

Saint Paul United Methodist Church

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Mother's Day 2016

Church Staff

Ministers:	Every Church Member
Senior Pastor:	Rev. H.E. "Steve" Stephens
Associate Pastor:	Rev. Carry King
Administrative Secretary:	Lynn Cawthon
Youth Director:	Barrett McCormick
Children's Ministry:	Candace McCormick
Adult Ministry:	Diana Fielder
Children's Intern:	Destiny Gallegos
Music Director:	Billy Talley
Pianist:	Beth Hester
Organist:	Terry Lowe
Organist Emeritus:	Raenell McDonough
Pre-School Director:	Amy Dyer
CDO Administrator:	Holly Kelley
Children's Coordinator:	Leesa Stephens
Technology and Media:	Chuck Kruse
Prayer Coordinator:	Libby Talley
Facilities Director:	Ricky Bustos
Custodial Services:	Roy Bustos

May Flowers Offering Goal \$3,600

Received to Date \$



The Church at Worship

Prelude

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Responsive

Leader: See what love has been given to us,
that we should be called children of God.

People: **By this we know love, that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh,
and lived and died, that God's love might be known to us.**

Leader: Therefore, beloved, let us not love in word or in speech
but in deed and in truth.

People: **Because we love one another,
we know that we have passed from death into life.**

All: **This is the victory that overcomes the world,
through Jesus Christ our risen Savior. Amen.**

*Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 92
(Verses 1,2,4,6)

*Welcome

Mother's Day Recognition

To those who gave birth this year to their first child -

we celebrate with you

To those who lost a child this year -

we mourn with you

To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day
and wear the badge of food stains -

we appreciate you

To those who walk the hard path of infertility, -

we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things.

We don't mean to make this harder than it is.

To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms -

we need you

To those who have warm and close relationships with your children -

we rejoice with you

To those who have disappointment, heart ache,
and distance with your children -

we sit with you

To those who lost their mothers this year -

we grieve with you

To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother -

we acknowledge your experience

To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the over-
all testing of motherhood -

we are better for having you in our midst

To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your
own children -

we mourn that life has not turned out the way you wanted

To those who step-parent -

we walk with you on these complex paths

To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren
yet that dream is not to be -

we grieve with you

To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year -

we grieve and rejoice with you

And to those who are pregnant with new life,
both expected and surprising -

we anticipate with you

This Mother's Day, we walk with you.

Mothering is not for the faint of heart

and we have real warriors in our midst.

We honor you.

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Prayer Response

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God

No. 94

The Scripture Readings

Proverbs 1:1-9
Philippians 4:8

Anthem

The Love of God

Kirkland

Sermon

Real Mothers

Rev. Stephens

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn

The Gift of Love

No. 408

*Reception of New Members

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

** Please stand as you are able.*

In Our Prayers

This Week at Saint Paul

MONDAY

5:30 p.m. Finance

7:00 p.m. Church Board

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 86

7:00 p.m. Leah Circle Parlor

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

1:30 p.m. Martha Circle

Loving People, Encountering God

Wednesday, May 11

Register for VBS (June 20-23)