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Pastor's Pen - Father's Day 2019

Greetings Church,

I wanted to pause for a moment just to say Happy Father's Day, to not only all of the fathers, but also to all of our father *figures* who helped give us the kind of foundation we need to face and fight righteous battles in our future.

As wonderful as it is that we remember to wish our father's a Happy Father's Day, too often we celebrate the entire holiday without acknowledging our Heavenly Father.

I remember reading about a true situation in history that reveals a gift we can give to our Father in Heaven. There was a professional baseball game played back on September 14, 1990. During that memorable day, fans saw something that had never been seen before or since.

Late in his career, Ken Griffey, Sr., who had been a key member of the World Series champion Cincinnati Reds years before, was signed by the Seattle Mariners. His son Ken Griffey, Jr. was just starting his major league career. In the first inning of a game against the Angels, Griffey, Sr. hit a home run to left center field. Then history was made. The son of Ken Griffey, Sr. followed his father. Griffey, Jr. steps up to the plate and hit another home run to almost the exact same spot. It was the only time a father and son had hit back-to-back home runs in baseball history.

As Ken Griffey, Jr. was crossing home plate, his father ran out and greeted him at the plate by saying, "That's how you do it, son!"

There are few joys that can compare to seeing our children and grandchildren succeed. Whether it's on a ball field, at a music recital, in an academic competition, or, most importantly, in a spiritual setting.

In Proverbs 23, we read the following words of wisdom written by a father to his son, "¹⁵ My child, if your heart is wise, my own heart will rejoice! ¹⁶ Everything in me will celebrate when you speak what is right". Proverbs 23:15-16, NLT

So, this Father's Day, think back on some of the love and lessons shared by your father, your father figures, and your Heavenly Father. But don't stop at just remembering the words. Take the time to apply the wisdom to your life.

Like Jesus, strive to do something in your life, and with your life, so you can hear the voice of your Heavenly Father say, "Well done my good and faithful servant."

God Bless Your Hearts,
Pastor Frederick Sampson

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Points of Interest

- **Small Group** meets every other Wednesday, 6³⁰ P.M., in the Pastor's study.
- **Pastor's Tuesday Bible study** meets at 10 A.M. in the parlor. Join us!



*Congratulations to
Abbi Mikaelian, Judy
White's Granddaughter
and Ethan Polselli,
Grandson to Bill & Jan
Doxtader.*



May

	<u>Worship</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
May 5	52	\$966
12	35	2,700
19	31	1,423
26	39	2,073



Designated Gifts/Giving

Sunday School:
 (YTD Total: \$0)

“Second Mile” Giving

Coins for Mission (YTD Total \$48)
 F.I.S.H. Collection (YTD Total \$0)

Fundraisers

Kroger Community Rewards
 (YTD Total: \$0)

Mission Opportunities — As of April 30, 2019

	<u>Conf. Request</u>	<u>Paid in 2019</u>
Ministerial Pension	\$2,458	\$819
Common Budget**	16,433	815
World Service		0
Ministerial Ed.		0
Black College Fund		0
Africa Univ.		0
Meth. Union for		
District Missions	894	357
Detroit Ren. District	324	0
Total:	\$20,089	\$1,991

** (This amount is proportionally applied to Connectional Ministries, World Service & Conference Benevolences, Ministerial Education Fund, the Black College Fund, Africa University, and the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund.)

2019 St. Paul Budget Report through May

Ministry, Programs, and Outreach

Budget Each Week	\$2,579
Budget Year-to-Date	\$43,843
Offering Year-to-Date	\$37,820
Year-to-Date Difference	-\$6,023





St. Paul Worship Assistants

Counters

- 2 Sherry Pickett, Doug Sweeder
- 9 Bill Lee, Sue Sweeder
- 16 Fay Alston, Virginia Tuttle
- 23 Joyce McClelland, Sue Sweeder
- 30 Sherry Pickett, Doug Sweeder

- 2 B. Johns, B. Robinson
- 9 B. & D. Casper, M. Kelley
- 16 B. Johns, J. Leitch
- 23 B. Johns, H. Vaillencourt
- 30 B. Johns

Trustee on Duty Marcus Kelley

Lay Readers

- 2 Doug Sweeder
- 9 Marcus Kelley
- 16 Bill Lee
- 23 Scott Sweeder
- 30 Carol Kelley

Ushers

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Ads/Announcements

- **Outreach Fundraiser — Friday, June 14th, 5 to 8 P.M.**
Salad and potato bar at 5²⁰ P.M., the *Guardians of Harmony* will perform Barbershop style music at 6:30. Adults, \$10, under 12, \$5, and children under 3 are free. Please call Marjorie if you can help with food; home, 248.334-4146 or cell, 248.202-2120. Volunteers are needed for set up and clean up as well, call Marcus if you can help; 248.701-5902
- **Jazz on the Green — Tola Lewis is returning Friday, August 16th, Details TBA.** Mark your calendars, bring your family, friends, and neighbors. We will again be collecting diapers, wipes, and ointment for Little Tots & Moms!
- **Pop-Can Tabs** — Hazel Park First has been collecting aluminum can pull tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Detroit. Collection container is located in the narthex.

- Is there anything you'd like in the Spire? Call the office - (248) 338-8233 by the 15th of the month.



Happy Anniversary

June Anniversaries

- 18 David & Robin Walsh



June Birthdays

- 2 Hilda Soodoo
- 4 Ruth Ann Zeigler
- 7 Dorothy Rogers
- 21 Andrea Drouillard
- 24 Cali Drouillard
- 25 Robin Walsh
- 29 Bill Johns



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1
EIP — 8³⁰ A.M.
UMM — 8³⁰ A.M.
AOL — 8³⁰ A.M.
GTAC — 10 to 12 (Upstairs)
Shotokan — 10 A.M.
Rental (FH)

2
Worship — 9⁴⁵ A.M.
GTAC — 12 P.M.

3

Tai Chi — 7 P.M.

4
Bible Study — 10 A.M.

PKSA — 5 to 9 P.M. (FH)
Shotokan — 6 P.M. (Upstairs)

5

Sm. Group — 6³⁰ P.M. (Study)
GTAC — 6³⁰ P.M. (Parlor)
Tai Chi — 7 P.M.

6

PKSA — 4 to 7 P.M. (FH)

7

8
AOL — 8³⁰ A.M. (FH)
Shotokan — 10³⁰ A.M.

9
Graduation Sunday
Worship — 9⁴⁵ A.M.
GTAC — 12 TO 6 P.M.

10

Tai Chi 7 P.M.

11
Bible Study — 10 A.M.

PKSA — 5 to 9 P.M. (FH)
Shotokan — 6 P.M. (Upstairs)

12

GTAC — 6³⁰ P.M. (Parlor)
Tai Chi — 7 P.M.

13

PKSA — 4 to 7 P.M. (FH)

14

Outreach Fundraiser/Light Meal & Barbershop Choir — 5 to 8 P.M.

15
AOL — 8³⁰ A.M. (FH)
Shotokan — 10³⁰ A.M.

16
Worship — 9⁴⁵ A.M.
Father's Day Reception
GTAC — 12 P.M.



17

Tai Chi 7 P.M.

18
Bible Study — 10 A.M.

Finance — 2 P.M.

PKSA — 5 to 9 P.M. (FH)
Shotokan — 6 P.M. (Upstairs)

19

Sm. Group — 6³⁰ P.M. (Study)
GTAC — 6³⁰ P.M. (Parlor)
Tai Chi — 7 P.M.

20

PKSA — 4 to 7 P.M. (FH)
SBH Assoc. — 7 P.M. (FH)

21

22
AOL — 8³⁰ A.M. (FH)
Shotokan — 10³⁰ A.M.

23
Worship — 9⁴⁵ A.M.
GTAC — 12 TO 6 P.M.

24

Tai Chi 7 P.M.

25
Bible Study — 10 A.M.

PKSA — 5 to 9 P.M. (FH)
Shotokan — 6 P.M. (Upstairs)

26

GTAC — 6³⁰ P.M. (Parlor)
Tai Chi — 7 P.M.

27

PKSA — 4 to 7 P.M. (FH)

28

29
UMW — 8³⁰ A.M.
Leo's Coney
AOL — 8³⁰ A.M. (FH)
Shotokan — 10 A.M.

PKSA — 1 to 4 P.M. (FH)

23
Worship — 9⁴⁵ A.M.
GTAC — 12 P.M.



Happy Father's Day

