

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
"We Shine for All Through Christ"
St. Marys, Ohio

November 9, 2025 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am

Order of Service

*Welcome to our Worship Service today.
Worship lies at the heart of the Christian life.*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMES

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Faith of Our Fathers" arr. Carol Tornquist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather to worship the God who calls us to live in peace.

People: We come to give thanks for God's steadfast love and guiding hand.

Leader: Today we remember those who have served in times of conflict and peace, seeking to protect and defend.

People: May their courage remind us of Christ's call to serve one another in love.

Leader: Let us lift our hearts to the Lord, who is our refuge and strength.

People: With gratitude and hope, we come to worship the God who makes all things new.

***MORNING PRAYER**

Gracious and mighty God, we come before You in thanksgiving for the gift of life and the blessings of freedom. On this day, we remember those who have served our nation, men and women who have given of themselves to protect others. We ask Your blessing upon them and upon all who bear the scars of war in body, mind, or spirit. Yet, Lord, even as we remember, we look to You as the true source of peace. Teach us to be peacemakers in our homes, our community, and our world. Help us to honor the sacrifice of others not only with words, but by living lives shaped by Your justice, mercy, and love. It is in this spirit that we pray together, Our Father...

***HYMN #148**

"Come Thou Almighty King"

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements Joys and Concerns Visitors Anniversaries

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** (Offer God's peace to those nearby)

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: and also with you.

***HYMN #108**

"There's Something About That Name"

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Wonderful Words of Life" arr. Brent Olstad

Bryan Lynch, Jean Smith, flute Darryl Smith, Piano

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SPECIAL MUSIC **BECKY ANDERSON** "Songs of the Armed Forces"
arr. Mary K. Sallee

THE GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 20:9-16

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON "Leasing God's Vineyard: Terms and Conditions Apply"
- Pastor Ed Karges

***HYMN #102**

"His Name Is Wonderful"

***Benediction**

POSTLUDE "Onward, Christian Soldiers" – Arthur S. Sullivan

*Denotes those who are able are invited to stand in body and in spirit.

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Audio and Video: Rich Spencer
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Organist: Andrea Spencer
Pianist: Kathlene Larson
Youth Director: Nick Frankenhauser
Children's Music: Maddy Frankenhauser
Administrative Assistant: Steve Slawson
Missionaries: All Members of our Congregation

Multi-Media: Jim Huckemeyer
Multi-Media: Derick Johnson
Organist: Ann Vogel
Organist: Darryl Smith
Church Historian: Fred Scheer
Children's Ministry: Jane Nuss
Confirmation: Amy Keller
Custodians: Brad and Nam Gehrlich

Liturgist: *Stephanie Marsee*
Our Giving to God, November 2, 2025
Current - \$ 11,782 / Mission - \$ 2,145
(Includes Vanco e-giving for the week)

Attendance – 88
Loose offering today will go to Goodfellows

Altar Flowers are given today by Ann Vogel in honor of all Veterans

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



Veteran's Day

word search



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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, 10:00am, and again Monday 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 or on YouTube.

EMERGENCY AED
– There is an emergency AED Unit located on the wall behind the Media Table in the Sanctuary.

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
	11:00 am	Organ Guild
Tuesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
Wednesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
	9:00 am	Quilting
Thursday	6:00 pm	Consistory
	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study in Heritage Hall
Friday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
Next Sunday	8:45 am	Adult Forum Class
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	10:00 am	Morning Worship with Rev. David Hainer

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please continue praying for: Jeff Lemming and Susan Braun,
- Kelly Kill, who is recuperating from Carpal Tunnel surgery,
- All Legacy Members and Shut-ins, and the caregivers who provide them care,
- All those illnesses which cannot be seen,
- Prayers of Thanksgiving for Pastor Ed, who provides leadership & cares for the congregation here at St. Paul's.

All prayer requests should be given to the lead person of our Prayer Team, Carol Schmidt: cschmidt@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 or text 419-394-6164.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

The Consistory will meet this Wednesday, November 12th at 6:00 pm.

The last meeting of the Adult Bible Study, “Love God, Love Self, Love Neighbor” will be this Thursday, Nov. 13th from 6:30–7:30 pm in Heritage Hall.

Rev. David Hainer will be preaching next Sunday, November 16th.

Pastor Ed will be on Vacation from November 14th through the 24th and will be back in the office on November 25th. During this time, you can contact Rev. David Hainer at (616) 706-4496 for Pastoral Emergencies.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE:

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11.09.25 Scripture

LUKE 20:9-16

The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

⁹ He began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and leased it to tenants and went away for a long time. ¹⁰ When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants in order that they might give him his share of the produce of the vineyard, but the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹ Next he sent another slave; that one also they beat and insulted and sent away empty-handed. ¹² And he sent still a third; this one also they wounded and threw out. ¹³ Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ ¹⁴ But when the tenants saw him, they discussed it among themselves and said, ‘This is the heir; let us kill him so that the inheritance may be ours.’ ¹⁵ So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶ He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Heaven forbid!”

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