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

September 11, 2022 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Rally Day * Order of Service

Welcome to our Worship Service today. It doesn't matter who you are, where you've been, or what you've done. You matter to God, and that means you matter to us. 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.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

PRELUDE "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" arr. Robert D. Vandall

CHILDREN SING "God is Always With Us" by Jay Stocker

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, maker of plants and animals and all things, invites us to this place.

People: We are glad to be here.

Leader: God, who has created all things for our goodness, invites us to this place.

People: We are glad to be here.

Leader: God, who has called us to care for Earth and all its inhabitants, invites us to this

place.

People: We are glad to be here. Leader: Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN #11 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, we are awed by the creation you have made – the plants and animals (including humans) that you have placed within this world. In this time of worship, may we be aware of the gifts of flora and fauna to Creation, and all created things. Amen.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements Joys and Concerns of our Church Family

Introduction of Guests Anniversaries

*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. It can be a handshake, fist bump,

a wave, or whatever you are comfortable with.)

CHILDREN SING "Awesome God" by Rich Mullins

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN #601 "Dear Christ, Uplifted from the Earth"

(tune, In Christ There is No East or West)

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD *DOXOLOGY PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"Children's Song Medley" Mark Hayes Leslie Hullinger

GOD SPEAKS TO US

THE PSALM READING Psalm 25:1-10
THE GOSPEL READING Luke 10:25-37

SERMON "Who is Our Neighbor?" Rev. Rhonda Hainer

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND COMMITMENT

*HYMN #273 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

*BENEDICTION

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS AND SERVE

POSTLUDE "Shout to the Lord" arr. Jerry Ray

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

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Rich Spencer, Audio and Video **Tracy Winget, Sunday Nursery Supervisor** Becky Anderson, Church Pianist

Joan Leffel and Jane Nuss, Children's Ministry Coordinators

Cynthia Hanover, Choir/Church Pianist

Andrea Spencer, Organist

Madeline Frankenhauser, Children's Music Director

Brad and Nam Gehrlich, Custodian Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary

...Nick Frankenhauser LiturgistDeacons and Elders Children's offering.... ..Sunday School Children Missionaries.... .. Members of our Congregation

> Our Giving to God, September 4, 2022 Current - \$3755.00/ Mission - \$465.00 Attendance - 8:30a - 16 and 10:00a - 47

Altar flowers this morning are from Jim Huckemeyer in memory of Mary Alice Stoner's birthday

The loose offering today is designated to the Rally Day Fund

The 2022-2023 Women's Guild booklets are set out around the church. Please feel free to pick one up.

Give all your worries and cares to God, for God cares about you. I Peter 5:7



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201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio September 11, 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 <u>S.A.R.A.</u> 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

CRISIS CENTER DONATIONS

The Women's Guild will no longer be collecting hotel size shampoos, lotions, etc. for the Crisis Center. We have several sacks of these items, if you know of another organization where we can donate these. Next month there will be an updated list of items the Crisis Center is in need of and this list will be published in the October newsletter. Thanks for all your help with this mission.

AGAPE MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY

Items Needed to Re-stock the Food Pantry

Chicken & Beef Broth
Diced Tomatoes
Scalloped Box Potatoes
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Pork & Beans
Sloppy Joe Sauce
Egg Noodles
Macaroni & Cheese
Can Peaches
Spaghetti Sauce
(NO

Fruit Bars

BAKING ITEMS

Sugar & Flour

Oil & Vinegar

CONDIMENTS

(NO KETCHUP NEEDED)

BBQ Sauce, Pickles

Mustard, Mayonnaise

BREAKFAST ITEMS

Pancake Mix

Waffle Mix

Cereal

Personal Care

- Deodorant
 Body Wash
- · Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

Salad Dressing

- Shampoo
- Feminine Products (Maxi, liners, and regular)
- Diapers (Sizes 5 & 6 Needed Most)

Hamburger Helper

Taco Kits & Salsa

Name:	Date:

Luke 10:25-37

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eternal life occasion Teacher Good Samaritan **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: 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 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 (on the bulletin board by the soundboard) or call the church office to sign up. Thank you.

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS

The Women's Guild would like to have another Craft Show to coincide with their Fall Harvest Meal, Bake/Craft Sale on **October 5, 2022**. If you have the extra time, maybe you could make and donate a craft?

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.

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.
- 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
	9:15 am	Adult Forum
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer RALLY DAY
	11:30 am	Rally Day Pizza Party and Ice Cream Social
Tues.	6:30-7:30 pm	Bingo at Vancrest
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs.	1:30 pm	HEAL Group
	4:30-5:15 pm	Breaking Bread Community Meal
Next Sun.	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Adult Forum
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer

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

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Psalm 25

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Prayer for Guidance and for Deliverance

Of David.

- ¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- ² O my God, in you I trust;

do not let me be put to shame;

do not let my enemies exult over me.

- ³ Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
- ⁴ Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
- ⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all day long.

- ⁶ Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.
- ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!
- ⁸ Good and upright is the LORD;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Luke 10:25-37 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. ^[a] "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with

compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."