

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

January 30, 2022 **Fourth 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 "Darwall's 148th"

Betty Roe

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God,
People: and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
Leader: Day to day pours forth speech,
People: and night to night declares knowledge.
Leader: We give thanks to God who has created all that we have.
People: And we sing praise to God who has created all that we are.
Come let us worship our God.

***UNISON PRAYER**

Gracious God, we come before you knowing that what you call us to be and want for us is sometimes at odds with what the world expects from us. Sometimes we feel on the edge between the world we live in and the world you call us to be a part of. Show us your way, O Holy One, that we may learn how to be about your ministry even as we live on the edge. Open our hearts to receive your word and your guidance for our lives. Amen.

***HYMN #109** "O, How I Love Jesus"

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements Joys and Concerns of our Church Family
Introduction of Guests Endowment Committee Presentation
Reminder that Offering Plates are located at the front and back of the sanctuary, as well as in each balcony

ANTHEM "They'll Know We Are Christians" arr. Lloyd Larson

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
"What Wondrous Love Is This" Anna Laura Page

GOD SPEAKS TO US

HYMN #612 "When Love is Found"

THE GOSPEL LESSON John 6:1-14

SERMON "What Love Can Do" Rev. Rhonda Hainer

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND COMMITMENT

HYMN #587 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

BENEDICTION

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS AND SERVE

POSTLUDE "Marche" Aloys Claussmann
***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

LiturgistMike Laird
 AcolytesConfirmants
 Children's offering.....Audrey Birt and Arianna Ickes
 Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God January 23, 2022
Current - \$1885.00 and Mission - \$310.00
Attendance – 72

*Altar flowers today are given by Marsha Landers in loving memory of her mother,
 Deanna Meeker, 83rd birthday*

**God is our refuge and strength, an ever-
 present help in trouble. Psalm 45:1**



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201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio

January 30, 2022

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



UNITED CHURCH
 OF CHRIST

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.



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

Jesus feeds the 5,000

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

prayer	leftovers	disciples
hungry	five thousand	Bread
Fish	Boy	Baskets
Jesus		

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.

COOKIES FOR CROSSROADS – The Women’s Guild mission and outreach project for the month of February is to aid Crossroad of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Crossroad is a home for troubled teens in the surrounding area. Gathering cookies for Crossroad has been a tradition of our church for many years. We would like to continue this worthy mission with your help. Bake your favorite cookies and bring them to the **ELEVETTE ROOM** by **NEXT** Sunday morning, **February 6th**. They can be decorated, plain, or bar cookies. The cookies will be delivered to Crossroad during the following week. **Please pack them in a gallon or quart zip lock bag to keep them fresh.** Any questions, please call Kris Vanderhorst at (419) 733-2112.

ALSO, WE ARE ALSO COLLECTING SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR FOR RESIDENTS OF CROSSROAD. AGES OF THE YOUTH ARE 6-18. BIKINI OR BOY SHORT FOR THE GIRLS AND BOXER/BRIEF FOR BOYS. ANY TYPE OF SOCKS. A BASKET WILL BE IN THE SANCTUARY UNTIL FEBRUARY 6.

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
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs.	6.00 pm	Personnel Mtg.
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
		Cookies for Crossroads DUE

**THERE IS COFFEE AND TEA AVAILABLE
IN THE ELEVETTE ROOM**



- *Please pray for Oscar Freewalt who was injured by a falling tree & is recovering at home. Congregation Member, Adele Fast, is Oscar's significant other.*
- Annual reports are ready and can be picked up at each entrance to the sanctuary as well as in the elevette room. There is an AMENDED last page. If you have picked up a report already, be sure to pick up a loose Amended page to add to your report.
- Church scholarship applications are available now and can be picked up in the old library.
- As always, we need Liturgists to sign up. And don't forget about the Flower Chart too! Both can be found on the bulletin board by the sound system.

John 6:1-14

New Revised Standard Version

Feeding the Five Thousand

6 After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.^[a] **2** A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. **3** Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. **4** Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. **5** When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" **6** He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. **7** Philip answered him, "Six months' wages^[b] would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." **8** One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, **9** "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" **10** Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they^[c] sat down, about five thousand in all. **11** Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. **12** When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." **13** So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. **14** When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."