

Upcoming Events

CONNECT LUNCH

Join us for lunch & learn about the ministries of TMC

Sunday, June 7, 11:45 a.m., Upper Family Life Center

For questions or to RSVP, contact Bonnie at bonnie@troymc.org



CHURCH COOKBOOK RECIPE COLLECTION

Bring in your recipes or scan the QR code to submit online!

For more info, contact Libby Gregg, Carol Block or Sue Blumberg

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Volunteer to pass out lunches to children in the community

Mondays, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Troy & St. Jacob locations

For questions or to sign up, contact Bonnie at bonnie@troymc.org

See our website for additional details– troymc.org/events

Message Notes

May 31, 2026

Faith Extended: Paul - From Persecutor to Apostle

Acts 9:1-30; Galatians 1:11-24

Our E4 Discipleship Process: Engage --> Encounter --> Equip --> Extend

Paul's Timeline:

- AD 30 - Jesus' death, resurrection, ascension, birth of the church (Acts 1-2)
- AD 33 - Saul/Paul present at Stephen's stoning (Acts 7-8)
- AD 34 - Saul/Paul's conversion on the Road to Damascus (Acts 9)
- AD 34-46 Paul's "hidden" years
 - AD 34-37 - Arabia (Galatians 1:17-18)
 - AD 37 - Return to Damascus and persecution (Acts 9:23-25)
 - AD 37 - Return to Jerusalem and skepticism (Acts 9:26-29)
 - AD 37-43 - Ministry in Tarsus (Acts 9:30)
 - AD 43-46 - Ministry with Barnabas in Antioch and Jerusalem (Acts 11:25-30)
- AD 46-48 - Paul's first missionary journey (Acts 13-14)
- AD 49-52 - Paul's second missionary journey (Acts 16-18)
- AD 53-57 - Paul's third missionary journey (Acts 18-21)
- AD 57-67 - Paul's final arrests, trials, imprisonments, letters written, and martyrdom (Acts 21-28)

Key Points:

- The call to extend your faith begins immediately
- The process of being equipped and transformed never ends
- The deeper the roots of formation, the greater the fruit that is born (most of the time)

Reflection Questions:

- What ways is God calling you to live your faith outwardly, to extend your faith to others, RIGHT NOW?
- What ways is God calling you to be equipped and transformed RIGHT NOW, so you can be prepared for the ways he is calling you to extend your faith to others IN THE FUTURE?