

Good people are so fixated on the election and not enough on the state of our country and the challenge of governing and leading our nation for whomever our next President will be. I don't care who you vote for...I will love you nonetheless...but you should vote AND you should pray and be prepared for our life together after this election craziness is over to live as people of faith in these troubled times.
-Pastor Bill

On Tuesday, November 8th, from 6 AM to 6 PM, the Chapel at St. Paul's UCC will be open for personal prayer, reflection, meditation - whatever you feel the need for. Please make the time to pray for our country before or after casting your vote.

"THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM"



Sunday, November 27th begins our Advent & Christmas season here at St. Paul's. The theme for this year is "THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM" and will include a special theme song. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLES EVERY WEEK AT BOTH SERVICES.** If interested let Pastor Bill know ASAP.

ANNUAL SAUSAGE SUPPER



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 5 to 7 pm

THE WEEK AHEAD...

TODAY - 11/6 - Memorial Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Worship
9:15 am Praise Singers
10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressures (library)
11:00 am Discovery Worship
12:00 pm- Pictorial Directory Photo Shoot
4:00 pm (parlor)

MONDAY - 11/7

8:00 am Headstart PS

TUESDAY - 11/8 Election Day

6:00 am Chapel open for Prayer
8:00 am Headstart PS
8:00 am Weight Watchers
9:00 am Women's Bible Study
9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
5:30 pm Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY - 11/9

8:00 am Headstart PS
5:00 pm Sausage Supper

THURSDAY - 11/10

8:00 am Headstart PS
9:30 am Discovery Bible Study
6:00 pm Gym Reserved

FRIDAY - 11/11

8:00 am Headstart PS
8:00 am Gym Reserved

SATURDAY - 11/12

8:00 am Gym Reserved
1:30 pm 208 Reserved
Confirmation trip to *Uspiritus*

SUNDAY - 11/13 - Stewardship Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Worship
9:15 am Praise Singers
10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
11:00 am Discovery Worship with Baptism
12:00 pm IMPACT (6th-8th)
1:30 pm Sanctuary & Dining Room Reserved

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ
MEMORIAL SUNDAY - Discovery Worship - 11:00 AM
November 6, 2016**

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill

*OPENING PRAISE

"Love the Lord"

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE and LOVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS** (Joshua 1:9)

Pastor Bill

After the Children's Message, children age 4 to 2nd grade are invited to go to Room 105 for *Children Worship and Wonder*. Parents are always welcome to visit.

Leader: Kim Armstrong; Greeter: June Pillow; Story: *"The Promised Land"*

SPECIAL READING

Hebrews 12:1 (NLT)

REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN MEMBERS (Tolling the Bell)

Frederick J. Bumb, 12/30/2015, age 94 Phyllis A. Roeder, 6/19/2016, age 71
Charles Dixon, 1/13/2016, age 84 George C. Deutsch, 8/5/2016, age 90
Ruth A. Cutteridge, 3/4/2016, age 68 Edna C. Jenkins, 9/15/2016, age 88
Bonnie J. York, 6/9/2016, age 67 Evelyn J. Grimm, 10/20/2016, age 88
Monna L. Maley, 10/25/2016, age 88

PLACING PICTURES AND NAMES OF LOVED ONES ON THE ALTAR

"I Can Only Imagine"

Katie Maurer

PRAYER CHORUS

"Hungry"

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.**

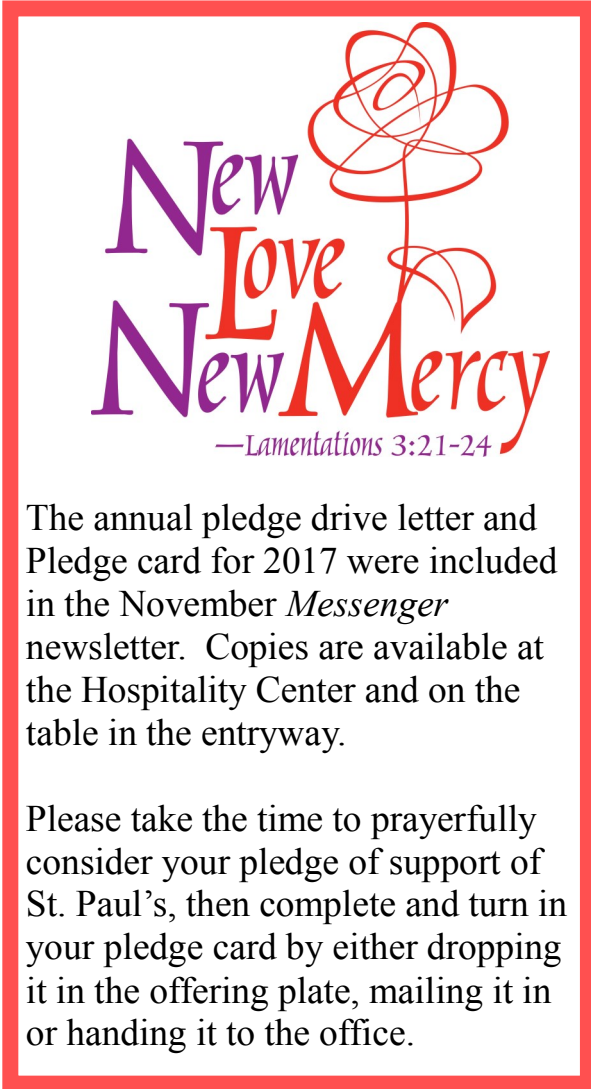
OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND MUSIC TO GOD

"When It's All Been Said and Done"

Bob Koch

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL READING	Mark 12:28-31 (NLT)
SERMON	WATCHING, WAITING & WORKING
*CLOSING PRAISE	"Love Goes On"
*SENDING FORTH	



The annual pledge drive letter and Pledge card for 2017 were included in the November *Messenger* newsletter. Copies are available at the Hospitality Center and on the table in the entryway.

Please take the time to prayerfully consider your pledge of support of St. Paul's, then complete and turn in your pledge card by either dropping it in the offering plate, mailing it in or handing it to the office.

For new (potential) and seasoned OPEN GYM volunteers: On Thursday, November 10, 3-4 pm, we will offer an OPEN GYM Volunteer training in Room 208! We are looking for new volunteers to help with OPEN GYM. St. Paul's is home to 40-60 neighborhood children every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3-5 pm. In recent years, this program has been the introduction to regular church and Sunday school attendance for many youth. We have already confirmed 4 dedicated neighborhood youth and currently have 9 neighborhood youth in confirmation class. OPEN GYM not only gives youth a safe place to be, but we also attract youth who want to be a part of our church family. I sincerely thank all who are already involved in this important ministry. For those who are on the fence, please prayerfully consider any type of contribution you can make towards this important ministry. We hope to see you on the 10th!

TRUNK OR TREAT
THANK YOU!!!!

As most of you know, we held our annual Trunk or Treat on the afternoon of October 30th and we feel it was a "HUGE" success with well over 200 in attendance. Our trunks were all lined up and ready to go and we had so many children that most everyone ran out of candy!!! In the courtyard area, we had a time of pumpkin and bag decorating. A wonderful chili and hot dog meal was served while everyone sat out on bales of straw and enjoying the beautiful evening. This year, we were able to put on a really scary "Haunted House". We would like to say "A BIG THANK YOU" to all of our volunteers who loaned and delivered the straw bales, passed out lots of candy, prepared and served the meal, worked in the craft area and to everyone who helped to not only decorate all of the rooms used for the haunted house but to also participate in making the rooms come alive!!!! And last but not least, to those who helped with all of the cleanup duties. It takes lots and lots of work to be able to hold this event and we couldn't do it without all of your help!!!!

<u>NURSERY ATTENDANTS</u>	
Today	9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Ruth Smith
Nov 13	9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler
<u>GREETERS</u>	
Today	9:00 am Eloise Castleman, Patty LeGrange 11:00 am Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile
Nov 13	9:00 am Larry & Kathy Vonderahe 11:00 am Shannon Jackson, Karla Smith
<u>USHERS</u>	
October	9:00 am Louis Buschkill, Don Lindenberg, Rusty Yeager 11:00 am Ralph Heneisen, Captain; Shawn Heneisen, Fred Huck, Tom Huck, Chris Kirwer, Gary Ruminer

<u>PRAYER CONCERNS</u>
Richard Alvis David Armstrong Lexi Broerman-Bays Richard Hicks Mary McIntosh Jerry Schreiber
The family and friends of Carl Krietenstein (father of Keith Krietenstein).
The family and friends of Monna Maley.
A complete list is posted on the entry bulletin boards.

William J. Wassner, *Senior Pastor*
Katie Maurer, Kasey Gathercole, *Co-Directors*
Daphne Owen, Casey Odom, *Song Leaders*
Nick Gathercole, *Guitar*; Don Armstrong, *Bass*; Bob Koch, *Drums*



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