

# St. Paul's News

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SEPTEMBER 2017



## St. Paul's,

Happy September! As this month begins we have many exciting happens at St. Paul's as we get back into the swing of things after summer. Following Rally Day on August 27<sup>th</sup>, we start the month off on September 3<sup>rd</sup> with outdoor worship with our friends from the Presbyterian Church. Sunday school will also begin on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, we will begin a new sermon series called WHOLE. Adopted from the work of Emory Fellowship UMC in Washington DC we are going to be discussing the ways in which God calls us to wholeness as well as the ways we are called to offer wholeness to others. Each letter in the word whole will correspond to a theme for five weeks. We will discuss how wholeness means that we and others are Well physically, Healed emotionally, Obedient spiritually, Loved unconditionally, and Empowered financially. These are vital aspects of our faith and the way we live as Christians. They are vital aspects of what we offer

to others as people of faith as we seek to serve in the world.

One of the key verses that has been on my mind as I have prepared for this series is Matthew 6:33, "But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Jesus says these words as he is teaching about worry. He is telling those listening and us today that we need not worry but instead strive for the kingdom of God. What is the kingdom of God? Well quite simply the kingdom of God is wholeness. The kingdom of God happens when we and others are Well physically, Healed emotionally, Obedient spiritually, Loved unconditionally, and Empowered financially.

I hope and pray that you will commit to joining us for five weeks starting September 10<sup>th</sup> as we explore together these important aspects of our faith.

Peace,

Pastor Hannah



## *Special Birthdays!*



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

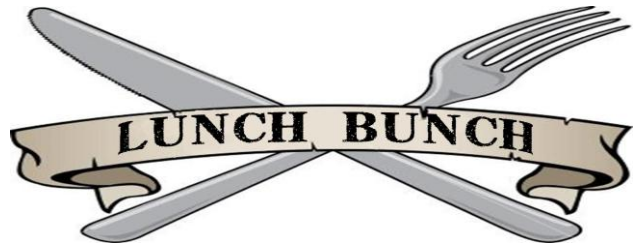


### **Table Favor Committee**

*There will not be a meeting this month. Please watch the bulletin for the date and information for the next meeting!*



*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)**

**September 26, 2017**

**12:00 pm**

**Sloppy's Pizza**

**Lakeside OH**

**Please Contact the Church office  
for details**

**419-447-1743**



**August Mission Giving:**

**Third Sunday Ingathering Offering  
\$70.00**

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

**Thank you to all who gave to the special School Supply Offering taken on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We were able to donate \$223.81 to First Call for Help. Those funds will be used to assist those students on the waiting list for school supplies.**

**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**



**9-10-17: Robbie and AJ Lindhorst**

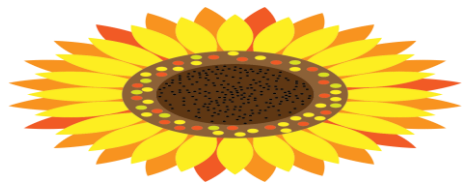
**9-17-17: Conner and Courtney McGinnis**

**9-24-17: Carter Lindhorst & Charlie Garcia**

**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!**



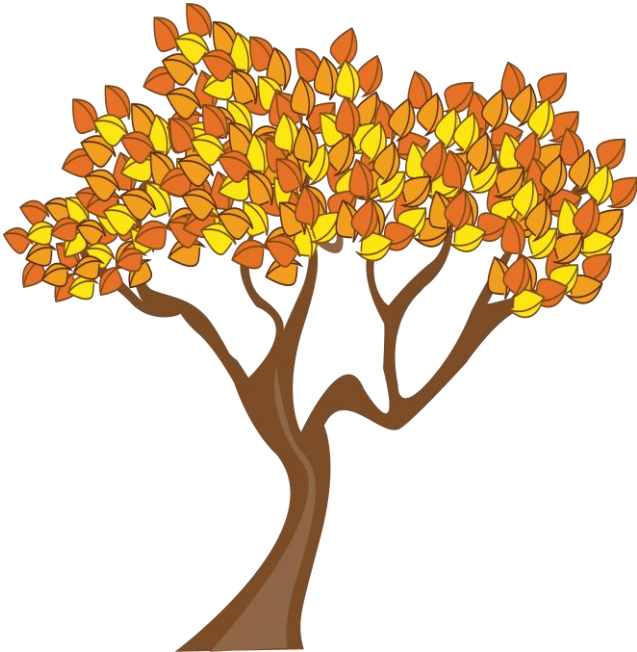
**This year's charge conference will  
be on September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
10am-12pm  
Willard Grace  
108 W Maple Street  
Willard OH 44890**



## A Note from Maria

St. Paul's Thank you for the book Solo you all gave to me for my Heidelberg Graduation. Also thank you for the wonderful 2 years I have had as your choir director. I am proud to announce I have accepted a teaching position at Mohawk Local Schools as their 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir and Show Choir Director. I am also proud to announce I will be able to remain as your choir director for the next year! Thank you for all your love.

God Bless -Maria Gerber



**Newsletter deadline for the October  
Newsletter is September 22,2017.**

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

To Everything  
there is a Season,  
and a time  
to every Purpose  
under Heaven.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1