

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

Trinity Sunday

Order of Service

Welcome to our Worship Service today. Worship lies at the heart of the Christian life. It is in worship that we express our theology and define our identity. It is through encountering God within worship that we are formed and transformed as the people of God.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

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 new today, please fill in the Welcome Card located in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate.)

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: To God be all glory, the One who visits us in three persons, the Holy Trinity of hope and love.

People: For there is no place which is without you, O God, and no time when you are not there.

Leader: For you are the beginning and the end, the source of all that is in the wonder of life.

People: And yet, as you take us by the hand and lead us, as the life of Christ walked our human way, showing us that life is stronger than death.

Leader: In the Holy Spirit, we are gifted, again and again, and are called onwards toward a future in which we are surrounded with love and grace.

ALL: We praise and worship you, O God, for there is no other God like you.

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (inspired by Psalm 8)

Lord God, words are not enough to express Your awesomeness, Your majesty, and Your holiness. Our highest expressions of theology are but small talk next to You: Your creation, Your very self. Make us aware, through Your Holy Spirit, that You are here among us. May this awareness lead us to approach this hour more carefully. The words we speak, the tunes we sing, the thoughts we think, the joy and sadness we feel, may these be pleasing to You. For in spite of the inadequacy of our words, this worship is addressed to You. Make it complete, whole, full to overflowing, O God, our rock, and our redeemer. In Christ we pray. Amen.

“Breathe on Me Breath of God”

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Joys and Concerns of our Church Family

Birthdays

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Offer God's peace to those nearby with whatever you are comfortable with)

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION Derick Johnson, Steve Taylor, Nanette Price, and Wynette Mase

Congregational Response: “We welcome you with joy in the common life of St. Paul’s United Church of Christ. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God’s knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.”

***HYMN #492**

“Spirit of the Living God

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD *DOXOLOGY PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SPECIAL MUSIC

Molly Sandberg

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 8

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28: 16-20

SERMON

“More Than Words Can Say”

Rev. Rhonda Hainer

WE GO FORTH TO WTNESS AND SERVE

***HYMN #326**

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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

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 Volunteer Coordinator of Special Music

Joan Leffel and Jane Nuss, Children's Ministry Coordinators
 Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher
 Andrea Spencer, Organist
 Madeline Frankenhauser, Children's Music Director
 Brad and Nam Gehrlach, Custodian
 Tracy Winget, Sunday Nursery Supervisor
 Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary

LiturgistGlenn Hadley
 AcolytesDeacons
 Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God, May 28, 2023
Current - \$2453.00/ Mission - \$85.00
Attendance -78

The loose offering today is designated to the Organ Refurbishing Fund.
Next Sunday, the loose offering is designated to Agape's Helping Hands

The flowers on the altar today are from Steve and Jennifer Ginter
in celebration of their 29th Wedding Anniversary!

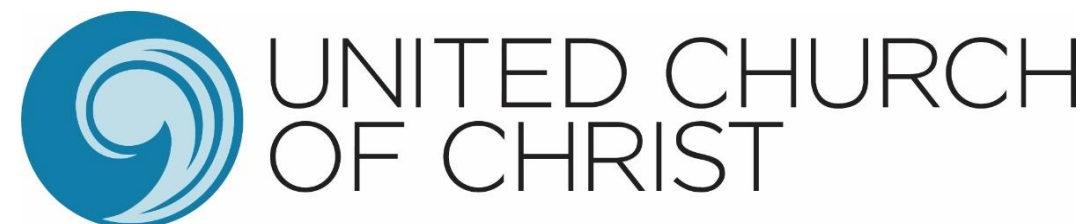
Please pray for Rachael and Micah Smith, and their son, Everett, as they mourn the death of their twin boys who were due in July. Rachael is Eric and Lori Now's daughter and Martha May's granddaughter. Pray for God's healing arms to hold them all together during this very difficult time.



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

June 4, 2023



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.

June Question:

What resources, talents and abilities has God given me? Do I use them in service to others?

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.

Bingo will be held on the following this Tuesday, June 6th at Otterbein from 5:30-6:30pm.

We always need of BINGO helpers and cookies.

Please call Janice Katterheinrich at (419) 394-3264 to let her know if you can help in any way.

Helping Each other Adjust to Loss

HEAL is the St. Paul’s grief support group led by Pastor Rhonda Hainer, who is trained to assist persons in times of loss, struggle, or crisis. The HEAL group meets on the third Thursday of each month in the Chapel (next to the Sanctuary) at 1:30 p.m. This group is open for anyone who is seeking comfort, clarity, and hope for a path forward. The next meeting is on Thursday, June 15th at 1:30 p.m.



Name: _____ Date: _____

Matthew 28:1-20

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plan	priests	reported	Him	worshiped
greetings	ran	joy	hurried	disciples
tell	Jesus	risen		

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.
 - 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.**

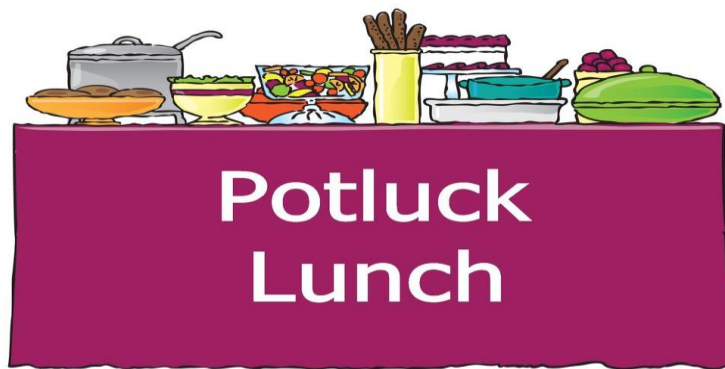
_____ **# attending**

- 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 Handicap Accessible		
Today	10:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer / Trinity Sunday
Mon.	7:00 pm	Caregivers Meeting in the Chapel
Tues.	5:30-6:30 pm	Bingo at Otterbein
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs.	4:30-5:15 pm	Breaking Bread Community Meal
Next Sun.	10:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer / Golden Sunday
	11:00 am	Golden Sunday Luncheon following worship

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 18th following worship
there will be a Pot-Luck
Carry-In Luncheon
Celebrating Rev. Jeanette's
25th Anniversary of her Ordination!
(tableware, drinks and dessert provided)



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**Please bring a main dish
and/or side dish to share**

(tableware, drinks and dessert provided)

Psalm 8 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Divine Majesty and Human Dignity

To the leader: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.

- ¹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- ² Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
 to silence the enemy and the avenger.
- ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars that you have established;
- ⁴ what are humans that you are mindful of them,
 mortals^[a] that you care for them?

- ⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God^[b]
 and crowned them with glory and honor.
- ⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
 you have put all things under their feet,
- ⁷ all sheep and oxen,
 and also the beasts of the field,
- ⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
 whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- ⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Matthew 28:16-20 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

The Commissioning of the Disciples

- ¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."^[a]