

# St. Paul's News

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JUNE 2018



**St. Paul's,**

**It has been a joy to serve as your pastor for the past six years. I have been amazed at your love for Christ, one another, and our community. You are a church who truly seeks to love and care for others. You are a church who desires to serve our community. You are a church with a heart for our children and youth. I know and trust that when Pastor Charlene arrives you will continue all of this good work.**

**As we have gone through this time of transition as a church I have been continually reminded of the many ways God is at work in our church. St. Paul's is after all God's church; it is not my church or Pastor Charlene's church or your church. St. Paul's is ultimately cared for and guided by and lead by God. And because this is God's church we can trust that even in times of change and transition that we are not alone. We trust that is**

**God is in control and that there is a hopeful future for St. Paul's. I am so excited for the amazing works that I know God is going to do in you and through you in the future.**

**As we spent this final month together, I ask that you all continue to keep St. Paul's in your prayers. Also let us lift up in prayer Pastor Charlene and her family as well as the congregations of Republic Trinity and Melmore and Pastor Amy Vittorio as we all work together in ministry. I also humbly ask that you keep me in your prayers as I leave all of you (every pastor tells me leaving your first church is the hardest!) and begin ministry at Strongsville. Again it has been a privilege and honor to serve a church as wonderful as St. Paul's.**

**Peace,  
Pastor Hannah**





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

## let's do lunch

**ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US  
FOR  
LUNCH BUNCH**

**TUESDAY  
JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>**

**We Love Yogurt  
(Carey OH)**

**12:00 PM**

**Contact Marilyn Hutchins  
for more information  
419-447-9720**



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



**Thank You to all the Youth that  
served as Acolytes this year!!**

**Remington Arnold**

**Charlie Garcia**

**Allison Johnson**

**AJ Lindhorst**

**Carter Lindhorst**

**Robbie Lindhorst**

**Conner McGinnis**

**Courtney McGinnis**

**Sofia Paradiso**

**Kara Somodi**



# **Mission Report**

## **May Mission Giving:**

Third Sunday Ingathering Offering \$82.00  
First Call for Help distributes these funds  
to those in need in our community.

Health Kits-Missions Committee  
collected money to purchase supplies for  
these kits Sunday May 13 thru Sunday  
May 27<sup>th</sup>. Health kits will be delivered to  
Annual Conference at Lakeside the week  
of June 10<sup>th</sup>. Health kits will be  
distributed domestically by UMCOR as  
needed in disaster areas. In 2017  
UMCOR distributed 11,761 health kits.  
We will give a final report on the number  
of kits we assembled in next month's  
newsletter. Thanks to all who  
participated!

Also thanks to those who volunteered in  
the Sharing Kitchen on Thursday, May  
31<sup>st</sup>!

## **NO TABLE FAVOR COMMITTEE MEETING IN JUNE**

**-Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee**



## **TIME CHANGE**

**Beginning Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
Worship Service will start at 10:15  
am instead of 10:00 am!**



Fred and Sandy Ritter would like to thank  
their church family for the prayers, cards,  
and calls that Krystal received during her  
recent 10 day hospital stay at Toledo  
Children's Hospital. Pastor Hannah your  
visit was a highlight and so appreciated  
by Krystal and Sandy! Krystal really  
enjoyed playing the WI for over an hour  
with you. The Children's Church amazed  
us with the many cards and drawings.  
Blessings to all of you!

Thanks again! Love- Sandy, Fred, and  
Krystal



The Trustees met May 16<sup>th</sup> and Jeff Kuhn gave a presentation about building a wall in the back of the Fellowship hall. This would cover up extra tables, chairs, and sharing kitchen items stored right now behind the partitions. This would be an 8 foot wall with openings on both sides to allow easy access. Kathy Daniel would like to use memorial money from Bill Daniels memorial to pay for this. A motion was made by Ben Lindhorst to build a wall it was seconded by Gary Arnold motion passed.

MJ Brown has provided an updated quote on the main church roof which comes in at 195,000 , not including many items that may also need taken care of during this project. The quote is only good for 30 days and then prices will go up. We would have to accept the quote by June 15<sup>th</sup> and put 30% down. More discussion will be needed as to fundraising etc... Also effective June 30<sup>th</sup> Gary Arnold will resign as Trustee Chairman, but will stay on until the roofing project is complete.

## Administrative Council Highlights

**Education Committee:** Graduates were recognized May 20, 2018. Thanks to the committee for all their help and work. Melody is working on teachers for Summer Sunday school Please let her know if you'd like to help. Vacation Bible School plans are ongoing! It is scheduled for July 15-19, 2018, from 6-8:30 P.M. A teacher is still needed for the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school class.

**Youth Report:** Getting excited for YAC they will be meeting this Sunday after church to finalize their plans there are 7 people going.

**Pastors Report:** June 25<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Hannah will be moving out of the parsonage and Tiffin. She will be at Annual Conference the second week in June, and then here for one more week before she moves.

**Lay Leadership:** they are doing well on filling spots and will meet Sunday after church and then they should be good.

**Treasures Report:** Offerings were high for April with \$5,000 from Sharing Kitchen, but already \$1,000 was spent on current month expenditures. The \$5,000 will be gone by July. Remember the only reason we didn't have a short fall in 2017 was 53rd Sunday of \$7,000 from high tithing of investment income by some givers. We have a small % that are building up treasurer in heaven where their rich's last forever. VBS materials and toner for copier were big expenses. A big donation for Trustees will help with the Sharing Kitchen \$1,500 to pay for parsonage repairs. Three year tithe giving continues to be very good, unlike temple (worship) tithe giving.

**SPRC Report:** The 3 churches St. Paul's, Republic, and Melmore recently met with the D.S. to answer any questions and iron out details about the New Pastor and transition. Moving costs were discussed and the conference will reimburse us ½ of the cost.

**Unfinished Business:** We will not have a float in the parade this year. Maybe we will be able to have one in the Heritage Festival in the fall.

**New Business:** We need to vote about the time change when the Pastor Charlene takes over. Sunday school time will not change but service needs to start at 10:15 instead of 10:00 to allow time for Pastor Charlene to get here from Republic. Hillary Chapman made a motion to change worship time from 10:00 am to 10:15 am Amy Ochier seconded it. Motion passed. We will begin to announce the time change in the bulletin, newsletter, and announcements.

The Next meeting will be JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> after worship



**Newsletter deadline for the July**  
**Newsletter is June 23, 2018.**

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

