

Winter 2013

St. Paul United Methodist Church



1926-2012

A Tribute To a True Saint of St. Paul UMC

"Ruth Arlene Banfill McDaniel"

Ruth Arlene was born to Chester and Elmina Stidham Banfill on February 27, 1926 in Rock Creek, Ohio. She was the youngest of 3 children: brother Roger and sister Nora Jean are both deceased. Her father and mother were from the Richmond, Indiana area but the family lived in Rock Creek, Marion and Dayton, Ohio where Chester worked as a funeral director and embalmer. She graduated from Harding High School in Marion, Ohio. As a teenager, Ruth loved the famous movie stars of her day and leaves a valuable collection of their autographed photos. The family moved to Richard St. in east Dayton during World War II and soon became a part of the life of then St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church. The church became the center of her life. Ruth met Albert McDaniel at the church and they were married in 1947.

Their first home was an apartment 2 houses north of the church on Huffman Ave. They entertained the young adults of the church there. As Ruth and Al began a family, they moved several blocks south to 33 Boltin St. Their children Morris Alan and Phyllis Jean were born during this time. At the time Mark Stephen and Gary Martin were born, the family lived on Brookline Ave. in the Belmont area. Ruth was active in the Cleveland School P.T.A. Ruth and Al were leaders of the St. Paul Youth Fellowship for many years. The family moved to Rocky Fork Lake in the 1970's where they met their lifelong friends, the Stevens family. Ruth and Al were very active in the life of the Marshall United Methodist Church and later First United Methodist Church in Hillsboro. Ruth was the hostess 'with the mostest' for all the picnics held at their Rocky Fork home. She also loved to fish and chat with her best friend and confidante, Myrtle Stevens, who is 10 years older than Ruth and still lives in the family home in Marshall. Ruth and Al made many friends in Hillsboro because they ran a bicycle shop and later Al drove a school bus and Ruth worked in a restaurant. When tragedy struck the family, Ruth and Al once again turned to the church for strength. Gary was diagnosed with HIV-Aids and until his death in 1996 and long after Ruth was an active leader in the Aids Ministry of the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. She was a surrogate mother for many Aids victims whose families had deserted them. After Al's death in 1998, Ruth sold her Rocky Fork home and moved to the newly renovated Huffman Place, which had been Huffman School, the oldest elementary school in Dayton. She said she had come full circle because she was back where she had begun her family life as an adult. Ruth was again very active in the church, possibly best known for preparing the steaks for St. Paul's well known Steak Dinner. She loved her beautiful apartment at Huffman Place and became the best advertisement the place could ever have! She was an unofficial social director who tried to make everyone feel welcome. Ruth's family included 8 grandchildren: Jeremy, Melissa, Emily, Brett, Stacy, Eric, Jason and Nicole, plus the wonderful addition of 15 great grandchildren whom she loved dearly.



Empowered by the love of Jesus Christ, St. Paul United Methodist Church will open doors of service, justice and peace to the world, and windows into a life in Christ for all people.

At St. Paul UMC, we always end the year with gratitude and thanks to God for all our many blessings. Here is a sampling of some of our recent gifts:

- The Parents Shop on December 8th was filled with wonderful toys & clothes because of very generous donations. Over 40 families experienced the dignity of purchasing affordable gifts for their children.
- The Children's Santa Shop gave all children & youth in our programs an opportunity to give nice gifts to all their family members. All the gifts were donated. They were also wrapped by Santa's helpers from Eastmont UMC, Centerville UMC and Normandy UMC. We thank Peggy Hewitt for coordinating the wrapping project so well.
- Christmas on Campus at U.D. was Friday, December 7th. University of Dayton students sponsored 38 Young Peacemakers for a wonderful evening of fun, games and gifts.
- Continuing a 25+ year tradition, Normandy UMC sponsored a festive Breakfast with Santa on December 10th. Over 85 children and their parents were served breakfast. The children had their pictures taken with Santa who, with his helpers, also distributed wonderful gifts. A special thanks to Ursula Johnson for taking the pictures. We are very grateful to Joe and Sharon Steele, who did a great job organizing Breakfast with Santa this year. We were especially thankful for the one of Santa's Helpers who was bilingual.
- Our Las Posadas Service was a very meaningful experience for approximately 80 people. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who planned the program, participated in the play and cooked all the delicious food.

At a Glimpse...During November & December 2012, with your support, St. Paul...

- Served **2,698 nutritious hot meals** at **Tuesday lunch** and **Saturday breakfast**.
- Provided **groceries** to **1878 individuals** for **28,170 meals** through the **Emergency Food Pantry**.
- Put over **1400 pieces** of good used **clothing** into the hands of many grateful people and made \$717.00 for the Outreach Ministry.

Servant Opportunities:



- Food Pantry Escort
- Hostess/Host for the Pantry waiting room
- Tutors to teach English
- OBB Tax Counselors
- Work Groups to Paint

PANTRY NEEDS LIST

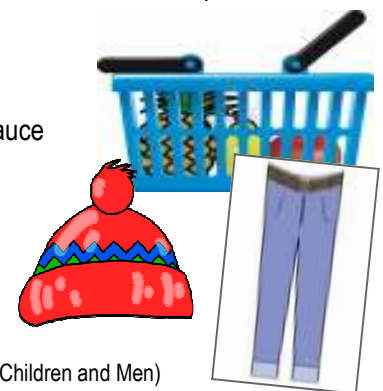
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| Canned Fruit | Canned Soups | Dish Soap |
| Canned Meat | Canned Veggies | Shampoo |
| Cereal | Oatmeal | Toilet Paper |
| Pancake | Syrup | Toothpaste |
| Macaroni Cheese | Jam/Jelly | |
| Hot Chocolate | Peanut butter | |
| Drink mixes | Sloppy Joe sauce | |
| Saltine crackers | Sugar | |

Church Needs:

Men's Winter Hats and Gloves

Stuff Shoppe Needs:

Good, Gently Used Clothing (especially for Children and Men)



Did you know.....

- that the Spanish Worship Service has been moved from Sunday evening to Saturday evening at the same 5:30pm time? Please pray for this new fledgling congregation.
- that once again, St. Paul will be a site for the Day of Caring Pancake Brunch? We will host a combination free ticket and ticket sales site. Chef Mark Holding, of Kohler Catering, Inc. will head a team to make the delicious omelets. Please join us for this worthwhile event which directly benefits The Foodbank which in turn benefits our Food Pantry.
- that there will be interactive Nutrition Classes held in February and March at St. Paul? The classes will be presented on Saturday, February 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 by Sarah Drakulich from the Ohio State Extension Office, Montgomery County.
- that United Methodist Women will add a new group in 2013? In addition to our very active traditional group, we have a group of Young United Methodist Women, who are junior and senior high school age. On January 23, President Joan Johnson and Vice President Beth Vanoli will work with staff person Rebekah Clapp to present the initial program for the Spanish Speaking UMW group.



Tax season has arrived and in today's economy more people are looking to squeeze every dollar out of their tax return. Tax filing can be confusing and difficult and too many tax filing services require fees and many offer Refund Anticipation Loans (RALs) which strip millions in fees each year from the earned-income tax credits paid to working parents, ultimately reducing the amount of their tax return.

St. Paul UMC is partnering with The Benefit Bank (TBB), a web-based, counselor-assisted program to help low to moderate income wage earners obtain **FREE** assistance in filing federal and state income tax returns, claiming the Earned Income Credit (EIC) and Child Tax Credit.

People with household incomes of less than \$60,000 can come to St. Paul UMC to file a tax return at no cost. Tax refund can be received within seven to ten days through TBB e-file. Call 937-252-4467 to make an appointment.

For more information about The Benefit Bank, please call 1-866-887-6060 or visit their website at www.thebenefitbank.com.

St. Paul UMC

Semi-Annual
Steak Dinner

MENU

**Cubed Steak
with Mushroom Gravy
Green Beans
Baked Potatoes
Tossed Salad or Applesauce
Dinner Roll Beverage
Homemade Desserts**

**Saturday, March 16, 2013
From 4:30pm - 7:00pm**



**Adults \$9.00
Children (10 & younger)
\$4.50**

Come Dine with Us!

JANUARY 2013



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Office Hours 9:00am ~ 3:00pm M—F
Food Pantry 10:00am ~ 2:45pm M,W,TH
Stuff Shoppe 10:00am ~ 2:45pm M,W,TH
 12:30pm ~ 2:00pm T

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
|  |  Happy New Year | 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR CHURCH CLOSED | 2 CHURCH CLOSED | 3  | 4 | 5 Community Breakfast 9:00am Served by Belmont UMC Spanish Worship 5:30pm |
| 6 Worship Celebration 9:30am United Methodist Women 11:00am | 7 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00pm—8:00pm | 8 Worship 11:20am Lunch Served by Spring Valley UMC Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm | 9 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm—6:30pm Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm—7:30pm | 10 Koffee Hour 11:00am Jr. Peacemakers 4:00—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00—8:00pm | 11  | 12 Community Breakfast 9:00am Served by Englewood UMC Spanish Worship 5:30pm |
| 13 Worship Celebration 9:30am | 14 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00pm—8:00pm | 15 Worship 11:20am Lunch Served by Centerville UMC Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm Lead Team 6:00pm | 16 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm—6:30pm Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm—7:30pm | 17 Koffee Hour 11:00am Jr. Peacemakers 4:00—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00—8:00pm | 18  | 19 Community Breakfast 9:00am Served by Normandy UMC Spanish Worship 5:30pm |
| 20 Worship Celebration 9:30am Human Relations Day Youth Leadership | 21 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY  CHURCH CLOSED | 22 Worship 11:20am Lunch Served by Look to Jesus Ministries Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm | 23 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm—6:30pm Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm—7:30pm | 24 Koffee Hour 11:00am Jr. Peacemakers 4:00—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00—8:00pm | 25  | 26 Community Breakfast 9:00am Served by Community UMC Spanish Worship 5:30pm |
| 27 Worship Celebration 9:30am Youth Leadership  | 28 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00pm—8:00pm | 29 Worship 11:20am Lunch Served by Lewisburg UMC Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm | 30 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm—6:30pm Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm—7:30pm | 31 Koffee Hour 11:00am Jr. Peacemakers 4:00—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00—8:00pm |  | |

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Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

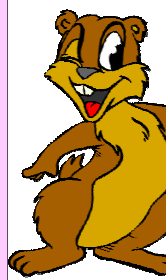
Thu

Fri

Sat

General guidelines for keeping your home warm and efficient:

- Clean or replace furnace filters every month.
- Set your thermostat to 68°F when you're at home and awake.
- Seal air leaks in the attic, basement and crawlspace, and also around windows and doors.
- Insulate inside of windows with heavy-duty, clear plastic sheets.
- Weather-strip doors that lead to cold or outside areas.
- Wrap and insulate waterlines to prevent them from freezing.
- Repair leaky faucets.



Community
Breakfast
Served by
Belmont UMC

3
Worship
Celebration
9:30pm

United
Methodist Women
11:00am

Youth Leadership

4
Sr. Peacemakers
4:00pm—6:30pm

ESOL Classes
6:00pm—8:00pm

5
Worship 11:20am
Lunch
Served by
Christ UMC

Jr. Peacemakers
4:00pm—6:30pm

6
No
Sr. Peacemakers

Las Amigas
5:00pm—6:30pm

Spanish
Bible Study
6:30pm—7:30pm

7
Koffee Hour
11:00am

Jr. Peacemakers
4:00pm—6:30pm

ESOL Classes
6:00pm—8:00pm



9
Community
Breakfast
Served by
Aley UMC

Nutrition Class
11 am—12:15pm

10
Worship
Celebration
9:30pm

Youth Leadership



11
Sr. Peacemakers
4:00pm—6:30pm

ESOL Classes
6:00pm—8:00pm

12
Worship 11:20am
Lunch
Served by
New Madison UM

Jr. Peacemakers
4:00pm—6:30pm

13
Sr. Peacemakers
4:00pm—6:30pm

Junior UMW
5:30pm

Ash Wednesday
Worship
Service

14
Koffee Hour
11:00am

Jr. Peacemakers
4:00pm—6:30pm

ESOL Classes
6:00pm—8:00pm

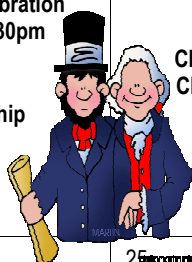


16
Community
Breakfast
Served by
Normandy UMC

Nutrition Class
11 am—12:15pm

17
Worship
Celebration
9:30pm

Youth
Leadership



18
PRESIDENTS
DAY

CHURCH
CLOSED

19
Worship 11:20am
Lunch
Served by
Normandy UMC

Jr. Peacemakers
4:00pm—6:30pm

Lead Team 6 pm

20
Sr. Peacemakers
4:00pm—6:30pm

Hispanic UMW
5:00pm—6:30pm

Spanish
Bible Study
6:30pm—7:30pm

21
Koffee Hour
11:00am

Jr. Peacemakers
4:00pm—6:30pm

ESOL Classes
6:00pm—8:00pm



23
Community
Breakfast
Served by
Belmont UMC
Youth

Nutrition Class
11 am—12:15pm

24
Worship
Celebration
9:30pm

Day of Caring
Pancake Brunch
11 am—2 pm

Youth Leadership

25
Sr. Peacemakers
4:00pm—6:30pm

ESOL Classes
6:00pm—8:00pm

26
Worship 11:20am
Lunch
Served by
Faith Community
UMC

Jr. Peacemakers
4:00pm—6:30pm

27
Sr. Peacemakers
4:00pm—6:30pm

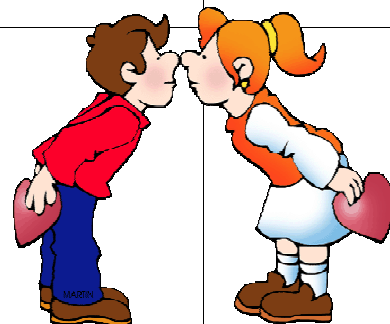
Las Amigas
5:00pm—6:30pm

Spanish
Bible Study
6:30pm—7:30pm

28
Koffee Hour
11:00am

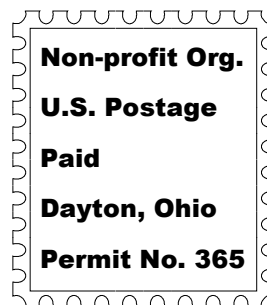
Jr. Peacemakers
4:00pm—6:30pm

ESOL Classes
6:00pm—8:00pm



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Day of Caring
Pancake Brunch
Sunday, February 24th



St. Paul will host the
Day of Caring Brunch
11:00am-2:00pm

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Human Relations Day

Sunday, January 20, 2013

"They had given themselves unreservedly to God and to us. They other giving simply flowed out of the purposes of God working in their lives."

~2Corinthians 8:5b, the Message

In the 1700s, John and Charles Wesley visited prisoners at Oxford Castle in England, sharing food, medicine and Holy Communion. Those early Methodists began a rich tradition that continues today.

One example is in Virginia, where Norfolk United Methodist Church developed a community-based non-profit called "Bridging the Vision." It serves more than 85 families with a video-visitation prison ministry and 100 families with an after-school tutorial ministry.

"We have been able to add the extra component of restoration of rights to our video prison ministry," the Rev. Sherry Daniels said, "to provide a stable and consistent connection for families where a family member is incarcerated. We help persons to move beyond the shame of having their right to vote revoked, to having it restored."

The annual Human Relations Day offering supports Bridging the Vision. Human Relations Day calls United Methodists to recognize the right of all God's children to realize their potential. The special offering benefits Community Developers, United Methodist Voluntary Services and Youth Offender Rehabilitation programs.

United Methodists connect with Human Relations Day by supporting community ministries like Bridging the Vision that teach and advocate for justice, especially among people struggling to survive in the margins of society. Human Relations Day "challenges our understanding of community engagement and how the community really experiences Shalom," Daniels said. Please Give Generously!

Bilingual Ash Wednesday Service
February 13 at 7:00 p.m.



"Miércoles de Ceniza" (bilingüe)
13 de febrero at 7:00 p.m.