



St. Paul United Methodist Church

101 Huffman Ave., Dayton, OH 45403

Summer 2014

Mission u is a diverse community of people learning to put their faith into practical action in the current world context. Mission u reflects the theology of the United Methodist Church and the practice of joining personal holiness with social holiness. Through worship, in-depth study, music, prayer, sharing & exploring, adults, youth and children are invited to grow in understanding of the mission of the church.



Mission education came alive for 14 St. Paul youth at Ohio Northern University recently. The youth studied "Disabilities & Our Response", participated in worship, enrichments and mission projects. They came back home on fire for mission!



The weekend session of Mission u included a track in the Spanish language. Bernarda Trejo and her sons, Jose & Jimmy; Nallely DeSantiago and children, Adrian & Alexandra and Paula Godinez participated with great enthusiasm.



During a morning devotion time at Mission u this year, a speaker quoted that only 5% of our nation's children & youth are attending Sunday School and/or church. This makes opportunities for children and youth attending United Methodist camps and Mission u vital transforming ministries of the



The closing worship for the weekend was phenomenal! Bishop Gregory Palmer came to preach and voiced his extreme pleasure that the worshipping body was very diverse which the Bishop compared to the Kin-dom of God. As we put out faith, hope and love into action, let us bring the Kin-dom back home to St. Paul.



West Ohio Camp Theme for 2014 is Love God, Love Others based on Mark 12: 30-31. Thirteen St. Paul children attended Camp Wesley, a United Methodist Camp in Bellefontaine, Ohio. The campers experienced the beauty of God's creation through the great outdoors. The children enjoyed swimming, crafts, games, hiking, canoeing, bible study and worship.

The children were transported to and from Camp Wesley by several volunteers and we want to thank each of you: Kindra Ropp and Kami Wilson - Normandy UMC, Angie Valenti - St. Augustine Catholic, Pastor Gary Wheeler, Myra Wheeler, Kent Genslinger & Julie Smith - Germantown UMC.

Our sincere appreciation goes out to Julie Smith, Germantown UMC, for coordinating the transportation.



Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.
'a 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' b
There is no commandment greater than these."

If you would like to learn how to support children and youth through the Miami Valley District UMW Community Care, contact Beth Vanoli at vanolibeth@gmail.com.

St. Paul UMC Members Beth Vanoli, Miami Valley District United Methodist Women President and Joan Johnson, UMW Conference President worked all year as part of the Mission u Leadership Team. If you would like to learn more about Mission u and/or Camp Wesley please visit <http://www.westohioumc.org>.


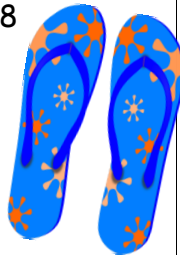

DID YOU KNOW.....

- ⇒ That the recent Sub Sale made a profit of \$900.00 for the St. Paul ministries. Thanks to all the enthusiastic volunteers and supportive shoppers.
- ⇒ That St. Paul participated in the Huffman Neighborhood Yard Sales with great success. We opened our doors to the community to stop in and rest and also to shop in our thrift store, fabric & yarn room and at the several rented tables around the church. We sold hot dogs, salads, desserts and drinks and the Las Amigas group sold hand made crafts and authentic Mexican foods. It was a wonderful time to meet new friends and neighbors. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and donated goods for the sale. We earned over \$500.00 for our ministries.
- ⇒ That a group of enthusiastic young people recently came from Germantown UMC for a day of mission work. They placed mulch in our flower beds and worked in the thrift store carrying boxes, cleaning the rooms & sorting clothes. St. Paul runs on volunteer power and we thank God for that!
- ⇒ That the Hispanic Ministry of St. Paul is looking for volunteer English tutors who can help with our adult ESL classes, beginning in September: Monday and/or Thursday evenings, or during the day throughout the week. We are working on creating our class schedule for the fall. Previous experience and training are not required. Spanish/foreign language aptitude is not required. If you are interested and available, please contact Rebekah Clapp: rclappl@united.edu or 931.644.7935 or you can call the church office.
- ⇒ That there is a weekly worship service in Spanish every Saturday at 5:30pm.

AUGUST 2014



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>Community Breakfast Served by Belmont UMC Spanish Worship Service 5:30pm</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Worship Celebration 11:00am</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Governing Board Meeting 2:00pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Worship 1120am Lunch Served by Faith Community Sunday School Class & Youth</p>	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Koffee Hour 11:00am</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Community Breakfast Served by Aley UMC Spanish Worship Service 5:30pm</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Worship Celebration 11:00am</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Worship 1120am Lunch Served by Union UMC</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Koffee Hour 11:00am</p>	<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Community Breakfast Served by Normandy UMC Spanish Worship Service 5:30pm</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Worship Celebration 11:00am</p>	<p>18</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Worship 1120am Lunch Served by Sugar Valley UMC</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Koffee Hour 11:00am</p>	<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Breakfast Served by Belmont UMC Youth Spanish Worship Service 5:30pm</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Worship Celebration 11:00am</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Worship 1120am Lunch Served by Tipp City UMC</p>	<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Koffee Hour 11:00am</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Breakfast Served by St. Charles Catholic Church Spanish Worship Service 5:30pm</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Worship Celebration 11:00am</p>		<p>Backpack Safety– The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates there are more that 7,300 backpack-related injuries annually treated by hospitals and doctors.</p> <p>Tips for backpack use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chose a backpack for your child carefully. It should have ergonomically designed features to enhance safety and comfort.• Don't overstuff a backpack.• Ask your children to use both straps when wearing their backpack to evenly				

Come & Worship With Us!

Sunday Worship-11:00am

Tuesday Worship-11: 30am

Worship in Spanish- Saturday 5:30pm

The children of St. Paul UMC will be heading back to school in a few weeks. Here is a list of School Supplies that will help our families to send their children back to school prepared and eager to learn:

We're Going Back To School



Bless our children as they begin a new school year. May they be filled with the excitement of new possibilities.

- copy paper, construction paper, lined (wide rule) paper, spiral (wide rule) notebooks, index cards
- #2 pencils, colored pencils, pencil sharpener, pencil case, colored markers, crayons, highlighters, dry-erase markers & sharpie markers
- 3-ring 1", 1.5" & 2" binders, pocket folders
- rulers, protractors, glue bottles & sticks, fiskar point scissors, calculator, dictionary
- tissues, paper towels, hand sanitizer, sandwich baggies
- Book bags, socks, underwear

At a Glimpse...During May & June 2014, with your support, St. Paul...

- Served **2889 nutritious hot meals** at **Tuesday lunch** and **Saturday breakfast**.
- Provided **groceries** to **1639 individuals** for **24,585 meals** through the **Emergency Food Pantry**.
- Put over **1300 pieces** of good used **clothing** into the hands of many grateful people and made \$645.00 for the Outreach Ministry.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Box Potatoes (instant, au gratin, etc...)

Canned Meat (Tuna, Spam, Etc...)

Canned Soup (Creamed, Vegetable)

Drink mixes

Pancake mix

Dry Beans (Pinto, Navy,...)

Bar soap

Mac & Cheese

Syrup

Dish soap

Canned Fruit (Mixed Fruit, Pineapple,...)

Canned Veggies (Corn, Peas, etc...)

Cereal

Ketchup

Pasta noodles (Spaghetti, Egg noodles, etc...)

Saltine Crackers

Laundry Soap

Mustard

Toothpaste

Church Needs:

- Food Pantry Escorts
- Hospitality in Food Pantry
- Plastic bags & Papers sacks
- Tutors to teach English (Afternoon & evening)
- Speakers or Activities for the Las Amiga's (Women's) Group
- Church Van
- Electric Weed Eater
- Fans
- Shop Vacuum

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.