

*Our Giving to God July 19, 2020
Current - \$4,232.26 and Mission - \$190.00*

*Altar flowers today are from the Greg Leffel family
in honor of Bernie and Marilyn Schroer*

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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio

July 26, 2020

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
"We Shine For All Through Christ"
St. Marys, Ohio

July 26, 2020 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00a.m.

Order of Service

CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE "Share His Love With All the World" Trenton Watkins

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Joys and Concerns of our Church Family

Introduction of Guests

OPENING HYMN "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we gather to worship, we thank you God.
All: We thank you for the many blessings of our lives.
Leader: We raise our voices in praise, remembering your wonderful works in our lives.
All: In line with our ancestors in faith, with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph, we praise you for the opportunities we have known.
Leader: For the work we are able to get; for the doors that are opened to us;
All: For the privileges in life.
Leader: For all the ways you have been our provider and defender, we praise you.
All: Be with us as we worship, and hear our voices, lifted in praise.
Hear us, see us, be with us, and bless us as we worship and in our lives. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, we praise you for the opportunity to gather in worship. Open our hearts as we bring ourselves before you in humble desire to follow your ways and know your wisdom. Open our eyes and help us see how our lives impact others and this created world. Open our ears and help us to hear the voices of those who have been silenced for too long. Open our minds and help us to understand our impact on the world and our more rightful place in it. Show us your glory, and guide our thoughts and reflections as we worship, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Becky Anderson, Pianist

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (using debts and debtors)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN "Give Thanks"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Psalm 139:1-10
Gospel Luke 2:41-52
New Testament Philippians 4:4-9

SERMON "Jesus is in Aisle 4" Rev. Rhonda Hainer

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymns I Need Thee Every Hour
Open My Eyes, That I May See

*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE "Grand Chorus" P.V.M. Fallouard
*Denotes those who are able are invited to stand in body and in spiritDepart to serve

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Mary Holtzapple, Christian Ed Coordinators
Cynthia Hanover, Choir Pianist
Andrea Spencer, Organist
Vacant, Church School Superintendent
Bob Schumacher, Custodian
Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher
Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionaries

LiturgistJane Nuss
AcolytesDeacons
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Welcome to St. Paul’s United Church of Christ!

- ✚ **NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL TODDLER CARE –NOT AVAILABLE DURING COVID-19-** For your convenience, we have a staffed nursery located in the educational building. Should it become necessary for you to leave the sanctuary during worship, you can view the morning service on the TV in the nursery. **PLEASE NOTE** – Only Newborn to Kindergarten age children are permitted in the Nursery during our morning worship service to allow safety for the newborns and toddlers. Children 1st Grade and older need to remain in the church and enjoy a Quiet Bag. Thank you for your understanding
- ✚ **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE** rest room is located on the sanctuary level near the elevette room and it also contains a baby changing table.
- ✚ **ENLARGED BULLETINS & HEARING DEVICES** - available if needed (consult an usher).
- ✚ **TELEVISED WORSHIP SERVICE** – our worship service here at St. Paul’s is shown on **cable – Digital channel 1 or non-digital channel 2**, every Sunday at 10:30 am and also on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. There is a one-week delay of the service shown.
- ✚ **WORSHIP SERVICE ON THE INTERNET** – if you do not have TSC cable, you can watch our service on our church web page at www.spuccsm.com or on YouTube.
- ✚ **RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN** – on the registers at the North and South entrances you will see a tray where you can place your bulletin to be recycled (if you do not wish to take it home). Thank you!

***WELCOME!** If you are visiting for the first time, we are Glad you are Here. If you are a returning visitor Welcome Back. Please let our sanctuary doorway Greeters know you are visiting and receive a special gift of welcome.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
Mon.	10:30 am	Office opens to the public
Next Sun.	9:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Don’t forget that we now have online giving! It is available now by downloading Vanco Payment Solutions onto your mobile device by going to the app store or Google Play and search for “GivePlus Church” the download is free. We also have a button on our website that will also take you to the Vanco site. This service is available for your convenience!



Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- Please say prayers for the following people: Dot Silver, Cheryl Kline, Terry Tangeman, Ed Goldenetz, John Long, David Freewalt, Dorothy McMullen and for all of our military and emergency services.
- Remember to pray for our shut-ins and for their caregivers that take care of them. Due to the Covid-19 Virus, we have been asked by the nursing homes not to visit until further notice.
- All prayer requests shall be given to the lead person of our Prayer Team, Carol Schmidt: cschmidt@stpaulsuccsm.com or you can call or text her at 419-305-6164.
- The **2020** Altar Flower Chart and the Liturgist sign-up sheet are located here in the sanctuary on the bulletin board by the sound system equipment. **Liturgists are always needed!** Please take a moment to sign up. Thank you!

AGAPE MISSION: We are not only collecting donations for toilet paper, but we are collecting soap as well due to the desperate need for it at Agape. We have collected 683 bars of soap. Our toilet paper goal for the year is 2000 rolls. So far, we have collected 1110 rolls. Let’s get rolling and put the rolls in the Elevette Room. If you would like for me to purchase rolls for you, I can do this. Just give your donation to me or the office. I will be glad to help out. So, let’s just keep the paper rolling. Thank you for your past and present support on this project. Jane Nuss

AGAPE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The following four items are what Agape needs the most of in school supplies:

1” Binders, 2” Binders, 3-Prong folders WITH pockets and Tab Dividers

There will be a tub located at the Southeast entrance to the sanctuary where you can drop off those supplies. Thanks for supporting Agape!