

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

August 9, 2026 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am

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

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMES

WELCOME

PRELUDE "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" - Gayden Sikes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord! Call upon God's holy name!
People: We gather to make known the wonderful things God has done.
Leader: Sing to the Lord with joy; tell of God's marvelous works.
People: We will remember God's faithfulness through every generation.
Leader: Even when the road was difficult and the future uncertain, God was working out a greater purpose.
People: God's hand was guiding, providing, and preparing the way.
Leader: Seek the Lord and God's strength. Seek God's presence continually.
People: We come to worship the One who never abandons His people.
Leader: Remember the wonders God has done, the mercy God has shown, and the promises God has kept.
People: With grateful hearts, we lift our voices in praise, trusting the God who has been faithful and will remain faithful forever.

*MORNING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, We thank You that salvation is not something we must earn but a gift You freely offer through Jesus Christ. You have placed Your Word near us in our hearts, on our lips, and within our lives. Help us to receive that gift with humble faith and joyful gratitude. Forgive us for the times we have remained silent when You called us to speak or hesitated when You invited us to share Your love with others. Fill us with the courage of Your

Holy Spirit, so that our words and our actions may point others toward the hope we have found in Christ. Remind us that every person is precious in Your sight and that Your grace is offered to all who call upon Your name. Make us willing messengers of Your peace, ready to bring compassion, encouragement, and the Good News wherever You send us.

As we worship today, strengthen our faith, renew our hearts, and prepare us to leave this place as faithful witnesses of Your love. It is in this spirit that we pray together, Our Father...

*HYMN # 468 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

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 # 483 "Take Time to Be Holy"

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" - Gayden Sikes
*DOXOLOGY *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC MADI MAUTER

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON GAL 5:22-25

SERMON "THE FRUIT THAT GROWS" Pastor Ed Karges

*CLOSING HYMN # 384 "Rock of Ages"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Power Medley" - Gayden Sikes

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

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Audio and Video: Rich Spencer
Pianist/Music Coordinator: Becky Anderson
Organist: Andrea Spencer
Confirmation: Amy Keller
Children's Ministry: Jane Nuss
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
Youth Director: Nick Frankenhauser
Church Historian: Fred Scheer
Custodians: Brad and Nam Gehrlich

Liturgist: Marsha Landers
Our Giving to God, August 2, 2026
Current - \$ 4,635 / Missions - \$ 410
(Includes Vanco e-giving for the week)
Attendance – 82
Loose offering today will go to Rally Day

Altar Flowers are given today by Audra Clark

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
August 9, 2026

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please continue praying for: Jeff Lemming, Rom Ketchum, Leslie Hullinger, Darryl Smith, and Carol Schmidt,
- Louis & Vickie Dietz, as they deal with Louis's health issues,
- The Congregational United Church of Christ in Neenah, WI, and surrounding community that sustained significant damage from a recent Tornado,
- All of the Military Personnel who find themselves in harm's way all around the world at this time,
- All those who have health issues, but prefer to remain anonymous at this time; may they find comfort in knowing they are in our thoughts & prayers,
- All Legacy Members and Shut-ins, and the caregivers who provide them care,
- All those illnesses which cannot be seen.

All prayer requests should be given to the lead person of our Prayer Team, Carol Schmidt: Lschmidt@bright.net or you can call or text her: 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: 419-305-6164.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS



Come, join us for an All Church Family Picnic on Sunday, August 23rd.

The picnic will be at 12:00 pm at Mills Park under the Pavillion next to the Splash Pad. Drinks, Plates, Silverware and Meat will be provided. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert, maybe a lawn chair. Join us for a wonderful time of Food and Fellowship!

JERICO WALK

This week, beginning this evening and continuing through this Saturday, August 15, there will be a Community “Jericho Walk” to pray over our local schools as the new school year approaches. Each evening this week, folks will meet at 6:30pm behind Memorial High School at the entrance to the Commons. There will be a time of prayer for approximately 30 minutes. You can either stay there or walk around the school and grounds. Everyone is encouraged to attend, and all age groups are welcome. Local youth are invited to take turns reading scripture passages from the book of Joshua. There will also be prayer events at other schools in St. Marys, from tomorrow – Friday, from 5:30 - 6:00pm if you wish to attend:

Monday - West Elementary

Tuesday - East Primary

Wednesday - Little Riders Pre-school on Holly St

Thursday - Holy Rosary

Friday - TLC Learning Center on Celina Rd

Please contact Steve Stroh with any questions or ideas, (419) 305-1737.

RALLY DAY is Sunday, September 13th !! Watch the upcoming bulletins and the Newsletter for more details.

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 behind the Media Table in the Sanctuary.

BANANA SPLIT
FLAVOR SHOTS
NICKEL COKE
STIRRER
CHOCOLATE SODA

GLASS JAR
PAPER STRAW
SUGAR CONES
COUNTER SEAT
ICE CREAM

PHOSPHATE
WHIPPED TOP
FIZZ
MARASCHINO
ROOTBEER FLOAT

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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.
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**, on Sundays at 10:00am. (1 week delay), and then again on Mondays at 7:00 pm.
WORSHIP SERVICE ON THE INTERNET – If you do not have TSC cable, you can watch our service on our 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	10:00 am	Morning Worship with Pastor Ed Karges
Monday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
Tuesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
	6:00 pm	Christian Ed Meeting in Heritage Hall
Wednesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
	9:00 am	Quilting
	6:00 pm	Consistory
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.

08.09.26 SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:22-25

The Fruit of the Spirit

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, ²³ Gentleness, and Self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.