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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

Traditional (9am) and Blended (10:30am) Worship Now Being Offered!

After experimenting in August with a 9am service which incorporates a variety of traditional elements of St. Paul Church's worship history, and it being well received, this format for the 9am worship service will continue into the fall. The 10:30am worship service offers a blend of historical and contemporary music hymnody, instruments and worship leadership.

In each worship service, we will continue to pursue excellence when it comes to offering God our best in worship and seeking to lead worshippers closer to the Lord through music, prayer, preaching and worship.

You are encouraged to find the service that best enables you to worship God, hear His Word and promptings in your life, and respond in service to the Lord and His people.

Autumn is a great time, with many "new beginnings" a cultural norm (back to school, switching to a fall schedule, etc.), to bring a friend or neighbor to worship with you. Spread the word and invite others to worship!

Special Congregational Meeting to approve the replacing of the 22 year old+ Air Conditioning Units which serve the Sanctuary and Side Room (two of the three units are beyond repair) will be held on Sunday, September 4, 2011 at 10am in the Sanctuary.

St. Paul's Annual Chicken Dinner Fund Raiser - September 18



Please mark your calendar to attend and invite your family and friends. There will be plenty of opportunities to help make the dinner successful. Please sign up early to pick a spot that you can work. If everyone helps a little, the workload will be light.

We are again going to be asking for fresh baked pies and cakes for the dinner. Everyone looks forward to the home-made desserts.

There will be a Country Store of baked items, crafts, etc. Any donations can be dropped off that morning.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Brenda Garris. Home – 636-433-5835 Cell – 636-359-4147 or... Email: bregarris@centurylink.net or crbrgarr00@yahoo.com.

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Church Directory Update – Updated contact information directories are available in the lobby- thanks to Dick & Rosalie Parsons. If the supply is depleted, add your name to the list.

Council Highlights

- Discussed staff options – realizing Pastor George has taken over many of the former Youth Director’s responsibilities surrounding teenage ministry, time was spent in July and August discussing what should be the pastor’s priorities and what, until additional staff can be added, must be put off. In the meantime, pastor will attempt to recruit, train and coordinate volunteers in various areas of youth ministry.
- Drafts of ministry descriptions were reviewed. Larry Brewe has been working with Pastor George to help clarify volunteer needs and specify such through ministry descriptions.
- With 2013 being St. Paul Church’s 150th anniversary, the church council is looking for interested persons to serve on an anniversary committee. If you are interested, please contact a council member.

Financial Reports are now also posted outside the church office.

Brief Recap:

GENERAL FUND

Checking Acct Bal. (6/30/11)	\$ 687.66
Deposits	\$ 15,866.92
	\$ 16,554.58
Expenses	\$ (15,985.09)
Balance On Hand (07/31/11)	\$ 569.49



Finding JOY on the Radio



Did you know there is a radio station that

plays non-stop Christian music that is uplifting and encouraging?

Do you realize JOY-FM recently added a new signal—broadening its listenership?

Tune into 99.1 FM on your car or home stereo and be encouraged!

OR... listen online at www.joyfmonline.org.

Saint Paul’s Staff

George Dohm.....	Pastor (636-667-0449 cell, george@stpaulsuccmo.org)
Sally Rohe, Arlene DeVore.....	Pianists/Organists
Susan Miesner.....	Secretary (susan@stpaulsuccmo.org)
Tony & Sally Rohe.....	Custodians
Amanda Griesheimer.....	Volunteer Newsletter Editor

2011 Church Council

Cherie Monzyk	President
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Curt Rohe	Website Administrator
Angie Hilbert	Recording Secretary
Lafe Schweissguth.....	Christian Education
Wilma Zeh.....	Financial Secretary
Jim Buescher	Buildings & Grounds
Lulu Hasenjaeger.....	Treasurer

Did You Know?

A 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!

Financial Secretary - Wilma Zeh serves on the church council and fulfills the role of financial secretary, which includes accounting for and depositing all weekly income and contributions, maintaining computerized giving data and keeping the church council informed of needs and trends.

Church Treasurer - Lulu Hasenjaeger serves as St. Paul’s treasurer through her role on the church council. This includes, on behalf of the church council, seeing that all financial commitments are met, be they utility bills, staff salaries, or mission giving obligations.

Adult Social Connection Events

Date: Friday evening September 16th
Place: Balducci Vineyards (3.5 mi. west of Augusta on Hwy 94)
Time: meet there – open until 9:00 p.m.

They have a full menu. They also have tea and soda if you prefer. Their website is www.balduccivineyards.com
Come relax with us. Peaceful surrounding. Seating available, or bring your picnic blanket.
See Karla, Diane or Darlene if you have questions.

Mark your calendar for October 14th, we’re planning a campfire around the fire pit. More info to come.

Please see Karla, Diane or Darlene for more information!

Growing through Prayer

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



Please pray for: Students and Educators as school resumes; Jill Perry (friend of Kim Evans)- grieving death of 19 yr old son who died in a car crash on 8/2; Vera Freese- has returned home following physical therapy; Sue Green - recovering from heart testing; Family of Frank Helm, died on 8-4; Sharon Gibson (Jennifer Zeh's mother) recovering from heart attack; Ronnie Wurmb, 21 year-old grandson of Ron & Dorothy Wurmb, recently diagnosed with muscular dystrophy; Katherine Hoffmann, granddaughter of Walter & Genny Hoffmann, to have back surgery soon; Jordan Bailey, newborn son of Matt & Jill Bailey, born 7 weeks early-lung problems; Kelly Smith, friend of Robbin DeVore recovering from abdominal surgery; Gene Bollinger - battling lung cancer; Jacey Lee Irwin (Great-granddaughter of Ardath Pritchard) prematurely born in June - pray for health & growth; Dan Morrison (Leonard & Ellie Lutz son-in- law) serious bone infection (femur); Tabitha Sutterfield (Nat Parker's niece) is 23, has diabetes, recovering from surgery repairing esophagus; Juanita Deeker-battling inoperable stomach cancer; Pam Weems - recovery from car accident; Thanksgiving for the birth of Hunter Anthony, to Nick Rohe & Heather Yeggy on 7/25/2011; Families of Dean Butler & Elaine Klausmeier as they grieve the loss of their loved ones; Betty Frankenberg-recovering from shoulder replacement surgery; Rita Griesheimer (Aaron's mother) undergoing tests at Mayo Clinic; Jr Berg & Cindy Noeth -September wedding is planned; Tabitha Sutterfield (Nat Parker's niece) she is 23, has diabetes, recovering from ruptured esophagus; Mildred Brown - recovering from gall bladder surgery; Rachel Griffin (great-niece of Lulu Hasenjaeger)-recovering from car accident that left her unable to walk; Dee Schuster - recovering from recent hospitalization; Sherry Conway - pain from damaged disc and complications from rod inserted along her spine, Hannah Evans & Lee King - recently engaged, may God be with them as they plan their wedding & life together; John Spires-Parkinson's; Ruth Dreyer-bulging disk at sciatic nerve; Jerome Bunge; Sue & Eldon Green; Linda Dohm ;For those recovering from flooding, earthquakes, tsunamis, and tornados.

Those battling cancer: Juanita Deeker, Jerry Backs, Crystal Pruessner; Gail DeVore Morris, Janet Nadler, Jenna Hale, Dale Krampe, Al Scholz, Mary Dierkes, Tim Palitsch, Barb Ebker, Charlie Frankenberg, Byron Mott, Eric Franklin.

Those serving in the Military: Devon Martin (Navy SEAL) - will be marrying Amanda Dickinson (9/10), moving to the east coast and being deployed to the middle east shortly thereafter; Caleb & Sarah Murphy, Tim Thornton, Chris Noeth, Lee King, Erin Francis, Anthony Kazor, Sam Hellebusch, Keith Theissen, 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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Martha Wackher
324 W Fifth St Rm 201, Washington

PASTOR'S PRAYER PARTNERS starting up for new church year!
"KICK-OFF meeting September 25th 11:45 in the Parlor!"

The Lord has positioned Pastor George to lead our congregation in this spiritual season. The responsibility he carries as he seeks to hear God's voice, meet the many spiritual needs of the congregation, and equip us to be disciples, is immense. He takes this "Call" quite seriously and covets our prayers! **We're looking for committed men and women of all ages who are willing to "come along side" and pray for our Pastor and his family daily for 1 year.** Paul asked the church to pray for him; even Jesus asked his disciples to pray for him. Our Pastor is asking us to pray for him. Prayer makes a difference, and it will make a difference in the life of our church. Will you partner with him?

Sign up in the church lobby or email prayer@stpaulsuccmo.org,
or let Pastor George know "you're in"!

Warren County Health Matters Luncheon
September 12, Noon-1 p.m.

Tools for Managing Your Diabetes

Location: Friedens UCC in Warrenton
Come join us for a healthy lunch
(\$3 donation requested)
Please RSVP by calling the Warren County
Health Department at 636-456-7474
or e-mail to pprivett@warrencountymmo.org

Upcoming Wedding—you are invited!

Wesley Berg, Jr. and Cynthia Noeth
Saturday, September 10th, 3 p.m.
St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Youth Connection

TEEN Adventures

Teen Adventures moves to the first and third Sundays of the month (noon-2pm) this fall. All teens in grades 7-12...YOU & your friends are invited on some adventures of service (1st Sundays) and relationship building (3rd Sundays). On Sunday, September 4th, we will begin in the fellowship hall following worship. Invite your friends and join the adventure!

Vacation Bible School Update

Many thanks were given to God for an amazing week of Vacation Bible School the week of July 11-15! Participants and volunteer leaders, alike, learned just how WILD God is about them!! With 113 children attending, plus 64 volunteers, there was and is much to celebrate! A HUGE Thank You to everyone involved in VBS this year. The Holy Spirit was alive and well here!!! Praise God!!!



Participants contributed over 2200 items of clothing, shoes, games, etc., to our Mission Project (refugee children of Eritrea who have found refuge in the south St. Louis area and who have connected with The Well Community Church there.

Mark your Calendars for 2012 and spread the word...VBS will be held on July 9-13!

Hands Fulla Good News

Two adults, two college students, and six kids in grade school, middle school and high school age attended a day-long training in the creative arts in August. They learned a great deal in that short amount of time! The college students, Mary and Molly Parsons performed "I Lost My Sheep!" The audience voted and "I Lost My Sheep!" won the *People's Choice Award*. Mary also competed in a competition for best puppetry technique and won second place. The biggest winner, of course, was the whole group who had a great time camping - swimming - playing Uno - making friends - learning lots- during the weekend. Hands Fulla Good News is recruiting new members for this fall - team members do not have to be a member of a church. Please contact Cheryl Parsons at (636)-932-9961 for more information.

Rally Day will be September 11th

On Sunday, September 11, we will celebrate what we refer to as "Rally Day" - the day we rally into the fall schedule of Sunday School classes. It will begin with a celebration during the 10:30am worship service along with a recognition of teachers and this year's Cross Training (confirmation) class.



We are grateful for the following Morning L.I.G.H.T. leaders. Let us all join together in thanking God for them and praying that their leadership will enable all participants to "Know, Grow in, and Show the ways of Jesus".

Pre-School

Jennifer Kleekamp

5th & 6th Grade

Deb Kuchem & Kelly Dohm

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Megan Zeh

Confirmation (7th)

Susie Thierbach &

Temme Sides

2nd Grade

Charlie & Rachel Hunt,

Amanda Schweissguth

8th - 12th Grade

Chris Marquart

3rd Grade

Shannon Dothage

Substitutes

Angie Hilbert,

Phoebe Collier

4th Grade

Catie Monzyk

Temme Sides

We are looking for.....3rd grade age ----> adult age interested in a creative arts ministry. Practices will be held once a week starting the week of Labor Day. This fall's performance will include puppetry, a human video and dowel rod song interpretation. Members do NOT need to be a member of a church to join - so if you know anyone outside of the church, please let them know about this opportunity! Contact Cheryl Parsons at (636) 932-9961 for more information.

Some Small Groups Kicking Off this Fall

Be a part of the Tuesday Bread of Life Small Group Bible Study. We will dive into what's called an Epistle (as small letter) of the New Testament. Gatherings include getting to know others, learning bible study basics, and discussing not only the history of the passage, but what it means for us today. We will begin an 8 week study of 1 Timothy. Two groups meet on Tuesdays:

- 6:30-7:30am at Bread Co. in Washington
- 1-2pm in the west side of Fellowship Hall at Church.



PRAYER THAT BINDS GENERATIONS

is starting up for this school year!

Our young people need our prayer covering as they begin another year of school. Last year your commitment to pray for one student daily "kept" them. What a comfort and encouragement for them to know as they walk through their sometimes difficult day that one person is especially praying for them. This year the students will "reciprocate" and they will also be praying for you, their prayer partner! You will soon be given the opportunity to participate in the PRAYER THAT BINDS GENERATIONS. Watch for further information and announcements!

Extra Step for September

This month's extra step mission is **The Festival of Sharing**, a mission celebration involving thousands of persons from churches all over the state who bring their collected cash and material goods for ministry projects. Food pantries and agencies in Missouri with ecumenical support attend the gathering and receive an allocation from the supplies brought. The event includes a number of activities, including a quilt auction, church food booths, sacking of beans, rice and potatoes, informational displays, sales of crafts and fresh breads, Youth Fest, Kid Fest, worship, and the collection, packing, and distribution of material resources. **St. Paul's Women's Guild is helping to coordinate this year's collection.** You can designate your offering at any time by making a check out to "St. Paul's UCC" & writing "Festival of Sharing" in the memo line.

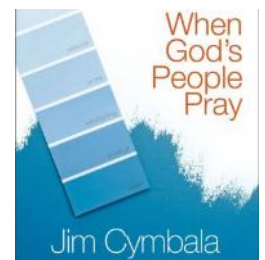


For a copy of Worship (for shut-ins) OR Message's on audio tape for personal use / share with a friend, please speak to someone at the sound booth, contact the church office or pick up one from the basket on the lobby table.

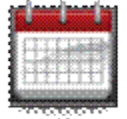
UPDATES

<p>New baby: Hunter Anthony—July 25, 2011 to Nick Rohe & Heather Yeggy</p>	<p>New addresses:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Steve & Megan Zeh 17144 Deer Mountain Rd Marthasville, MO 63357 636-828-5154</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Matt Marquart 514 Goodwin St., Apt.#4 Warrensburg, MO, 64093</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Steve & Megan Zeh 17144 Deer Mountain Rd Marthasville, MO 63357 636-828-5154</p>	<p>Matt Marquart 514 Goodwin St., Apt.#4 Warrensburg, MO, 64093</p>
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<p>Death: Elaine Klausmeier —July 16, 2011</p>	<p>Baptism: Tucker Cainan Griesheimer—June 26, 2011 Parents: Aaron & Amanda Griesheimer</p>		

"When God's People Pray" DVD series starting Sept. 14th--meeting on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 PM at church for 5 weeks. This series is a powerful presentation of the power of prayer in our lives. All are encouraged to be a part of this experience. Others who have gone through this teaching strongly recommend it to all believers to "jump start" their faith walk. Sign up in the lobby so we can order enough books. (Confirmation parents: this will be run simultaneously with Confirmation to give you an opportunity to participate—with a leaning toward praying for your teenagers).



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



September Birthdays

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| 2: Vera Freese
Elise Homeyer | 16: Margaret Hackmann
Mariah Wade |
| 3: Nancy Liesmann | 17: Ron DeVore |
| 5: Rita Bub | Terri Ogle |
| 6: Dennis Landrum
Blake Riegel | 18: Morgan Smith |
| 7: Darlene Brewes | 19: Glenn Ridder
Blaine Bollmann |
| 8: Lester Rottmann
Chris Boehlein | 20: Kayla Niemeyer |
| 9: Samuel Strubberg
Kari Gartner | 22: Chris Wilson |
| 10: Taylor Steffens | 23: Danny Presser
Mary Ellen Parsons |
| 11: Steve Zeh | 24: Paul Bollinger
Brooklyn Hunt |
| 12: Wayne Brooks | 25: Alan Scholz |
| 13: Kim Engelage
Jennifer Walker
Jacob Collier | 26: Karen Dohrer
Sharon Seeley
Tristan Zeh |
| 14: Paige Hall | 27: Nicholas Rohe |
| 15: Dustin Howard | Bill Briggs |
| | 29: Lucas Walker |

September Wedding Anniversaries

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| 12: Rock & Brenda Roloff
Blaine & Lisa Bollmann | 22: John & Heidi Ridder |
| 14: Marvin & Ellen Engelage | 23: Don & Carrie Deeker |
| 17: Don & Faye Barringhaus
(1960) | 24: John & Kay Buhr |
| 21: Kirk & Joell Engelage | 25: Ron & Karen Childs |
| | 26: George & Kelly Dohm |
| | 30: Jason & Janice Collier |

September Anniversaries of Baptism

- 5: Lafe Schweissguth, II

FIRST SATURDAY SERVE— Church Workday

will be held on Saturday, September 3, from 9am-12noon'ish. The interior painting has been done - Yeah! Come help with some fall cleaning to brighten the facility for our three Autumn weddings, the Chili Supper and the Chicken Dinner! See the work list in the lobby. Please come and join with others in caring for our facility. **Many hands make light work!!**

Pregnancy Assistance Center

Rummage & Bake Sale

Saturday, September 17, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please see the flyer in the lobby for details on donations.

Marthasville Fall Festival

From Friday, September 9 through Sunday the 11th, a variety of activities will be held in Marthasville.

Friday Night (5-7pm) : Chili Supper and Card Party at St. Paul's UCC in Marthasville.

Saturday: Children's Activities, Craft Booths, Adult Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament, Youth Co-Ed Dodge Ball Tournament, Field Class Tractor Pull and Live Music in the evening.

Sunday: Children's Activities, Craft Booths, Pedal Tractor Pull (Youth), Cattle Sorting Tournament and a Adult Washer Tournament. The parade will be on Sunday at 12:00 pm. and will begin at the Marthasville Elementary School and run through downtown Marthasville to the Marthasville Community Club Grounds. Following the parade will be a Classic Show with Classic Cars, Trucks and Tractors.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST

June 5: In honor of Darrell & Linda Hasenjaeger's 20th wedding anniversary on June 8, by Mom Lulu Hasenjaeger
**Extra arrangement given in honor of Pastor George's birthday with love from Kelly, Molly and McKenzie Dohm

June 12: In honor of Nick & Kendall Lange's 1st wedding anniversary and in memory of Lorena Lange for her birthday, by Amy Lange Laymon

**Extra arrangement given in memory of Lulu Ridder who passed away six years ago June 15, by Tim & Arlene DeVore

June 19: In honor of Jacob & Isaiah Devore's anniversary of baptism, by Ron DeVore

July 3: Arrangement on piano given by his family in memory of Leroy Eichmeyer who would have been 90 on July 4th.

July 10: by Lulu Hasenjaeger and family in memory of Alberta Hasenjaeger who would have been 96 on July 13.

**Extra arrangement given in honor of Hazel Eichmeyer for her birthday on July 12, by her family.

July 17: In memory of Dee Berg, by Jr. Berg

July 24: In honor of Dan & Patty Thornton's 25th wedding anniversary on July 23, by Lulu Hasenjaeger and family

**Extra arrangement given by Billie Logan in memory of Art Logan who passed away July 24, 2010

July 31: By Lulu Hasenjaeger and family in memory of Edwin Roloff who would have been 109 today.

August 14: in honor of Raena Carver's 8th birthday, from Granddad, Grandma, and Mom.

August 21: In honor of Allan & Nita Hasenjaeger's 5th wedding anniversary on Aug. 26 by Lulu Hasenjaeger and family.

August 28: In memory of Elmer Ridder, who passed away 19 years ago on Aug. 27 by Tim and Arlene Devore.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Those Serving During Worship in September

		Lead Usher	Greeters	Acolytes	Coffee Hour
September 4	9:00	Jim Buescher	Rich & Shannon Dothage	Rich Dothage	Wilma Zeh
	10:30	Youth & Youth Leaders	Walter & Genny Hoffmann Bob & Karla Aholt	Jacob & Isaiah DeVore	
September 11	9:00	Wilma Zeh	Ken Painter	Wilma Zeh	Mary Mittler Margie Jones
	10:30	Lafe Schweissguth	Jason Collier Family	James & Josie Collier	
September 18	9:00	Lulu Hasenjaeger	Jr. Berg	Lulu Hasenjaeger	None (Chicken Dinner)
	10:30	Angie Hilbert	Celeste Schriefer, Ruth Dreyer	Jacob & Isaiah DeVore	
September 25	9:00	Ron Freese	Orville & Rony Rohe	Ron Freese	Doris Bunge
	10:30	Curt Rohe	Tim Kuchem Family	Cara & Colleen Kuchem	



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