

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD *DOXOLOGY PRAYER OF DEDICATION
"O Sing to the Lord" Brazilian Tune

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 9:1-20

SERMON "Converting" Rev. Rhonda Hainer

*HYMN 559 "Here I am Lord"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Franklin Ritter

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

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Our Giving to God June 20, 2021
Current - \$.3050.00 and Mission - \$275.00
Attendance – 80

Today we welcome into our church family, Jillian Mae Frankenhauser, daughter of Nick and Maddy Frankenhauser.

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

The flowers on the altar today are from Leslie and Steve Hullinger
in celebration of theirs 46th wedding anniversary



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio
June 27, 2021

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



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

June 27, 2021 **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost** **10:00 a.m.**
Order of Service

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP
WELCOME AND HYMN SING

PRELUDE “Let Praise Ring Forth” Edward Broughton

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come with all our hopes and longings.
People: We gather here to worship God.
Leader: We come to find rest for our souls.
People: We gather here to worship God.
Leader: We come with all our disappointments and dreams.
People: We gather here to worship God.
Leader: We come to gain strength for our lives.
People: We gather here to worship God.
Leader: Come, let us worship.

***HYMN 5** “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

OPENING PRAYER

God of all our longings, you are the fire that kindles our hearts with hope and possibility. You fill us with desire for life, and you hear our voices whether we shout for joy or cry out with sorrow. We trust in you and give thanks for your presence in all the stages of our lives. Help us to be open to the movement of your Holy Spirit in your world. Amen.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements Joys and Concerns of our Church Family
Introduction of Guests Life Reflection Symbol
Passing of the Peace

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION Welcome Nick and Maddy Frankenhauser

CONGREGATION RESPONSE: “We welcome you with joy in the common life of St. Paul’s United Church of Christ . We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God’s knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior?”

***A RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (BASED ON PSALM 124)**

Leader: Our help comes from God, the Maker of heaven and earth.
People: We belong to God.
Leader: When we feel overwhelmed
People: God is on our side.
Leader: When we are afraid
People: God will keep us safe.
All: Our help comes from God, the Maker of heaven and earth. Thanks be to God!

BAPTISM OF Jillian Mae Frankenhauser

Introduction
Questions of the Family
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 they live and grow 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 Jillian may grow and play. We pray that her parents may continue to feel the sweet wonder of your presence so transparent here today. We pray that Jillian will bask in your love as she makes her own journey through this life. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC “My Lord What A Morning” Arr. By Mark Hayes Devlan Taylor

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.

***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: Verneda Fark, Cheryl Kline, John Long, Susan Braun, and Harold McCune who is in Hospice. Also, pray for all of our military and emergency services.
- Prayers for our Sports Campers and Counselors this week! Counselors are Clare and Carly Caywood, Allie Vanderhorst and Diane Gayer.
- 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 always needed!** Please take a moment to sign up. Thank you.

Interested in becoming a member? Contact Pastor Rhonda to set up a time to learn the process for formally joining St. Paul's UCC. You'll learn more about who we are, our beliefs, and our mission. You'll also get to hear the story of our church and discuss what it means to be a member of this congregation through serving, growing in your faith journey, moving toward generosity, and more. You'll have the opportunity to join the church at the end of the class if you choose. If you have any questions, contact rhainer@bright.net or 563-210-3508.

- 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!

<u>THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S</u>		
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
	3:45pm-7:30pm	Personnel – Lounge
Mon.	5:30pm-7:30pm	Personnel – Lounge
Tues.	6:00 pm	Rally Day Planning Mtg. – Heritage Hall
Fri.		Office Closed/Vacation Day
Next Sun.	10:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer

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.

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.

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 **1065 rolls** of toilet paper and **441 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.

Helping Each other Adjust to Loss

We can all agree this has been a difficult year, full of challenges and many losses. It has been especially painful for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. Many are longing to be heard, to have their pain acknowledged. They have a need to tell their stories, to be assured that someone is listening and cares, without advice or criticism. HEAL is the St. Paul’s grief support group led by Pastor Rhonda Hainer, who is trained to assist persons in times of loss, struggle, or crisis. **HEAL** or **Helping Each other Adjust to Loss** meets once a month, in the church lounge on July 15th at 1:00 p.m. and is open for anyone who is seeking comfort, clarity, hope for a path forward.

BOOKS AVAILABLE

Do you like to read? Do you know someone that likes to read and could use some more books? At the June 9th Consistory meeting it was approved to clean out our church library. There are books for every age in the library and will be available until **Sunday, July 4** for members to take any books they would like to have. Any books left on July 5th will be donated.

Summerfest parade float

Do you like to walk in parades? The church’s Summerfest parade float on Saturday, August 14 needs walkers to help pass out candy. Youth must have an adult with them. We are looking for 15-20 walkers. If you are interested please contact Jane Nuss.

Stewardship

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handicap	division	Jesus	body
Paul	Eve	Adam	spirit
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