

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

<b><u>June 26, 2022</u></b>	<b><u>Third Sunday after Pentecost</u></b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m./10:00a.m.</u></b>
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## Golden Sunday \* 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**                      “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”                      arr. Carol Tornquist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the midst of life's chaos, at the heart of our discontent, within the fragments of human brokenness,

**People:** lives the healing presence of God.

Leader: Beyond our fears and misgivings, before the excuses and doubting, at home within the honest and vulnerable,

**People:** lives the healing power of God.

Leader: Come, let us not pretend we do not know these places. Let us not avoid what is most real. For the facing and accepting,

**People:** lives the healing embrace of God.

**\*HYMN #59** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

**Living God, we enter this time of worship for we feel you calling to us and urging us to be a part of your family. We stand with all the people gathered here in hopeful community, choosing to be a place where your generosity and kindness dwell. Amen.**

## CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements                      Joys and Concerns of our Church Family  
Introduction of Guests

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**      Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**(People offer God's peace to those nearby. It can be a handshake, fist bump, a wave, or whatever you are comfortable with.)**

*(Those of you who are new among us today, please fill in the Welcome card that you will find in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate - Thank you!)*

## GOLDEN SUNDAY RECOGNITION

## WE OPEN UP TO GOD

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

**HYMN #359**                      “Give Thanks”

**OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD \*DOXOLOGY PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

“Wonderful Words of Life” arr. Carol Tornquist

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

**THE SCRIPTURE READING** Joshua 22: 1-6  
Romans 12: 1-13

**SERMON** “Do I answer, or let it go to voicemail?” Kevin Gehres, Guest Speaker

## WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND COMMITMENT

**HYMN #559** "Here I Am Lord"  
**BENEDICTION**

**WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS AND SERVE**

**POSTLUDE**                      “God Will Take Care of You”                      arr. Cindy Berry

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

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Ann Vogel, Organist	Andrea Spencer, Organist
Nick Frankenhauser, Youth Director	Madeline Frankenhauser, Children's Music Director
Carolyn Garrison, Administrative Assistant	Brad and Nam Gehrlisch, Custodian
Rich Spencer, Audio and Video	Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher
Tracy Winget, Sunday Nursery Supervisor	Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary
Becky Anderson, Church Pianist	

Liturgist .....Lynda Hadley  
Acolytes .....Deacons and Elders  
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

*Our Giving to God June 19, 2022*  
*Current - \$6564.03/ Mission - \$145.00*  
*Attendance – 8:30a - 21*  
*10:00a - 62*

*Altar flowers today are in honor of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
James and Kris Vanderhorst from their children and grandchildren*

**God's love never ends. God's mercies never  
stop. They are new every morning.  
Lamentations 3:22-23**

**TAKE NOTE:** *The Air Conditioning is on in the sanctuary. Please be sure  
to close the doors to the sanctuary after entering/leaving the sanctuary.  
Thank you.*

## S.A.R.A. Ukrainian Emergency Fund

Many have asked if there is a way in addition to our prayers that we may provide aid to those who are suffering in Ukraine. The answer to that question is "yes"! The Heartland Conference [S.A.R.A. partnership](#) will serve as a conduit for aid to partners in Ukraine who are suffering as a result of the war. Daily, our partners are bringing food and water relief to displaced Ukrainians in Transcarpathia. Please know that your gifts of any size make a difference in this critical time. Those wishing to make a donation can send it to the following address:

Heartland Conference UCC/S.A.R.A. Ukrainian Emergency Fund  
PO Box 1230  
Worthington, OH 43085



Would you like to help with our shut-ins and those in the nursing home? We are searching for additional volunteers, **BOTH MEN AND WOMEN**, to help with either personal visits, calling or just sending a card. Currently, our volunteers have an assignment of approximately once a month. We would like to get more volunteers to extend that duty to possibly every-other-month. If you are interested, please call the church office at 419-3940-3811 option 3.

**AN IMPORTANT WORD** Thank you for your continual support of the ministry of St. Paul's UCC, St. Marys. As we give of our tithes and offerings whether online located through our website [www.stpaulsuccsm.com](http://www.stpaulsuccsm.com) or through putting it in an envelope and mailing to us at 201 N. Perry Street, St. Marys, OH 45885, or you can even drop your envelope in the mail slot of the door to the church office, we step out in faith down the road in grace, and we do this together as God's people called and sent to be a blessing for all the world.

## Can You Find the Words?

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Celebration

Intelligence

Missionary

Emotional

Community

Mountains

Memories

Pilgrims

Leadership

Sacrament

Marriage

Purpose

Fellowship

Narrative

Pleasure

Service

Seniors

Pioneer

Interest

Bounty

**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 "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement" 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: Sis Krugh, Shirley Gayer, Leslie Hullinger, Bill Nuss, Evelyn Horner, and Vern Luedeke. 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](mailto: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 (on the bulletin board by the soundboard) or call the church office to sign up. Thank you.

**PRODUCTS NEEDED FOR AGAPE**

*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 for supporting our Agape Mission  
Jane Nuss

**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** restroom 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](http://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	8:30 am 10:00 am	Worship with guest speaker, Kevin Gehres Worship with guest speaker, Kevin Gehres -Golden Sunday luncheon following worship
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs.	4:30-5:15 pm	Breaking Bread
Next Sun.	8:30 am 10:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer -after worship communion

**TAKE NOTE:**

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

## Joshua 22:1-6 Living Bible

**22** Joshua now called together the troops from the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and the half-tribe of Manasseh, <sup>2-3</sup> and addressed them as follows:

“You have done as the Lord’s disciple Moses commanded you, and have obeyed every order I have given you—every order of the Lord your God. You have not deserted your brother tribes, even though the campaign has lasted for such a long time. <sup>4</sup> And now the Lord our God has given us success and rest as he promised he would. So go home now to the land given you by the Lord’s servant Moses, on the other side of the Jordan River. <sup>5</sup> Be sure to continue to obey all of the commandments Moses gave you. Love the

Lord and follow his plan for your lives. Cling to him and serve him enthusiastically.”

<sup>6</sup> So Joshua blessed them and sent them home.

