

St. Paul's News



JANUARY 2019



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

A new year has just begun and with it comes 365 new opportunities for us to be guided in our daily lives by the Holy Spirit of God. That is my prayer this new year, that God's Spirit is direct and clear with directions for my life, my ministry and for our church.

As I reflect on the past year, I am amazed and how God has worked in my life and also in the life of St. Paul's. I believe that we have settled into our new pastor/congregation relationship very nicely and I praise God for that. I cannot wait to see what the Lord has in store for us in 2019.

Thank you to all who stopped by the office to say hello and to wish me a Merry Christmas during the month of December. So many of you blessed me with tokens of love and appreciation and it made my holiday so very special. It was a busy month, but filled with so many wonderful moments!

Thank you so much to the congregation for the generous love offering that my family received at Christmas time. I can't tell you what a wonderful surprise and blessing that was! You continue to be a great blessing to me and I am so enjoying all of your friendships.

A Call for Prayer:

As you can see, work has begun on the roof. I am asking our congregation to please be in prayer with regard to this project. Please pray for the safety of all of those workers who will be in and around our building in the coming months. Pray for mild weather and no interruptions now that work has commenced. Also, please pray for God to continue to bless this project financially. There is still approximately 1/3 of the project that needs to be funded.

Please also be in prayer for our church, asking God for His direction for St. Paul's in the coming months. I feel that exciting things are on our horizon and I can't wait to see what they will be. God has great plans for us, we just need to lean forward in faith and trust and follow where He leads.

Please also be in prayer for our Methodist denomination as the Special General Conference is coming closer (February, 2019). Pray for direction for our denomination leadership as they continue to find "A Way Forward" with regard to our doctrinal beliefs on human sexuality within the church.

In all things we seek His holy wisdom,

Pastor Charlene



Special Birthdays!



Happy January Birthdays!

20-Janet Rennels

23-Shirley Counselman

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



LUNCH BUNCH!!!

**Everyone is invited to join us for
Lunch Bunch
January 22nd
12:00 pm**

Location is still to be decided

**Contact the church office for more
information 419-447-1743**



Special Envelopes for Christmas Offering will be divided between First Call for Help's Heating Fund and Morrison House. A report will be given next month.

Alternate Poinsettia money for Sharing Kitchen \$24.00 and Connections \$96.00

Thanks to the congregation for their continued support throughout the year!

-Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee



**1/6/19: Sofia Paradiso and Bailey Barnes
1/13/19: Carter and A.J. Lindhorst
1/20/19: Carter Lindhorst and Charlie Garcia
1/27/19: Connor and Courtney McGinnis**

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!!



Ben and Jill Lindhorst and Boy Scout Troop 443 cordially invite you to attend the

EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

FOR

Robert Lindhorst

Sunday, January 6, 2019

2:00 p.m.

Tiffin Masonic Lodge

179 South Washington Street

Tiffin, OH 44883

Refreshments following the ceremony

To
God
be the
GLORY
Great Things He Hath Done!



Football Sunday 2019:

Invite your friends!!

On Super Bowl Sunday (February 3, 2019, players from the season's championship teams as well as other pro-football players will share the love and truth of Jesus—in a way you have never heard before.

We will join with 5,000 other churches as we participate in Football Sunday! Showing the power of God reaches all men...even those playing in the Big Game. Don't miss Football Sunday!

For I know the
Plans
I have for you,
declares the *Lord*
Plans to *Prosper* you
and not to harm you
Plans to give you
Hope and a *Future*
-Jeremiah 29:11

TEAM MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

CHURCH GAME NIGHT: All three churches in our connection (St. Paul's, Trinity and Melmore UMC) are invited to participate in a game night on Saturday, January 26th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Melmore UMC will be hosting this game night. Come for some snacks, fellowship and FUN!

MELMORE UMC:

- Melmore UMCs "Did You Know" Wednesday night program this month (January 9th) will be about emergency heating help for area residents, including HEAP, HEAP, and PIPP programs. The program will follow a free community meal which begins at 5:45.
- **Soup Supper:** The annual Melmore UMC Soup Supper will be Saturday, February 16th beginning at 5 p.m. As always we will have a wide variety of soups; from classic chicken noodle, beef noodle and chili to stuffed pepper, German Cabbage Potato Sausage, and Cheddar Broccoli. Our specialty soup this year will be creamy reuben soup! Meals include all you can eat soup, home baked bread, a salad or applesauce, and one dessert. Coffee, water and lemonade. Price: Adults \$7.00. Children 10 and under \$4.00. All profits go to outreach projects.

REPUBLIC TRINITY

Come and check out The Flame praise and worship service at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. A wonderful time of uplifting music and study of the word of God. Come and worship with Trinity (202 Broadway Street, Republic)

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SMALL GROUP:

David Thomas will begin leading a new Men's Sunday School Small Group on Sunday, February 3rd. This class will be using materials from "Man in the Mirror", a curriculum designed for men by author Patrick Morley. Morley has been regarded as one of America's most respected authorities on the unique challenges and opportunities facing men.

Men of all ages are invited to join this class, and are encouraged to invite a friend to join you!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Adult Sunday School will resume on January 6th and will be studying the book of John. This class will continue to meet in the Parlor.

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

Newsletter deadline for February is January 19th, 2018.

Please email to secretary@tiffinstpauls.org