

21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 29, 2017

**“Making disciples for Christ for the transformation
of the World”** *(Annual Conference mission statement)*

Prelude *Come Christians, Join to Sing* Arr. Anna L. Page

***Congregation please stand if able**

*** The Call to Worship** *Psalm 71: 1-6* **Pg. 794**

***Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* **No. 110**

* Entrance of the Light of Christ

Joys and Prayer Concerns of the Congregation
(Please sign attendance pads located at the end of pew)

The Unison Prayer

*O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal,
That you would be pleased to fill it with truth, in all peace.
Where it is corrupt, purify it; Where it is in error, direct it;
Where in any thing it is amiss, reform it;
Where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it;
Where it is divided, reunite it; For the sake of
Jesus Christ; your Son, our Lord. Amen*

Silent Prayer Morning Prayer Lord’s Prayer

Choral Prayer Response *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* **No. 117**
*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!*

Praise Ringers *The Church’s One Foundation* Arr. Kevin McChesney

Children’s Message
The Offering of Our Gifts *O Worship the King* Arr. Kevin McChesney

Offertory
* Doxology (No. 95), Blessing
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

***Hymn** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* **No. 694**

11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir *You Shall Go Out With Joy* David Edmonds

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Message **A Church Worthy of Our Best** Rev. Evans C. Bentley

***Hymn** *Christ Loves the Church* **No. 590**

The Light of Christ Leads Us In To the World

Benediction

***Congregational Response** *It is well with my soul* **No. 377**
*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea
billows roll; Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, It
is well with my soul. It is well, with my soul, It is well, It is well with
my soul.*

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. – Willie Lass and The Youth Group

Liturgist: 9:00 a.m. – Jim Morr

11:00 a.m. – Jerry Johnson

Acolytes: 9:00 a.m. – Alexia Garcia

11:00 a.m. – Jenna Balk

Greeters: 9:00 a.m. – The Linn Family

11:00 a.m. – Dan and Carol Hartong

Next Week Greeters: 9:00 a.m. – Obie and Hank Green

Last week's attendance – 159

Budget Information:

Expenditures: \$266,818

Income \$218,822

Endowment Income and

2016 Carryover used: \$47,996

Announcements

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

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Christopher Balk's 45th birthday. Love, Julie, Cera and Jenna.

Christian Sympathy to the family of Joyce Hulvey whose passed away last weekend. Graveside services were held at Roselawn on Friday with a luncheon following at St. Paul's.

Keep in your prayers **Susan Paterson**, in Toledo Hospital; **Margaret Weaver** in Promedica, Monroe; **Marylou Zimmerman** facing health concerns and **Jane Drumm** at Fountain View.

Remember Day Light Savings Time ends Next Sunday, November 5th. Set your clocks back.

Mark your calendars! Please join the ladies and men of St. Paul's for food and fellowship on Thursday, November 9th, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. The cost is \$6.00. Bring your family and friends. This luncheon supports New Beginnings Mercy House in Ida, Maternal and Child Health Care, and the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky.

Daniel Snow is working towards his Eagle Scout rank and has taken on the project of building a handicapped ramp for the Veterans building in Maybee, Michigan. He needs your help financially and with construction labor. There are fliers downstairs on the bulletin board that gives more information. If you have any additional questions or would like to help, please talk to Daniel. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

The church office has a couple of cases of letter sized perforated office paper which only can be used with a dot metric type printer. If you could use this in any way (art project, banners, etc.) please contact the office.

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.

Worship Committee: – November 1, 6:00p.m. – Advent Planning

Save the Date! The sixth annual Advent Tea will be Sunday, December 3, 2017, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Kelly Isaacs who will portray Mary, the Mother of Jesus. More details to follow.

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The United Methodist Men meet every Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at Benny's 15239 S. Monroe Street. Come join us.



This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, October 29, 2017

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.– Worship

10:00 a. m. – Sunday School

6:00 p.m. – UMYF

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Noon – Kiwanis Club

6:00 p.m. – Christs Kids

6:15 p.m. – Praise Ringers

6:30 p.m. –Ladies Bible Study

7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, November 2, 2017

10:00 a.m. – Community Singers

Saturday, November 4, 2017

8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast at Benny's

Sunday, November 5, 2017 - Daylight Savings Begins

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

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School

6:00 p.m. – UMYF