



October 2013 Newsletter



St. Paul United Methodist Church

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.

Pride for Parents

It is time to be thinking about Christmas at St. Paul United Methodist Church.

We are so blessed by the generosity of our partners! At this time of year, everyone, even those who have very little, has a desire to share in the joy of giving gifts. But some giving can erode human dignity, especially when the recipient is the object of one-way charity.

We want Christmas to be filled with both joy and dignity for everyone. We want struggling parents who have children in our Young Peacemakers' Club, Youth Program, Hispanic Ministries and Worship to have as much pleasure in seeing their children open presents on Christmas morning as those with abundance.

As caring friends of St. Paul, we invite you to provide new toys, clothing, shoes and electronics for our Parents' Christmas Shop. The shop offers "Pride for Parents" because they may purchase gifts for all their children at a price that fits their budget. No one wants to be a charity case but everyone loves a bargain!

A second opportunity is our Santa Shop where each child or youth in our programs selects free of charge, a gift for each member in his/her family. Small gifts [\$1 - \$5] for all ages are needed. Volunteers wrap all the gifts so the children can place them under their Christmas tree. From this project, the children and youth learn much about the joy of giving.



Needs List:

- Food Pantry Escorts
- Hospitality in Food Pantry
- Plastic bags & Papers sacks
- Diapers
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Soap

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup
- Canned Veggies
- Cereal
- Dry Beans (pinto, navy)
- Jam or Jelly
- Oatmeal
- Sugar

Fixins' for Chili
Kidney Beans
Tomatoes
Tomato Paste & Sauce
Chili Seasoning
Saltine Crackers

- Tutors to teach English (afternoon & evening)
- Speakers or Activities for the Las Amiga's (Women's) Group
- Mini-Refrigerator for Hispanic Ministries

Volunteer Spotlight

Jeanne Schierloh has

been a longstanding advocate for St. Paul UMC. Many years ago, as a member of the District Mission Society Auxiliary, she began to volunteer in several capacities. Jeanne worked in the Stuff Shoppe, was instrumental in St. Paul getting a new kitchen stove, and more recently trained as an Ohio Benefit Bank counselor and as an administrator for our Food Pantry's Virtual Case Manager program.

Jeanne is best known at St. Paul as the

"pianist extraordinaire" for the Tuesday Worship Service. In addition, she entertains the folks after the service by taking requests. She plays while people wait to go in for lunch. The Tuesday congregation has been very responsive and very appreciative.

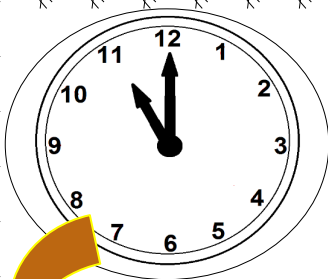
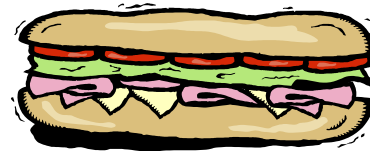
Jeanne is the organist/pianist at her home church, Centerville UMC and is active in their United Methodist Women. She exemplifies compassion for everyone and always give her best as a "super volunteer".



St. Paul Fundraiser-6 inch SUB SANDWICH

Please support this fundraiser by placing an order for a delicious sub for yourself and by gathering orders from your congregation, co-workers &

friends. The cost of the subs is \$3.00 each. Stop by the church office or call 937-252-4467 to place an order. The subs will be made on Saturday, November 2nd.



GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

Beginning Sunday November 3, 2013, worship will be at 11:00am. Sunday School will be at 10:00am.

*Just a reminder- Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3 so set your clocks **back one hour** when you go to bed on Saturday night, November 2.*



Office Hours

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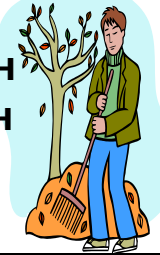
Food Pantry

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 Worship 11:30am Lunch Served by Grace UMC Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm SUB SALE BEGINS</p>	<p>2 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm—6:30pm Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm—7:30pm</p>	<p>3 ESOL Classes 10am—11:45am Koffee Hour 11:00am Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm</p>	<p>4 </p>	<p>5 Community Breakfast Served by Belmont UMC</p>
<p>6 Worship Celebration 9:30am Sunday School Following Worship UMW Meeting 11am—1pm CROP WALK</p>	<p>7 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00pm—7:45pm</p>	<p>8 Worship 11:30am Lunch Served by New Hope UMC Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm</p>	<p>9 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm—6:30pm Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm—7:30pm</p>	<p>10 ESOL Classes 10am—11:45am Koffee Hour 11:00am Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30p</p>	<p>11 </p>	<p>12 Community Breakfast Served by Aley UMC</p>
<p>13 Worship Celebration 9:30am Sunday School Following Worship</p>	<p>14 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00pm—7:45pm</p>	<p>15 Worship 11:30am Lunch Served by Aley UMC Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm</p>	<p>16 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm—6:30pm Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm—7:30pm Mariposa Circle 6:00pm</p>	<p>17 ESOL Classes 10am—11:45am Koffee Hour 11:00am NO YPC</p>	<p>18 </p>	<p>19 Community Breakfast Served by Korean UMC Miami Valley District UMW Annual Celebration</p>
<p>20 Worship Celebration 9:30am Sunday School Following Worship</p>	<p>21 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00pm—7:45pm</p>	<p>22 Worship 11:30am Lunch Served by Phillipsburg UMC Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm</p>	<p>23 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm—6:30pm Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm—7:30pm</p>	<p>24 ESOL Classes 10am—11:45am Koffee Hour 11:00am Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30p</p>	<p>25 </p>	<p>26 Community Breakfast Served by Belmont UMC Youth</p>
<p>27 Worship Celebration 9:30am Sunday School Following Worship</p>	<p>28 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm ESOL Classes 6:00pm—7:45pm</p>	<p>29 Worship 11:30am Lunch Served by Tipp City UMC Jr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm</p>	<p>30 Sr. Peacemakers 4:00pm—6:30pm Las Amigas 5:00pm—6:30pm Spanish Bible Study 6:30pm—7:30pm</p>	<p>31 ESOL Classes 10am—11:45am Koffee Hour 11:00am NO YPC Beggars' Night</p>	<p>SUB SALE ORDERS DUE</p>	

St. Paul UMW UPDATE

- ♦ Sunday, October 6 at 11:00 a.m.-Program by Ruthanne Lamb, Rural Poverty/Urban Poverty Comparison.
- ♦ Saturday, October 19- Miami Valley UMW Annual Meeting and Leadership Training at Fairview UMC. Keynote Speaker will be Rev. Katie Wilson.
- ♦ Sunday, November 3 at 12:00 noon-Program: World Thank Offering.
- ♦ Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.-West Ohio Conference UMW Annual Celebration at Grove City UMC. Keynote speaker-Marva Usher Kerr, UMW National Office. There will be a Mission Day experience in the Columbus area on Friday, November 8.
- ♦ Sunday, December 8 at 1:00 p.m. The United Methodist Women of Centerville UMC will be our guests. The program is entitled "Poor, Young & Pregnant-Mary's Advent."
- ♦ The UMW will be selling homemade Buckeye Candy during the holidays. Order forms are available from any UMW member and also in the church office.



At a Glimpse... During August 2013, with your support, St. Paul...

- Served **1468 nutritious hot meals** at **Tuesday lunch** and **Saturday breakfast**.
- Provided **groceries** to **1039 individuals** for **15, 585 meals** through the **Emergency Food Pantry**.
- Put over **558 pieces** of good used **clothing** into the hands of many grateful people and made \$279.00 for the Outreach Ministry.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY-OCTOBER 6, 2013



Centered on Service

Serving others is important to Erin Adachi-Kriege. The sophomore at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash., makes it a point to be involved in mission work. Her hometown congregation — Epworth United Methodist Church, Berkeley, Calif. — planted the seed. "I attended church every Sunday and was there for other activities throughout the week," Adachi-Kriege recalls. "Church was, and still is, a very big part of my life."

As a teen, she served as a youth group leader. "The church encouraged me to become involved in my community," she says. While Adachi-Kriege has not decided on a major, her studies likely will center on service. "I will want to have a career," she notes, "where I (can) be active in my community and work to benefit it as much as possible." Adachi-Kriege, who is Caucasian and Filipino, was grateful to receive the World Communion Sunday Ethnic Scholarship.

World Communion Sunday calls the church to reach out to all people and model diversity among God's children. The offering benefits World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program.

United Methodists relate to World Communion Sunday by informing qualified people, especially youth and young adults, to apply for scholarships and by giving generously to the special offering, which often enables first-generation students to attend college.

Your gifts to the World Communion Sunday offering equip racial- and ethnic-minority students in the United States and international students to transform the church and communities. Please give generously on World Communion Sunday!

This scholarship has contributed to my sense of success as a college student, which encourages me to keep working hard."

— Erin Adachi-Kriege, sophomore, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.