

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill

OPENING MUSIC

CHORAL INTROIT "Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me" (Scott)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 121: 1-3, 8 (NLT) Pastor Mary

Leader: I look up to the mountains - does my help come from there?

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

Leader: God will not let you stumble; the One who watches over us will not slumber.

People: The Lord keeps watch over us as we come and go, both now and forever.

*PRAISE SONG "Everlasting God"

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE and LOVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Mary

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: Tracey Kolb; Greeter: Beth Moreland; Story: "The Leaven"

BAPTISMAL SPECIAL MUSIC "Down to the River to Pray"
Tom Conkling, Kasey Gathercole, Katie Maurer, and Lisa Wassner

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM Pastor Bill
Hazel Avril Lynn Gathercole

PRELUDE TO PRAYER "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Mary

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.

ANTHEM "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (Hopson) Combined Choirs
(The congregation is invited to join in on verse 4.)

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Pastor Mary

OFFERTORY "Beautiful One" (Hughes)

Lisa Wassner and Kasey Gathercole

*DOXOLOGY **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

In gratitude for the work of Jesus Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit, we gladly offer ourselves and our gifts to you, O Lord. We pray that you will transform these gifts into signs of welcome for all who are touched by their use. And, transform us into people who bless others throughout each day. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Be Thou My Vision" # 386

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 17: 1-8 (NLT)

SERMON **EXPECTATIONS** Pastor Bill

THE ORDER FOR INSTALLATION (insert)

GREETING

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Mr. Wendell Burkhart, Chair of the Search Committee

PRESENTATION

Mrs. Dee McDonald, President

Ms. Erin Vaughan, Committee on Church and Ministry

COVENANT

Rev. Mary Hurley

EXHORTATION

Ms. Barb Gaisser, ETSA President

Members of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, will those who are able, rise and affirm your covenant with your pastor and teacher?

*CLOSING HYMN "God of Our Fathers" # 597

*SENDING FORTH Pastor Bill

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

THE WEEK AHEAD...

SUNDAY - 2/26
 9:15 am Praise Singers
 10:00 am Combined Worship with Installation of Mary Hurley as Associate Pastor
 11:30 am Meal (fundraiser for UFCS)

MONDAY - 2/27
 7:00 pm Gym & 208 Reserved

TUESDAY - 2/28
 8:00 am Headstart PS
 8:00 am Weight Watchers
 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
 3:00 pm Open Gym
 5:15 pm Weight Watchers
 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

WEDNESDAY - 3/1 - Ash Wednesday
 8:00 am Headstart PS
 3:00 pm Open Gym
 5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
 5:30 pm Gym Reserved
 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion and Imposition of Ashes

6:00 pm Confirmation

THURSDAY - 3/2
 8:00 am Headstart PS
 9:30 am Discovery Bible Study
 1:00 pm Ladies' Aid
 3:00 pm Open Gym
 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

FRIDAY - 3/3
 9:00 am 208, 213, & Gym Reserved

SATURDAY - 3/4
 7:00 am 208, 213, & Gym Reserved

SUNDAY - 3/5 - Food Pantry Sunday
 9:00 am Traditional Worship with Communion
 9:15 am Praise Singers
 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressure checks (Library)
 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Communion

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Feb 26 10:00 am Stacey Henderson & Jeannie Schuck

Mar 5 9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson
11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Ruth Smith

GREETERS

Feb 26 10:00 am Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson, Tracey & Keith Kolb
Feb 19 9:00 am Eloise Castleman, Barb Marr
11:00 am Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile

USHERS

FEBRUARY

9:00 am Bob Dreier, Captain; Louie Buschkill, Don Lindenberg, Rusty Yeager, Jim Geiser, Darlene Dycus
11:00 am Ralph Heneisen, Captain; Shawn Heneisen, Fred Huck, Tom Huck, Chris Kirwer, Gary Ruminer, Ryan Otilie

PRAYER CONCERNS

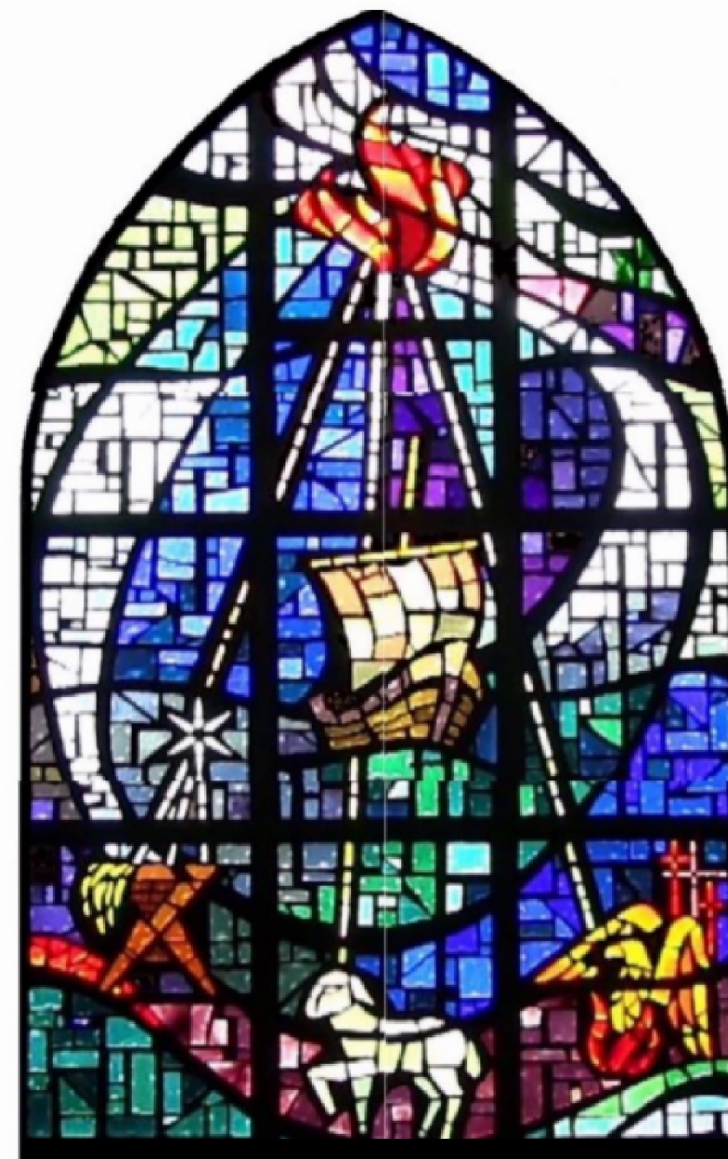
A complete list is posted on the entry bulletin board.

Richard Alvis	Katie Maurer
Millie Barrett	Anna Oschman
Orion Bays (home)	Connie Parker
Fred Duggins (Connie Jourdan's brother)	Rex Powell (Gateway)
Ashley Fluty	Betty Sanders (Pine Haven)
Tom Hancock (Crissy Hettenbach's dad)	Jerry Schreiber (FL)
Stacey Henderson	Lydia Schroeder
Gayle Hochstetler	Marilyn Smith (St. Mary's)
Phyllis Lowe (friend of Pat Wittenbraker)	Jerry Stilwell
	Russ Woosley

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the families and friends of...

Bill Yeager, who died on Wednesday, February 22, 2017.

Joyce (Pepper) Fox, niece of Judy Batteiger, who died February 17, 2017.



A Place to Belong and Serve



Combined Worship - 10:00 AM - February 26, 2017

William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor
 Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor
 Andrea Williams, Director of Traditional Music
 Katie Maurer, Kasey Gathercole, Co-Directors
 Lisa Wassner, Tom Conkling, Song Leaders
 Lisa Conkling, Guitar; Don Armstrong, Bass; Bob Koch, Drums

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