

# St. Paul's News

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JULY 2017



**St. Paul's,**

Starting at the end of June and coming through much of July we are spending our time together in worship learning about the Apostles' Creed. The Apostles' Creed is one of the oldest statements of belief in the Christian faith. It is used by many Christian denominations including our United Methodist Church. The Apostles' Creed sets out for us today basic statements of belief about God the Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Christian community.

However, as I have been considering the creed these past few weeks I have found myself thinking about more than just the words in the creed but how they should change our lives. You see, belief is about more than just knowledge. When we think about what we believe we should also ask ourselves the question, why does it matter what I believe? How does your life

change daily because of your faith? How do you treat people, seek comfort, form relationships, go about your activities as a Christian?

I am reminded of these words from 1 John 1:1-4, "We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete."

Our beliefs, our experiences of God change the way we live. That's what we are going to be discussing in worship this month.

I hope and pray that you will be able to  
join us as we learn and discover together.

Peace,

Pastor Hannah



**Table Favor Committee**

***We will not be meeting until September  
watch the newsletter and bulletin for  
details!***



*Special  
Birthdays!*



**HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!!**

***Janet Dutt 7-5***

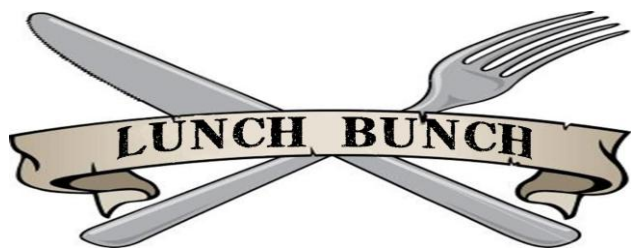
***Pat Curran 7-18***

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



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





**Tuesday**  
**Lunch Bunch**  
**(This is for men & women)**

**July 25, 2017**  
**12:00 pm**

**Location TBD**

**Contact Sandy Ritter**  
**for details**

**419-618-4940**



**June Mission Giving:**

**Third Sunday Ingathering Offering**  
**\$90.00**

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

**Peace with Justice Sunday Offering \$535**  
**This offering allows the UMC to have a voice in advocating peace and justice around the world.**

**Missions Committee purchased items for 35 Health kits from the donations received during May. The cost for the items was \$103 Carter and AJ Lindhorst assembled the kits for the Missions Committee. We appreciated their help! \$1.00 was included in each kit for the toothpaste which is purchased by UMCOR along with \$35.00 to ship our kits. Any remaining money was included in our check to be used by UMCOR as needed. Thanks for supporting this project to help those around the world in times of disaster!**

**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!***

***-Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee***

## **DONATIONS NEEDED!!**



***We are in need of bean bag chairs for Vacation Bible School and Connections! We would gladly accept donations of them in any color or style. If you would like to donate bean bag chairs, please leave them in the Helen Bean room. They will be put to good use, this summer and next school year, as well!***



## **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!



## 50 Year Membership

*Please join us in celebrating with Janet Rennels she has been a member of St. Paul's for 50 years! She was taken into membership on 4-2-1967!!*



**Newsletter deadline for the August Newsletter is July 21<sup>st</sup> 2017.**

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

*The*  **Blessed**  
*Beatitudes*  **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~





# Vacation Bible School 2017

July 16 - 20  
from  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
at St. Paul's UMC

At VBS Hero Central, students will discover their strength in God, explore God's mission for their lives, encounter epic adventures alongside Bible heroes, and realize qualities that make them truly heroes in God! This superhero adventure experience includes music that will energize your ears, interactive Bible fun, super science, cool crafts, delicious snacks, great games, and more!

VBS is open for all children  
in preschool through the  
completion of sixth grade.

All teen helpers must have  
completed seventh grade  
or higher.

Don't miss our  
closing  
celebration on  
July 20  
at 8:00 at  
St. Paul's!



Contact Brian Arnold or  
Kyle Paxson for more information  
or if you'd like to help!

