



Come join us for our annual **RALLY DAY**. This is a day to celebrate our Sunday School teachers and the beginning of a new "church year".

On Sunday, September 11, we will honor our teachers and staff at both services. We will also present the 6th graders with new Bibles at the 11 a.m. service.

Also, during the 10 am Sunday School hour, we will serve donuts, milk, juice, and coffee in the Parish Hall, so come join us for a time of fellowship before you head to your class. Please let Pam or Kim know if you have any questions. Hope to see you on September 11th!

A **Confirmation Orientation Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, September 11** at 10:15 a.m.. Students in 8th or 9th grade (or older and not confirmed) and their parents are invited to attend.



5TH QUARTER **THANK YOU** to all who have donated to 5th Quarter. We have 4 more to go. Please sign up at the Hospitality Center if you or your group are able to assist with set-up, serving, and/or clean up. Monetary donations are always welcome.

The flowers on the altar are from the **Memorial Flower Fund** in memory of loved ones.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS		
Today	9:00 a.m.	Stacey Henderson
	& S.S. Hour	Stacey Henderson & Jeannie Schuck
	11:00 a.m.	Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler
Sept 11	11:00 a.m.	Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler
GREETERS		
Today	9:00 a.m.	Eloise Castleman, Patty LeGrange
	11:00 a.m.	Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile
Sept 11	9:00 a.m.	Larry & Kathy Vonderahe
	11:00 a.m.	Shannon Jackson, Karla Smith

BUDGET FUND STATISTICS	
Church: Attendance for 8/28	212
Contributions for 8/28	\$ 5,159.00
YTD Contributions	\$ 238,515.81
Sunday School: Attendance for 8/28	70
Contributions for 8/28	\$ 130.00
Amount Budgeted for Week	\$ 120.00

THE WEEK AHEAD...

TODAY - 9/4
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:15 a.m. Praise Singers
 10:00 a.m. Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressures (Parlor)
 11:00 a.m. Discovery Worship

MONDAY - 9/5 - Labor Day
 Office and Bldg closed

TUESDAY - 9/6
 8:00 a.m. Headstart PS
 8:00 a.m. Weight Watchers
 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
 9:30 a.m. 4C Play & Learn
 3:00 p.m. Open Gym
 5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY - 9/7
 8:00 a.m. Headstart PS
 3:00 p.m. Open Gym
 5:45 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Neighborhood Mtg
 7:00 p.m. Traditional Choir

THURSDAY - 9/8
 8:00 a.m. Headstart PS
 9:30 a.m. Discovery Bible Study
 3:00 p.m. Open gym

FRIDAY - 9/9
 9:00 p.m. 5th Quarter

SUNDAY - 9/11 - RALLY DAY
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:15 a.m. Praise Singers
 10:00 a.m. Breakfast, Sunday School, Reception
 10:10 a.m. Confirmation Orientation Mtg
 11:00 a.m. Discovery Worship
 12:00 p.m. IMPACT (6th-8th grades)

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ
 Discovery Worship - 11:00 AM
 September 4, 2016**

(* All who are able should please stand when noted.)

Welcome to our worship today at St. Paul's UCC. We're glad you have chosen to join us and hope you will return again soon. If you have not done so previously, we would appreciate your filling out a yellow **WELCOME** card which you will find in the pew racks. The completed cards may be put in the offering plate or given to a greeter or usher.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill

*OPENING PRAISE **"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"**

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE and LOVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *The Hokey Pokey* Pastor Bill

After the Children's Message, **children age 4 to 2nd grade**, are invited to go to the Chapel for *Children Worship and Wonder*. Parents are always welcome to visit. Leader: Linda Hobbs; Greeter: Pam Buschkill; Story: "The Light"

PRAYER CHORUS **"Hallelujah to My King"**

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.**

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND MUSIC TO GOD Dirck Stahl

"Reckless"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 14:25-27 *New Living Translation*

SERMON **IT'S A CHOICE**

*CLOSING PRAISE **"My Life is In You Lord"**

*SENDING FORTH

Katie Maurer, Kasey Gathercole, Co-Directors
 Dirck Stahl, Song Leaders
 Dirck Stahl, Guitar; Don Armstong, Bass; Luke Smith, Drums



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