



St. Paul United Methodist Church- June 2014 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 Action of Loving”

I always prefer a win-win relationship, where all parties benefit from an interaction. John 3:16-17 describes a win-win relationship, “16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. 17 God did not send his son into the world to condemn it, but to save it.”

Wow talk about winning! We get eternal life, not condemned by God but saved by God. The other side of this equation is God receives the “action of loving”. Does this really make a balanced equation?

(ACTION OF LOVING = ETERNAL LIFE & SALVATION)

If this is true then the “action of loving” is as important, necessary and vital to us as eternal life and salvation. At St Paul UMC this win-win relationship thrives.

We have the opportunity to receive the “action of loving” from family, friends and church community, but there is an added dimension when the “action of loving” is shared with individuals who are under-served and often shunned by our society. In this setting one of the basic messages of Genesis is demonstrated: God created all of us, we are all God’s beloved children.

St Paul Tuesday Lunch is a community, that is growing closer and closer as members of 26 churches and residents of east Dayton come together for lunch and receive the “action of loving” from each other. As I give and receive I am never sure which side of the equation I am on, transforming this two sided equation into something greater; worshiping God through my actions.

Come and experience what only worshiping God provides. The action of loving, eternal life and salvation all rolled into one. Given and received through: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. Feast upon these fruits at St Paul Tuesday Lunch, so much more than lunch.

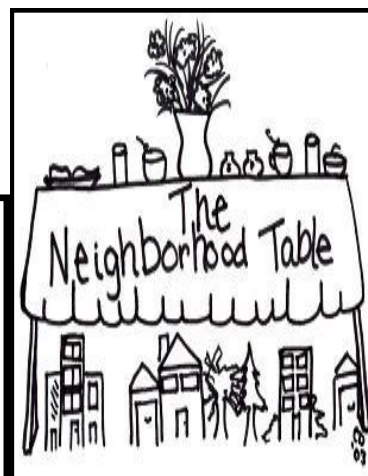
Please contact me; let’s dream about, how you as an individual or group can get connected to St Paul Tuesday Lunch. We are currently looking for groups to receive the “action of loving” by providing lunch on **December 2, 2014, December 9, 2014** and several open dates in 2015. May you know God’s presence in your life today!

Don Beebe “St Paul Tuesday Lunch Coordinator”

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At a Glimpse...During April 2014, with your support, St. Paul...

- Served 1611 **nutritious hot meals** at **Tuesday lunch** and **Saturday breakfast**.
- Provided **groceries** to 877 **individuals** for **13,155 meals** through the **Emergency Food Pantry**.
- Put over **1000 pieces** of good used **clothing & household items** into the hands of many grateful people and made \$470.00 for the Outreach Ministry.





Volunteer Spotlight

A dedicated group from Englewood U.M. Church volunteers every other month to serve Breakfast on the second Saturday. Englewood UMC members have been doing this for approximately 7 years. Recently the group consisted of Mark & Rachel Balsom, Mike Cooper, plus a confirmation class (Jacob & Andrew Ellis, Elize & Eric Cooper & Kari Lewis). The Englewood group is unique in that they provide all the food for their huge breakfast menu. They raise part of the money for the breakfast expenses by holding a mum flower sale each October. In addition, the group receives money from the Edna Rose Sidwell Foundation for Mission. THANK YOU ENGLEWOOD UMC for your hands-on mission work at St. Paul UMC.

Summer Camp

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.

June 8-11

Daniel McCoy
Jack McCoy
Danielle Maney

June 29-July 1

Ashley Alanis
Lillian Craft
Abigail Hawkins
Jeremiah Jimenez
Adriana Ruiz
Annabelle Shade
Jazmine Shade
Joshua Shade
Makayla White

July 6-11

Geraldin Bello
Jose Bello
Francisco Palma

Camp Wesley
653 County Rd 37E
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

NEEDS LIST

Pantry Needs:

Canned Fruit Canned Soups Canned Vegetables Cereal
Condiments (ketchup, mustard, etc...) Crackers
Drink mixes, Kool-Aid, Lemonade
Bar Soap Dish Soap Shampoo Toothpaste

Stuff Shoppe "Urgent Need"

Children's and Men's Clothing Household items

Church Needs:

Fans Small Shop Vacuum

HELP US RECYCLE AND EARN!

St. Paul UMC is participating in a fundraising thru recycling program that helps us earn supplies, equipment, even cash simply by collecting: Inkjet printer Cartridge
Cell phones GPS Devices Digital Cameras Laptops MP3 Players
Please help by donating these items to St Paul UMC. Thank You!

Mission u... Again this year, St. Paul UMC will be well represented at Mission u at Ohio Northern University in July. The following people will be studying *How Is It With Your Soul, The Church and People with Disabilities, and The Roma of Europe:*

Youth

Jessie Geer
Dayana Palma
Justin Ankeney
Laura Ankeney
Erika Ankeney
Caitlin Ankeney
Jarett Crain
Paul Crain
Kristen Pratt
Victoria Martinez
Alejandro Martinez
Chad Hopkins, Jr.
Rosa Olvera
Diana Bello

Adults

Joan Johnson
Beth Vanoli
Tatiana Lozoya
Paula Godinez
Nallely DeSantiago
Bernarda Trejo

Children

Jose Ramirez
Jimmy Ramirez
Adrian Gil
Alexandra Gil
Esteban Lozoya
Liliana Lozoya

The St. Paul attendees look forward to the fun and fellowship of learning together for the transformation of the world.

Dayton Gay Men's Chorus will perform:

I am Harvey Milk

Join the Dayton Gay Men's Chorus and select members of the Dayton Philharmonic for this extraordinary Dayton Premiere! I AM HARVEY MILK weaves the story of Harvey Milk's life -- from boyhood to his rise as the first openly gay man to hold public office in California to his assassination. Part choral work, part theater piece, I Am Harvey Milk is an emotional celebration of an American icon.

VICTORIA THEATRE ASSOCIATION

June 7, 2014

Victoria Theatre
138 North Main Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

8:00 pm

The Dayton Gay Men's Chorus in partnership with Victoria Theatre Association.



**on June 7, 2014
at 8pm**

Tickets:



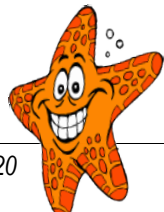




**\$20 in advance
\$25 at the door**

2014

June



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 T

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship Celebration 11:00am 	2 Staff Meeting 8:30am Governing Board Meeting 2:00pm Summer YPC 5:00pm - 7:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00PM—8:00PM	3 Worship 11:20am Lunch Served by Christ UMC	4 Summer YPC 5:00pm - 7:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm—7:30pm Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm—7:45pm	5 ESOL Classes 10am—11:45am Koffee Hour 11:00am	6 	7 Community Breakfast 9:00am Served by Belmont UMC UMW Yard Sale Worship in Spanish 5:30
8 Worship Celebration 11:00am	9 Summer YPC 5:00pm - 7:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00PM—8:00PM	10 Worship 11:20am Lunch Served by Concord UMC	11 Summer YPC 5:00pm - 7:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm—7:30pm Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm—7:45pm	12 ESOL Classes 10am—11:45am Koffee Hour 11:00am	13 	14 Community Breakfast 9:00am Served by Aley UMC Worship in Spanish 5:30
15 Worship Celebration 11:00am Peace with Justice Sunday	16 Staff Meeting 8:30am Summer YPC 5:00pm - 7:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00PM—8:00PM	17 Worship 11:20am Lunch Served by Normandy UMC	18 Summer YPC 5:00pm - 7:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm—7:30pm Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm—7:45pm	19 ESOL Classes 10am—11:45am Koffee Hour 11:00am	20 	21Community Breakfast 9:00am Served by Normandy UMC Huffman Neighbor- hood Yard Sale Worship in Spanish 5:30
22 Worship Celebration 11:00am 	23 Staff Meeting 8:30am Summer YPC 5:00pm—7:30pm	24 Worship 11:20am Lunch Served by Lewisburg UMC	25 Summer YPC 5:00pm - 7:30pm Last Day	26 Koffee Hour 11:00am	27 	28 Community Breakfast 9:00am Served by Belmont UMC Youth Hispanic Ministry Celebration 5:30 at Belmont UMC
29 Worship Celebration 11:00am	30 Staff Meeting 8:30am	<div>Summer Safety Tips</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 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! 				

To Strengthen a Fragile PEACE

As he fled North Korea in 1963, the Rev. Syngman Rhee, then 19, heard his mother's last words to him, "Wherever you go and whatever you may face, remember to pray to God, and we will see each others in out prayers."

Rhee was a keynote speaker at the Ecumenical Korea Peace Conference in May 2013 in Atlanta. United Methodist Bishop Hee-Soo Jung of the Wisconsin Annual Conference chaired the event. More that 130 participants represented 10 denominations. A Peace with



Justice grant from the General Board of Church and Society helped fund the conference. A foundational understanding was that the Korean War Armistice of 1953 did not end the war. Without a peace treaty, the United States and North Korea continue to be technically in a state of war.

"Hundreds of thousands of families are divided by the demilitarized zone," Jung said, "and experience the violation of the basic human rights to live in peace as family." Participants recalled pain-filled stories of family separation. During the opening worship service, they planted seeds in flower boxes on the altar and poured communion water from North and South Korea on them. The Communion bread was made and white flour from South Korea.

"God's justice and peace," Jung said "needs to be done...wherever people live under the threat of war. "Those before us lay the path for us to be peacemakers" he added. "God's grace is with us and God has helped us plant this seed for the future."

Peace with Justice Sunday, traditionally celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost (June 15, 2014), witnesses to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed and secure world. The special offering empowers United Methodists to work for peace for God's children everywhere. Half of the offering supports Peace with Justice grants; the rest remains in each congregation's annual conference to support local Peace with Justice ministries. ~Barbara Dunlap-Berg

How does Peace with Justice Sunday advocate for peace and justice at home and around the world?

This offering allows The United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs:

- ♦ The Ohio-based Faith Communities Uniting for Peace encourages Christians, Buddhists, Hindus, Jews, Muslims and Sikhs "to live from a vision of peace rooted in faith."
- ♦ In Liberia—in partnership with other religious and humanitarian groups, The United Methodist Church provides a place for former child soldiers to live, recreational activities to address war trauma, and basic necessities such as fresh drinking water and medical treatment.

Peace with Justice Sunday enables The United Methodist Church to witness to God's hope for a faithful, loving world. The offering awards grants to organizations who advocate for peace and equality. Please Give generously.

ANNUAL TRASH & TREASURE NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALES

Huffman Historic District and St. Anne's Hill Historic District will come together on **Saturday, June 21, 2014** to host the annual Trash N' Treasure Neighborhood Yard sales. There will be many individual yard and garage sales throughout the two neighborhoods.

St. Paul UMC will open the Thrift Store and have a sidewalk sale on Huffman Av. from 9:00am-2:00pm with a great selection of items. And for those that like to sew, quilt and craft, we will have a room dedicated to sell fabric, yarn and other crafting items.

We will begin selling lunch and bake sale items from 11:00am -2:00pm. Donations of desserts, small appliances, household items, toys, etc... will be accepted June 18-20. There will be rented tables in and around the church with sale items.



The Hispanic Ministries of St. Paul United Methodist Church will have an end of the school year celebration on Saturday, June 28 at 5:30pm at Belmont United Methodist Church in their outdoor chapel. There will be worship, food, fun and fellowship. We will also be recognizing our ESOL students. Participants are to bring a food dish to share. Regular programming for the ESOL Classes, Las Amigas and Bible Study will continue through June 19. The weekly Worship Service in Spanish continues through the summer every Saturday at 5:30pm.

El Ministerio Hispano de la Iglesia San Pablo va a celebrar el fin del año el sábado, 28 de junio a las 5:30 pm en la Iglesia Metodista de Belmont en su capilla exterior. Habrá culto de adoración, actividades divertidos, y comida. Reconoceremos nuestros estudiantes de inglés. Por favor de traer un platillo para compartir. Nuestros programas de Clases de inglés, Las Amigas, y Estudio bíblico empezarán su vacación del verano el 19 de junio. Nuestros Cultos de adoración semanales continuarán por el verano, cada sábado a las 5:30 pm.