

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

November 13, 2022 **Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost** **10:30 a.m.**

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 *(If you are new among us today, please fill in the Welcome card located in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate.)*

PRELUDE "Medley of Military Songs"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God has promised a new creation.

All: **But we live amidst the old and, everywhere, scenes of destruction fill our eyes.**

One: God is creating that world of equity, plenty, justice, and peace right now.

All: **Where can we glimpse it, this new realm of God?**

One: People, take hope, it's being built around you, and seeds of it lie within you. God nurtures them to life.

All: **We will trust in the promise and look now for its fulfillment. We will be people of hope, people of joy.**

***HYMN #480** "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

We thank you, Great God, for your steady love for creation, and all you do this day to heal, build, and sustain it in goodness and beauty. May the vision of what you do connect us to you in profound ways. We pray and work for your realm, in and among us, and we sing your praise, now and always. Amen.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

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

ON THE STEPS WITH THE CHILDREN

***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 with whatever you are comfortable with)

HYMN #476 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC “Eternal Father, Strong to Save/Ever Faithful to the Call” Ann Vogel

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD *DOXOLOGY PRAYER OF DEDICATION
"Ever Faithful, Ever Near" Franklin Ritter

GOD SPEAKS TO US

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mathew 28:16-20

SERMON: "The Open Chair" Rev. C. David Hainer

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND COMMITMENT

***HYMN #747** “Go with Us, Lord”

***BENEDICTION**

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS AND SERVE

POSTLUDE "Washington's March No. 1"

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



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Rev. Rhonda A. Hainer, Pastor
Cynthia Hanover, Choir/Church Pianist
Ann Vogel, Organist
Nick Frankenhauser, Youth Director
Carolyn Garrison, Administrative Assistant
Rich Spencer, Audio and Video
Becky Anderson, Church Pianist, and
Volunteer Coordinator of Special Music

Joan Leffel and Jane Nuss, Children's Ministry Coordinators
Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher
Andrea Spencer, Organist
Madeline Frankenhauser, Children's Music Director
Brad and Nam Gehrlich, Custodian
Tracy Winget, Sunday Nursery Supervisor
Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary

LiturgistRyen Chisholm
AcolytesMiddle School Youth
Children's offering.....Colt and Elliot Bower
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God, November 6, 2022
Current - \$4424.00 / Mission - \$380.00
Attendance – 110

*The altar flowers today are in observance of Verneda Fark's 100th
birthday on November 21st from her family*

The loose offering today is designated to Goodfellows

CONGREGATION MEETING NOTICE: On Sunday, December 11th, following the children's Christmas program there will be a Congregation Meeting. At this meeting we will be voting/approving the 2023 Church Budget, 2023 New Consistory Members, and potential change to Article VIII-Consistory of the Constitution of St. Paul's. Information on these three items will be included in your December Communicator. Please plan on reviewing the documents as well as attending the meeting on December 11th.

I Can Do All Things Through Christ who Strengthens Me.
-Philippians 4:13



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201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio
November 13, 2022

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



S.A.R.A. Ukrainian Emergency Fund

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. 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



Samaritan Sisters are planning a dinner out at JT's restaurant on Monday December 5th at 5pm! We are inviting all women of the church to join us. Please let me know or you can contact the church office by Sunday December 4th. Hope to see you all! ~Kris Vanderhorst

AGAPE has asked St. Paul's to start collecting toilet paper again! Drop off your donations in the Elevette Room! Thank you everyone for your support!

~Jane Nuss

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Annual Women's Advent Breakfast Tuesday, December 6th at 9:30 a.m. in the Auditorium

The women of St. Paul's are cordially invited to come celebrate Advent and join in Christian fellowship. Invite your friends and family.
Please RSVP by Monday, November 28th by calling (419) 394-3115

You are invited to the first gathering of the Caregiving from the Heart Support Group to be held at St. Paul's, Tuesday, Nov 29, 2022 at 7pm in the library. This is a gathering for any caregivers (and others who are involved) whether you are doing it within your home, within your loved one's home or if your loved one resides in a care facility. It will be led by Rev. Jeanette Tangeman and will be an informal session to support each other, learn from each other and find helpful resources. Any questions, please call Jeanette at 419-234-7935.

Matthew 28:16-20

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Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/3581261/>

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: Kris Vanderhorst, Carol Schmidt, Bill Wurster, Cheryl Kline, John Hall, Diana Prichard, Shirley Harold, John Long, 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, or you can call or text her at 419-305-6164.
- The **2022 and 2023 Altar Flower Charts**, 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.

HURRICANE IAN RELIEF: If you would like to make a donation to the Hurricane Ian Relief fund, you can send your donation to the UCC Corporate office at:

United Church of Christ
Hurricane Ian Relief Fund
1300 E. 9th Street, Suite 1100
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Quiet Bags have new fun pages in them for all ages. Hidden pictures, stories to read, some coloring pages. Check them out!

TAKE NOTE: The Children's Christmas Program is December 11th during worship!

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. This is now shown LIVE on Sundays and shown a day later on Mondays.
- ✚ **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.
- ✚ **EMERGENCY AED** – There is an emergency AED Unit located on the wall behind the soundboard in the Sanctuary.
- ✚ **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	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Adult Forum
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. David Hainer
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs.	1:30 pm	HEAL Group
	4:30-5:15 pm	Breaking Bread – Last one for the year
	7 – 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
Next Sun.	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Adult Forum
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer

****GIVING THANKS COMMITTEE** is asking churches in the community to donate pies for the Giving Thanks meal on November 24th. Pies can be dropped off at Wayne Street UMC on Wednesday, November 23rd from 1-4pm, OR at the High School (at the door South of the dining commons area) from 5-7pm. We appreciate all donations and everything the churches do for the community.

The Commissioning of the Disciples

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."^[a]