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

## The Epistle

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

***Comments, suggestions, and submissions are welcome!***

*Sunday School at 9:15 am*

*10/06, 10/13, 10/20 Worship Services 8 am & 10:30 am*

*10/20 Children's Sabbath – one worship service at 10:30 am*

*Childcare provided at the 10:30 service*

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

Pastor . . . . . The Rev. John J. Ward-Diorio  
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Choristers' Director . . . . .Jonneke A. Dundore  
Hand Chimes' Director . . . . .Mark A. Dundore  
Organist . . . . .Sarah A. Myers  
Assistant Organist . . . . .Patrice G. Miller  
Sexton . . . . .Michael W. Hatz  
Consistory President . . . . .Art Williams  
Pastor Emeritus.....The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Herrold  
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## FROM THE PASTOR

I hope everyone is enjoying the Fall weather we are experiencing. Coming back to work is made even more enjoyable by cooler, crisper temperatures. Nice to be here.

We had an excellent Adult Vacation Bible Study this summer. The gathered group got to discuss the Scriptures in more detailed ways and through some different lens than perhaps many of us have had the chance to do before. A number of folks have asked when we will get the chance to do more study like this. It is always nice to hear when people's interest has been sparked, and that seems to be the case here.

It might seem simple enough: just add another class! The reality is we are doing many great things as a Congregation already. We have two excellent Adult classes on Sunday morning, and excellent classes for our young people as well. We have Youth Group. We have three vocal Choirs and Hand Chimes. We have our SPARCC group. We have two Yoga Classes. We have special Advent and Lent reading groups. We have our Community Garden. We have Called to Care. We have people volunteering at New Hope and other places. We have various Committees and their members working on various aspects of the life of our Congregation. We have our Bazaar coming right up and our Stewardship Campaign. Many of us are participating in many different aspects of our life of faith together, which is very good. And we do not want to tip all that good work out of balance.

This is Allyssa's and my working idea. We have scheduled two Sermon/Scripture Discussion gatherings on Sundays October 13 and November 24 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. We will provide pizza and salad again, trying to keep things as simple as possible. We will focus our discussion on the Scripture passage which was the focus of the sermon that day, and the other Lectionary Scripture passages connected to it. Our hope is we will be able to share with greater depth what the Scripture passages are saying, how they fit in with Scripture overall, how they connect with the culture of that time and place, how we have

interpreted this Scripture passage in the past, particularly if we are doing so differently today, and how we came to these various understandings. We will make sure everyone knows what the Scripture passages are for that day the week before, so you can read through them ahead of time and begin to formulate your understandings of the various passages. We will also discuss how we might continue such discussions moving forward. No prior Biblical Interpretation experience is necessary, and hopefully people will come to as many of these gatherings as possible. While we believe our ability to understand Scripture will be increasing over time, people will be able to jump in at any point.

We will put out sign-up sheets so we can get an idea how many people are planning on attending. Please sign-up in advance if you can, since where we will be meeting will be determined by how many are planning to attend. If you have any questions at all, please contact Allyssa or me.

Over the next month, there will be a lot going on. Please do take the time to meet with a representative from Kirby-Smith and Associates. Richie or Rachel Musser and Steve Finkenbiner will be reaching out to one and all to hear about what you think is important about what we are doing together and what else you would like to see happen. It is not always as straightforward as adding another gathering (even though that wasn't that straightforward either) but we really do want to, need to hear from one and all. That is how we best move forward; by determining through the diversity of who we are, what we are called to do and be, as members of the Body of Christ at work here in Mechanicsburg. Peace, John





# HOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Agnes (Allison); Kevin Allison; Alvis (Smith); Kris Amtower; Amy (Gabriel); Wendy Anderson (A. Thompson); Kim & Chris Antonucci (Grice); Anya (Gabriel); Joe Baker (W.Wentz); Barry & Family (A. Thompson); Jon & Nancy Barto & Family (White); Donald Beaver (Keith); Barb Bell; Joann Bender; Jack Benoist (Ritter); Rev. Dr. Susan Bertolette (A. Thompson); Denise Biacco & Family (Lill); Bill (Stork-Whitson); Bob & Nancy (Gabriel); George Bingaman; Sarah Blumenschein and family (Aumiller); Tina & Chris Bowers; Nadine Boyer; Joan Brenizer (Rhoads); Betty Breon (S. Miller); Brian (Shearer); Adriana Brice & Family (Smith); Missy Brouch (Myers/Mihmet); Debby Browning (S. Miller); Rev. Betsy Bruaw (Stork-Whitson); Tammy Boehm & Betty (Stork-Whitson); Anna Burns; Sophia Butler (Knox); Nancy Cabrera (Runkle); Beverly Caley (Thorpe); Marge Campbell (Sharp); Candace (Stine); Carol (Riesmeyer); Caroline (Rhoads); Jack Carr & Family (Williams); Eddie Chandler (Aumiller); Kirt Chronister; Pat Cleland; Frankie Coluntuna (Eichman); Stacy Cole (Ward-Diorio); Marc Cooley (Richey); Darryl (Carson); Dorothy & Rev. Robert Davidson (Layne); Rita Davidson (Plymette); Deb & Ned (A. Thompson); Diane (B. Thompson); Evelyn Diorio; Ethan Dixon & Family; Doris (S.Kline); Marian Dornell (Warfield); Jim Dougherty (Ritter); Grace Drager; Ted Drager (Bowers); Allen Dreibelbis; Faye Dunne (Mitchell); Dixon Earley (Rushong); Linda Eichelberger (Chronster); Jim Erb (Kern); Karen Erway (Rushong); Bob & Eve Fenner; Tom Figiel (Weiser); The Fowler Family (Runkle); Michelle Fox (Knox); Flynn (Burns); Anne French (Ward-Diorio); Ron Gabriel; Lenny Gardner (Shearer); Paulette Garrison (Bender); Gary (A. Thompson); George (B. Thompson); Joyce Gerstenlauer (Dundore); Gina & Family (Sharp); Gloria (Davinroy); Betty Goodfellow (Ritter); Shirley Grammer; Jane Hall; Bill Hanna (Shea); Mandi Hannah (Hoehn); Gavin Harris (Cowan); Phyllis Hershey; Bruce Hess (Trout); Joshua Holbrook (Nolan); Fenton Fox & Hoeh Holtzapple; Jay Houser (Haagen); Michele Hughes (Murphy); Chuck Hurley (Fox); Jack Hyde (Fox/Holtzapple); Lee Jackson; Jamie (Dundore); Jane (Ritter); Jenny, Eric & Erica (Lingenfelter); Jessica (Stine); Jim (Rhoads); Joe (Allison); Jonathan & Karen (Wirth); Clariene Jones (MLC); Will Jones; Lily Jordan (Mullin); Karen & Margo (Stork-Whitson); Kathleen (Stine); Rev. Dr. Chris Kennedy (Ward-Diorio); Pastor Del Kenney (Ward-Diorio); Kim (S. Kline); Jeff & Lyle King; Dot Kinzer; Sandy Kline; Rich Kline; Shirley & John Knisely; Randy Krepps; Jennifer Lee (Thorpe); Jean & John Layne; Bonnie Lingle (B. Thompson); Lenks Family (Carson/Foukes); Kim Lidzynski (Hoehn); Larry Linder (Stork-Whitson); Naomi Losch (Endy); Louise & Manny (Sharp); Colin Loy (White); Kelly Lynch (Wirth); Irene Macconnell-Davinroy; Martin Malone (Riesmeyer); Cook Mann (Davinroy); Mary (Rhoads); Marie (Murphy); Phyllis Martz; Sean McDonald (Rushong); Kristie

McGaughey (Trout); Stephanie McGonigle (Warfield); Linda Meola (Roush); Rob Merentz (Allison); Michel & Family (Fox/Holtzapple); Michelle & Family (Mihmet); Charles Miller (Lloyd and Matthew's dad); Lee & Connie Miller; Linda Miller; Melissa Miller (Bender); Jo Mitchell (Sutton); Steve Mitchell; Roxanne & Steve Morgan (Dundore); Trendy Mowery (Aumiller); Tammy Mullen & Family (Allison); Patricia Nalepka (Jon Nalepka); Stephen O'Driscoll & Family (Rushong); David Ordonia (Myers); Mary P. (Rhoads); Ann Palazzo (Weiser); Ms. Patterson (Davinroy); Lynne Patton (Taylor); Don Perry (Ritter); Jim Pilsner (Rhoads); Nancy Prucha (Hoehn); Marion Quinlan (Ward-Diorio); Randy (Bender); Carl Raudabaugh (A. Thompson); Richard Reba (Richenbacher); Reed & Ziegler Families; Robert Reiner (Bender); Jo Rice (Rushong); Joyce Rice (Eichman); Mike Riesmeyer; Paul Ringenbach (Wirth); Sandi Ritter-Butz; Robert (Sack); Lisha Robertson & Family; Adam Rohrbaugh (Bender); Rev. Roben Roof (Stork-Whitson); Rosemary (Simpson); Jerry Roventini & Family (Boyer); Marian Royer; Benny Rushong; Sam (Freeman); Irv Sanders; Robyn Scaer (Hoehn); Tom Schiffgens; Rev. Glenn Schultz; Dennis Scouler (Rushong); Joyce Sealover (Sutton); Erin Shane (Thorpe); Maya Shapiro (R. Thompson); Linda Shea & Family; Rafe Shearer (P. Miller); Rev. Frank Showers (Aumiller); Bill Siemon (Warfield); Mike Siemons (Wood); Conner Snow & Family; Jacob Snyder (Wentz); Sue Snyder (Bowers); James Sowell (Sandy Kline); Clarence, Nancy Steck & Donna Sterner; Barbara Sterner; Jon Still & Family (Ward-Diorio); Joanne Stine & Family; Sue (Sizemore); Wendi Taylor; Briana Thomas; Cathy Thomas; Austin Tichenor (Gladwin); Linda Till; Todd & Family (Morell); Doug Townsen (S. Miller); Craig Triplett (Boyer); Flo Turner (B. Thompson); George Tutino (Boyer); Tom Tuttle (Trout); Bill Utley (Boyer); Tom Van Hall & Family (Sutton); Roger VanLoan (Ritter); Ceci Viti (Warfield); Isabella Waters; Anthony Warner (Simpson); Dr. Kenneth Way (Bowers); John White; Dave Wightman (Trout); Peg Wightman; Elaine Williams (A. Thompson); Wilton; Rose Fran Wolford; Beth & Steve Woods (Riesmeyer); Suzanne Worley (Jones); Alexa, Lacey Worral & Family (Ward-Diorio); Jacqueline Young (Wentz); Kevin Young (A. Thompson); Aimee Yowell (Eichman)



10/06 8:00 am Youth  
10:30 am Chancel  
10/13 10:30 am Hand Chimes  
10/20 10:30 am Youth & Choristers  
10/27 8:00 am Youth  
10:30 am Chancel



## **Fellowship Time Sponsors Needed!**

While there, you will also find a sheet to sign up for **Fellowship Time**: Please consider signing up for one. You can do it in the common area either between services or in Fellowship Hall following the last service. In the Kitchen, there is a supply of Hot & Cold Drinks and paper products for Fellowship Time(if you are not sure where these are stored, check with Terry Shaner or Jonne Dundore.) The person's sponsoring fellowship time brings the munchies. You can make it as simple or as elaborate as you wish. Donuts, pretzels, cheese & crackers, etc. are all good. Sign up for a Sunday either individually or go together with another family.

If you don't have access to the Website and wish to signup, let Terry in the Church office know and she will sign you up. Thank you!

## **Change for Worship Participants**

In an attempt to streamline the process for doing volunteer worship jobs here at St. Paul's, we are going to **eliminate the position of GREETER**. Instead of having this specific job we will include it in the job description of the **Ushers** at each service.

We will now require 4 ushers to serve at each service (early and late) – 2 as greeters 15 minutes before the service and 2 to hand out bulletins 15 minutes before the service. All four will continue to collect the offering during the service and all will need to show up 15 minutes before the beginning of worship time to take care of their duties.

We will eliminate the "Time to Sign Up" chart for Greeters online and ask that persons interested in volunteering for Usher continue to do so online. The Head Usher will continue to be the point person in charge of making sure that Ushers are signed up for each Sunday service and coordinate Usher activities on Sunday mornings. We hope that this does not cause anyone any problems. Any questions or concerns can be directed to any Consistory member.

### **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

#### **LECTORS**

10/06 8:00 Becky Drazba  
10:30 Paula Boyer  
10/13 8:00 Vonny Eckman  
10:30 Megan Riesmeyer  
10/20 10:30 Youth  
10/27 8:00 Patty Scott  
10:30 John Layne

#### **FLOWER DELIVERY**

10/06 Betsy Rushong  
10/13 Jill Morell  
10/20 Rhoda Rupp  
10/27 Chris & Dave Grice

#### **ACOLYTES**

10/06 8:00 Grace Simpson  
10:30  
10/13 8:00  
10:30  
10/20 10:30 Grace Simpson  
10/27 8:00 Evan June Pineo  
10:30

#### **Nursery**

10/06 Martha Keith, Becky Thompson  
10/13 Jonneke Dundore, Terry Shaner  
10/20  
10/27 Sue Ward-Diorio,

#### **USHERS**


Oct Head Usher: Shawna Simpson

#### **COMMUNION PREP**

10/06 World Day Intinction – Kathy & Art Williams,  
Chris Royer

**Worship Volunteers Needed** - Please visit the church website at <http://www.saintpaulsucc-mech.org/> to sign up for Acolyte, Flower Delivery, Lectors, Nursery and Usher Duties.

You will find the individual signup sheets under the "Serving Others" menu heading. If you have a smart phone look for the menu under the "Hamburger menu" (not the kind you eat)

but this one .





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



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| 01 Deb and Bill Cashman            |
| 07 Catherine and Devin Flickinger  |
| 07 Carol and Robert Freeman        |
| 09 Gay and Rick Fitzgerald         |
| 12 Heather and Jordan McNeese      |
| 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 Holtzapple  |
| 26 Sherri and Charlie Bergstresser |
| 27 Jacob & Seryozha Kadel          |
| 30 Bonnie and Dennis Plymette      |

**Neighbors in Need** (NIN) is a 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. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities.

St. Paul's will accept donations for the NIN offering starting on Sunday October 6, 2019 as part of our World Communion Sunday observance going thru October 20th.



## FRIDAY OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019! – St. Paul's "51st Bazaar!"

Bazaar (Crafts, Bake/Canned Goods sale & Flea Market) 9am - 7pm. Chicken Pot Pie Dinner Served 10:30am - 7pm (Take out available)

This is a major fundraiser for the church. Lots of help is needed to continue the success of this event - **SCHEDULE THAT VACATION DAY NOW SO YOU CAN HELP!**

**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! *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.

**SETUP: Wednesday Evening, Oct. 2nd 6 PM** (Youth Group & Choirs) Allyssa Boyer, [allyssaboyer@outlook.com](mailto:allyssaboyer@outlook.com), 717-766-7931

*Dinner provided this evening for helpers. Come out and help us setup the tables & move the flea market items from the stage to the Flea Market rooms in preparation for the Bazaar.*

**KITCHEN:** Patty & Dave Scott, 717-737-3139, [dsps5221@comcast.net](mailto:dsps5221@comcast.net) and Brenda & Tim Kern, [bkern59@verizon.net](mailto:bkern59@verizon.net), 717-512-9838

*Help is needed to get ready for 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. Please join us--sign-up sheets for Kitchen prep plus helpers for the day of the bazaar on the bulletin board in the Commons. No experience necessary--we provide "on-the-job" training! Have any questions, please contact Patty Scott.*

**COUNTRY CUPBOARD (Bake Sale/Food sale):** Shirley Keith Knox, [skeithknox@comcast.net](mailto:skeithknox@comcast.net), 717-697-6946 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 3rd or early Friday morning October 4th. 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), 717-697-5621 and Anita Miller, 766-7850. *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. If you are not crafty or can't bake, consider donating some dollars or supplies for the crafters and bakers. Everything helps!*

**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. *Help is needed Thursday with setup of the Flea Market rooms and Friday the day of the Bazaar.*

**DINING ROOM:** Mary Runkle, 717-805-1589, [maryrunkle0515@gmail.com](mailto:maryrunkle0515@gmail.com) and Joan Moyer, [joanmoyer@msn.com](mailto:joanmoyer@msn.com), 717-856-4513. *Help is needed setting the tables in the dining room Thursday evening October 3rd, 6 to 8 PM. We will be wrapping silverware, setting the tables with salt & pepper shakers, flowers, etc. Then on Friday we need Servers and people to bus the tables. Come out and join us! It really is a lot of fun! Signup sheets on the bulletin board.*

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

*Friday night, approximately 7:00pm help is needed to put away the tables & chairs in the dining room. On Saturday morning, at 9am, we'll come back in to sweep the floors; re-set the Sunday School rooms; 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!!*

**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!***

# ST. PAUL'S 2019 BAZAAR MENU

(Take Out Available)

## Dinners:

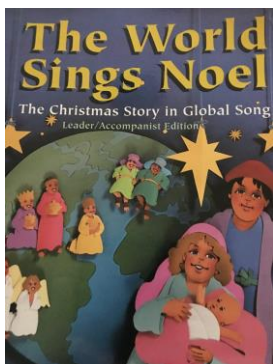
Pot Pie Large -----	\$ 8.00
Pot Pie Small -----	\$ 7.00
Hamburg B-B-Q -----	\$ 5.00
Hot Dog-----	\$ 4.00
Hot Dog w/ Sauerkraut or Chili Sauce-	\$ 4.50

(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 or Chili Sauce -	\$ 3.00
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



HEAR YE! HEAR YE! We have an amazing story to tell you! On December 15, "The World Sings Noel, the Christmas Story in Global Song", will be presented by our Sunday School program. ALL AGES, young and "mature" are invited to

take part. Beginning October 6, we will be meeting in the choir room (5) from 9:15-9:30 to begin learning the music, which includes infectious melodies from around the world. If you are interested in participating in any way; speaking parts, singing, dancing, costumes/props, advertising, behind the scene jobs, or have questions, please come to our first meeting on October 6, or contact Jonneke Dundore at 717 460-8303 or [jonnekev@aol.com](mailto:jonnekev@aol.com). We hope to make this a fun filled inter-generational event!



**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - will meet at 1 PM Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>. The Prayer Shawls will be blessed on Sunday October 13th at both services.

## ST. PAUL'S ON A MISSION

### ARE YOU GOING TO BE PART OF ST. PAUL'S ON A MISSION TEAM?

**Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, Sat., October 19th**, on City Island. This is our 17th year participating in this event. It is a very easy 3 mile walk and a wonderful morning of fun and fellowship. Registration – 7:30 a.m. Walk Starts at 8:30 a.m.

St. Paul's on a Mission (SPOM) team is registered for the Making Strides Walk! **Register online:** <http://makingstrides.acsevents.org>. Find the Harrisburg Walk and register under St. Paul's on a Mission team. ACS website makes it very easy to promote your personal fundraising. Raise \$100 and receive a long sleeve walk t-shirt. Start collecting donations today! Remember to ask friends and family to walk with us too!!

Donations will continued to be accepted after the services thru October 13th. Make your tax deductible check out to "American Cancer Society" or make your donation online under St. Paul's on a Mission team page. Donations are accepted thru December 19th.

We will meet at the church at 7:00 a.m. the Saturday of the walk to carpool. If you are planning on carpooling please let Steve Roush know. Your team leader will not be walking with the team this year, but will be walking in our team's honor in Acadia, ME.

### MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER WALK SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

## community garden

**The last garden  
workday will be**

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 19th!  
9:00 AM**

**We will be closing our  
garden for the season.**





### **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. Auction items can be dropped off in the Church office starting Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> thru the deadline of **Sunday, October 27, 2018.** Donations slips can be found on the table in the commons. Please fill one out and attach to your donation so we have a description and estimated value. The silent auction will take place in Fellowship Hall on both Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> *between and after services. The winners will be announced at the conclusion of the Harvest Dinner on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>.* Thank you in advance for your support!

## **children's sabbath**

The 2019 National Observance of Children's Sabbath takes place on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Our congregation will join with people of faith in thousands of places of worship, all across the country, to affirm our determination to seek love and justice for every child. Children's Sabbath is a mix of joy and sorrow, celebration and sober commitment. ***We will have one worship service on Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.*** Please join us as we worship God in preparation for the sacred endeavor of raising awareness, direct action, and working for justice for children. If you would like to help organize our Children's Sabbath service, please contact Allyssa Boyer.

***Pollyannas*** will be having their next lunch meeting 11:30 am, Tues, Oct 22 at Brothers Family Diner on Gettysburg Pike. If you are able to attend, please call Bonnie Plymette, 697-2938.

**CALLED TO CARE TEAM MEETING**  
**(Youth Room 7/8) – Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
following worship.



Join St. Paul's in hosting Trunk-or-Treat, a fun activity for the whole family, and a great opportunity to meet people from our wider community! Instead of going door to door, kids go "trunk to trunk," collecting treats. This event is open to anyone and everyone, you do not need to be a church member to attend. Sign-up to decorate the trunk/tailgate of your vehicle and give candy to the kids who "visit." Be as elaborate or as simple as you'd like. See the photos in the Commons for examples from last year's Trunk or Treat. Costumes are encouraged for people of all ages! Invite your friends and neighbors; everyone can join in the Halloween fun!

Sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Commons to "host" a trunk.

***Where: St. Paul's parking lot.***

***When: Sunday, October 27; 5:30 pm***

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 and go thru 6:15. After Trunk-or-Treat, join us for a Halloween Party in Fellowship Hall, hosted by Parish Ministries. Questions? Contact Allyssa Boyer.

***This is a fun event for all ages—come and join us for a faBOOlous time!***



**Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> –**  
Don't forget to set your clocks back!



**Save the Date – Stewardship Sunday, November 10th.** 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.*



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 shortly for both 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.*

**DIRECTORY UPDATES – Please update your directory with these address changes:**

Valerie Lill  
67 Hamlet Circle  
Mechanicsburg PA 17050-5262

Bridget & Phil Reemes  
9948 Hickory Heights Dr  
Sherwood AR 72120-1888



Martha and Eugene Keith wish to thank everyone for their many cards in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary. The Open House was a wonderful event with 40 people from St. Paul's attending with their good wishes and beautiful cards. We also appreciate the generosity of all as with the 35 relatives that attended we collected 231 pounds of food for New Hope Ministries. The altar flowers delivered after worship added to the beauty of the day. You are all our family and we appreciate your kindnesses over the years.

*September 17<sup>th</sup> – Dear Members and Friends of St. Paul's UCC –* What a lovely surprise on the beautiful Sunday morning of Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> to be greeted by the two visitors bearing the gorgeous Altar Flowers from St. Paul's service; as well as our photo directory. As I had explained to Terry, my knee surgery had been originally planned for last February but due to other complications had to be postponed until 3 weeks ago in August. With my therapy 3 days a week, I hope Fall will find me more active. Our best wishes to all at St. Paul's and our deepest thanks for all your care and concern.  
*Gloria and Dick Hoffman.*

Thank you for all the cards, the prayers and the altar flowers when I had my health scare and following surgery. Also when Ron was hospitalized, we both appreciated the many prayers and cards. And earlier in June when I had a flat tire on my car, while driving to Peace Church, thanks to the group of people who offered to help and to the two men who pumped up the tire. This has been a rough summer for us, but I could feel the prayers sent our way. Our church family has really helped and I feel so blessed. A special thanks to Called to Care, Pastor Allyssa and Rev. John.

*Susan Gabriel*

