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

November 6, 2022 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

All Saints Sunday Order of Service

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

PROCESSION OF THE ALL SAINTS BELL BANNER

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.

Many: May the lingering echo of saints resound in our songs.

One: May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us anew. Many: In remembering them, may we find ourselves remembered.

One: May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.

Many: And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the life of the world.

*HYMN #531

"Rejoice in God's Saints"

*INVOCATION (In Unison)

God of every age and time, inspire us today with memories of saints whose energy still lingers, hovering around and within as encouragement and strength. Wrap us anew with a felt sense of your persistent presence, granting a new energy to offer You everything of our hearts, minds and souls. Yes, Love of Life, root us and ground us in this. And let it be more than enough for today, as we gather in the name of Jesus. Amen.

HONORING AND REMEMBERING

see insert

Readers: Kelly Kill and Susan Braun Candle lighters: Carol Waesch and Larry Kill

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements Joys and Concerns of our Church Family

Introduction of Guests Birthdays

*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 #518 "Give Thanks for Life"

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Friendly Beasts, Medieval French Carol" arr. by Chuck Marohnic

Reece Long

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD *DOXOLOGY PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE OLD TESTEMENT LESSON Joshua 3:14, 4:9

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

SERMON: "Stones in the River" Rev. Rhonda Hainer

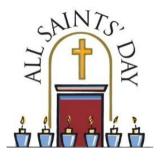
HOLY COMMUNION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN #393 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Denotes those who are able to are invited to stand in body and in spiritDepart to serve All Saints Day Service Prayers were written by Rev. Dr. David Long-Higgins, Conference Minister of the Heartland Conference, United Church of Christ.



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> Our Giving to God, October 30, 2022 Current - \$2226.00 / Mission - \$210.00 Attendance - 57

The altar flowers and window flowers today are from Brad and Nam Gehrlich in memory of Brad's brother, Tracy Burger, and loved ones.

The loose offering today is designated to the organ refurbishing fund

There is nothing in all creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God, which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:39

ST. PAUL'S SAINTS WHO HAVE DIED OCTOBER 31, 2021 – OCTOBER 31, 2022 ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome to our celebration of ALL SAINTS' DAY. A tradition practiced in the church since the 4th century, when special services remembering those who had died in the faith were held in the days or weeks following Easter. By the 8th century, the celebration had been moved to its present date, November 1 or the first Sunday in November.

The day offers us the opportunity to rejoice for all those, known to us and unknown, who have tried in their own lives to serve God faithfully. It also gives us occasion to be drawn out of preoccupation with ourselves and our own immediate situations as we affirm our places in the ongoing and living community of saints – of the past, the present, and the future – who abide in God's eternal presence.

Today, we remember:



Marvalee Rupert	February 5, 2022
Norma Lhamon	March 25, 2022
Harold McCune	March 25, 2022
Janetta "Sis" Krugh	August 16, 2022
Wilma Heil	August 16, 2022
Shirley Gayer	October 19, 2022
William Grunden	October 26, 2022

S.A.R.A. Ukrainian Emergency Fund

The Heartland Conference <u>S.A.R.A. partnership</u> 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

Items Needed t Food F	
Chicken & Beef Broth Diced Tomatoes Scalloped Box Potatoe Instant Mashed Potato Pork & Beans Sloppy Joe Sauce Egg Noodles Macaroni & Cheese Can Peaches Spaghetti Sauce Hamburger Helper Taco Kits & Salsa	

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

Name: ______

All Saints Day

V Q R V P D M I H S R R R W G B X Y K S T K Z E D Z U U E I H V L H F E E J G X I L X S C K O Y Z H A O C T Y L X G D H B Q D K I N O T L J U N ZUHTDFMYGRPMWYVTANBARRS L M A A Q Q X K S G G O A S I Y A I N A R M L V EMTBSTKTTXTLKBBRLBRED LTMNKTSSJMUSTFAEELGTR STAJNJPYAEAISHWSIIQHWYYW B C H D L O T G M H N R M R I O V M B O H D P K A A B A E Z C H T K U R A I A L W O A E F B N U F S M N C Y L Y T X X Y O J K T Z L A S L L O U V O N H T R E S S T A M M E B H I Y R O M H F L T P H P S J I E O S M W E N Y E A F Y J M B A S V Q O J T J R V V X T O W X O M H S L P C A J V T N U W A R V X Y C L S H S S I S T A N N E T Y S J J X G D K R W P Z W R L E W E T T E D A N R E B T S Z I C W W R F Y H M E R E O E T L J C U S S A H N Y S U G Y A B F S A D C Z H E D Z A G Y H C U P O A C D M Z K E C R I L B N G D X K C H P V R W U S Z P Y E N S O C C A S E R E T T S S Z A E H R

St John
Holy Family
StChristopher
St. Anne
StClare
stvivian
OurLadyoftheRosary

St Gabriel
St Joan of Arc
St,Bernadette
StJoseph
StXavier
stmichael
St,James

St. Rose St.Lambert St.Maximillian St Teresa

stbartholomew StMatthias **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: 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: <u>cschmidt@stpaulsuccsm.com</u>, 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!

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).
- † <u>TELEVISED WORSHIP SERVICE</u> Our worship service here at St. Paul's is shown on <u>TSC cable</u> <u>Digital channel 1</u> or <u>non-digital channel 2</u>, 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. Rhonda Hainer – All Saints Sunday
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
	6:00 pm	Consistory
Thurs.	4:30-5:15 pm	Breaking Bread
	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.

Covenant were in front of the people.

Joshua 4:9

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

⁹ (Joshua set up twelve stones in the middle of the Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant had stood, and they are there to this day.)

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

⁹ You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. ¹¹ As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, ¹² urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

¹³ We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers