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The St. Paul's Newsletter

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



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We're Growing, But Are We Stronger?

By Pastor George

January is a time when many people resolve to live healthier. Exercise and diet tend to top the list of the greatest changes people wish to make. Hopes and dreams are pondered. Necessary habits that lead to that healthier lifestyle are committed to and then goals are accomplished. Right? Well, maybe it sounds easier than it is.

As a church, we are entering such a process. As with an individual's "resolutions", it is the hope of St. Paul's leadership that this process will lead to greater health in 2012 and beyond.

We will soon be utilizing a Natural Church Development Survey (for complete info on NCD, visit their site at: <http://www.ncd-international.org>) for the second time (2009 was the first). In a nutshell: NCD focuses on increasing the quality of a church rather than on numerical growth goals. This emphasis on church health has proven to be the key to ongoing growth and multiplication in churches and it helped us tremendously over the past three years.

On all levels of church life, NCD encourages creativity, authenticity, and diversity. Rather than selling a specific church model, NCD helps Christians and churches to discover and develop their individuality by assisting them in rediscovering central Biblical concepts and relating them to their everyday lives.

The process began again by having 30 people in the church, plus the pastor, take the survey in early January. In the analysis, the computer will compare the answers of our local church with all of the 168 million answers that have been gathered so far, and determines the quality of the church in eight key areas of ministry.

Throughout this process, let us all join in praying that the Lord would direct us on a path that leads to greater focus & increased church health in '12. After all, it will take work, prayer, reflection, and most of all, togetherness, to increase our health!

Council Proposes the Hiring of a Youth Ministry Director

Our previous Youth Director, Jennifer Walker, resigned from the position effective July 30, 2010, to respond to a call to serve with FamilyLIFE ministry with her husband, Nathan. At that time the leadership of St. Paul's, with the guidance of Pastor George, opted to take some time to assess the needs of our church.

We have had many individuals and teams of members step forward to continue and strengthen the work Jennifer began, especially in our Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, two major components of our church's Christian Education ministry. A third major component, Youth Ministry - our specific ministries which target 7th-12th graders, continues to grow and demand more focused leadership. Whereas Jennifer divided her time among all ministries which serve ages birth through high school, the proposed Youth Ministry Director position would focus on 7th-12th graders and the volunteers who help minister to and with these youth.

This would free up Pastor George (who has been the primary point-leader for our youth ministry since Jennifer's resignation), to put renewed emphasis on other ministries at St. Paul's - particularly worship, small groups, visitation and evangelism. Pastor George would still coordinate and lead confirmation and participate in events as needed, but he would not be doing the planning and coordinating of youth activities. The Ministry Description for this position (on page 7 of the Annual Meeting Packet) gives you an outline of the expectations.

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Financial Reports are now also posted outside the church office.

Brief Recap:

GENERAL FUND

Checking Acct Bal. (11/30/11)	\$11,812.10
Deposits	\$ <u>17,409.74</u>
	\$ 29,221.84
Expenses	\$ <u>(18,477.58)</u>
Balance On Hand (12/31/11)	\$ 10,744.26

A night of Leadership Encouragement (“Leadership Roundtable Celebration”) and training that occurs every 5th Monday, 7-8:30pm, in the sanctuary, gathering together those who are leading ministries to celebrate advances made, share hurdles the ministry faces, view & have discussions regarding leadership development content, then pray & worship together. Plan to join with other leaders and volunteers at St. Paul’s on Monday, January 30, 7pm, in the sanctuary for a time of celebration and vision casting.

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ROTT Foundation Update

(Loan taken to help with Roof & Siding Replacement)

Original Loan Balance	= \$25,000.00
Total of quarterly payments	= \$ 2,321.53
Rott Foundation Forgave	= \$ <u>1,000.00</u>
Ending Balance (12/31/11)	= \$21,678.47

Sanctuary Air Conditioning Fund Update

A total of \$14,201 was donated to cover the cost of the New Sanctuary Air Conditioning Units and the concrete pads.

Thanks be to God for His provision & your generosity!

FREE Income Tax Services

The St. Louis Tax Assistance Program offers **FREE ELECTRONIC INCOME TAX RETURN PREPARATION** and tax information for a family with income under \$50,000. You may get a refund, even if you had no taxes withheld! See Lobby Bulletin board or call the church office for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.... St. Paul’s ALL You Can Eat Pork Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner. Sunday, Feb. 26, 12-5pm

Annual Congregational Meeting & Luncheon

NEXT Sunday, Jan. 22, beginning at approximately 11:30am, our annual congregational meeting to approve the 2012 budget will be held in the sanctuary. Look for your Annual Packet in the January-February Newsletter around mid-January. Following the meeting there will be a congregational potluck luncheon (meat & drinks provided) in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share - see the sign-up sheet in the lobby to best coordinate dishes. *(If inclement weather, meeting will be the next Sunday)*

The Church Council will hold an INFORMATIONAL Gathering following each worship service 1-15-12 to answer questions you might have concerning the annual report, budget, etc.

Thank you for your faithfulness, generosity and sacrificial giving over the past 12 months.

Your giving this past year, in the midst of many uncertainties concerning the national financial picture, resulted in a 13.9% increase over 2010 giving! God has proven, again, that He’s faithful! Thanks be to God! May we continue to *know, grow in & show Jesus’ ways* in 2012!

Growing through Prayer

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



Please remember in prayer: Brenda Garris' family as they grieve the passing of her father; Arlene DeVore - pancreatic cancer, awaiting test results to determine treatment; Genny Hoffmann- diagnosed with inoperable cancer; Ann Varner - recovering from Mono and preparing for much needed jaw surgery; Eldon Green - recover-ing from recent hospitalization due to heart attack; Debbie Lodholz - battling cancer, pray for total healing of soul and body; Family of Cathy (Marquart) Berliner (Bob Aholt's 32 yr old niece who leaves behind a husband, Randy, and four children-Brian, Daniel, Terri and Veronica). She was in a fatal accident at work (Ameren Labadie Power Plant) on 12/20; Angie Koch - receiving daily therapy for repeated strokes affecting her speech; Nancy Monzyk - diagnosed with breast cancer, preparing to receive chemo; Danielle Gratza (29 yr old) - recently diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer; Leonard Lutz - diagnosed with lung cancer, awaiting treatment; Tim DeVore- recovering from knee replacement surgery; D'Arline Driemeyer - recently received pacemaker, suffering from back pain; Mildred Brown - recovering from foot surgery; Doris Bunge - recovering from foot surgery , Bo Sida - recovering from knee replacement surgery (11/21); Jane Bratton - rehab at Cedarcrest, cracked pelvis; Barb Ebker - at home, recovering from pneumonia; Lisa Wilke (Sue Berg's cousin)-cancer; Josh & Britni Mitchell-married 11/12; Sue Green - recovering at home from stroke; Caleb & Sarah Murphy (Don & Carrie Deeker's niece & nephew) have returned safely from Afghanistan; Dee Schuster - recovering at home from surgery; Cindy Berg's grandson, Bryston Adams (7 mo. old) recovering from skull surgery; Lori Riegel - recovering from knee replacement surgery; Cara Czeschin (Deb Kuchem's mother) - recovering at home from removal of bladder (cancer); Brenda Garris- battling cancer for 3rd time; Lindsey Clements- fighting kidney rejection; Angie Koch- therapy for recent stroke; Ruth Rinne - recovering at home following therapy for recent stroke; Kathy Scholz - recovering from recent outpatient surgery; Tim Thornton-has returned safely from Afghanistan; Celeste Schriefer – heart and lungs (breathing difficulty); Mary Hackmann Dierkes - recovering from stroke and brain surgery; Trevor Joerling-hospitalized, (Hodgkins lymphoma)-finished chemo and has received bone marrow transplant, weakened immune system; "Colton" - as he battles a drug addiction and seeks help via rehab; Vera Freese- has returned home following physical therapy; Ronnie Wurmb, 21 year-old grandson of Ron & Dorothy Wurmb, recently diagnosed with muscular dystrophy; Tabitha Sutterfield (Nat Parker's niece) is 23, has diabetes, recovering from surgery repairing esophagus; Pam Weems - recovery from car accident; Sherry Conway - pain from damaged disc and complications from rod inserted along her spine, John Spires-Parkinson's; Jerome Bunge-battling Parkinson's and limited mobility (for Walean as she cares for Jerome).

Recent Deaths: Byron Mott (Becky "Ridder" Mott's father-in-law), passed away 11/20 after a 3 ½ year battle with cancer.

Those battling cancer: Juanita Deeker, Crystal Pruessner, Gail DeVore Morris, Janet Nadler, Jenna Hale, Dale Krampe, Al Scholz, Mary Dierkes, Tim Palitsch, Gene Bollinger, Shawn Grimes, Jim Finder, Barb Ebker, Charlie Frankenberg, Eric Franklin.

Those serving in the Military: Devon Martin, Caleb & Sarah Murphy, Tim Thornton, Chris Noeth, 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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Youth Connection

THIS Sat., 1/21, 10 Christian Music Bands in Concert at the St. Charles Family Arena for **WINTERJAM**, 6pm (doors open-5) Tickets=\$10@door (see www.Jamtour.com)

A DVD of the 2011 Children's Christmas

Program is available at the soundbooth. A donation of \$10 is suggested. If supplies are out, please put your name on the DVD list. Many thanks to Chuck Eichmeyer for recording, editing & producing the DVD's.

Attention Middle & High School Youth. YOU'RE INVITED to the "Dare2Share GAMEDAY Tour" (March 16-17)@ Chaifetz Arena in St. Louis. We've 20 tickets reserved (4 remain - SIGN UP @ LOBBY TABLE). Over 9,000 area youth attended last year. Sub sales help fund this trip. See <http://www.dare2share.org/gameday/st-louis>

Super Bowl weekend means Super-Sub sandwiches. Our confirmands and other youth are selling sub sandwiches to help off-set expenses for a conference they'll be attending Dare2Share (see below). See one of our youth or order yours at the lobby table. They may be picked up Sun., Feb. 5 - just in time for the Super Bowl!

Ministry Director... cont'd from pg 1

A recent example of our growing youth ministry is the upcoming Dare 2 Share faith sharing event which will be held March 16-17. It only took five days from the opening of registration for 16 youth to sign up to attend - requiring the purchase of additional tickets and the adding of more youth leaders. Fortunately, we have numerous adults who show a great love for the Lord and the youth of St. Paul's; for instance, when word was spread about the increase in youth participants, we had the additional volunteers within 24 hours. The number of youth and the willingness of so many adults to help serve them should be a great attraction to potential candidates.

As you can see in the proposed 2012 Church Budget, \$10,140 is proposed as compensation for this position which breaks down to \$13.00/hour for 15 hours/week. (NOTE: at the 2011 congregational meeting the hiring of additional administrative help was approved. As leadership watched the income, which was meeting budget but didn't provide the desired cushion, it was decided at that time not to proceed with additional staff. Throughout the year there were two members who offered to help with administrative duties which helped to lighten the load. Although administrative needs remain, the needs of our youth are seen has a higher priority and, therefore, at this time a Youth Ministry Director is being pursued instead of an administrative assistant. As you may notice, we ended the year \$10,744.26 in the black, which is nearly the amount needed for this position.)

Special Lenten Worship Services

On Wednesdays, beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 22, at 7pm, we will begin preparing for Easter. Each Wednesday (2/22,29 & 3/7, 14, 21, 28) we will have a special worship service focusing on Jesus' Power to Heal. Then on Thursday, April 5, we will celebrate Maundy Thursday at 7pm and then Good Friday, April 6, at 7pm.

Please mark your calendars and plan now to be a part of these worship services of reflection & inspiration.

SMALL GROUP STARTING!!

"When God's Spirit moves"

Meeting Tuesdays (6:30-8:00 p.m.) for 4 weeks starting January 31st—in the Parlor. This is an amazing DVD series on the power of the Holy Spirit—a great way to grow as a new year begins. Sign up in the foyer or just show up!!

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER WATCH!!! *Revive us, Lord...help us, O God...heal us, Lord....*

January 24th from 6:00 -9:00 PM the church is invited to come together to pray for St. Paul's Church -- beginning 2012 in prayer, setting our hearts and minds to seek God together for all that He has for St. Paul's, bringing our needs and concerns to His feet, stepping out in a new and fresh commitment to serve Him, inviting Him to fill us up with more of Him.....This is a "come and go" event. Come at your convenience, stay as long as you want, bring your personal needs as well as your prayers for others, be free to leave when you want. There will be songs of worship and praise interspersed with prayer throughout the evening.

Purpose: To spend time in the Presence of the Lord at the start of the New Year, together, bringing our prayers and petitions for the church and ourselves before Him.

Come, children, youth, families..... to His sanctuary.....and pray.

"Watch with me for one hour..." Jesus

Update from the Walker Family, Missionaries with FamilyLife:

God has been so good to us this year! As most of you know our main focus for the last year has been to meet with people, share about the ministry of FamilyLife, and build our team of partners so we can work full time for FamilyLife at their headquarters in Little Rock Arkansas. God has been faithful and led us every step of the way and we are steadily approaching our financial goal. Proverbs 16:9 says "In his heart a man plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps." We can see how the Lord has guided our steps and why he is using us here for a little while longer. One thing we had not expected in this process is how much the Lord would use us to minister to so many people.

In the last 18 months we have sat down with 421 people to share about FamilyLife and encouraged them in their own marriages. We have taught couples how to pray together, prayed with couples that are struggling, reminded busy couples how important it is to invest in their marriage, helped 37 couples attend FamilyLife's Marriage Getaway and **we have watched God work miracles!!** People have surrendered their life to the Lord. Couples that were separated are now back together. Couples are now reading the Bible together. Men are stepping up to be spiritual leaders in their family. Wives are learning how to be their husbands greatest asset. The list of God's great work goes on! We feel so honored to be used by God and called to serve in this ministry.

We are excited that the Lord has provided 65% of our financial support. We are now praying to determine when is the right time for Nathan to quit his job so we can put full time effort into developing the remainder of our ministry team. We are praying God will do some big things in the next couple months and we will be able to get to 100% and move to Little Rock Arkansas before the summer of 2012.

We are so thankful to St. Paul's for your support and prayers! Without you we could not be doing this. We would encourage each of you to visit our web site and see all the great stories of how God is working through FamilyLife to change lives. Our web site is www.njwalker.com we archive all our monthly prayer letters in the "prayer letters/newsletters" section on our web site. If you would like to personally receive our monthly prayer letter via email, just sent a message to thewalkers@njwalker.com Thank you and may God Bless you all! Nathan and Jennifer Walker

Creative Hands Fellowship Group

By Barb & Catie

Creative Hands Fellowship group will meet on Wednesday, February 8. Please feel free to join us as we work on our individual projects. Some of us embroider, crochet, knit, work on quilts, and Jeanette amazes us all with her bobbin lace. It is a very relaxing evening; enjoying each other's friendship while working on our projects. If you have any questions, contact Barb Strubberg 239-2390 or Cathie Schoppenhorst 636-359-6175.

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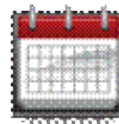
Be sure to add these to your directory!



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.

New address: **John & Alisha Longsdon**
100 S Three St Marthasville, MO
63357 Please change in your directory

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



January Birthdays

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| 1: Norbert Shacklette
Wesley Thierbach | 19: Cindy Niemeyer
21: Tim Borgmann
Matthew Marquart
Adam Witte |
| 2: Brayden Mayer
Dayton Griesheimer | 22: Ellen Engelage
Wade Swartz |
| 4: Jessica Zeh
Jason Sides, Jr. | 25: Shelly Struckhoff
Jenny Bartlett |
| 5: McKenzie Dohm | 26: Lori Strubberg |
| 7: Matt Monzyk | 28: Billie Logan
Phyllis Sontag |
| 9: Celeste Mueller
LaVerda Thierbach | 29: Mike Lory
Esther Pepmueller |
| 10: Randy Wilson | Bret Milam
Tucker Griesheimer |
| 11: Rhonda Juntti | 30: Steve Strubberg
Phil Mittler |
| 12: KaraNiemeyer | 31: Debi Verges |
| 13: Janna Thornton
Robbin DeVore | |
| 15: Angela Gray
Kelly Meyer
Xavier Posey | |

February Birthdays

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| 1: Kirk Engelage | 18: Aaron Dohrer
Don Sida |
| 5: Steven Webb
Ben Zeh
Christina Monzyk | 19: Grace Webb
Wilma Zeh |
| 7: Linda Hasenjaeger
Helene Krampe
Chris Lowry
Evan Witte
Jennifer Zeh | 20: John Presser
Bryce Kazmaier |
| 9: Wes Berg, Jr. | 21: Herbert Roloff
David Pepmueller
James King |
| 10: Randy Roloff
Colsie Lange | 22: Darrell Hasenjaeger
Henry Stegner
Martha Wackher
Carl Krampe |
| 11: Yvonne Ridder
Bryce Mayer | 25: Donald Lange
Cheryl Swartz |
| 15: Robert Dohrer | 28: Ethan Collier |
| 16: Jon Zeh
John Carver | |

January Anniversaries of Baptism

- 15: Xavier Posey
31: Dianica Schuster

February Anniversaries of Baptism

- 11: Teagan Zeh
12: Taylor Steffens
17: Tristan Zeh
22: Molly Struckhoff
Dylan Longsdon
29: Wesley Thierbach

Community Prayer Breakfast, 7am, Wed. February 8 @ St. Ignatius. Speaker-Mike Daniels, Warren Cty Emerg. Mngmnt Agency Director. Tickets = \$8, see local pastor's/ Chamber Members

Service of Prayer for Christian Unity. On Sun., Jan. 29, at 2pm, St. Ignatius Catholic Church will host this year's community-wide service. Refreshments following.

January Wedding Anniversaries

- 2: John & Nancy Presser
8: John & Shelly Struckhoff
25: Don & Linda Mittler
31: Kenny & Kimberly Posey

February Wedding Anniversaries

- 1: John & Joyce Carver
3: Jerome & Walean Bunge
6: Murrill & Bev Wohler
7: Paul & Diane Freese
8: Edgar & LaVerda Thierbach—1959
9: Richard & Rosalie Parsons—1958
11: Dennis & Billie Kramme
12: Henry & Jeanette Stegner—1950
Larry & Brenda Hoemann
14: Robert & Dee Schuster
15: Ron & Dorothy Wurmb—1958
19: Russell & Marigene Kersten
20: Paul & Lori Riegel

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING- Monday, January 30, 2-7pm, we will host a blood drive here at St. Paul's. Please sign up in the lobby for a specific giving time - OR call 1-800-RED CROSS, OR go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment. Volunteers are also needed for set up at 12:30pm and in the canteen throughout the day. See our Red Cross Coordinators, Lulu Hasenjaeger or Rosalie Parsons, for more info.

ADULT SOCIAL CONNECTION

February 2012

In keeping with the planned event usually on the second Friday of the month, we are suggesting that you call a friend and attend the annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for the Marthasville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. The date is Friday February 10th. Please watch the bulletin for further announcements.

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

January	1st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th
Lead Usher					
9am	Jim Buescher	Wilma Zeh	Angie Hilbert	Curt Rohe	_____
10:30am	Lafe S. & Youth	Karla Aholt	Aaron Griesheimer	Brad Kazmaier	_____
Greeters					
9am	Rich & Shannon D.	Ken Painter	Jr. Berg	Curt Rohe	_____
10:30am	Walter & Genny H.	Collier Family	Celeste S. & Ruth D.	Kuchem Family	Leonard Lutz
Acolytes					
9am	Rich D.	Wilma Zeh	Angie Hilbert	Curt Rohe	_____
10:30am	_____	James & Josie	_____	Cara & Colleen K.	_____
Reader					
9am	Shannon D.	Patty Thornton	Susie Thierbach	Diane Freese	_____
10:30am	Krista Carver	Jeanette Stegner	Cathy Sch.	Amanda C.	_____
February	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th	
Lead Usher					
9amJ	im Buescher	Wilma Zeh	Angie Hilbert	Curt Rohe	
10:30am	Lafe S. & Youth	Karla Aholt	Aaron Griesheimer	Brad Kazmaier	
Greeters					
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Acolytes					
9am	Rich D.	Wilma Zeh	Angie Hilbert	Curt Rohe	
10:30am	_____	James & Josie	_____	Cara & Colleen K.	
Reader					
9am	Jr. Berg	Jim Buescher	John Carver	Cindy Buescher	
10:30am	Rosalie P.	Richard P.	Lisa Bollmann	Dilan Bollmann	

ALL You Can Eat Pork Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner

**Sunday, February 26
Noon Until 5:00 p.m.**

St. Paul's UCC, Marthasville, Fellowship Hall

Adults \$10.00 - Children 6 to 12 \$5.00

Carry Outs Available

Valet Parking

Will be Offered at the Lobby Entrance

Fresh Sausage, Ribs & Back Bones For Sale

Come & Bring Your Family & Friends!!

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED throughout
the day, please sign up on the lobby table.**

FISH FRY

Friday- Jan. 27th, 2012

From 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall

1121 Columbus Lane Washington, MO

Menu

Fish, Cole Slaw, Potatoes, Soup, Vegetables, Bread, Beverage, Dessert
carryout available

Price: Adult \$10.00

6-12 Yrs. \$4.00

Under 6 Free

**Proceeds benefit the men
and women of the
Emmaus Homes**

*For more information call
636-534-5310*



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ADDITIONAL ANNUAL REPORT

The Adult Social Connection began its ministry in January 2011.

Seeing a vision of strengthening the bonds of adult members of St. Paul's from an acquaintance to a friendship, three ladies - Karla Aholt, Diane Freese, and Darlene Brewe met to organize this ministries beginning. We invite all adults to join in a time of fellowship typically on a monthly basis, to get-together for fun around an activity specific for that month. This past year had a mixture of events, some free, some not, some at fellowship hall and some away.

Jan. 14th Potluck: soup & chili, then teams formed for a friendly game on multiple Trivia topics.

Feb. 11th "How Sweet It Is! Family Ties and Kodak Moments" it was a photo night of pictures & memories, with desserts.

Mar. 11th we gathered at the Elk's Hall in Washington for a meal of Fish/Chicken, then to Cinema 1 Plus for a movie. Apr. 8th "Potluck Adventure"

Each brought a food item of choice then we teamed up for a scavenger hunt. May 13th "Dinner Mystery Theatre" catered meal with an "All in the Family" mystery directed by Delia Schindler. June 25th we gathered at the first "Concert in the Park" held at the city park pavilion downtown. July 8th was the River City Rascals Ballgame at T.R. Hughes ballpark in O'Fallon MO in one of their Open Air Party Boxes. July 22nd the second "Concert in the Park". Aug. 26th the third "Concert In the Park".

Sept. 16th a gathering at Balducci Vineyards in Augusta for dinner.

Oct. 14th a perfect night for a campfire, complete with hotdogs, S'mores, and Cardinal ballgame updates.

Nov. 11th we cleared away the tables and chairs for line dance lessons.

Dec. — is packed full of so many other activities, so we decided not to add another.

What's in store for 2012? We need to hear from you. We appreciate any feedback that you'd like to make regarding this past year. Let us know of suggestions for activities or better yet come and be a part of the planning committee.

We hope you have gone from a polite greeting on any given Sunday morning to a feeling of "family" as you now greet others as we gather on Sunday or wherever. For that is what we are, a "family" of Christ believers and a family is only as strong as the relationships/bonds that are formed through connections made with its members.

January Extra Step Mission is the (WOM) WASHINGTON OVERSEAS MISSION.

With the motto, *"Improving the Health and Quality of Life for the People of Honduras and Latin America"*,

what began in 1992 with Dr. Tim Long and a few friends volunteering to work for a week in Honduras has grown into an organization that works year round organizing and funding a diverse range of humani-tarian projects including health care, construction, water, scholar-ships and day care. Teams consisting of physicians, dentists, health care professionals, skilled-trade construction workers, students and general volunteers donate their time and skills to help the poorest of the poor in this third world area. WOM is a not-for-profit 501 (C) (3) with no paid staff. Everyone who goes on a mission trip pays their own way, so all donations are directly used to provide care and relief for these most grateful people. All supplies taken are utilized - all that's brought home is the satisfaction of service and the challenge to do more. What's left behind is the difference made! **Please make checks payable to "St. Paul's Church" with WOM in the memo.**

FEBRUARY EXTRA STEP: SHANNONDALE COMMUNITY CENTER AND MINISTRY

Shannondale Community Center is a Mission serving the spiritual, educational and economic needs of Shannon County (one of the poorest counties in the state of Missouri). Shannondale also encompasses the Bucher Memorial

Tree Farm, the oldest continuing tree farm in the state of Missouri. The tree farm illustrates a continuing commitment to God's land and its resources. The Wobus Crafts Center was established to serve as an outlet for local artisans to supplement their incomes. The center features baskets, woodwork, quilts and other handmade items. Shannondale provides varied lodging arrangements for families and groups on service projects, work camps or retreats. Rev. Jeff Fulk is the Shanndale Pastor and has visited St. Paul's in the past.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Steve O'Black, and his son Ben, live in rural Augusta. After retiring from the Navy in 2004, Steve moved to the Augusta area after his father passed away in 2005. His mother, Lenore O'Black, now lives in New Melle. Steve noticed how quickly St. Paul's was growing over the past 4 years while serving as a Scout Leader with Pack 359. After attending since June, Steve was thankful to be part of such a caring and friendly atmosphere, and decided to join the church. Steve is an at-home parent for Ben, and enjoys the outdoors, gardening, and "keeping bees" on the property. He plans to continue becoming involved with the church and meeting new people. Steve is beginning to serve in the Visitation Ministry.

Gay Eskew, resident of Augusta since 2003, realized that there is something special at St. Paul's. Each church service is a time of refreshing in the Lord. She is getting to know the wonderful people who call this church their home. "Ms. Eskew" has recently retired from teaching middle school science. She continues to work to acquire travel money to visit her seven adult children (Samuel, Elicia, Tirezah, Sarah, Sharon, Steven, and Gabrielle). Three "kids" live in the St. Louis area, including three of her five grandchildren. Thomas (6 yr.) and the twins, Kyla and Lil' Larry (3 yr.), are Sharon's. Sam's two are Irana (4 yr.) and Sean (8 months). Her hobbies include traveling, writing, playing the guitar and piano, reading, cooking, walking, spending time with family and friends, and watching the Rams lose with the hope that they will turn things around. She, as a longtime city resident, is looking forward to being a part of what God is doing in this country church. Gay is serving in the prayer and worship team ministries.

Marge Jones, lives in Washington, MO. She is widowed with three adult children and three grandchildren. She has worked in Nursing most of her adult life and is working part-time now for MO Home Health. Marge loves doing crafts and reading to children or older adult who don't see well. She looks forward to being a part of St. Paul's as she has in past congregations. As Marge put it, "I was restless and God led me here, hopefully I can be a useful part of the church." Marge is already involved with the Women's Guild, serving during Coffee Hour and in the Visitation Ministry.

THANKS (from some College Students)

To Everyone at St. Paul's:

Thank you so much for the care package during finals week. It is greatly appreciated. The personal notes are especially nice!!

Thanks, Kari Gartner (Student, Lindenwood University, St. Charles)

Dear St. Paul's Church Family,

I'm always happily surprised by the graciousness of my friends in Marthasville. Thank you so much for the "finals survival box" of goodies! It's really nice to feel so much love during such a stressful time. Thanks, again, for the kind words and I hope everyone has a wonder new year!

Sincerely, Jamieson Ogle (student, Washington University, St. Louis)

Dear St. Paul's,

I received my care package in the mail today and wanted to convey my greatest thanks to the church for all the encouragement and food they sent my way! It was a great highlight in the midst of my endless studying, and I appreciate the thoughts and prayers from everyone. I hope this holiday season is finding you well, and I can't wait to come home and see all of you at St. Paul's!!!

Thanks again, Christina Monzyk (student, MO State University, Springfield)

Remembering & Celebrating with Flowers - Did you know that nearly every week in worship the floral arrangement at the front of the sanctuary is placed there by persons in honor of, or in remembrance of, loved ones. It could be for a birth, graduation, baptism, anniversary, birthday, etc. On the lobby table there is a *Sign-Up Sheet/Calendar* labeled "Flowers for the Altar".

Altar flowers for November

November 6:

by Bernice Hinnah and family in memory of Warner Hinnah, who died 11-4-2010.

November 13:

by Tony & Sally Rohe in honor of Britni Rohe & Josh Mitchell's wedding.

November 20:

In memory of Ken DeVore and Cornelius Berg by their family

November 27:

in honor of Cara (15) & Colleen (12) Kuchem's birthdays, and Tim & Deb Kuchem's 18th wedding anniversary

St. Paul 's Ministry Calendar –January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Bring A Meal Sunday Worship @ 10:30am Communion	2 9-4:30pm Quilters Christian Educ. Committee 7pm	3 NO Small Group Bible Study 5:30pm-Prayer Ministry	4 7:30am-Missions Committee Women's Guild 2pm Confirmation 6:30pm, YH	5 1-5pm Quilters	6	7
8 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School	9 9-4:30pm Quilters 6:30pm -Council	10 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. & AGAIN @ 1pm at Church 5:30pm-Prayer Ministry 7pm Adult Choir practice	11 Confirmation 6:30pm, YH Creative Hands Fellowship 6:30-8pm, FH 6:30pm-Worship Leaders	12 1-5pm Quilters	13 <i>Adult Social Connection</i>	14
15 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School Congregational Meeting Informational Gatherings after each worship	16 9-4:30pm Quilters	17 NO Small Group Bible Study 5:30pm-Prayer Ministry	18 Confirmation 6:30pm, YH 6:30pm-Worship Leaders	19 1-5pm Quilters 4pm Anniversary Committee Meeting	20	21 <i>WinterJAM, 6pm St. Charles Family Arena (doors open at 5pm)</i>
22 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School Annual Meeting-11:30am	23 9-4:30pm Quilters Membership Care Committee 7pm	24 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. & AGAIN @ 1pm at Church 5:30pm-Prayer Ministry 6-9pm, Prayer Watch in	25 Confirmation 6:30pm, YH 6:30pm-Worship Leaders	26 1-5pm Quilters	27	28
29 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School Community Service of Prayer for Christian Unity @ St. Ignatius, 2pm	30 9-4:30pm Quilters Red Cross Blood Drive 2-7pm OVERTIME Celebration— Leadership Roundtable 7pm in the sanctuary	31 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. & AGAIN @ 1pm at Church 5:30pm-Prayer Ministry 6:30-8pm, "When God's Spirit Moves" Small Group, Parlor				

St. Paul's Ministry Calendar – February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 Bring A Meal Sunday Worship @ 9 & 10:30am Communion 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School Teen Adventures Noon-4:30pm</p>	<p>6 9-4:30pm Quilters Christian Educ. Committee 7pm</p>	<p>7 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. & AGAIN @ 1pm at Church 5:30pm-Prayer Ministry 6:30-8pm, "When God's Spirit</p>	<p>1 7:30am-Missions Committee Women's Guild lunch 12:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm, YH</p>	<p>2 1-5pm Quilters</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>12 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School</p>	<p>13 9-4:30pm Quilters 6:30pm –Church Council</p>	<p>14 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. & AGAIN @ 1pm at Church 5:30pm-Prayer Ministry 6:30-8pm, "When God's Spirit Moves" Small Group, Parlor</p>	<p>15 Confirmation 6:30pm, YH 6:30pm-Worship Leaders</p>	<p>16 1-5pm Quilters 4pm Anniversary Committee Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Adult Social Connection</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School Teen Adventures Noon-2pm</p>	<p>20 9-4:30pm Quilters</p>	<p>21 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. & AGAIN @ 1pm at Church 5:30pm-Prayer Ministry</p>	<p>22 5:30-6:30pm- Dinner in Fellowship Hall 6-6:45pm, Sanctuary Prayer Time 7pm—ASH WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>23 1-5pm Quilters</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Sausage Dinner prep day</p>
<p>26 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner, noon-5pm</p>	<p>27 9-4:30pm Quilters 7pm-Membership Care Committee</p>	<p>28 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. & AGAIN @ 1pm at Church 5:30pm-Prayer Ministry</p>	<p>29 5:30-6:30pm- Dinner in Fellowship Hall 6-6:45pm, Sanctuary Prayer Time 7pm - Lenten Worship</p>			

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