



THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL

September 2019

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Worship Opportunities

Sundays:

9:50 AM Traditional
 Worship in Sanctuary
 Sunday School

Rally Around New Beginnings Day September 8, 2019

The Vision Team has completed its role in the New Beginnings program and they are excited! YOU will be, too!

Sunday, September 8 is **Rally Around New Beginnings Day.** (Traditional Rally Day will be the following Sunday, September 15.) Read on to learn about the Who, What, Where, When, and Why!



WHO: The Vision Team has been hard at work behind the scenes following the New Beginnings house meetings. Donna Hodson (chair), Paul and Lynn Kluesener, Linda Woods, Nancy Klusmeier, Brian Tobergta, Anne Zimmer, Joan Allen and Pastor Barry, prayerfully and thoughtfully considered **all** of the valuable take-aways from the house meetings, the congregation's core values workshop, and the New Beginnings Resource Guide and reports. The task at hand was **to hear the Holy Spirit, the voices of church members and our community in order to develop a new vision, mission statement, and Future Story for St. Paul UCC.** We have written a Report and Future Story to be presented to the congregation for each of you to read at your own leisure.

WHAT: The Vision Team will be responsible for the entire Sunday morning service that will include worship, sing-alongs, and a special performance(!) by the Vision Team "Players." Not to boast, but we have an **amazing, one-of-a-kind** worship service planned! No one will find the words to tell you about it if you miss it!

Immediately following the worship service, there will be a Fried Chicken Luncheon in Fellowship Hall! Chef's Paul and Lynn promise the best lunch in town!

WHERE: St. Paul UCC, of course! The Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

WHEN: September 8, 2019 at 9:50 AM and serving lunch at 11:30 AM.

WHY: A day for thanking and praising God for being our faithful inspiration through this process, as well as sharing and celebrating St. Paul UCC's new vision and mission statement. **This will truly be a New Beginning and a day to remember!**

In Loving Memory

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

In Memory of Mary Lou Heiden

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| Erma Amrein | Alice Blum |
| Mary Compston | Keith & Terry Holton |
| Janet Heiden | Dot Kahle |
| Johanna & Esther Meng | Lois & Dick Manifold |
| Jane & Wayne Schleutker | Schulzrinne Family |
| Margaret Swaffar | Sarah Thorburn |
| Catherine & Michael Wood | |

In Memory of Art Lienhart

Chalfin Family

News and Updates
Council News

The next Council meeting is Monday,
September 16, 2019 7:00 PM.

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.

President - Judith Lewis-Combs - 729-3152
 Secretary - Vacant
 Treasurer - Anne Zimmer - 513-260-0573
 Nurture Team - Linda Woods - 513-289-5335
 Welcome Team - Diane Banker - 522-3318
 Endowment - Jan Apro - 931-2417

Vice President - Jan Apro - 931-2417
 Finance - Donna Hodson - 904-333-9422
 Care Team - Judy Boyce - 513-305-5157
 Facilities - Rick Davis - 574-8345
 Worship Team - Vacant
 Sr. Minister - 513-317-8146

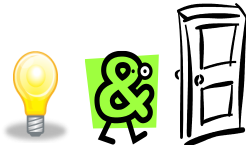
Office Administrator - Office - Anne Zimmer - 931-2205

The Council is still in need of a Secretary and someone for Worship. If you are willing to serve in one of these positions, or know of someone, please contact the office.

PLEASE HELP US with LIGHTS AND DOORS

On several occurrences lately, we have found an outside door unlocked. Please be sure to check doors before you leave, especially if you are the last one out.

Please do your diligence to make sure that the lights are off in the building when you leave.



OCTOBER EPISTLE DEADLINE

The Epistle deadline for the October edition is Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019. 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.



From the Nurture Team: Samaritan Purse (“Shoe Box”) Project

We will once again be filling shoe boxes for needy children overseas. The shoe boxes are filled and wrapped in November so they can be shipped for the children to receive at Christmas. Last year we filled 36 shoe boxes and would like to match that again this year. In order to do this WE NEED YOUR HELP by donating items from the list below or by making a monetary donation and we will do the shopping. Monetary donations can also help to cover the shipping costs. Empty shoe boxes are also needed to fill!

The following are items needed to fill the shoe boxes:

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| Doll | Bandages | Small Manual Pencil Sharpener | Underwear |
| Stuffed Animal | Sunglasses | Colored Pencils | Socks |
| Harmonica or Kazoo | Small Cars, Trucks | Pencil Case | Flip-flops |
| Hairbrush | Jump Ropes | Crayons and Markers | Hats |
| Toothbrush | Yo-yo | Pens | Scarf |
| Washcloths | Hack-Sack | Coloring Books, Puzzles | Mittens |
| Packaged Bar Soap | Water Bottle | Plastic Dinosaurs | Hair bows/barrettes |

Soccer Ball with Manual Air Pump – this is a *favorite* for both boys *and* girls! Last year we found that Wal Mart had THE BEST price on soccer balls & air pumps.

Items that we cannot send include candy, toothpaste, gum, used items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures, chocolate or food of any kind, drink mixes, liquids or lotions, glass or aerosol containers.

It may seem early to be thinking about this, but if we get an early start, we can take advantage of sales or other bargains over the next few months!

Please consider helping with this important mission of St Paul UCC. Items for the shoe boxes and monetary donations (clearly earmarked “for Samaritan Purse Project”) can be brought to the church office. Monetary donations can also be placed in the offering plate. Please let Anne Zimmer or Linda Woods know if you would like to help fill the shoe boxes in November – it’s a lot of fun! As always, we greatly appreciate the generous support of our St Paul family!

KROGER REWARDS

We received a check for our Community Rewards from Kroger in the amount of \$103.99. Your Kroger Plus card can be linked for the rewards program to donate to St. Paul. If your card is not already linked, you can go to the Kroger website, www.kroger.com, Save and then go to Kroger Community Rewards. Follow the page to the Cincinnati locations and you can link your card to St. Paul. If you have questions, please check with the office and ask for help.

ALUMINUM CANS FOR SHOES

We are still collecting aluminum cans for shoes for the kids at North College Hill Elementary School. The can has been relocated to the right of the main office door. It is a big green can with wheels on it and a sign. Please save your cans and bring them to church!

THE PRAYER CHAIN NEEDS HELPERS

Our church prayer chain is in need of helpers who would be willing to help pray for those on the St. Paul prayer list. If you are interested and are willing to help pray, please let the office know or contact Ruth Hoeweler. Ruth would enjoy hearing from folks and could use some help.

GENTLY USED VACUUM CLEANER

If anyone has a gently used vacuum that you could part with, please consider donating it to St. Paul. We are in need of an extra vacuum or two. If you do not, but would consider donating towards the purchase of a new vacuum, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are giving a donation, please be sure to mark your donation VACUUM so the counters and the office can account for it accordingly. Thank you for your consideration.





Winter Coat Drive

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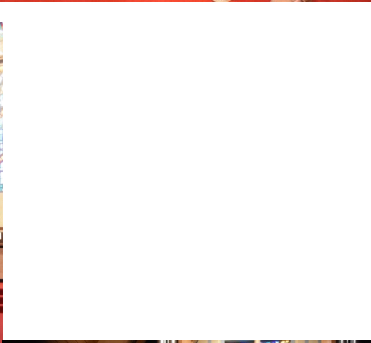
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM drop off
The winter months can be a terrible struggle for
low income families and the homeless.

Cincinnati winter weather can be relentless and
dangerous. St. Paul will be collecting gently
used coats of all sizes in the Narthex of the
church from September until January 31, 2020.

Thank you in advance for your contribution.



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SCOUTING NEWS



The Cubbies are ready to begin their new school year. The leaders have been planning their upcoming recruitment night. If you have a child or grandchild that is in Kindergarten through 5th grade, we will be having a meeting in Fellowship Hall on Monday, September 9th at 6:30 PM.

The boys and girls Troops have been busy over the summer getting rank advancements and merit badge advancements completed. They will be scheduling a Court of Honor for sometime in October to award everything earned since the end of March.

The Venture Crew has gone hiking a couple of times over the summer. The majority of their Crew members have been busy working at camp and attending family events and functions over the summer.

All the units will be helping at the Car Show in North College Hill on Labor Day. They will also have a recruitment booth for the upcoming year. Be sure to come see us!

Nursery School

You'll be hearing the pitter patter of little feet; Nursery School is back in session! This year we have two 3 year old classes, two 4 year old classes and a Pre-K. Our classes are full and we have started a waiting list.

We welcome back our staff: Karen Rieman, Director and 3 year old teacher, Sue Ehrhardt, Pre-K teacher, Angie Oaks, 3 and 4 year old teacher, and Jenny Birdsong, 4 year old teacher. Amy Miller is returning as the Pre-K aide and we have 2 new staff members. Sam Weisman and Megan Jungkunz will be the aides for the 3 and 4 year old classes.

We start the year with our cookie dough fundraiser (August 27-September 26). It's a new company. The dough is already pre-portioned so you can just pop them in the oven accordingly. If you would like to order any cookie dough, see Lynn Kluesener as she will have an order form. Thanks in advance.

Karen Rieman and Staff





SEPTEMBER

9/3 Jessika Combs
 9/6 Dolly Johnson
 9/7 Jazzman Johnson

9/8 John Allen
 9/20 Joan Allen
 9/21 Lynn Kluesener

9/22 Darwin Yung
 9/27 David Holmes
 9/30 Jo Miller

OCTOBER

10/1 Robert Combs
 10/2 Ruth Meissner
 10/6 Judith Lewis-Combs
 10/9 Cheryl Bordenkircher

10/11 Lilliana Bierkan
 10/12 Carolyn Push
 10/14 Davis Schleutker
 10/19 Evan Heitman

10/22 Joe Jester
 10/25 Dick Manifold
 10/28 Judy Boyce
 10/30 Scott Leist

NOVEMBER

11/1 Patrick Woods
 11/2 Logan Bierkan
 11/4 Bill Mayer
 11/5 Bruce Banker
 11/8 Jeremy Overholts

11/9 Margaret Maybury
 11/12 Mike Bartholomew
 11/13 Chelsey Davis
 11/14 Laura Bierkan
 11/15 Dot Kahle
 11/19 Steve Fassnacht

11/19 Albert Mueller
 11/21 Margie Fassnacht
 11/24 Jim Gorsler
 Amber Hancock
 11/25 Gerald Stegman
 11/30 Adele Yung

Please Continue to Remember in Prayer:

Our servicemen and women	Nancy Lanza	Greg Rice
Peggy Adams	Barb Walbrun	Barb Nuckols
Chad Willcocks	James Stokes	Norma Carrier
Melody Hoff	Tommy Moorehead	Melitta Marx
Kathy Aker	Howard Seaman	Jesse McIlhaney
Erma Amrein	Lindsay Pitcher	Bruce Banker
John Allen	June Ward	Anne Haire
Gay Steinhauer	Kim Caudell	Ann Way
Alice Graber	Clara Kemplin	Roy Push
Don Beresford	Rhonda Lahmann	Carol Schroer
Tony Mancini	Joann Ernst	Bill Carter & Roxanne Reed
Helen Mason	Owen Erickson	Stan Wernz
Gay D. Smith	Marlene Sheward	Baby Charleigh Waltz and parents
Rev. Virginia Duffy	Justin Nuckols	Richard Boyce
Ruth Meissner	Will Maier	Barb Bruewer
Barbara Williamson	Bodde Scudder	The Walters Family
Skip Zimmer	Susan, friend of Linda Woods	Barb Brewer
Elaine Sloan	Bob Harbaum	

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

Please Continue to Remember in Prayer our HomeBound:

Geraldine Cooper	Bob Dickman	Mary Heineke
Chris Hoeweller	Charlotte McCauley	Albert Mueller
Herman Schleuter	Dot Sunnenberg	Anne Timme
Dolores Ungerbuehler	Sharon Wagner	

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call the office.



September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3 NS Starts Community Dinner 5 PM - FH	4 Vision Team Meeting 6 PM	5	6 AA - 8 PM	7 AA - 8 PM
8 Rally Around New Beginnings Lunch Provided After Worship	9 Scouts 6:30 PM FH	10 Community Dinner 5 PM - FH	11 Executive Team Meeting 7:00 PM	12	13 AA - 8 PM	14 AA - 8 PM
15 Rally Day Choir Returns	16 Nurture Team 5:30 PM Scouts 6:30 PM FH Council Meeting 7:00 PM	17 Community Dinner 5 PM - FH	18 Epistle Articles Due NAMI - Suicide Awareness Program 7:30 PM	19 Staff Meeting 9 AM Cluster 2 Meeting 7:00 PM	20 AA - 8 PM	21 AA - 8 PM
22 Father's Day	23 Scouts 6:30 PM FH	24 Community Dinner 5 PM - FH	25 Epistle Articles Due	26	27 AA - 8 PM SPY Hueston Woods	28 AA - 8 PM ↑
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