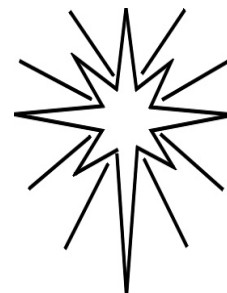


ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 2011

Like a Child

Like a child love would send to reveal and to mend,
Like a child and a friend, Jesus comes.
Like a child we may find claiming heart, soul, and mind,
Like a child strong and kind, Jesus comes.



Like a child we will meet, ragged clothes, dirty feet,
Like a child on the street, Jesus comes.
Like a child we once knew coming back into view,
Like a child born anew, Jesus comes.

Like a child born to pray and to show
us the way, like a child here to stay,
Jesus comes.

Like a child we receive all that love can
conceive,

Like a child we believe, Jesus comes.

(The Faith We Sing #2092)



Blessings From the Staff at St. Paul UMC

Pastor George Brewer

Robin Gann

Joan Johnson

Tawnya Lambert

Donna Pingrey

Dinora Uvalle-Vazquez

Pastor Jeff Cartwright

Ben Johnson

Ursula Johnson

Torey Mooney

Chuck Shields

Bethany Wiley

*Join us on Friday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m.
for our traditional Candlelight Service.*

Opportunities for Christmas Sharing

- Provide **new gifts** for our Parent's Shop and Children's Santa Shop. Gifts are needed for all members of the family.
- Provide **gift cards**.
- Provide **cash donations** for utility bills and grocery gift cards. These gifts will be given to families instead of the Adopt-A-Family program that has taken place in past years.
- Provide **wrapped candy** for the piñata and children's treat bags.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Tutors to help people learn English.

PANTRY NEEDS LIST

Canned Fruit
Canned Meat
Canned Soup
Canned Vegetables
Cereal/Oatmeal
Cooking Oil
Drink Mixes
Dry Beans
Hot Chocolate Mix
Jam/Jelly
Kidney Beans
Pancake Mix/Syrup
Peanut Butter
Spaghetti Sauce

Bar Soap
Diapers (size 2, 3, 4)
Kleenex
Laundry Soap
Shampoo
Toothpaste
Paper/Plastic Bags

Celebrate! With Dayton Gay Men Choir as we bring you holiday songs from around the globe:

Africa, Asia, Europe, the 'Islands' and of course, some of our all time favorites from home.

Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 6:00pm

St. John's United Church of Christ

Tickets \$15.00

www.daytongaymenschorus.org

At a Glimpse...During October 2011, with your support, St. Paul...

- Served **1368 nutritious hot meals** at **Tuesday lunch** and **Saturday breakfast**.
- Provided **groceries** to **982 individuals** for **14730 meals** through the **Emergency Food Pantry**.
- Put over **2000 pieces** of good used clothing into the hands of many grateful people and made \$798.00 for the Outreach Ministry.



United Methodist Women December Meeting

Sunday, December 11

Noon

Program: The Holy Immigrant Family

Following the program we will enjoy a light lunch and time of fellowship. All members are welcome and women wishing to join UMW are especially invited.

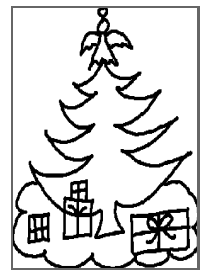
Alternative Christmas Idea

Young Peacemakers' Club has handmade Christmas Cards for sale at \$5.00 per card. Each beautiful card has been designed by Itzel Marquez, a YPC 6th grader.

Printed on the inside of the card:

"A gift in your honor has been given to the Young Peacemakers' Club after school program at St. Paul United Methodist Church."

Cards may be purchased in the church office.



**This is your opportunity to purchase delicious homemade "Buckeye" candy from the United Methodist Women at St. PAUL UMC.
All orders & money are due by Sunday, December 4th.
Your order will be available for pick up on Sunday, December 11th.**

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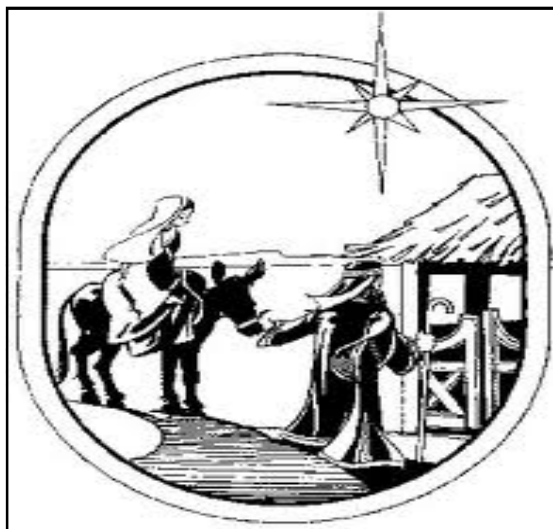


Join Us...
Christmas Eve
at 7pm

www.stpauldayton.org

office@stpauldayton.org

Las Posadas



Come and join us on Saturday, December 17, 2011 at 5:30 pm as we celebrate the Hispanic tradition of Las Posadas.

There will be a carry-in dinner to follow. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share, if possible.

Todos están ivitados el sábado, el 17 de diciembre de 2011 al 5:30pm para celebrar la tradición hispana de Las Posadas. Tendremos una cena después de la posada y habrá comida, música y mucho más.

Por favor de traer un platillo para compartir, si es posible.



Nochebuena

Todos están ivitados sábado, el 24 de diciembre de 2011 al 7:00pm



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.