

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC "Allegro Commodo" (Leupold)

CHORAL INTROIT "Come, Let Us Sing" (Lindh) Traditional Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God's Word is a lamp for our feet.

**Many: It lights our path and guides our steps.**

One: God's law is full of wisdom and sound teaching.

**Many: It is living and active; it is sharper than a two-edged sword.**

One: God's Word became flesh and lived among us.

**Many: God gave the words of eternal life to us.**

**All: We celebrate the gift of God's Word to us!**

\*OPENING HYMN "O Word of God Incarnate" #230

\*UNISON INVOCATION

**Holy God, we thank You for equipping us through Your Word to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. It is our desire to hear Your Word, receive it and respond to it in obedience. Where our desire falters, we ask for courage. Where our will is weak, we ask for strength. Speak to us, we pray, the word of conviction, of encouragement, of comfort or of teaching that we most need to hear, for You alone know our hearts. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 3:14-17 (NLT)

PRELUDE TO PRAYER "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.**

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 "In This Very Room" (Harris) Traditional Choir

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Offerory" (Franck)

\*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

**We bring gifts to church, so that our lives and our gifts will be a blessing to others. Dear God, we ask that You consecrate our gift-giving and our lives, so that we together through Your church may make a difference in the world. May our lives and our church reflect Your presence in the world through Your holy and ever-present Spirit. Amen.**

\*SERMON HYMN "Wonderful Words of Life" #234

SERMON **LIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

MISSION MINUTE for CROP WALK

\*CLOSING HYMN "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" #421

\*BENEDICTION

\*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 "O Word of God Incarnate"

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**THE WEEK AHEAD...**

**TODAY - 10/23**

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship

**MONDAY - 10/24**

- 8:00 am Headstart PS

**TUESDAY - 10/25**

- 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
- 5:30 pm Weight Watchers

**WEDNESDAY - 10/26**

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Confirmation, Wednesday Night Youth
- 5:45 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

**THURSDAY - 10/27**

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 9:30 am Discovery Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 6:00 pm Gym Reserved

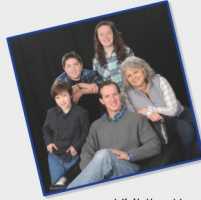
**FRIDAY - 10/28**

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- Set-up Christmas/Holiday Bazaar

**SUNDAY - 10/30 - *Neighbors in Need***

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 4:00 pm Trunk or Treat, Haunted House

*Church Directory*  
**PICTURE DAYS**



St. Pauls United Church of Christ is pleased to announce our Family Directory Picture Dates:

- Thursday - Nov 3rd - 10:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Friday - Nov 4th - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday - Nov 5th - 10:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday - Nov 6th - 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Visit the Hospitality Center on Sundays to sign up (during the week - sign up sheets will be in the church office)

For Pricing and Directory Information visit the Bennett Photography website at:

[www.Bennettportrait.com](http://www.Bennettportrait.com)

Invitation is open to: Individuals, Couples, Families, Extended Families

All prints/products ordered by November 15th will be delivered by November 30th



**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:00 am &amp; S.S. Hour</b>	Stacey Henderson
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen
<b>Oct 30</b>	<b>9:00 am &amp; S.S. Hour</b>	Stacey Henderson
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Stacey Henderson & June Pillow

**GREETERS**

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Polly Ellison & Verna Hudson
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Tracey & Keith Kolb
<b>Oct 30</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Janie Cummings, Judy Fluty
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Debbie Kerns, Judy Lockhart

**USHERS**

<b>October</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Jim Geiser, Captain; Bob Dreier, Jeff Ludwig
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Ron Boren, Captain; Ryan Beck, Tony Bogan, Scott Hettenbach, Jerry McMillen



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

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



**Traditional Service - 9:00 AM - October 23, 2016**

*William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor  
Carolyn Howard, Organist  
Andrea Williams, Director of Traditional Music*

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