



## St. Paul Ministries

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## Recent Renovations at St. Paul UMC...

*Before:*



*After:*







The end of the year for Young Peacemakers' Club means the opportunity for a Christian camp experience during the summer break! Many of our children look forward to getting out of the city and going to Camp Wesley. This opportunity is made possible by partnerships: the cost of the camps are shared by the parents, St. Paul UMC, St. Paul United Methodist Women, the Miami Valley District United Methodist Women's Community Care fund, and the West Ohio Conference. To date, the following young children are signed

up to attend an overnight camp July 2 and July 3: Jacob Chadwell, Jeremiah Chadwell, Jarrettka Hoover, Delfina Palma, Edwin Palma, Amerakiss Pratt, Chasetyn Shigley, and Jordan Wessler. The following older children are scheduled to go to camp July 23-25: Emily Bobo, Dominic Cardoso, Jared Cardoso, Christopher Chadwell, Damien Chadwell, Elijah Goodpaster, Jack McCoy and Treyton Spencer.

In addition, several St. Paul youth will attend Mission u at Ohio Northern University in July. To date, the following youth are registered for the four day event: Alayna Ankeney, Caitlin Ankeney, Ericka Ankeney, Laura Ankeney and Daniel McCoy. Bernarda Trejo will attend the weekend Spanish event while her sons Jimmy and José attend the weekend children's and youth events respectively. Joan Johnson and Beth Vanoli will attend the four day school July 6-July 9. This year's study topics are Living as a Covenant Community, the Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church and Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action.

## Young Peacemakers' Club

The children in Young Peacemakers' Club are completing another successful year of growth in their mental, emotional and social skills. The Big Brothers and Big Sisters from the University of Dayton have played a major role in broadening the world view of our children and their families. On Thursday, May 18, the children, their families and the staff will celebrate and honor the graduates [6th grade]. The following young people are graduating: Susan Alanis, Emily Bobo, Damien Chadwell, Jack McCoy, Kevin Reyes, Francisco Palma.

Recently the YPC children were treated to the arrival of the Kona Ice Truck and icees for all! This was made possible by our Big Brothers, Big Sisters who were top fundraisers in a recent Bowl for Kids' Sake competition at UD. Also, four of our students were selected to receive an all expenses paid day at Kings Island in June. St. Paul recognizes and thanks Kaylin Lhamon for her role in overseeing the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program for the YPC children. Congratulations are also in order as she marries Chad Clark this summer.



*Children from YPC, along with their Big Brothers/Big Sisters, sit on the church steps while enjoying treats delivered by the Kona Ice Truck.*

## Tax Season wrap-up

It was another record breaking tax season for the Ohio Benefit Bank (OBB) network. As of the end of April, statewide there were collectively 20,532 federal tax returns and 19,864 state tax returns for a total of \$30,456,616 in potential tax refunds and credits!

The OBB site at St. Paul UMC assisted 117 clients in filing 358 returns with an average refund of \$1,410.

This program, benefitting so many low- and moderate-income taxpayers, was directed by Vicki Morris at St. Paul and successfully completed by a dedicated group of volunteer tax counselors. We thank Blaine Albert, Mike Cornelius, Kathy Hamilton, Kirby Lupton, and Arthur Mills, Jr. for their servant leadership. They were recognized in worship on April 23 and treated to a thank you luncheon.

Plans are already underway to do a bigger and better job next year! If you would like to be a volunteer tax counselor in 2018, please contact Joan Johnson at the church office, 937-252-4467 or [administrator@stpauldayton.org](mailto:administrator@stpauldayton.org).



# Summer 2017

## Dates to Remember

### Regularly-scheduled activities

*The following activities will continue throughout the months of June, July and August:*

- **Sunday Morning Group Study:** 9 a.m.
- **Sunday Worship:** 10 a.m.

#### **St. Paul Summer Preaching Schedule:**

<b>June 4 – Pastor Steve</b>	<b>July 2 – Pastor Steve</b>
<b>June 11 – Elizabeth Heft</b>	<b>July 9 – Elizabeth Heft</b>
<b>June 18 – Pastor Steve</b>	<b>July 16 – Pastor Steve</b>
<b>June 25 – Dan Vanoli</b>	<b>July 23 – Pastor Steve</b>
	<b>July 30 – Dan Vanoli</b>

- **Tuesday Worship:** 11:40 a.m. followed by lunch at Noon
- **Saturday Breakfast:** 9 a.m.
- **Las Amigas:** Once a month — June 14 and July 19 at 6:45 p.m.
- **Diabetes Education Program II (Bilingual):** Wednesdays in August, at 6:45 p.m.
- **Spanish Bible Study and Worship:** Once a month — June 11, July 16 and August 13 — Sundays 6 p.m.
- **Council on Ministries:** 3rd Tuesday of the month, at 4 p.m. (unless rescheduled)

### June

- **Huffman Neighborhood Yard Sales, Saturday, June 3 from 9 a.m.– 4 p.m.**  
*St. Paul will have hot dogs, chips and soft drinks for sale [11 a.m.–2 p.m.]; the Stuff Shoppe will be open; there will be household items outside for sale.*
- **Join us on Sunday, June 18 as we celebrate our 2017 graduates, and announce this year's scholarship recipient.**

### July

- **Eight young St. Paul children will attend Camp Wesley July 2 and July 3.**
- **Mission u July 6–9 at Ohio Northern University.**
- **Eight older St. Paul children will attend Camp Wesley July 23 to July 25.**

### 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.

## Needs List...

Bagged Beans  
Bagged rice  
Boxed Potatoes  
Boxed Macaroni and Cheese  
Canned Beans  
**Canned Fruit**  
**Canned Soups**  
**Canned Vegetables**  
*(a variety of colors for good nutrition)*  
Cereal  
Pasta  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Boullion  
*(beef and chicken)*

### Saturday Breakfasts in June

3 Belmont UMC  
10 Aley UMC  
17 Normandy UMC  
24 Belmont UMC Youth

### Saturday Breakfasts in July:

1 Belmont UMC  
8 Englewood UMC  
10 Normandy UMC  
17 Community UMC  
24 St. Charles Catholic Church

### Tuesday Lunches in June:

6 Concord UMC  
13 Community UMC  
20 Normandy UMC  
27 Centerville UMC

### Tuesday Lunches in July:

4 No Lunch  
11 Germantown UMC  
18 St. Paul Youth  
25 Lewisburg UMC

### February-April

### Worship Attendance:

		<b>3/19/2017</b>	<b>32</b>
		<b>3/26/2017</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>2/05/2017</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4/02/2017</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>2/12/2017</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4/09/2017</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>2/19/2017</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4/13/2017</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>2/26/2017</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4/16/2017</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>3/05/2017</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4/23/2017</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>3/12/2017</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4/30/2017</b>	<b>30</b>



## Hispanic-Latino Ministry Update

**Bilingual Lenten Services** were held at St. Paul on Wednesdays during the months of March and April, with 11-20 people participating. The services began with a children's message, followed by a time of meditation/contemplation with the adults.

On **Holy Thursday** 34 people attended our annual carry-in dinner, followed by a bilingual service of Sounds and Silence. After the Lord's Supper, a large wooden cross was erected in the Sanctuary, and each person was given an opportunity to reflect on three sins they wished to confess and nail to the cross with an actual hammer and nails. The hammering of the nails brought to life for all of us the Lord's sacrifice on the cross. After the service, we departed in silence.

**Easter Sunday was joyous**, with 40 people joining us at St. Paul to celebrate Christ's Resurrection during the Hispanic-Latino Easter Service and traditional Easter Fiesta (see accompanying photos).

Eleven students attended the **Spanish Diabetes Education** program, held at St. Paul in partnership with *Public Health of Dayton and Montgomery County*, and it was a success! Many thanks to Mr. Gaston Bouquette, Diabetes Education Coordinator for Public Health, for making this possible. Interpreters Blanca Dominguez, a member of the Las Amigas women's support group and Derek Petrey, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning at Sinclair Community College, did an excellent job! St. Paul identified Diabetes Education as a need in the community because the Hispanic-Latino population's vulnerability to diabetes. Our goal is for families to learn how to prevent diabetes and how to help family members who already have it to manage their diabetes. Two examples of the people who benefitted from the classes include a young man who has already lost three toes to diabetes, and a woman from our Las Amigas group who has gestational diabetes.



## Did you know...

- That the Steak Dinner brought in a profit of \$2,400 for mission and ministry at St. Paul! Thanks to everyone who supported this event.
- That St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Woodman Dr. is one of our strongest food pantry supporters? Recently, we received a donation of \$748 from their Day of Change collection. The Day of Change is their way of commemorating the time change twice a year. Sometimes setting the clocks forward isn't so bad!
- That there are volunteer opportunities available in St. Paul's Stuff Shoppe? Currently, people are needed to sort, straighten and display clothing and household items as well as cashier on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



## At a glimpse...

**In April 2017, with your support, St. Paul UMC**

- served 1,178 hot meals at Tuesday lunch and Saturday breakfast;
- provided groceries to 484 people for 7,260 meals, and distributed 1,663 lbs. of donated bread and pastries;
- placed over 600 pieces of clothing in the hands of many grateful people; and made \$340 for the Outreach Ministry.

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