

Dear ???,

It's been great to have you attending St. Paul's and I wanted to reach out and offer some things that might be helpful in your faith journey!

The first thing is every other month I host a dinner at my house for those new to St. Paul's. The next one is on ???. It's an informal event, just a chance to talk and get to know others also new to St. Paul's. I'm also glad to meet at any other convenient time to talk and get to know each other.

A second way to connect is via St. Paul's communication methods. The [church website](#) is a wealth of information and we send out a weekly newsletter which you should be receiving soon. (If not, you can [sign up here](#) or they may be going to your spam or promotions.) We also have two Facebook pages, [this one public](#) for the whole world and [this one private](#) only for St. Paul's. A last communication method we use is an automatic calling service, but we only use it sparingly for big events and weather closings.

The third thing I'd like to offer is a Growth Group! We've found one of the best ways to get to know others while growing in faith is to join a small group. Our next batch of groups will be starting ???, look for it coming soon!

A fourth thing that might be interesting is getting more involved. In my experience some like to jump in right away and others wait, but eventually find it a blessing to be used by God in some way. You can use this [spiritual gifts survey](#) to find out what you're good at and [this simple survey](#) has some ways to jump in on Sunday mornings. (Also [here is the complete list](#) of every ministry St. Paul's currently has.)

The last thing that sometimes people are curious about is how to become a member of St. Paul's. When this is right for you (soon or after much deliberation, I'm OK with either) we offer a New Member Growth Group every fall and spring. The next group will be in the ??? and I'll let you know when it comes closer!

I know this is a good bit of information, but we want you to have lots of ways to help you grow with Jesus! Please let me know if there is any way I can be helpful!

God Bless!
Pastor Stuart