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St. Paul United Church of Christ



THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL

August 2021



What's Happening

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WORLD'S LONGEST YARD SALE August 7, 2021 - Saturday Only

The church will be participating in the yard sale. If you have any like new items that you are not using any longer, bring them in to church this week. Any items that are left at the end of the day, will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul. All proceeds will be added to the General Fund. Come see us!

Please contact Joan Allen if you are able to help!

FUNFEST August 12, 2021 - 6-8 PM It's around the CORNER!

Lots of games are planned for the kids, food, of course fun, and even a dunking booth. The police and fire department should also be here.

We are looking for Pringles Cans and 2 liters. If you are able to pick some up and bring them to church, it would be greatly appreciated. If you would prefer to donate money, please give to Joan Allen.

Thanks in advance!



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Worship
Opportunities

Sundays:

10:00 AM Traditional
Worship in Sanctuary

News and Updates Council News

The next Council meeting is Monday,
August 16th, 6:30 PM.

We have new members in the Church Council. We have many things going on in the church at this time. We are always striving to make St. Paul a place you can definitely call YOUR church HOME. If you find that you have questions or concerns in a particular area of the building or within a committee, please be sure to talk with the chairman of the committee with your question or concern. Here is the list of all members of the Church Council.

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The Council is still in need of a Secretary. If you are interested, or know of someone who is interested, please contact Judith or the office.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED

The council members will continue to update and revise the Operations Manual. With those changes could possibly lead to an update for the Church Bylaws and also the Constitution.

The next Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, October 10, 2021. As soon as the proposed changes are complete, copies will be made available to all members so that everyone can review prior to the meeting. The Council will keep you updated on their progress over the next few months.

FACEBOOK PAGE

We started a new Facebook Page. Here is the new link!
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Paul-UCC-North-College-Hill-OH-116458329993166>

ONLINE GIVING

We do have online giving set up for St. Paul. If you choose to use our online giving, here is the link, <https://ca4b2388.churchtrac.com/give>. Once in the system, you can input your envelope number and it records directly to your record. If you have questions, please let us know. All financial help at this time is much needed and appreciated.

Thanks so much,
Finance Team

SEPTEMBER
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DEADLINE



The Epistle deadline for the September edition is Wednesday, August 18, 2021. Please submit the information either by email to Anne or drop it in the Epistle box in the main office. There is also a folder in the blue mailbox outside the office.



COMMUNITY DINNER

Our weekly community dinners are continuing as CARRY OUT only.
Tuesday's 5:00-6:30 PM

It will be carry out for awhile until we are allowed to have bigger groups of people indoors. Stay tuned for updates.

St. Paul Fundraiser

Joan and Anne are gathering information on a church fundraiser from Rada Cutlery. Profit to the church is 40%. They offer stainless steel cutlery, gift sets, kitchen tools and gadgets, spice mixes, mixes for cheeseballs, party dips and soup mixes. Items can be purchased through the catalog, or online. More information will be coming soon.

SCOUTING NEWS

The Troop held their first campout in 18 months. They went to Hocking Hills. The newest scouts all attended and several new parents as well. They had a fantastic time.

The Venture Crew is getting back to meeting more often and planning some weekend and day events.

The Scouts are still selling Meat Jerky sticks. If you are interested, there is an order sheet on the last page of the Epistle. Thank you in advance.





8/5 Vicky Ritz
8/22 Travis Johnson
8/23 Deborah Beresford

8/23 Melitta Marx
8/27 Skip Zimmer
8/28 Bonnie Reed

8/30 Ruth Hoeweler
8/30 Tommie Jenkins



9/3 Jessika Combs
9/6 Dolly Johnson

9/7 Jazzman Johnson
9/8 John Allen

9/20 Joan Allen
9/27 David Holmes
9/30 Jo Miller

Please Continue to Remember in Prayer:

Our servicemen and women
Peggy Adams
Chad Willcocks
Kathy Aker
Alice Graber
Tony Mancini
Gay D. Smith
Elaine Sloan
James Stokes
Howard Seaman
June Ward
Kim Caudell
Rhonda Lahmann

Marlene Sheward
Barb Nuckols
Jesse McIlhaney
Ann Way
Carol Schroer
Harper Manning
Terri & Walt Schoch
Judy Brown
Lindsey Niehaus
Kim Gutnecht
Doug Thueneman
Becky Blount

Mike Kennedy
Verna Cowan
Richard Huff
Alberta Temming
Theo Gruber
Lois Manifold
Bill Richter
Bob Vogeler
Dick Manifold
Nola Apro
Wendy Blust

Please Continue to Remember in Prayer our HomeBound:

Doris Dunn
Nancy Lanza
Elmer Seesing
Sharon Wagner

Mary Heineke
John & Melitta Marx
Gay Steinhauer

Ruth Hoeweler
Ruth Meissner
Anne Timme

Please keep the office informed on the status of those you have placed on the prayer list.

August 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 Communion Rev John Specht | 2 Scouts 6:30 PM FH | 3 Dinner 5:00 PM | 4 | 5 | 6 AA 8 PM | 7 Longest Yard Sale 8 AM - 3 PM AA 8 PM |
| 8 Pastor Joan Allen Fun Fest Meeting 11:30 AM | 9 Scouts 6:30 PM FH | 10 Dinner 5:00 PM | 11 Begin Fun Fest Set Up | 12 FunFest 6-8 PM | 13 AA 8 PM | 14 ELC - Popsicles for Preschool 12-4 PM AA 8 PM |
| 15 Pastor Joan Allen | 16 Council Mtg 6:30 PM Scouts 6:30 PM FH | 17 Dinner 5:00 PM | 18 Epistle Articles Due | 19 | 20 AA 8 PM | 21 AA 8 PM |
| 22 Rev John Specht | 23 Scouts 6:30 PM FH | 24 Dinner 5:00 PM | 25 | 26 | 27 AA 8 PM | 28 |
| 29 Pastor Joan Allen | 30 Scouts 6:30 PM FH | 31 Dinner 5:00 PM | | | | FH = Fellowship Hall ELC = Early Learning Center |

From Pastor Joan

St. Paul Family,

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." How often do we ask God of this then don't pay attention to our request? Sometimes, change can occur without our assistance and that drives us nuts! We like to make mountains move and seas to divide, however we want to do this only if we can be seen doing it. Kinda selfish don't you think?

As St. Paul moves into the future, we all need to look around and say, "What is my part? Where can I fit in? What can I do to make God's words move? How do I do that without being caught up in the selfishness of moving mountains?" Hard questions? Yes, they are. But we as members and family of St. Paul, we need to find our way in a world of selfishness and glory. When Jesus was on the cross, he didn't say look at me. He said "Forgive them." A lesson there for all of us. Forgiveness and love is the only way to find the future and leave yesterday, dead and gone.

So, many uplifting things are going on at St. Paul that the selfishness of "I did it" can catch us up and make us move backwards. Forward is the only way to go. Forgive them and let the glory of God shine around you and all you do. We hope that everyone will join us on our quest of moving forward, being called to help, show the way, learn from mistakes, turn that spot light on the finish and seeing where God takes us. Yes it is that simple. Breathe and see, see and know, know and love.

We are so excited about the possibility! Hope you will join us, each Sunday for service and time together as fellow Christians showing love, patience as we grow together in the glory of God's Grace.

Mark your calendar and come for our extra activities, such as the longest yard sale on the 7th of August, then the FunFest on the 12th as part of our community outreach. VBS kick us off, let us keep the ball rolling! There is always something you can help with or "party" here at St. Paul.

Pastor Joan



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Alice, your St. Paul Family hopes you had a great birthday.

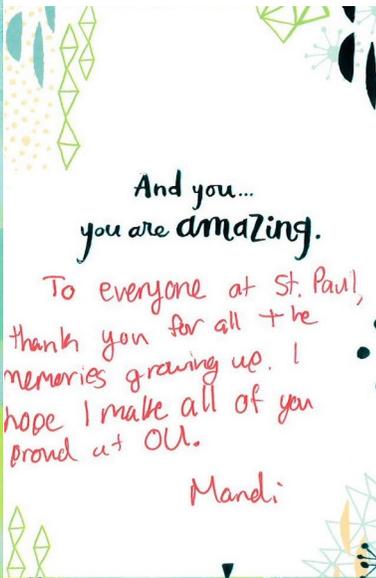
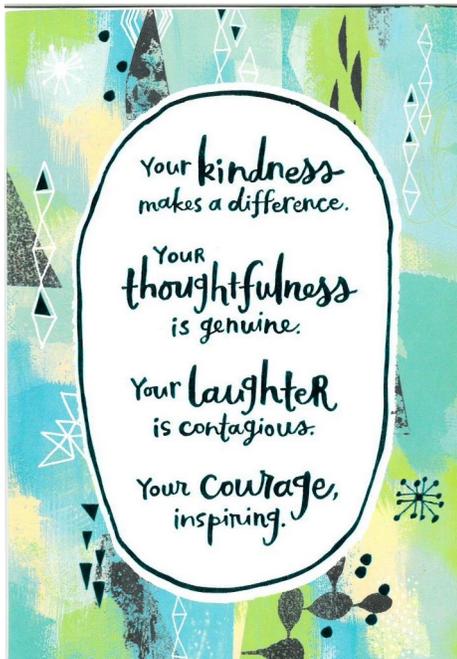


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St. Paul,

Thank you so much for awarding me the Zwoster Scholarship. It helps tremendously with my tuition and the cost of textbooks.

With gratitude,
Madyson King



Madyson and Mandi,
Your St. Paul Family hopes you have a great school year!

Good Luck!

