



THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL

November 2021



What's Happening

**November 7th
Memorial Sunday**

**November 14th
Stewardship Sunday
Cowboy Chili Lunch**

**November 15th
UC Mobile Mammography Van @ St. Paul
1-3 PM Appt must be scheduled ahead of time**

**November 15th
Council Meeting 7 PM**

**November 21st
Ingathering of Food
Please bring Canned Goods for service**

**November 25th
Happy Thanksgiving Everyone**

**November 28th
Hanging of the Greens
Sign Up Sheet on Narthex Table**

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www.stpaulnch.com
Worship
Opportunities

Sundays:

10:00 AM Traditional
Worship in Sanctuary

INTEREST IN JOINING CRAFTY CRITTERS

The Craft Critters are interested in starting to meet again.
Is anyone interested in joining the critters for fun and fellowship?

Let the office know if you are interested. A new date and time will be determined once they know who all is interested in joining the group.

News and Updates Council News

The next Council meeting is Monday,
November 15th, at 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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Lay Minister Joan Allen 513-470-2321 jla_20@yhoo.com

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

Thank you to all who attended the meeting.
The Council members who were part of the preparation on the new
Operations Manual appreciate your vote of this new document.

If anyone would like a new copy of this document please let the office know.

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

DECEMBER
EPISTLE
DEADLINE



The Epistle deadline for the December edition is Wednesday, Nov. 17, 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.



We Give Thanks to All

St. Paul Fundraiser

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.

We hope you enjoyed all the flavors that were offered during the coffee hours.

Here is the online ordering link:
<https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=5997624.5fc674>

Catalogs are available in the Office and will be on the Kiosk table for the first day of the sale.

The last day to order will be Wednesday, November 17th!
 Please share with family and friends.



best seller

Tomato Slicer
 5" blade | 8 1/2" overall
 The dual-serrated blade creates a clean, straight cut for perfect tomato slices every time without squashing. Its design makes this knife ideal for slicing fruit, heads of lettuce, and hard-cooked eggs too. Crafted to stay sharp and last for years.

Silver Handle R126 \$7.25

"Until I used this knife, I didn't know it was so easy to cut tomatoes without smashing them."
 - Cassie E.

RadaCutlery.com
 MADE IN USA



best seller

PARING KNIVES

Regular Paring
 3 1/4" blade | 6 1/2" overall
 Rada's all-time best seller. Perfectly sized all-around paring knife used for cutting, slicing, and peeling.

Silver Handle R101 \$6.00

Serrated Regular Paring
 3 1/4" blade | 6 1/4" overall

Silver Handle R142 \$6.00



Cucumber Onion Dill
 makes 2 1/4 cups
 (allergens: none)

The garden-fresh flavor of cucumber, onion, and dill.
 Q601 \$3.50

Tomato, Garlic & Basil
 makes 1 1/2 cups
 (allergens: milk)

Sweet sun-dried tomatoes, garlic, basil, and Parmesan cheese.
 Q604 \$3.50

Bacon Cheddar
 makes 2 cups
 (allergens: milk, soy, wheat)

Tangy cheddar cheese and smoked bacon in a creamy dip.
 Q605 \$3.50



Baked Potato Soup
 serves 4 (allergens: milk, soy, wheat)

A creamy soup mix with the hearty, satisfying flavor of baked potatoes. Just add water.
 Q801 \$6.00

Cheddar Broccoli Soup
 serves 4 (allergens: milk, soy, blue cheese)

Creamy and delicious, this soup is cheesy with just the right amount of broccoli. Just add water.
 Q804 \$6.00

Happy November! The leaves have turned colors and are beginning to fall. This is one of my favorite seasons! I believe the transformation in Autumn is God's gentle reminder that change can be good!

Here at preschool, the children are settling into routines and friendships are being formed. The big hit for the month was Halloween! Our little friends dressed in costume, had a yummy snack, and enjoyed a dance party!

Next month we will focus on the important men in the children's lives. No matter if the special man is Dad, Grandpa, or someone else, Donuts with Dudes is currently being planned! This is a great opportunity for that special someone to get a glimpse of their preschooler's school day, enjoy some one on one time with the child, join in on some fun activities, and of course, enjoy donuts!

Great news! Our cookie dough fundraiser was a success and the final numbers are in! We sold 417 units of cookie dough. That gives us a profit of a little over \$2,000! The cookie dough will be delivered November 10th. Thanks to everyone who helped support St. Paul Early Learning Center. Together we can do great things!

Judy Staudigel
and Staff



SCOUTING NEWS

The troop spent the day at the Renaissance Fair and had a great time. They also helped at the Council event and shared their spooking skills with those who attended.

The units are considering holding a Thanksgiving "feast" with each Other and sharing some fellowship before Thanksgiving.

The Scouts are still selling Meat Jerky sticks. If you are interested, there are order sheets on the kiosk table in the Narthex.



Care/Mission Team



St. Paul United Church of Christ Winter Coat Drive

Oct 1st – Nov 6th

Everyone deserves a warm coat

6997 Hamilton Ave.

Cincinnati, OH 45231

**Please drop off your new or gently used
coats during office hours 9:00-2:00**

513-931-2205

Pickup can be arranged if necessary



Monday, November 15th



MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

Lifesaving Convenience at Your Door

UC Health Mobile Mammography is coming:
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
Monday, November 15, 2021
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Call 513-584-PINK (7465) for an appointment today!

Why should I have a yearly mammogram?



Early detection
of breast cancer increases treatment options.

the **5-year** survival
rate of breast cancer is

98%

Breast Cancer Breakdown

1 in 8 U.S. women will develop invasive breast
cancer during her lifetime.



Breast cancers occurring
in women who have no
family history of breast
cancer.

To schedule an appointment, please call:
(513) 584-PINK (7465)



Anyone is welcome to call and make an appointment.
There will be a drawing for a gift basket. Every person who has an appointment
will have their name entered into the drawing.

You must pre-register for an appointment.
There are no walk-ins.



11/2 Logan Bierkan
 11/8 Jeremy Overholts
 11/9 Margaret Maybury

11/14 Laura Bierkan
 11/15 Dorothy Kahle

11/25 Gerald Stegman
 11/30 Adele Yung



12/6 Melissa Holmes
 Debra Nungester
 12/11 Stephen Rogers
 Treacy Webb
 12/14 Lynda Stagman

12/18 Janet Lerch
 12/20 Cheryl Bartholomew
 12/23 Terry DuPriest
 12/26 Jesse McIlhaney

12/29 Lois Bates
 Louise Pitcher
 12/30 Vickie Bryant
 Brian Tobergta

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
 Cathy Criswell
 Becky Blount
 Mike Kennedy
 Verna Cowan
 Richard Huff
 Theo Gruber
 Lois Manifold
 Bill Richter
 Dick Manifold

Nola Apro
 Wendy Blust
 Adele Yung
 Don Beinke
 Gloria Stagman
 Carol Bayersdorfer
 Bonny Pollard
 Suzanne Lohbeck
 Andy Campbell
 Diane H.
 Laura Kristal
 Judy Boyce
 Trudy Jester
 Jerry Oberjohann
 Huletta Smith's Family
 Donna Jee

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.

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Scouts 7:30 PM	2 Election Day Community Dinner 5-6:30 PM	3	4	5 HS -No School AA- 8PM	6 AA- 8PM
7 Memorial Sunday Communion Pastor Joan	8 ELC Donuts w/Dad Each morning Nurture Mtg 6:30 pm Scouts 7:30 PM	9 ELC Donuts w/Dad Each morning Community Dinner 5-6:30 PM	10 ELC Donuts w/Dad Each morning Care/Mission Mtg 6:30 pm	11 ELC Donuts w/Dad Each morning	12 HS -No School ELC Donuts w/Dad Each morning AA- 8PM	13 AA- 8PM
14 Stewardship Sunday Pastor Joan Cowboy Chili	15 Exec Team mtg 5:30 Council Mtg 6:30 pm Mammography Van 1-3 PM Scouts 7:30 PM	16 Community Dinner 5-6:30 PM	17 Epistle Articles Due	18	19 HS -No School AA- 8PM	20 AA- 8PM
21 Ingathering Food Children's Sabbath Ends Pastor Carol Oetzel	22 HS-No School Scouts 7:30 PM	23 Community Dinner 5-6:30 PM	24 ELC - No School	25 Thanksgiving Office Closed 	26 Office Closed AA- 8PM	27 AA- 8PM
28 Hanging of the Greens Pastor Joan	29 Scouts 7:30 PM	30 Community Dinner 5-6:30 PM				

From Pastor Joan

"I am. Fear not" (John 6:20) Jesus told this to his followers, however we could use that today, Fear Not, what a wonderful way to begin anything. Trust in the Lord, and fear not. We would like to let you know that God hears you, understands you and loves you. "For the Bible tells us so." Faith it what makes us continue the path that we are on. There is plenty of fear on that path. The What If's, How Do We? and the scariest of all, The Unknown... We at St. Paul, hear the cries and understand the fear, but forward is the only way to go. Let God control the outcome, we just need to hear the cry and move forward.

We will be celebrating our 100 Anniversary in a few years and a committee has been formed. Chairs, Judy Boyce and Vicki Celenza have started their homework. They are checking out our history and there is a lot of history. Can you imagine if our charter members were afraid or said what if? With all endeavors, we need the brave to be ok with trusting God.

We are very proud of the hard work the council of the last couple of years for taking on the task of updating the operations manual. We have managed to condense the manual to an easy to read and understandable manual for the council and membership of our church. Less governing and more praising, less rules that make it hard to outreach and more missions for God's people. If you need a copy of the approved manual contact the office.

We have a long way to go to fulfill God's will. We know that He is calling you, to step up, come back home to St. Paul and continue the quest. Yes, the mission of St. Paul is still alive and needs you, Fear Not, you are needed and wanted.

Please check out our fund raiser Rada Cutlery. We have been serving some of the dips, soups, and cheesecakes the last couple of weeks, and have been very impressed with the mixes and the ease of making them. They also have great gift ideas and with Christmas right around the corner, what a great way to support St. Paul and help with the shopping.

We continue to need help with the Tuesday night dinners. Please consider giving a few hours and help with this much needed on going missions of the church.

November 7th we will be holding the memorial service for our members who have been welcomed home in the arms of our Heavenly Father. We will also be praying for all that have lost someone this last year, if you like a mention of a loved one in the November 7th service, please call the office and give the name to Anne or leave a message for me.

We also want to begin home bound visits. If you have done these in the past or would like to help, again, call the office and leave a message with Anne or leave a message for me.

November 21st, is our Ingathering Sunday where we will be collecting can goods or boxed items to give out at our dinners (the 3rd Tuesday of each month). Please bring in items to share that Sunday.

Hanging of the greens is right around the corner, November 28th. We will be decorating the church after the service and need your help.

Please remember to Fear Not, God is our Savior and salvation.

Blessings,
Pastor Joan

Mission Priority Board



Southwest Ohio
Northern Kentucky
Association



UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

Bernie Wehman

ChoirFest 2021

Presented by local United Church of Christ musicians

Sunday, December 5

2:00pm

First United Church of Christ

5808 Glenview Ave. #

Come get in the holiday spirit with great music, free refreshments, and support the Mission Priority Board by bidding on raffle baskets!