

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

February 13, 2022 **Sixth Sunday after Epiphany** **10:30a.m.**

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

PRELUDE "O How I Love Jesus" arr. Carol Tornquist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather as beloved children of God.
People: We are each chosen. We are each delightful.
Leader: We are all servants upheld by God and filled with God's Spirit to bring forth justice.
People: We each receive our breath from the same God who stretched the heavens and spread out the Earth.
Leader: God holds each hand. God keeps each heart.
People: God opens our eyes to see the new things about to spring forth.
Leader: Let Us Listen. Let Us Watch.
People: Let us worship.

***HYMN #68** "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements Joys and Concerns of our Church Family Anniversaries
Introduction of Guests Committee Presentation

Reminder that Offering Plates are located at the front and back of the sanctuary, as well as in each balcony

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING

WE OPEN UP 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.

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD ***DOXOLOGY** **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
 "I Love to Tell the Story" arr. Lloyd Larson

HYMN #458 "Oh Jesus I Have Promised"

GOD SPEAKS TO US

THE OLD TESTAMENT Micah 6:6-8
THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON "Blessed Are the Placekickers" Rev. Rhonda Hainer

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND COMMITMENT

HYMN #612 "When Love is Found"

BENEDICTION

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS AND SERVE

POSTLUDE "I Love You, Lord" arr. Mark Hayes

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

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 Becky Anderson, Church Pianist

Joan Leffel and Jane Nuss, Children's Ministry Coordinators
 Cynthia Hanover, Choir/Church Pianist
 Andrea Spencer, Organist
 Madeline Frankenhauser, Children's Music Director
 Vacant, Custodian
 Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher
 Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary

LiturgistJen Lucas
 AcolytesConfirmants
 Children's offering.....Henry and Amelia Klosterman
 Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

*Our Giving to God February 6, 2022 = Current - \$2392.00 / Mission - \$165.00 ** Attendance – 117*

The loose offering today is designated for Back Bay Mission

Do justice. Love kindness. And walk humbly with God.
-Micah 6:8



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201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio
 February 13, 2022

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



SATURDAY ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERIES: If you order altar flowers, be sure to let your florist know that the **Elevator entrance** is the **only door** that will be open on Saturdays, and that **deliveries must be made between 8a and noon**. Thank you.

ATTENTION PARENTS/CAMPERS

Please inform Jane Nuss and Joni Leffel if you are going to church camp by May 1st, so that the church has time to submit funds towards your camp fees. Please email us, or text/call us. Email: jnjl2021@gmail.com or cell numbers: Joni Leffel 419-305-5610, Jane Nuss 419-305-9629. It is easier for us if you email, call or text us instead of leaving a message for us at the church office. There will also be a sign up list in the gathering room.



Saturday, March 5th 8am - 1pm at St. Paul's UCC in St. Marys

8am-9am Early Admission: \$5 (for non-sellers)

After 9am Admission: \$1 (for non-sellers)

Lots of kids clothing, maternity clothes, toys, and accessories.

All proceeds from admission and booth rental go to the

St. Paul's Youth Fund

For booth rental information contact

Tracy Winget 419-733-2030 or tracy.winget@outlook.com

NOTE: More tables are needed. If you have one that we can borrow, please let Tracy Winget know. Thank you.

Kitchen Cleaning! There is a list of cleaning duties on the freezer in the kitchen! If you can help, there are some supplies in the kitchen, or you can bring your own. Pick your own time and ask someone to help you! Check off on the list what you have cleaned. Thanks for your help!

AGAPE HAS ASKED US TO SWITCH OVER TO BUYING THESE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS:

Cleaning supplies, toilet cleaner, spray cleaner, shampoo, body wash, small salt and pepper that come together in cardboard container, cooking oil, and brown sugar

Thank you supporting our Agape Mission
Jane Nuss

WORDSEARCH

The 'Beatitudes' (Matthew 5:1-12)

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K	I	N	G	D	O	M	W	P	H	K	D

**SPIRIT
MULTITUDES
BLESSED
KINGDOM
REWARD**

**MEEK
PEACEMAKERS
MERCIFUL
PERSECUTE**

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WELCOME! 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 back side 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 "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!

- PRAYER REQUESTS**

 - Please keep the following people in your prayers: Norma Lhamon, Bill Nuss, Vern Luedeke, Janet Keller, Verneda Fark, Cheryl Kline, Michael J. Selby, and Harold McCune, 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 **2022 Altar Flower Chart** and the Liturgist sign-up sheets are located here in the sanctuary on the bulletin board by the sound system equipment.
 - **We need Liturgists!** Please take a moment to sign up. Thank you.

ANNUAL MEETING IN FEBRUARY

The annual meeting of the congregation is scheduled for after worship **TODAY**. There will first be a luncheon following worship. That will be followed by the meeting in which the efforts of 2021 will be reviewed, annual reports received, and the election of President and Vice President of the congregation will be conducted.

- 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** 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 **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. 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 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		
Today	9:15 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Adult Forum
	9:15 am	Choir Practice
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
	11:30 am	Soup and Sandwich/Annual Meeting
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs.	1:00 pm	Heal Group – old library
	4:30-5:15pm	Breaking Bread Community Meal – drive thru only
Fri.	9:00 am	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Next Sun.	9:15 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Adult Forum
	9:15 am	Choir Practice
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer

THERE IS COFFEE AND TEA AVAILABLE
IN THE ELEVETTE ROOM



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please keep Wilma Heil in your prayers as she recovers from a broken arm.
- The newsletter deadline is **this Friday at 9a**. Please have your articles to Carolyn by that time.
- The Quiet Bags have been moved to the back of the sanctuary in the corner by the sound board.
- Don't forget that scholarship applications are available now and can be picked up in the old library.
- We could really use some Liturgists. The sign-up sheet is by the flower chart on the bulletin board by the sound board. If you forget to sign up, feel free to call the church office and let them know your availability.

Micah 6:6-8

New Revised Standard Version

What God Requires

- ⁶ "With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
- ⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
- ⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Matthew 5:1-12

New Revised Standard Version

The Beatitudes

5 When Jesus^[a] saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. **2** Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely^[b] on my account. **12** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.