



**St. Paul's Staff**

Pastor: Evans C. Bentley

Office Manager: Susan Paterson

Director of Music: John C. Tyner

Organist: Inger Oswald

Director of Children's Choirs: John Fedosky

Christian Education Director: Alisha Cooley

Youth Leader: Willie Lass

**Ushers:** 9:00 a.m. – Jerry Sampsel, Jim Davis, Kyle Cooley,  
Jeff Weaver, Ken Vergowven

11:00 a.m. – Julie Balk's Team

**Liturgist:**

11:00 a.m. – Jennifer Benavente

**Acolytes:** 9:00 a.m. – Kyle Leask

11:00 a.m. – Noah & Micaiah Ivey

**Greeters:** 9:00 a.m.– Victoria Loy 11:00 a.m. – Cheryl Brophy & Kids

Next Week 9:00a.m. – The McCains 11:00 a.m. – JoAnne Lynch

**Communion Stewards** – 9:00 a.m. – Rose Marie Diem & Connie Lass

11:00 a.m. – Sally Jaynes & Colleen Baker

**Last week's attendance** – 141

**Budget Information:**

Expenditures: \$ 236,785

Income \$ 198,839

Endowment Income and

2016 Carryover used: \$37,946

## Announcements

**Childcare is provided for children**, 4 years old and younger in the nursery on Sundays during worship service.

**Christian Prayers for the following:** **Margaret Weaver** as she spends a few days in rehab at the ProMedica Monroe. **Susan Paterson** recovering at home and **Linda Voss** as she receives strength at ProMedica Rehab Center on Stewart Rd. Also prayers for **Jeff Weaver** recovering at home from back surgery.

**Christian Sympathy for the family of Dick Potter** who passed away Sunday morning, September 24<sup>th</sup>. His wife Priscilla lives at 109 Wedgewood Dr. Charlotte, MI 48813.

**Pastor Bentley will be on vacation** until Oct. 4. Rev. Jim Jacobs will lead World Communion Sunday service today.

**UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) works wonders in every disaster.** Checks can be made out to St. Paul's UMC with a memo for Hurricane Relief or send money directly to UMCOR P.O.Box9068, NY, NY10887 with the designation Advance Special #901670

**The Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study** will **not** be starting September 27, 2017, as previously stated. If anyone is interested in leading the Bible study, please call Carol Geal at (734)289-2765.

**UMYF Cedar Point Weekend:** Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Ticket Price is \$42.00. Reserve your tickets today by calling one of your Youth Leaders.

**Willie Lass, Youth Leader** will be on vacation from 10/1 thru 10/13. All Youth UMYF communications should go to our Jr. High Youth Leader, Taiya Himebauch at (734) 625-4253, or Alicia Cooley, Education Director at (734)243-6934, including **Cedar Point Halloween weekend information/tickets.** Blessings to all.

**College Students Addresses** are needed in the church office so we can keep in touch. Outreach committee is planning to send care packages in October.

As the seasons change and the weather gets colder, the demand for socks increases dramatically. The #1 preventer of frost bite in the winter is a clean, dry pair of socks. Please help the homeless in Detroit (through the **NOAH Project at Central UM Church**) by bringing in new adult warm socks and putting them in the bin in the Fellowship Hall.

**Please plan to join the ladies of St. Paul's UMW** (and the men who graciously help them) for food and fellowship on Thursday, October 12, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00. Bring your family and friends. This luncheon will support Paula's House and UMCOR.

**Mobile Meals of Monroe** is a program that provides meals Monday through Friday (no major holidays) to clients in the Monroe area needing assistance with daily meals. Drivers drive 1-2 times a month, picking up meals at ProMedica Dietary Dept. delivering to 12-15 clients, and returning cooler and oven bags to ProMedica. This takes about 90 minutes. More information and phone numbers are on the bulletin board in the Atrium.

### Spaghetti Dinner

**October 13<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Newport Fireman's Park**

A fund raiser is being held to help with medical expenses for.

Heather and Jerry Tomlinson Alfred who have serious health issues:

The Family Appreciates Your Support.

## **This Week at St. Paul's**

### **Sunday, October 1, 2017**

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 Worship – Communion

Rev. Jacobs Preaching

10:00 a. m. – Sunday School

6:00 p.m. – UMYF

### **Monday, October 2, 2017**

7:00 p.m. – Eve Circle and Patty's

### **Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

6:00 p.m. – Community Meal

### **Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

Noon – Kiwanis Club

6:00 – Christs' Kids

6:15 p.m. – Praise Ringers

7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, October 5, 2017**

10:00 a.m. – Community Singers

### **Sunday, October 8, 2017**

9:00a.m.and 11:00 a.m. – Worship

6:00 p.m. – UMYF

# Liturgy for World Communion Sunday

## Invitation

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them up to the Lord*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give God thanks and praise*

Creating God, source of our being, we give you thanks and praise  
for you have brought forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.  
In the beginning you created people in your likeness.

In your likeness, you created people who multiplied and became many-  
people of many races, nationalities, and abilities.

You created the world and all that is in it without borders or walls  
and you called it “good.”

For this we praise you, saying

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord,*

*God of power and might,*

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the Highest!*

*Blessed is the one*

*Who comes in the name of the Lord;*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

Jesus, born of Mary in a stable in Palestine,  
you confronted the powers and principalities of your time,  
and welcomed as your friends those who society had cast aside.

For love and liberation of your people,

you risked your life and were executed by the brokenness of an empire.

Yet even death could not put an end to the love you embody.

Out of death, you arose to new life to live again among your people.

With joy we celebrate what you have done,

and with dedication we follow you, transformed by your love,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died;*

*Christ has risen;*

*Christ will come again.*

## Words of Institution

On the night that he was arrested, Jesus was gathered in an upper room  
to celebrate Passover with his closest friends. He took a piece of bread,  
blessed it, broke it, and shared it with his friends, saying “Take, eat.

This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup, saying, “This cup is a  
new covenant, sealed in my blood, for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink this cup, do this in remembrance of me.”

Every time that we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the power  
of Jesus’ death and resurrection, until he comes again.

Boundless God.

pour out your Spirit on this bread and this cup.

Through these ordinary gifts that sustain our bodies,  
nourish us and transform us,

That we might remember that we belong to each other and to you.

Through this remembering,

let us be reconciled to each other and to you.

Through this remembering,

may we tear down all boundaries and walls that we have built.

Through this remembering,

may all people in all places and times be united in You,

as we share this meal and pray the words you taught us to pray:

*Our Father, who art in Heaven...*

**Sharing the gifts of God for the people of God.**

## Prayer after Communion

O God, you bring us to life, call us to growth and freedom, and move between us with love.

Having been nourished at your table, may we go into your wondrous world

to tear down walls of exclusion,

to confront powers and principalities,

to live and love boldly in the promise of your resurrection.

**Amen.**

