



News & Notes

1/7/18

Weekly Calendar

Date	Start Time	Event Name	Location
Sun, 1/7/2018	8:30 AM	Services	Sanctuary & Activity Cntr
	9:45 AM	Bible Hour	See Page 3 in Bulletin
	11:00 AM	Services	Sanctuary & Activity Cntr
	12:00 PM	School Meeting	Sanctuary
Mon, 1/8/2018	8:15 AM	School Open Forum	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Banner Group	Art Room
	7:30 PM	Service	Sanctuary
Tue, 1/9/2018	7:00 PM	Elders'	Luther Room
	7:30 PM	Lifelight Bible Study	Bible Study Room/C9
Wed, 1/10/2018	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	Luther Room
	1:30 PM	Stamp Group	Conference Room
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Thu, 1/11/2018	7:00 PM	Prayer Group	Luther Room
Sat, 1/13/2018	5:00 PM	Service	Meeting Place-Main Rm
Sun, 1/14/2018	8:30 AM	Services	Sanctuary & Activity Cntr
	9:45 AM	Bible Hour	
	11:00 AM	Services	Sanctuary & Activity Cntr
	12:00 PM	Annual Chili Cook-off	Cafeteria
	7:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Activity Center

Church News

The 2018 Chili Cook-Off will be held in the Cafeteria, January 14th at noon until 1:30 PM. Join us as a competitor or as a chili taster. This year's categories are Vegan/Vegetarian, Mild, & Firehouse. Fill out a flyer at the Welcome Desks to register, whip up four quarts of chili, show off your cooking skills to the congregation, and compete for the grand prizes; gift cards! Tickets are sold at the door; \$5 adults, \$4 students/Senior citizens, children (10 and under) and competitors eat free. Family passes for \$20 are also available. For further information contact the church office at churchoffice@stpaulwestlake.org. All proceeds to benefit Malachi House.

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Financial Peace University will be Saturdays from January 13-March 10 from 9-10:30am. Register at fpu@stpaulwestlake.org or call the Church Office 440-835-3050. A limited # of discounted FPU kits are available at \$70 from the Church Office. Contact Trish Schneider

Church Security is important to our staff and lay leadership. Our school has a plan and daily follows this plan for the safety of our students, staff and families. Our Church has a plan, too. We will continue training, assessing and following this plan. We are offering ALICE Training on Thursday, January 18 at 7pm in the Trinity Center, to all interested members (enter through south entrance #4). ALICE Training stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. Westlake Police will host this training. Any questions, contact Pastor Young.

Thank you to all involved in Advent & Christmas services. Whether you preached, volunteered, or just attended; it's truly a blessing to fellowship & worship with one another during the Christmas season. May you have a Christ-filled new year.

Community

Thank You to everyone for coming to Rae Ann Suburban and helping in the Christmas program. If you were there you know how excited the residence were and the volunteers who helped. We had a good number of compliments from many people that evening. The St. Paul 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders made gingerbread houses for the residence. They were well pleased to see how beautiful the houses looked. Many thanks for all those who performed in any way to be a part of our program. You are truly appreciated. Merry Christmas and may your light shine for others all year long. - Faithful Friends Nursing Home Ministry

Common Threads is a social enterprise opened by Building Hope in the City in June of 2016 located in Fairview Park. Today it provides employment for 24 people, has had 33,000+ customers, made \$575,000+ in gross sales, and recycled more than 110,000 lbs of clothing. Common Threads was named the 2017 Thrift Store of the Year Winner by Cleveland Scene Magazine. Net profits made by the thrift store go to support Building Hope in the City and their various faith-based outreach programs. You can help support Common Threads & Building Hope in the City by donating or shopping at Common Threads at 22049 Lorain Road in Fairview Park.

