St. Paul's News



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

September already! Did anyone see where August went? I must have blinked and missed it! What an exciting time of year for us at St. Paul's! We celebrated Rally Day on the last Sunday of August. I hope that you attended and were as amazed as I was at the amount of people in our congregation who are committed to Christian Education. It was a wonderful worship service that was dedicated to our kids and to those who dedicate themselves to service to our youth in the many programs that St. Paul's offers. Speaking of programs, we are getting ready to begin offering Sunday School once again for this year. I am excited to report that I will be teaching the adult Sunday School class. I will be leading a group through Max Lucado's new book, Unshakable Hope. We are utilizing our East Ohio Conference Media Center membership and I am

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borrowing the teaching DVDs. You can purchase the book for the study at any Christian book store, online through any book seller or we can order a book for you through the church office. If you need us to order a book for you, please let the office know. The books are currently available for **\$13.00.** We will be spending twelve weeks in this study. I hope that you will consider joining us. Please continue to pray for me as I continue to settle into serving as your pastor, as well as serving in the team ministry at Melmore and **Republic.** Exciting things are happening in all three congregations. God is doing big things in His church and it is amazing to see how He truly does work all things for the good of those who believe and are called to Him.

I hope that this September finds you rejuvenated and ready to head into a new season. God's creation really shows off during Fall. I can't wait to see the colors and the beautiful scenery that God has gifted us with. Fall holds a special place in my heart because it was my favorite time of year when I was growing up, mostly because I got to spend a lot of time outside with my dad at his hunting clubs. I think that is why I appreciate the scenery of fall so much.

As always, if you are in the church, please be sure to stop by my office and say hi.

God bless you and keep you!

Pastor Charlene





ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH BUNCH

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 25TH

@ The Crow's Nest (East Harbor) 12:00 pm

Contact Kathy Daniel for more information or to RSVP 419-448-8418



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





9-9 Conner and Courtney McGinnis9-16 Sofia Paradiso and Bailey Barnes9-23 Charlie Garcia and A.J. Lindhorst9-30 Carter and A.J. Lindhorst

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!!





The Missions Committee will once again be collecting non-perishable items for F.I.S.H there will be boxes available at the back of the sanctuary for you to put your donations in. They will be collecting items on Sunday September 23rd and Sunday September 30th. Thank you to all who continue to donate to this important ministry.



Table Favor Committee will not meet in September. Plan to meet on Tuesday October 9th at 1:30 pm to work on favors for Halloween and Thanksgiving.





Third Sunday Ingathering Offering -\$75.00 Will be donated to First Call for Help to help those in need in our community.

-Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee



TRUSTEE THANK YOU'S

The trustee's would like to thank the following individuals for all of the hard work they have been doing to keep St. Paul's looking great!! Without their hard work and dedication we would be a mess! Leslie Paradiso and Kathy Daniel for helping with weeding and keeping our flower beds looking great! Jean Hoffert for cleaning and keeping the inside looking good! Duane Hoffert for all of the work he does fixing and repairing things, he is truly a jack of all trades. John Patterson for keeping the mower running and things looking good at the parsonage, among all of the other projects he helps with at the church.



On Saturday, August 18th, St. Paul's welcomed 20 students from Heidelberg University to our church. The students were serving in the community as part of the BergServ Day. These students definitely did serve our church. They cleaned our pews, scrubbed floors, cleaned and cleaned and cleaned some more! It was such a blessing!

Special thanks to David Thomas for supervising the students. Also thanks to Gary Arnold, Rich Kinstler and Marilou Hill for coordinating jobs and preparing for the work day.



Thanks for all your prayers, cards, visits, texts & flowers. Your words of encouragement & landscaping help have also been a special blessing during my recent hospital & rehab stay. Thanks to Pastor Charlene for her texts & visits. Sincerely, Karen Kinstler



<u>Newsletter deadline for the October</u> <u>Newsletter is September 22, 2018.</u> Please **email** to <u>secretary@tiffinstpauls.org</u>

