

# St. Paul's News

October 2015



## *From the Pastor's Pen:*

St. Paul's,

Welcome to fall! As we experience this change of season, we also experience much happening in the life of our church family. At this point, our fall schedule is back in full swing with the return of choir, children's church, and Sunday School. However, it is not too late to get involved. New faces are always welcomed in all of these groups.

Now with the beginning of October here other ministries will be starting up. Youth Club will begin on Wednesdays. Connections started at the end of September. Beginning October 5<sup>th</sup> a new adult bible study will begin. This group will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00pm-8:00pm for eight weeks and will study an overview of the Old Testament. This study will be great for those looking for an introduction to the Old Testament or those looking to go deeper with new information and discussion. Also if you have started a year and said "I'm going to read the whole bible" only to get stuck around Leviticus this study is for you as we will strive to grasp the greater story holding together both the Old and New Testament, the story of God's relationship with humanity. I encourage you to consider joining this bible study.

Speaking of the Old Testament, as we continue into this season of the church year with much happening and starting up, I am reminded of this words from the Psalm 24:1-6 that encourage us to praise the God who created us, while also seeking

to grow in our faith and follow God in all that we do, "The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob."

Peace,

Pastor Hannah



## Special Birthdays

October

18 – Marilyn Hutchins

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



**Lunch Bunch**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch Bunch  
 (Includes men & women)  
 October 27, noon  
 Sandy Ritter is the contact  
 419-618-7075



**Table Favor Committee**

October 13, 1:30pm we will meet to fill candy bags to use as table favors. If time allows we will work ahead on our November favor, too.



**Youth Club**

Program for all area children - Preschool - 6th Grade

Registration (Parents please attend)  
 Wednesday, October 7 5:30-6:30 pm (no meal)

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

Youth Club meets Wednesdays Oct. 14 - Feb. 24 from 5:30-7:30.

Complete schedule available at registration. Activities include: Bible Study, Crafts, Gym Games and Dinner. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.



**ST. PAUL'S IN MISSION**

**September Mission Giving-**

**Third Sunday Ingathering Offering**  
 (Goes to First Call for Help)--

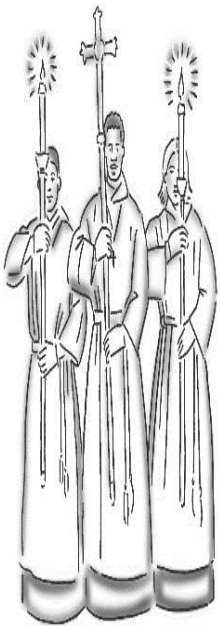
**World Communion Sunday is October 4.** Special giving envelopes will be included in the Sunday bulletin. Your gift helps scholars become leaders. This giving provides scholarships for graduate national and international students and Ethnic Scholarships for national and international undergraduates studying within the United States.

This Missions Committee will have a brief meeting on **October 4 at 11:30am**. We will be preparing for our fall mission projects.

--Kathy Daniel for the Missions Committee



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



Acolytes

**Acolyte Schedule for October:**

10/4/2015: Connor McGinnis and Krystal Lawrence

10/11/2015: Ryann Arnold and Robbie Lindhorst

10/18/2015: A.J. and Carter Lindhorst

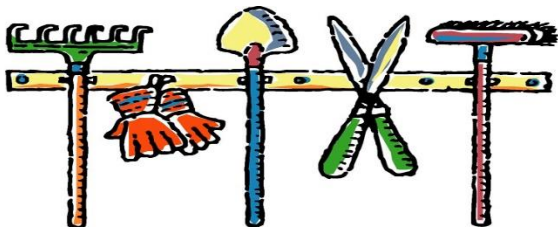
10/25/2015: **Acolytes Needed.**

If your son or daughter is in Third Grade and older and would like to acolyte, please contact Jill Lindhorst at (419)443-0273 or [blindhorst@att.net](mailto:blindhorst@att.net)



**Do we have your e-mail address?**

If you would like the monthly newsletter sent to your email, please contact Jill Lindhorst at [blindhorst@att.net](mailto:blindhorst@att.net) or (419-443-0273).



**Help Us Maintain the Church Grounds**

Cleaning of the church:

We do not have a janitor so we are depending on volunteers. It is a **BIG** job to keep the church clean. We could use some help. If you could volunteer 1 hour a week, we could designate a small area for you. Please consider helping us!



**Newsletter deadline for the November Newsletter is October 23rd**

Please *email or place on disk* in MS Word format (.doc) to [blindhorst@att.net](mailto:blindhorst@att.net).

