

## The Peace

By dying, Christ destroyed our death; in rising, he restores our life; in giving us his Spirit, he grants us peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us take a few moments to greet each other with signs of peace and reconciliation.

## Doxology

### Great Thanksgiving

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

## Communion

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### Prayer After Communion

**God of mercy, God of grace, we bless and praise you for nourishing us with this Easter feast of redemption. Fill us with your Spirit, and make us living signs of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Community Sharing

### Offering

**Hymn Of Response    We Give Thee But Thine Own    360**

**Hymn                                    Give Me Jesus                                    URW 111**

### Dismissal With Blessing

Go in peace, to love and serve God and your neighbor. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, this day and forever. **Amen!**

**Next Week's Readings:** 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34

**Preaching This Week:** Judy Cox                    **Preaching Next Week:** Keli Pennington  
**Celebrant:** Rick McPeak                                    **Acolyte:** Emma Nord

## St. Paul's Free Methodist Church Third Sunday After Pentecost

**Call To Worship**

**Jesus Calls Us**

**URW 56**

### Greeting

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart.

**We bow down toward your holy temple, and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.**

**Hymn Of Praise**

**Rejoice, The Lord Is King**

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### Prayer

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

### *First Lesson*

*1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20*

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots. ... He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not

answer you in that day.” But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! But we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

**R:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

*Psalm* *Psalm 138*

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise. I bow down toward your holy temple, and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD. For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

**Hymn** **In The Lord I'll Ever Be Thankful** **URW 381**

*Second Lesson* *2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1*

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live

in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**R:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation** **Gospel Alleluia** **URW p. 36**

*Gospel* *Mark 3:20-35*

**R:** Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

**C:** Glory to you, O Lord.

...and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

**R:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

**Sermon**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers Of The People**

## POTLUCK TODAY!

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for an **all-church potluck** following worship; **all are welcome**, whether bringing a dish to share or not.

## HEAR DAVID AND SARAH CLEMENTE TODAY

Come out to Durley for the Family Camp **Missions Spotlight this afternoon, 2:30-3:30**, to hear from “our” missionaries the Clementes, whom we support monthly.

## FAMILY CAMP THIS WEEK!

Gateway Conference’s **2018 Family Camp Week began yesterday**. It runs through Friday (June 15), and includes daily activities for all ages, which are open for anyone to join (see reverse for detailed daily schedule). Featured speaker is **Rev. Denny Wayman**, lead superintendent of the SoCal Conference (and honorary member of St. Paul’s ☺). No overnight stay required, but all planning to participate are asked to complete registration, whether staying overnight or not; register online (**only**) at:

<http://durleycamp.org/family-camp>

## BAKERS WELCOME!

Might you be interested in **baking fresh bread once a month** for St. Paul’s **Sunday Communion** this **summer only, or next school year, or both**? Recipes available! Please contact Pastor Judy at [stpaulsfmc@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsfmc@gmail.com)

## GODLY PLAY PAUSES FOR THE SUMMER

Our Godly Play volunteer staff is taking a well-deserved break for the summer. **Godly Play will resume when school starts again** in the fall.

## OTHER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES PAUSE ALSO

Our **Sunday School** classes that meet in the **Fellowship Hall, Teen Room and Mural Room** will also be taking a summer break. Stay tuned for information on the fall schedule.

## ST. PAUL’S PRAYS WITHOUT CEASING

Join us for Morning Prayer **Monday-Friday 7:30-8:00a** in the Sanctuary, with prayer, Scripture and Communion.

## DURLEY YOUTH CAMPING & SCHOLARSHIPS

**Gateway’s Durley Camp** offers a full calendar of summer camping for individual youth campers too. **Register for 2018 youth camp(s)** on the **website (only)** at: <http://durleycamp.org/youth-camps> **Partial scholarships are also available** for youth campers—for more information email [stpaulsfmc@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsfmc@gmail.com) **ASAP**.

The **2018 Durley Youth Camp** schedule is as follows:

- June 18-22 Young Teen 1 (Grades 6-9)
- June 26-29 Guide (Grades 4-6)
- June 30 Day Camp (Grades K-2)
- July 5-7 Trailblazer (Grades 2-4)
- July 9-13 Young Teen 2 (Grades 6-9)
- August 31-September 2 Senior Teen Weekend

## EDEN’S GLORY GOLF FUNDRAISER JUNE 30

Spend a Saturday on **Indian Springs Golf Course** (21347 Illinois Route 185, Fillmore, Illinois 62032) while benefitting Eden’s Glory, a home for survivors of human trafficking (more info at [www.edensglory.org](http://www.edensglory.org)). Price **\$400/foursome of golfers, including breakfast and lunch**. Registration begins at 8:30a, with a “shotgun start” at 9:30, and lunch and prizes at 2:00p. You may sign up by emailing [rachelwayman6@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelwayman6@yahoo.com) or filling out the form online at: <https://form.jotform.com/81013159731147> Interested in providing sponsorship or volunteering?—please email [rachelwayman6@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelwayman6@yahoo.com) as well.

## GODLY PLAY TRAINING OPTIONS

If you think you’d enjoy spending an hour Sunday mornings **sharing the stories of God and the Church’s traditions with our children**, you might belong on our Godly Play team! Godly Play **Training (required)** is offered this summer in **Dayton, OH (Aug. 2-4)**, and (closer yet) **Bloomington, IN (Aug. 24-26)**. **All costs—training, transportation, lodging and meals—are covered by St. Paul’s**. Please contact Pastor Ben ([ben.wayman@greenville.edu](mailto:ben.wayman@greenville.edu)) or Georgann Kurtz-Shaw ([georgann.kurtz-shaw@greenville.edu](mailto:georgann.kurtz-shaw@greenville.edu)) for more information.

# FAMILY CAMP WEEK 2018 DAILY SCHEDULE

(\* indicates Nursery provided for infants through age 5 on the front porch of Lodge)

## Sunday, June 10

- 2:30-3:30 p.m. Missions Spotlight: David & Sarah Clemente
- 2:30-4:30 p.m. Free Time Option: Family Boat Rides, Waterfront, Game Room
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner in Young Lodge
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service\* (Tabernacle)
- 8:30 p.m. Snack Shop
- 9:00 p.m. Afterglow

## Monday-Friday Daily Schedule, June 11-15

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer in Tabernacle
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast in Young Lodge
- 9:00 a.m. Family Devotions
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Praise & Worship in Tabernacle

### 10:00-11:30 a.m. Break-out Classes

- Infants/Early Childhood (Infants-Kindergarten) on Lodge porch
- Grade School (grades 1-5) in craft room
- Teens (grades 6-12) in snack shop
- Adults in Tabernacle with Denny & Cheryl Wayman



## Monday-Friday Daily Schedule, continued

- 11:30 a.m. Clean up for Lunch (lawn games on Lodge porch are available)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch in Young Lodge
- 1:00 p.m. Rest Time
- 1:30 p.m. Family Activity
- 2:00-4:30 p.m. Open Activities

Staff will be present at each location: Game room, Craft room, Zip line, Waterfront, Tubing

Snack shop is open from 2:30-3:30; Classes/hobbies in the tabernacle

- 4:30 p.m. Clean up for Dinner (lawn games on Lodge porch are available)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner in Young Lodge
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Service in Tabernacle\*
- Wednesday Evening: Hymn Sing (followed by ice cream social)
- 8:30 p.m. Snack Shop

Daily Registration Fee for those not staying on the grounds is \$5.00 per person.

Individual Meals can be purchased daily:

	Adults	Children
Breakfast	\$4.00	\$3.00
Lunch	\$5.00	\$4.00
Dinner	\$7.00	\$5.00