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Creation and life's big web



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The Masters golf tournament is a fixture of the professional golf world. Each April, as the magnolias bloom across the slopes of Augusta National Golf Course in Georgia, golfers around the world turn their attention to the oldest major golf tournament. For four days, the drama unfolds as former champions and newcomers, each already validated by victory somewhere in the golf world, vie for the coveted, iconic green jacket that marks Masters champions as a special fraternity of excellence.

This year, the event brought more than enough drama and excitement. The 2020 Masters had been postponed from April to November due to the pandemic. It was played in eerie silence, with no public gallery. Just five months later, the 2021 Masters came back on its usual schedule and once again had crowds cheering among the Georgia pines, even if those crowds were still small. The defending champion was back but failed to make the halfway cut and could not repeat. A former champion, winless on the PGA Tour for more than three years, made a serious run at victory. So did a young first-timer who was ranked 2,000th in the world just two years ago. And the tournament ended with the green jacket on the shoulders of Hideki Matsuyama, the first Japanese man ever to win a major golf championship.

Shota Hayafuji, though, became the story of this year's Masters. He is Matsuyama's caddie — the guy who carries the bag and cleans the ball, holds the pin while "his man" putts, and keeps track of yardages and contours, hazards, and the wind. It was Hayafuji's first time to win as Matsuyama's caddie, but it was a simple gesture from his Japanese heritage that provided a signature image from the tournament. On the final hole, after Matsuyama won, Hayafuji removed the flag from its stick — a standard trophy for the victorious caddie. He walked back onto the green and replaced the stick in the hole. Then he turned back toward the course, removed his cap, and bowed.

It is called *ojigi* in Japanese; it means something like "the right thing at the right time." For Shota Hayafuji, with all that his heart must have held, all that he and Hideki Matsuyama had just accomplished, all the celebration that lay ahead, it was time to do the right thing. That is, to acknowledge with gratitude and respect the role that the golf course had played in their victory.

I believe that farmers and those who sail the seas and mountaineers, and perhaps glider pilots share that sense of intimate connection and interdependence

with the elements that frame their lives and activities. For myself, though, and I would imagine for so many of us in the bustle of digitally connected, urban and suburban, technologically-shaped life, Hayafuji's gesture is a precious reminder. It reminds me that my sense of power and autonomy is frequently overstated. It reminds me that I live always in a web of relationships that support me and af-

ford me the ability to accomplish what I can. It reminds me that there is an intricate and delicate balance that God has given to creation in all its diversity and that my life is only one part of that miraculous web of being.

Ancient Israel knew this about its land, as it lived with the practice of first-fruits, offering to God the first one-tenth of whatever their land and flocks produced (Deuteronomy 26). Early Christians knew this about their community, as the apostle Paul spoke of it as a body, made up of many members joined together and mutually dependent, with Christ as the head (1 Corinthians 12). Martin Luther knew it, as he explained that God, creator of heaven and earth, "daily and abundantly provides shoes and clothing, food and drink, house and farm, spouse and children, fields, livestock, and all property — along with all the necessities and nourishment for this body and life" (*Small Catechism*).

Anytime can be a good time to recall our place in the web of life and to be grateful for all that supports us. Shota Hayafuji reminds us that the moment when we are most successful, even victorious, and on the verge of public acclaim and personal celebration, is perhaps most clearly the right time to do the right thing, and bow to the creator, creation, and community who sustain us.



PETER A. PETTIT
teaching pastor



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021

Monday, June 21 — Friday, June 25

VBS is an interactive Bible-based adventure. St. Paul will come alive with kids using their imaginations and creatively building their faith by singing, dancing, playing games, and much more.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Kids age four (by Sept. 15) through entering fifth-grade, experience God's love and learn how to live life with God by their side from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Registration is \$15 per child while spots remain available. A morning and afternoon session will be offered — masks, small class sizes, and creative indoor-outdoor activities will ensure a safe, meaningful, and engaging week. Deadline is June 13. No late registrations or walk-ins will be accepted. *Classes will be capped, so sign up early!*

678 SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Middle-schoolers, entering grades 6-8, will spend the morning (8:30-11:30 a.m.) having a blast and learning about God. Registration is \$15 per student. Deadline is June 13.

VOLUNTEER

A strong corps of service-minded and joy-filled adults make it all happen. Parents, adults, and older youth are especially invited this year to join in the experience and connect with others by volunteering. Interested in helping? There's a job to fit your gifts. Please contact Hayden Kvamme, hayden@stpaulqc.org, 563-326-3547 ext. 238.

Register by June 13. Sign up online at stpaulqc.org/signups.

Please note: No walk-ins or late registrations will be accepted.

May HAPPENINGS

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Mental health includes our emotional, social, and psychological well-being. It influences how we feel, relate to others, and deal with stress. Mental health is important at all stages of life. During Mental Health Month, learn ways to build and maintain positive mental health.

St. Paul event:

- **Writing for well-being:** Saturday, May 8, 10-11:30 a.m., Library Commons
Expressive writing can reduce stress, strengthen immunity, and keep your mind keen. Come and learn how to boost your physical and mental well-being with words, pen, and paper. Led by Katie Hanson, Augustana professor of English and education. Sign up at stpaulqc.org/signups. Contact: Katie Hanson, katiehanson@augustana.edu.

Community events:

- **NAMI | Rally for Mental Health:** Saturday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon
Enjoy yoga, painting, and music to kick off Mental Health Awareness Month. Free event. At the Figge Art Museum.
- **Vera French | Through My Eyes:** Friday, May 7, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
A new way to look at mental illness. Professional conference at Genesis Adler Education Center.
- **NAMI | Hook & School of Rock Movie Night:** Saturday, May 15
At the Blue Grass Drive-In. All proceeds will provide local, no-cost supportive mental health services. Tickets: <https://www.namigmv.org/event/drive-inn-movie-night>
- **Vera French | River Bandits Game:** Thursday, June 3, 6:35 p.m.
Mental Health Awareness Night at Modern Woodman Park.



Outdoor worship planned for Mother's Day, May 9

Come to outdoor worship at St. Paul on Sunday, May 9, at 10 a.m. This festive service on the North Lawn will be filled with song, prayer, Scripture, and praise. In the case of inclement weather, the service will move into the Sanctuary. Sign up is required at stpaulqc.org/signups. You can also call the church office at 563-326-3547. Please bring a face covering with you and a lawn chair.

Three weekly in-person worship opportunities in May

Shortened in-person worship services will be offered in the St. Paul Sanctuary on Saturday evenings at 5 p.m., and Sundays at 9 and 10 a.m.

These services will include a short message, prayer, reflection, and music from Chris Nelson, organist and director of music ministries, Bill Campbell, director of contemporary music, and other musicians. Come and worship with others. Because of pandemic caution, holy communion is not yet being served.

Sign up is required, at stpaulqc.org/signups. You can also call the church office at 563-326-3547. A reminder email will be sent the day before your chosen worship time. Households sit together at marked locations in the sanctuary, maintaining a safe physical distance. Please bring a face covering with you.

Racial Awareness Team

With a deep commitment to helping shape a world where all people are treated as God's beloved, absent of prejudice and hate, St. Paul's Racial Awareness Team exists to expand awareness of our world, love our surrounding community, deepen empathy, advocate for change, celebrate justice, delight in diversity, and partner with neighbors in our city.

A first meeting occurs on Tuesday, May 4, 7 p.m. in the Chapel. Anyone is welcome. Sign up online at stpaulqc.org/signups. Contact: Sara Olson-Smith, sara@stpaulqc.org.



Give the gift of life on Blood Donor Day

Volunteer to help others battling serious injury and illness at the spring Blood Donor Day on Wednesday, May 19, 1:30-6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Blood donation is a simple procedure that takes about 45 minutes to one hour. Enjoy conversation afterwards. Donations are utilized by the health care facilities in the region that receive blood from the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center. Sign up online at stpaulqc.org/signups. Contact: Pastor Sara Olson-Smith, sara@stpaulqc.org.

Coffee Chats in May

Join in conversation on faith, health, and wholeness with Angie Vaaler, Hayden Kvamme, and Beth Laureijs. Conversations are Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11:30 a.m., on the North Lawn, with the chapel as a backup in case of inclement weather. Please sign up at stpaulqc.org/signups. Topics are:

- **May 4 | Community:** What fosters community? What's compelling about community, for introverts and extroverts alike? What does faith have to do with community? Join in with your own responses to these questions!
- **May 11 | Friendship:** "Do you want to be my friend?" These words might work for a 4-year-old, or for Mr. Rogers, but most adults would not ask this direct question. So, what are the characteristics of our best friendships? How do they happen? Whether you're in a friend-rut, or surrounded by loyal companions on life's journey, join a conversation with some St. Paul friends on this ubiquitous but slippery topic.
- **May 18 | Health, Happiness, and Longevity:** Most people desire long, fulfilling, full lives. This especially includes health and longevity. Come explore the connections between health and happiness, and consider what it might mean to age well without health concerns defining or dominating your life.

St. Paul's social worker/counselor available for telehealth

Angie Vaaler, the St. Paul social worker/counselor, is available to St. Paul members and the Madison Elementary School community. Counseling services are offered free of charge. Angie is able to assist those who may be feeling lonely and isolated or having difficulty coping with the many changes brought on by the current pandemic. In addition, she's able to continue working with those who are struggling in relationships, experiencing depression or anxiety, working through trauma, or in need of a listening ear.

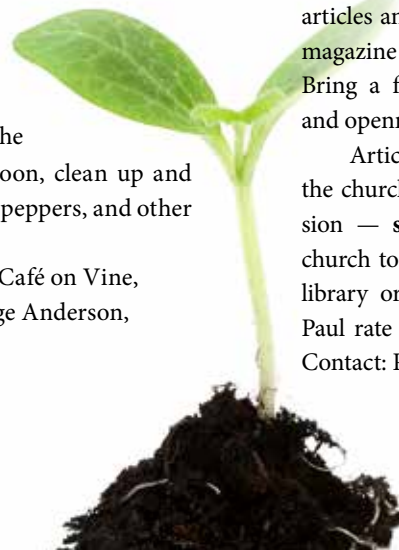
On staff part-time, Angie is available for telehealth appointments over both audio and video. Please contact Angie at 563-326-3547, ext. 312.



St. Paul garden gets growing

The beginning of spring means the beginning of planting in the St. Paul community garden. On Saturday, May 15, 10 a.m.-12 noon, clean up and plant the St. Paul Community Garden. Help give root to tomatoes, peppers, and other warm-weather plants.

The vegetables and herbs grown in the garden are donated to Café on Vine, the Madison Market, neighbors, and St. Paul people. Contact: Paige Anderson, ronandpaige@gmail.com.



Park playdates in May

Soak in the sunshine and reconnect as the children play on Wednesday afternoons in May, 3-4:30 p.m., weather permitting. Gather at the St. Paul preschool playground and the North Lawn for a chance to play and talk. As the spring and summer unfold, we might move to other parks, but for now we'll just enjoy our own playground and lawn.

Bring a blanket or lawn chairs, and masks for everyone over age two. Sign up online at stpaulqc.org/signups. Contact: Sara Olson-Smith, sara@stpaulqc.org.



Baccalaureate milestone set for May 16

Baccalaureate is a milestone recognizing the lives of graduating high schoolers. Graduating seniors and their families gather in Fellowship Hall at 11 a.m., with intentional conversations, prayers, and blessings. Sign up at stpaulqc.org/signups. Contact: Andy Langdon, andy@stpaulqc.org.

CC Conversations in May

Gather in-person on Thursday, May 6, 6-7 p.m. in the Library Commons. Enjoy conversation with other St. Paul people on topics involving faith, politics, and culture, using articles and news from the *Christian Century* magazine as a springboard for conversation. Bring a face covering, passion, perspective, and openness to others.

Articles for discussion will be posted on the church calendar 10 days before each session — stpaulqc.org/calendar. Stop at the church to read an onsite copy secured in the library or read via subscription (special St. Paul rate cards available at the Info Center). Contact: Peter Marty, peter@stpaulqc.org.

A DAY AT THE MARKET

St. Paul volunteers spend countless hours feeding community families

Bending, sorting, boxing, bagging, hauling, delivering, counting, connecting; It's another day at Madison Market.

Madison Market has become a familiar sight at St. Paul since the pandemic moved into our community last year. Tuesdays are bustling with activity, as volunteers swiftly set up the market stations in the morning and prepare for the line of cars that will follow in the afternoon.

A holy place

The market was first established in 2014 when Madison Elementary School Principal Steve Mielenhausen asked if St. Paul would create a school pantry as “hungry children have a hard time learning.” The original pantry operated out of the cafeteria at Madison and the founders of the program included volunteers Barb Blake, Susan Marty, Kit Whan, and St. Paul Neighborhood school partnership coordinator, Dana Welser. The market is a Riverbend Foodbank school pantry. The pantry relocated from Madison into the J.B. Young Opportunity Center just on the other side of Locust Street.

“Madison Market is a holy place. It always has been,” Dana said. “Bringing together those who can give and those who need and together they find their way. And sometimes it is the guests that give, and the volunteers that receive; this pantry is reciprocal in that each of us finds ourselves at times in a place where we need to be connected, know that we are needed, know that we matter.”

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit and the J.B. Young Opportunity Center closed to the public, St. Paul market volunteers knew that families would need the assistance now more than ever.



“Food was scarce even for families who had never had a problem finding food,” Dana said. “The team knew we had to be open to help “food insecure” families. We asked St. Paul if we could basically take over the first floor and they said “yes” before we even finished the question.”

A dedicated crew

While the number of families varies, the market sees an average of 130 families each pantry day. And the program is run by dedicated St. Paul volunteers. These volunteers give countless hours each year to serve hundreds of neighborhood children and their families. They shop and stock the pantry as well as make connections with families while delivering food packages to the cars of community members.

“Kit Whan and Susan Marty have a unique commitment,” Dana said. “Seven years, twice a month, committing to entire years’ worth of schedules and roles. Karen Kline-Jerome joined the team about five years ago and those three are mountain climbers. They never say no; they put 20-plus hard hours into each pantry week for planning and behind-the-scenes work without complaint or pay; they have totally different goals and commitments and perspectives. There would be no pantry without them. They work every week of every



“Those that live in poverty have to make decisions on how to spend their money. Maybe this week it’s on heat and electricity, maybe next week it’s on medical care. Food isn’t always at the top of their priorities so the food for these families allows them to eat. It gives them a chance to take a deep breath.” — Dana Welser

year. Each volunteer literally makes the impossible possible.”

Kit Whan started volunteering at the very beginning when the pantry was still located inside Madison Elementary in 2014 and quickly became part of the leadership team. At the time, Kit had joined a hunger team here at St. Paul and was looking for additional ways to volunteer her time. She is now the “numbers” person, ordering food, taking counts prior to the market, and completing her day with paperwork that is filed to Riverbend Foodbank to show the number of people served.

“I had worked full-time for 27 years in the book business and when my book store went out of business part of what I wanted to do was devote some time to volunteering,” Kit said. “It just so happened that it was in a *Connections* that said we’re starting a pantry at Madison School. Hunger was something that just called to me.”

Kit and this determined team don’t let anything stop their pantry from operating. Not thunderstorms, snowstorms, or even the pandemic.

“A lot of pantries are fair-weather pantries. We are not,” Kit said. “Rain, sun, hail, thunderstorms. Especially this year, we’ve had tremendous weather outside. We’ve just made that commitment, we’re going to be open. People are hungry all year round and we were going to serve them all year round.”

Karen Kline-Jerome began volunteering with the market five years ago.

“I got involved with the pantry when I retired from teaching and was looking for someplace to volunteer,” Karen said. “I started out ‘shopping’ for bread and produce at Riverbend and delivering it to Madison School.”

During a market week, Karen volunteers more than 10 hours to ensure a successful market day. Starting around 6:30 a.m. on that Tuesday morning, Karen and her husband, Chris, can be seen arriving to meet the Riverbend Foodbank truck and to begin setting up for the day.

“On Mondays, I pull back stock that will be put out on tables. This back stock, along with items delivered on Tuesday morning by Riverbend Foodbank, will be boxed or bagged up on Tuesday morning to be handed out on Tuesday afternoon,” Karen said. “We then begin unloading pallets along with other volunteers who show up around 7:30 a.m.”

As vaccination rates rise, Madison Market will one day return to J.B. Young, but for now, at the end of the day, you’ll still see empty pallets sitting outside the main entrance to the church, pallets that were filled with food and supplies, now at home with those who need them.

“We will go back to J.B. Young one day but will be forever shaped by the time spent at our church,” Dana said. “Working outside on the circle, under the steeple, under the cross, greeting families as they pull up, under the banner of this church is holy.”





BEGINNING THE baptismal journey

Taking a peek inside the baptismal font with two of the creators

It's a familiar sight at St. Paul but many don't know the story behind it. The baptismal font. The font holds a special place in many hearts. It is a symbol of joyful celebration, welcoming young and old alike into the Christian community. It is a place where families and individuals gather together in support of a new path and journey forward.

In Scandinavian and many other European churches, often a votive or model ship would be constructed by shipbuilders and donated to the church. The ship would be hung from the ceiling of the church. This symbolizes the coastal nature of these countries. In fact, the word "nave" comes from the word "navis" which is Latin for "ship," however, a nave is also the architectural term for where the congregation gathers in a church.

St. Paul is no different than these coastal churches, with the beautiful Mississippi River just a few miles down the hill. The next time you are in the Sanctuary at St. Paul, you may notice many other waterfront features including arching metal that looks like bridges. Every detail was thoroughly thought out by the architects and builders who created the new Sanctuary. And the design of the baptismal

font is no exception.

The font was crafted into the shape of the prow of a ship. The literal meaning of "prow" translates to "in front" and is the forward-most part of the ship. The wooden bottom of the font represents the keel or the backbone of the ship. The font, just like a ship, is the start of a wonderful journey, the baptismal journey.

But it's what's on the inside of the baptismal font that makes it an even more interesting piece. There is a lot more going on inside than meets the eye and the inner workings were designed and constructed by St. Paul member, Ron Welsler.

The front end of the font is held in place by special magnets that are incredibly strong, but you can remove the front piece to take a peek inside. The inside is packed with tubes, wires, pumps, and a tank that make the entire font system function.

The mechanism is quite intricate. Ron was inspired to create the original piece after watching a program about fish tanks and connected with a local plastics company to create the piece. While Ron had never built something of this nature, he and his brother

work with industrial pumps and air compressors with A-L-L Equipment.

"I'd never built anything like this before," Ron said. "But my experience with industrial pumps lent itself well to the project."

The inner workings contain a pump and a filtration system.

The water runs through an ultraviolet light system to kill bacteria before making its way to the surface. Ron even added valves that can be adjusted to control the speed of the water pumps.

"I have it set up so it will operate on a regular basis," Ron said. "It's got a whole pump, electricity, filtration system, a heater all inside there. It's set up so the water comes out of the pump, and through the filters, then goes into the bottom of the glass cylinder and we can adjust how quickly that happens."

Ron has spent at least four hours crafting each new pump and assembling its pieces.

"The tank is an acrylic tank we made out of a big sheet of acrylic," he said. "You cut it



Ron Welsler

and glue it all together. You could take that same material and make a fish tank out of it.”

What is currently sitting inside the baptismal font is Ron’s third iteration of the water pump. Each time, he makes improvements to the functionality of the tank.

“The first system had a bigger pump and it made too much noise so I started over. After several years we had a leak in the second tank,” Ron said. “If you don’t cut that material just perfectly, it doesn’t glue perfectly, and then it leaks.”

Peering down into the reservoir of the font, you’ll notice the rocks that sit inside. But those rocks aren’t just for show.

“It’s nice to have added the rocks, those were added later. They weren’t originally in there,” he said. “They take up volume so the tank fills without needing as much water in the reservoir.”

Ron worked closely with Jay Stratton, a woodworker from the Quad Cities and owner of Jay Stratton Wood, to create the base of the font and the mechanism that’s inside.

“When Jay and I were in the process of building it, we got together and I told him what I needed, I needed to be able to put a tank in there,” Ron said. “He’d already started creating the base and the sides so we couldn’t make the tank too big. One of the most important parts was that the controls needed to get to the electricity underneath the font in the floor so he cut all of that out so it could do that.”

Jay created the pieces in the detached garage at his home in Bettendorf, IA.

“It made for a short commute,” Jay said. “It works well for finishing my projects, I walk out of the house and I’m at work.”

Jay’s handiwork extends beyond the font and into other parts of the Sanctuary.

“I crafted the majority of the woodworking pieces around the Sanctuary including the wooden part of the cross, the altar, and the sound desk in the back. I also constructed the altar and the lectern in the Chapel.”

Designed by an architect, the bronze piece that sits on top was hand cast by an artist in Wisconsin. It is a one-of-a-kind piece with intricate textures and details.

Ron’s font project keeps him inspired to continually make improvements and adjustments to the font.

“I want to put a small light in the glass cylinder,” he said. “The LED lights that are waterproof and battery-powered. You can just set it in there and get a little glow.”

The next time you step into the Sanctuary, take a few moments to reflect on the thoughtful work of many talented artists, the symbolism of the water, and the ship that takes those along to begin the baptismal journey.



*O living Breath of God,
wind at the beginning
upon the waters,
O living Breath of God,
bearing the creation
to wondrous birth,
Come now, and fill our spirits
pour out your gifts abundant.
O living Breath of God,
Holy Spirit,
breath in us as we pray.*

— O Living Breath of God, ELW 407

Scheduling a baptism

People are still binding their lives to Christ through the power and significance of baptism, in spite of the coronavirus pandemic affecting many aspects of communal life. If you are part of the St. Paul community and have been contemplating baptism for yourself or awaiting it for your child(ren), you may schedule by contacting Becky Harper 563-326-3547, ext 211, or becky@stpaulqc.org. All baptisms in the coming months will be private, with limited numbers able to gather, but nevertheless intimate, informal, and holy in nature.



Easter at St. Paul

He is Risen. He is Risen, indeed! St. Paul people gathered together to celebrate Easter on a beautiful morning with music, balloons, singing, and joy.



Council Notes

The St. Paul council members met in mid-April. The council opened with praise of the Easter services. They were encouraged by the number of attendees and the dedication and creativity of the staff to accommodate large groups. And the weather couldn't have been better for all three services. The additional Sunday 9 a.m. service was announced to Council members, as well as additional upcoming outdoor worship opportunities. They were encouraged to see the movement toward a full reopening. The logistics of the full reopening were once again discussed with topics reviewed such as mask-wearing, social distancing, and everyone's favorite question: "When

will the donuts return?"

Council reviewed the Endowment Committees' requests to fund numerous worthy organizations and causes. They remarked that it is nice to see the financial support being given to these organizations and made a special note of the support to education-related organizations or persons.

The searches for the Director of Children and Family Life and a Visitation Pastor are still underway.

The Council was excited to hear about the vaccination clinic that will be available to all St. Paul members 16 and older on Saturday, April 24. The Council will meet once again in May.

Special gifts for milestones in growing a life of faith

Clasp an artful silver reminder of faith around the neck or wrist of your favorite confirmand. For a graduate, hand a keepsake keychain, bearing words that will travel with them.

Part of the Book Corner's mission is to make available gifts for important moments in the life of faith. Shop in-person on Saturdays, 4:30-5:45 p.m., and Sundays from 8:30-11 a.m.

You may also email bookcorner@stpaulqc.org for over-the-phone shopping with curbside pickup or to make an appointment to shop in-person.

Two employment opportunities at St. Paul

Director of children and family life

St. Paul Lutheran Church has opened the search for a Director of Children and Family Life. This individual will have the opportunity to build an inspiring children's ministry where faith can come alive for kids (birth-5th grade) through creative programming, annual faith milestones, and family engagement for the journey. The goal of this ministry will be to provide innovative, playful, and relational opportunities for children to discover the blessing of knowing Jesus Christ.

This employment opportunity is ideal for that individual who would enjoy a 25-hour/week position for 10.5 months/year. This leader will work on a dynamic multi-staff team and in tandem with a 1/4-time children's ministries assistant to create a culture of excitement for children to learn and enjoy the Christian life.

Submit a cover letter of interest and resume: SPLCchildren@gmail.com. Because the position is currently open, applications will be reviewed as they arrive.

Preschool teacher

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool is looking for a part-time (20 hours per week) teacher for our 2 year old classroom for the 2021-2022 school year. We are seeking a caring, creative, compassionate and enthusiastic teacher with a love for teaching young children in a Christian environment.

CDA, associates degree, Bachelor's degree or experience working in early childhood education is preferred. Email a resume and letter of interest to: karenstrusz@stpaulqc.org.

with SYMPATHY

as of April 16:

- ▶ Family of Donald Margenthaler:
Russ & LeAnn Margenthaler, his father
Nate Margenthaler, grandfather
- ▶ Karen & Brian Strusz, her grandmother
Elsie Anderson
- ▶ Lucia & Dick Moore, nephew
Mike Anderson
- ▶ George & Jane Vieth, his sister
Marjorie Kimmel
- ▶ Family of Errol Walker:
Marta Lucas, her nephew
Rolla Lucas, his cousin
- ▶ Mike & Suzi Bobie, their son Anthony
Michael Bobie
- ▶ Ann & Lee Friederichs, her father
Dick Karwath

BIRTHS

- ▶ Tucker Eugene Trizzino, Jan. 26,
son of Emma & Nick Trizzino
- ▶ Adalynn Janice Marotta, March 22,
daughter of Claire Slifka & Zach
Marotta
- ▶ Micah Warren Sanyi, March 26, son of
Katy Warren & Allison Sanyi
- ▶ Elliott Schulze, March 29, son of
Samantha & Aaron Schulze
- ▶ Wren Thea Needham, April 3, daughter
of Britta & Dan Needham

DEATHS

- ▶ Dolores Jensen, April 12
- ▶ Kay Patterson, April 18

BAPTISMS

- ▶ Everett Blaine Slavens, son of Gina &
Bobbie Slavens, April 17

UPCOMING *worship*

MAY 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Preaching: Hayden Kvamme

MAY 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Preaching: Peter W. Marty

The 10 a.m. in-person service planned for outdoors

MAY 16, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Preaching: Peter A. Pettit

MAY 23, Day of Pentecost

Preaching: Sara Olson-Smith

MAY 30, Season of Pentecost

Preaching: Peter W. Marty



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Gathering for those in need

Every May, St. Paul people gather food, diapers/wipes, and feminine hygiene products for those in need. Please drop your donations off at the church office during the month of May. Or, message Lauren Brown at lauren@stpaulqc.org and someone will be happy to come and pick up your donation. To make a monetary donation, indicate "food pantry" on your check memo line or envelope and drop off or send to the church office.

Friendly House Food Pantry items: Soups, mac & cheese, canned meat, cereal, canned fruits & vegetables, peanut butter & jelly, toilet paper, bar & laundry soap. Please no expired food.

Diapers & wipes: Diapers size 4-6, and baby wipes. Please, no smaller sizes of diapers.

Feminine hygiene: Tampons and pads, regular and super.

