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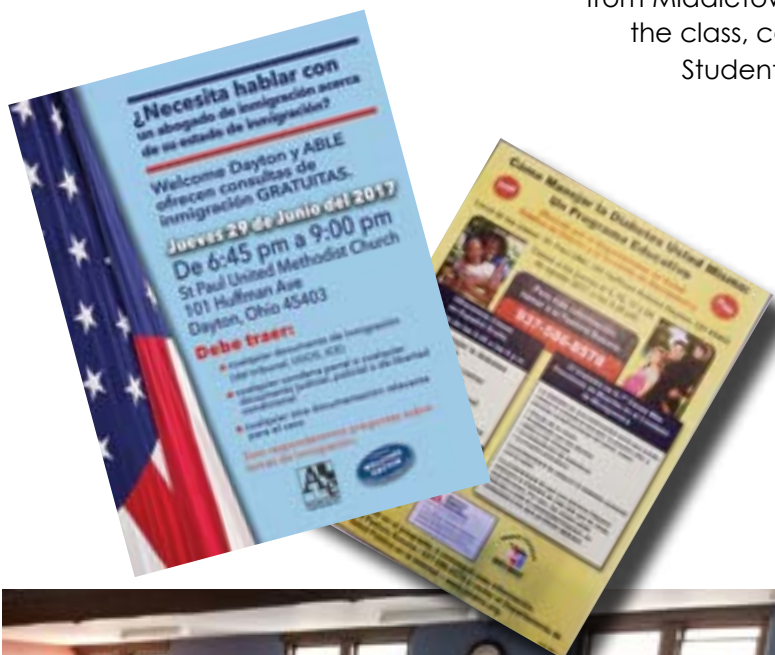
Hispanic-Latino Ministry at St. Paul UMC

What a full summer it has been for our Hispanic-Latino Ministry! In addition to our Christian formation programs – Spanish Worship and Las Amigas – a second series of Diabetes Education classes in Spanish as well as a second Immigration Forum were held at St. Paul.

Twelve families attended the June Immigration Forum, and were individually counseled by licensed attorneys from the legal aid firm ABLE.

Thirteen people are currently attending Diabetes classes, offered in conjunction with Public Health of Dayton and Montgomery County. On August 24, the last day of class, a mobil medical unit will offer free A1C tests to participants. At the same time, they will test for other diseases such as HIV. Counselors and interpreters will be available to advise individuals who test positive for diabetes or other diseases. This event is free and open to the public.

Susan taught the basic Lay Servant Ministry class for the first time in Spanish on July 14-15 at First UMC in Middletown. The hospitality at Middletown was over-the-top, and we are grateful to everyone who made the training possible. Thirteen Hispanic-Latino students from Middletown, Mason and St. Paul Dayton actively engaged in the class, completed the training, and received their certificates. Student feedback was excellent!



Our programs are offered free of charge so that all may attend. As we know, however, nothing is ever free — there is always a cost involved. Please consider participating in this ministry that is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by supporting it with your prayers and gifts. A check or money order designated to Hispanic-Latino Ministry may be sent to St. Paul - Dayton, a/c Joan Johnson, 101 Huffman Ave., Dayton, OH 45403. Or, go to <http://www.westohioumc.org/conference/news/west-ohio-conference-advance-specials>, scroll down and click on St. Paul United Methodist Church, Dayton, and follow instructions online to donate. If you receive the e-newsletter, just click below, and it will take you directly to St. Paul's Conference Advance Special site.



When donating online, remember to designate your gift by selecting "In Honor of" and writing "Hispanic Ministry" in the space provided. Thank you, and God bless!

Reverend Susan Whigham





Senior (left) and Junior (right) YPC students ready to board Christ Church's van and go to camp.

Camp Wesley, a United Methodist Camp in Bellefontaine, provides a beautiful, safe, spiritual environment for children and youth in West Ohio Conference. This summer 14 children from St. Paul attended Camp Wesley:

Emily Bobo
Dominic Cardoso
Jared Cardoso
Damien Chadwell
Jacob Chadwell
Jeremiah Chadwell
Elijah Goodpaster

Dylan Lorenz
Jack McCoy
Delfina Palma
Edwin Palma
Chasetyn Shigley
Treyton Spencer
Jordan Wessler

MissionU is a mission school experience sponsored by West Ohio Conference UMC and United Methodist Women and held at Ohio Northern University. The St. Paul youth attending this year were Alayna Ankeney, Caitlin Ankeney, Ericka Ankeney, Laura Ankeney and Daniel McCoy. Bernarda Trejo participated in the Spanish Track while her son Jimmy attended the Children's event and her son, José joined the youth for the weekend. In addition, Joan Johnson, Beth Vanoli and Kathy Hamilton attended the adult school.

These life changing experiences for our children and youth were made possible because of the joint effort of the Miami Valley District United Methodist Women, the parents, St. Paul UMC, St. Paul United Methodist Women, the West Ohio Camping program and individual donations. A huge thank you also goes out to Christ UMC for letting us use their van and to Bruce Heft for driving the van back and forth to Camp Wesley several times.

Back to school!

Our children are going back to school in August. Young Peacemakers' Club is gearing up to begin on Monday, September 11. Joan Johnson will hold one-on-one interviews with the parents/guardians on Wednesday, September 6 and Thursday, September 7. Currently, we have completed registration forms for nearly 40 children. Beth Wiley, YPC Director, will be interviewing Work/Study students from the University of Dayton for positions as YPC program assistants. The Work/Study students will be introduced in the next newsletter. The Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization has been working with us during the summer and will be assigning a big brother/big sister for each of our students. The emphasis of homework assistance continues to be critical for our children. Many of our children only do homework when they are at YPC. Some of our Hispanic parents are not able to help their children with homework in English.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters chose several children from our Young Peacemaker's Club (YPC) to go to King's Island:





August 2017

Back to School Supplies needed:

Binders
Book bags
Colored Pencils
Composition books
Pocket folders
Dry Erase Markers
Glue Sticks
Highlighters
Pencils
Tissues
Washable & Permanent Markers

Dates to Remember

Regularly-scheduled activities

- **Sunday Morning Group Study** - 9 a.m.
- **Sunday Worship** - 10 a.m.
- **Tuesday Worship** - 11:40 a.m. followed by lunch at Noon
- **Thursdays** - 11:30 a.m. - Ladies' Bible Study and Lunch
- **Fridays** - 9 a.m. - Centering Movement and Prayer
- **Saturday Breakfast/Recovery Group** - 9 a.m.
- **Hispanic Ministry (beginning in September):**
Sunday Fellowship and Worship - 6 p.m.
Thursdays - Las Amigas - 6:45 p.m.
- **Monday, September 4** - Labor Day - Church closed
- **YPC Parent Interviews** - Wednesday, Sept. 6 and Thursday, Sept. 7
- **Senior YPC begins** - Monday, September 11
- **Junior YPC begins** - Tuesday, September 12
- **Administrative Council** - Saturday, September 9, 10 a.m.
- **Council of Ministries** - Tuesday, September 19, 2017
- **Sub Sale** - Saturday, September 30

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.

Pantry needs:

Bagged or
canned beans
Boxed potatoes
Canned fruit
Canned meat
(chili, tuna, treet)
Canned vegetables
(a variety of colors for
good nutrition)
Cereal
Jelly

Saturday Breakfasts in August:

- 5 Belmont UMC
- 12 Aley UMC
- 19 Normandy UMC
- 26 Belmont UMC Youth

Saturday Breakfasts in September:

- 2 Belmont UMC
- 9 Englewood UMC
- 16 Normandy UMC
- 23 Community UMC
- 30 St. Charles
Catholic Church

Tuesday Lunches in August:

- 1 Christ UMC
- 8 Union UMC
- 15 New Madison UMC
- 22 Tipp City UMC
- 29 Sugar Valley UMC

Tuesday Lunches in September:

- 5 St. Paul Community
- 12 St. Andrew UMC
- 19 Concord UMC
- 26 Phillipsburg UMC

May-July Worship Attendance:

5/07/2017	32
5/14/2017	36
5/21/2017	34
5/28/2017	26
6/04/2017	30
6/11/2017	38
6/18/2017	43
6/25/2017	25
7/02/2017	25
7/09/2017	35
7/16/2017	27
7/23/2017	25
7/30/2017	26



Move Toward Your Center

We must seek God more and more in the present moment, which is in fact the only place where God can be found.*

On Friday mornings at 9 a.m. over the past year, a small group of dedicated seekers have met in the parlor at St. Paul to practice the centering practices of breath awareness, gentle movement, and contemplative prayer. The purpose of this gathering is to guide and cultivate the continuous process of opening, softening, and sustaining our body, mind, and spirit. Using gentle movement, breath, and meditation techniques based on the disciplines of yoga and centering prayer, we are encouraged to "foster contemplative attitudes of listening and receptivity" which provides a path "into the presence of God."*

If you feel called to explore the quiet place within yourself, you are welcome to join this group.

The movements are gentle stretches that can be done from a chair or standing (there are no mat postures) so everyone who wishes to take part can do so. You can learn more by contacting Beth Vanoli at 937-901-9649 or vanolibeth@gmail.com.

* Quotes are taken from *Intimacy with God* by Father Thomas Keating



At a glimpse...

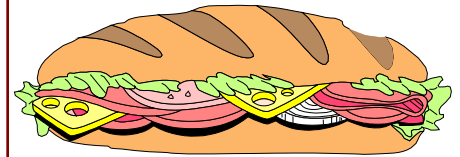
In May, June and July, with your support, St. Paul UMC

- served 3,806 hot meals on Tuesdays and Saturdays;
- provided groceries to 1,443 people for 21,645 meals (7,890 lbs. of donated groceries), and distributed 5,793 lbs. of donated bread and pastries;
- placed over 1,500 pieces of clothing and household items in the hands of many grateful people; and made \$747 for the Outreach Ministry.

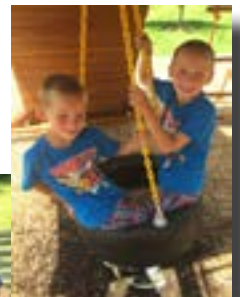
Save the Date
for St. Paul's Steak Dinner!
Saturday, November 4, 2017

The St. Paul Sub Sale is coming!

Many of you have been waiting and asking. **You may place a sub order beginning September 1. The last day to place orders and pay for your subs is Saturday, September 25. Sub pick-up day is Friday, September 29.** Call the church office for more information. The delicious freshly-made subs have ham, salami, bologna, cheese, onions and banana peppers on a **6 inch sub bun for \$3.00.** Please spread the word and help us make this sub sale the most successful ever!



YPC Picnic at Normandy UMC



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