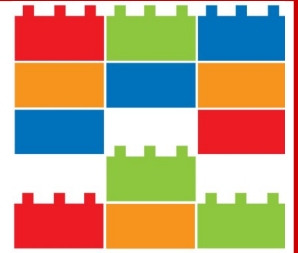


**Join us on Sunday, September 24
10:15 to 10:45 a.m.
in St. Paul's Chapel
as we share information on the
upcoming Feasibility Study**



**FEASIBILITY
TASK FORCE**

Sunday, October 1, 2017

World Communion Sunday may come and go without much fanfare, foregoing celebrity hype and lacking attention-grabbing scandal.

But in an increasing globalized world, where differences can be divisive, sharing in the elements of the Lord's Supper is the quiet constant that unites believers of Christ — that grace, redemption and healing are afforded through the simple sharing of sacred bread and cup.

On October 1st, congregations across the UCC and countless other denominations will celebrate Holy Communion. For some it will be a somber occasion. For others, the elements will be received joyfully.

At St. Paul's UCC, communion by intinction will be served at both the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. services.



Reformation Study

On **October 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd** Pastor Bill and Pastor Mary will be offering a class on the Reformation and its significance for our history and our future. The class will be taught during the Sunday School hour in the Chapel. All who are interested are invited to attend to look more closely at this defining event in the life of the church.

144 ENVELOPES

This is the final Sunday in September and we still have **73 envelopes** left in the Parish Hall.

If all of the envelopes are filled, we will have raised \$10,000!! This will be enough money for our youth to attend all the events at Merom for the coming year.

Won't you please help us out?.

1. take an envelope
2. enclose the number of dollars in it (**for example: take envelope #73 and return it with \$73 in it!**)
3. put it in the offering plate or return it to the office before September 30th

Perhaps you and a friend or two can combine your efforts to fill one envelope?

Help us meet our goal!



SAUSAGE SUPPER 2017

THE 88TH ANNUAL SAUSAGE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017.

Tickets may be obtained from the following persons: Harlan Batteiger, Ron Boren, Cherry Endress, Erlene Dreier, Ralph Heneisen, Linda Hobbs, Don Jourdan, Debbie Kerns, Keith Kolb, Bob Kraemer, Carl Minton, Keith Smith, Margie Schmidt, Bill Thuerback, Carla Wittenbraker, Marla Wittenbraker, and also the Church Office.

The ticket prices remain the same as last year - \$10.00 Adult & \$5.00 Child. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** We thank you for supporting this project.

The 2017 theme for the NIN offering is "Protect the Sacred: In a Just World, Clean Water is Life." St. Paul's will receive the NIN offering on Sunday, September 24th.

The Fall Festival is the week of October 2-7, and we again need your help to staff the parking lots. Volunteers are needed for the free Michigan Street disability lot all week. Help is also needed in the regular lot for times dedicated to various mission targets of St. Paul's. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Hospitality Center beginning Sunday, September 3rd. Please sign up TODAY. Contact Rick Hobbs with any questions (812.455.4515). Thanks!

2018 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

You should have received your letter and pledge card in the mail by now. We ask that you prayerfully and thoughtfully consider your place as part of our church family and the journey we share while completing your pledge card. We request that all cards placed in the offering on or before Sunday, October 1st. Thank you.



((Tear or Cut along Line))

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ
"GOD GIVES US WHAT WE NEED" 2018 PLEDGE CARD**

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____

(First) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

*Will be used as primary communication method

PLEDGE AMOUNT: Annual \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____ Weekly \$ _____

_____ I/We request offering envelopes for 2018. _____ I/We request a giving statement for 2017.

Please complete and place this card in the church offering on Sundays or mail to St. Paul's on or before Consecration Sunday, October 1st.



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OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF PRAYER ...

Ed Albin*	Rosalie Julian*	Marilyn Smith*
Millie Barrett*	Ken Kraft	Jerry Stemberge
Orion Bays (Riley)	Louis Martin*	Jerry Stilwell
Evelyn Bernard*	Elna Mattingly	Rita Stock
Elsie Broderhausen* (Hospice, Harmonie Health Care)	Bernice McReynolds	Stone Family
Diane Burkhart	Eileen Moore	Nima Trautvetter*
Eloise Castleman	Margaret Moore*	Larry Vonderahe
Ursie Damm*	Maxine Murphy	Sloan Winters (great-niece of Connie Jourdan)
Howard Dunn	Rosalie Newell*	Tom Wood (Hurley's brother-in-law)
John Endress	Billie Northerner*	Rosalie Yeager
Bill Grisham*	Anna Oschman	
Helen Hammer*	Rex Powell*	Those suffering the hurricanes in the Caribbean.
Jessie Henderson	Marie Rayoum*	Those suffering the wildfires in our western states.
Stacey Henderson	Liz Roberts	Those suffering from the earthquake in Mexico.
Betty Hendrickson (Rev. Mary's mother -in-law)	Jeanett Rueger*	
Gayle Hochstetler	Jerry Schreiber	
Carolyn Hoffman (mother of Lisa Wassner)	Lydia Schroeder* (Skilled Nursing, Good Samaritan)	
Litsa IronRope	Mel Schwartz*	
Joanne Jackson*	Ali Shanks	*Shut In
	Bob Sheets	
	Ruth Shellenberger	

The week ahead...

SUNDAY - 9/24

NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers practice
- 10:00 am Discovery Music practice
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School

10:00 am Hospitality Donuts

10:15 am Feasibility Study Informational Meeting (Chapel)

- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 12:00 pm Youth Group

MONDAY - 9/25

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

TUESDAY - 9/26

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY - 9/27

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 6:00 pm Discovery Music
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

THURSDAY - 9/28

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Discovery Bible Study
- 11:00 am 208 Reserved
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

FRIDAY - 9/29

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

SATURDAY - 9/30

- 10:00 am Neighborhood Brunch & Hope's Closet

SUNDAY - 10/1 - Consecration Sunday

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship with Communion
- 9:30 am Praise Singers practice
- 10:00 am Discovery Music practice
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, **Blood Pressure checks (Library)**
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Communion
- 12:00 pm Youth Group

Those who serve...

Nursery Attendants

September 24

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen

October 1

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Jeannie Schuck

Greeters

September 24

- 9:00 am Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson
- 11:00 am Tracey & Keith Kolb

October 1

- 9:00 am Judy Carr, Barb Marr
- 11:00 am Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile

Ushers

- 9:00 am Louis Buschkill, Captain; Bob Dreier, Darlene Dycus, Jim Geiser
- 11:00 am Earl Smith, Captain; Mike O'Nan, Jacob Jackson, Keith Kretienstein

Deacon (offering)

- 9:00 am Louie Buschkill
- 11:00 am Dirck Stahl