

Saint Paul United Methodist Church

January 22, 2017

Gathering

Prelude *My Jesus I Love Thee* GORDON
Liebstraum No. 3 F. Listz ARR. P. ROBERTSON

Choral Introit

Opening Prayer

***Hymn, No. 185** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

***Affirmation of Faith, No. 885** *A Modern Affirmation*

***Time for Connecting**

The Children’s Message

Prayers and Offerings

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Choral Response

The Old Testament Reading Micah 6:6-8

Hymn, No. 395 *Take Time to Be Holy*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Nearer, My God, to Thee* ARR. HAYES

***Doxology, No. 95** *Praise God*

Proclamation and Response

The Epistle Reading James 2

The Gospel Reading Matthew 5

Anthem *Standing On the Promises* KI

Sermon *Methodism 101: Wesleyan Faith in Ou*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

***Hymn, No. 569** *We’ve a Story to Tell to the M*

***Reception of New Members**

Sending Forth

***Benediction**

Gracious God,
Give us the perseverance and courage
to seek out and approach you
wherever you are to be found;

Grant us the vision and understanding
to see and recognize you
whenever we might meet you;

Give us the grace and generosity
to respond freely and fully
whatever you might ask of us.

***Choral Response**

***Postlude** *Praise The Lord Who Reigns Above* ARR. M

*Please stand as you are able.

Loving People, Encountering God

Wednesday, January 25, 6:00 p.m.

*"The History of the Canon -
How the Bible Came to Be."*

led by Jim Rhodes

This Week at Saint Paul

TUESDAY

1:30 p.m. UMW Reading Circle

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 86

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. UMW Leadership Team

6:00 p.m. Loving People
Encountering God

6:00 p.m. Children & Youth

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Leadership Conference (all committee's and
Church Board)

FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. Primetimers

In Our Prayers

Ray Basinger, Mildred Everett, Vera Gallarneau,
Norman Grigsby, Bob Hacker, Tandy Klepper, Larry
Logden, Lois Nix, Jeff Jennings, Charles Jones, Keith
Kromer, Lew Lindegren, Ruby Little, Jane Parker,
Cheyenne Pearson, Jim Mitchusson, Linda Russell,
Sandra Ritter, Merlyn Schutz, Phyllis Squyres,
Buddy Squyres, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Johnnie
Swearengen, Jackie Taylor.

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Leadership Conference 2017

JANUARY 26

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

As United Methodists we are a conferring people. We find our
great strength in gathering together to discuss how to express
our faith in today's world.

John Wesley had a habit of gathering the Methodists each
year and asking, "What do we teach?" and "How do we live
as Christians in the world?" Then each year the Methodist
would organize for ministry seeking to follow God's call to
serve in Jesus' name.

***On January 26 all church leaders, on every committee
and board, and all members of the Saint Paul family
invited to gather for a time of conferencing.***

Please begin thinking and praying about...

- Where is God calling our church to minister this year?
- What needs are we called to meet in our mission field?
- How can we best meet the needs of our congregation?
- What are our current staffing, program and facility needs?

*Then, let's bring our ears and our ideas together on
January 26 and listen to God and one another.*