



The St. Paul's Newsletter



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and Show the Ways of Jesus.*

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

Making a Difference Through Financial and Spiritual Gifts!

Because We Care!

Submitted by the Membership Care Committee

Interested in helping visit members who are homebound or recuperating- reminding them that they are not forgotten by God or St. Paul's Church? Sign up in the lobby or mark "Visiting" on your Getting Connected Card & you will be notified regarding training & information sessions.

Are you willing to, periodically, prepare a meal for individuals/ families during illness, hospitalization, recovery or other transitions? Please sign up in the lobby or mark your Getting Connected Card, "Meals", and someone from the Membership Care Committee will contact you as needs arise.

Please plan to attend the Fall Congregational Meeting on October 23 @ 10am in the sanctuary for the purpose of electing new council members. If you are interested in serving on the church council, please contact a council member or Pastor George.

Sanctuary Air Conditioning Fund Update As of September 19:

Donations received = \$3,902.21 (Total Needed = \$15,000)
Thanks be to God for His provision & your generosity!

(*Per the Special Congregational Meeting held on the 4th of September, when the congregation voted to replace the three 22+ year old air conditioners which serve the sanctuary. The AC work was completed 9/15— many thanks to Bob Aholt, Luke Richardson, Bo Sida for spearheading the project. Contributions will replenish the Memorial Fund from which the project was funded.)

Interested in Learning more about St. Paul's Church?

Membership? Ministry? How to get in-volved? An "Inquirers Session" will be held on Sun-day, October 23, 11:45-2:30pm (lunch provided) [NOTE: if this time does not work for you but you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor George]. We will meet in the Parlor Room of the educational building. RSVP by phone, email (office@stpaulsuccmo.org) or via the Getting Connected Card by Sunday, 10/16. Those wishing to join St. Paul's will be received as members on Sunday, October 30, during worship.

BIG thanks to All who helped with the Chicken Dinner!

505 adults & 32 children were served. Net earnings of \$3,036.08 will go toward the property, building, and liability insurance. **Thank You for all the ways you contributed to the dinner's success!**
A special thanks to the planning team: Brenda Garris, Kaye Chisholm, John & Mary Day, Pauline Scholz and Nell Glosemeyer.

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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

- Approved Pasta House Promotion
- Set time and date for October Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing church council members - there are no vacancies on the cemetery board this year.
- Discussed nominations for the church council and will invite nominations from the congregation
- An Anniversary Committee is being formed to celebrate the 150th anniversary year of St. Paul's Church in 2013. Those who have responded to date to be a part of the committee are Cathie Schoppenhorst, Bob & Karen Dohr, Jeanette Stegner, Dennis Kramme and Amy Laymon. It is hoped that a few more congregational members will express interest.

Financial Reports are now also posted outside the church office.

Brief Recap:

GENERAL FUND

Checking Acct Bal. (7/31/11)	\$	569.49
Deposits	\$	<u>13,974.05</u>
	\$	14,543.54
Expenses	\$(13,844.97)
Balance On Hand (8/31/11)	\$	698.57

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

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2011 Church Council

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Wilma Zeh..... Financial Secretary
Jim Buescher Buildings & Grounds
Lulu Hasenjaeger..... Treasurer

YOU ARE NOT SEEING DOUBLE, WE JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU ATTEND!
The Fall Congregational Meeting
on October 23 @ 10am in the sanctuary for the purpose of electing new council members. If you are interested please contact a council member or Pastor .

Adult Social Connection Events

With fall approaching the Adult Social Connection will be gathering around the campfire for our October outing.

Join in the fun on Friday October 14, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The fire pit is located between the Fellowship Hall and the Youth House. There are rocks to sit on or bring your lawn chairs. Hot dogs, the making's for s'mores and drinks will be provided. We ask that you bring a side dish or dessert. Also there is a grill available if you would prefer to grill a burger. You're welcome to help yourself to that.

What's a camp fire without camp fire songs, right? So if anyone has any good camp songs, please bring them. And if you have any good stories to share we'd be eager to hear those too.

November plans are still being worked out, looking into the possibility of line dance lessons. Watch for flyers, bulletin announcements and the November newsletter for information or catch up with one of us.

As always if you have any suggestions let us know, and if you'd like to be a part of the planning committee we'd love to have you.

Please see Karla Aholt, Diane Freese, or Darlene Brewe 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: Celeste Schriefer – recovering at home after heart testing; Billie Kramme - recovering at home from recent surgery; Barb Ebker - recovering from recent hospitalization for infection and fever; Tonya Boehlein - recovering from recent hospital stay; Lindsey Clements (Brenda Garris' grand-daughter, 2005 kidney recipient) recovering from recent hospitalization - battling infection; Mary Hackmann Dierkes - recovering from stroke and brain surgery; David Lange-recovering from foot infection; Trevor Joerling-hospitalized, (Hodgkins lymphoma)-finished chemo and has received bone marrow transplant, weakened immune system; Kelly Smith (Friend of Robbin DeVore) battling eye infection and complications following abdominal surgery; Colton - as he battles a drug addiction and seeks help via rehab; Dee Schuster-recovering from burns due to hot grease spill; 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; Eldon &

Sue Green - as they ing from heart testing; Ronnie Wurmb, 21 year-old grandson of Ron & Dorothy Wurmb, recently diagnosed with muscular dystrophy; Katherine Hoffmann, granddaughter of Walter & Genny Hoffmann, had back surgery 9-19; Jordan Bailey, newborn son of Matt & Jill Bailey, born 7 weeks early-lung problems; 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; Pam Weems - recovery from car accident; Betty Frankenberg-recovering from shoulder replacement surgery; 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); For those recovering from weather related disasters.

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, 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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Autism Speaks!

Submitted by Lisa Bollmann

Autism Speaks was founded in February 2005 by Bob and Suzanne Wright, grandparents of a child with autism. Their longtime friend Bernie Marcus donated \$25 million to help financially launch the organization. Since then, Autism Speaks has grown into the nation's largest autism science and advocacy organization, dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. We are proud of what we've been able to accomplish and look forward to continued successes in the years ahead. **This year's walk will be held Sat Oct 15, 11am at Forest Park in St. Louis. The name of our team is "Smiles for Jess". Any donations will benefit Autism Speaks.**

The Pasta House Company (Union)

Gives Back to Community Promotion

The owners of The Pasta House Company in Union, Missouri would like to give back to our local churches. Every Saturday & Sunday for each member of your congregation that brings in your church bulletin, The Pasta House Company Union will donate \$0.50 back to your church and give them 10% off their entire check. At the end of each quarter, we will count how many bulletins we receive from your church and send a check to your church for that amount. For example: End of the Quarter 260 Bulletins from Your Church equals a donation of \$130.00 So Come Join Us on Saturday's or Sunday's for a family lunch or dinner and give back to your local church!!! Kids Eat Free on Sunday's. (Must have church bulletin for offer) 101 East Independence Union, MO 63084 Phone: 636-583-4900 (Any proceeds will benefit the Current Fund of St. Paul's Church)

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!

Join the TEEN Adventure- THREE SPOTS REMAINING

(Next Sunday., 10/2, noon-4:30pm).

For 20 teens grades 7-12...YOU are invited on an adventure Sun., 10/2. We will have lunch in the Youth House after worship and then head to Caveman Ziplines at Mera-mec Caverns (www.cavemanzipline.com) - dress appropriately. Sign up in the lobby or via Facebook (St. Paul's Teen Adventures). Cost = \$10 for lunch & ZIPPING! Bring \$ for concessions. Permission forms required.

GROWING PAINS!

Submitted by the Christian Education Committee
With our growing Nursery and Preschool classes, help is needed to better staff the rooms. We already have point-leaders and are now looking for interested persons who would be willing to help on a rotating basis. If interested, please contact Shannon Dothage.

Don't Miss SUPER SUNDAY, October 9th! Elementary age children and their entire families are invited to go fishing at Bo & Karen Sida's, from noon-3pm. Hotdogs & hamburgers will be served lakeside then unlimited fishing for all. Be sure to sign up in the lobby.

October's extra step is ALIVE: Alternatives to Living In Violent Environments ALIVE's mission is to provide counseling, emergency sanctuary and other critical services to adults and children impacted by domestic abuse, as well as to increase awareness. ALIVE's vision is to end domestic abuse, restoring safety and peace one family at a time. Website: <http://www.alivestl.org/index.html>

The Hands Fulla Good News team practices on Mondays, 4:15pm. in the house behind Charrette Baptist Church. New members are still needed. Anyone interested in being part of a creative arts team, please come. Participants do not need to be a member of a church.

4th Annual Trunk-or-Treat @ St. Paul's

On Saturday October 29, from 6 to 8pm, come and enjoy Trunk-or-Treating!

What is this? A fun event of people getting together at the church, park their cars in the lot & open up their 'decorated trunks'- decorations can be as simple as a pumpkin or be decorated in a theme! Then kids can come around to each car wearing Halloween costumes and trick or treat from each trunk! It's a safe & fun way to celebrate Halloween with friends from the community! Last year was a success & we hope to have an even better turnout this year.

We are still working on the details and would appreciate any help or donations. A few of the things we are hoping to get donated are Corn to fill a sand-box AND if anyone has a tractor and trailer they would be willing to give hayrides at the trunk or treat event that would be an added bonus! We are also hoping to have a Pumpkin Hunt so if anyone would be able to donate candy, it would be much appreciated. Also, various volunteers will be running some fun fall games and we will be serving snacks. There will even be roasting hotdogs and marshmallows around the fire-pit.

This year we also hope to have a trunk decorating contest, costume contest, face painting and various activities! Youngsters are encouraged to come have fun and invite friends. We will also be needing adults to hand out candy from their trunk and decorate it, of course. There will be a sign up sheet in the lobby if you'd like to participate this year. Please contact the church office (or drop off items in the "Trunk or Treat" box in the lobby) if you are able to donate candy or anything festive or to help make this event the best yet!

Women's Guild members are collecting items for a baby basket for the Camp Mo-Val benefit in October. You may bring your item to the guild meeting. Questions contact Wilma Zeh 433-2626.



Friends of Emmaus Fall Bazaar and Quilt Auction October 30th

The 39th Annual fall Bazaar and Quilt Auction, sponsored by the Friends of Emmaus organization, will be held on Sunday October 30th from 12 noon to 5pm. The proceeds from these events are used by the Friends of Emmaus to assist in the program and ministry of the Emmaus Homes, Marthasville, in serving developmentally disabled adults.

The Bazaar features booths offering craft items, plant and flowers, knits and crochets, jewelry, knick knacks and collectibles and office supplies. In addition, a gourmet booth will be stocked with baked goods, jellies and preserves, candies and other delicacies. Great food is also available. Snacks and picnic foods will be for sale at outdoor stands, and ham and roast beef dinners will be served from 11:30am to 2pm in the dining room or as carry outs.

A highlight of the afternoon will be the Quilt Auction, beginning at 3pm. A wide array of quilts and wall hangings will be offered in an auction setting. The Bazaar and Quilt Auction will be held on the grounds of the Emmaus Homes at 2200 Highway D, near Marthasville, MO. If you have questions, please phone 636-561-7747.

A volunteer team from St. Paul's is being assembled to help serve during the latter part of the day. See Pastor George or sign up in the lobby.

Taste of Home Cooking School

November 12, 2011 – 10am-4pm-First Christian Church, Washington, MO

Tickets are now on sale for the 2nd Annual Taste of Home Cooking School to benefit Emmaus. Cooks, chefs and want-to-be chefs, be a part of the 2-hour interactive cooking class with a culinary expert from Taste of Home Magazine, browse the extensive vendor fair and get healthy eating and cooking tips from local experts. Visit www.emmaushomes.org for more information.



Emmaus

This is a notice for all creative and want-to-be creative people. Help us organize an adult craft/fellowship group at St. Paul's. The first meeting will be Wednesday, October 5' 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We are open for ideas and meeting times. If you are presently working on a craft, bring it



along. If you have any questions, contact Barb Strubberg at 239-2390 or rstrubberg@yahoo.com or Cathie Schoppenhorst at 636-359-6175 or cschoppenhorst@yahoo.com

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Submitted by Angie Hilbert

St. Paul's has been presented with an exciting opportunity. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. Samaritan's Purse is a non-denominational evangelical Christian humanitarian organization that works worldwide to assist people in physical need alongside their Christian missionary work.


Operation Christmas Child gives gift-filled shoeboxes and gospel booklets to children in desperate situations around the world. Some of the children are refugees of civil war, while others are survivors of a natural disaster or victims of extreme poverty.

Operation Christmas Child is often described as a simple, hands-on mission that aims to teach young people about the power of Jesus Christ.

Since each box is created by a volunteer, the contents are unique. However, the boxes often contain small toys, stuffed animals, school supplies, personal hygiene items, and hard candies.

This is a wonderful outreach program to help those in need this holiday season. More information will be coming soon.



 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.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

Jr. Berg & Cindy Noeth

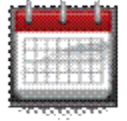
Devon Martin & Amanda Dickinson

Both weddings on Sept. 10, 2011

150th Anniversary Celebration Committee

In 2013, St. Paul's Church will celebrate 150 years of ministry! A team of interested persons is being assembled for this celebration. If you are interested, please contact the church office or write "150th" on your Getting Connected Card & place it in the offering plate.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



October Birthdays

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| 1: Matt Theissen | 16: Charles Eichmeyer |
| 2: Zachary Buescher
Kyle Buescher
Robyn Wohler
Allison Walker | Nancy Presser
Orville Rohe
Edgar Thierbach |
| 3: Harvey Siem
Kylie Rohe | 17: Sally Rohe
Jason Schoppenhorst |
| 4: Tim DeVore
Jeanette Stegner | 18: Diane (Paul) Freese
Donald Mittler
Molly Parsons |
| 5: Mark Liesmann
Cheryl Bracken | Dylan Borgmann |
| 7: Melissa Shaffer
Nick Scheible
Kathleen Strubberg | 20: Maurice Mittler
21: Olivia Ploeger
22: Isaiah DeVore |
| 8: Celeste Schriefer
Hailey Steffens | 23: Gene Ahmann
Karen Childs
Patt Thornton |
| 10: Sue Green | 24: Arlene DeVore |
| 11: Bev Wohler | 25: Angela Borgmann |
| 12: Erin Freese | 27: David Lange |
| 14: Carla Lange
Lisa Steffens | 28: Teagan Zeh
Dianne Mittler |
| 15: Otto Thierbach
Caylynn Murrell | 29: Jean Webb
30: Tim Kuchem
31: Billie Kramme
Amanda Martin |

October Wedding Anniversaries

- 3: Mike & Rachel Schaller
- 4: Glenn & Yvonne Ridder
- 6: Herb & Melba Roloff– 1956
Luke & Rachel Richardson
Steven & Rita Bub
- 8: Steve & Lori Strubberg
- 13: Jason & Jill Buescher
Eldon & Sue Green– 1952
- 15: Charles & Danielle Eichmeyer
- 18: Jon & Jennifer Zeh
- 19: Joel & Melissa Shaffer
- 22: Chuck & Rachel Hunt
- 24: David & Yanya Pepmueller
- 27: Orville & Sandra Rohe



BLOOD DRIVE

You may donate at St Vincent DePaul church, 13495 South State Hwy

94, Marthasville, MO on Tuesday, October 11 from 2 PM to 7 PM. Join us for sandwiches and homemade cookies provided by Dutzow Knights of Columbus. Call Coletta at 636-357-8389 or visit redcrossblood.org; use code stvincentdutzow to schedule your appointment today. All donors must present a photo ID.

October Anniversaries of Baptism

- 17: Michael Boehlein
- 20: Jessica Barringhuas
Justin Barringhaus
- 28: Raena Carver

FIRST SATURDAY SERVE

Church Workday October 1! 9-12noon

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 4th:
None

September 11th:
In memory of Ken DeVore by Robbin,
Jacob and Isaiah DeVore

September 18th:
In memory of Delvin Hasenjaeger, whose
75th birthday would have been today by
Lulu Hasenjaeger and family

September 25th:
memory of John Schriefer on what would
have been their 63rd wedding anniversary by
Celeste Schriefer

November's 1st Saturday Serve (Nov. 5)
will partner with the Cemetery Board for the
purpose of trimming trees and general clean-
ing up of the cemetery grounds.

St. Paul's Ministry Calendar—October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 First Saturday Serve 9-Noon
2 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am Communion 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School Teen Adventures Noon-4:30pm	3 9-4:30pm Quilters Christian Educ. Committee 7pm	4 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. & AGAIN @ 1pm at Church Food Pantry @Charrette Baptist Church 7-8pm	5 Women's Guild 2pm "When God's People Pray" -6-8pm Confirmation 6:30pm, YH 7pm-Worship Leaders	6 1-5pm Quilters	7	8
9 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School	10 9-4:30pm Quilters 7pm -Council , West F. Hall	11 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. & AGAIN @ 1pm at Church Blood Drive-St. Vincent's- Dutzow 2-7pm	12 "When God's People Pray" 6-8pm Confirmation 6:30pm 7pm-Worship Leaders	13 1-5pm Quilters	14 Adult Social Connection 6:30pm @St. Paul's Firepit	15 Food Pantry @Charrette Baptist Church 11am-Noon
16 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School Teen Adventures Noon-2pm	17 9-4:30pm Quilters Leadership Roundtable-7pm, in Sanctuary	18 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. & AGAIN @ 1pm at Church	19 Confirmation 6:30pm 7pm-Worship Leaders	20 1-5pm Quilters	21	22
23 Worship @ 9 & 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship Congregational Mtg 10am 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School	24 9-4:30pm Quilters 7pm-Membership Care Cmte	25 Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. & AGAIN @ 1pm at Church	26 Confirmation 6:30pm 7pm-Worship Leaders	27 1-5pm Quilters	28	29 Trunk R Treat @ St. Paul's 6-9pm
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

PLEASE HELP US!

Submitted by Rev. Pat Vollertsen

Emmaus Home (Marthasville Campus) residents will be celebrating Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Paul's UCC in Marthasville this year. We will be preparing food all day on Wed. Nov. 23, 2011 and serving lunch @ 11:30 am on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24. We will play BINGO and EVERYONE gets a prize. We also start the holiday season by singing Christmas Carols.

We need lots of help to make this happen. It is a 25 year tradition that anyone who doesn't have family or a place to go can attend this dinner. We have held the event at several churches. This is the second time St. Paul's UCC has been our facility host. Here is how it works: Anyone who wishes to help in any way is invited to give of whatever they can to make this blessed event happen. Donations of time, talent, treasure (especially food) are greatly appreciated. If you would like to help prepare, set up, serve, or donate food items, please call Rev. Pat Vollertsen at 314-255-3148. If you have BINGO prizes to donate, please call or deliver them to Rev. George Dohm at the church office 103 S. Second St. in Marthasville, MO. For more information, please email: vollertsens@sbcglobal.net

This is an outreaching ministry to ALL so if you know anyone who needs a place to share Thanksgiving Dinner, please invite them to let us know they are attending so we can prepare enough food for everyone. Please mark your calendars with this event so we can all bless and be blessed by sharing what we are thankful for this year! God is good all the time in every time and place. Thanks you for your help in making this a great Thanksgiving for many. Food items for Thanksgiving must be at the church on the morning before Thanksgiving so we can get all preparation done. BINGO prizes can be new or gently used items that you would consider appropriate for gifts. Thank you in advance for making Emmaus a part of your Thanksgiving plans!

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!

Recycling @ St. Paul's - Each Sunday Patsy Shacklette gathers recyclable items from the recycling bins (paper and soda cans) which are next to the soda machine in the educational building. Thanks, Patsy, for encouraging us to "go green" and for making it so easy!

Debbie Garbs - Debbie's background and training is in music (she is very gifted vocally and in leading choirs). When she has an opportunity - as much as being a 4th grade teacher allows, that is - Debbie loves singing and leading others in singing praise to God. Beginning her second year as St. Paul's volunteer Adult Choir Director, Debbie has built on the strengths of the past, bringing added joy to worship.

***Thanks, Debbie and Patsy,
for making a difference!***