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LiturgistVictor Long
 AcolytesConfirmands
 Children's offering.....Asher Craft and Emily Turner
 Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

****The children's offering on October 10th was Adelyn Clark and Carsen Long**

Our Giving to God October 10, 2021
Current - \$4047.00 and Mission - \$175.00
Attendance – 112

Altar flowers this morning are from Neva and Jim Rowen
in celebration of their wedding anniversary

**Cast all your worries and anxiety on God, because God
 cares for You. I Peter 5:7**



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio
 October 17, 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

October 17, 2021 **Twentieth 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: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things....
People: So God pours God’s love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.
Leader: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.
People: God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.
Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

***HYMN 30** “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, your greatness is reflected in all creation. With humble hearts we open ourselves to the wisdom of your word, the tenderness of your compassion and the challenge of your gospel. Redirect our living so that our lives might reflect your love. Amen.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements Joys and Concerns of our Church Family
Introduction of Guests

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING/POEM/SKIT

Pre-K through 2nd grade will sing * 3rd grade through 5th grade will read a poem
6th grade through 8th grade will perform a skit

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!)

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 19:1-10

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD *DOXOLOGY PRAYER OF DEDICATION

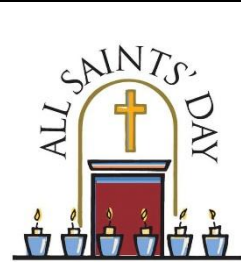
SERMON “Radical Hospitality” Rev. Rhonda Hainer

***HYMN 80** “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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



Sunday, October 31st we will be celebrating All Saints Sunday. We will have a special service of remembrance along with a celebration of Holy Communion at the worship service. Please join us as we remember those faithful saints of St. Paul’s UCC who have entered Life Eternal in the past year.

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, and Harold McCune, 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.

New Church Directory! It's time to update our church family album, and we want you to be a part of it. Photo sessions will be scheduled beginning **October 18th through October 21st.** HAVE YOU SCHEDULED YOUR PICTURE TIME YET?

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

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| Today | 9:15 am | Sunday School/Confirmation |
| | 9:15 am | Choir practice |
| | 10:30 am | Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer/children sing |
| Mon. | 1:00 pm | Rebecca Circle |
| Tues. | 9:00 am | Newsletter Deadline |
| | 6:00 pm | Personnel Mtg – old library |
| Wed. | 9:00 am | Quilting |
| Thurs. | 1:00 pm | Grief Heal Group – old library |
| | 4:30-5:15 pm | Breaking Bread – Drive Thru only |
| Fri. | 5:00 pm | Opperman/Hills Wedding Rehearsal |
| Sat. | 4:30 pm | Opperman/Hills Wedding |
| Next Sun. | 9:15 am | Sunday School/Confirmation |
| | 9:15 am | Choir practice |
| | 10:30 am | Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer |

TAKE NOTE: (1) **Personnel Mtg. Tuesday at 6p in the old Library.**
(2) *When returning Quiet Bags, please place them in the basket on the floor and NOT on the “trees”. Thank you.*

AGAPE WARM WINTER COAT DRIVE **NEW & GENTLY USED ADULT & CHILDRENS WINTER COATS** **AND NEW WINTER WATER PROOF GLOVES.**

Coat Drive Dates: September 19 – October 30th

Drop off Coats to the Agape Client Services Building from 8 am – 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. If dropping off at AGAPE THRIFT STORE, you must specify it is for the Warm Winter Coat Drive. St. Paul’s will have a barrel set up in the **Elevette Room** for drop off of coats and gloves as well.

The Next Meeting for Helping Each other Adjust to Loss **October 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the lounge.**

HEAL is the St. Paul’s grief support group led by Pastor Rhonda Hainer, who is trained to assist persons in times of loss, struggle, or crisis. **HEAL** or **Helping Each other Adjust to Loss** meets once a month, and is open for anyone who is in the midst of transition from the death of a loved one, or declining health, as well as those seeking comfort, clarity, hope for a path forward. If you or someone you know could benefit from this confidential gathering, please know that all are welcome. Contact Pastor Rhonda with questions.



The Family Room Event

Fall Harvest Festival
 Sunday, October 31st
 at the home of Bill and Jane Nuss
 13458 Howell Road
 Great food ~ Wagon Rides
 Games ~ Kids craft project
 Fun for ALL ages – Join us!

ALL ARE INVITED
*(if inclement weather – event will
 be held in Fellowship Hall from 2pm-6pm)*

SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, October 31st immediately following worship there will be a reception in the Elevette Room to recognize the retirement of Bob Schumacher and his 21 years here at St. Paul’s as a custodian.

JTDMH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Grand Lake Health System is looking for you!! Volunteers are needed for the hospital gift shop. No experience needed-all training is provided! Volunteers get the benefits of helping others, keeping themselves busy and a FREE lunch! For more information, please contact Julie Jacobs at 419-394-3387 ext. 2808 today!

LUKE 19

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Luke 19:1-10

New Revised Standard Version

Jesus and Zacchaeus

19 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."