

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

May 30, 2021 **Trinity Sunday** **10:30 a.m.**
Order of Service

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP
WELCOME

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Almighty King" de Giardini

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come.
People: **We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.**
Leader: We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.
People: **Come, let us worship!**

***HYMN 136** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

OPENING PRAYER

Creator of all life, Wisdom from before the beginning of the world, Spirit that delights in truth, be present with us today. Deepen our capacity to listen for the voice that invites us into greater understanding of whom we are and guides us into life in all its fullness, with peace that disturbs our complacency, hope that opens creativity, and love that delights in the whole world. Amen.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements Joys and Concerns of our Church Family
Introduction of Guests

TIME FOR CHILDREN PASSING OF THE PEACE

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
"Holy Is the Lord"

Schubert

***HYMN 132** "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 8:7-18
THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:16-19

SERMON "Scrapbooks" Rev. Rhonda Hainer

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN 595** "They'll Know We Are Christians"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Steffe

***Denotes those who are able are invited to stand in body and in spirit Depart 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
Nick Frankenhauser, Youth Director	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 Frankenhauser, Children's Music Director	Becky Anderson, Church Pianist

LiturgistJeff Dieringer
AcolytesDeacons
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God May 23, 2021
Current - \$4437.00 and Mission - \$70.00
Attendance - 149

***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.*

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- 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.

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.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED MAKE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL A SUCCESS!**

- 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	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer – Communion/Trinity Sunday
Mon.		Church closed for holiday
Tues.	6:00 pm	Stewardship meeting - Lounge
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Next Sun.	10:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer

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.

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SUMMER WORSHIP TIME CHANGE – NEXT WEEK

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

HOLY TRINITY 1

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fountain	rock	companion	savior
gracious	hosanna	glorious	judge
living	helper	teacher	holylrinity
friend	majestic	healer	shepherd
adonai	heavenly	elshaddai	author
word	yahweh	loyal	eternal
master	provider	just	loving
compassionate			

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

7For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; **8a** land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; **9a** land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

10When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. **11**Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. **12**Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, **13**and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, **14**then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. **15**He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. **16**He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. **17**You may say to yourself, “My power

and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” **18**But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.