

***HYMN 440** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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

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AcolytesDeacons
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God April 18, 2021
Current - \$8584.72 and Mission - \$810.00
Attendance – 75

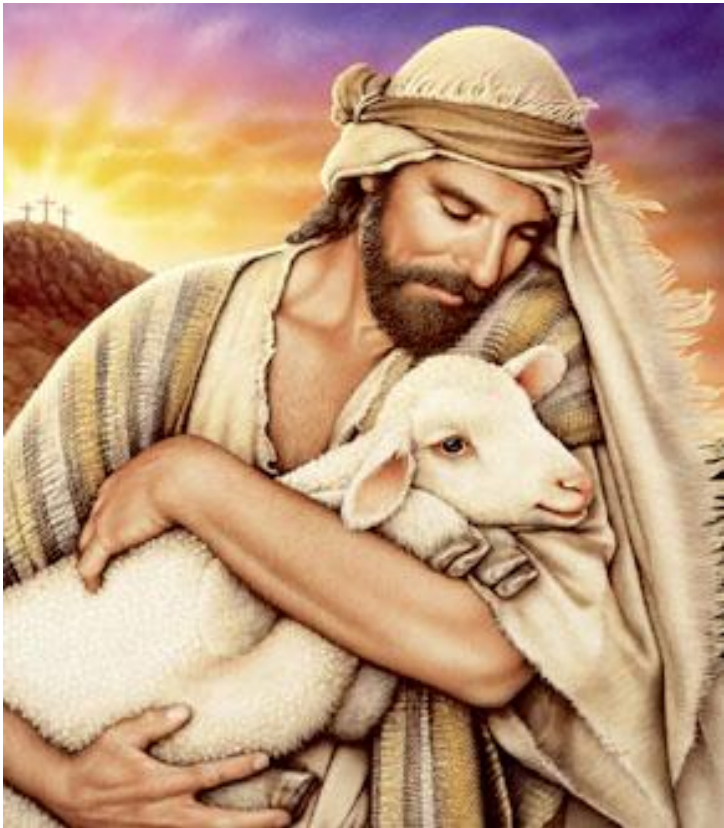
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Kim Opperman, Sunday Nursery Supervisor	Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary
Madeline Frankenhauser, Children’s Music Director	Becky Anderson, Church Pianist

The altar flowers today are from Bill and Jane Nuss
in celebration of everyone who have Birthdays and Anniversaries this month.

Today we welcome into our church family, Ruby Kay Laman, daughter of Chad and Leslie Laman.

The rose on the altar today is in celebration of the baptism



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio
April 25, 2021

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



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

April 25, 2021 **Fourth Sunday after Easter** **10:30 a.m.**

Presentation Sunday * Order of Service

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP
WELCOME
PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,
People: who calls us each by name, who restores our souls,
Leader: who leads us in the way of righteousness,
People: and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.
Leader: This is the God we have come to worship!

***HYMN 575** “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Joys and Concerns of our Church Family
The Wave

TIME FOR CHILDREN

BAPTISM OF Ruby Kay Laman

Introduction

Questions of the Parents

Question to the Congregation

Leader: Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support,
and care to this child being baptized, and to her family, as she lives and grows in
this Christian community?

People: We promise our love, support, and care.

Act of Baptism

Responsive Prayer

Leader: God of wonder and grace, we thank you for your love revealed here this day,
as this community, these parents, and this child, come together making covenant
promises.

All: We pray that this community will have the grace to uphold the promises made

here this day, providing a safe shelter of your love in which this child may grow
and play. We pray that these parents may continue to feel the sweet wonder of
your presence so transparent here today. We pray that this child will bask in
your love as she makes her own journey through this life. Amen.

HYMN 680 “Borning Cry”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (based on Psalm 23)

You, O God, are our Shepherd. You provide everything we need.
You let us rest in green meadows and lead us beside quiet streams.
You renew our strength, and guide us in ways that bring honor to Your name.

**Even when we walk through difficult valleys, we will not fear, for you never are far away—
protecting and comforting, guarding and guiding every step we take.**

You prepare a feast for us in the presence of our enemies.
You welcome us as friends and lavish your blessings on us.

**We know that your goodness and unfailing love will continue to pursue us all the days
of our lives, and that after our lives here are over,
we will spend eternity in your presence.**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Sisters and brothers, once you were lost sheep with no idea who you were or where you were
going. But no longer! Through Jesus Christ, things have been set right with God.
Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have returned to your Shepherd.
Now you are named and kept for good by the Shepherd of your souls.
Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (using debts and debtors)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Psalm 23:1-6
John 10:1-18 (video)

SERMON “The Job Hazards of Shepherding” Rev. Rhonda Hainer

***WELCOME!** If you are visiting for the first time, we are Glad you are here. If you are a returning visitor Welcome Back. Please let our sanctuary doorway greeters know you are visiting and receive a special gift of welcome.*

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 "GivePlus Church". 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!



- Please keep the following people in your prayers: Cheryl Kline, John Long, Ron Luthman (son-in-law of Diana Prichard), and for all of our military 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 **2021** Altar Flower Chart and the Liturgist sign-up sheets are located here in the sanctuary on the bulletin board by the sound system equipment. **Liturgists are needed!** Please take a moment to sign up. Thank you.

TAKE NOTE:

Don't forget, we have The Upper Room and These Days devotionals located in the Lounge, the Perry Street Entrance and in the Elevette Room.

The Open House for Norma Lhamon has been CANCELED due to the pandemic

Welcome to St. Paul's United Church of Christ!

- ✚ **DUE TO COVID, OFFERING PLATES WILL NOT BE PASSED IN THE PEWS. Please place your offering in the offering plates before service begins.**
- ✚ **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.
- ✚ **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE** rest room 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 **cable – Digital channel 1 or non-digital channel 2,** every Sunday at 10:30 am and also on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. There is a one-week delay of the service shown.
- ✚ **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, St. Paul's Facebook page, or on YouTube.
- ✚ **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

Sunday	9:15 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Adult Forum – Heritage Hall
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer/Presentation Sunday
	6:30 pm	Personnel/Interview - Lounge
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs.	4:30-5:15 pm	Breaking Bread-Drive Thru Only
	6:00 pm	Scholarship Committee - Lounge
Next Sun.	9:15 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Adult Forum – Heritage Hall
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer – Confirmation Sunday

Summer Camp Registration is Now Open!!!

Interested in camp this summer? The 2021 summer camp registration portal is now open! Visit <http://www.ohioucc.org/outdoor-ministries/> to register for camp! There are opportunities available for people of all ages, so check your calendar and get ready for a summer of fun! If you have any questions about camp, see Mary Holtzapple! Be sure to check out the Outdoor Ministries website for helpful information as you begin to plan for camp!

Wanted -- NEEDED

Person(s) to fill in when Rich and/or Jim
are gone on vacation

Video and sound are an important part of our weekly service.
Please prayerfully consider helping with multi media.
Contact Rich or Jim if interested.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Do you need assistance registering to receive the covid vaccine or do you need a ride to your location?? We want to help. You can call the church office (419-394-3811) or contact Jane Nuss (419-305-9629) or Lynda Hadley (419-305-3668) and we will help with scheduling an appointment or arranging transportation for you. You can call the hospital to make an appointment at 419-300-1132 or visit their website at grandlakehealth.org. The sooner we all get vaccinated, the sooner we can see those smiling faces again as we sing our little hearts out!!

OR

If anyone needs a vaccine and can get around on their own, they may schedule a vaccine appointment over the phone by calling the Rite Aid, St. Marys at 419-394-3542. When the routine message starts, the message can be skipped by pressing the number 3 to speak with the pharmacy.

****OPEN HOUSE has been CANCELED****

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER FOR
NORMA LHAMON

Norma will be turning 100 years young on April 28th. **The Open House has been cancelled due to the pandemic**, but you can still express your birthday wishes to Norma by sending her a birthday card!

Norma Lhamon
11817 Mallard Lane
St. Marys, OH 45885

Psalm 23

S H A L L N O T W A N T H N Z I O N U G O T V O
Y L L E W D L L A H S E E P H O U S E Q T A Z Q
I O R F O L L O W M E E G E N E M Y K Q W B T H
T O N L L A H S R R R V R E V E R O F A L L B U
G K E C E E Z R I G H T E O U S N E S S A E X F
X C V N H T E D A E L E C O C H Y W H P N I F O
S E I M E N E F O E C N E S E R P H W H P F Q O
M M D G T H R O U G H T H E V A L L E Y L N V Z
N V Q F B W U E T Y W L R E S T O F M Y L I F E
P K E C E I R J L D R O L E H T F O E S U O H O
D F D C T T K O E V F A B D R E H P E P S H F R
B I W T T H Z Z D Q K B N U Y C P A T H S N H V
S A W S K O I R D A Z S R O R M Q E G B M A F Z
L H Y X E I F N T A N C E C I H C P U C H M A B
S L A D M L S H Q N V D M R L N O J W L T E R E
P Z A D S J O A Y C W I S U O H T K R O A S M F
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U J H K Z W L N S E W G D I A C S K V D D K O R
D O T A P C U A D E Y A Y E S F Y E O D K E O E
K B Y Z A L L E F C Z Z N N I K F P R H I V D Z
N U D L H M V I R Z B L I T L L B R U N N E T H
S E T S C Q L E M P J Y N A R P A S T U R E S S
D Z P Q H Y M T Q S F B W S Y A D E H T L L A N
H C W E M C Z O V W S S E N D O O G K O C U M C

HOUSE OF THE LORD	MY LIFE	ALL THE DAYS	WITH OIL
ANOINTS	PRESENCE OF ENEMIES	ROD AND STAFF	THROUGH THE VALLEY
DEATH	SHADOW	WALK	RESTORES
LIE DOWN	SHALL NOT WANT	DAVID	PSALM
FOREVER	BEFORE	CUP	ENEMY
FOLLOW ME	GOODNESS	GREEN	HOUSE
LEADETH	LORD	MERCY	NAME SAKE
OVER	PASTURES	PATHS	REST OF MY LIFE
RIGHTEOUSNESS	RUNNETH	SAKE	SETS
SHALL NOT	SHALL DWELL	SOUL	SPEPHERD
TABLE	WANT		

PSALM 23:1-6

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
3 he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
4 Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
6 Surely your goodness and love will follow
me

all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.