



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

May 23, 2021

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



UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

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"We Shine For All Through Christ"
St. Marys, Ohio

May 23, 2021 **Pentecost Sunday** **10:30 a.m.**

Youth Sunday * Order of Service

ENTER TO MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Kendall Dieringer

CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Brett Speckman

Announcements

Introduction of Guests Passing the Peace of Christ

PRELUDE (No. 512) “We Shall Overcome”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Brian Speckman

Leader: God has helped us through these difficult times.

People: We thank You God.

Leader: Among the chaos, you've been our Guide.

People: We thank You God.

Leader: Please continue to stay by our sides.

People: We thank You God.

All: Your love is unconditional and steady. With You as our Rock, any obstacle is surpassable.

***HYMN 482** “Sanctuary” (sing two times through)

***OPENING PRAYER**

Brian Speckman

God, loving and caring, we thank You for everything that You have given us. You have given us opportunities to love and do great things. You have helped us blossom into the people we are, especially through our mothers. They have helped plant a deep-rooted eternal love for you, God. Amen

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Kaylee Clausing, Brynn Clark, and Charley Spencer

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD *DOXOLOGY PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE Verses from Exodus & Deuteronomy 30:1-6 Emma Birt and Lucy Spencer

PRESENTATION “The Exodus Pandemic”

***HYMN 607** “Happy the Home When God is There”

***CLOSING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using debts and debtors) Brad Speckman

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.

***POSTLUDE (No. 716) "God Be With You"**

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

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Rev. Rhonda A. Hainer, Pastor	Mary Holtzapple, Christian Ed Coordinators
Jim Huckemeyer, Director of Music	Cynthia Hanover, Choir/Church Pianist
Ann Vogel, Organist	Andrea Spencer, Organist
Amy & Mark Dieringer, Youth Directors	Kim Opperman, Church School Superintendent
Carolyn Garrison, Administrative Assistant	Bob Schumacher, Custodian
Rich Spencer, Audio and Video	Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher
Kim Opperman, Sunday Nursery Supervisor	Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary
Madeline Frankenhauer, Children's Music Director	Becky Anderson, Church Pianist

Liturgist Youth Group
Acolytes Youth Group
Missionaries..... Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God May 16, 2021
Current - \$2514.00 and Mission - \$105.00
Attendance – 131

The flowers on the alter are in honor of Carol and Dale Schmidt's wedding anniversary

The additional flowers on the altar are from the Sunday School children in honor of Mary Holtzapple

***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: Janet Keller, 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.
- Please keep the Cheryl Kline and her family in your prayers. Cheryl's sister passed last week.
- 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.

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.

- Welcome to St. Paul's United Church of Christ!**
- ✚ **DUE TO COVID, OFFERING PLATES WILL NOT BE PASSED IN THE PEWS. Please place your offering in the offering plates before service begins.**
 - ✚ **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.
 - ✚ **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 **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, St. Paul's Facebook page, 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	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School/Confirmation Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer – Youth/Pentecost Sunday
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs.	1:00 pm 4:30-5:15 pm	Grief Support Group Breaking Bread-Drive Thru Only
Next Sun.	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School/Confirmation Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer – Communion/Trinity Sunday

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.**

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER FOR BEA LEHMAN

The family of Bea Lehman are requesting a "card shower" to honor her on her birthday. Bea will be turning 90 on May 31st. If you would like to send a birthday card, you can mail it to:

Bea Lehman
1021 Motz Street
St. Marys, Ohio 45885

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.

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SUMMER WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

Please note that starting June 6, 2021, we will begin our summer worship time at 10:00 a.m. We will return to our regular worship time of 10:30 a.m. on "Rally Day" Sunday, August 22nd, 2021. Please take note of the new Summer Worship Time as well as the earlier date for Rally Sunday.

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.

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

The Work of the Holy Spirit

"But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come." John 16:13 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 16:12-15 (NIV).



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bear	guide	hears	known	speak
more	Father	glory	say	come