

# St. Paul's News

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OCTOBER 2018



**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:**

**Happy Fall! The weather has finally cooled off (I wasn't sure it was every going to get cooler). What an exciting time of year.**

**Things have definitely been exciting around St. Paul's. Fall programming has kicked off. Sunday school classes have resumed after their summer break and I know all of the teachers are enjoying their classes. I am having a wonderful time teaching the adult Sunday school class and reading the book Unshakable Hope. We average 12 people in the class and our discussions are always lively!**

**Youth programming is also resuming. Connections has already begun meeting. I had the opportunity to stop down and have dinner with the area youth that come to St. Paul's for Connections. What an awesome group of kids! I enjoyed it very much. Youth Club is about ready to kick off, with their registration event happening the first week of October.**

**Please be in prayer for all of those who are involved in our Christian Education programs (both students**

**and teachers). The ongoing mission of the United Methodist Church is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. All of the programs I have mentioned (Sunday School for all ages, Connections, Youth Club, Youth Fellowship) are all places where disciples are matured and I praise God for all of those who are called to participate.**

**I was pleased to meet with Rich Kinstler and Gary Arnold this past week and it was reported that the roof contract has been signed and work will begin shortly. Thank you for the generous donations that have already been received. We are still in the process of collecting donations for the roof repair, but we are confident that God will provide!**

**Please be in prayer for the church as we enter into a time of consultation with the DS and charge conference. Conference time is an invaluable opportunity for the leadership of St. Paul's to evaluate our processes for making and maturing disciples and to discern the plans that God has for our congregation. God is always faithful and He is leading us!**

**God bless you and keep you!  
Pastor Charlene**





***Happy October Birthday!!***

***10-18 Marilyn Hutchins***

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

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

**TUESDAY**

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

***12:00 pm***

**Contact Carol Graham for more  
information 419-447-4865**



Third Sunday Ingathering Offering **-\$89.00**  
Will be donated to First Call for Help to help  
those in need in our community.

Missions Committee collected non-  
perishable food items for FISH on Sunday  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to those  
who made donations! Your gifts will help feed  
those in need in the Tiffin area.

World Communion Sunday Offering will be  
collected on Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> in the  
special envelopes provided in your bulletin  
that day.

Shoe Box Ministry-Watch for details during  
the month of October, boxes will be provided  
for you to fill with gifts. These will be  
distributed to children around the world.

**-Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee**



Table Favor Committee will meet on Tuesday  
October 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm to work on favors for  
Halloween and Thanksgiving. These favors  
will be delivered to Seneca House and  
Friedman Village Assisted Living Facilities.



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!!

## JOIN US FOR YOUTH CLUB!!



**This Program is for all area children  
Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Drop-In Registration  
Wednesday, October 3, 5:30-6:30 pm**

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
46 Madison St. 419-447-1743**

**Youth Club meets Wednesdays Oct. 10 –  
Feb. 27**

**From 5:30-7:30.**

**Complete schedule available at  
registration.**

**Activities include: Bible Study, Crafts,  
Gym Games and Dinner.**

**There is no charge and all are welcome.**



## Downtown Trick or Treat

**St. Paul's will once again be participating  
in the Downtown Tiffin Trick or Treat  
even on October 26th. We are in need of  
candy to be donated for our volunteers  
to give away to the trick or treaters.  
Please bring bags of trick or treat candy  
(individually wrapped) to St Paul's and  
place in the boxes located in the  
fellowship hall. This is a very popular  
event so we need ALOT of candy! Thank  
you for your support.**

**We will also need four or five volunteers  
to work at our candy booth. If you are  
interested in helping on the 26th please  
see Pastor Charlene or Shirley Smith for  
more details.**



**Newsletter deadline for the November  
Newsletter is October 20, 2018.**

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

### FROM THE TRUSTEES:

Have you noticed anything new in the fellowship hall? We got new chairs! St. Paul's was blessed by the memorial committee who purchased new chairs in memory of Bill Daniel. These chairs are a welcome replacement to the metal folding chairs that we previously had. Special thanks to Kathy Daniel who suggested that new chairs be purchased. In order to protect these new chairs (so that they have a long life), please don't remove them from the fellowship hall. If you need to take chairs outside or into another part of the building, please use the metal folding chairs.

### FOR SALE!

Because of the purchase of the new chairs, we have an overabundance of metal folding chairs. If you are interested in purchasing some, the metal folding chairs that are leaning against the wall in the fellowship hall are up for grabs! You can purchase any amount of those metal folding chairs for a donation to the church. Questions? Please see Pastor Charlene or any of the trustees!



### We need your help!

Laura Wallrabenstein lost her keys here at the church a couple of weeks ago and we have been unable to find them! They are hard to miss there are a lot of keys on the ring and are very important and need to be found A.S.A.P! If you are willing to take a few minutes to look around at church, it would be much appreciated.

### UPDATE ON ROOF FUND PROGRESS!!

