

On Sunday, February 26th, we will have one combined worship service, with the installation of Mary Hurley as our new Associate Pastor. This will be followed by a fund-raising meal with proceeds going to United Family Counseling Services.

Starting **March 1st**, with the beginning of the Lenten season, the Parish Hall will be closed unless needed for overflow. When the Sanctuary is near capacity, the Parish Hall will be open for additional seating, especially when only one combined service is held. It is important to bring everyone together for worship. When we are seated together we are able to get to know each other better. The Sanctuary sound and temperature are also better when the partition is closed. The need will be assessed each week by the Ushers and the Elders.

Some Parish Hall chairs may be moved to the Sanctuary to allow a choice of seating.

If you have any questions please contact Elders Debbie Kerns, Don Schuldt, or Terri Carl. Thank you for your cooperation. *Elders*

The Mission Team will meet this **Sunday, February 19th at 10:15 a.m.** in the Library to discuss and make decisions as far as local mission support

Please keep the confirmands (and their leaders) in your prayers for their upcoming **MEROM CONFIRMATION RETREAT**. They will leave the church on Friday, February 17th at 4:59 PM and return on Sunday, February 19th at approximately 12:30 PM. For more information, contact Kim Armstrong or Josh Merkel.

SCHOLARSHIPS St. Paul's is again able to offer scholarships to qualifying **high school seniors** who plan to graduate this spring. Applications are available in the church office or through Kim Armstrong and must be turned in by **March 24, 2017**. This scholarship is open to St. Paul's members who plan to enroll in a post-secondary school or technical program in the fall of 2017. The scholarship amounts will be determined by the funds available and the number of scholarships awarded. Don't miss this opportunity!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017 dates are set. Please mark your calendars now for Wednesday, June 21 thru Sunday, June 25. More information will soon be coming your way...



ETSA Youth (grades 6-12)

Fri. Feb 24, 5pm—Sat. Feb 25, 11am

@ St. Paul's UCC: 2227 W. Michigan St

RSVP to Kim Armstrong: karmstrong@stpaulsuccevansville.org

O: 812-425-1522 C: 812-454-5638

We will begin our fast after lunch on Friday, and break our fast Saturday at 10am.

There will be games, simulations, challenges, and Bible studies.

Hope you can join us!

"Listen to your stomach growl-and imagine yourself in someone else's shoes as you learn about their life and try to comprehend their suffering.

Come together and make a difference.

Raise funds. Save lives. Feed your faith.



*Let's Do Some Good
Today*

Changing the world, one act of kindness at a time

HELP US HELP OTHERS.

The Youth will be assembling **BLESSING BAGS** next Friday (24th) to keep on hand for people in need who stop by St. Paul's. If you would like to help with this project, **PLEASE DONATE FUNDS LABELED 'BLESSING BAGS'**.

The cost for each bag is about \$8.

Blessings on you for passing on blessings to others.

In an effort to keep our records correct and up-to-date, please **EMAIL Beth** at office@stpaulsuccevanville.org or fill out a yellow **WELCOME CARD** (located in the pew rack) with any changes you and/or your family has had over the past year, including corrections, deletions, additions, to name, address, phone numbers (home, cell), email address (we are now sending weekly announcements and newsletter via email), births, deaths, etc. Thank you.

The newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month.

SNOW DAYS

In the event of a change in schedule or cancellation, announcements regarding St. Paul's UCC can be found on local media such as WFIE or on our Facebook page.