

August-September 2017



Saint Paul's Outreach Opportunities

Welcome! At Saint Paul's, we believe that everything we are and everything we have is a gift from God--our talents, time, and treasure. If you would like to share the gifts God has given you, join us as we serve our brothers and sisters in His name. Listed below are the Late Summer 2017 service opportunities. Some are year-round; others are seasonal. Check often to see how you may get involved. We invite you join us as often as you are able.

Saturday, August 26

MASTER'S TABLE SOUP KITCHEN, 702 Fenwick Street
Prep Team, 9:00- 10:45 am

Great bonding experience chopping, stirring, and preparing lunch for 150-250 guests under the supervision of staff.

Requirements: Hair covering & rubber gloves (provided); closed-toed shoes, shirt with sleeves.

Good for: Persons 18 or older.
Contact Marilyn Grau,
MarilynSGrau@gmail.com.



.Soup Kitchen volunteers cooking.

In addition to the opportunities listed here, Saint Paul's partners with the Downtown Cooperative Church Ministries, Angel Tree Ministries, Our Little Roses Orphanage, St. James United Methodist Church Benevolence Program, Iron Man, Heifer International, Saint Stephen's Ministry, VA Hospital, and disaster relief efforts where they are needed. We hold coat and bookbag drives, and host a Mardi Gras event each year to raise extra funds to meet needs in our community and beyond.



Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 23-24

IRONMAN 70.3 DINNER River Room

Saint Paul's Outreach Committee will prepare and serve a high-carb dinner on Saturday evening before Sunday's race. This is much appreciated by athletes and their families, and is a unique way we demonstrate our support and care for all who enter our doors. On Sunday, volunteers assist with the gear drop and open the church at 5 a.m. to provide coffee, snacks, and a resting place for athletes and their families. After church, they gather outside the church to cheer runners on as they pass on Reynolds Street. To get involved, contact Kim Butler at kimberlybutler@gmail.

School Year Opportunity

SIGN UP NOW TO GET ON BOARD FOR FALL. Craig Houghton Elementary, 1001 4th Street

The genuine love and concern demonstrated by Saint Paul's mentors, tutors, and readers at Craig-Houghton has created a strong bond among staff, teachers, students, and our church. After the school year begins we will once again go into the classrooms for one-on-one support to children who need a helping hand. If you love kids and would like to learn more about this highly-gratifying volunteer work, contact Kathy Enicks at 484-433-4007, ge1726@aol.com.



Following our annual bookbag drive for Craig Houghton students, there will be a Blessing of the Bookbags at the Sunday morning worship on August 13.

Friday, September 15

MANNA PANTRY SET UP 4:00-5:00 p.m. Tyler Hall, Saint Paul's Church

Manna Pantry is a ministry that provides food to more than 150 families and individuals throughout the year. Friday volunteers help unload the truck, arrange tables, assemble boxes, open and sort items, and box food for persons who will need special assistance the next day.

Requirements: Ability to bend and lift moderate weight; orientation to Golden Harvest Food Bank policies. Good for: Adults, teens, and older children with parents.

Saturday, September 16

MANNA PANTRY FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9 am-noon. Tyler Hall, Saint Paul's Church

Saturday volunteers will greet and check in guests, then fill their boxes as they move them along the tables cafeteria-style. Some volunteers are needed to assist persons by carrying their loaded boxes to their cars.

Requirements: There is some need for persons who can assist with lifting food boxes to cars; everyone must have a short orientation to Golden Harvest Food Bank policies.

Contact Anita Tanner, 706-993-5720; AnitaandWendell@aol.com.

Saint Paul's strives to respond to human needs in our community, the diocese, and the world. We partner through volunteer efforts and financial support with other organizations at home and abroad to support clothing drives, disaster relief, and organizations serving children and seniors. If you'd like to learn more or join us on a regular basis, we invite you to attend an Outreach meeting at 5:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in the church conference room.