

# St. Paul's News

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NOVEMBER 2017



St. Paul's,

Happy November! As we enter into this month that is so often associated with thankfulness I am reminded of one of my favorite psalms. The words of Psalm 100 are

**“Make a joyful noise to the Lord,  
all the earth.**

**Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with  
singing.**

**Know that the Lord is God.**

**It is he that made us, and we are  
his;**

**we are his people, and the sheep  
of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.**

**Give thanks to him, bless his  
name.**

**For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures  
forever,  
and his faithfulness to all  
generations.”**

The words of this psalm remind us to give our gratitude and praise to God. We do this because we are created by God, we belong to God, and we are loved by God. As we enter this month of November I encourage us all to take some time to focus on giving gratitude and praise to God. Perhaps you will start a gratitude journal. You can take time each day something you are thankful for. Perhaps you take time to share with those close to you the things you are grateful for. Perhaps you will take some time to do something good for somebody else because you are grateful for the good that you have received in your own life. Whatever you decide, take some time this month to offer some gratitude and praise to God for the blessings in your life, in the lives of those you care about, and throughout our entire world.

Peace,  
Pastor Hannah





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



If your son or daughter is in Third Grade or 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

The  Blessed  
Beattitudes  are:

the poor in spirit    the meek    the  
they that mourn    merciful  
they which do hunger & thirst after righteousness  
the pure in heart

the peacemakers  
they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake

*Rejoice!* & be exceeding GLAD,

for GREAT is  
your reward in *Heaven.*

~Matthew 5~



# Mission Report

## September Mission Giving:

Third Sunday Ingathering Offering **\$90.00**  
(First Call for Help distributes these funds to those in need in our community.)

Hurricane Relief Offering Collected to date to help in the many areas affected by Hurricanes this year: **\$1297.00**

World Communion Sunday Offering  
**\$520.00**

Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child have been available for several Sundays. They are due back on NOV 5<sup>th</sup>. Postage is now \$9.00 for each box. Monetary donations covering postage are appreciated. If you have questions please contact Carol Graham.

Sharing Kitchen Workers are needed for **November 30<sup>th</sup> and also December 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the annex door. Thank You!!

Donations received in the Special Offering Envelopes for Thanksgiving will be given to F.A.C.T. (Financial Assistance for Cancer Treatment) in Seneca County. Thanks for your support of our missions work in our community and around the world!

**-Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee**



**There will be a church clean-up day on November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9-12pm with a light lunch provided.**



**Our District Superintendent was recently diagnosed with cancer and we would like to show our love and support by sending cards and well wishes to him and his family. You can send them to:**

**Rev. Doug Lewis  
3 Stower Lane Unit 5  
Norwalk OH 44857**

# ANNUAL CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join us for this annual event!

November 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm

**IN THE CHURCH  
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 5 and 12 or by calling the church office at 447-1743.

A freewill offering will be taken to cover expenses.



## **YOUTH CLUB**

**THIS PROGRAM IS FOR ALL AREA  
CHILDREN**

**PRESCHOOL-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**Youth Club meets Wednesdays October  
11<sup>th</sup> thru February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**From 5:30-7:30 pm**

**At St. Paul's United Methodist**

**46 Madison Street**

**419-447-1743**

**Activities include: Bible Study, Crafts,  
Gym games and Dinner. There is no  
charge and everyone is welcome!**





**SAVE THE DATES!!**

**St. Paul's Children's Christmas Program**

**Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> during  
Worship Service**

**Rehearsals will be on Sunday,  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday,  
December 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00  
p.m.**

**Please contact Molly Lofton for  
more information.**



**Newsletter deadline for the December  
Newsletter is November 17,2017**

Please **email** to [secretary@tiffinstpauls.org](mailto:secretary@tiffinstpauls.org)

## **NEED FOR NEW SOUND BOOTH EQUIPMENT**



Around 2000 Art Bean funded the building of the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. The equipment has served us well over the years. However the control board is worn out and needs to be replaced. The equipment is expensive. The Trustees are looking to raise \$5,000 to fund the replacement. Thank you to those who give to the Trustees in the offering.



Looking for Volunteers to work the ADD A BOW fundraiser for Hospice  
If you are able to help out or have any questions please contact Sandy Ritter at 419-618-4940