



March 2011

(636) 433-2482  
office@stpaulsuccmo.org  
www.stpaulsuccmo.org

# 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*

## Coming Clean!

By Pastor George

March and April, during worship on Sunday's (9, 10:30am) and Wednesdays (7pm) we will not only ponder the meaning of Lent, this 40-day period of reflection on Christ and His sacrifice for us, but we will celebrate that because of what Jesus has done for us we can "Come Clean", live freely, peacefully and with great purpose.

Rev. Don Sabbert will kick off the Lenten season one week early. On Sunday, March 6, Rev. Sabbert will address the meaning of Lent as he has seen it celebrated throughout his ministry. Then, on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, we will ponder Jesus' sacrifice through the lens of the Lord's Prayer. Week by week we will catch a glimpse of how Jesus taught His followers to "Come Clean" with God.

Reminder: on Wednesdays, a meal will be served from 6-6:45pm and the worship at 7pm will be highly participatory, perfect for children of all ages to interact, learn, and even pray.

During this special 40-day season we call Lent, be sure to set aside some time to ***Come Clean!***

## See page 6 for a complete listing of the Mid-Week Lenten Services!

### CONTENTS

Council Highlights.....	2
Financial Report .....	2
Welcome New Members!.....	2
It's About Time... and Talents! .....	2
Prayer Requests .....	3
March Extra Step.....	3
Youth Connection.....	5
Mark Your Calendars .....	6
March Calendar of Events.....	7
Steak Dinner .....	back cover

### Saint Paul's Staff

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

### 2011 Church Council

Cherie Monzyk .....President  
Ron Freese ..... Buildings & Grounds  
Don Lange ..... Vice-President, PRC Rep.  
Curt Rohe .....Website Administrator  
Angie Hilbert..... Recording Secretary  
Lafe Schweissguth ..... Christian Education  
Wilma Zeh ..... Financial Secretary  
Jim Buescher..... Buildings & Grounds  
Lulu Hasenjaeger ..... Treasurer

## Council Highlights

**Approved the placement of Glass Blocks** (8" tall x 24" wide) to be inserted at the top of the present basement windows, 2 on the north side and 2 on the south side. This will allow some natural light into the basement. The remaining windows will be completely filled in.

**Approved the purchase of two lobby chairs** to replace the previously used chairs which were worn. The family who donated the previous chairs is helping with the purchase of the new set. Any remaining balance will be paid for out of the Memorial Fund.

**Bob Aholt reported that the kitchen stove has been replaced** (by the manufacturer with no cost to St. Paul's Church). The new stove is gas, but has electronic igniters. Users should be sure to read the "How to Use" guide next to the stove. Thanks, Bob, for your tireless, 8-month effort to resolve this!

**Pastor George to help with "On Call" chaplain duties at St. John's Hospital**, Washington, on Sunday evenings. This will be for emergency pastoral services during crises. When such occur he will be called in.

## It's About Time...and Talents!

By Pastor George

Where are you? It's God's question to Adam and Eve in the first book of the Bible (Genesis 3:8) and perhaps it is God's question of you right now. Where Are You?

What do I mean? We each have particular gifts with which God has blessed us. When we share those gifts we are using them to minister to others. The protestant reformation emphasized the "*priesthood of all believers*", that each member of the Christian church is simultaneously a minister. Since every member is a minister, it should show. How? A minister is objectively defined and evaluated by her/his ministry - how she/he uses those things God has blessed her/him with to bring honor and glory to God through their caring for others.

If you are gifted at leading a class of children, youth or adults - lead to the glory of God. If you are gifted at landscaping, painting, leading worship, caring for children in the nursery, praying, giving of material goods, coordinating special appeals, etc., then do whatever it is you are gifted at to the glory of God. Effective Churches find ways to use everyone's gifts and thereby build up the Body of Christ, the Church.

The talents God has blessed each of us with are not ends in themselves, but they are to be means towards an end - to enable each of us as Christians to participate more effectively in the implementation of Jesus' commission to all of His followers: "*Go and make disciples of all nations...*" (Matthew 28:19-20). Wherever you are, whatever gifts you have, use them to the glory of God. IT'S ABOUT TIME AND TALENTS! WHERE ARE YOU?

**Financial Reports are now also posted outside the church office.**

**Brief Recap:**

### GENERAL FUND

Checking Acct Bal. (12/31/10)	\$ 6,680.59
Deposits	\$ 16,980.28
	\$ 23,660.87
Expenses	\$(12,814.71)
<b>Balance On Hand (01/31/11)</b>	<b>\$ 10,846.16</b>

### Welcome New Members!

Received into membership on February 20, include: Chris & Jenny Bartlett (AJ, Owen, Dylan), Maurice & Mary Mittler, Jeff & Pam Murrell (Cierra, Cheyenne, Caylynn), Ron & Dorothy Wurmb. Be sure to welcome these new members and view their pictures and "Bios" in the lobby.

Adult Social Connection – Friday March 11, 2011

We will be meeting away from fellowship hall this month. We've planned for dinner and a movie in Washington.

Ask a friend and join us.

For dinner we will meet at the Elk's Hall on West 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Washington. Plans are to meet there around 6:00 p.m. for their Chicken and Fish fry, then it's off to Cinema 1 Plus for a movie. Call the Cinema at 636-239-3670 or check out the website at [www.cinema1plus.com](http://www.cinema1plus.com) for a review of what's showing and show times.

For April, May and June we're looking into schedules for The Muny, The Fox, River City Rascals Baseball, and other things. We'd love to hear your input.

If you have ideas or questions contact Darlene, Diane or Karla. See you on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

### New babies:

*Tucker Cainan Griesheimer* - born Jan. 28, 2011 to Aaron & Amanda Griesheimer.

*Romie August Homeyer* – born Jan. 12, 2011 to Justin Homeyer and Junnie Steele.

### Baptisms:

*Owen Wayne Bartlett* and *Dylan Gerald Bartlett*, sons of Chris & Jenny Bartlett were baptized Feb. 20, 2011.

*Samuel Michael Freese*, son of Michael and Erin Hoberock Freese was baptized Feb. 27, 2011.

*Kenny Posey*-adult baptism, *Kimberly Posey*-adult baptism, *Xavier Posey* on 1-15-2011

*Caylynn Marie Runell Murrell*, daughter of Jeff & Pam Murrell was baptized 12-12-2010

## Growing through Prayer

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



**Please pray for:** the eight new members and their children, received into membership on Feb. 20, 2011; Harley Bierbaum, Marvin Engelage's brother-in-law, home-on hospice; Maurice Mittler, returned to hospital, battling infection; Ruth Dreyer-recent fall, broken ribs, back pain; Celeste Schriefer- shoulder replacement surgery-recovering at home; Clifford Zeh family(brother of Wayne Zeh) - passed away on February 5, funeral was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> in Texas; Marline Theissen - recovering from broken leg; Shaun Johnson-24 yr old only son of Diane Johnson, pneumonia & major infections, hospitalized and now in critical condition; John Spires-Parkinson's; Jerome Bunge, Rueben Eichmeyer; Sue & Eldon Green; Linda Dohm; For those recovering from flooding, earthquakes, tornados and snow storms.

**Those battling cancer:** Gail DeVore Morris-receiving both chemo and radiation; Rita Rigg Hoelscher - hospitalized with leukemia, receiving chemo; Janet Nadler, multiple myeloma of spine; Jenna Hale, (Lisa Bollmann's niece), continuing chemo for Hodgkins Lymphoma; Dale Krampe – receiving chemo for cancer in liver & pancreas; Alan Scholz-recovering at home from surgery for facial cancer; Frank Helm-receiving chemo for liver cancer; Mary Hackmann Dierkes; Celeste Mueller; Tim Palitsch; Dee Schuster; Barb Ebker; Charlie Frankenberg, Byron Mott; Eric Franklin

**Those serving in the Military:** Tim Thornton, has departed for his 3rd tour in Afghanistan (pray, too, for his family: wife, Leah, and daughters, Emma (5), Alyssa (17 months)); Lee Smith-recently deployed to Afghanistan - may the Lord comfort Hannah & other loved ones left behind; Erin Francis (Allan & Nita Hasenjaeger's son-in-law); Anthony Kazor, Sam Hellebusch, Keith Theissen, Devon Martin, Zach Rigg, Andrew Hunewill, Chris Boehlein, "Dark Horse" 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Afghanistan & 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.

Jane Bratton (636) 390-2473  
1481 Marbach Dr. Washington, MO

Margaret Hackmann  
324 W 5th St Washington, MO

Lester Rottmann Cell: 314-313-2881  
Heartland Plaza, 2128 Denver Harner  
Drive, Miami, OK 74354-4003

Mildred Brown (636) 390-2764  
1481 Marbach Dr, Apt. #320. Washington, MO

Vera Mittler (636) 433-2346  
P O Box 142, Marthasville, MO

Bob & Dee Schuster (636) 744-1335  
300 Reinhard Ave, Union, MO 63084

Eldon & Sue Green (636) 667-0586  
105 Rottman Drive, Marthasville, MO

Martha Wackher (636) 433-2836  
324 W Fifth St Rm 201, Washington

## Missions Extra Step for March

### What is One Great Hour of Sharing?

[One Great Hour of Sharing](#), as part of Our Churches Wider Mission, is the special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that carries God's message of love and hope to people in more than eighty countries. The UCC works with international partners to provide sources of clean water and food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, emergency relief, and advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons. OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response.

More than 60 percent of the UCC's offering supports international development initiatives, including annual support for approximately six missionaries working in health care, education, and agricultural development.

Nearly one-third of the UCC's offering is shared through Church World Service to support refugee, disaster, development, and advocacy programs. For over 60 years, Church World Service has worked in partnership with local communities to identify their needs and access the resources they need to build the foundation for a more viable future, including:

- **Blankets, tents, food** and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster
- **Tools and seeds** for refugees returning home to replant their fields
- **Wells** for families living in drought prone areas to provide clean, safe water to drink and to irrigate crops and gardens
- **Literacy training and microcredit** for women struggling to realize their potential.
- **In the U.S.**, Church World Service helps communities respond to disasters, resettle refugees, promote fair national and international policies, and provide educational resources.
- Church World Service works with partners to eradicate hunger and poverty and to promote peace and justice around the world. It is one of our ways here in Marthasville to reach out to neighbors in need near and far--not with a hand out, but a hand up.

For more information, visit [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org) or [www.ucc.org/oghs](http://www.ucc.org/oghs)

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.



### Volunteers During Worship

#### Coffee:

March 6: Audrey Meyer  
March 13: Phoebe Collier  
March 20: Audrey Meyer  
March 27: Doris Bunge

#### Nursery:

March 6:	Bev Wohler	Brenda Roloff
March 13:	Karla Aholt	Carrie Deeker
March 20:	Brenda Roloff	Joyce Carver
March 27:	Lori Strubberg	Becky Skaggs

### NEW SMALL GROUP FORMING!

**When God's Spirit Moves** (by Jim Cymbala), a 6 week video/bible study on the life changing power of the Holy Spirit. Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 9th at 5:30-6:45 in the parlor. Study book cost \$ 9.00. Dinner and childcare will be provided. (If you need childcare please contact Shannon). Leaders: Rich & Shannon Dothage—636-359-2217 or [shannon5759@hotmail.com](mailto:shannon5759@hotmail.com)



Dear St. Paul's UCC,  
Thank you so much for your financial commitment to support us and our ministry with FamilyLife. We are honored to have you on our ministry team and are excited to see what God has in store for us as we serve with FamilyLife. Together, with the help of God, we will be bringing more marriages and families to know Christ!

Nathan and Jennifer Walker

To see updates about us, to learn more about the FamilyLife ministry, or to view our monthly prayer letter go to [www.njwalker.com](http://www.njwalker.com)

In HIS Love,

*Jennifer Walker*

Missionary with FamilyLife  
A Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ  
Home Phone 636-239-0092 Cell Phone 636-358-4213

### Altar flowers

#### January 2

by the Dohm family in celebration of McKenzie Dohm's birthday on Jan. 5.

Extra arrangement given by Griesheimer family in celebration of Dayton Griesheimer's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Jan. 2

#### January 9

by Celeste Schriefer in celebration of three of her grandkids' birthdays.

#### January 16

given in honor of Matthew Marquart's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday with love from Mom, Dad, & Elizabeth

#### January 23

in memory of John Seeley with love from Sharon Seeley



### Easter Lily in the Sanctuary?

If you would like to place a Lily in the sanctuary for Easter, please utilize the sign-up sheet in the lobby or call/email the church office.

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

## SKATING ON SUPER-SUNDAY

On the third Sunday of each month, elementary age children and their families are invited to share in some fun for the entire family. Lunch will be provided in fellowship hall following worship, then we will engage in a fun activity. (Note: in January 51 people joined together at the YMCA in Washington for swimming and then in February, 46 watched the movie, "Gnomeo and Juliet" together.) Plan on joining with others on Sunday, March 20, as we go Skating @ Skaterz in Union. Lunch will be served after worship in the fellowship hall. We will then depart at 12:30pm for Skaterz. Skating is open from 1-4pm. Please sign up in the Church Lobby!



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

## WILD ABOUT YOUTH Steak Dinner & Silent Auction

**Saturday, March 12 at 6 p.m.**

**All steaks will be prepared MEDIUM. Meals come with baked potato, vegetable, salad, bread and dessert.**

**T-bone, Rib Eye or Sirloin: \$20 each  
Chicken: \$15 each**

**All proceeds go to St. Paul's Youth Ministry.**

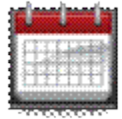
## From the Confirmands in CROSStraining

A BIG thank you from the confirmands for supporting the recent "Super-Sub Sandwich" fundraiser.

You purchased 118 sandwiches! YEAH!!! This helps our confirmands offset expenses for a faith-sharing conference they will be attending the weekend of March 25-27. Again, thanks for your support and encouragement!



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



## March Birthdays

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1: Seamus Zeh   | 17: Briana Neavill                                    |
| 2: Tonya Boehlein<br>Sally Milam  | 18: Jon Driemeyer<br>Virgil Moenkhoff                 |
| 3: Tina Hoeft<br>Andrew Aholt   | Jamieson Ogle<br>Chris Marquart                       |
| 4: Jim Ogle<br>John Ridder  | 19: Justin Homeyer                                    |
| 5: Brenda Garris<br>Melissa Sommer<br>Martin Weber                              | 20: Danielle Eichmeyer<br>Curt Rohe<br>Kent Howard    |
| 6: Daniel Borgmann  | 21: Susie Thierbach<br>Josie Collier                  |
| 7: Krista Carver  | Amanda Chisholm                                       |
| 8: Agnes Ridder<br>Dianica Schuster   | 22: John Spires                                       |
| 9: Joyce Carver   | 23: Megan Zeh   |
| 10: Allen Mueller<br>Ann Varner<br>Rebecca Childs                               | 24: Don Buescher<br>Milford Havelka                   |
| 12: Cherie Monzyk   | 25: Sandy Rohe<br>Randi Bub<br>Braden Kazmaier        |
| 13: Michelle Riggs  | 26: Charles Frankenberg<br>Lynn DeLean Weber          |
| 14: Alice Childs  | 27: Elaine Klausmeier<br>Owen Witte<br>Marsha Neavill |
| 14: Tim Schoppenhorst<br>Blake Hartzell<br>Joshua Engelage<br>Betty Frankenberg | 28: Sydney Struckhoff<br>Dawn Carey                   |
| 15: Stephen Bollinger<br>Aaron Niemeyer   | 29: Amanda Griesheimer<br>Luke Richardson             |
| 16: Anthony Hester<br>Courtney McConnell  | 31: Jeremy Liesmann<br>Crystal Martin                 |

## March Wedding Anniversaries

- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2: Nathan & Jennifer Walker | 21: Kent & Janet Howard     |
| 3: Chad & Marsha Neavill    | 23: Larry & Darlene Brewe   |
| 10: Steve & Rhonda Naumann  | 24: Milford & Ellen Havelka |
| 16: Barry & Dawn Carey      |                             |

## March Anniversaries of Baptism

- |  |
|--|
| 2: Zachary Buescher<br>Kyle Buescher<br>Joshua Engelage<br>Adrianna Engelage |
| 22: Ayden DeCoster   |
| 28: Colsie Lange   |

**World Day of Prayer** service will be held here at St. Paul's on Friday, March 4. Watch the bulletin for more information.

## Service of PRAYER & HEALING

Tuesday, March 1, 7pm

We gather to pray as many are struggling with physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. *"Is any one of you in trouble? They should pray. Is any one of you sick? They should call the elders of the church to pray over them...and the prayer of faith will make the sick person well..."* Invite someone in need of prayer THIS Tuesday!

**FIRST  
SATURDAY  
SERVE!**



March 5th,  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Come out and make a difference!

**BRING-A-MEAL Sunday**, Sunday, March 6. 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.

**\*\*WAY TO GO ST. PAUL'S CHURCH...** in January 164 items were donated to the local food pantry and another 108 were given in February!

**Mid-Week Lenten Worship  
begins Wednesday, March 9**  
**Wednesdays 7-7:45pm**, a time for your whole household to prepare for Easter.

**March 9 - April 13.**

Dinner served 6-6:45pm each week.  
Worship will be interactive & geared toward all ages.

On **April 21**, special Maundy Thursday worship service, 7pm

On **Friday, April 22**,  
Good Friday worship service, 7pm

# St. Paul's Ministry Calendar—March 2011

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

<p><b>6</b> Bring-A-Meal Sunday Worship @ 9 &amp; 10:30am Communion 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9-4:30pm Quilters Christian Educ. Committee 7pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. &amp; AGAIN @ 1pm at Church 6pm-Prayer Ministry 7:30pm-Worship Leaders Food Pantry-Charrette Baptist Church 7-8pm</p>	<p><b>9</b> 4:30-Puppet Rehearsal 5:30-6:45-When God's Spirit Moves (WGSW) Small Group 6:30-8pm-Confirmation 6-6:45-Dinner 7pm Ash Wednesday Worship</p>	<p><b>10</b> 1-5pm Quilters</p>	<p><b>11</b> 6:30pm-Adult Social Connection</p>	<p><b>12</b> 6pm-Steak Dinner – Youth Fundraiser</p>
<p><b>13</b> Worship @ 9 &amp; 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School</p>	<p><b>14</b> 9-4:30pm Quilters 7pm-Council, West F. Hall</p>	<p><b>15</b> Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. &amp; AGAIN @ 1pm at Church 6pm-Prayer Ministry 7:30pm-Worship Leaders</p>	<p><b>16</b> 4:30-Puppet Rehearsal 5:30-6:45-When God's Spirit Moves (WGSW) Small Group 6:30-8pm-Confirmation 6-6:45-Dinner 7pm-Lenten Worship</p>	<p><b>17</b> 1-5pm Quilters</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> 11am-Noon Food Pantry- Charrette Baptist Church</p>
<p><b>20</b> Worship @ 9 &amp; 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School 11:30am-2pm-Super Sunday</p>	<p><b>21</b> 9-4:30pm Quilters</p>	<p><b>22</b> Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. &amp; AGAIN @ 1pm at Church 6pm-Prayer Ministry 7:30pm-Worship Leaders</p>	<p><b>23</b> 4:30-Puppet Rehearsal 5:30-6:45-When God's Spirit Moves (WGSW) Small Group 6:30-8pm-Confirmation 6-6:45-Dinner 7pm-Lenten Worship</p>	<p><b>24</b> 1-5pm Quilters Adult Choir 7pm</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
<p><b>27</b> Worship @ 9 &amp; 10:30am 10am-Coffee/Fellowship 10:30am-Morning L.I.G.H.T. Sunday School</p>	<p><b>28</b> 9-4:30pm Quilters 7pm-Membership Care Crite</p>	<p><b>29</b> Small Group Bible Study, 6:30am @ Bread Co. &amp; AGAIN @ 1pm at Church 6pm-Prayer Ministry 7:30pm-Worship Leaders</p>	<p><b>30</b> 4:30-Puppet Rehearsal 5:30-6:45-When God's Spirit Moves (WGSW) Small Group 6:30-8pm-Confirmation 6-6:45-Dinner 7pm-Lenten Worship</p>	<p><b>31</b> 1-5pm Quilters</p>		

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

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Marthasville, MO 63357  
Permit No. 2

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# **WILD ABOUT YOUTH**

## **Steak Dinner & Silent Auction**

**Saturday, March 12 at 6 p.m.**

**All steaks will be prepared MEDIUM.  
Meals come with baked potato, vegetable,  
salad, bread and dessert.**

**T-bone, Rib Eye or Sirloin: \$20 each**

**Chicken: \$15 each**

**All proceeds go to St. Paul's Youth Ministry.**

**\*\*Volunteers are still needed to work the event!  
Please sign up in the lobby!**