



St. Paul United Methodist Church

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

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A Holy Privilege

For me, Jesus' private prayer for his disciples who soon will be left behind in John 17, is the most heart-breaking and at the same time, the most heart-lifting in all of Holy Scripture. Jesus prays,

"I'm praying for them. I'm not praying for the world but for those you gave me, because they are yours. Everything that is mine is yours and everything that is yours is mine. I have been glorified in them. I'm no longer in the world, but they are in the world, even as I am coming to you. Holy Father, watch over them in your name, the name you gave me, that they will be one, just as we are one.... They don't belong to this world, just as I don't belong to this world. Make them holy in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world."

-John 17:9-11, 16-18 (CEB)

What a holy privilege it is to be part of Jesus' on-going ministry in the world! What a holy privilege it is for us at St. Paul to be called, chosen, and set apart in order that our ministry might glorify God's Son! It has been a holy privilege for me to serve and grow in faith, hope, and love alongside you these last few years. I thank God for the opportunity and I thank you for your kindness and friendship!

During this time of change and transition between pastors, may we be comforted and challenged anew by Jesus' prayer for his disciples then, and for his disciples today. It reminds us once who we are: privileged and holy.

May God bless Pastor Steve as your new pastor and may God continue to bless you all and everything you do for the Lord!

Your brother in Christ, George Brewer

Young Peacemakers' Club (YPC)

Thursday, May 21 marked the Year End Celebration and Graduation for YPC, St. Paul's afterschool program. The children completed another successful year of good school attendance and improved grades with the help of students from the University of Dayton Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Occupational Therapy students from Sinclair Community College. Congratulations are in order for the six YPC graduates who have completed grade 6. They are **Ashley Alanis, Alayna Ankeney, William Jobe, Danielle Nancy, Daniel McCoy, and Adriana Ruiz**. Several of the graduates have been part of the St. Paul family since pre-school! At the celebration, **YPC Director, Beth Wiley**, presented certificates and gifts to all the students followed by a light supper enjoyed by all the families.

Congratulations also are extended to **Yesenia Linares**, one of our federal work/study students from UD. She recently graduated with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree and has been working with the YPC children for 3 years. Yesenia is a valuable part of the St. Paul staff. She stepped in to work in the office last winter, overseeing the Ohio Benefit Bank's Tax Program here at St. Paul and she has also been providing bilingual childcare for the Hispanic programs. We wish Yesenia the very best as she pursues a successful career in civil engineering.

OHIO BENEFIT BANK TAX PROGRAM

The stats are in! The five volunteer counselors at St. Paul UMC assisted 218 clients and completed 398 returns. We met and exceeded our goal of **200 clients** which was set as a part of a \$5,000 grant we received from the Ohio Benefit Bank. The clients received a grand total of **\$234,496 in refunds** with an average of **\$1,396** per client. Plans are underway for still more improvements as we look toward the 2015 tax season. Please call the church office if you are interested in being a tax counselor.

A new program of the Ohio Benefit Bank is **My Budget Coach** at St. Paul is a site. Thanks go out to **Arthur Mills, Jr.** for setting up the site and to **Bob Whigham** for taking the training. This free program will help people get their financial life back on track by improving their credit score, reducing their debt, staying on a long-term budget, and increasing their savings. Call the church office to set up an appointment.



It's that time of year again to sort through your cabinets, closets, garages, basements and storage sheds for all those wonderful treasures that someone else is yearning to own.

On **Saturday, June 6**, the Huffman Historic Area will hold a neighborhood-wide garage sale. Again, this year St. Anne's Hill Trash and Treasure Day will be held at the same time. St. Paul UMC will use this opportunity as a fundraiser. We will take donations for the sale from now until June 5. St. Paul will have our Stuff Shoppe (thrift store) open, household items at the front of the church on the sidewalk, furniture inside the building, offer food and soft drinks for sale, and will offer hospitality by having our restrooms open to the public.

Mark your calendar and join us for a great day on **Saturday, June 6 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Summer Camp and Mission u

Thanks to the generosity of the **Miami Valley District United Methodist Women**, four of our YPC children are going to camp and seven of our youth are attending Mission u. In addition, two of our youth received full scholarships as first-time attendees to Mission u. Through their Community Care fund, the District United Methodist Women have given our children the gift of Christian camping at **Camp Wesley** in Bellefontaine and our youth the opportunity to experience **Mission u** on the campus of Ohio Northern University. We are extremely thankful!

SUB SALE RECAP

Thanks to all the volunteers and customers who helped to make another St. Paul Sub Sale successful! We made nearly \$1,200.00 for the ministry with our community. Top salespersons were: Tracie Maynard - 64; Emma Bey - 51; Robin Gann - 46, Renie Stephens - 45; Huffman Place - 45; and Kathy Fader -34.

Do you have an email address? Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter!

Please help us be good stewards by signing up to receive our e-newsletter. By doing so, we will be able to save on mailing costs and directly apply the savings to support the missions of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Signing up is easy! Just send an email to saintpauldaytonnews@gmail.com with the word SUBSCRIBE in the subject line, then include your **first** and **last name** in the **body of the email**, as well as your **mailing address** and **phone number** to help us keep our records up-to-date.

50/50 Missional Partnership Equipping Workshop

Best Practices in Transformational Community Engagement

Friday, June 26 & Saturday, June 27

It's a game changer!

Thousands of clergy and laity across the United Methodist Church are using 50/50 to transform their outreach ministries into disciple-making movements with long lasting impact in their local neighborhoods and around the world. Join the movement!

Church leaders

who wish to successfully partner with their community and congregation

Lay persons

who have a heart for serving in their church and in their community

Adults and Young Adults

who are passionate about justice in our towns and cities.

Register to Participate

\$35 per person OR

\$30 per person for 3 or more from the same church or community

Online: StPaulDayton.org

By Phone: (937) 252-4467

In Person: St. Paul Church

Friday

3-3:30 Arrival

3:30-5 **Session 1:** *Defining Successful Ministry*

5:30-6 Worship

6:00-7 Dinner

7-8:30 **Session 2:** *Dignity Serves*

Saturday

8:30-9 Worship

9:00-10 Urban Ministry Breakfast

Saturday Cont.

10-12:30 **Session 3:** *Understanding the Cost of Poverty*

12:30-1:30 **Lunch**

1:30-3 **Session 4:** *Mobilization, Multiplication, Movement: The Wesleyan Way*

3-4:30 **Session 5:** *Implementation: 50/50 Partnerships in your church*

4:30-5 Closing Worship

Equip yourself to partner in ministry:

- Expand participation within your church
- Create committed, long-term relationships
- Heighten understanding of ministry with the poor
- Revitalize your heart for service



Engage attendees to honestly assess their current programs and partnerships and identify negative and positive impact

Equip attendees to identify potential 50/50 partnership opportunities

Empower attendees to create and maintain healthy, dignified 50/50 partner-

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What is a 50/50 Missional Partnership?

The 50/50 Missional partnership is a refreshed way to think about collaboration. In this type of partnership, the partners work together to identify and assets and needs and together they create a plan. Both partners contribute an equal *share* of what it will take- gifts, talents, resources, ideas, experience, time, etc- to achieve long-term impact.

In this way, both partners are valued and deep, trusting relationships are formed. And transformation begins! This concept of 50/50 partnerships can be applied to community development, spiritual formation, church planting, community outreach, and in hundreds of other ways. The possibilities are endless!

Good intentions are not enough. How do you empower others without creating dependency? The paradigm shifting 50/50 Partnership equips your church to move from short-term, needs-based, charity to long-term, asset-based, development.

Featured Presenters

Rev. Patrick Friday:



Patrick is the Director of In Mission Together (IMT) for Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. IMT is a global partnership network which equips conferences, districts, churches and individuals for long term partnerships with long term impact. He leads a team of partnership coordinators who provide training in

best practices for mobilization, multiplication and movement strategies. He developed the 50/50 Partnership Covenant for long-term, asset-based, development. Patrick is passionate about lay mobilization, Wesleyan class meetings and bi-vocational ministry. He has over twenty years of experience in pastoral leadership, missionary service, church planting and partnership development. He lived in the Baltic States and Russia for eight of those years as a congregational developer and leadership trainer. Prior to responding to the call to ministry, he was a public policy consultant and writer/producer for CNN International. Patrick received his Masters of Divinity degree from Candler School of Theology and is an ordained elder of the North Alabama Conference. He and his wife, Hannah, have twin boys, Clint and Sam.

Rev. Dr. Randy Russ



Good intentions often lead to inadvertent hurts, or worse, in mission fields. Randy will explore "Helping without Hurting" based on both his personal experience globally, working with coffee farmers in Rwanda, and locally, in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, and his work with the Chalmer's Center for Economic Development at

Covenant College. Discover how a path forward can be found not by providing resources to the poor and disenfranchised, but by walking with them, humbly, in partnership.



june 2015

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1 Huffman Historic Neighborhood Meeting 7:00 p.m.	2 WORSHIP 11:20 a.m. LUNCH — 12 noon Served by Concord UMC	3 SPANISH BIBLE STUDY 6:45–8:15 p.m.	4 KOFFEE HOUR 11 a.m.	5	6 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 9 a.m. Served by Belmont UMC Huffman Neighborhood Yard Sales 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
7 WORSHIP CELEBRATION 11 a.m.	8	9 WORSHIP 11:20 a.m. LUNCH — 12 noon Served by Christ UMC	10 NO SPANISH BIBLE STUDY (ANNUAL CONFERENCE)	11 KOFFEE HOUR 11 a.m.	12	13 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 9 a.m. Served by Aley UMC
14 WORSHIP CELEBRATION 11 a.m.	15 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING 2 p.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Belmont UMC 6 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	16 WORSHIP 11:20 a.m. LUNCH 12 noon Served by Normandy UMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Belmont UMC 6 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	17 SPANISH BIBLE STUDY 6:45–8:15 p.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Belmont UMC 6 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	18 KOFFEE HOUR 11 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Belmont UMC 6 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	19 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Belmont UMC 6 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	20 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 9 a.m. Served by Normandy UMC
21 WORSHIP CELEBRATION 11 a.m.	22	23 WORSHIP 11:20 a.m. LUNCH 12 noon Served by Fairview UMC	24 SPANISH BIBLE STUDY 6:45–8:15 p.m.	25 KOFFEE HOUR 11 a.m.	26 50/50 MISSIONAL PARTNERSHIP EQUIPPING WORKSHOP Registration begins at 3 p.m.	27 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 9 a.m. Served by Belmont UMC Youth 50/50 WORKSHOP Continues 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
28 WORSHIP CELEBRATION 11 a.m.	29	30 WORSHIP 11:20 a.m. LUNCH 12 noon Served by Centerville UMC	Office Hours: M–F:..... 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Food Pantry: M, W, TH: 10 a.m.–2:45 p.m. Stuff Shoppe: M, W TH: 10 a.m.–2:45 p.m. T: 12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.			



volunteer spotlight

Wiley Eddington and **Jan Brantner** are a dynamic volunteer duo at St. Paul UMC!



Wiley has been a member of Normandy UMC for over 20 years. He retired from the Air Force where he worked with personnel in the ROTC program. He has lived in Indiana, California and Puerto Rico in addition to serving at Miami University/Oxford and Wright State University. Wiley is married to Deana. He delivers Kroger bread and pastries to St. Paul on Tuesdays and coordinates the Thursday Kroger deliveries. Recently, he and Jan have been picking up produce on Mondays from The Foodbank for St. Paul. In addition, Wiley volunteers at the Air Force Museum and House of Bread, and serves on the St. Paul Governing Board.



Jan has been a member of Normandy for six years and serves on their Staff/Parish Relations Committee. He is retired from a career in retail sales and prior to that played football for the Dallas Cowboys in 1968. He is married to Carla, has two adult sons and is moving to North Carolina in the very near future. Jan delivers Kroger bread and pastries to St. Paul on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and picks up produce from the Foodbank on Mondays.

Thank you, Wiley and Jan! Their teamwork and joyful personalities are very much appreciated at St. Paul.

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At a glimpse

During April 2015, with your support, St. Paul UMC

- served **1365 nutritious hot meals** at **Tuesday lunch** and **Saturday breakfast**;
- provided groceries for **11,535 meals**; **2747 lbs. of donated food**; **3238 lbs. of donated bread and pastries** through the **Emergency Food Pantry**;
- put over **1100 pieces** of good used **clothing** and household items into the hands of many grateful people and made \$535.00 for the Outreach Ministry. The Stuff Shoppe had a Grand Reopening in April with new spring and summer merchandise.



Pantry needs list

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| Boxed Potatoes | Lotion | Church Needs:
Electric roasters
Heavy duty extension cords
Plastic water pitchers
Plastic & paper grocery bags
Sewing supplies for Las Amigas:
Material, thread, notions, craft items |
| Canned Beans (Pinto, Black, Great Northern) | Oatmeal | |
| Canned Fruit | Pancake Mix | |
| Canned Meat | Pasta | |
| Canned Soups | Peanut Butter | |
| Canned Veggies | Rice | |
| Cereal | Saltine Crackers | |
| Dish Soap | Shampoo & Conditioner | |
| Drink Mixes | Sloppy Joe Sauce | |
| Hot Chocolate | Sugar | |
| Jam/Jelly | Syrup | |
| | Toothpaste | |

Servant Opportunities

- Tutors to teach English
- Food Pantry Escorts
- Host/Hostess for the Pantry waiting room
- Evening and Saturday childcare workers for Hispanic Ministry — 12+ hours per week/ 8 mos. a year — \$8.10 per hour/**Must be 18+, reliable, able to pass background check.**

