

St. Paul's News

AUGUST 2017



St. Paul's,

"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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen." Many of you probably instantly recognize those words as the Lord's Prayer. This is a prayer that many learn at a young age and remember for their entire lives. It is a prayer that we at St. Paul's, along with many other churches pray every Sunday during our worship

service. It is a prayer that Jesus taught to his disciples.

Yet, because we pray it so much, it can be easy for the Lord's Prayer to turn into words we recite instead of a prayer that transforms our lives. Starting on Sunday July 30, we will be spending three weeks in worship discussing the Lord's Prayer. We will focus not only on what the prayer means but how praying these words might transform our lives. I am also challenging our congregation to commit to praying the Lord's Prayer at noon every day for the three weeks of this series. Set an alarm on your phone or watch or put a note somewhere that you will see it to remember to pray with us.

Following this series on the Lord's Prayer we have several weeks of special services that you will not want to miss. On August 20th, Ginny Faeth and some of her mission team will be sharing with us about

their recent trip to Ireland. We will also bless the backpacks on this day as our children and youth prepare to return to school. August 27th will be Rally Day and we will celebration Christian Education in our church with special involvement from children and youth in our worship service. Finally, on September 3rd, our friends from the Presbyterian Church will join us for outdoor worship. Mark your calendars now for these exciting Sundays!

**Peace,
Pastor Hannah**



Special Birthdays!



HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!!

Annabelle Shaull 8-11

Ann Harry 8-26

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



Table Favor Committee

We will meet on September 12, 2017 at 1:30 pm. Can you believe it is time for fall projects!



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



June Mission Giving:

**Third Sunday Ingathering Offering
\$91.00**

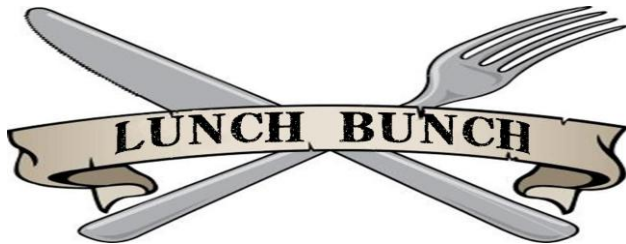
(First Call for Help distributes these funds to those in need in our community.)

REMINDER: The Sharing Kitchen guests continue to need donations of canned goods. A box for your donations is set up in the Fellowship Hall.

Canned soups, canned pastas with meat, tuna or chicken, and fruits are appreciated!! Thanks to those who have donated!

School supplies: To date we have received no information about collecting items for local school children. We will post any information for those in the weekly bulletins.

-Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee



Tuesday

Lunch Bunch

(This is for men & women)

August 22, 2017

12:00 pm

**Picnic at Jeff Kuhn and Sharon
Rigby's home**

**Contact Jeff or Sharon
for details**

419-934-3525

SANCTUARY ROOF NEEDS



REPLACING

The Trustees have been working to repair or replace all church roofs during the last two years. Repairs were made a year ago to replace some slate looking asbestos shingles and ridge flashing on the sanctuary roof. The educational building roof will be repaired and recoated during this next month.

During our review of quotes for replacement of the sanctuary roof, we found a report showing the current roof was installed in 1947. Because of restrictions on the use of over 65% of the Trustee funds, a capital drive and hopefully grants will be needed to pay for part of the \$170,000 replacement of the sanctuary roof. The Trustees are looking at a grant from the Fund for Sacred Places. It has restrictions on when you can start a capital drive and a long application process. The capital drive should be between \$60,000 and \$100,000. Please pray for the Trustees and the sources of funds.



*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!*



Rally Day will be August 27th, at 10:00 A.M. during our worship service. A celebration of everyone who has worked in our Education Ministries, Bible presentations, special music and Children's bells will make this an event you won't want to miss!



On August 20th, 2017 at 10:00 am we will have the blessing of the backpacks. All students are encouraged to bring their backpacks to worship and receive a blessing!



***This year's charge conference will be on September 23rd at Willard Grace
108 W. Maple Street
Willard OH 44890***

Watch your bulletin for more information



St. Paul's Administrative Council needs your help! We are seeking your input as we plan goals for the upcoming year. Please take a few minutes and complete our online survey before August 20th. It is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RQ7VJM3>. Paper copies will be available on the tables at the back of the sanctuary.



Newsletter deadline for the August Newsletter is July 21st 2017.

Please email to secretary@tiffinstpauls.org



