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Our Giving to God May 30, 2021
Current - \$2395.00 and Mission - \$155.00
Attendance – 78

The flowers on the altar are from Marsha Landers in honor of Savannah and Carter's baptism today

The roses on the altar today are in celebration of the baptisms

Today we welcome into our church family: Savannah E. Hills. Savannah is the daughter of Aimee Hills. Aimee is the fiancé of Kyle Opperman. We also welcome Carter Michael Opperman. Carter is the son of Kim Opperman, grandson of Marsha Landers and nephew of Kyle Opperman.

TAKE NOTE: Next Sunday, June 13th, the loose offering is designated to The Roc (Resource and Opportunity Center)



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

June 6, 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 6, 2021 Second Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.
Order of Service

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP
WELCOME

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We enter this worship fragrant with the scents of God's creation.
People: Draw us closer to you, O God.
Leader: We enter this worship with our minds filled with the pictures of our lives.
People: Draw us closer to you, O God.
Leader: We enter this worship with concerns on our hearts and tensions in our
bodies.
People: Draw us closer to you, O God.

***HYMN 481** “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

OPENING PRAYER

**God, we bring our sorrow and our laughing; we bring our doubt and our faith. Help us to
know your presence, so we may walk, roll, dance, crawl, wrestle and rest inside our joy and
our hard questions. Amen.**

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements	Joys and Concerns of our Church Family
Introduction of Guests	Birthdays

TIME FOR CHILDREN AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

***HYMN 478** “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

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

BAPTISMS OF Savannah E. Hills and Carter Michael Opperman

Introduction
Questions of the Families
Question to the Congregation

Leader: Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support,
and care to this child/these children being baptized, and to their families, 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/these children, 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 this child/these
children may grow and play. We pray that these parents may continue to feel
the sweet wonder of your presence so transparent here today. We pray that
this child/these children will bask in your love as he or she makes his or her own
journeys through this life. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC	“Masterpiece”	Rachel Thornsberry
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THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Psalms 104:24-34
THE GOSPEL LESSON	Acts 2:1-21

SERMON	“Belong, Behave, Believe”	Rev. Rhonda Hainer
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***HYMN 701** “There’s a Quiet Understanding”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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

***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: Harold McCune is in Hospice, Cheryl Kline, John Long, Ron Luthman (son-in-law of Diana Prichard), and for all of our military 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 **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.

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 and enjoy a Quiet Bag. 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

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
Wed.	6:00 pm	Consistory
Thurs.	4:30pm-5:15 pm	Breaking Bread
Next Sun.	10:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer/Golden Sunday

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.

Golden Sunday We will celebrate Golden Sunday a little earlier this year on June 13th. Golden Sunday is a day in which we recognize those who are celebrating 50 years or more of marriage, those who are 80 years 'young' or older and those who have been members of St. Paul's 50 years or more. This celebration will take place on **Sunday, June 13th** and following worship there will be a luncheon for those members and their spouses/significant others. Below is an RSVP form for you to complete and send to or drop off at the church office or you may place it in the offering plate on a Sunday morning. You may also call the office to let me know you are attending. **Carolyn does have a 'Master List' of the categories listed above; however, information on some of the members is missing. If this is your first year to be added, please contact Carolyn so that she can be sure you are included.**

RSVP FOR GOLDEN SUNDAY, JUNE 13th

_____Yes, I/we will attend the worship and luncheon.

_____# attending

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 June 17th at 1:00 p.m. and is open for anyone who is seeking comfort, clarity, hope for a path forward.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Holy Spirit

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| wait | amazed | gift | filled |
| language | fire | tongues | wind |
| pentecost | acts | holyspirit | |



Psalm 104:24-34

24How many are your works, LORD!

In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

25There is the sea, vast and spacious,
teeming with creatures beyond number—
living things both large and small.

26There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

27All creatures look to you
to give them their food at the proper time.

28When you give it to them,
they gather it up;
when you open your hand,
they are satisfied with good things.

29When you hide your face,
they are terrified;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to the dust.

30When you send your Spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

31May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—

32he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

33I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

34May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the LORD.