

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

July 27, 2025 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

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 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" arr. Larry Shackley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, people of God!

**People: God has shown us mercy and love in the past, and God promises
renewal today.**

Leader: Let us draw near, listening for God's voice of peace.

People: Let us open our hearts, trusting in God's faithfulness.

Leader: Together, let us worship the God who revives.

**People: Let us worship the God who forgives, and who calls us to walk in God's
ways.**

***MORNING PRAYER**

Gracious and merciful God, with our whole hearts we give you thanks this morning. We gather to praise your holy name for your steadfast love and faithfulness that never fails. You hear us when we call; you strengthen us when we are weak. Though we may walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve our lives and stretch out your hand to help us. Lord, fulfill your purpose for us today. Remind us that your steadfast love endures forever. Give us hearts that trust you, lips that praise you, and lives that reflect your glory. **It is in this spirit that we pray together, Our Father...**

***HYMN #405 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements Joys and Concerns Visitors

***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 #479 "Near the Cross"**

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Lloyd Larson

***DOXOLOGY *PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Lord of the Dance" arr. Joel Raney
Jean Smith – Flute Darryl Smith – Piano

THE GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 11:1-13

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON "God's Not Like That" Pastor Ed Karges

***HYMN #589 "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"**

***Benediction**

POSTLUDE "Benediction Medley" arr. Mark Hayes

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

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Back Bay Missionary: Rev. Jeanette Tangeman
Audio and Video: Rich Spencer
Pianist/Music Coordinator: Becky Anderson
Organist: Andrea Spencer
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: Stephanie Marsee
Our Giving to God, July 20, 2025
Current - \$ 2,559 / Mission - \$ 80
(Includes Vanco e-giving for the week)
Attendance – 96
Loose offering today will go to the Current Fund

Altar Flowers are given by Miriam Lynch in honor of Anna Miriam Lynch's Birthday

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
July 27, 2025

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



Major league baseball

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G Q A T R M I V D B E N K B B Z R R D U Y T F T
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- ANGELS
BREWERS
GIANTS
NATIONALS
Pirates
ROYALS
- ASTROS
CARDINALS
INDIANSS
ORIOLES
RAYS
TIGERS
- ATHLETICS
Cubs
MARINERS
PADRES
REDS
TWINS
- BLUEJAYS
DIAMONDBACKS
MARLINS
PHILLIES
REDSOX
WHITESOX
- BRAVES
DODGERS
Mets
PIRATES
ROCKIES
YANKEES

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.

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**, each Sunday at 10:00 am, and again Monday evenings at 7:00 pm.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S

Handicap Accessible and Live Streamed

Today	10:00 am	Morning Worship with Pastor Ed Karges
	12:30 pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting
Monday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
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	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
	4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Breaking Bread
Friday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
Next Sunday	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: Jim Hunter, Nancy Stabelli, and Pat Briggs,

- *All Legacy Members and Shut-ins, and the caregivers who provide them care,*
- *All those illnesses which cannot be seen,*
- *All of the families who have lost loved ones in the terrible flooding in Texas.*

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

We are in need of volunteers to help with Breaking Bread. We need extra hands to help package desserts on Thursday mornings, starting at 10:00 am and lasting about an hour. We also need volunteers to help package dinners on Thursdays from 4:30 pm for about an hour. You would not need to commit to every week or to both things. Calls are made to schedule folks. We need 2 in the mornings and 4 in the afternoons each week except the first Thursday of the month. We have several wonderful faithful volunteers who would really appreciate some extra help, and this is also a great way to put your faith into action. If interested, please see Jeanette Tangeman or call her at 419-234-7935.

The Caregiving Support Group will meet on Monday, August 4th at 7:00pm.

The Christian Ed Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 5th at 6:00pm in the Chapel.

The Personnel Committee will meet on Thursday, August 7th at 6:00pm in the Chapel.

On Wednesday, August 13th, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, we will have an evening of Putter Golf at KC Geiger Park. All members of the Congregation are invited. The Christian Ed Department will pick up the cost for the Golf for everyone. Come on out for a time of Fun and Fellowship! We look forward to seeing you there!



The Red Cross has expressed an interest in hosting a Blood Drive here at the church on a future date. To measure the level of interest, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the Hospitality Room. No date has been set at this time, just gauging the level of interest among the Congregation.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE:

Don't forget that we have online giving for your convenience! It is available now by downloading Vanco Payment Solutions onto your mobile device. Go 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 take you to the Vanco site. You can also contribute to the Kitchen Remodel Project on the Vanco site.

wish to take it home). Thank you!

07.27.25 Scripture

LUKE 11:1-13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

11 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

² So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

Perseverance in Prayer

⁵ And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷ And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? ¹³ If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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