

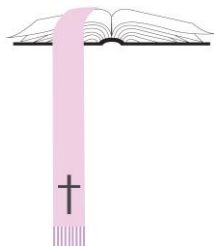
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Newsletter survey, November calendar, November birthdays and anniversaries

Rhonda's Reflections



Dear St. Paul's Friends,
Recently, I came upon a poem based on Exodus
33:12-23 – **"God's Breadcrumbs,"** by Jennifer
McLean.

The forest is dark and scary.

We are afraid!

We don't know the way!

What shall we do?

How do we go on?

*God: Think! Remember! I have told you the way! You are not my
equal, so FOLLOW me!*

*Right foot goodness, Left foot grace; Right foot mercy, Left foot
love.*

One step at a time.

Keep your eyes on my back.

Never forget what I told you.

I am with you

Always.

I think this poem speaks to many of us! So many times we wonder:
What shall I do? How do we go on? Well, goodness, grace, mercy,
and love have been given abundantly to us. Just one step at a time.
And if we keep our eyes on God's back and never forget what God
has told us, we will make it through. This is so.

A small example: a farmer friend was frustrated because her little
bull got out again. The farmer couldn't figure out how he got out,
much less how to get him back in with the girls! But then she
stopped and thought, "What can I do?" I realized God had given
me a brain that was a bit smarter than that little bull and figured it
out. This week, a much more important example: One of you was
very sad over a variety of issues. We talked it through, and you
realized one step at a time would make it possible to go forward –
slowly, to be sure, but surely.

I think of those in Ukraine, hiding in bomb shelters, in hospitals being shelled, their loved ones fighting for freedom. And I pray, God, may my prayers make a difference in their lives, so they can go on, knowing that God is with them throughout the terror. I think of the families whose loved ones were murdered by mass shooting in Raleigh, North Carolina, and other places in our country. What shall we do in the face of such unspeakable horror? How do we go on? Our words and actions must work together to end our nation's epidemic of gun violence. May our love and God's grace be with the families who have lost their loved ones to this evil violence.

We remember God is with us no matter what, everywhere, always. We remember that the Good will always conquer the evil. The darkness is defeated by the Light every time.

Yours, in faith and love,
Pastor Rhonda



S.A.R.A. Ukrainian Emergency Fund

Many have asked if there is a way in addition to our prayers that we may provide aid to those who are suffering in Ukraine. The answer to that question is “yes”! 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. Daily, our partners are bringing food and water relief to displaced Ukrainians in Transcarpathia. 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**

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**

TIME CHANGE!!

Don't forget to set your clock
BACK one hour on November
6th



STEWARDSHIP AT ST. PAUL'S UCC, ST. MARYS, OHIO

We love St. Paul's United Church of Christ, St. Marys. For its history and traditions. For its mission and ministries. For the memories we've made - and will continue to make. We love St. Paul's because here we are safe, respected, and accepted. Because this church stands for justice and its voice, for equality. Because it supports us both in joy and in pain.

We love our church for many reasons, and we show it in many ways - including financial giving. Through faithful stewardship, we truly receive more than we give. As each of us gives, we reap the benefits of generosity and faith. And, we grow closer to God.

Planned Giving: There is no better way to support the future growth and strength of St. Paul's United Church of Christ than with a planned gift ... of any size. Planned gifts can sustain church

programs and facilities, add capacity, establish endowments, and launch new initiatives. Plus, they offer an excellent return for relatively little cost or upfront investment.

There are many incentives for planned giving under current tax laws and many different options available. Your personal financial advisor can help identify those that make sense for you and your family. It is entirely possible to make a generous gift to St. Paul's and obtain significant financial and estate-planning benefits.

Types of Planned Giving

Bequest in your will or living trust
Charitable gift annuity
Charitable lead or remainder trusts
Gifts of:

- Life insurance
- Retirement assets
- Personal property
- Securities
- Real estate

Benefits of Planned Giving

Ensure St. Paul's future health
Provide meaningful support without a large outright gift
Reduce income tax
Conserve estate assets
Diversify your investment portfolio
Eliminate or reduce capital gains tax
Give without affecting disposable income
Plan for your family's financial needs
Receive regular payments



Liturgists Needed: We need liturgists for our upcoming worship services. Let your voice ring out ... as often as you like! Please contact Carolyn Garrison in the Church Office to volunteer. Many thanks!

A Blue Christmas Service

Sunday, Nov. 20th at 4:00 p.m.

Before you continue singing the song, the Blue Christmas service has nothing to do with Elvis, but it does have to do with missing someone or something. A Blue Christmas Service is a quiet, contemplative service, symbolic of our darker nights when we find ourselves grieving, lonely, or longing for something better. The Blue Christmas service makes room for sadness, loneliness, or loss during the season that is noisy with celebration to acknowledge the “but/and” of our emotions.

Everyone is invited to this meaningful service of candlelight and remembrance, to be held in our sanctuary, on Sunday, November 20th at 4:00 pm.

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!*

HEAL is St. Paul's grief group of people who gather monthly on the third Thursday at 1:30 to **Help Each other Adjust to Loss**. Pastor Rhonda is a trained bereavement counselor, and leads this group for anyone who has recently or long ago experienced a loss of a loved one and would like a safe place to share their feelings. Consider joining our **HEAL** group.

HELP!

DO YOU KNOW THE
STORY ABOUT THIS
CHURCH REPLICA?

If so, contact the
church office, or Fred
Scheer.



Breaking Bread will be serving from **4:30 to 5:15pm** (unless food is all gone before this). Looking forward to providing delicious free meals to our community every Thursday except the first Thursday of the month.

- Nov. 10

- Nov. 17

NOTICE of Meal Schedule Change:

There will be **NO MEAL** Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving)

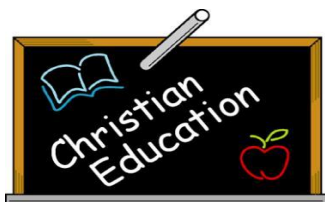
There will be **NO MEALS in the month of December**

Breaking Bread Staff are taking a Holiday Break!

Please join us back here on January 12th! Thank you.

BREAKING BREAD COMMUNITY DINNER NEWS

If you would like to make a financial contribution to help with costs for the weekly community dinner, these will be gratefully accepted. Donations can be placed in the Sunday offering plate or mailed to the church office. Please be sure to indicate your name on the envelope if you would like to receive credit on your giving statement. Contributions of #10 canned food are also accepted.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

3 – Isaac Wibbeler 10 – Braelyn Howell 13 – Aubrey Birt 17 – Toby Yahl 20 – Rhett Chisholm 21 – Sophie Burden	21 – Colt Bower 21 – Presley Anderson 24 – Ryen Chisholm 27 – Zoey Briggs 28 – Karlie Lucas
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~ **Information for Christian Education is
located in the Consistory Minutes ~**

High School YOUTH GROUP St. Paul's UCC

Hello once again, St. Paul's!

The Youth Group has been busy engaging in fellowship and fruitful discussion this fall. Youth fellowship meetings have included a bowling party, a Wii games night, and an evening of spooooooky movies in the Theater Room! Plans are underway to hold a lock-in over the Christmas Break, as well.

As for our youth lessons, we've been tackling many of the same issues as David Hainer's adult class, but with a focus on those that directly affect today's teens. The discussions have been spiritually productive and (I hope) enjoyable for all.

Lastly, on November 20th, the Youth Group will put on a Thanksgiving-themed worship service, including special music performed by Youth Group members.

In Christ,
Nick Frankenhauser

Aluminum Can Recycling for the Youth Group

Thank you to everyone who is saving aluminum cans for the **YOUTH GROUP**. We will continue to save, collect, and recycle cans. Cans need to be **rinsed out** and brought to St. Paul's - **just leave them behind the curtain under the stairs of the Creation Station door**. If you have a lot of cans and would like to take them on to recycling and donate the money, it may be just as easy once they are in your vehicle. Thank you for your support.



Thank you to all who made the **FALL HARVEST MEAL AND BAKE/CRAFT SALE** a huge success again this year. Special thanks again to Karen James, Neva Rowen, and Terrie Knatz for making this delicious meal. So many people help to make this possible - Special thanks to Jane for again chairing this event, Carolyn for the advertising, tickets and keeping everyone organized, those who made desserts for the cafeteria and bake sale, crafts, and all who helped with decorating, cutting desserts, serving, working the carry-out, washing dishes and clean up. A very long but productive day! After expenses, the Women's Guild made \$943.00 from the dinner and \$1261.50 from the sale of crafts.

Thank you again! We appreciate all your support!

St. Paul's Women's Guild

SCRAP WOOD NEEDED! Contact Jane Nuss is you have any scrap wood that could be used for crafts for next year’s Fall Sale!

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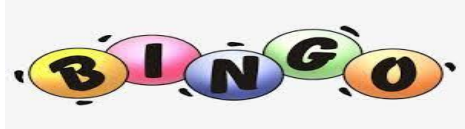
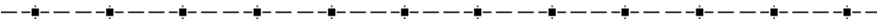
**CRISIS CENTER COLLECTION CHANGES**

The Auglaize County Crisis Center is an organization that the Women’s Guild has sponsored for many years. The Center provides a network of safety for adult and child victims of domestic violence through 24-hour emergency crisis response. This agency is the only agency in Auglaize County providing shelter, food, case management and programming to survivors of family violence.

In the past, we collected small bottles of shampoo, cream rinse, lotion, etc. but they no longer are in need of these items. We will be collecting the following items:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Canned oranges, mixed fruit, and pears</li><li>• Pinto beans and kidney beans</li><li>• Chips, crackers, snacks</li><li>• Diced tomatoes</li><li>• Fast food gift cards (for emergency admissions, children’s birthday parties)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hamburger Helper</li><li>• Rice and pasta sides</li><li>• Pizza kits, and taco kits</li><li>• Spaghetti sauce</li><li>• Pop Tarts</li><li>• Pudding snack packs</li><li>• Laundry detergent</li><li>• Paper towels</li></ul> |
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There will be a container in the elevator room for these items. Thank you for continuing to support this mission!



Bingo will be held on the following Tuesdays:  
Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – Vancrest from 6:30-7:30p  
Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – Otterbein from 5:30-7:30p  
Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> - Vancrest from 6:30-7:30p

Contact Jan Katterheinrich, if you would like to help.

**QUILTERS:** Our quilting ladies meet on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to ??? in the sewing room. Questions? Call Margaret Hunter at 419-733-4332. *(Note: We don't meet in the summer months)*

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Our sympathy to the family and friends of the following member(s) who have passed away since the last newsletter:

- Shirley Gayer – October 19, 2022
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>To the Organ Refurbishing Fund in memory of Sis Krugh:</b> Linda Rohde</li><li>• <b>To the Organ Refurbishing Fund in memory of Wilma Heil:</b> Linda Rohde</li></ul> |
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THANK YOU!

Dear St. Paul's Women's Guild,  
The family of Debra (Donovan) Sudman would like to thank you for the meal you prepared for our family in Deb's honor. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Bob Donovan and the Donovan family

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Janet Gibson and I would like to give a big THANK YOU to all of the ladies who provided all kinds of items for the recent bake sale. It was such a nice variety, and the items looked very presentable to the buyers.

Over the years, I have been involved with bake sales which the ladies have sponsored, and I am always amazed at the generosity that you ladies have provided. You seem to have a knack of knowing when more items are needed to supply the table of goodies.

Thanks again, and keep up the good work.

Ann Vogel

STAFF OF ST. PAUL'S UCC

- ... **Rev. Rhonda Hainer, Pastor**
- ... **Carolyn Garrison, Administrative Assistant**
- ... **Nick Frankenhauser, Youth Director**
- ... **Maddy Frankenhauser, Director of Children's Music**
- ... **Andrea Spencer, Organist**
- ... **Ann Vogel, Organist**
- ... **Cynthia Hanover, Pianist**
- ... **Becky Anderson, Pianist**
- ... **Brad and Nam Gehrlich, Custodians**
- ... **Rich Spencer, Audio and Video**
- ... **Carol Schmidt, Email Prayer Team Contact**
- ... **Jane Nuss & Joan Leffel, Christian Ministry Directors**
- ... **Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher**
- ... **Tracy Winget, Nursery Supervisor**



- ☎ If you will be going to the hospital or if someone you know is hospitalized, please call the church office and let us know.
- ☎ Please call the church office with address corrections or if you do not see your **Birthday** or **Anniversary** listed during the correct month. Call 419-394-3811. Thank you!!
- ☎ **CALL-EM-ALL** - Please let the church office know if you are experiencing any problems with the Call-Em-All phone messages. **Also, if you would like to be removed from the**

calling list, listen to the broadcast and at the end follow their directions to 'opt out' of any future broadcasts - this will remove your number from the calling list. Thank you!

- ☎ **Cell phone # for Pastor Rhonda** (563) 210-3508
- ✉ **rhainer@bright.net** – Rev. Hainer's e-mail address.
- ✉ **smucc@bright.net** - church e-mail address. Use this to e-mail articles for the newsletter/messages for the Sunday bulletin.
- ✉ **jnj12021@gmail.com**- Christian Ministry Directors email address.
- ✉ **youth.stpaulsucc@gmail.com**- High School Youth Director email address.
- ✉ **cschmidt@stpaulsuccsm.com** to contact Carol Schmidt for the Prayer Team Requests.
- ✉ **spmedia@bright.net** – to contact Jim Huckemeyer or Rich Spencer email address.
- 💻 **www.stpaulsuccsm.com** - church website address and most current worship service videos can be seen here.
- 💻 **VANCO electronic giving** - Download 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.
- 💻 **Televised worship service**- our worship service here at St. Paul's is shown on **TSC cable - Digital channel 1 OR non-digital channel 2**, LIVE every Sunday at 10:30 am and one day delayed on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm.
- ♥ **EMERGENCY AED** – There is an emergency AED Unit located on the wall behind the soundboard in the Sanctuary.
- **OFFERING ENVELOPES** - are distributed by quarterly mailing. Please notify the church office if you are not receiving envelopes and would like to be added to this mailing list. Also, **PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS.**
- **COPIES** - if you need copies made of any personal items, you may stop by the church office, and we will be glad to make

them for you. If it is a large project, it is best to call ahead.
Cost for making copies for church members is 15 cents per copy if you use the office paper, or 10 cents per copy if you bring your own paper.

2022 CHURCH OFFICIALS

President of Congregation	Darren Caywood
Vice-president of Congregation	Chad Laman
President of Consistory 2022	Susan Braun
Vice-president of Consistory 2022	Kevin Gehres

2022 Members of Consistory

Elders:	Janet Gibson	Jim Huckemeyer
	Joan Leffel	Bill Nuss
	Kevin Gehres	Lori Now
Deacons:	Vicke Miller-McGee	Fred Scheer
	Carol Waesch	Tom Dickman
	Susan Braun	Linda McDonald
	Jennifer Ginter	Susan Spencer
	Becky Anderson	Jill Dickman
	Carol Schmidt	Jen Lucas
Trustees:	Larry Kill, DeWayne Marsee and Tim Hirschfeld	

FINANCIAL REPORT

September 2022:

Current Fund:

- Budgeted through September 30, 2022 = \$200,334.78
- Received through September 30, 2022 = \$164,349.69
- Expenses through September 30, 2022 = \$166,886.68
- Received through September 30, 2021 = \$160,184.76

Mission Fund:

- Budgeted through September 30, 2022 = \$ 11,250.00
 - Received through September 30, 2022 = \$ 7,932.50
 - Received through September 30, 2021 = \$ 9,076.00
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Status of 2022 Budget:

Current Fund:

- Budgeted through October 31, 2022 = \$222,594.20
- Budgeted through October 16, 2022 = \$209,238.54
- Received through October 16, 2022 = \$168,840.11

Mission Fund:

- Budgeted through October 31, 2022 = \$ 12,500.00
- Budgeted through October 16, 2022 = \$ 11,750.00
- Received through October 16, 2022 = \$ 8,346.50

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 12, 2022
CONSISTORY MEETING**

The regular meeting of St. Paul's UCC Consistory was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Susan Braun. Pastor Rhonda opened the meeting by reading a poem entitled Autumn by Rainer Maria Rilke. Rhonda followed the poem with prayer.

Present: *Elders:* Joan Leffel, Kevin Gehres, and Lori
Now *Trustees:* Larry Kill, and DeWayne Marsee; *Deacons:* Fred Scheer, Carol Waesch, Susan Braun, Tom Dickman, Jill Dickman, Jen Lucas, Susan Spencer, Jennifer Ginter, and Becky Anderson. Also, present were, Pastor Rhonda Hainer, Treasurer, David Dickman, and, Administrative Assistant Carolyn Garrison.

Minutes: Susan Braun

- Minutes from September 14, 2022, meeting were reviewed. Becky Anderson stated that the Organ Committee reported last month that they would be ready to make a presentation on All Saints Sunday. Becky reported that they will not be ready. Lori Now made a motion to approve the minutes. Jill Dickman seconded. Motion carried.

Financial Report: David Dickman

- David submitted for review of the Financial Report for the month of September 2022. There being no further

discussion, President Susan asked to file the August financial report for review by the church Administrative Assistant.

President's Report: No report

Pastor's Report: Pastor Rhonda

- Rally Day was fun. The Sunday School Children sang songs they had learned at VBS. The Women's Guild sponsored a pizza luncheon and the Sr. High youth served ice cream sundaes.
- We celebrated the baptism of Truman Wale.
- Starting in October, once a month, we will feature an End-of-Life series which will take place in lieu of David's Adult Forum class. The series will run through January.
- This Sunday, Jeanette Tangeman will assist me in offering a Healing Service at 7 pm.
- The Fall Harvest Meal – Craft and Bake Sale was held, and the dinner was delicious.
- Recently, I've met with the Sunday School children in The Gathering Room and shared with them the story about Jonah and the Big Fish.
- The past two Sundays, I resumed Children's Chat.
- Last Sunday, Third Grade Bibles were presented to three of the four third grade students.
- As a member of the Heartland Conference Church and Ministry Committee, I participated in two meetings as well as a luncheon for Retired UCC Clergy.
- Visited hospitals, homes and senior living centers.
- As we have returned to our normal worship schedule, there has been an uptick in Sunday worship attendance.

Loose Offering:

- For October – Organ Fund the first Sunday and Back Bay Mission the last two Sundays. Carolyn has suggested Goodfellows for the second Sunday of November and the Current Fund for the second Sunday of December since the

Sunday School will be presenting its Christmas program that day.

- Last month we talked about getting the Loose Offering on a yearly schedule. Carolyn has prepared a chart of the 2022 Loose Offerings. Do we want to make any changes for 2023? After some review and discussion, a few changes were made to the 2023 Loose Offering schedule with the Lenten Loose Offering to be discussed when Lenten season starts.

Budget and Finance: David Dickman

- We are in receipt of \$1500 from the Clausung Fund through the St. Marys Community Foundation. Where would the Consistory like for the money to be deposited? Larry Kill made a motion that the money goes into the Organ Refurbishing Fund. Becky Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Should the Current Fund gets low, what fund would Consistory suggest the money be borrowed from? After some discussion, Jen Lucas made a motion to borrow the money from the Building Maintenance Fund. Lori Now seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The 2023 Budget Committee has met and has drafted the budget for 2023. David reviewed the proposed Budget with Consistory, with a few suggestions made.

Trustees: Larry Kill

- Boilers have been installed.
- All rails, railings, and lights have been cleaned, painted, and repaired.
- The boiler room floor was uneven in a section. That has been repaired.
- The church sign on the corner has been scraped and painted.
- DeWayne has been working on the security cameras.
- The new garbage disposal has been installed in the kitchen.
- AC units have been shut off

- On the “To Do” list is repairing a concrete step out front.
- We are obtaining estimates for tree trimming.
- DeWayne is working on some new signage (to match our current signage) for a few spots around the building including replacing the outside “Sanctuary Entrance” signs to reflect “Worship Entrance.”
- Looking to replace the water heater.
- Trustees will be removing the window AC units from the classrooms.

Elders: Joan Leffel

· No report

Deacons: Carol Waesch

- The pre-made communion/wafer cups are outdated and the grape juice did not taste well. Deacons have thrown out the remaining communion/wafer cups.

Christian Education: Joan Leffel

- Christmas program is December 11, 2022.
- Youth service is November 20, 2022.
- Middle school grades (6th-8th) are planning on doing a skit on December 18, 2022, during worship service.
- Oct. 23 is the next Family Gathering event with a Fall fest of games, food, fellowship, and a chili cook-off. Amy Keller, Jane Nuss, and Joni Leffel will look into doing an all-church roller-skating party before the end of the year.
- Adult Forum is well attended. Good topics and discussions. Every Sunday the forum is gathering in attendees.
- The 2023 Budget was reviewed and submitted to the Budget and Finance Committee on Oct. 4.
- Four 3rd graders will receive their Bibles during worship service on Oct. 9. Approximately 6 Nursery kids will receive their children’s Bible during Sunday School Gathering time.
- Attendance is steady. Postcard reminders are sent. Approx. 45-50 are on the roster from Nursery to 8th grade. We average about 35 overall.

- Oct. 16 from 1-3 pm we will be doing the trunk and treat at the parking lot of American Manufacturing Solutions on Celina Road.
- Children are starting to sign up for Children's offerings during worship services.
- Children lead us in prayer every Sunday in the Gathering Room, with either a short prayer or the Lord's Prayer.
- Pastor Rhonda is visiting us once a month to do a Children's Chat at the beginning of our time together in the Gathering Room.
- Note cards from Joni's request of the congregation members are slowly coming in from the offering plate. 2 have been read, and the kids really enjoy hearing what our congregation has to say. Please fill out a note card if you have not. They are stuck inside the hymnals in each pew.
- We brought bread and grapes to the altar on October 2nd for Worldwide Communion and also sang during church.
- Advent candle lighters were discussed by Pastor Rhonda. It will be more youth lighting this year. The schedule has been set with Pastor Rhonda.
- Looking into giving a token (or something) to guests that our children bring to Sunday School, to remember us by.
- We will be having Sunday School on November 27 as it is the first Sunday of Advent. We will not be having Sunday School on December 25, and January 1, but there will be worship services.
- 2023 meeting dates have been set up.
- Fred Scheer has made a Dry-Erase Board for the Sunday School.

Christian Mission and Outreach: Jill Dickman

- We are still working on a date for a S.A.R.A representative to visit St. Paul's.
- Willing to Respond registration has started to see some people signing up to volunteer.

Personnel: Jen Lucas

- We met last week and discussed the 2023 Budget and the Director of Music position. Personnel is looking for a scaled-down position of a Volunteer Coordinator of Music instead. This position will coordinate with the Pastor and other groups to organize, and schedule special music to be performed during worship services. Jen passed out a job description to share with Consistory. After some discussion, Becky Anderson spoke up and volunteered for the position. There was a discussion about paying individuals to participate in Special Music. After some discussion, the consensus was that church members “volunteer” their talents, and outside talent will be paid \$25 for their performance.

Stewardship: No Report

Memorial Committee: via Linda McDonald pre-meeting phone call

- Linda purchased an AED facemask (this avoids mouth-to-mouth) and placed it in the AED box.

Old Business:

- No report

New Business:

- Discussion regarding the current issue of the Church Budget Company not getting offering envelopes out on time. Discussion included the pros and cons of getting yearly envelopes versus quarterly. Carolyn is to check in with the company tomorrow.

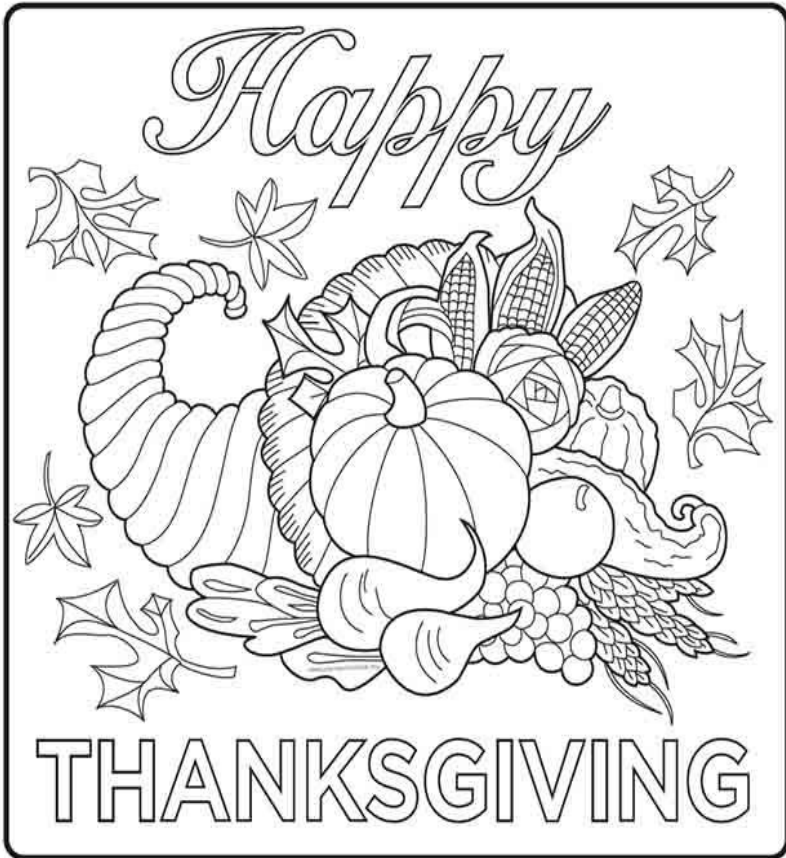
There being no further matters to discuss, Larry Kill made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Becky Anderson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Braun, 2022 Consistory President
Carolyn Garrison, Administrative Assistant

DON'T FORGET



Deadline for articles,
announcements, etc. for the
December 2022 Communicator
will be **November 16th** due to the
holiday



Thanksgiving

WORD SEARCH

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HOLIDAY

PILGRIMS

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FEAST

THANKFUL

TURKEY

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FAMILY

GOBBLE

GRATITUDE

PIE

NOVEMBER

PLYMOUTH

STUFFING

THANKSGIVING

CRANBERRIES

POTATOES

TRADITION



A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Loving God,

We turn our hearts to you on this
day for giving thanks, mindful of
your many gifts.

For each one, we are grateful.

For each one, we are blessed.

For each one we are opened to the
abundance of your love.

May this Thanksgiving Day offer a
reminder to be generous with others,
as you are with us.

We praise you.

We rejoice in you.

We give you thanks.

Amen.

