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Rich Spencer, Audio and Video	Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher
Kim Opperman, Sunday Nursery Supervisor	Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary
Madeline Frankenhauser, Children's Music Director	Becky Anderson, Church Pianist

Liturgists.....6:45a – Lindsey Clausing
 Rhett Chisholm
 10:30a – Greg Leffel
 AcolytesDeacons
 Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God March 28, 2021
Current - \$2990.00 and Mission - \$75.00
Attendance – 145

TAKE NOTE: Next Sunday, April 11, 2021, the loose offering will be designated to the St. Marys After Prom.

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

April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday 6:45a.m./10:30 a.m.
Order of Service

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP
WELCOME/LIGHTING OF THE EASTER CANDLES

PRELUDE 6:45 a.m. "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" Kevin Hildebrand
10:30 a.m. "Rejoice, The Lord Is King" Peter Benjamin

*EASTER CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Friends, the tomb is empty! The stone has been rolled away!
People: Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!
Leader: For three days he lay in that cold and lonely cave.
People: But God's love cannot be contained by anything, not even death!
Leader: Darkness cannot claim us!
People: Fear cannot bind us!
Leader: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!
People: We are called to be Easter people!
Leader: Come, let us worship the Risen Christ!

*HYMN 288 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" vses 1,2

*EASTER MORNING PRAYER

Lord of life, You defeated death to show that we can rise from all that binds us to the world:
pride, envy, anger, fear, the debt of sin that holds us here.
Christ the Lord is risen to-day!
Alleluia!
Lord of life, You defeated death to demonstrate a love that is beyond our understanding;
that reaches out even to me. Saving grace to all who hear.
Christ the Lord is risen to-day!
Alleluia!
Lord of life, We pray for all who bring Your word of life as a light to those in darkness;
for those who bring Your word of peace to those enslaved by fear;
for those who bring Your word of love to those in need of comfort.
Lord of love and Lord of peace, Lord of resurrection life, be known through our lives
and through Your power.
Christ the Lord is risen to-day!
Alleluia!

*HYMN 288 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" vses 3,4

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Joys and Concerns of our Church Family
The Wave

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Mary Holtzapple

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth:
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of
the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he
descended to the dead; On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge
the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the One Holy Universal Christian
Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and
the life everlasting. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end, amen, amen.*

OFFERTORY, *DOXOLOGY, AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

6:45 a.m. "That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright" Dale Wood
10:30 a.m. "Peace and Calm Within" Steven Scott

*HYMN 317 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 25:6-9
THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24: 1-12

SERMON "Are You Prepared to Live" Rev. Rhonda Hainer

*HYMN 706 "I Come With Joy" vses 1-3

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION See insert

*HYMN 706 "I Come With Joy" vses 4-5

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE 6:45 a.m. "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Kevin Hildebrand
10:30 a.m. "The Risen Christ" Gerald Peterson

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

AN EASTER CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Pastor: It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ,
who joins us together as a community of broken but hopeful believers:
loving what he loved, living what he taught, and striving to be his faithful
servants in our time and place.
**People: In this meal we remember Jesus, his promises, and the price he paid for
who he was, what he said, and what he did.**

Pastor: On the night before Jesus died, he took a loaf of bread, gave thanks, broke it,
and said, “Take and eat, whenever you do this, remember me.”

Leader: After supper, Jesus took the cup, and poured, saying, “This is the new
covenant, remember me.”

**People: We do remember.
We remember his life of love, his friendship, his teaching, his dying, and his
rising to life again.**

Pastor: Holy Mystery, God the Spirit,
we call on you to transform these familiar things, as you continually
transform the world around us.

**All: Bless this bread and this cup, the wheat and the grape, the farmer and the
harvest, the seed and the sower.**

**So that in the sharing of these simple elements in community,
we may taste and see your goodness.
Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, God most holy,
now and forever.**

Sharing the Meal

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: Let us join together in prayer:

**All: Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.
We are fed by your love;
we are strengthened by your life.
We are sent forth into this world to live your way and share your joy.
We are now commissioned to:
feed as we have been fed,
forgive as we have been forgiven,
love as we have been loved.
Thanks be to God.
Amen.**

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

***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: Bob Adams, Cheryl Kline, John Long, Ron Luthman (son-in-law of Diana Prichard), and for all of our military and emergency services.
- Please keep the family of Dorothy McMullen in your prayers. Dorothy passed away last Sunday. Funeral services are planned for Tuesday at Miller Funeral Home.
- 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.

- ✚ **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 and communion with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs.	4:30-5:15 pm	Breaking Bread-Drive Thru Only
	6:00 pm	Personnel Mtg. – Heritage Hall
Next Sun.	9:15 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Adult Forum – Heritage Hall
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer

AGAPE MISSION: Our ***goal again this year is 2000.*** Let’s get rolling early this year and put the rolls in the Elevette Room. Currently, our totals are **847 rolls** of toilet paper and **332 bars** of soap. If you would like for me to purchase rolls for you, I can do this. Just give your donation to me or the office. I will be glad to help out. So, let’s just keep the paper rolling. Thank you for your past and present support of Agape projects. Jane Nuss.

Summer Camp Registration is Now Open!!!

Interested in camp this summer? The 2020 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!



Easter Story

Word Search

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.

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OPEN HOUSE AND BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER FOR NORMA LHAMON

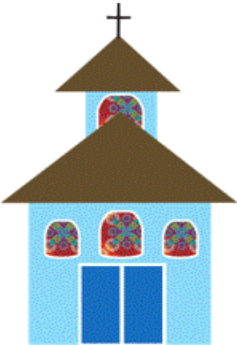
Norma will be turning 100 years young on April 28th. Express your birthday wishes to Norma at an Open House on Sunday, May 2, 2021, from 2p-4p here at St. Paul's in Fellowship Hall. The practice of social distancing and masks will be observed. If you unable to attend the Open House, please feel free to send her a birthday card! You can mail the card to:

Norma Lhamon
11817 Mallard Lane
St. Marys, OH 45885

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BETRAYAL
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PENTECOST

PRAYER
REDEMPTION
REJOICE
RESURRECTION
RISEN
SAVIOR
SON
THORNS
TOMB



Isaiah 25:6-9

6 On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare
a feast of rich food for all peoples,
a banquet of aged wine—
the best of meats and the finest of wines.

7 On this mountain he will destroy
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;
8 he will swallow up death forever.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears
from all faces;
he will remove his people's disgrace
from all the earth.

The LORD has spoken.

9 In that day they will say,
“Surely this is our God;
we trusted in him, and he saved us.
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”