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Pianist: Cynthia Hanover

Youth Director: Nick Frankenhauser

Children's Music: Maddy Frankenhauser

Administrative Assistant: Steve Slawson

Church Historian: Fred Scheer

Multi-Media: Jim Huckemeyer

Multi-Media: Derick Johnson

Organist: Ann Vogel

Organist: Darryl Smith

Pianist: Kathlene Larson

Children's Ministry: Jane Nuss

Confirmation: Amy Keller

Custodians: Brad and Nam Gehrlich

Missionaries: All Members of our Congregation

*Liturgist: Marsha Heckler*

*Our Giving to God, December 28, 2025*

*Current - \$ 1,093, / Mission - \$10.00 --*

*(Includes Vanco e-giving for the week)*

*Attendance - 76*

*Loose offering today will go to the Current Fund*

Altar Flowers are given today by Marsha Landers

**PRAYER CANDLES**

If you would like someone to light a candle for you, place a card in the basket (located in the back center of the sanctuary) and a designated helper will light a candle for you.



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201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio

January 4, 2026

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."



UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

# January

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Hot Cocoa  
January  
Winter  
White  
Snow

Snowflake  
Mittens  
Boots  
Cold  
Hat

Blizzard  
Snowman  
Scarf  
Play  
Ice

## WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL TODDLER CARE** – We have a Nursery available for those that need it. Children in 1st Grade and older should remain in the church.

**HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE** restroom is located on the sanctuary level near the Hospitality Room, and it also contains a baby changing table.

**TELEVISED WORSHIP SERVICE** - Our worship service here at St. Paul's is shown on **TSC cable**, **Digital channel 1** or **non-digital channel 2**, on Sundays at 10:00am, and shown again on Mondays at 7:00pm.

**WORSHIP SERVICE ON THE INTERNET** – If you do not have TSC cable, you can watch our service on our church web page at [www.spuccsm.com](http://www.spuccsm.com) or on YouTube.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

#### Handicap Accessible and Live Streamed

Today	8:45 am	Adult Forum Class
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Morning Worship with Pastor Ed Karges
Monday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
	7:00 pm	Caregiving Support Group
Tuesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
	6:00 pm	Christian Education Committee Meeting
	6:30 pm	BINGO at Vancrest
Wednesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
	9:00 am	Quilting
Thursday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
	4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Breaking Bread
	6:00 pm	Personnel Committee Meeting
Friday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
Next Sunday	8:45 am	Adult Forum Class
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Morning Worship with Pastor Ed Karges

Interested in joining our church? Please see Pastor Ed for information.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please continue praying for: Jeff Lemming, Wynette Mase,
- Jeanette Tangeman's granddaughter, Brianna, who is home and slowly recovering while caring for newborn twins,
- The family and friends of Nancy and Mark Murphy, who were killed in an auto accident Saturday. Nancy was the secretary at Jeanette's home church, Memorial UCC in Toledo.
- All Legacy Members and Shut-ins, and the caregivers who provide them care,
- All those illnesses which cannot be seen,
- All those, both young and old, who are facing financial or other life difficulties during this Christmas Season.
- Special thanks to Pastor Ed for hanging the lights for Christmas in the back part of the church above the pews! So Beautiful!

All prayer requests should be given to the lead person of our Prayer Team, Carol Schmidt: [lschmidt@stpaulsuccsm.com](mailto:lschmidt@stpaulsuccsm.com), or you can call or text her at 419-305-6164.

If anyone would like to become a member of the prayer team and receive emails/updates for prayer requests, please submit your email address to Carol Schmidt at: [lschmidt@bright.net](mailto:lschmidt@bright.net) or text 419-394-6164.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

The Caregiving Support Group will meet tomorrow, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. BINGO will be this Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at Vancrest at 6:30 pm.

During the Worship Service next Sunday, January 11, the newly elected 2026 Consistory Members will be installed. New and former members are asked to attend

The Women's Guild would like to have updated addresses of college students, military personnel, shut-ins and nursing home residents. If you have this information please call Jane Nuss (419-305-9629), Linda Hadley (419-305-3668) or the church office.

We are ALWAYS in need of Liturgists and volunteers to bring flowers for the altar. The 2026 Altar Flower Chart and Liturgist Sign-Up Sheets are posted on the bulletin board by the sound system equipment in the Sanctuary.



## **01.04.26 Scripture**

John 15:16

New Revised Standard Version Updated  
Edition

<sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.