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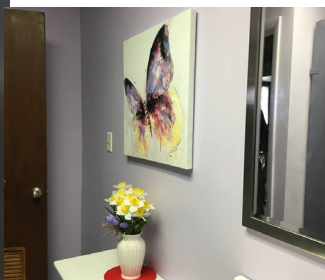
THE BENEFIT BANK®

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES TO RESOURCES

Thank you for another great season with the Ohio Benefit Bank tax preparation program! The season began with a goal of serving 200 individuals. The final figures are not available, but 177 clients had been served at the end of March, so I think we stand a good chance of reaching our goal. This year's program ran very smoothly because of the coordinating efforts of Vicki Morris, the volunteer leadership of 5 tax preparers and the appreciation of all the clients. St. Paul's well-equipped tax counselors are Mike Cornelius, Janice Daniels, Ralph Daniels, Kirby Lupton, and Bob Whigham. Their willingness to be flexible make it possible to have appointments Monday through Friday with appointment slots in the morning, afternoon and evening. The counselors were recognized during worship on April 24, and thanked with a luncheon following in their honor.



St. Paul United Methodist Church is celebrating another vivid example of a community partnership. In early March, the flooring in the first floor ladies' restroom was ruined by an overflowing toilet. Our super volunteer, Jerry Murphy, came up with a plan to renovate the bathroom, complete with all new fixtures, flooring and paint. He approached his friends on Christ United Methodist Church's "Community Care" Committee who donated \$500 for the project. With some other anonymous donations and Jerry's volunteer labor, the project was completed right on schedule. It is simply beautiful! Thank you for all the loving care given to St. Paul.



Camp Partners

Every issue of St. Paul's newsletter contains illustrations of partnerships that make ministry happen. Our camping ministry is an excellent example of this. In July, 14 children will go to Camp Wesley in Bellefontaine, Ohio. Also, in July, 6 youth will attend Mission u at Ohio Northern University. These wonderful opportunities have been made possible through the joint efforts of St. Paul United Methodist Church, St. Paul United Methodist Women, Miami Valley District United Methodist Women "Community Care," West Ohio Conference and the families being served.

Also needed:
People to transport
the campers to
Camp Wesley and back.

*Please contact
St. Paul
if you have
any coverage
of the 100th
and 125th
anniversary
celebrations.*



May 2016

| sunday | monday | tuesday | wednesday | thursday | friday | saturday |
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| <p>1</p> <p>Bible Sharing 10 a.m.</p> <p>WORSHIP 11 a.m.</p> <p>Confirmation Sunday</p> <p>UMW</p> <p>Spanish Bible Study and Worship 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Sr. Peacemakers 4-6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Huffman Historic Neighborhood Meeting - 7 p.m.</p> | <p>3</p> <p>WORSHIP 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>LUNCH - 12 noon Served by Eastmont UMC</p> <p>Jr. Peacemakers 4-6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Zumba 7-8 p.m.</p> | <p>4</p> <p>ESOL Classes 10 a.m.-12 Noon</p> <p>Sr. Peacemakers 4-6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Las Amigas 6:45 p.m.</p> | <p>5</p> <p>KOFFEE HOUR 11 a.m.</p> <p>Jr. Peacemakers 4-6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7</p> <p>COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 9 a.m. Served by Belmont UMC</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>Bible Sharing 10 a.m.</p> <p>WORSHIP 11 a.m.</p> <p>UMW</p> <p>Spanish Bible Study and Worship 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Sr. Peacemakers 4-6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>10</p> <p>WORSHIP 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>LUNCH - 12 noon Served by St. James UMC</p> <p>Council on Ministries Meeting 1:15 p.m.</p> <p>Zumba 7-8 p.m.</p> | <p>11</p> <p>ESOL Classes 10 a.m.-12 Noon</p> <p>Sr. Peacemakers 4-6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Las Amigas 6:45 p.m.</p> | <p>12</p> <p>KOFFEE HOUR 11 a.m.</p> <p>Jr. Peacemakers 4-6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> <p>COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 9 a.m. Served by Englewood UMC</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>Bible Sharing 10 a.m.</p> <p>WORSHIP 11 a.m.</p> <p>Spanish Bible Study and Worship 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Sr. Peacemakers 4-6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>17</p> <p>WORSHIP 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>LUNCH 12 noon Served by Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist</p> <p>Jr. Peacemakers 4-6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Zumba 7-8 p.m.</p> | <p>18</p> <p>ESOL Classes 10 a.m.-12 Noon</p> <p>YPC End of Year Celebration</p> <p>Las Amigas 6:45 p.m.</p> | <p>19</p> <p>KOFFEE HOUR 11 a.m.</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> <p>COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 9 a.m. Served by Normandy UMC</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>Bible Sharing 10 a.m.</p> <p>WORSHIP 11 a.m.</p> <p>Spanish Bible Study and Worship 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p> <p>WORSHIP 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>LUNCH 12 noon Served by St. Andrew UMC</p> <p>Jr. Peacemakers 4 p.m.-6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Zumba 7-8 p.m.</p> | <p>25</p> <p>ESOL Classes 10 a.m.-12 Noon</p> <p>Las Amigas 6:45 p.m.</p> | <p>26</p> <p>KOFFEE HOUR 11 a.m.</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> <p>COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 9 a.m. Served by Belmont UMC</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p>Bible Sharing 10 a.m.</p> <p>WORSHIP 11 a.m.</p> <p>Spanish Bible Study and Worship 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Memorial Day Church closed</p> | <p>31</p> <p>WORSHIP 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>LUNCH 12 noon Served by Fairview UMW</p> | <p>Office Hours: M-F:.....9 a.m.-3 p.m.</p> <p>Food Pantry: M, W, TH:10 a.m.-2:45 p.m.</p> <p>Stuff Shoppe: M, W TH:10 a.m.-2:45 p.m. T:12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> | | <p>March Worship Attendance:</p> <p>3/6/2016 34</p> <p>3/13/2016 35</p> <p>3/20/2016 40</p> <p>3/27/2016 55</p> | |



volunteer spotlight



Terry Ronald, a resident of Huffman Historic Neighborhood, retired from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base after a career in hypersonics and materials. He is a native of Liverpool, England. Terry and Vicki Morris owned and operated Basically British Tearoom in Dayton for several years.

Terry has been working for several months creating and designing St. Paul's exciting new website. Vicki Morris has assisted Terry with her creative ideas and by gathering photos and written information. It has certainly been a labor of love that Terry and Vicki have given to St. Paul.



Needs List...

Canned Soups

Canned Vegetables

Boxed Potatoes

Canned Beans

Bagged Beans

Canned Fruit

Cereal

Plastic Drink Pitchers

Booster Seats for the Table

Long heavy duty extension cord

Microwave/oven-safe glass serving bowls with lids (Corningware?)



At a glimpse

During March 2016, with your support, St. Paul UMC

- served 1,265 delicious hot meals at Tuesday lunch and Saturday breakfast;
- provided groceries for 566 individuals and food for 8,490 meals; 792 lbs. of donated food; 1,820 lbs. of donated bread and pastries through the Emergency Food Pantry;
- placed 300+ pieces of clothing in the hands of many grateful people and made \$149.00 for the Outreach Ministry. (We have not been able to open the Stuff Shoppe after lunch on Tuesdays because we do not have a cashier. Please consider volunteering!)

• Mission u — July 7–10 4 -day program:

Adults: \$270

Weekend program:

Adults: \$210 + \$40 child

• Camp:

July 5–7 — Ages: 7–11

July 5–8 — Ages: 12–17

Servant Opportunities

- A small group to oversee the Stuff Shoppe

- Subs for the Food Pantry

- Childcare for our evening programs



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