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Our Giving to God October 31, 2021
Current - \$7456.00 and Mission - \$780.00
Attendance – 125

You are precious to Me. You are honored, and I love you.
-Isaiah 43:4



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio
 November 7, 2021

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



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

November 7, 2021 Twenty-Fourth 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.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP
WELCOME

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise all the earth.
People: We are embraced by steadfast love and faithfulness!
Leader: Make a joyful noise all the earth.
People: God has done marvelous things!
Leader: Make a joyful noise all the earth.
People: Let the waters roar, the mountains groan, the grasses and trees clap their hands!
Leader: Make a joyful noise all the earth.
People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

***HYMN 131** "Surely the Presence"

OPENING PRAYER

O God, may we be firm in a faith that trusts love to keep us at all times and in every circumstance. May we be firm in a faith that lives the way of Jesus, guided by a spirit of love. May we be firm in a faith that this same love is transforming all things now and forever. AMEN.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at**

the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

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

ANTHEM "I Love to Tell the Story" arr. Donald Moore

ON THE STEPS WITH THE CHILDREN

PASSING OF THE PEACE

***Leader and children:** The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also, with you.
(Those of you who are new among us today, please fill in the Welcome card that you will find in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate - Thank you!)

HYMN 688 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD *DOXOLOGY PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS Matthew 20:1-16, II Corinthians 8:7-14

SERMON "Extravagant Generosity" Rev. Rhonda Hainer

***HYMN 685** "What Gift Can We Bring"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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

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 "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: Vern Luedeke, Bill Wurster, Janet Keller, Verneda Fark, Cheryl Kline, John Long, Harold McCune, and Shirley Huckeriede. 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 **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.
- **We need Liturgists!** Please take a moment to sign up. Thank you.

BREAK BAGS FOR AGAPE

The Christian Education and Nurture committee is partnering with Agape to collect food for the December Break Bags. Agape has provided us with the list of food they will need to fill the December Break Bags. Copies of the list of needed items can be found in the **Elevette Room**. The church will not be handing out the break bags this year, only helping to provide the food for them. This will be the mission project for Sunday School for October and November. We are asking church members to help us collect this food. Collection boxes will be placed in the sanctuary, marked Break Bag Food collection. Food collected will be taken to Agape for Agape to fill and distribute the Break Bags. Thank you for your help!

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** 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 **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. 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 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!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Today	9:15 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Choir practice
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
Mon.	3:00 – 4:30 pm	Understanding Holiday Blues – H. Hall Fall Festival
	6:00 pm	Personnel Mtg. – Old library
	6:00 pm	CE & N Mtg. – Heritage Hall
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
	6:00 pm	Consistory
Next Sun.	9:15 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Choir practice
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer

Personnel Meeting Scheduled for Monday, November 8th
at 6p in the old Library.



Hope For the Holidays



Grief from loved ones lost, trauma from holidays past, the cold dark weather, the lasting effect of COVID-19, there are many factors that make the holiday season sad for people. If you or someone you know is feeling the Holiday Blues, You are invited to come TODAY from 3:00 pm -4 :30 pm in Heritage Hall for a workshop led by Pastor Rhonda Hainer, to hear strategies to cope with the season's blues, and make the holidays a hopeful time again. Everyone is welcome!

**THERE IS COFFEE AND TEA AVAILABLE
IN THE ELEVETTE ROOM**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND NURTURE MEETING SCHEDULED

Christian Education Committee and teachers, the next meeting is Monday, Nov. 8 at 6pm in the Heritage Hall

GIVING THANKS COMMUNITY MEAL

Due of COVID, we will be doing carry out only again this year. It will be on Thursday, November 25, 2021, from 11:00 am to 1:00 p.m. Instead of coming in the east entrance at the Memorial High School commons area, we will be handing out meals on the east side but the next door south of the commons area. No need to get out of car. There will be deliveries to shut-ins contact phone number for that is Patty at The Evening Leader 419-394-7414.

We are asking for any donations of desserts from each church, so that everyone can enjoy a true Thanksgiving meal. You can drop off desserts from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Wayne Street United Methodist Church on Wednesday, November 24, 2021. Then from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the high school, again at the door south of the commons area on the east side if the school. Please no Jell-O or soft desserts for they are too hard to pack for carry out.

The Workers in the Vineyard

'These men who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' Matthew 20:12 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 20:1-16



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