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**AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

## The Epistle

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### ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST STAFF

Pastor.....The Rev. John J. Ward-Diorio  
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Organist.....Sarah A Myers  
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# GET TO KNOW ST. PAUL'S CONSISTORY!

In a continuing effort to get to know your Consistory, please let me introduce:

**Paula  
Boyer**



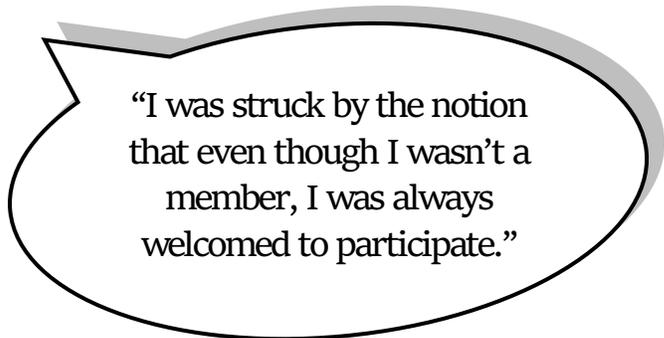
We came to St. Paul's in 1984. I found this church because my husband Mark transferred his membership to St. Paul's after moving here. At the time, I was a member of a Roman Catholic church. I was struck by the notion that even though I wasn't a member, I was always welcomed to participate. I began to appreciate how this church community was living through their actions and a love of God and a love of others.

Fun Fact about me: In 1976, I was in the first class at Millersville University to graduate with a B.S. in Nuclear Medicine technology.

Term Started: 2021

Term Ending: 2024

I like working with Parish Ministries on Consistory because: It provides several opportunities for members to come together in fellowship. Sharing in the harvest meal, recognizing new members, or hosting a picnic on Rally Day are just a few events that Parish Ministries oversees. Celebrating an event and socializing with others allows members to get to know one another, forming friendships which leads to members working together.



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**Church Calendar** - The most up to date calendar is on the Church website. Help us keep it current by scheduling your events at the Church thru the Office at [stpaulstaff@outlook.com](mailto:stpaulstaff@outlook.com) or 717-766-7931. Thank you!





**THOSE IN  
NEED OF  
PRAYER:**

Addie (Stork-Whitson); Kevin & Karen Allison; Barb Bell; Joanne Bender; Cindy Bensel; Mary Bensel; Beverly (Hayden); Bill & Bob (Gabriel); George Bingaman; Barbara Blust; Melba Bomberger; Brendan and Family (Richey); Brian (Shearer); Jenny & Erica Budd (Lingenfelter); Anna & Dale Burns; Nancy Cabrera (Runkle); Charlyn and Family (P. Miller); Cheryl (Freeman); Ron Chronister; Alyssa Claar (A. Thompson); Pat Cleland; Mary Clark Coleman (Riesmeyer); Heather Connelly (Bomberger); John & Sheri Conner (Layne); Rita Davidson (Plymette); Evelyn Diorio; Dotty (Richey); Gail Dougherty (Ritter); Allen Dreibelbis ; Nancy Dreibelbis; Richard Ecks (Plymette); Harry Felton (Sponsler); Bob & Eve Fenner; David Fetterman (Aumiller); Jerry Foulke & Lynn Carson; Fenton Fox & Rick Holtzapple; Steven Freeman; Ron Gabriel; Lenny Gardner (Shearer); Jack and Jean Gatesman (Richey); Bill Gladstone (Aumiller); Floyd Gouse; Shirley Grammer; Harriet & Mark Grimm; Dr. Mark Hagenbuch (Bomberger); Jane Hall; Noah Helwig (Trout); Jim and Leslie Hoehn; Brenda Hoffer (Stork-Whitson); Michele Hughes (Murphy); Ingrid (Richey); Jane Leader Janeczek (Aumiller); Janie (Biss); Dan & Will Jones; Josh (Ritter); Julia (Fox/Holtzapple); Elaine Kansy (Hoehn); Karen (Fox/Holtzapple); Martha & Gene Keith; Stephen Keith; Rev. Dr. Chris Kennedy (Ward-Diorio); Jesse King; Dave Kirkwood; Glenn Kline; Sandy Kline; Kristine and Family (Ward-Diorio); Audra Kucharick (Aumiller); Jean & John Layne; Debbie Lever (A. Thompson); Larry Linder (Stork-Whitson/Williams); Lori (Murphy); Luca; Taran M. (Taylor); Manny (Sharp); Marie (Murphy);

Michael & Ernie (Richey); Michelle & Family (Mihmet); Charles Miller (Lloyd and Matthew's dad); Jessica Miller (Chapman); Linda Miller; Melissa Miller (Bender); Sue & Dayne Miller; Tasha Misner (Trout); Ernie Moyer; Randy, Dar & Sarah Murphy; Beth Myers (Richey); Gene & Ruth Ellen Myers (Boyer); Susan Myers (A. Thompson); Nyugen, Thu (P. Boyer); Ryan Onufer & family (Grice); Jim & Mary P. (Rhoads); Panker Family (Richey); Eric Potts (A. Boyer); Randy (Bender); Anne Rankin; Richard Reba (Richenbacher); Robert Reiner (Bender); Carol Rhoads; Jason & Rachelle Rhoads; Wes Rhoads & Family; Nancy, Tom & Dan Richey; Dave and Lois Ritter; Franklin, Andrew, Levi Roth; Rhoda & Ned Rupp; Betsy & Benny Rushong; Sam (Freeman); Jane & Tom Scott & Family; Scott & Tracey (Davinroy); John Shandra; Sharon and Family (Lingenfelter); Sherry (Short); Corky Short & Candy LaRue; Conner Snow & Family; James Sowell (Sandy Kline); Barbara Sterner; Dory Szeles (Sterner); April Thomas (Bomberger); Cathy Thomas; Edward Thorn; Tracy Thrush Family; Tiberius (A. Thompson); Kathy (Wolford Witmer) Toth; Shannon & Phoenix Trout; Bill Utley (Boyer); Rosalie Utley (Boyer); Vickie (S. Miller); Suzy Weeks (Richey); Jean and David Weiss; Leita Wentz; Susie White; Doris & Luke Williams; Geri Williams (A. Thompson); Ryan Wilson (Bomberger); Chelsey Wirth; Fran Wolford; Mitchell Worley (Jones); Suzanne Worley (Jones); Kevin Young (A. Thompson); Russell Young (Rushong)



**Do you have an update to the prayer list? Let us know in the church office.**

# AUGUST 2022 WORSHIP LEADERS

TimeToSignUp.com - Online Sign Up Sheets

September 4, 2022 - 9:15 A.M.	September 11, 2022 - 10:30 A.M. RALLY DAY	September 18, 2022 - 10:30 A.M.	September 25, 2022 - 10:30 A.M.
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>
<b>Lector</b> Shirley Knox	<b>Lector</b> Patrice Miller	<b>Lector</b> Eric Dundore	<b>Lector</b> Kim Pirtle
<b>Worship Welcome Team - Common's Table - Consistory</b> Chris Grice	<b>Worship Welcome Team - Common's Table</b> Candace LaRue	<b>Worship Welcome Team - Common's Table</b> Candace LaRue	<b>Worship Welcome Team - Common's Table</b>
<b>Worship Welcome Team - Electronic Door - Consistory</b> Jim Pirtle	<b>Worship Welcome Team - Electronic Door</b>	<b>Worship Welcome Team - Electronic Door</b>	<b>Worship Welcome Team - Electronic Door</b>
<b>Worship Welcome Team - Sanctuary Doors - Consistory</b> Steven Roush	<b>Worship Welcome Team - Sanctuary Doors -</b> Corky Short	<b>Worship Welcome Team - Sanctuary Doors</b> Corky Short	<b>Worship Welcome Team - Sanctuary Doors</b>
<b>Worship Welcome Team - Consistory</b> Craig Martek	<b>Altar Flower Delivery</b> Bonnie Plymette	<b>Altar Flower Delivery</b> Dale Thorpe and Don Dupes	<b>Altar Flower Delivery</b> Martha Keith
<b>Worship Welcome Team - Consistory</b> Wendy Hayden	<b>Nursery Attendant</b> Bonnie Plymette	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>
<b>Altar Flower Delivery</b> Joanne Miller	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	<b>Counting Team Member</b> Mary Runkle
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	<b>Counting Team Member</b> Mary Runkle	<b>Counting Team Member</b> Fenton Fox	<b>Counting Team Member</b>
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	<b>Counting Team Member</b> Corky Short	<b>Counting Team Member</b>	
<b>Counting Team Member</b> Fenton Fox			
<b>Counting Team Member</b>			

**Sign up to serve under the 'sign up' heading on the church website.**

## NEW HOPE NEWS

A big thank you to all who contributed to the 99 lbs. of school supplies we delivered to New Hope for their School Daze Craze! The event was held August 10th and 160 backpacks full of school supplies were handed out. Pizza and snacks were provided for all who came, haircuts were available, and each child was able to pick out books and other free items. There were many thank you's expressed and a good time was had by all! Thanks for your continued support of New Hope.

-Karen and Kevin Allison

## PRIDE FESTIVAL & INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE

We want to say THANK YOU VERY MUCH and MUCH APPRECIATION to the St. Paul's members who came out on Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31. They worked at the Penn Central Conference ONA Booth, other booths in support of the LGBTQ population, worked to protect the attendees as Silent Witness Peacekeepers, attended as visitors, sang in the Interfaith Choir and participated in the candle lighting ceremony during the worship service.

-Shirley Keith Knox and Steve Roush, Co-Chairs of the ONA Committee

# September Birthdays and Anniversaries

## **BIRTHDAYS**

9/01 Leroy Wentz Jr	9/18 Melanie Shaver-Durham
Samantha Kiner	David Grice
Thomas Milletics	Jacquelyn Kreitzer
Dennis Plymette	Anita Miller
9/02 Rebecca Thompson	Craig Hershey
9/04 Timothy Kern	9/21 Patti Watson
9/05 Audrey Runkle	Scott Gates
9/06 Charles Miller	9/24 Janet Wotring
9/07 Aiden Smith-Hall	Raelynn Wentz
Miles Reed	9/25 Joseph Cawley
Tina Bowers	9/27 Grant Jacobsen
9/12 Ryan Mullin	Jodean Biss
Pamela MacKinnon	9/28 Donna Sponsler
9/13 Michael Aumiller	9/29 John Durham
9/14 Justin Steck	JoAnn Grubbs
9/15 Wendi Taylor	Kelli Miller
Kelly Wentz	9/30 Craig Martek
9/17 David Weiss	

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

9/03 Craig & Jennifer Martek
9/05 Sherry & Noel Spencer
9/06 Scott & Melissa Gates
9/07 Nancy & Thomas Richey
9/08 Brian & Lori Foust
9/09 Dayne & Susan Miller
9/11 Eugene & Martha Keith
9/13 Ernest & Joan Moyer
9/14 Gerald Foulke & Lynn Carson
9/21 Thomas & Jennifer Sheaffer
9/25 Ronald & Susan Gabriel
9/29 Jim & Leslie Hoehn

## **ALLYSSA'S PATH TO ORDINATION: YOU ARE HERE!**

Since Pastor Allyssa's Ecclesiastical council in May, the HR team has used the Penn Central conference tools to create a Call Agreement for her. The Finance team has approved the call agreement. And consistory has voted to forward the call agreement to the congregation.

Allyssa has completed all the educational requirements of ordination. The next step of her process is for a church to call her. I am announcing a Congregational Meeting to discuss and vote to approve a call agreement. The agreement states that we could like to call her as a full time pastor. The agreement includes job duties and a benefits package. The call agreement and budgetary impacts will be available before the meeting. Please mark your calendar for this exciting next step.

Date: September 25, 2022

Time: Immediately after Worship

Any questions, please let me know. [SherrySpencer@comcast.net](mailto:SherrySpencer@comcast.net) 717-919-4692



# Events & Announcements

## CALLING ALL CAKE BAKERS

Volunteer cake bakers are needed for the Mechanicsburg MEALS on Wheels. We currently have a group that buy or bake a cake the fourth Monday of the month. Over the years the number of clients has grown and now we must donate twelve cakes each month. The goal is to have enough volunteers so no one is asked more than every three months. If you are interested, please contact Joanne Miller (717.697.9620 or [jmiller14@comcast.net](mailto:jmiller14@comcast.net))

*I would like to thank all the current volunteers who faithfully contribute*  
*Joanne Miller*

## PPRC

Meet the Pastor Parish Relations Committee (PPRC). The members are Shirley Keith-Knox (chair), Karin Stork-Whitson (secretary who prefers to be known as scribe), Martha Keith, Megan Riesmeyer, Becky Thompson and Mary Runkle. The PPRC's purpose is to support a healthy relationship between the pastors and the congregation to enhance the effectiveness of the church's ministry with the goal of promoting faithful shared ministry between the pastors and the congregation. The committee serves in two primary ways:

- As an advisory group to the pastors: sharing ideas, dreams, expectations, and concerns of the congregation with the pastors
- As a support group for the pastors' leadership: interpreting roles, functions, boundaries, opportunities and needs of the pastors to the congregation

This committee will meet quarterly (at a minimum) with Rev. John and Pastor Allyssa; the first meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2022. If you have questions

or would like to learn more, please feel free to contact any committee member.

## YOU ARE INVITED!

Come celebrate a Happy Birthday with Donna "Mickey" Sponsler.  
Donna will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
Open House  
Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. 2-5PM  
Pleasant View Park  
90 Pleasant View Drive.  
Mechanicsburg  
Rain or Shine, Light Refreshments, No Presents Please.

## DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!!



St. Paul's annual all church picnic will be held on Sunday, September 11, follow the 10:30AM worship service. Hot dogs, fixin's, place settings and water will be provided. Bring a side

dish to share and enjoy some fun activities and each other's company. If possible, please sign up on our website or the signup sheet in the Common. There is no rain date, so pray for a lovely day! Questions? Contact Jonneke Dundore at 717.460.8303 or [jonnekev@aol.com](mailto:jonnekev@aol.com) or Wendi Taylor at [wendi.taylor@verizon.net](mailto:wendi.taylor@verizon.net).

## CALLED TO CARE TRAINING

Training for new members on the Called to Care team is being rescheduled for mid-winter or early spring. This has been changed in an effort to encourage more members of St. Paul's to become part of this

wonderful caregiving ministry. This training involves at least six sessions and is scheduled to accommodate participants' availability (as best as we are able). After completing the training, individuals may decide whether they wish to become part of the team. This is surely a lifegiving force at St. Paul's and a very important ministry to our members and those with whom we come in contact. If interested in considering this, please contact Martha Keith at margene1@yahoo.com, or by phone at 717-590-5194 (home) or 717-919-4310 (cell).

## BACK TO [SUNDAY] SCHOOL!

We are excited to begin another great year of faith formation in Sunday school! At St. Paul's, we believe education involves our hearts, minds, and spirits; we are all both students and teachers; we are unafraid to ask



questions; and we know that learning is a life-long endeavor. Classes meet from 9:15-10:15 every Sunday morning, beginning with our kick-off to Sunday school on September 11th, Rally Day, in Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us as we seek to learn and grow together!

Preschool-1st grade class – room 13

2nd-5th grade class – room 10

6th-12th grade class – room 11/12

Adult 1 class – room 7/8 (this class is beginning the year by partnering with the Adult 2

class for a book study in Fellowship Hall)

Adult 2 class – Fellowship Hall

## RALLY DAY



Help us kick-off an exciting new year of learning on Rally Day! We'll begin our celebration with a fun, multigenerational activity for all (kids, youth, and adults), beginning in Fellowship Hall on September 11th. The fun

will continue after worship with the annual Rally Day picnic. You don't want to miss it!

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



Youth Fellowship aims to create a supportive environment for youth to grow in relationship with God, to provide a space where they can be themselves and discern their gifts, and opportunities to

make friends while helping to serve the community. Youth Fellowship is open to youth in grades 6-12. We meet bi-monthly; our first youth group gathering will be September 11; 5:30-7:30 PM. Questions? Contact Pastor Allyssa.

## NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED

Jesus, holding a small child, said that the kingdom of God belongs to people such as children. He reminded us that whatever we do to the least of these, we do to him. Help us care for children by serving in our nursery during worship. We need two unrelated adults to serve as nursery attendants each Sunday. Help us to fulfill our covenant by making childcare accessible to families during worship.



Unsure if you can serve as a nursery helper? We can arrange for you to shadow a nursery attendant to see what it's like. To sign-up in the nursery, go to the sign-up page on our website. For more information, to arrange to shadow, or to apply for safe church clearances, please contact Pastor Allyssa.

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## CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP

Caregivers' Support Group will begin meeting again on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of September.

# FRIDAY OCTOBER 7th - St. Paul's (53rd) Bazaar!



**Important update** - The church committee that monitors Covid-19 trends and advises on best practices feels it would be safest if we again did takeout only instead of in-person dining for this year's Bazaar. Masks will be strongly recommended for everyone inside the church. Our Kitchen Team will be making pot pie and perhaps some other items to be sold To Go.

Bazaar (Crafts, Bake/Canned Goods sale & Flea Market)

9am - 6pm. Chicken Pot Pie Quarts & Pints served 10:00am - until gone!

**Help us get the word out about the Bazaar!** Copies of the Bazaar poster are available on the table in the common area. Ask your local stores and businesses if you can put one up on their bulletin board or windows! It helps a lot. Be sure and tell your Family and Friends about it.

**GENERAL CHAIRPERSONS:** contact Kathy Williams, [kjlwms@gmail.com](mailto:kjlwms@gmail.com) 717-979-9255 and Jenn Martek, [jennm223@yahoo.com](mailto:jennm223@yahoo.com), 717-440-1683 with any questions or comments.

**KITCHEN:** Patty & Dave Scott, 717-737-3139, [dsp5221@comcast.net](mailto:dsp5221@comcast.net) and Brenda & Tim Kern, [bkern59@verizon.net](mailto:bkern59@verizon.net), 717-512-9838

*Help is needed to prepare our delicious pot pie. Many hands make the work go much faster....and the added bonus is getting to chat and laugh along the way.*

- Wed, Sep. 21 & 28, 8:30am-noon - Chicken Picken'
- Tue, Oct. 4, 9-11:30am - Dough Mixing
- Tue, Oct. 4, 3-7pm - Dough Sheeting
- Wed, Oct. 5, 9am-noon and 1-3:30pm - Dough Sheeting
- Thu, Oct. 6, 9am-2pm - Cooking & Quating Pot Pie
- Fri, Oct. 7, 8am-1pm & 1pm-done - Cooking & Quating Pot Pie

*Please join us--sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Commons. No experience necessary--we provide "on-the-job" training! If you can stir a pot, you can do this! If you have any questions, please contact Patty Scott. Thank You!!*

**COUNTRY CUPBOARD (Bake Sale/Food sale):** Shirley Keith Knox, [skeithknox@comcast.net](mailto:skeithknox@comcast.net), 717-319-4512 and Chris Grice, [junction33@verizon.net](mailto: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 6 or early Friday morning October 7. 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. Signup sheet for helpers the day of the bazaar is on the bulletin board.*

**COUNTRY GIFTS & CRAFTS:** Betty Olsen, [sew2am@hotmail.com](mailto:sew2am@hotmail.com), 717-903-5800

*We ask that as you have your crafts ready, to please drop off in the Church office. This will allow us the time to price & organize prior to the rush of Bazaar week. If you have an idea of what your item should be sold for, please price it prior to dropping off. Volunteers are also needed to help set-up, sell items, and clean-up afterwards. See the sign-up sheet!*

**FLEA MARKET:** Dale Thorpe, [dale.thorpe@verizon.net](mailto:dale.thorpe@verizon.net), 717-713-7689 and Becky Thompson, [Bstill9299@outlook.com](mailto:Bstill9299@outlook.com), 717-448-9961.

*Donations needed—Save that good stuff! We do limit the type and number of items we have in our Flea Market sale so that we have fewer leftovers. Donations can be dropped off NOW, on the stage.*

YES, please!

- Holiday & General Decor
- Linens/Fabric
- Kitchenware (gadgets, bakeware, cookware, etc.)
- Working Tools/Hardware
- Furniture (chairs, side tables, small desks, lamps, etc.)
- Books

Thanks but, NO:

- Sporting Equipment
- Stuffed Animals/Toys
- Electronics (TVs, phones, computers, monitors, etc.)
- Board Games/Puzzles
- VHS Tapes
- Clothes
- Glassware (glasses, mugs, vases)
- Water bottles

*If you have an item that you think we might be able to sell that is not on either list, just ask us about it. Thank you very much for your generosity and understanding!*

*We will start sorting and pricing on Oct. 2nd and continue through the week. Help is also needed on the day of the Bazaar- signup sheets are on the bulletin board.*

**PARKING:** Tom Olsen, [cbogle@hotmail.com](mailto:cbogle@hotmail.com), 717-697-5621

*Please see Tom if you can help out!*

**SETUP: Sunday, October 2, following church** (Youth Group & Choirs) Allyssa Boyer, [allyssaboyer@outlook.com](mailto:allyssaboyer@outlook.com), 717-766-7931

*Come out and help us set up the tables & move the flea market items in preparation for the Bazaar.*

**CLEANUP:** Craig Martek, [lizardbiker@gmail.com](mailto:lizardbiker@gmail.com), 717-514-6560

*Friday night, approximately 6:00pm help is needed to put away the tables & chairs. 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!!*

***If you had previously helped out as a server in the dining room, please consider helping in another area. If you can't help, please come and buy your lunch or dinner to go & don't forget to check out the crafts, bake shop goodies and flea market.***



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*"I want to express my appreciation and gratitude for the many messages of condolence and concern I received after Donna passed away. The memorial service was truly a celebration of Donna and the richness of the life she shared with me and those lucky enough to know her."*

*-Ron Chronister*

*"Dear friends at St. Paul's UCC, I wanted to thank you for the beautiful flowers that Joan Moyer dropped off! They lifted my spirits, and my granddaughter also loved them when she visited! And I appreciate all the prayers! Answered! My shoulder is doing great!"*

*Peace, Deb Cashman*



# ST. PAUL'S ON A MISSION TEAM UPDATE

## OUR TEAM'S 20TH YEAR! WE'VE RAISED \$120,052.77! ARE YOU GOING TO BE PART OF ST. PAUL'S ON A MISSION TEAM?

*We envision a future where our children no longer live with the threat of breast cancer and where everyone has a fair and just opportunity to prevent, find, treat, and survive this disease. By supporting the Making Strides movement, you help ensure the American Cancer Society can continue fighting for that same vision. Together, we can help fund the future of breast cancer research and programs for our loved ones today – and for the next generation.*

**Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, Sat., October 15th**, on City Island. It's hard to believe this is our 20th year participating in this event. It is a very easy 3 mile walk and a wonderful morning of fun and fellowship. Walk starts at 8:30 a.m.

St. Paul's on a Mission (SPOM) team is registered for the Making Strides Walk! **Join our team online:** [secure.acsevents.org](https://secure.acsevents.org), click the SIGNUP button, search for St. Paul's on a Mission to join our team. ACS website makes it very easy to promote your personal fundraising. Start collecting donations today! Remember to ask friends and family to walk with us too!!

Starting Sunday, September 11th thru Sunday, October 9th, SPOM Team Members will be accepting donations before and after church services in the Common. Make your tax deductible check out to "American Cancer Society".

**To donate online:** [secure.acsevents.org](https://secure.acsevents.org), click the DONATE button, search for St. Paul's on a Mission to make your donation.

Also, starting Sunday, September 11th thru Sunday, October 9th, SPOM Team Members will be selling Hope Cards to honor and remember a friend or loved one touched by breast cancer, before and after church services in the Common, \$2 each or 3 cards for \$5. The cards will be displayed on a wall in the common thru the month October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

**SPOM Team Member Volunteers needed!** Let Brenda Kern know which Sunday(s) you would be available to receive donations and sell Hope Cards in the Common.

2003.....	\$2,476
2004.....	\$1,845
2005.....	\$2,072
2006.....	\$4,725
2007.....	\$5,766.25
2008.....	\$7,132
2009.....	\$7,239
2010.....	\$8,993
2011.....	\$9,507.52
2012.....	\$12,056
2013.....	\$10,517
2014.....	\$11,993
2015.....	9,898
2016.....	\$6,869
2017.....	\$6,171
2018.....	\$7,730
2019.....	\$6,675
2020.....	\$6,569
2021.....	\$6,249
2022.....	TBD
	<b>\$120,052.77</b>

**MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER WALK  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022**

