

*Our Giving to God September 6, 2020
Current - \$3,625.00 and Mission - \$300.00
Attendance - 59*

TAKE NOTE

- *The loose offering today is designated for the Auglaize Co. Council on Aging*
- *NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 9 A.M.*
- ✝ **RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN** – You can dispose of your used bulletin in the trash can (recycle bin) by the Entrance/Exit (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
September 13, 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

September 13, 2020 **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost** **10:30a.m.**

Order of Service

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP
WELCOME
PRELUDE

“Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord”

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Joys and Concerns of our Church Family Anniversaries
Introduction of Guests

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of God, open your eyes!
Look around!
The presence of our Lord Jesus Christ is here—
among us and within us.
God’s salvation is close at hand—
nearer than you know.
So, open your hearts and minds to the Spirit,
and let’s worship God together!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, You call us to wake from sleep, to become aware to our surroundings.
The dawn of a new time of preparation is upon us. Forgive us when sleepiness takes its toll,
when our discussions become battles, when our judgement and self-judgement outweigh our
faith. Let us put on the light of Christ and live as You have called us in respect, in mutual
dialogue, and in healthy living. Help us so that everything we do reflects Christ’s light. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” St. Paul’s UCC Brass Band

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 Airport Cookies

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN 461 “Breathe On Me, Breath of God” St. Paul’s UCC Brass Band

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Deuteronomy 10:12-21
Gospel Luke 14:12-14

SERMON “Rooted in Faith: Growing in Hospitality” Rev. Rhonda Hainer

HYMN 593 “Lord, Speak to Me” St. Paul’s UCC Brass Band

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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

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Rev. Rhonda A. Hainer, Pastor	Mary Holtzapple, Christian Ed Coordinators
Jim Huckemeyer, Director of Music	Cynthia Hanover, Choir Pianist
Ann Vogel, Organist	Andrea Spencer, Organist
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

LiturgistDiane Gayer
AcolytesDeacons
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

The flowers on the altar today are from Andrea Spencer and family in honor of
her parents, Bill and Marilyn Nedderman’s 51st wedding anniversary.

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

- ✚ **NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL TODDLER CARE –NOT AVAILABLE DURING COVID-19**
- ✚ **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	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
Mon.	10:30 am	Office opens to public
	1:00 pm	Rebecca Circle
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs	4:30-5:15 pm	Breaking Bread – Drive-Thru ONLY
Fri.	9:00 am	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Next Sun.	9:15 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Adult Forum/Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer

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.

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: Diane Steinbrunner, Irene Lininger, Eleanor Morgan, Verl Gayer, Joanne Dammeyer, George Turpin, 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.
- 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!

➤ **RALLY DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th!**

➤ **ADULT FORUM SUNDAY SCHOOL IS NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th at 9:15 a.m. in HERITAGE HALL**

➤ **THE ELEVATOR FUND IS STILL IN NEED OF \$37,663.00**