

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION MUSIC     *"Festival Capriccio"* (Kinyan)                     Handbell Choir

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*"I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me"*                     Combined Choirs  
(arr. Miller)

\*LITANY OF PRAISE

Psalm 121

One: I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there?

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

One: He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber.

**Many: Indeed, He who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps.**

One: The Lord Himself watches over you! The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade.

**Many: The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon at night.**

One: The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life.

**Many: The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

**#316**

\*TIME OF PRAYER

\*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE and LOVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**EVERY PERSON IS OUR NEIGHBOR**

Pastor Bill

PRELUDE TO PRAYER

*"Shout to the North"*

MORNING PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

**Many: And with you also.**

One: Let us pray...

Morning Prayer, followed by The 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.**

Organ Response

ANTHEM

*"Joined Together as One Body"* (Biery)

Combined Choirs

Jillian Belli and Daryl Helfert, Trumpet; Kristie Kirsch, French Horn;  
Rick Hobbs, Trombone; Carolyn Howard, Organ

**Joined together as one body, Knit together, we are one.  
Still, each person in Christ's body will remain a sep'rate one.  
We are called to be God's people! We are called to live in love!  
Always longing, as God's people, for God's gracious, healing love.**

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*"Revelation Song"*

Kasey Gathercole, Daphne Owen,  
Dirck Stahl, and Lori Stahl

\*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

SONG OF PREPARATION

*"I Will Follow"*

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

**THE HILLS ARE ALIVE: WATCH OUT!**

Rev. Mary Hurley

SONG OF RESPONSE

*"With Every Act of Love"* (Gray)

Kasey Gathercole

THE ORDER FOR INSTALLATION

GREETING

Rev. Dr. Stephanie Weiner, SE Regional Conference Minister

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Mr. Wendell Burkhart, Chair of the Search Committee

PRESENTATION

Mr. Bob Koch Jr., President

Erin Vaughan, Committee on Church and Ministry

COVENANT

Rev. Dr. Bill Wassner

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?

**Local Church Members:**

**We, the members of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, receive William James Wassner as our pastor and teacher, promising to labor with him in the ministry of the Gospel and to give him due honor and support. We gather with him and with the United Church of Christ as a sign of our mutual ministry in Christ's Name.**

Rev. Weiner:

Members of the ETSA, the Conference, and wider church, you honor us with your presence. We serve better together. Will those who are able, rise and affirm your covenant with St. Paul's United Church of Christ and its pastor and teacher?

**Members of the Wider Church:**

**We, the members of the ETSA, the Indiana/Kentucky Conference of the United Church of Christ, and the wider church gather with you, the people and the pastor and teacher of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, as a sign of our covenant and in celebration of our ministry in Christ's Name. We witness the covenant that has been made and pledge our support as you serve with us.**

**\*PRAYER OF INSTALLATION AND DECLARATION**

Barb Gaisser:

In the Name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of ETSA of the Indiana/Kentucky Conference of the United Church of Christ, I declare you duly installed as pastor and teacher of St. Paul's Church of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"Here I Am"*

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(Tune: AZMON)*

**The love of God with peace and joy, will each of us attend,  
and guide our ways through coming days, until we meet again.**

\*RINGING THE BELLS

\*CLOSING MUSIC

*"How Firm a Foundation" (Brunner)*

2227 West Michigan Street / Evansville, IN 47712 / 812.425.1522  
www.stpaulsuccevanville.org / fax: 812.425.2145 / find us on fb



**A Place to Belong and Serve in the  
Heart of the Franklin Street Community**

**ST. PAUL'S  
UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**



**Installation Service - 10:00 AM - September 25, 2016**



**Sunday, October 2**


**Communion will be celebrated at both services.**

**Fall Festival** 2016 dates are October 3-8, and we again need your help to staff the parking lots. Volunteers are needed for the free Michigan St. disability lot all week. Help is also needed in the regular lot on Monday 4-9 pm for the Breakfast Club, Thursday 10:30-2 pm for Open Gym, Friday 10:30 am-4 pm for the United Caring Services, and Saturday 9 am- 2pm for Habitat. *Sign-up sheets are at the Hospitality Center. Please sign up TODAY.*

St. Paul's **BLESSING OF THE PETS**



will take place at St. Boniface parking lot at 9:45 a.m., just prior to the Fall Festival Pet Parade on Franklin Street (the parade is scheduled for 10:00 a.m.). The parade is open to children of all ages, with or without pets.



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 -** Any and all assistance is greatly appreciated!



**Sunday, October 2**


**Communion will be celebrated at both services.**

**Fall Festival** 2016 dates are October 3-8, and we again need your help to staff the parking lots. Volunteers are needed for the free Michigan St. disability lot all week. Help is also needed in the regular lot on Monday 4-9 pm for the Breakfast Club, Thursday 10:30-2 pm for Open Gym, Friday 10:30 am-4 pm for the United Caring Services, and Saturday 9 am- 2pm for Habitat. *Sign-up sheets are at the Hospitality Center. Please sign up TODAY.*

St. Paul's **BLESSING OF THE PETS**



will take place at St. Boniface parking lot at 9:45 a.m., just prior to the Fall Festival Pet Parade on Franklin Street (the parade is scheduled for 10:00 a.m.). The parade is open to children of all ages, with or without pets.



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 -** Any and all assistance is greatly appreciated!

**THE WEEK AHEAD...**

**TODAY - 9/25**  
 8:45 a.m. Handbell Choir practice  
 9:00 a.m. Hospitality Hour  
 9:15 a.m. Praise Singers  
 10:00 a.m. Installation  
 Worship Service  
**MONDAY - 9/26**  
 8:00 a.m. Headstart PS  
**TUESDAY - 9/27**  
 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 - 9/28**  
 8:00 a.m. Headstart PS  
 3:00 p.m. Open Gym  
 5:15 p.m. Women at the Well Bible Study  
 5:30 p.m. Confirmation / Youth Bible Study  
 5:45 p.m. Handbell Choir  
 7:00 p.m. Traditional Choir  
**THURSDAY - 9/29**  
 8:00 a.m. Headstart PS

9:30 a.m. Discovery Bible Study  
 3:00 p.m. Open Gym  
**FRIDAY - 9/30**  
 9:00 p.m. 5th Quarter  
**SATURDAY - 10/1**  
 8:00 a.m. 208/Gym reserved  
**SUNDAY - 10/2**  
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 9:15 a.m. Praise Singers  
 10:00 a.m. Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressure (Parlor)

**THE WEEK AHEAD...**

**TODAY - 9/25**  
 8:45 a.m. Handbell Choir practice  
 9:00 a.m. Hospitality Hour  
 9:15 a.m. Praise Singers  
 10:00 a.m. Installation  
 Worship Service  
**MONDAY - 9/26**  
 8:00 a.m. Headstart PS  
**TUESDAY - 9/27**  
 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 - 9/28**  
 8:00 a.m. Headstart PS  
 3:00 p.m. Open Gym  
 5:15 p.m. Women at the Well Bible Study  
 5:30 p.m. Confirmation / Youth Bible Study  
 5:45 p.m. Handbell Choir  
 7:00 p.m. Traditional Choir  
**THURSDAY - 9/29**  
 8:00 a.m. Headstart PS

9:30 a.m. Discovery Bible Study  
 3:00 p.m. Open Gym  
**FRIDAY - 9/30**  
 9:00 p.m. 5th Quarter  
**SATURDAY - 10/1**  
 8:00 a.m. 208/Gym reserved  
**SUNDAY - 10/2**  
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 9:15 a.m. Praise Singers  
 10:00 a.m. Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressure (Parlor)

The flowers on the altar are in honor of **Bayleigh Pauckner's** birthday on September 26th by her family. Congratulations!

**BUDGET FUND STATISTICS**

Church: Attendance for 9/18	194
Contributions for 9/18	\$ 6,284.50
YTD Contributions	\$ 257,072.31
Sunday School: Attendance for 9/18	65
Contributions for 9/18	\$ 23.00
Amount Budgeted for Week	\$ 120.00

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Today	10:00 a.m.	Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen
Oct 2	9:00 a.m. & S.S. Hour	Stacey Henderson
	11:00 a.m.	Stacey Henderson & Ruth Smith

**GREETERS**

Today	10:00 a.m.	Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson, Tracey & Keith Kolb
Oct 2	9:00 a.m.	Eloise Castleman, Patty LeGrange
	11:00 a.m.	Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile

The flowers on the altar are in honor of **Bayleigh Pauckner's** birthday on September 26th by her family. Congratulations!

**BUDGET FUND STATISTICS**

Church: Attendance for 9/18	194
Contributions for 9/18	\$ 6,284.50
YTD Contributions	\$ 257,072.31
Sunday School: Attendance for 9/18	65
Contributions for 9/18	\$ 23.00
Amount Budgeted for Week	\$ 120.00

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Today	10:00 a.m.	Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen
Oct 2	9:00 a.m. & S.S. Hour	Stacey Henderson
	11:00 a.m.	Stacey Henderson & Ruth Smith

**GREETERS**

Today	10:00 a.m.	Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson, Tracey & Keith Kolb
Oct 2	9:00 a.m.	Eloise Castleman, Patty LeGrange
	11:00 a.m.	Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile