

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. – Jim Morr, Leon Burchett, Todd Favreau,
Rick Reicherd, Janet Volker
11:00 a.m. – Karen Zeestraten and Gordon Doster

Liturgist: 9:00 a.m. – Paula Vergowven
11:00 a.m. – Jennifer Benavente

Acolytes: 9:00 a.m. – Kyle Leask and Abigail Ivey
11:00 a.m. – Jenna Balk and Sophia Nolf

Greeters: 9:00 a.m. – Obie and Hank Green
11:00 a.m. – George and Jannet Low

Next Week Greeters: 9:00 –
11:00 – Dan and Carol Hartong, and Danielle

Last Week's Attendance – 177

Budget Information:

Expenditures: \$305,794

Income: \$251,239

Endowment Income and
2016 Carryover used: \$ 54,555

Announcements

Keep in your prayers **Susan Paterson**, in Hospice Care at Promedica Stewart Road Rehab.

The UMYF will be going to the Toledo Zoo today. They will be leaving at 3:00 p.m. and returning at 9:00 p.m. Come see the lights and the animals!

Christmas food and gifts will be delivered to the 11 adopted families on December 17th. Donations of gifts, paper products, or cash will be greatly appreciated. Please check the bulletin board for gift lists. Boxes to accept your donations of gifts or paper products are in the fellowship hall.

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

Please join us for an IHM Chapel Concert featuring the John Tyner Chorale on Friday evening, December 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Chorale will present a service of Lessons and Carols modeled after the Christmas Eve service that has taken place in the Cambridge Cathedral in England since the year 1918. The service will include scripture readings by various pastors from the Monroe area and carols performed by the congregation and others by the Tyner Chorale. These types of services have been used widely around the world and have become traditions of the Christmas season.

The Staff-Parish Committee encourages you to complete the survey regarding the transition to a new minister. A box is in the fellowship hall for your completed form and they will continue to collect the forms for the next few weeks.

2018 Calendars are available near the parking lot door. Thanks to Bacarella Funeral Home for their kind donation.

The Eve Circle Christmas Tree is once again part of the Festival of Trees at the Monroe County Museum. Please stop by to see all of the lovely trees that are part of this community event and be sure to go upstairs to see (and vote for!) our tree. The theme for our tree this year is “O Holy Night, The Stars Are Brightly Shining”. A smaller version of the tree is in our Fellowship Hall.

The Custodians would like to thank everyone who has donated tools for their use at the church. You have been very generous.

The white poinsettias in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our dear friend, Linda Morr, from Fran and Jack Rayce and Vicky and Jerry Johnson.

On Christmas Eve morning there will be one service at 9:00 a.m.

This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, December 10, 2017

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.– Worship with Rev. Brad Lewis
10:00 a. m. – Sunday School & Pageant Rehearsal
3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – UMYF trip to Toledo Zoo

Monday, December 11, 2017

7:00 p.m. – Staff Parish Meeting

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

7:00 p.m. – Outreach Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Noon – Kiwanis Club
6:00 p.m. – Christ's Kids
6:15 p.m. – Praise Ringers
6:30 p.m. – Ladies' Bible Study
7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 14, 2017

5:00 p.m. – Searcher's Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 16, 2017

8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast at Benny's
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Private Party

Sunday, December 17, 2017

9:00 a.m.– Worship
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School & Pageant Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. – Worship and Christmas Pageant
12:00 p.m. – Deliver Christmas Baskets & gifts
6:00 p.m. – UMYF Caroling