

St. Paul United Methodist Church- June 2011 Newsletter

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.

The Power of God at Work! The story of Don Beebe...

One Hundred and fifty hungry people lining up for lunch; Ten to fifteen servants from a church in the Miami Valley District who have graciously come to serve a meal they've prepared ahead of time to share with this hungry community; and several others, some from St. Paul United Methodist Church, others from the community who come to help. They don't have much in common on the surface. But one of the things they share is the love and generosity they get from Don Beebe, a member of St. James United Methodist Church in Miamisburg and the lunch host at St. Paul UMC every Tuesday. Don came to St. Paul Church for the first time nearly four years because he heard about the Tuesday lunch ministry. Don had served as one of the founders of a ministry called Manna Café in Columbus, where he and several others worked to provide a meal for more than 200 hungry people per week. His heart, for a very long time, has been to help feed hungry people, to fill their stomachs and their souls. When Don met Jesus in the 90's, he recognized the gift he had freely received and wanted to give it back.

And so, for four years, Don has become the man everyone knows and loves at Tuesday lunch. I asked Don why he continued to do this ministry after four years and this is what he said: "I have become part of a family here at St. Paul and the Tuesday ministry. Since I came, I have operated under the assumption that it is my job to show the love of Jesus through the kind words and the care for people who, quite frankly, aren't often welcomed anywhere else. St. Paul, as well as anyone, opens its arms to people who others have just tossed aside. These people have found a safe place, a place where they can come and have lunch with no strings attached and I get to be part of that experience. I am learning every day in new ways about God's grace because of what I experience through the life and ministry of St. Paul." Truth is, Don is more than just "a part" of that experience. To many of these folks, Don is a pastor and a friend. Jesus' love for him and the grace he has experienced through his call to ministry at St. Paul has changed his life. Don says, "I am naturally an introvert. It takes everything I have to be a part of the Tuesday lunch. But I can't think of anything to which I'd rather give my all." St Paul gives me the opportunity to live out what I believe God has prepared me for and the chance to encourage others to find that joy for themselves. Don's life is changing because of his time at St. Paul and, as a result, Don is changing lives, at St. Paul and in Miamisburg and in all the world.

Thank you, Don, for who you are and what you allow God to do in and through you at St. Paul Church. You are a blessing!

~written by Pastor Jeff Cartwright





2011 Peace with Justice Sunday—Sunday, June 19, 2011

"We cannot keep quiet if there is something wrong." — Dr. Leonard Kabwita

In a world where 250,000 children are forced to be fighters or sex slaves, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) is the largest persistent violator, according to the United Nations Security Council. Because of the war, young boys are forced to enlist in the rebel army. Sexual assault of women and young girls has become the norm.

Compounding the problem is "conflict mineral," the selling of copper, tungsten, tin and other minerals to support war efforts. Unfortunately, minerals sold to global supply chains and corporations may be used as components for electronics that are part of our everyday lives: mobile phones, MP3 players and computers.

United Methodists are trying to do something about it.

Armed with a grant from the **Peace with Justice Sunday offering**, the Jerusalem Justice and Peace Ministry (JJPM) is assisting communities in the DRC. While physical and emotional healing is vital, the ministry also challenges unjust systems.

"We cannot keep quiet if there is something wrong," said JJPM executive Dr. Leonard Kabwita. JJPM workshops educate and empower Congolese people about justice issues in their communities and seek local solutions to close the gap between rich and poor.

When you give to **Peace with Justice Sunday**, you support ministries in the DRC, the United States and worldwide to remove unjust systems and equip the victimized to live more fulfilled lives.

Your Generous Gifts support:

*Peace with Justice ministries in your local annual conference.

*Peace with Justice ministries in the U.S and Globally. These funds are distributed by the General Board of Church and Society.

The OHIO BENEFIT BANK at St. Paul UMC has been busy!

Thanks to our 8 Tax Counselors, Tawnya Lambert, Kirby Lupton, Shawna Martinez, Arthur Mills Jr., Don Pearson, Jane Pearson, Ralph Daniels & Janice Daniels, we've processed tax returns for 200 individuals and families. Following are some interesting statistics: our *average tax client* was 60 years old, the *average adjusted income* was \$16,358, The clients received an average refund of \$1,349 from the IRS and \$141 from Ohio. Of those who were eligible for the earned income tax credit, the average amount was \$1,282.

Thank you to our 2 Benefits Counselors, Jeanne Schierloh and Janice Daniels. We've assisted 20 families with applying for benefits. On their behalf, they helped families apply for programs, such as food stamps, child medical coverage, prescription help, FAFSA and HEAP.

So far this year, we've completed 291 tax returns and applications. If you need assistance in filing your back taxes or in applying for Healthy Start & Healthy Families, Medicaid, Ohio Works First, SNAP (food stamps), FAFSA (free application for federal student aid) and Voter Registration, please call 937-252-4467 to set up an appointment. For more information about the Ohio Benefit Bank call (800) 648-1176 or visit www.obb.ohio.gov.

Miami Valley District UMW

Mission Day 2011

"Mission Possible As We Journey Together"

Thursday, June 23, 2011 8:45 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.



Gather at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 5464 Old Troy Pike, Huber Heights, 45424, Phone: 937-233-8151 (aucmhh@sbcglobal.net) with enthusiasm, joy, and yearning to learn more about mission projects!

8:45 a.m.-Plenary Session, Mission Displays, Program Resources for viewing and Purchasing

Bus ride to Wesley Community Center Day Camp at Dixon Wellness Center, Dayton

Lunch served at Dixon.

After lunch, ride to St. Paul UMC Outreach, Dayton, tour, light refreshments

Return to Aldersgate by 3:30 p.m.

Contact Cecelia Long, District Education & Interpretation Coordinator, 937-430-2205, for more information.

Smile Program... The mobile dentists, the Smile Program will be at St. Paul UMC on Friday, July 22nd for children 17 & younger. All children are eligible for the screening, cleaning and fluoride treatment. For more information about the dental program or to register your child, please come by the church office or call 937-252-4467.



Did you know that...

- Thanks to the hard work of a group of a Sub Sale Volunteer, who made over 525 sandwiches, St. Paul made \$1240 for the general ministry of the church.
- This year's Easter offering totaled \$3573 to help offset the cost of the extensive sidewalk replacement completed in March.
- A volunteer driver with a van or pick up truck is needed 2 Friday afternoons a month to help pick up our Food Pantry order at the Foodbank. There is no heavy lifting required. Contact Joan Johnson in the church office if you are able to help with this ministry that serves approximately 1000 people per month.
- Tatiana Martinez is graduating June 1, 2011 from New Choices Community School. She is continuing her education at Wright State University in the Nursing Program. Tatiana has been a part of the St. Paul Family since her Tot Time preschool days. Tatiana has recently been teaching a Sunday School class and currently, providing childcare for the Hispanic Ministries. Congratulations!



Coming Soon!

Be on the look out for St. Paul's new and improved website. Thanks to the wonderful gift from Rex Mt. Castle's class at Sinclair Community College, our website is being redesigned.

Three students from the class, Melissa Place, James Taulbee and Jared Wolfgang, have been onsite and online working with us to get the best results. The new website will be unveiled June 2 at 6:00 pm at Sinclair.



www.stpauldayton.org

CAMP NEWS... Throughout the summer, the following St. Paul children and youth will be attending Camp Wesley in Bellefontaine, Ohio. We are so very grateful to the Miami Valley District United Methodist Women for making this possible.

S17 Slumber Party S27 Man Camp!

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| June 19-24 | June 19-24 |
| 1. Ericka Ankeney | 1. Alex Maney |
| 2. Laura Ankeney | 2. James Maney |
| 3. Chasity Bobo | 3. Shawn Richards |
| 4. Jessica Elofskey | |
| 5. Jocelyn Straight | |
| 6. Marlin Urvieta | |



S13 Taste Of Camp XXL

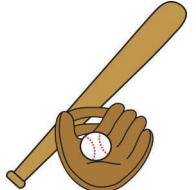
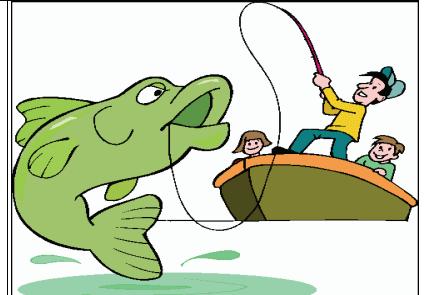
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| July 6-9 | |
| 1. Ashley Alanis | |
| 2. Alayna Ankeney | |
| 3. Caitlin Ankeney | |
| 4. Danielle Maney | |
| 5. Daniel McCoy | |

 **Camp Wesley**
653 County Rd 37E
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

June



Office Hours	9:00am ~ 3:00pm M—F
Food Pantry	10:00am ~ 2:45pm M,W,TH
Stuff Shoppe	10:00am ~ 2:45pm M,W,TH 12:30pm ~ 2:00pm T

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Summer Safety Tips Dress for the heat. Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun's energy. It is also a good idea to wear hats or to use an umbrella. Be a good neighbor. During heat waves, check in on elderly residents in your neighborhood and those who do not have air conditioning. Slow down. Avoid strenuous activity. Stay indoors when possible. Drink Plenty of Water!		1 Las Amigas 5:00pm Spanish Bible Study 6:45pm—7:30pm	2 Koffee Hour 11:00am ESOL Classes 6>00pm— 8:00pm	3 	4 Breakfast Served by Belmont UMC
5 Worship Celebration 9:30am Children's Breakfast And Sunday School 10:30am	6 Young Peacemakers' Club 6:00pm—8:00pm ESOL Classes 6:00pm—8:00pm	7 Worship 11:30am Lunch 12 noon Served by Normandy UMC AA Diversity 7:00pm	8 Young Peacemakers' Club 5:00pm—7:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm Spa. Bible Study 6:45—7:30pm Camp Mtng 2pm	9 Koffee Hour 11:00am ESOL Classes 6>00pm— 8:00pm Young Peacemakers' Club	10	11 Breakfast Served by Aley UMC Huffman Neighborhood Yard Sales 9:00am
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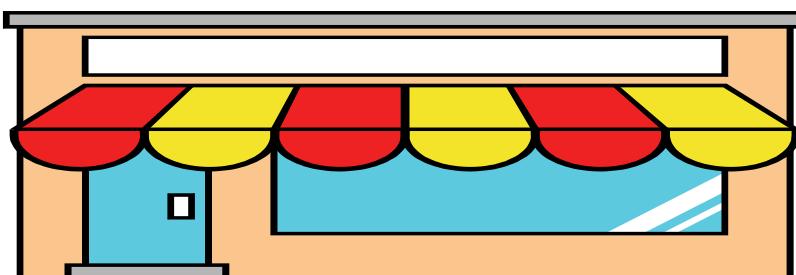
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**Huffman Neighborhood
Annual Yard Sale
Saturday, June 11th**

**La Vencindad de
Huffman Tendrá Una
Sabado, 11 de junio**

St. Paul United
Methodist Church
101 Huffman Ave.
(corner of E. Fourth St. &
Huffman)
(937) 252-4467



IGLESIA METODISTA
UNIDA DE SAN PABLO
101 Huffman Ave.
(En la esquina de la calle
cuarto y Huffman Ave)
(937) 252-4467

Sandwiches, Agua
y Refrescos
11am-2pm

Stuff Shoppe Open 9am-2pm

La segunda estará abierto

9am-2pm

Bake Sale

Mucho cosas!

*Individual Sale Tables
in Fellowship Hall*

Venta de postres

*Lunch items, sodas
& water for sale
11am-2pm*