



# St. Paul United Methodist Church

2014 September Newsletter

## United Methodist Women (UMW) Purpose Statement

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

## West Ohio Conference United Methodist Church Annual Celebration

**Saturday, November 8th**

**9:00am-3:00pm**

**Keynote Speaker: Rev. Joyce Fry**

For more information, please visit:

[www.westohioumw.org](http://www.westohioumw.org)

**Powell United Methodist Church**

**Register online.**[westohioumc.org](http://westohioumc.org)

### Upcoming Mission Education Opportunities

Mission education is important to deepen spiritual growth and understanding about how God is at work in the world. The inward work of spiritual growth increases the outward expression of mission. With this in mind, the Miami Valley District United Methodist Women invite you to join us for two Leadership Development events this Fall as we broaden our exposure to the variety of mission concepts. You do not need to be a member of United Methodist Women to participate in these events; you only need be interested in learning about and engaging in ministry and mission with women, children and youth. To register for these events call Rosetta Schaffner at 937-859-1626 or 974-9867.

- ♦ **Taste of Mission** is a one day version of the West Ohio Conference premier mission education opportunity, includes two book study workshops: *How Is It with Your Soul?* and *The Church and People with Disabilities*. You will be provided with plenty of ideas and instructions on how you can use these studies in your own congregations. Study materials will be provided and purchase of books is not required. If you wish to purchase books, they will be available at the event or you can visit the United Methodist Women Mission Resource Center at [missionresourcecenter.org](http://missionresourcecenter.org).

*FREE EVENT (lunch is provided)*

*Saturday, September 20; 10am-3pm*

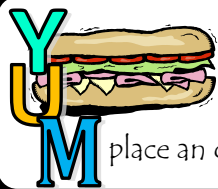
*Emery Chapel UMC; 3500 Springfield-Xenia Rd., Springfield OH 45506*

- ♦ **Called to Care for Our Children**, will provide participants with a time for worship, communion, and study through a choice of workshops designed to enhance understanding of ministry with and for our children. Presenters will include Janet Kepple (*How to Do a Children's Sabbath in your Local Church*), Rev. Deb Egloff (*Godly Play*), Rev. Gregory Kendrick (*Freedom Schools*), Cheryl Scroggins (*Poverty and Children's Health Issues*) and more. There will be a special workshop for youth participants led by Rev. Jeaninne Lewis Walker so invite your youth to attend with you.

*Registration (includes lunch): \$12*

*Saturday, October 18; 10am-3:30pm*

*Urbana UMC; 238 N. Main St., Urbana OH 43078*



**St. Paul Fundraiser-6 inch SUB SANDWICH...**Please support this fundraiser by placing an order for a delicious sub for yourself and by gathering orders from your congregation, co-workers & friends. The cost of the subs is \$3.00 each. Stop by the church office or call 937-252-4467 to place an order by August 31st. The subs will be made on Saturday, September 6, 2014.



# St. Paul United Methodist Church

*"...opening doors of service and peace to the world, and windows to a life in Christ for all people."*



Mark Blakely and Harold Long are long time East Dayton friends who are very familiar faces around St. Paul. They volunteer weekly on Tuesday and Fridays. Every Tuesday, Harold drives his truck to the Foodbank to pick up produce & other food to distribute in our choice supplemental Food Pantry. Harold & Mark help unload the truck back at St. Paul and then volunteer wherever they are needed during Tuesday lunch. They also help every Friday to unload the Foodbank truck which delivers 2000-4000 lbs. of food items for the pantry.

In addition, Harold volunteers for our Steak Dinner fundraiser. He also introduced his mother and 2 aunts to our Koffee Hour program, and now they are active members.

★ Harold & Mark are very dedicated St. Paul volunteers who are always willing to donate their time to help people.



**Dayton  
LGBT  
Community  
Dinner  
@ St. Paul  
UMC**



### Did You Know....

- ◆ that there is a **Community Blood Drive** scheduled for Monday, September 22. It will be held at St. Helen's Catholic Church (Woodman Dr & Burkhardt Rd). To schedule and appointment, go to: **DonorTime.com** and enter code: **1213**.
- ◆ that the local unit of **United Methodist Women** is very active at St. Paul? Please join us for a gathering on **Sunday, September 7th** following service.
- ◆ that it is time to begin planning for Christmas at St. Paul? ***The Parents' Christmas Shop will be Saturday, December 6th.*** New toys, clothing, shoes, sports equipment, gift certificates and electronic equipment are need for children and youth of all ages.

*"If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as a Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, 'Here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well.' " "No work is insignificant. **All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance** and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence." - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

**Saturday, September 13, 2014**, is the date of the Greater Dayton LGBT Community Pasta Dinner. The dinner and program is free to LGBT community, family and friends. The sponsoring partners will provide the pasta dishes, tableware and beverages. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. The evening begins at 5:30pm with a social hour followed by dinner is at 6:30pm. The dinner will be followed by a program with community announcements and entertainment.

**SPONSORS:** The Dayton LGBT Community Dinner is sponsored by the Greater Dayton LGBT Center, The Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Tree of Life Community, Cross Creek Community Church, the Dayton Gay Men's Chorus, The Mu Crew and AIDS Resource Center Ohio, the Dayton Chapter of PFLAG, St. Paul United Methodist Church, Eternal Joy MCC, Equality Ohio and the Living Beatitudes Community, a ministry of Dignity Dayton.

For more information email [lgbtdayton@aol.com](mailto:lgbtdayton@aol.com) or at St Paul UMC [reconcilingministry@stpauldayton.org](mailto:reconcilingministry@stpauldayton.org).

**Upcoming Dinner:** Saturday, November 22, 2014, the annual Greater Dayton LGBT Community Thanksgiving Dinner, featuring turkey, ham & all the fixing's!  
The sponsoring partners will provide the main courses, tableware and beverages to both dinners.  
Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.



### **URGENT PANTRY NEEDS**

Boxed Meals (s/a Hamburger Helper)  
Canned Fruit (Fruit Cocktail, Pears, Peaches, etc...)  
Canned Meat (Tuna, Spam, chicken, etc...)  
Canned Pasta (Ravioli, Spaghetti-O's, etc...)  
Canned Soup (Any Creamed, Vegetable, etc...)  
Canned Veggies (Creamed Corn, Mixed veggies, Peas)  
Cereal                      Cooking Oil                      Instant potatoes

#### **ANY TAXABLE ITEM, such as...**

Bar Soap                      Dish Soap                      Deodorant  
Laundry Soap                      Shampoo                      Toothpaste

#### **At a Glimpse...**

During July 2014, with your support, St. Paul...

- Served **1694 nutritious hot meals** at Tuesday lunch and **Saturday breakfast**.
- Provided **groceries** to **1070 individuals** for **16,050 meals** through the **Emergency Food Pantry**. We received 1182 lbs. of donated food.
- Put over **600 pieces** of good used **clothing** into the hands of many grateful people and made \$286.00 for the Outreach Ministry.



Young Peacemakers' Club is launching another year of fun, fellowship, learning and discipleship. Currently, there are 22 children registered for the Junior Peacemakers' group and 19 registered for the Senior Peacemakers group. Returning this year to work with the children are Beth Wiley, Director and Yesenia Linares and our cook, Wanda Fox.

We will welcome back all of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters from U.D. as well as the Occupational Therapy Assistant students from Sinclair Community College. We look forward to the return of the Normandy UMC group, led by Tara Keller, and several new volunteers. All the parents will be interviewed and the children are eagerly waiting for September so they can return to YPC.

- Church Van
- School Supplies
- Small Shop Vacuum

- Food Pantry Escorts
- Hospitality in Food Pantry
- Plastic bags & Papers sacks

## **Church Needs**

- Tutors to teach English
- Speakers or Activities for the Las Amiga's

### **Hispanic Ministries at St. Paul UMC**

**Weekly Worship Service in Spanish for all every Saturday at 5:30pm.**

#### **\*FREE ESOL CLASSES for Adults:** (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

- ♦ Monday- 6:00-8:00pm
- ♦ Thursday- 6:00-8:00pm

#### **\*Las Amigas-support group for Hispanic women in Spanish**

- ♦ Wednesday- 5:00-6:30pm

#### **\*Bible Study in Spanish**

- ♦ Wednesday- 6:30-7:30pm

*\*Classes begin Monday, September 8, 2014*

**For more information, please contact, Rebekah Clapp, Coordinator of Hispanic/Latino Ministries, at [rclapp1@united.edu](mailto:rclapp1@united.edu) or 937-252-4467 extension 207.**

### **Ministerio Hispano de San Pablo**

#### **CULTOS DE ADORACIÓN:**

**Cada sábado a las 5:30pm.**

**Clases de inglés:** Las clases de ingles son gratis y para todos niveles.

- ♦ Lunes- 6:00-8:00pm
- ♦ Jueves- 6:00-8:00pm

**Las Amigas es un grupo de apoyo para mujeres hispanas/latinas.** Es una oportunidad de convivir, aprender y recibir ayuda en una comunidad.

- ♦ Miércoles-5:00-6:30pm

#### **Estudio Biblico**

- ♦ Miércoles-6:30-7:30pm

**EMPEZAMOS DE NUEVO EL 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE  
¡INVITAMOS A TODOS PARA PARTICIPAR! HAY CUIDADO DE NIÑOS  
DURANTE LOS PROGRAMAS!**

Para mas información llamar a Rebekah Clapp, Coordinadora del ministerio Hispano/Latino en 937-252-4467 o [clapp1@united.edu](mailto:clapp1@united.edu).





**Office Hours**  
**Food Pantry**  
**Stuff Shoppe**

**9:00am—3:00pm M—F**  
**10:00am—2:30pm M,W,TH**  
**10:00am—2:30pm M,W,TH**  
**12:30pm—2:00pm Tues**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <b>LABOR DAY</b> CHURCH CLOSED 	<b>1</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> CHURCH CLOSED	<b>2</b> Worship 11:20am Lunch Served by Hope UMC	<b>3</b> YPC Parents Interviews 1:00pm—7:00pm 	<b>4</b> Koffee Hour 11:00am YPC Parents Interviews 1:00pm—7:00pm	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> Community Breakfast Served by Belmont UMC 9:00am Sub Sale  Spanish Worship Service 5:30pm
<b>7</b> Worship Celebration 11:00am United Methodist Women following worship	<b>8</b> Governing Board Meeting 2pm Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00pm—8:00pm	<b>9</b> Worship 11:20am Lunch Served by Concord UMC Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm	<b>10</b> Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm—6:30pm Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm—7:30pm	<b>11</b> Koffee Hour 11:00am Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00pm—8:00pm	<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b> Community Breakfast Served by Englewood UMC 9:00am GLBT Dinner Spanish Worship Service 5:30pm
<b>14</b> Worship Celebration 11:00am 	<b>15</b> Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00pm—8:00pm	<b>16</b> Worship 11:20am Lunch Served by Christ UMC Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm	<b>17</b> Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm—6:30pm Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm—7:30pm	<b>18</b> Koffee Hour 11:00am Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00pm—8:00pm	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> Community Breakfast Served by Normandy UMC 9:00am Spanish Worship Service 5:30pm
<b>21</b> Worship Celebration 11:00am	<b>22</b> Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00pm—8:00pm Community Blood Drive	<b>23</b> Worship 11:20am Lunch Served by St. James UMC Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm	<b>24</b> Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm—6:30pm Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm—7:30pm	<b>25</b> Koffee Hour 11:00am Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00pm—8:00pm	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b> Community Breakfast Served by Community UMC 9:00am Spanish Worship Service 5:30pm
<b>28</b> Worship Celebration 11:00am 	<b>29</b> Stuff Shoppe Closed Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00pm—8:00pm	<b>30</b> Worship 11:20am Lunch Served by Community UMC Stuff Shoppe Closed Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm	⇒ Make sure you're well rested before traveling. ⇒ Make sure everyone is properly buckled up. ⇒ Remember to keep a safe distance between you and the car in front. ⇒ Obey all traffic signals and speed limits. Don't text while driving. ⇒ Carry a first aid in your car. ⇒ Check your car's fluids levels, windshields wipers, and tire pressure. ⇒ Create a car safety kit. A few suggestions: jumper cables, flashlight with extra batteries & non perishable foods. like nuts or granola bars & bottled water.			

**Safe Driving Tips**



**Stuff Shoppe (Thrift Store) CLOSED Sept. 29-Oct 2**