

St. Paul's News

NOVEMBER 2016



From the Pastor's Pen:

St. Paul's,

Happy November! As we enter this month, much is happening in the life of our church. The youth are getting ready for their yearly lock-in. We are preparing for our Thanksgiving meal in a few weeks. And then before we know it, Advent will be here and we will be preparing our hearts and our lives for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is indeed an exciting time to be involved here at St. Paul's.

As we continue to strive to be an active church in ministry and mission with each other and our community, we are starting a new project that will hopefully allow us to grow together in faith and knowledge. Through our

planning survey, one of our members suggested a project that would answer people's questions about scripture and faith. I know that many of you are seeking to grow in your faith and knowledge of God but have trouble attending regular studies due to work and family schedules. The goal of this project is assist people in learning about scripture and faith no matter what their life schedule looks like.

At this point we are seeking out questions from people. Questions like: why don't we follow all the laws of the Old Testament anymore? What do we believe about heaven and hell? What does our church teach about baptism? If you have questions about scripture or faith or the church or a current issue please email them to me at tuckerhe1@gmail.com. If you have been in church in the past weeks you know that we are

also collecting them on Sunday morning as well.

If you would like to receive emails of the replies please also let me know.

It is my hope and prayer that this project will not only increase our knowledge of scripture and our faith but will also help us all to put our faith into practice each and every day as we strive to be people who live holy and faithful lives.

Peace

Pastor Hannah



Acolytes for November

11-6-16- Conner McGinnis and Remington Arnold

11-13-16- Allison Johnson and Ryann Arnold

11-20-16- Carter and AJ Lindhorst

11-27-16- Robbie Lindhorst and Sofia Paradiso

*If your son or daughter is in Third Grade and older and would like to acolyte, please contact Jill Lindhorst at 419-443-0273
Please consider helping us!*



If you would like to donate flowers for the altar any time during the year, please call the church office at (419) 447-1743.



NO NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

If you are over 80 and would like your birthday listed, contact the church office



October Mission Giving:

***Third Sunday Ingathering Offering-
\$86.00 First Call for Help distributes
these funds to those in need in our
community.)***

***World Communion Sunday Offering-
\$556.00***

***Shoe Box Gifts for Operation Christmas
Child were distributed on Sunday,
October 16th. Filled boxes are due
Sunday, November 6th. Postage will be
\$7.00 per box if you would prefer to
make a donation. Checks should be
made out to St. Paul's UMC and marked
for "postage". One check for the total
will be included with the boxes when
they are delivered at the drop station
here in Tiffin. Any excess money will go
to Operation Christmas Child to be used
as needed.***

***Thanks in advance for those who were
able to serve in the Sharing Kitchen on
Monday, October 31! We will serve
again in December. Those date are
Monday the 19th and Thursday 23rd.***

- Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee



Table Favor Committee

***The Table Favor Committee will meet on
Tuesday, December 6th at 12:30 p.m.
Please note the time change. We have a
detailed project for Christmas favors
that will require more time and patience.***

Charge Conference

Our church Charge Conference

***Will be held on November 12, 2016
at***

Willard 1st UMC

401 E Howard St Willard

10:00-12:00pm

***If you want to carpool meet at St. Paul's
at 9:15am.***

***Let Church office know if you plan on
carpooling***

ANNUAL CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 20th

Fellowship Hall

Provided: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, pumpkin pie, bread and tables service

Please bring a salad or vegetable to share.

RESERVATIONS: *Can be made on Sunday November 6 and 13 or by calling the church office at 447-1743.*

A freewill offering will be taken to cover expenses.

Join us for this annual event.



Donations

As many of you are already aware of by now Alaina Ritter and her fiancé Ryan Weaver lost their home and belongings in a fire on October 26th

If you would like to support them during this difficult time you can make donations to St. Paul's to be given to the family. Checks can be made out to the church with a note on the memo line designating the money go to Alaina and Ryan.



**GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD
FOR HE IS GOOD**
HIS LOVE endures FOREVER!!!

FOOD GIVEAWAY



The knights of Columbus Council #608 of Tiffin and St. Francis Gaspar Council of New Riegel #10749 in cooperation with FISH of Tiffin, the West Ohio Food Bank and TPC Foods are having a food giveaway for any needy individuals in this area.

Starting at 9:00 am on Saturday, November 12, 2016, they will be giving away around 20,000 pounds of food. This will take place on the east parking lot of the Tiffin Council, 49 E Perry Street, Tiffin OH.

The food is free and available to anyone who needs it regardless of income. The Knights of Columbus is also collecting clean/gently used coats to be given out in conjunction with the food drive. For additional information, please contact Russell Gase at 419-447-1809 or Dave Gase at 419-448-4630 (Co-Chariman)

Newsletter deadline for the December Newsletter is November 18, 2016.

Please email to secretary@tiffinstpauls.org



Please...mark your calendars for the St. Paul's Children's Christmas Program-**Sunday, December 18, 2016, 10 A.M.,** and the **dress rehearsal Sunday, December 11th** immediately following Sunday School with a light lunch provided--Noon-1:30 P.M. Parent and grandparent volunteers are welcome, especially with pre-school age. (Adults are also included for lunch!) Costumes provided. ***Rehearsal for all speaking parts Sun., Nov. 20, 2016-bring your scripts!** Questions contact the church office at 419-447-1743 or 419-447-8527.