

The flowers on the altar today are from Lori and Eric Now
in celebration of Fall and God's Glory

Our Giving to God September 13, 2020
Current - \$3,640.00 and Mission - \$205.00
Attendance – 92

Special Thanks to Emily Turner, daughter of Amy and Kevin Turner, for playing the chimes this morning.

TAKE NOTE

✝ **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 20, 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 20, 2020 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:30a.m.
Rally Day * Order of Service

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

Emily Turner

PRELUDE

"Indescribable with Morning Has Broken"

Carol Tornquist

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Joys and Concerns of our Church Family

Introduction of Guests

*CALL TO WORSHIP Opening Litany (based on Psalm 145: 1-8)

Leader: Come, let's praise God together!

People: **For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Leader: Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty, God's mighty acts throughout history:

People: **for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Leader: Let's remember the compassion God has shown toward us; God's mercy and
unfailing love, generation after generation:

People: **for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Leader: Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren, so that they, too,
may come to know and love our God.

People: **For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Leader: Let's worship God together!

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, your majesty and glory surround us here. We've come together to celebrate your
presence, and to offer songs of praise and worship. We've come to rejoice in your mighty acts,
and to retell the story of your goodness throughout history and in our own lives.

Move among us as we worship together; may your Spirit guide and inspire our thoughts and
actions as we spend this time in your presence. In the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus
Christ. Amen.

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

*PRAISE SONG "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"

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

"Be The New"

Video

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

New Testament

Colossians 2:6-7

Gospel

Luke 10:1-12

HYMN 350

"The Summons"

SERMON

"Rooted in Faith: Growing in Discipleship"

Rev. Rhonda Hainer

HYMN VIDEO

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

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Kim Opperman, Sunday Nursery Supervisor

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

LiturgistMarsha Heckler
AcolytesDeacons
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

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: 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: Diane Steinbrunner, 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.
- Please keep Willis Henschen in your prayers as he recovers from surgery.
- Remember to pray for our shut-ins and for their caregivers that take care of them.
- Please pray for our Sunday School children and teachers as they grow in their knowledge and faith in Christ.
- 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 ELEVATOR FUND IS STILL IN NEED OF \$35,037.00

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. Rhonda Hainer
Mon.	10:30 am	Office opens to public
Tues.	9:00 am	Busy Needles
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs	4:30-5:15pm	Breaking Bread – Drive-Thru ONLY
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No Rebecca Circle in September