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The Epistle

is a monthly publication of St. Paul's UCC.

Comments, suggestions, and submissions are welcome!

10/07, 10/07 & 10/28 Sunday School 9:15, Worship services 8:00 am & 10:30 am

10/21 Children's Sabbath Sunday School 9:15, 1 Worship service @ 10:30 am

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FROM THE PASTOR

"God, may Your Spirit speak to my Spirit and guide me as to what I should do and say this day. Please grant me the courage and strength to follow through. Amen."

This is the prayer I try and say every morning as I am awakening, in that transition time between sleep and throwing my legs over the side of the bed. As I shared during a Sunday Service, I more recently added the second part of the prayer. During my Sabbatical I more clearly realized (that is what rest can do for you), that there are many times I got a sense of what God wanted me to do or say, but I was afraid to follow through for any number of reasons. I need both insight and courage to be the person God created me to be and to act in the ways God hopes I will act.

I do not believe I am alone in feeling that way. I share all this not just to tell you what I try and do, but so you might find in my practice something that is of value to you, that might help you more clearly hear what God is speaking to you and how you might better follow through. This is a never-ending process, for we can all listen more closely for the guidance God is always offering, and act in ways more like God hopes.

(As a quick aside, as Will Jones noted after the first Service that day, maybe God has been urging me to set the alarm earlier, so I have more time to pray and listen. Will was giving me a hard time, and there is truth in his words. Another reminder that God speaks through us all, so we can help one another see and hear what we sometimes miss on our own. Thanks, Will.)

Another bit of clarity that emerged for me was, while this prayer helps me focus my attention, I need to give myself some time and space to really ponder what is emerging from that attention. I found that, while I was walking with our dog Titan in the morning around our yard. Because we have an electric fence, Titan can walk off-lead. He likes it when someone walks with him though, at least for a couple of times around, and pays attention to him instead of other things. Titan is much like a person in that sense, just being around someone is not the

same as paying attention to them. We crave another's focus on just us. When Titan starts to be more interested in the other sounds and scents around us, I am then free to pay attention to something else. I had been spending that time plotting out my day, what the schedule was, what I needed to get ready, what were the priorities, what might I do if surprises came up. The more things I was responsible for in a day, the longer this plotting and planning took, sometimes the rest of the walk. The anxiety level tended to rise as well. During Sabbatical, when my responsibilities were limited to one or two major things a day, I had "free time" during this walk. In that space, I found myself reviewing what it felt like God might be calling me to do and say, rather than just what I felt I needed to do and say. Contemplating the differences between what I was planning to do and what it felt like God wanted me to do, showed me the importance of doing this kind of meditation. My plans and God's hopes for me in a day were not always different, but there were different priorities, different approaches that God seemed to be urging. When I listened and followed through, my days felt much more fulfilling, though they also could be much more challenging.

I, we, need to not only offer some form of the prayer above but also to make time and clear space for the deeper contemplation that can help the realization of that prayer: us speaking and acting as God would have us speak and act this day. Being back from Sabbatical, even this short amount of time, I have already been challenged to not just plot and plan my day according to what I think. The busier we are, the more that flows through our minds and spirits. We must choose to set aside the time and space to specifically contemplate what and how God is guiding our choices, for how God would have us best attend to our day.

Thank you for the time to rest and contemplate. I pray I will remember and enact the lessons learned. I pray you too might find insights for your prayer life and contemplation. God indeed is still speaking to us. Listening closely and acting accordingly is harder than we might

imagine. We can do it though. Sharing our insights really helps. *Peace, John*

THE CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR YOUR INPUT!

Treasurer's Report – August 2018

YTD income August 2018 was \$ 288,596.95, total expenses \$ 230,497.90 leaving a positive balance of \$ 58,099.05 at this point in time. Please note the income included \$52,522.26 from the Estate of Ruth Wrightstone. A complete set of the minutes from the last Consistory meeting can be found on the bulletin board in the commons.

Neighbors in Need (NIN)- special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry(CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities. St. Paul's will receive donations for the NIN offering thru Sunday, October 7, 2018.

Join SPARCC: St. Paul's Against Racism, Creating Change

SPARCC meets every month to learn more about racial justice and explore what we can do about it. We explore the far reaching impact of institutional and systemic racism that results from our decisions and policies. Such instances of racism are subtle and less identifiable. Join us for discussion, conversation, and learning. All are welcome! Upcoming Meetings:

October 18, 2018 - Race and Voting Rights
November 15, 2018 -Race and Immigration

All meetings are held from 6-8 p.m. at Your Place Restaurant & Sports Pub located at 6035 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-2426. We meet in the party room. We order from the menu and pay for our own meal. All are invited to join. For more information, contact Rev. John, Rev. Allyssa or Shirley Keith Knox at skeithknox@comcast.net.

We've been working on fleshing out our membership on the Christian Ed committee to include at least one member from each Sunday School class (Middle School and up ☺). We thought it would be wise to have a more well-rounded committee, so we can create the BEST Christian Education programming for those in our Sunday School classes and congregation.

Time and Talents sheets will be coming around soon and if you would like to participate, please circle the Christian Ed Committee option or contact me directly @ 717-448-9961 or bstill9299@outlook.com if you would like to join our committee now! Our group meets once per month (either a Wednesday or Thursday night) from 6:30-8pm. We plan the Rally Day Celebration, Christmas Program/Family Advent Workshop, Easter Egg Hunt, the end of the year Sunday School celebration, and VBS. We also choose new curriculum, when needed.

Let me know if you have any questions!!
Becky Thompson

CHANCEL COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES -

The Chancel Committee has openings for Acolyte, Greeter and Lector schedulers. This responsibility includes contacting interested members, monthly, so there is assigned individuals each Sunday. Terry provides you the required assignments each month and that information will need to be completed to appear in the monthly newsletters. Questions may be directed to Steve Roush by email at: scroush2@gmail.com or by telephone at 717-460-2206. Thank you.

My mother will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on October 11th. Some of you may remember when my parents sometimes worshipped with us. Please consider sending her a card:

Marqueritte Myers, 3560 N. Progress Ave., Harrisburg PA 17110.

Thank you - Sarah Myers.




THOSE IN NEED OF

PRAYER:


Jim Adams (Mullin); **Doris Albrecht**; **Kevin Allison**; **Alvis (Smith)**; **Kris Amtower**; **Anthonie & Family** (Trout); **Kim & Chris Antonucci** (Grice); **Donald Beaver** (Keith); **Joann Bender**; **Jack Benoist** (Ritter); **Bev** (Rushong); **Bill** (P. Miller); **Bill, Bob & Nancy** (Gabriel); **George Bingaman**; **Geoffrey Biringner** (Velez); **Nadine Boyer**; **Chris & Tina Bowers**; **Forrest Brackbill**; **Joan Brenizer** (Rhoads); **Brett** (Sizemore); **Brian** (Shearer); **Adriana Brice & Family** (Smith); **Missy Brouch** (Myers/Mihmet); **Debby Browning** (S. Miller); **Anna Burns**; **Nancy Cabrera** (Runkle); **John & Marge Campbell**(Reemes); **Candace** (Stine); **Carl** (Bender); **Carol** (Riesmeyer); **Caroline** (Rhoads); **Judy Carlson** (P.Miller); **Jamie Cecil** (Wirth); **Eddie Chandler** (Aumiller); **Kirt Chronister**; **Ruth Chronister**; **Alanna Clark** (Ritter); **Pat Cleland**; **Frankie Coluntuna** (Eichman); **Mary Lou Dallam** (Stone); **Richard Davis** (Jones); **Rita Davidson** (Plymette); **Deb & Ned**; **Ethan Dixon & Family**; **Marian Dornell** (Warfield); **Jim Dougherty** (Ritter); **Grace Drager**; **Allen Dreibelbis**; **Dixon & Peg Earley** (Rushong); **Eddie** (Kern); **Linda Eichelberger** (Chronster); **Elaysia** (Nalepka); **Karen Erway** (Rushong); **Lydia Farrell**; **Bob & Eve Fenner**; **Tom Figiel** (Weiser); **Jane Fleming** (Knox); **The Fowler Family** (Runkle); **Fenton Fox**; **Anne French** (Ward-Diorio); **Ron Gabriel**; **Lenny Gardner** (Shearer); **Paulette Garrison** (Bender); **George** (B. Thompson); **Joyce Gerstenlauer** (Dundore); **Peggy Gilbert** (Sizemore); **Gina & Family** (Sharp); **Gloria** (Davinroy); **Harold Good** (Bomberger); **Betty Goodfellow** (Ritter); **Shirley Grammer**; **Tim Groller & Family** (Mullin); **Jennifer Grove** (Ward-Diorio); **Jane Hall**; **Bill Hanna** (Shea); **Gavin Harris** (Cowan); **Mike Hatz**; **Anne Hambrick-Stowe Rankin** (A. Thompson); **Mandi Hannah** (Hoehn); **Fay Henry** (A. Thompson); **Leslie Hocker** (Brown); **Joshua Holbrook** (Nolan); **Jay Houser** (Haagen); **Chuck Hurley** (Fox); **Jamie** (Dundore); **Jane** (Knox); **Will & Jean Jones**; **Jenny, Eric & Erica** (Lingenfelter); **Jonathan & Karen** (Wirth); **Lily Jordan** (Mullin); **Kim** (S. Kline); **Jeff & Lyle King**; **Dot Kinzer**; **Sandy Kline**; **Rich Kline**; **Shirley & John Knisely**; **Roger Krebs** (P. Miller); **Randy Krepps**; **Jean & John Layne**; **Bonnie Lengle** (B. Thompson); **Lee & Connie** (Daly); **Lenks Family** (Carson/Foukes); **Linda** (Bingaman); **Erin Lively & Family** (A. Thompson); **Naomi Losch** (Endy); **Colin Loy** (White); **Kelly Lynch** (Wirth); **Irene Macconnell-Davinroy**; **Cook Mann** (Davinroy); **Dody & Bob Mathias** (Warfield); **Sean McDonald** (Rushong); **Mary** (Rhoads); **Michel & Family** (Fox/Holtzapple); **Adriana Miller**; **Charles Miller** (Lloyd and Matthew's dad); **Mary Louise Miller**; **Lee & Connie Miller** (Dundore); **Melissa Miller** (Bender); **Roxanne & Steve Morgan** (Dundore); **Wendy Mowery** (Aumiller); **Tammy Mullen & Family** (Allison); **Tommy Mullin**; **Jennifer Muthersbaugh** (Trout); **Patricia Nalepka** (Jon Nalepka); **Nathan** (Herrold); **Stephen O'Driscoll & Family** (Rushong); **Oliver & Family** (Velez); **Gordon Olsen**; **David Ordonia** (Myers);

Richard Palazzo (Weiser); **Kim & Jim Parent & Family** (Bargh); **Lynne & Judy Patton** (Taylor); **Jim Pilsner** (Rhoads); **Rev. Dr. Anabel Proffitt**(A.Thompson); **Nancy Prucha** (Hoehn); **Marian Quinlan & Bert Carlson** (Ward-Diorio); **Randy** (Bender); **Richard Reba** (Richenbacher); **Reed & Ziegler Families**; **Robert Reiner** (Bender); **Amy Rhoads**; **Jo Rice** (Rushong); **Joyce Rice** (Eichman); **Rick** (Gabriel); **Mike Riesmeyer**; **Paul Ringenbach** (Wirth); **Robert** (Sack); **Lisha Robertson & Family**; **Adam Rohrbaugh** (Bender); **Bill Ross** (Mullin); **Jerry Roventini & Family** (Boyer); **Marian Royer**; **Benny Rushong**; **Sam** (Freeman); **Irv Sanders**; **Sarah & Tom** (Guelcher); **Tom Schiffgens**; **Rev. Glenn Schultz**; **Dennis Scouler** (Rushong); **Manny, Larry & Donna Sharp**; **Joyce Sealover** (Sutton); **Erin Shane** (Thorpe); **Maya Shapiro** (R.Thompson); **Rafe Shearer** (P. Miller); **Bill Siemon** (Warfield); **Mike Siemons** (Wood); **Andy Sislo** (Aumiller); **Conner Snow & Family**; **James Sowell** (Sandy Kline); **Clarence Steck**; **Barbara Sterner**; **Joanne Stine & Family**; **Sue** (Sizemore); **Alex Szeles** (Jones); **Briana Thomas**; **Cathy Thomas**; **Jeannette Thorpe**; **Austin Tichenor** (Gladwin); **Tina** (Lois Ritter); **Tracy** (Guelcher); **Craig Triplett** (Boyer); **Joshua Trout** (Eckman); **Flo Turner** (B.Thompson); **George Tutino** (Boyer); **Tom Tuttle** (Trout); **Bill Utley** (Boyer); **Tom Van Hall & Family** (Sutton); **Roger VanLoan** (Ritter); **Skooter VanKirk** (Wightman); **Debbie & John West** (Boyer); **Ceci Viti** (Warfield); **Vicki** (Sizemore); **Jason White**; **John White**; **Rev. Jeff Whitman**(Velez); **Peg Wightman**; **Elaine Williams** (A. Thompson); **Pat Williams**; **Rose Marie H. Williams** (Stone); **Shirley Wilson** (Bomberger); **Chelsey Wirth**; **Fran Wolford**; **Beth & Steve Woods** (Riesmeyer); **Alexa, Lacey Worrall & Family** (Ward-Diorio); **Jacqueline Young** (Wentz); **Kevin Young** (A.Thompson); **Aimee Yowell** (Eichman); **John Zink** (Thorpe) **& all affected by the flooding in the Carolina's.**

Please review the above prayer list and let Terry in the Church office know if anyone is able to be removed.



Hartman Center
Camp, Conference and Retreat Center



Upcoming Hartman Center Events

Fall Fest - Oct. 13, from 10 am to 3 pm
 Women's Retreat - Nov. 16 - 18
 Middle and High School Retreat - Nov. 16 - 18
 for grades 7 - 12



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

GREETERS

- 10/07 8:00 Joan & Ernie Moyer
- 10:30 Melissa Cawley
- 10/14 8:00 Joanne Miller, Vonny Eckman
- 10:30 Randy, Dar & Sarah Murphy
- 10/21 10:30 Patty & Dave Scott
- 10/28 8:00
- 10:30

LECTORS

- 10/07 8:00 Joanne Miller
- 10:30 Eric Dundore
- 10/14 8:00 Tom Stone
- 10:30 Becky Thompson
- 10/21 10:30 Kim Pirtle
- 10/28 8:00 Victoria Velez
- 10:30 Mary Runkle

USHERS

October Head Usher: Shawna Simpson

COMMUNION PREP

- 10/07 Intinction – Kathy & Art Williams

FLOWER DELIVERY

- 10/07 Betsy Runshong
- 10/14 Dar & Randy Murphy
- 10/21 Molly & Chris Cowan
- 10/28 Becky Thompson

ACOLYTES

- 10/07 8:00
- 10:30
- 10/14 8:00
- 10:30
- 10/21 10:30
- 10/28 8:00 Evan June Pineo
- 10:30

NURSERY

- 10/07 Becky Thompson, Vonny Eckman
- 10/14 Sue Ward-Diorio, Terry Shaner
- 10/21
- 10/28

- 01 Kevin Rudisill
- 02 Ralph Kiner Jr
- Dayne Miller
- 04 Lauren Cashman
- 05 Becca Ward-Diorio
- Lily Ward-Diorio
- 06 Richard Amtower
- Dixie Hoffman
- 07 Steven Hall
- Amy MacKinnon
- Amy Paulus
- Winnie Wentz
- 08 Rebecca Scott
- 10 Belva Garman
- 11 Matt Brown
- 12 Cindy Bense
- 13 Al Huebner
- 14 Greg Dundore
- Cael Kiner
- Mia Riesmeyer
- Karin Right-Nolan
- 15 Franklin Roth
- Connie Sutton
- Maddisen Sweeney
- 16 Jonne Dundore
- Greg Knox
- 16 Art Williams
- 17 Conner Burns
- Laela O'Connell
- 18 Anna Burns
- Lora Eckert
- 19 JoAnn Bender
- Christine Brinkman
- Kathryn Jacobsen
- Kevin MacKinnon
- 20 Vonny Eckman
- Floyd Gouse Jr.
- 22 Scott Endy
- Shirley Knisely
- Madison Sheaffer
- Dave Simpson
- 23 Luke Royer
- Jane Wentz
- 24 Leo Miller
- 25 Kay Ohrin
- Rory Rhoads
- 27 Brendan Lill
- Sue Lingenfelter
- 29 Betty Olsen
- Patricia Smithson
- 30 Brandon Thomas



- 01 Deb and Bill Cashman
- 07 Catherine and Devin Flickinger
- 07 Carol and Robert Freeman
- 09 Gay and Rick Fitzgerald
- 14 Truc Anh and Shawn Elliott
- 17 Amanda and Scott Endy
- 19 Dale Thorpe and Don Dupes
- 20 Jodean Biss and Wendy Hayden
- 20 Connie and Leroy Miller Jr.
- 21 Kay and Robert Ohrin
- 21 Betsy and George Bingaman
- 22 Jo Ann and Creedin Paulus
- 22 Natalie and Charlie Miller
- 24 Fenton Fox and Rick Holtzaple
- 26 Sherri and Charlie Bergstresser
- 30 Bonnie and Dennis Plymette



Choir Schedule

10/07 8:00 Youth Choir
10:30 Chancel Choir
10/14 10:30 Hand Chimes
10/21 10:30 Youth Choir & Choristers
10/28 8:00 Youth Choir
10:30 Chancel Choir



FRIDAY OCTOBER 5th, 2018! – St. Paul's "50th Bazaar!"

Chicken Pot Pie Dinner- 10:30 am - 7pm. Bake Sale, Craft Sale & Flea Market - 9 am - 7 pm. In Honor of our 50th year – there will be free drawings through-out the day!

You have been hearing about it! You have been thinking about it! *Please don't wait any longer! It's not too late to sign up to help!*

General Chairpersons: contact Terry Shaner, email stpaulstaff@outlook.com, 717-766-7931, 717-697-8329 (evenings, weekends) and Jenn Martek, jennm223@yahoo.com, 717-440-1683 with any questions or ideas you may have.

BAZAAR SETUP

WHO: All choir members, Youth Fellowship and any other volunteers.

WHAT: Set-up tables and chairs in Fellowship Hall and around the church; help to move donated items from the stage to the Flea Market area.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 3, 2018.

Supper for helpers will be provided starting at 6:00. Volunteers can get to work immediately following supper; Choirs will practice through their anthem and then come back to join the work. With everyone's help, we should be done around 7:30.

Many hands make light work... please join us!

Country Cupboard (Bake Sale/Food sale): Shirley Keith Knox, skeithknox@comcast.net, 717-697-6946 and Chris Grice, junction33@verizon.net, 717-432-7917 – lots of goodies (baked goods, jellies, pickles, etc.) are needed for this area. Please drop off your donations Thursday October 4th or early Friday morning October 5th. *Cookies, brownies and other finger foods bagged and priced to sell for \$1.00 each.* We do understand that some items need to be priced higher. Help us out and price your items prior to dropping off.

Flea Market: Becky Thompson, Bstill9299@outlook.com, 717-448-9961 and Dale Thorpe, dale.thorpe@verizon.net, 717- 713-7689.

Help is needed Thursday October 4th to setup the Flea Market rooms & Friday the actual day of the Bazaar- signup sheets are on the bulletin board or let Becky or Dale know you can help.

Country Gifts & Crafts: Betty Olsen, sew2am@hotmail.com, 717-697-5621, Anita Miller, 766-7850 & Carol Rhoads, cmrkermit@gmail.com, 717-329-7464. *Please drop off your crafts no later than Thursday October 4th so we have time to set them up prior to Bazaar day. If you have an idea on what you want the item to be sold for, please price it prior to dropping off.*

Signup sheets to help the day of the bazaar is on the bulletin board – spots are open late afternoon/evening in the crafts areas– please signup.

Kitchen: Patty Scott, 717-737-3139, dsp5221@comcast.net and Brenda Kern, bkern59@verizon.net, 717-512-9838

We still have a few slots open for helpers with the below. If you can help, please let Patty or Brenda know -

Wednesday, October 3: 8:00 a.m. - Noon (approx.) Dough Prep (Mix/Knead/Bag)

Thursday, October 4: 8:00 a.m. – Noon (approx.) Kitchen Prep/Cooking

Thursday, October 4: 3:00 to 8:00 pm – Dough Rollin.

Friday, October 5: /Cooking/Food Prep/Dishwashing

CLEANUP BAZAAR HELPERS NEEDED!

Friday night October 5th, approximately 7:30pm, help is needed to put away the tables & chairs in the dining room.

On Saturday morning October 6th, at 9am, we'll come back in sweep the floors; re-set the Sunday School rooms; move the boxed flea market items to the Wildcat Foundation's truck; and wipe down and mop the kitchen.

This is a perfect chance for folks who can't take the day off from work on Friday to help out with the Bazaar. We need you!!

Let Don Wood, rtdtch@verizon.net, 717-761-3036 or Craig Martek, lizardbiker@gmail.com, 717-514-6560 know if you can help or have any questions.

ST. PAUL'S 2018 BAZAAR MENU

Dinners:

- Pot Pie Large ----- \$ 7.50
- Pot Pie Small ----- \$ 6.50
- Hamburg B-B-Q ----- \$ 5.00
- Hot Dog----- \$ 4.00
- Hot Dog w/ Sauerkraut ----- \$ 4.50
- or Chili Sauce

(Dinners include: Bread, Butter, Pepper Slaw or Apple Sauce, Celery, Carrots & Drink: Coffee, Hot Tea, Punch, Milk or Iced Tea)

Chopped Salad with Chicken----- \$ 6.50 (Salad includes choice of Dressing, Bread, Butter, Celery, Carrots & Drink)

Ala Carte:

- Hamburg B-B-Q ----- \$ 3.50
- Hot Dog ----- \$ 2.50
- Hot Dog w/ Sauerkraut----- \$ 3.00
- or Chili Sauce
- Extra serving of Pot Pie ----- \$ 3.00
- Coffee ----- \$ 1.00
- Hot Tea ----- \$ 1.00
- Milk----- \$ 1.00
- Iced Tea ----- \$ 1.00
- Punch----- \$ 1.00
- Dessert (Cake or Pie) ----- \$ 2.50

(TAKE OUT AVAILABLE)

If you can't help, please come and eat your lunch or dinner & don't forget to check out the crafts, bake shop goodies and flea market.

Your patronage is greatly appreciated!



THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - will meet at 1 PM Tuesday October 9th. The Prayer Shawls will be blessed at both services on Sunday October 14th.

Property Committee Meeting

Mark your calendar – Thursday, October 11th - 6:30 pm in the Youth Room - need to discuss the following:

1. Planning the budget for 2019..(replace/repair/remove...)
2. Reorganization of the property committee (looking for a new point person to replace me)

Thanks! Any questions, please call me Don Wood 717-761-3036

Pollyannas will be having their next lunch meeting 11:30 am on Tues, Oct 23 at CC's Kitchen. If you are planning on attending please call Bonnie Plymette (697-2938).



Join St. Paul's in a new Halloween tradition, Trunk or Treat! Instead of going door to door, kids can go "trunk to trunk" in this fun activity. Decorate the trunk/tailgate of your vehicle (or if you prefer setup a table at your vehicle) and pass candy out to the kids who "visit." Be as elaborate or as simple as you'd like. See the flyer in the Commons for examples from last year's Trunk or Treat. Costumes are encouraged for people of all ages!

Sign-up on the sheets on the bulletin board in the Commons to "host", and/or for your kids to participate (sheets will be posted October 7th.)

Where: St. Paul's parking lot.

When: Sunday, October 28

Host vehicles should arrive to set-up between 4:00 and 5:00 pm. No vehicles may enter the blocked-off area after 5:00. The actual trunk-or-treating will begin at 5:30 pm. Parish ministries will provide hotdogs, chips, and drinks, beginning at 6:00 in the Pavilion. (Rain date: Nov. 4). Questions? Contact Allyssa Boyer or Becky Thompson.

This is a Fun Event for All Ages – Come and Join Us!

Get Ready for the Silent Auction!

Can you offer a basket, service, or some other donation for our annual St. Paul's Silent Auction? 100% of the proceeds from all auction items are turned over to the church for use with our most pressing needs and the needs of our community. If you are willing to donate an item, please drop your donation off in the Church office starting Sunday October 14th thru Sunday October 28th. The silent auction will take place in Fellowship Hall on both Sunday November 4th and Sunday November 11th between and after services. The winners will be announced at the conclusion of the Harvest Dinner on Sunday November 11th.



Sunday November 4th –
Don't forget to set your clocks back!

Save the Date – Stewardship Sunday, November 11th. We will have Sunday School at 9:15 followed by one worship service this day at 10:30 am.

Following worship, we hope you will join us in Fellowship Hall for a Harvest Dinner and the final Sunday of bidding on the Stewardship Auction items.



Harvest **DINNER**

Parish Ministries will supply roast turkey, beverages and place settings.

There is no charge for this dinner, instead we are asking you to bring non-perishable food items, which in turn will be given to our Food Banks.

Signup sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the commons starting October 7th for the dinner and also for helpers to set up and clean up.

Bring your favorite side to share! Suggestions of sides: stuffing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, baked corn, cranberry salad, pie, cake, rolls, etc. Please signup so we have a count to plan on.

The Harvest Dinner has become a St. Paul's Annual Favorite Dinner of wonderful fellowship & delicious food! Put that date on your calendar now - We hope you will join us.