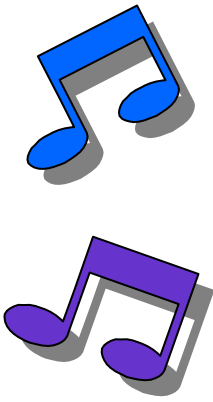


Birthday Girls

If you have a birthday in August, mark your calendar for Saturday, 22 from 11:30 to 1:00 pm to celebrate with others this special day. Hostess is Debra Boyd. Address is 3687 Malachite Ave (behind the Animal Shelter off Highway 70). Call Debra at 382-7126 or e-mail at desertfox@zianet.com for directions and to RSVP.

PLEASE DONATE!

We need to stock up on kitchen supplies for our cooking station in God's Town!
If you have any USED plastic measuring cups, large plastic bowls, medium plastic bowls or large spoons...please drop them off at the church office.



St. Paul's Annual Coppertop Sunday

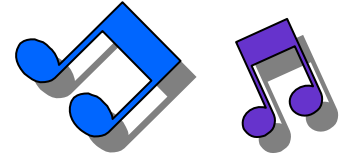
Sunday, September 13

4:00 pm: pot luck dinner

(hamburgers and hot dogs available)

6:30 pm: entertainment brought to you by
"The New Desert Harmony Singers"

SAVE THIS DATE!!!!!!
More information will
be advertised as
event gets closer.
Watch for details.



Project Restock for August is Sugar
Did you know all food collected through
Project Restock is donated to
Casa De Peregrinos Food Program?

*Altar Flowers are
given by
Dave and Eula Fern Thompson
in honor of
Sydney and Niki's birthdays*

From Tomatoes to Tuition

A reminder that your groceries, when bought from Albertson's, can enrich the St. Paul's scholarship fund providing college tuition assistance to graduating high school seniors. Use a new card (available at the front desk) to participate in this program. The Community Partners program returns a percentage of income to local charitable groups. This is an easy way to grow the scholarship fund for our students. Get your card today; use it each time you shop. Your students thank you!!!!

Do you enjoy singing, playing, fellowshipping, eating, worshipping . . . ?
Then there's a place for you in our Music Ministry. Come get to know us at an "All-Music-Ministry" potluck this Wednesday at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall and join us for an exciting season of music-making!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED . . . YOU STILL HAVE TIME!

Your Local Missions Ministry Team is asking you to join in an effort to collect SCHOOL SUPPLIES to be distributed to needy children in the Las Cruces area. Please bring in your school supplies at your convenience. If you do not receive a brown bag bring in your supplies anyway. Bring to the Project Restock corner of the Commons. Your generosity is really appreciated and the children THANK YOU!

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN . . KEEP THEM COMING

We have had a great response with the collection of gently used books for children of all ages - toddlers through teen-agers. CWU members "clean" the books, then distributes the young children's books to La Casa and Jardin de los Ninos, books with a religious theme to Gospel Rescue Mission, the teenage books to Safe Haven Weed and Seed program, and all categories to Molly Wilkinson's "Fathers as Readers" prison program. If you find any children's books when you're cleaning out your closets, attics, or bookcases, put them in the "Books for Children" box in the Commons. It's a great way to recycle a valuable commodity.