

St. Paul's News

October 2016



From the Pastor's Pen:

St Paul's,

Happy October! As the season of fall is upon us, we are well into the fall season of the church. Sunday school has started for children, youth, and adults. The youth have made and sold Apple Dumplings. Connections and Youth Fellowship have begun. And the start of October brings with it the start of youth club.

In our worship services this month, following a Sunday of celebrating World Communion Sunday, we will begin a four-week series titled *Earn, Save, Give*. This is based on a sermon by John Wesley called "The Use of Money" where he says, "Having, First, gained all you can, and, Secondly saved all you can, Then give all you can." Following a week discussing the importance of having wisdom when it comes to our use of money we will talk

about how we can earn all we can, then save all we can, and finally give all we can.

I know that talking about money is not the most comfortable or exciting thing for many of us, yet it is vital as part of our faith life. Jesus talks more about money than he does about heaven or hell. Eleven of his thirty-nine parables deal with money. In total about 800 verses in our scripture deal with money. Money is important not just so you will give more to the church, but because how we spend our money shows what we believe to be important in life.

To get your started thinking about this take some time to reflect on Proverbs 3:13-14, "Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold." It is my hope and prayer that through this month we might seek wisdom over possession, and seek God over money.

Peace

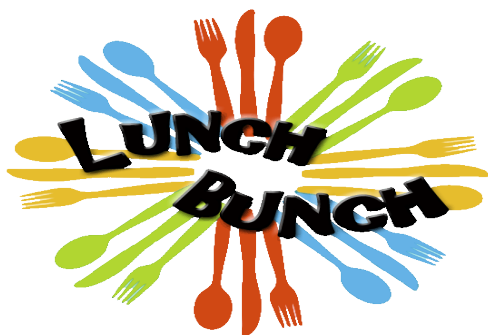
Pastor Hannah



October Birthdays!

18th -Marilyn Hutchins

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



Tuesday

Lunch Bunch

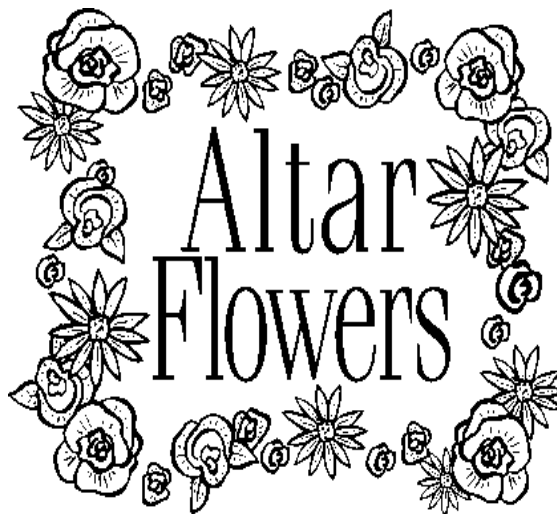
(This is for men & women)

October 25, 2016

We Luv Yogurt

Contact Bev Kline for details

419-447-5699



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





Mission Report

September Mission Giving:

Third Sunday Ingathering Offering

\$80.00 (First Call for Help distributes these funds to those in need in our community.)

Shoe Box Gifts for Operation

Christmas Child- This annual mission is just around the corner. October 9th bulletin inserts will give preliminary information about this project. Boxes and detailed instructions will be handed out on Sunday October 16. You will have several weeks to shop for gifts to fill your box. Boxes should be returned to St. Paul's by Sunday, November 6.

Sharing Kitchen Workers will be needed for Monday, October 31. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the kitchen door in the annex room. 5-6 workers are needed for that day. Any St. Paul's members are welcome to be a part of this mission to serve as Sharing Kitchen workers from 8:30-1:00 p.m.

Missions Committee will have a brief meeting following worship on Sunday, October 23 at 11:15 in the secretary's office. We will be making decisions regarding our year-end projects.

- Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee



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



Table Favor Committee

Table favors for the fall months were assembled on September 13. We will not meet again until early December.



Newsletter deadline for the November Newsletter is October 21, 2016.

Please email to secretary@tiffinstpauls.org

Thank You



for your Kindness



Youth Club

St. Paul's Family,

Thank you for all of your cards, prayers, hugs, food and expressions of sympathy related to my mother, Mildred Durst's recent death. Your love and support have been greatly appreciated.

***Sincerely,
Karen & Rich Kinstler & family***

Thank you to all who donated school supplies for the migrant students at Old Fort. There were many happy faces when the supplies were received. It helped to make a great start for the school year.

-Diana Patterson

Thank you for the continued cards, prayers and encouragement!

-Janet Rennels

*This program is for all area children
Preschool thru 6th Grade.*

Youth Club meets Wednesdays October 12th thru February 22nd from 5:30-7:30pm. At St. Paul's United Methodist Church 46 Madison Street. A complete schedule will be available at registration. Activities include: Bible Study, Crafts, Gym Games and Dinner. There is no charge and everyone is welcome!

Registration: Wednesday, October 5th from 5:30-6:30 pm there will not be a meal this night and it is requested that parents please attend.

Please contact the church at 419-447-1743 with any questions.





Youth

Fellowship News

We have decided to try something different this year and have our meetings during the Sunday school hour in the youth room. Special events will be announced as we plan them. We will meet every other Sunday and Sunday school will be offered on the other Sundays so no matter what week it is.... go to the youth room after worship. :) Our meetings for October will be on the 2nd, 15th, and 30th. Other upcoming activities include:

Sunday, Oct. 9th - Trip to Reihm's Farm - We will gather after Sunday school and eat lunch together before car pooling to Old Fort. Family members (incl. siblings) are invited to attend. Please let us know if you are coming so we know how many vehicles we need and food we will need for lunch.

Friday, Nov. 4th - Annual Youth Lock In - We will finalize details at our meeting on the 16th.

Sunday, Nov. 13th - Project Feed - This is a conference youth event that will be held at Wadsworth Middle School. We will leave following Sunday school and will return in the evening. We will have more information available at the meeting on the 2nd. You can also visit <http://projectfeedevent.org/> for more information.



Gutter and roof repairs or replacements are still being researched. Additional estimates are needed. The windows on the alley side are being repaired. The office side steps to the west side had repairs done on them.

Bill Daniel will be seeking information on companies that could come strip, clean, and wax the Fellowship Hall floor. **Duane Hoffert** was introduced as the newest trustee member.

Jean and Duane Hoffert, have joined the cleaning crew. The crew consists of **Rich Kinstler, John Patterson, Melissa Rennels, and Marilou Hill**. A big Thank you goes out to **John Patterson** for trimming the bushes in the church yard and also to **Sharon Rigby** for weeding and dead heading flowers, as well as to **Rich Kinstler and Sandy Arnold** for making sure they get watered!

We always welcome anyone who is willing to donate an hour of their time in helping clean our large church.

The memorial committee will be looking into replacing drapes in the pastor's office. Carpeting in the sanctuary is also being looked into as a possibility.

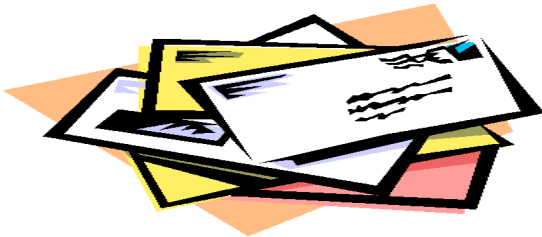
The elevator was repaired, fire extinguishers were inspected; air conditioner systems for the sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall was repaired. A new freezer was purchased for the Sharing Kitchen annex. Ovens were repaired.

If you happen to notice anything needing repairs or attention please notify a trustee member.

-Marilou Hill-Secretary



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Administrative Council Meeting **Highlights**

*The meeting was opened with Devotions prepared by **Amy Ochier** but read by **Pastor Hannah** as Amy was unable to attend the meeting. The Devotion was taken from Colossians 1:3-12 and was concerning If you are not growing you are dying.*

***Rich Kinstler** read the finance report monies brought in, in August was 8400.00 and expenses were 10,000 leaving us with a deficit for the month. There is some concern as receipts are down about 1900.00 from last year. We will continue to pray for the giving habits of the congregation and what God would put upon their hearts to give. Shirley Smith asked about attendance as it had been down during the summer months. Pastor Hannah stated it was about the same as last month due to the fact the first three weeks of September were Labor Day, The 9/11 memorial and Heritage Fest!*

***Gary Arnold** stated the Trustees met on September 21st and had a lengthy discussion about how much they have and how much of it they actually can spend. They are receiving estimates on the roof over the Educational wing, as well as the parsonage basement wall that is cracked and may need repaired. They are also still working on estimates for the Main roof. Gary stated they need to get these estimates so they can have a better idea how much this is going to cost, then he is going to apply for a grant with the city to help with the cost. They have someone who will address the pigeon issue, but not*

until this winter. They are also going to look at the situation with insulation in the attic above the sanctuary. He wants to see if we need to add more to help cut down on heating expenses this winter.

Karen Kinstler reported that Rally Day went well and the Education Committee will be meeting on Sunday September 25th after Sunday school.

Pastor Hannah reported that SPRC will be meeting with the District Superintendent this Sunday the 25th at 1:00 p.m., and that Charge conference is November 12th in Willard. She also reported that since Christmas is on a Sunday this year she is looking into having a Joint service with the Presbyterian Church. More details will come later on this. The finance committee will be meeting on October 17th at 7:00pm. Some of the rules have changed and she is checking into if we actually have to have a finance chair or not.

Bill Daniel gave the mission report and stated they will be having a meeting on Sunday October 23rd to discuss year end projects. He also presented the mission committees suggestions for improving Hospitality at the church. All suggestions were well received by the Ad council and will be firmed up and presented at the October meeting, as we need to have all goals done by the Charge conference in November.

There was no new business presented and the next council meeting will be October 27th at 7:00 pm.

-Teresa Nartker Secretary

