

St. Paul's News

AUGUST 2018



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Greetings in the name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I cannot believe that a month has already passed since my first Sunday here at St. Paul's...but what a wonderful month it has been!

Everyone here has been so welcoming of me and my family. We have already begun to feel as if we belong, and that is a wonderful feeling.

We are getting settled into the parsonage and are grateful for the opportunity to live there. I have gotten settled into the office and welcome you to stop by and say hello if you stop by the church. I survived my first VBS here and I relished the opportunity to lead the children in bible stories and I so enjoyed singing along with them at Camp Moose on the Loose! Maybe someday those VBS songs will get "unstuck" from my brain!

We have spent the past month together talking about being the

hands and feet of Christ in the world. We have taken a look at the history of ministry here at St. Paul's and have recognized that God continues to call us into amazing ministry opportunities in the near future. We wondered how the community views us and we celebrated the fact that God's adventure is out there!

In worship during the month of August, we will be spending time in the book of Ephesians and reading the words of the Apostle Paul to the church at Ephesus. We will be focusing on love and how we can build one another up in love, how we can live in love, give thanks in love and finally move forward in love. I am excited to begin this series and look forward to hearing how the word of God applies to us and our church today!

We will also be celebrating the children in our church and our role in their Christian education as we celebrate Rally Day on August 26th. Additionally, on Rally Day, we will be recognizing the hard work of those faithful servants who serve our church on the Christian Education Committee. Don't miss it!

The days of summer are growing fewer and soon we will turn toward new schedules and new school years. Make sure you don't let these final summer days slip by without enjoying the glory of God's creation before the change of the seasons!

God bless you and keep you!

Pastor Charlene



Happy Birthday!



Happy August Birthday's

Ann Harry 8-26

If you are over 80 and would like your birthday listed, contact the church office 419-447-1743



ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH BUNCH

TUESDAY

AUGUST 28th

**PICNIC AT
JEFF KUHN AND SHARON RIGBY'S
HOME**

12:00 PM

**Contact Jeff or Sharon
for more information
419-934-3525**



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!!

Mission Report



July Missions Giving:

Our July Third Sunday “Yellow Bucket” Offering was designated for First Call For Help’s Back to School Supply Fund. This will help needy children in our community as they prepare for a new school year. Thanks to the congregation for the \$105.00 we received!

In an effort to move FISH Food Donations to another time of year, we will be collecting items for the pantry in late September or early October. Watch for more details to come.

Our committee would like to welcome Chris Armstrong and Lloyd Sand as new members for the new church year!

-Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee

Table Favor Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 14th, 1:30 pm to prepare two months of favors. If you would like to join us, contact Kathy Daniel. The residents at Friedman Village and Seneca House always appreciate their monthly favors



You won't want to miss our Rally Day worship service on Sun., August 26th, 2018 at 10:15 A.M. There will be a celebration of everyone who has worked in our Education Ministries, Bible presentations, special music and more!

Trustee Update!

We have received gifts totaling \$3000.00 recently to be used towards our new roofing campaign! Everyone should be receiving a letter within the next week with more details, on the new roof, and our campaign to raise the funds to cover the expense of the new roof.

WILLING CLIPPERS NEEDED!!!



Hostas and some other plants are in need of having old blooms removed (deadheading) daisies, vine flowers & yarrow. If you can help, please call the church office or text or call Karen 513-673-2772. Thanks!



Hope we have
as an anchor
for the soul
Hebrews 6:19

Thank You

We would like to thank all of you for your prayers, and generous love gift during this time of change and trial for our family. We truly have felt the presence of God and seen his people be the hands and feet of Christ.

God bless you all

- Mike and Teresa Nartker & girls



**Newsletter deadline for the September
Newsletter is August 18th 2018.**

Please email to secretary@tiffinstpauls.org