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The St. Paul's Newsletter

*Seeking to Know, Grow In,
and Show the Ways of Jesus.*



Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, 103 South Second Street, Marthasville, MO 63357

It's Contagious!

By Pastor George

In the last ten days I have had three people - who are not presently serving in a consistent capacity - ask me how they could help out at St. Paul's. WOW! How dare they want to contribute valuable time, energy and talents to the ministry of St. Paul's Church!

What's exhilarating to me is that those who have recently asked how they can help are doing so, in part, because they have seen how others here at St. Paul's serve continuously and do so with joy and a sense of purpose. Thank you to the many who already serve in consistent patterns, making St. Paul's Church stronger.

In the coming weeks you will see a much more organized effort put forth by myself and a few others to better coordinate and clarify ways people can serve. There will be an "OPPORTUNITY TABLE" in the lobby listing a variety of ways you can serve God, the people of St. Paul's Church and the community. We are seeking to be very specific, listing the responsibilities, goals as well as the benefits of one's contribution of time and talents. Timeframes will also be clear - if you try your hand at a particular ministry and discover it's not the right match for you, we don't want you to feel like you are caught in a "til death do you part" commitment; but want to free you to contribute in ways that benefit those you serve and in ways that bring joy and fulfillment to you.

As followers of Jesus, may we all be caught up in His ways, for as Jesus put it: "*The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve*" (Matthew 20:28).

Watch out! It's contagious...and rewarding!

A Time to Celebrate

DEDICATION SUNDAY
May 1, 2pm

This is near the one year anniversary of the lightning strike. Fire Departments and other community members are being invited to help celebrate the restoration.

The women's guild will host a reception following the worship service.

If you can help by bringing a dozen or two of cookies, it would be greatly appreciated.

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 5th.

The sanctuary will be open from 6:30-8:30 AM and 5:00-7:00 PM for prayer and quiet meditation. The focus will be prayer for our country and our military. Prayer guides will be available for your use and the names of those in the military submitted by our congregation will be available for you as you pray.

Council Highlights

- **Approved the purchase of a phone system** to replace the worn out devices and allow communication between the main office and the pastor's study.
- **Summer Worship times will remain the same, 9 & 10:30am** - with children's programming through third grade offered during 10:30 worship.

Financial Reports are now also posted outside the church office.

Brief Recap:

GENERAL FUND

Checking Acct Bal. (2/28/11)	\$ 4,462.63
Deposits	\$ <u>14,542.39</u>
	\$ 19,005.02
Expenses	\$ <u>18,791.97</u>
Balance On Hand (03/31/11)	\$ 213.05

Adult Social Connection May Event Dinner Theatre

Friday, May 13th, beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m.!

We have made arrangements to hold our Dinner Theatre here at church. Betty & Francis Hellebusch will be catering our meal with an entrée of beef brisket or chicken cordon bleu. Delia Schindler will be directing our theatrical entertainment. Audience participation (that's where you take part) in familiar TV sitcoms will be sure to provide an evening of laughter and fun.

See Karla, Diane or Darlene if you're not already signed up!!

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The 2011 Sausage Dinner Committee would like to say "THANK YOU" to everyone who helped with the preparations, worked at the dinner, helped with the clean-up afterwards, donated pies or cakes, donated items for the country store, made a financial contribution, came and ate at the dinner or bought carry-outs, or in any way helped to make this year's Sausage Dinner a success. A special Thank You to the members who worked 2 or even 3 shifts as we were short-handed on the last two shifts in the kitchen and dining room. The dinner would not be possible without everyone's help and cooperation. There were 658 adult tickets sold & 26 children for a record total of 684. We feel the dinner was not only a financial success, but also a success as far as fellowship within the church congregation. Everyone worked well together and we got to know each other a little better. It was an enjoyable day for all involved! A special "THANK YOU" goes to Lulu Hasenjaeger, Orville & Sandy Rohe and Tony & Sally Rohe for volunteering to be on the committee with us again this year!

THANK YOU!!

Bob & Karla Aholt—Sausage Dinner Chairs

FIRST
SATURDAY
SERVE!



Saturday,
May 7, 2011

See the work list in the lobby.
Please come and join with others in caring for our facility.
Many hands make light work!!

Growing through Prayer

Please communicate prayer requests via office phone, e-mail or by utilizing the Getting Connected Card.



Please pray for: Families of Mike Juntti, Steve Shepherd, Tim Overschmidt & Robert Mohorc as they grieve and seek to celebrate their loved one's life; Dave Lange- recently hospitalized for heart problems; Cindy Noeth's daughter, Jennifer, battling infected incision from recent C-section; Betty Frankenberg-back pain; Shaun Johnson-24 yr old only son of Diane Johnson, pneumonia & major infections, recovering well; John Spires-Parkinson's; Ruth Dreyer- bulging disk at sciatic nerve; Jerome Bunge; Sue & Eldon Green; Linda Dohm; For those recovering from flooding, tornados, earthquakes, tsunamis, and tornados.

Those battling cancer: Jerry Backs, Mark Stegner, Gail DeVore Morris, Rita Rigg Hoelscher, Janet Nadler, Jenna Hale, Dale Krampe, Al Scholz, Frank Helm, Mary Dierkes, Celeste Mueller, Tim Palitsch, Barb Ebker, Charlie Frankenberg, Byron Mott, Eric Franklin.

Those serving in the Military: Caleb & Sarah Murphy, Tim Thornton, Chris Noeth, Lee Smith, Erin Francis, Anthony Kazor, Sam Hellebusch, Keith Theissen, Devon Martin, Andrew Hunewill, Chris Boehlein & others seeking to faithfully serve God & Country!

Pray for members in nursing homes or who are otherwise limited due to mobility/illness.

Please Remember those who can't always be with us with prayer/a visit/letter/card/phone call.

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New Address: Jon & Jennifer Zeh, 16925 State Hwy O, Marthasville, MO 63357

Easter lilies were given by:

Sandy & Orville Rohe in memory of loved ones; Otto, Susie, Elise and Wesley Thierbach; George, Kelly, Molly and McKenzie Dohm; Aaron, Amanda, Dayton and Tucker Griesheimer; Charles & Betty Frankenberg in memory of Pete & Francis Frankenberg and Ray & Doris Willming; Margaret Lange in memory of Billy Lange & in honor of Don & Wanda Lange & family; Vera Freese & family in memory of James W. Freese; Nell, Michael & Mickayla Glosemeyer in memory of Mick Glosemeyer; Nell, Michael & Mickayla Glosemeyer and Doris Bunge in memory of Donald Bunge; Wayne & Wilma Zeh in honor of Alissa Zeh's confirmation; Maurice & Mary Mittler in honor of Lane's & Shawn's confirmation.



Altar flowers

March 6

In memory of Don Bunge,
By Doris Bunge;
Nell, Michael, & Mickayla Glosemeyer

March 13

Given by Marilyn Erisman,
in memory of her daughter, Barbara Sanders

March 20

Given in honor of Jamieson Ogle's 21st birthday,
with love from Mom, Dad, and Alex Ogle.

March 27

In memory of Kenneth DeVore,
who passed away three years ago yesterday,
by Robbin, Jacob, & Isaiah DeVore

Those Serving During Worship

If you are interested in serving on an usher, greeter or acolyte team,
please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby


		Lead Usher	Greeters	Acolytes	Coffee Hour	Nursery
May 1	9:00	Jim Buescher	Rich & Shannon Dothage	Rich Dothage	Jennifer Kazmaier	Carrie Deeker & Bev Wohler
	10:30	Lulu Hasenjaeger	Walter & Genny Hoffmann	Jacob & Isaiah DeVore		
May 8	9:00	Wilma Zeh	Jr. Berg	Wilma Zeh	Phoebe Collier	Joyce Carver & Karla Aholt
	10:30	Lafe Schweissguth	Jason Collier Family	James & Josie Collier		
May 15	9:00	Jim Buescher	Ken Painter	Jim Buescher	Yvonne Ridder	Becki Skaggs & Brenda Roloff
	10:30	Angie Hilbert	Celeste Schriefer, Ruth Dreyer	Jacob & Isaiah DeVore		
May 22	9:00	Ron Freese	Orville & Rony Rohe	Ron Freese	Karen Sida	Lori Strubberg & Alisha Skaggs
	10:30	Curt Rohe	Tim Kuchem Family	Cara & Colleen Kuchem		

Restored and Restoring!

Could you help continue the restoring of our facilities? With all that's taken place over the past year our Buildings & Grounds team is looking to expand. At the present time Jim Buescher & Ron Freese co-chair the Buildings & Grounds Committee. Would you be willing to serve on the Committee, helping to review needs, plan improvements and coordinate workday efforts? Men and women are needed to help continue the work that Jim, Ron, Bob Aholt and others have been a part of over the past few years.

Now that many of our facilities have been radically updated and improved, we need some more interested persons to serve on this committee that will oversee the needs of our facility - interior, exterior, landscaping, etc. This is not a "til death do you part" commitment, but those interested will be asked annually to renew their commitment to serve or to find a better suited area to serve.

Please talk with Jim or Ron, or sign up in the church lobby. You will be contacted about a possible first meeting to coordinate efforts and outline plans.



For a copy of Worship (for shut-ins) OR Message's on audio tape for personal use / share with a friend, please speak to someone at the sound booth, contact the church office or pick up one from the basket on the lobby table.

If you wish to receive the newsletter in color via the email (this would not only help the environment but would enable St. Paul's Church to be better stewards of our finances - saving on printing, paper and mailing), please call or email the church office.

Youth Connection

Youth Adventures

Beginning Wednesday, April 27, 6:30-8pm, Youth going into grades 7-12 are invited on a Great Adventure! On the 27th we will experience an off-site Scavenger Hunt. Bring your friends, your camera & your sense of adventure. We will continue to meet on Wednesdays through May.

April Baptism

Alissa Zeh --Apr. 10, 2011

Congrats to the 2011 Confirmands:

Abby Boehlein, Seth Bollmann,
Michael Glosemeyer, Cara Kuchem,
Lane Mittler, Shawn Mittler,
Michael Morgan, & Alissa Zeh.



Mark your Calendars!
St. Paul's VBS: July 11-15

Why do we support Compassion International?

Here are some of the ways that Compassion stands out as a ministry. Compassion is:

Christ Centered. Each child has an opportunity to hear the gospel in an age-appropriate and culturally relevant way. Helping children know, grow in, and show the way to Christ, just as our church does.

Child Focused. Engaging each child as a complete person, Compassion staff treat children like they would want their own children treated. Sometimes the Compassion project is the only place a child experiences love and respect.

Church Based. Compassion partners with churches, parents and communities — to teach, train and mentor children. The church is an important part of spiritual growth and fellowship, and is not "another group." Compassion is entwined with the church so that families and children naturally fit into life of the church.

Committed to Integrity. Compassion is dedicated to delivering excellent programs with complete integrity including finances, staff and churches.

Our church now has the ability to work with a church in the Honduras that has a Compassion program. If you are not able to sponsor a child, monetary contributions go to assisting communities with clean water, malaria prevention, and other needs.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



May Birthdays

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| 1: Murrill Wohler | 18: Joshua Zeh |
| Norma Sutter | Alexis Gray |
| Aaron Griesheimer | Rachel Hunt |
| Madison Ridder | 22: Mildred Brown |
| 2: Jason Lange | Ron Freese |
| Genny Hoffmann | Jacob Pepmueller |
| 3: John Spires | Deb Kuchem |
| Steve Bub | 23: Alisha Longsdon |
| 9: Alexandra Ogle | 24: Sabreena Bub |
| 11: Bria Hasenjaeger | 25: Justin Barringhaus |
| 13: DeWayne Schuster | 26: Owen Bartlett |
| 14: Benjamin Ridder | 27: Sierra Hausermann |
| Lauren Kazmaier | 28: Mike Morgan |
| Lafe Schweissguth, II | 29: Dave Chisholm |
| 15: Timothy Boehlein | 30: Dylan Longsdon |
| 16: Carissa Eichmeyer | |
| 17: Aaron Mueller | |

May Wedding Anniversaries

- 1: Charles & D'Arline Driemeyer— 1954
Don & Wanda Lange
- 2: Bill & Jean Webb
Robert & Cathie Schoppenhorst
- 5: Bill & Debbie Briggs
- 8: Wayne & Wilma Zeh
- 13: DeWayne & Amanda Schuster
- 14: Dan & Connie Barringhaus
- 16: Robert & Karla Aholt
- 17: Richard & Shannon Dothage
- 19: Ron & Diane Freese
- 21: Tim & Angela Borgmann
- 26: Rueben & Mabel Eichmeyer— 1956
- 27: Phil & Dianne Mittler
- 29: Gene & Ann Jenkins
- 31: Steve & Amy Webb

Every Day's A Holiday is the theme for the annual quilt festival sponsored by the Missouri Mid-South's Eastern Association of the UCC. This year the festival is being hosted at Zion UCC, 725 Main Street, Troy, MO on Saturday, May 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Hallye Bone, an appraiser of quilted textiles will be the guest speaker. You are invited to bring a quilt with you to display. More information is available in the church office at St. Paul's.

BRING-A-MEAL Sunday, Sunday, May 1. As part of our ongoing mission to and with our community, please bring all or some of the following items that will be shared with our Community Food Pantry: Cold Cereal, Hot Cereal, Kleenex, Paper Towels, Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent. Thanks for caring and sharing!

Save the date! A weekend at Shannondale has been scheduled for August 26-28. In 2010 thirty-eight from St. Paul's served together, shared together, and played together during what was a productive and very enjoyable weekend. Mark your calendars and save the date!

St. Paul's Church Picnic Scheduled for June 5

The Membership Care Committee is planning this year's Church Picnic. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 5, starting at approximately 12noon. The picnic will be held in fellowship hall and utilize the outdoors for various activities for kids of all ages - even the young at heart. Bingo, cards and other games will take place in the fellowship hall following lunch; tug-o-war, whiffle-ball, kickball, water-balloons and other activities will take place outdoors.

Grilled hamburgers and hotdogs will be on the menu along with potato salad, cole slaw and baked beans. A few desserts are also needed to go along with the "Homemade Ice Cream 'Freeze-Off'!". The Freeze-Off will be run much like a chili cook-off. All will be able to get a sample of each ice cream and vote on their preference. If you have an Ice Cream Maker and would like to participate, please sign up on the lobby table. A picture of the winner and her/his Ice Cream Making Machine will grace the front page of our church website as well as be included in the July Newsletter.

To coordinate food, please contact the church office or sign up in the lobby if you plan on attending.

*If you wish to help in any way, please contact:
Rosalie Parsons, Karla Aholt, Jennifer Kazmaier
or Marilyn Erisman.*

St. Paul's Ministry Calendar—May 2011

Sat

Fri

Thu

Wed

Tue

Mon

Sun

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Bring-A-Meal Sunday Worship @ 9 & 10:30am Communion 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School Sanctuary Dedication 2pm</p>	<p>2 9-4:30pm Quilters Christian Educ. Committee 7pm</p>	<p>3 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. & AGAIN @ 1pm at Church 6pm-Prayer Ministry</p>	<p>4 Women's Guild Lunch @ Holstein Youth Adventures, 6:30-8pm Meet @ the Youth House 7pm-Worship Leaders</p>	<p>5 National Day of Prayer Sanctuary open for Prayer 6:30-8:30am & 5-7pm 1-5pm Quilters</p>	<p>6 Adult Social Connection 6:30pm St. Paul's Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>7 First Saturday Serve 9-Noon</p>
<p>8 Mother's Day Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School</p>	<p>9 9-4:30pm Quilters 7pm-Council, West F. Hall</p>	<p>10 6pm-Prayer Ministry Adult Choir 7pm Food Pantry-Charrette Baptist Church 7-8pm</p>	<p>11 7:30am-Missions Committee Youth Adventures, 6:30-8pm Meet @ the Youth House 7pm-Worship Leaders</p>	<p>12 1-5pm Quilters</p>	<p>13 Adult Social Connection 6:30pm St. Paul's Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School 11:30am-2pm-Super Sunday</p>	<p>16 9-4:30pm Quilters 7pm-Pastoral Relations Committee</p>	<p>17 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. & AGAIN @ 1pm at Church 6pm-Prayer Ministry</p>	<p>18 Youth Adventures, 6:30-8pm Meet @ the Youth House 7pm-Worship Leaders</p>	<p>19 1-5pm Quilters</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 11am-Noon Food Pantry- Charrette Baptist Church</p>
<p>22 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School Sunday School Celebration "Inquirers Class", 11:45am</p>	<p>23 9-4:30pm Quilters 7pm-Membership Care Committee</p>	<p>24 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. & AGAIN @ 1pm at Church 6pm-Prayer Ministry</p>	<p>25 Youth Adventures, 6:30-8pm Meet @ the Youth House 7pm-Worship Leaders</p>	<p>26 1-5pm Quilters</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School</p>	<p>30 Memorial Day</p>	<p>31 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. & AGAIN @ 1pm at Church 6pm-Prayer Ministry</p>				

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Did You Know?

(A new monthly feature is to recognize a few people who serve God through St. Paul's Church on an ongoing basis, oftentimes unnoticed, but greatly appreciated)

Genny Hoffmann, Marilyn Erisman & LaVerda Theirbach - Serving each week in the office, removing bulletins from sanctuary, straightening hymnals, filling candles with oil, printing bulletins, folding bulletins, prepping children's bulletins and packets, helping with administrative and clerical items, answering phones, labeling newsletters, process Sunday School Attendance, help with correspondence, restock office supplies, make reminder phone calls to those serving each week, and much more.

Brenda Garris & Kaye Chisholm - planned, shopped, coordinated and took the lead for the meals for youth activities and for Wednesday meals during Lent.

Chuck Eichmeyer - runs the sound system each week, trains others to do the same, records the worship services and duplicates the tapes to be sent to shut-ins (helping them stay connected to their church), multi-tasks occasionally by playing drums, and so much more.

Interested in Learning more about St. Paul's Church? Membership? Ministry? How to get involved?

An *"Inquirers Session"* will be held on Sunday, May 22, from 11:45-2:00pm in the Church Parlor. Please RSVP via the Getting Connected Card or by contacting the church office. Lunch will be served.