

May 28, 2023	Pentecost Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Order of Service		

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE “O Holy Spirit, Root of Life” Anna Laura Page

Leader: The Spirit is here among us
People: Within us, around us, between us.
 Leader: The Spirit is here to strengthen us
People: Bringing courage, bringing conviction.
 Leader: The Spirit is here to move us
People: Making us sing and praise.
 Leader: The Spirit is here.
**People: May we feel the Spirit as we gather. May we be fed by her fiery strength.
 May we be emboldened by her powerful wind.**
 Leader: We gather in the Spirit's arms to be nurtured as we worship.
People: And may our worship fill us with the Spirit as we go back out into our daily lives.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

“This Church is On Fire”

Rev. Rhonda Hainer

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

“Eat This Bread”

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WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS AND SERVE

*HYMN #660

“I Sing Praises”

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Now go forth Spirit-led and Spirit-touched, to be people of the Spirit. And as you go, take courage and confidence in the knowledge that the Spirit of God moves in, around, and with us always. Spirit God is your strength and your sustenance.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*POSTLUDE

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

William Steffe

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

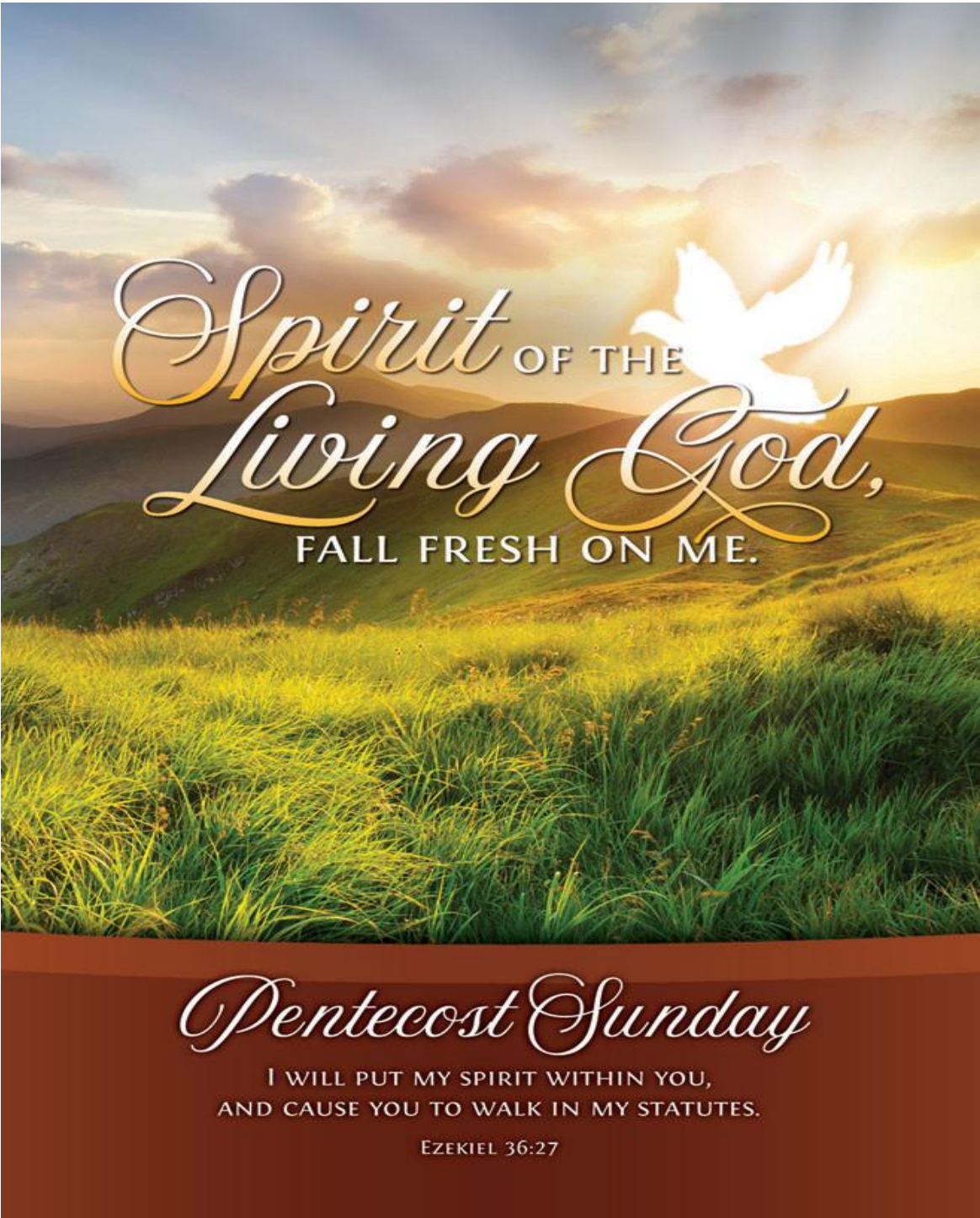
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Ann Vogel, Organist	Andrea Spencer, Organist
Nick Frankenhauser, Youth Director	Madeline Frankenhauser, Children’s Music Director
Carolyn Garrison, Administrative Assistant	Brad and Nam Gehrlich, Custodian
Rich Spencer, Audio and Video	Tracy Winget, Sunday Nursery Supervisor
Becky Anderson, Church Pianist, and Volunteer Coordinator of Special Music	Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary

LiturgistDiane Gayer
AcolytesDeacons
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God, May 21, 2023
Current - \$2309.00/ Mission - \$170.00
Attendance –107
Strengthen the Church Offering: 244.00



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT


Please note the colored notecards in the pews. Take a minute before church to answer the monthly “Stewardship Reflecting Question” that will be printed in the bulletin. Please write your response on your notecard and drop it in the offering plate! Either include your name on the card, or you can remain anonymous. Responses will be compiled and shared on the screens before church services.

May Question: What are two stewardship events or experiences that have impacted who you are today?

Everyone is invited to the “Caregiving from the Heart Support Group” held at St. Paul’s, which meets on the first Monday each month at 7p in the church Chapel. This is a gathering for any caregivers (and others who are involved) whether you are doing it within your home, within your loved one’s home or if your loved one resides in a care facility. The session will be led by Rev. Jeanette Tangeman. The purpose of the gathering is to support each other, learn from each other, and find helpful resources. Please call Jeanette at 419-234-7935, if any questions.

Agape Ministries is in need of volunteers! Contact Kris Rasneor at Agape Ministries, 419-394-8700 if interested.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

Vacation Bible School is three evenings this year and will be held on May 30, May 31, and June 1 from 6p-8p. Nursery through 6th Grade. Singing, games, crafts, daily lessons on How You Can Let Your Light “Shine”. Any questions, see Amy Keller. **Registration forms will be sent home with your child, and are also included in the May Communicator.**

VBS MISSION FOR THE KIDS AND CONGREGATION MEMBERS: Microwavable Mac-n-Cheese cups. These can be dropped off in the Hospitality Room (fka Elevette Room).

ATTENTION, LADIES OF ST. PAUL’S There will be a Ladies Luncheon on the *first Thursday of each month* at 11:30 a.m. All the ladies of the church are welcome. **RSVP to the church office or Jane Nuss by Noon on MAY 30th. The next luncheon will be June 1, 2023, at Do Good Restaurant in Osgood. We may have a speaker that day, and we will be car-pooling.**



Memorial Day



WORD SEARCH

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REMEMBRANCE
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WELCOME! St. Paul's strives to create a faith community where ALL God's people are welcome to come and explore God's presence in the world. If you are visiting for the first time, we are Glad you are here. If you are a returning visitor, Welcome Back. Please complete the Welcome card located in the pew pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Should you have a prayer request, please complete the Prayer card and place in the offering plate.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Don't forget that we now have online giving! It is available now by downloading Vanco Payment Solutions onto your mobile device by going to the app store or Google Play and search for "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement" The download is free. We also have a button on our website that will also take you to the Vanco site. This service is available for your convenience!

- PRAYER REQUESTS**
- Please keep the following people in your prayers: Ann Hudson, Tony McDonald, Cheryl Kline, Kris Vanderhorst, Shirley Harold, and John Long. Also, pray for all of our military, medical, and emergency services.
 - Please keep the family of Carol & Kevin Gehres in your prayers as Carol's father, Raymon Rickner, enters hospice care.
 - Remember to pray for our shut-ins and for their caregivers that take care of them.
 - All prayer requests shall 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.
- The **2023 Altar Flower Charts, and the Liturgist sign-up sheets** are located here in the sanctuary on the bulletin board by the sound system equipment.

Golden Sunday: We will celebrate Golden Sunday this year on **June 11th**. Golden Sunday is a day when we recognize those who are celebrating 50 years or more of marriage, are 80 years 'young' or older, and/or members of St. Paul's for 50 years or more. Following worship, there will be a luncheon for these groups and their **spouses/significant others/or your guest**. Please complete the RSVP form and send to or drop off at the church office, or place it in the offering plate on a Sunday morning. You may also call the office to let Carolyn know you are attending. **If this is your first year to be added, please contact Carolyn** so that she can be sure you are included.

RSVP FOR GOLDEN SUNDAY by JUNE 8th

_____ Yes, I/we will attend the worship and luncheon. _____ # attending

- Welcome to St. Paul's United Church of Christ!**
- ✚ **NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL TODDLER CARE** - For your convenience, we have a staffed nursery located in the educational building. Should it become necessary for you to leave the sanctuary during worship, you can view the morning service on the TV in the nursery. **PLEASE NOTE** - Only Newborn to Kindergarten age children are permitted in the Nursery during our morning worship service to allow safety for the newborns and toddlers. Children 1st Grade and older need to remain in the church. Thank you for your understanding.
 - ✚ **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE** restroom is located on the sanctuary level near the elevette room, and it also contains a baby changing table.
 - ✚ **ENLARGED BULLETINS & HEARING DEVICES** - Available if needed (consult an usher).
 - ✚ **TELEVISED WORSHIP SERVICE** - Our worship service here at St. Paul's is shown on **TSC cable - Digital channel 1 or non-digital channel 2**, every Sunday at 10:30 am and also on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. This is now shown LIVE on Sundays and shown a day later on Mondays.
 - ✚ **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 soundboard in the Sanctuary.
 - ✚ **RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN** - On the registers at the North and South entrances you will see a tray where you can place your bulletin to be recycled (if you do not wish to take it home). Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S		
Today	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer / Pentecost Sunday
Mon.		Church Closed for the Holiday
Tues.	6-8:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
	6-8:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Thurs.	10:45 am	Meet at church parking lot to carpool to Ladies Luncheon
	11:30 am	Ladies Luncheon at Do Good
	4:30-5:15 pm	Breaking Bread Community Meal
	6-8:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
	6:00 pm	Personnel Meeting
Next Sun.	10:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer (Summer Worship Time starts)

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME CHANGE -NEXT SUNDAY

Please note that starting **JUNE 4th**, we will begin our summer worship time of 10:00 a.m. We will return to our regular worship time of 10:30 a.m. on "Rally Day" Sunday, September 10th.

