

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017

“Choices have consequences. Choosing to follow Christ changes everything.”

Prelude

***Congregation please stand if able**

*** The Call to Worship** *Psalm 78: 1-4* **Pg. 799**

***Hymn** *Gather Us In* **(TFWS) No. 2236**

* Entrance of the Light of Christ

Joys and Prayer Concerns of the Congregation

(Please sign attendance pads located at the end of pew)

Ministry Moment Jerry Johnson

The Unison Prayer

Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee; a humble heart, that I may hear thee; a heart of love, that I may serve thee; a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. 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!*

Children’s Message

The Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision/My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* **Julie Balk**
Cello

* 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** *O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice* **No. 391**

11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* Tom Fettke

Scripture Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25

Message *Choose This Day* Rev. Evans C. Bentley

*** Hymn** *Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus* **No. 514**

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. – Brenda Cadle, Fran Rayce, Patty Siekierda,
Paula Massengill

11:00 a.m. – Pascale Clevinger, Karen Zeestraten, Gordon
Doster

Liturgist: 9:00 a.m. – Stephanie Metzger

11:00 a.m. – Ann Nickel Swinkey

Acolytes: 9:00 a.m. – Kyle Leask

11:00 a.m. – Jenna Balk

Greeters: 9:00 a.m. – Judy Bodenmiller

11:00 a.m. –

Next Week Greeters: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Needed

Last week's Attendance – 167

Budget Information:

Expenditures: \$ 273,017

Income \$227,765

Endowment Income and

2016 Carryover used: \$ 45,252

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 honor of Kelly Vergowven's Licensing Class Graduation today. Given by Taiya Himebauch.

Keep in your prayers **Susan Paterson**, in Promedica Stewart Road Rehab; **Linda Voss** in Promedica, Monroe.

The church office is in need of volunteers to answer phones and take messages on mornings or afternoons on Mondays and Fridays thru December. If this is something you are willing to help us out with call the office and talk to either Ileene or Jeanette at (734) 242-3000.

Horizon's class is sponsoring a chili cook off today, from 10:00am until the chili is gone. Come vote for your favorite. \$1 for 3 tastes. \$5 a bowl. **A gift basket silent auction** will also be held from 9:30 to 11:30am. All proceeds go to support Daniel Snow's Eagle Scout project.

Acolyte Training will be held on Nov. 19th immediately following the 11:00 service. Pastor Bentley will be providing a lunch for the group. We need more acolytes! Please encourage any child in our congregation from 2nd grade to middle school to consider serving as an acolyte. Also, it is important that current acolytes attend the training. Thank you for your continued service.

The Custodians are looking for hand tools and/or a carpet shampooer that you no longer need and would like to donate to the church. If you can help out with this request either speak to one of the custodians or someone in the office.

The Confirmation Class/Youth Outing to St. George Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church Sunday, November 19th at 10:00 am. Need to be at St. Paul's by 9:30 a.m. for us to travel together. Mrs. Taiya Himebauch has arranged this special experience and we are invited to stay for refreshments after the service. Come experience one of the oldest Christian churches and meet/love the neighbors as Jesus would have us do.

UMYF is going to see Pastor Kelly Vergowven graduate from United Methodist Licensing School TODAY, November 12th, The services are at 3:00p.m. in OKEMOS, 1 1/2 hr. ride. We need to leave by 1:00 p.m. from the church with return by 7:00 p.m. this evening. NO UMYF tonight. Pastor Evans, Taiya, Willie and more have invited the Youth to come see the Bishop, Superintendent and many more UM officials. It should be a very interesting and a great way to support Pastor Kelly as she becomes what she has hoped for a long time; a Licensed United Methodist Pastor-congratulations to her! For more info contact Willie at (734)735-1669

St. Paul's has adopted 11 families for the 2017 holidays. Next Sunday our youth will help deliver the food items and paper products you donate. In addition, the Outreach Committee will purchase turkeys, milk, butter, bread and some fresh fruit. Donations of cash will be very helpful.

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. You may sign up in the fellowship hall for your table or to join an open table.

This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, November 12, 2017

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.– Worship
10:00 a. m. – Sunday School
1:00 p.m. – UMYF leave for Kelly’s Graduation
NO UMYF

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

12:00 p.m. – Kiwanis Board
7:00 p.m. – Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 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 16, 2017

10:00 a.m. – Community Singers
7:30 p.m. – UMW

Saturday, November 18, 2017

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

Sunday, November 19, 2017

9:00a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Worship
3rd Graders Receiving Bibles
9:30 a.m. – UMYF leave for St. George Visitation
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School
6:00 p.m. – UMYF



It is time to think about and place your order for Christmas Poinsettias.

- 6” Red Poinsettia \$6.00 _____**
- 6” White Poinsettia \$6.00 _____**
- 6” Pink Poinsettia \$6.00 _____**

Given in memory of _____

Given in honor of _____

By _____

Amount enclosed _____ **My plant will be an orphan.**

Orders must be in by November 23, 2017