

Alter flowers this morning are from Larry and Kelly Kill celebrating
the glory of God

Our Giving to God October 11, 2020
Current - \$7855.00 and Mission - \$470.300
Attendance – 97

TAKE NOTE

- ✝ **RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN** – You can dispose of your used bulletin in the trash can (recycle bin) by the Perry Street Entrance/Exit or on the bulletin table at the rear of the sanctuary (if you do not wish to take it home). Thank you!



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio
October 18, 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

October 18, 2020 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 10:30a.m.
Order of Service

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP
WELCOME
PRELUDE

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY
Joys and Concerns of our Church Family
Introduction of Guests

***THE WAVE** *(Standing if able, and wave to your neighbor)*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.
People: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow
Leader: We are here because we want to be God's people.
People: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God
Leader: We come seeking to be moved, changed and made whole by the Spirit of the Living God.
People: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ. Amen

***OPENING HYMN 595** "They'll Know We Are Christians"

UNISON PRAYER

Unison Prayer: Eternal source of all life, be with us this day as we seek to open ourselves to your love and your wholeness. Fill us with your compassionate spirit, so that we can serve the whole world into which we are called. Help us to recall that it is your breath that flows through us—your breath of creative love. Let us affirm your love, your life, and your work amid our everyday world. Help us to remember that love and justice are not words in the Bible on the shelf, but a kind of life we are called to live this day. Amen.

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE
New Testament James 2:14-18
Gospel Matthew 25:31-40

HYMN 559 "Here I Am, Lord"

REAL LIFE STORIES FROM BACK BAY MISSION PARTICIPANTS
Ralph and Marsha Heckler, Karen James and Carol and Kevin Gehres

***HYMN 273** "Jesu Jesu Fill Us with Your Love"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

***Denotes those who are able are invited to stand in body and in spirit** Depart to serve

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Amy & Mark Dieringer, Youth Directors	Kim Opperman, Church School Superintendent
Carolyn Garrison, Administrative Assistant	Bob Schumacher, Custodian
Rich Spencer, Audio and Video	Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher
Kim Opperman, Sunday Nursery Supervisor	Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary

LiturgistAmy Keller
AcolytesDeacons
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

SEND A THANK YOU NOTE TO...

St. Paul's UCC would like to show our appreciation to the St. Marys School faculty, staff, and administration by sending a Thank You post card. ENDS TODAY. We are asking everyone in worship to stop by the tables in the back of the sanctuary before and after worship to jot a note of thanks for all they do, especially during this challenging time.

A Note of Thanks to You from the Consistory: We note with appreciation the care exhibited by our members in attending worship and church meetings using hand sanitizer and wearing face masks.

We are most grateful for all you do to minister to one another in helping to promote the health and general welfare of all by using social distancing and masking up.

AGAPE MISSION: Times are tough right now, but we can't forget those who are in need of toilet paper and soap for the Agape clients. So far this year we have collected 1262 rolls of toilet paper (goal is 2000) and we have collected 687 bars of soap. Monetary donations are very much encouraged at this time. You can make the check out to Jane Nuss, and she will go and purchase these items. You can mail a check to the church or to Jane Nuss directly at 13458 Howell Rd., St. Marys, Ohio 45885. If you want to purchase you can set items on the bench in the stairwell of the Christian Ed. Building.



- Please keep the following people in your prayers: Eleanor Morgan, Verl Gayer, Joanne Dammeyer, Dot Silver, Cheryl Kline, Deb Perry (daughter-in-law of Ron & Cheryl Kline), Ed Goldenetz, John Long, David Freewalt, 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.
- 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.

Take Note:

If you sent a sympathy card to Cathy (Maurer) Green and it was returned to you, she has moved and the correct address is: Cathy Green, 5537 Clarendon Dr., Solon, OH 44139.

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

- ✚ **DUE TO COVID, OFFERING PLATES WILL NOT BE PASSED IN THE PEWS. Please place your offering in the offering plates before service begins.**
- ✚ **NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL TODDLER CARE** 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.
- ✚ **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, St. Paul's Facebook page, 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	9:15 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Adult Forum Sunday School in Heritage Hall
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Jeanette Tangeman
Mon.	9:00 am	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
	1:00 pm	Rebecca Circle
Tues.	6:30 pm	5 Love Languages - Sanctuary
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs.	3-4:30 pm	Grief Workshop
	4:30-5:15pm	Breaking Bread Drive-Thru Only
Next Sun.	9:15 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Adult Forum Sunday School in Heritage Hall
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer



Hope For The Holidays



For some, October, November, and December are the most difficult, emotionally-loaded months of the year. More than any other time, this particular string of holidays and seasonal changes doesn't end up feeling like the most wonderful time of the year after all. Instead, it can trigger difficult feelings like sadness, stress, anxiety, and depression. Grief from loved ones lost, trauma from holidays past, the cold dark weather, the lasting effect of COVID-19, there are many factors that make the holiday season hard for people. There is hope for a happier holiday! Join us for this free workshop series which will address the reasons the holidays are hard. Learn strategies to cope with the season's blues, and make the holidays a hopeful time again.

Led by Pastor Rhonda Hainer, the holiday workshop series offers three free classes. The first, ***Attitude of Gratitude***, addresses remaining grateful under stress. ***Understanding the Holiday Blues***, examines the season's depression triggers and offers strategies to battle them. Last but not least, ***So You Wanna Make A Resolution?*** will help to create a resolution success plan, because, YES YOU CAN!

Our holiday workshops are free and open to anyone who cares to learn how to make this holiday season as bright as it can possibly be.

- Attitude of Gratitude : Thursday, October 22nd, 3:00 pm-4:30 pm
- Understanding Holiday Blues: Thursday, November 5th, 3:00 pm -4 :30 pm
- So You Wanna Make A Resolution: Thursday, December 3rd, 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

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

Table Runners and Crafts for Sale

At the rear of the sanctuary you will find items for sale that benefit our Women's Guild.

Pricing is as follows: Long table runners \$15 – Short table runners \$8

Fall lantern \$10 and a decorative board \$15

Payments can be made to Jane Nuss or Joan Leffel

THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 20 6:30-7:30

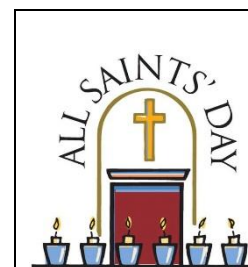
We all need love—we crave it-- In fact, every one of us have distinct desires, wants, and needs from life, and others, but not everyone expresses and receives love in similar ways. The five love languages, first introduced by Dr. Gary Chapman, clearly demonstrate these unique characteristics.

Learning to identify our love language can help us better understand ourselves as well as maintain healthy relationships in our marriages, our friendships and work relationships in terms of how to do things for people that they will value and appreciate, and also how to communicate your own needs for nurturance and support, romantic or not.

Join Pastor Rhonda beginning Tuesday, October 20, at 6:30 – 7:30 pm for a five-week study on the Five Love Languages.

ATTENTION

Do you know anyone who could benefit from some extra food at no cost, once a month, delivered to their home and over the age of 60 (such as cereal, juice, canned fruit and veggies, canned meat etc.)? Let Carolyn know at 419-394-3811 option 3.



Sunday, November 1st we will be celebrating All Saints Sunday. We will have a special service of remembrance along with a celebration of Holy Communion at the worship service. Please join us as we remember those faithful saints of St. Paul's UCC who have entered Life Eternal in the past year.