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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

Our Church Is Not Disappearing!

By Pastor George

In November of 2008 the Associated Press reported that a church had disappeared. Orthodox Church officials in Russia discovered that one of their church buildings had disappeared. Poof—gone! The 200-year-old building northeast of Moscow had gone unused for a decade, but the Orthodox Church, which was experiencing growth, was considering reopening the church building, and that's when they discovered their building wasn't there.

They had to get to the bottom of this. After investigating the matter, the church officials did not blame aliens from outer space for the missing structure. Rather, they said the perpetrators were villagers from a nearby town, whom they said had taken and sold bricks from the building to a businessman. For each brick, the thieves received one ruble (about 4 cents at that time).

This two-story church facility did not go from being a building to not being a building in one bulldozing stroke. Rather, the bricks were apparently chiseled out one by one by lots of people. In the same way, some churches—built not of bricks but of "living stones," that is of Christians—are not reduced in one fatal stroke but rather by Christians:

one by one choosing not to be involved,
staying home and watching a TV preacher,
reading the Bible and praying at home, alone, separate
from the Body of Christ,
doing their own spiritual thing.

Each decision means one less living stone. In the end, the church, intended by God to be the display of Christ's glory, is chiseled away. Conversely, each person who gets involved helps to build a holy temple in the Lord made up of living bricks, where Christ is glorified.

Aren't you glad this is not the scenario here at St. Paul's? I join with many of you in thanking God that the people of St. Paul's continue to step forward and get involved. Those involved here at St. Paul's don't let age, health or time prohibit them from making a difference. And we are a stronger community of faith because of this fact!

We will continue to create multiple environments wherein people can serve as well as connect with others at St. Paul's. With God's help we will make headlines of a different kind!

Interested in Learning more about St. Paul's Church? Membership? Ministry? How to get involved?
An "Inquirers Session" will be held on Sunday, February 14, from 11:45-2:30pm in the Library- Conference Room. Please RSVP via the Getting Connected Card or by contacting the church office. Lunch will be served. New members will be received Sunday, February 21 at each worship service.

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Council Highlights

- ◆ **The process for updating St. Paul's UCC**, Marthasville, with the Secretary of State, and other legal Title and Deed issues, continues to make progress. Rich Dothage and Nita Hasenjaeger continue to oversee this process.
- ◆ Reviewed proposed 2010 Budget and Annual Meeting Agenda

Financial Reports are now also posted outside the church office.

Brief Recap:

GENERAL FUND

Checking Acct Bal. (11/30/09)	\$	
8,698.11		
Deposits		<u>\$ 13,709.40</u>
		\$ 22,407.51
Expenses		<u>\$ (21,430.50)</u>
Balance On Hand (12/31/09)	\$	977.01

Thanks Be to God and His people at St. Paul's Church! The budget was met in 2009!

TO MEN OF THE WASHINGTON AREA CHURCHES:

The men of St. Peter's United Church of Christ invite you to the 60th annual Men of the Church Banquet to be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2010. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and the program will follow. The banquet will be held in the auditorium of the church, 5th and Market.

The speaker for the dinner will be Robert F. Boyle of Justine Petersen. Justine Petersen is a St. Louis, Missouri, based company that assists low-income individuals and families to develop, maintain and increase their financial assets.

Tickets are \$10.00 per person and must be purchased in advance (see Pastor George for tickets). Seating is limited to 190. If you have questions or need additional tickets please call Cecil Blankenship at 239-6130 or 636-667-6388. We hope that you will join us for an evening of fellowship. Thank you.

The Men of St. Peter's United Church of Christ

Those Serving During Worship in January

LEAD USHER:

- 3- Rich Dothage (9)
Lulu Hasenjaeger (10:30)
- 10- Ron Freese (9)
Curt Rohe (10:30)
- 17- Wilma Zeh (9)
Sharon Seeley (10:30)
- 24- Jim Buescher (9)
Lulu Hasenjaeger (10:30)
- 31- Don Lange (9)
Youth (10:30)

GREETERS:

- Walter & Genny Hoffmann
- Jr. Berg
Rich & Barb Strubberg
- Celeste Schriefer & Ruth Dreyer
- Rohe's-Orville, Tony & Curt
Tim, Deb, Cara, Colleen Kuchem
- Rohe's-Orville, Tony & Curt
Youth

COFFEE HOUR:

- Wilma Zeh ... 3
- Audrey Meyer ...10
- Doris Bunge ...17
- Barb Strubberg ...24
- Pat Shacklette ...31

Those Serving During Worship in February

LEAD USHER:

- 7 Don Lange (9)
Lulu Hasenjaeger (10:30)
- 14- Jim Buescher (9)
Cheryl Parsons (10:30)
- 21- Wilma Zeh (9)
Curt Rohe (10:30)
- 28- Ron Freese (9)
Lulu Hasenjaeger(10:30)

GREETERS:

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- Jr. Berg
Rich & Barb Strubberg
- Celeste Schriefer & Ruth Dreyer
- Rohe's-Orville, Tony & Curt
Tim, Deb, Cara, Colleen Kuchem

COFFEE HOUR:

- Karen Sida ... 7
- Doris Bunge ...14
- Barb Strubberg ...21
- Pat Shacklette ...28

**If interested in helping to serve in any of the above capacities, please note such on the Lobby Sign-Up Sheet or contact the church office. Together, we make our church stronger!*

Praying for Members of St. Paul's

Each week during worship households from St. Paul's will be lifted up in prayer during worship. If there are special requests, please communicate those to the church office. PLEASE pray for these families throughout their designated week. *May The Lord Strengthen & Bless them in such ways that they'll be a blessing to others in their lives!*

January 3

Rich & Barb Strubberg, Steve & Lori Strubberg (Paige, Sam, Kate), John & Shelly Struckhoff, Wade & Cheryl Swartz, Wyatt Swartz, Candace Swartz (Ryan Warner)

January 10

Adam Theissen, Alisha Theissen, Amanda Theissen, Keith Theissen, Mark & Marlene Theissen

January 17

Ed & LaVerda Thierbach, Otto & Susie Thierbach (Elise, Wesley), Jim & Connie Thomas

January 24

Dan & Patty Thornton, Tim Thornton, Janna Thornton, Katie Thornton, Abby Thornton

January 31

Dale & Debi Verges, Martha Wackher, Nathan & Jennifer Walker (Lucas, Allison)

February 7

Bill & Jean Webb, Grace Webb, Steve & Amy Webb, Chris & Annie Wieland (Taylor, Nolan, Macy)

February 14

Grace Wilson, Randall & Chris Wilson, Jason & Laura Witte, Murrill & Bev Wohler

February 21

Wayne & Wilma Zeh, Jon & Jennifer Zeh (Jessica, Allissa, Clara, Emma), Steve & Megan Zeh (Tristan, Seamus, Teagan), Ben Zeh, Joshua Zeh

February 28

Deanna Ahmann, Gene Ahmann, Andy Aholt, Bob & Karla Aholt, Stacie Aholt

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

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Martha Wackher (636) 433-2836
853 Country View Ln, Marthasville, MO 63357

Growing through Prayer

Please pray for: Reuben Eichmeyer- hospitalized(St. Clare) complications with circulation in his feet - had artery/vein replacement surgery on 1/8, possible amputation of left leg; Hazel Meyer (grandmother of Shannon Dothage & Jennifer Kleekamp)-recently suffered a severe stroke and has been placed in the care of Hospice; Tim Marquart - (Todd Marquart's brother) - surgery for broken ankle on Jan. 11; Norma Roth (Todd's Aunt) - received positive results from testing for heart condition; Charlie Frankenberg - undergoing Radiation treatment; Art Logan - recovering at home; Herb Homeyer - recovering from knee replacement surgery; Zach Vasser (15 yr old son of friend of Dave & Kay Chisholm) - Moto-Cross racing accident, broke spine, presently paralyzed from waist down; Delores Meyer-Roehrs (Janice Colliers' mother)-recovering from a stroke; Jerome Bunge - recovering at home; Warner Hinnah-severe heart enlargement; Jack Crump (Dottie Dothage's nephew, Nita Hasenjaeger's uncle) - received lung transplant;

RECENT BIRTH: Juliana Sophia was born 12/30/09 to her parents Fernando and Courtney (Deeker) Hernandez. Mom and baby girl are at home and adjusting well.

RECENT DEATHS: Marjorie E. Dohr - December 25, memorial service to be held later this year; Eddie Gainer - passed away on January 1. Denny Marquart- (uncle to both Danielle Eichmeyer & Todd Marquart)- died on Tuesday, January 5.

Those fighting cancer: Joyce Carver - receiving precautionary radiation treatment as a follow-up to successful surgery; Dee Schuster (surgery for uterine cancer went well - awaiting results); Candi Martin (Sandy Rohe's co-worker & friend) receiving treatment for cancer; Gene Bollinger (Paul Bollinger's cousin); Wally Klippel; Becky Ridder Mott's father-in law Byron Mott; **Those serving in the Military:** Tim Thornton(home from Iraq), Keith Theissen, Zach Rigg, 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 communicate prayer requests via office phone, e-mail or by utilizing the Getting Connected Card.

JANUARY EXTRA STEP: WASHINGTON OVERSEAS MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION

The Washington Overseas Mission is a humanitarian aid organization that has been sending medical, dental and construction teams to Honduras and Central America since 1992.

Based in our neighbor city, their volunteers have helped to improve the lives and health of over 100,000 people in Honduras.

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 humanitarian projects including health care, construction, water, scholarships 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.

This mission is a not-for-profit 501 (C) (3) corporation 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. The volunteers take a lot of supplies and bring nothing home except the satisfaction of service and the challenge to do more.

As this organization has grown, the leaders have recognized the need to develop better methods of communication with our volunteers, sponsors and other organizations. There is a web site that is an attempt to keep people informed about activities and future projects. They welcome your suggestions; please let them know how you like the site.

Health Care Services

On the annual trip, healthcare teams bring medical and dental care to the people. The volunteer healthcare specialists and non-specialist assistants set up mobile clinics in remote villages that would otherwise not have access to any healthcare. They provide general medical and dental care, wound care, screening gynecological exams, some surgical procedures and health education. The pharmacists ensure safe distribution of medicines to the people. Through the dedicated work of volunteers reading and sun glasses provided as well as corrective lenses built on-site.

Healthcare services continue year round through support of a full-service dental clinic in Pimienta and a medical clinic in San Antonio, both built by the Washington Medical and Dental Mission construction teams. It is their mission to ensure the people that we care for receive follow-up care if needed. These clinics and the relationships with local Honduran officials, healthcare professionals and other care givers make this possible.

The construction teams with the help of Honduran volunteers and specialists have built two medical and dental clinics, a carpentry school, two libraries, a storage and utility building for an orphanage and over 12 homes. They continue to assess the needs of the Honduran communities and organize projects for years to come. Sturdy housing and community buildings offer improved quality of life and the opportunity for a cleaner, safer environment for the Honduran people.

The world's number one killer is unsafe water. This killer takes the lives of more than 25,000 people each day and is responsible for 80% of all sickness in the world. According to the World Health Organization, more than 1.1 billion people in the world lack access to clean drinking water.

Washington Medical and Dental Mission has funded the drilling of wells, installed well pumps, made repairs to water storage tanks and improved local distribution systems. The water teams have also installed water filtration/purification equipment in rural villages and schools. They have provided education and training on alternative methods of water purification in areas that do not have reliable access to clean water.

Your donations provide funding for supplies and truck transportation of supplies for this mission. Recently a truckload of needed supplies was sent after damage from Hurricane Ida.

Freezer Needed

We are in need of a large freezer. With our new fry shed complete, we would love to have a freezer in there to store some of the meat we use for Wednesday night meals throughout the year. If you have one that is in good working order or would like to donate it to the church, please contact Jennifer Walker.

Tape Request

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.

December Baptisms: December 6, 2009—Brad Kazmaier, Pamela Murrell, Cheyenne Murrell, Cierra Murrell

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 Shannondale Pastor and will be speaking at St. Paul's on Sunday, February 7.

Many Thanks to those who gave Poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary for Advent & Christmas:



Sharon Seeley
in memory of John Seeley
Ann Jenkins
in memory of her Dad, Ralph
Pruitt
Berg & Rohe families
in memory of Cornelius Berg
Jenny Buescher & family
in memory of Clinton Buescher
Sally & Tony Rohe family
in memory of loved ones

Vera Freese and family
in memory of James Freese
Bob & Karla Aholt family
in memory of Virgil Dothage
Don & Carrie Deeker
in memory of their parents
Elaine Klausmeier & Lana King
in memory of Oliver & Erna Koch
Marilyn Erisman & family
in memory of Barbara Sanders
Margaret Lange
in memory of Billy Lange

Doris Bunge and family
in memory of Don Bunge
Earl Eichmeyer
in memory of Bernice and Virginia
Eichmeyer
Martha Wackher & family
in memory of Wilfred Mueller &
Kenneth Wackher

December 4, 2009

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Emmaus Homes Friends
103 South Second Street
Marthasville, MO 63357

Dear Emmaus Friends,

Emmaus Homes invites you to join us as we celebrate the 22nd Annual Open Your Heart dinner on Friday, February 12, 2010 at the beautiful St. Charles Convention Center. We are celebrating this year's dinner with a "Hawaiian Luau" theme! We are excited about the dinner's twenty two years of success as we continue serving the men and women with developmental disabilities. Today, Emmaus serves over 260 *Spirited People* by helping them to lead *Spirited Lives* through residential, social and recreational programs appropriate to each client's abilities.

It is our hope that your church groups will be able to support us by putting together a basket or donating an item for Emmaus' silent auction portion of the dinner. The evening's proceeds directly benefit Emmaus Homes' services and programs designed to enhance the quality of life for our clients and empower them to live as independently as possible. Donating a basket our auction items is a great way to get church groups and organizations involved with supporting the dinner. Some basket ideas that have been popular with our attendees in recent years are:

Baby baskets	Spa & Salon gifts	Car Care packages
Golf packages	Movie/Bowling Night	Kids' Birthday Parties
Holiday baskets	Sports Packages	& many more!

Another great way to support Emmaus is volunteering at the dinner. We have a variety of volunteer opportunities available and looking for fun and energetic people!

For more information about donating an item or volunteer opportunities, please contact Gabrielle Ballard at 636-534-5214, or by email atballardg@emmaushomes.org. With the current economy and restraints, we are really in need now, more than ever, the support from churches and organizations. We truly appreciate whatever you are able to contribute and thank you for supporting our adults with developmental disabilities.

Sincerely,

Gabrielle Ballard Events Coordinator

† YOUTH CONNECTION



Vacation Bible School 2010 – Hero Headquarters

Hero Headquarters, where kids join forces with God! Mark your calendars for VBS next summer July 12-16! Check out this web site and hear Hero Headquarters theme song. <http://vbs10.vacationbibleschool.com/>



Wednesdays
January 6, 13, 20
February 3, 10, 17
5-6 p.m.

Join us for a new semester of adventure! All students in Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to attend for Exciting Games, Cool Crafts, Amazing Bible Stories, and Rockin' Music. Children start off all together in the sanctuary for an upbeat musical opening and interactive Bible drama. Then children are divided up into groups based on their ages and they rotate to different activity stations. At 6pm all children will be brought to the church lobby for parent pick up.

Family Dinner

January 6, 13, 20 Serving from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
February 3, 10, 17

*Special Thanks to the Cooks
and the Clean-Up Crew!*



January 6, 13, 20
February 3, 10, 17
6:30-8 p.m.

The new year is a great opportunity to start fresh, wipe the slate clean and get a new start. Teens, what is your New Year's Resolution? Get your driver's license, go to bed earlier, study more, save some money, get a job, or get your grades up. Come to Wild Wednesday and we will explore New Year's resolutions that will change your life for the better. Would you be interested in hearing how you can experience more happiness every day, find a friend that will always be there for you, and discover the answers to questions that have stumped you? We will have some wild fun along the way too... Survivor challenge, Bible Jeopardy, and Who's Line is it Anyway – Say What??? After the wild fun we will discuss spiritual disciplines. Don't you want to find out what God's will is for your life? He is the creator of all things, knows the human mind better than anyone else, He sees the big picture, He knows the plans He has for you. Learn how to build a closer relationship with God and just watch the blessings pour out. Doesn't that sound like a good way to start off the new year? "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:2. Invite your friends and come to Wild Wednesday!

HANDS FULLA GOOD NEWS PUPPET TEAM IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!

The team will start working on a new show that includes stick work, puppets, and human videos. If you are between the ages of 5th grade to 100 years old, we would love to have you join the team. Our rehearsals are on **Wednesdays from 5 to 6.** Please call Cheryl Parsons (636-932-9961) if you have questions or would like to join!

† St. Paul's UCC Praise Singers

I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.
-Psalm 7:17

Practice from 6:30-7:00 Wednesday nights after Adventure Club. Come join us!

Youth House Hours

Wednesdays
(Coordinating with Wild Wednesdays)

4-5:30 p.m.
Study Time/Hang Out

6:30-8 p.m.
Wild Wednesdays!

8-9 p.m.
Hang Out

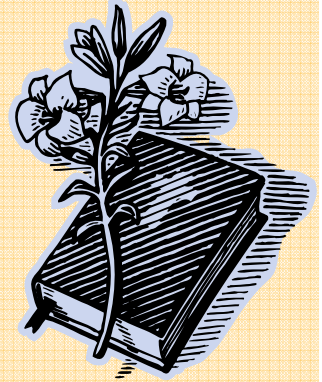
Wild for Youth Steak Dinner & Silent Auction January 23

This year our Steak Dinner will be held on Saturday January 23 at 6:00 pm. This dinner is the major fundraiser for our youth ministry for the entire year. This dinner funds our Wild Wednesday program, helps offset expenses for summer mission trips/retreats, and other special youth events throughout the year. Besides the cost of utilities, all maintenance/repair/supplies for the Youth House will be provided by this fundraiser. So please, make plans to support the Youth Ministry at St. Paul's.

There are a variety of ways you can participate in this fundraiser and support our Youth Ministry. Contact Jennifer Walker if you are interested in helping with the Steak Dinner or have any additional questions!

Special Lenten Worship Services

On Wednesdays, beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 17, at 7pm, we will begin preparing for Easter. Each Wednesday (2/17,24 & 3/3,10,17,24) we will have a special worship service focusing on the journey Jesus took in His last days. Jesus' focus was on doing for us that which we could never do on our own, and He was not going to let anyone or anything get in His way! Then on Thursday, April 1, we will celebrate Maundy Thursday at 7pm and then Good Friday, April 2, at 7pm. Please mark your calendars and plan now to be a part of these worship services of reflection & inspiration.



Do you have a Valentine's Day gift for your spouse?

If not, then give the gift of a stronger marriage and attend FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember!

Life has a way of overwhelming a marriage. Jobs, kids, activities, errands. Before you know it, checking your e-mail is more important than carving out a date night. FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember marriage conference is a chance to make a change. It's a time to rediscover each other and find more intimacy in your life together. When you arrive, we'll help you step away from daily life. Cell phones are turned off. To-do lists are forgotten. You'll find it's a warm, engaging environment where it's all about making progress in your marriage, not placing blame. Our speakers will show you exactly how to pursue a marriage that really works through stories of their own breakthroughs and blunders. Every couple drives away with a roadmap to a great marriage. In just one weekend, you will discover: God's purpose for bringing you together, your distinct roles as husband and wife, How to resolve conflict and fight fair, and secrets to putting sizzle in your sex life. We want you to leave the conference with encouragement, hope, and practical tools to build and grow your relationship. That's why we call this conference a Weekend to Remember. Here are a few of the closest conferences coming up this spring.

Peoria, IL March 5-7, 2010

Branson, MO March 26-28, 2010

Kansas City, MO March 26-28, 2010

Kansas City, MO April 16-18, 2010

The conference fee is \$129 per person. Couples make their own hotel accommodations, for the locations listed above the hotel rooms run around \$100 per night. For more information or to register call 1-800-FL-TODAY (1-800-358-6329) or visit www.familylife.com and click on Conferences.



A personal message from Jennifer Walker

Nathan and I attended this conference last fall and we honestly believe it was the BEST thing we ever did for our marriage. For us, we had a good marriage but with the pressures of work, raising preschoolers, managing a home, and all of life's busyness we stopped making time for just us. Our 5 year old son, Lucas, made a comment one day that made me cry. Hanging on our wall in our home is a picture collage of when Nathan proposed to me, one of the photos is Nathan and I hugging. Lucas, looking at that picture one day, asked me, "Mommy, do you love daddy like that anymore?" Ouch, that hurt! Had I really neglected my relationship with Nathan so much that my own son didn't remember seeing us in a physical embrace? Well, that has changed and so has so much more!

Have you ever felt like you and your spouse are living in two different worlds? Have you ever felt lonely within your own marriage? Do you think sometimes my spouse just doesn't understand? If you answered yes, you are not alone. But the great news is there is hope! The biggest lesson I learned from this conference was "oneness". In Mark 10:8 says, "And the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one." Are you "one" with your spouse? Every marriage is either moving toward oneness or drifting toward isolation. Dennis Rainey, President and Founder of FamilyLife, says, "Oneness in marriage involves complete unity with each other. It's more than a mere mingling of two humans – it's a tender merger of body, soul, and spirit." Don't let your marriage move toward isolation, move toward oneness, and attend A Weekend to Remember. This conference lives up to its name! Hotel fees for 2 nights... \$200. The conference fee... \$260. A special gift for your spouse... \$40. A Weekend to Remember... PRICELESS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Feb. 28

Pork Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner

ALL You Can Eat

Sunday, February 28, Noon Until 5:00 p.m.

St. Paul's UCC, Marthasville, Fellowship Hall

Adults \$9.00 – Children 6 to 12 \$4.50

Carry Outs Available

Fresh Sausage, Ribs & Back Bones For Sale

Come & Bring Your Family & Friends!!

DATE NIGHT from the YMCA— Saturday February 13, 6:00-9:00 pm

Children in Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to register.

Register over the phone with a credit card or drop by the front desk and pay with cash or check.

Full Members \$10/child, Community \$15/child, space is limited to 50 children, so register early.

YMCA Staff:

Jennifer Walker and Jamyn Eckelkamp

For additional details, see the flyers in the Lobby.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 2: John & Nancy Presser
8: John & Shelly Struckhoff
25: Don & Linda Mittler

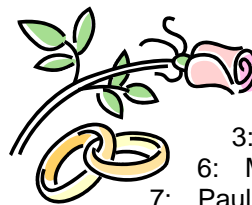
SAVE THIS DATE!! August 20-22, 2010

Many members of St. Paul remember the annual float trip at Shannondale. For years, this was a required trip for the confirmands. Since St. Paul's has last been there, there are new, smaller cabins available in addition to the large barracks-style lodge and camping facilities. This will make it easier for families with small children to participate!

In addition to the recreation/retreat aspect of the weekend, a service component will be added this year. It will be a great opportunity for being in the Ozarks and enjoying the area with walks, tubing or canoeing, for fellowship, and for service.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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



FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 3: Jerome & Walean Bunge
6: Murril & Bev Wohler
7: Paul & Diane Freese
8: Edgar & LaVerda Theirbach— 1959
9: Richard & Rosalie Parsons— 1958
12: Henry & Jeanette Stegner— 1950
Larry & Brenda Hoemann
14: Robert & Dee Schuster
19: Russell & Marigene Kersten

FEBRUARY BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

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| 11: Teagan Zeh | 22: Molly Struckhoff |
| 12: Taylor Steffens | 29: Wesley Thierbach |
| 17: Tristan Zeh | |

Dear friends;

In 1907 an appeal was sent to churches asking them to help to build a "new church building" for a congregation unlike most. The congregation of Emmaus Homes was made up of persons who had various disabilities and, for the most part, had little or no income of their own. Now, 100 years later we are celebrating the anniversary of this special church home and asking for your support of the Emmaus congregation.

Today, Emmaus serves over 250 men and women with developmental disabilities. Committed to providing for more than just basic needs and honoring its roots and heritage as a ministry of the United Church of Christ, Emmaus seeks to ensure the spiritual aspects of its residents' lives are supported and nurtured. Believing that an individual's spiritual growth is an important part of their journey to fulfillment and independence, pastoral and spiritual care are offered to all residents, no matter what their faith affiliation.

As a way of honoring Emmaus' spiritual heritage and in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Marthasville Chapel, Emmaus Homes invites your congregation to share in our celebration by:

- Lifting up the mission and ministry of Emmaus Homes and its residents in worship; • Attending the worship celebration on Sunday, November 8th;
- Receiving a special offering from the congregation or asking your church organizations (such as the Women's Fellowship, Church School, Youth Groups, etc.) to fill the enclosed coin boxes with their contributions, inviting suggestions from people of all ages as to how gifts might be raised; or • Making a contribution in memory or in honor of a beloved pastor or church leader.

Each donor, whether a congregation, church organization or individual, may designate their contribution to either the Pastoral Care Endowment Fund or the Marthasville Chapel Fund. The Pastoral Care Endowment Fund supports Emmaus' two full-time chaplains as they provide spiritual care to the Emmaus residents. The Marthasville Chapel Fund will help Emmaus maintain and improve its 100-year-old worship space. We will officially begin the Chapel Centennial Celebration effort on November 1, and will conclude it the end of May, 2010. We would like to receive all contributions for this special effort by June 30, 2010.

I have enclosed coin boxes for your church groups to use in this special fundraising effort. Please contact me if you need more! I have also included a courtesy reply envelope for your contribution(s). Checks should be made payable to Emmaus Homes with a notation of: CCC-Pastoral Care or CCC-Chapel Fund.

Please contact me if you have further questions or if you would like my assistance in your efforts to support the men and women of Emmaus Homes, their chaplains and their church home, the Marthasville chapel.

Sincerely,

Dennis Kramme
Director of Development
Emmaus Resident Trust Foundation

December flowers for the altar were given by:

Dec. 6: In memory of Virgil Dothage who died six years ago today, by Dorris Dothage; Bob & Karla Aholt; Richard & Shannon Dothage and their families

Dec. 13: In memory of Cornelius Berg, by his family

Dec. 20: In honor of Karen Sida's birthday, Norman Sida's birthday, & Ryann Hudson's birthday-by Bo Sida

Arrangement on piano: In memory of Delvin Hasenjager; Edwin & Lydia Roloff; Raymond & Alberta Hasenjager by Lulu Hasenjager and family

Dec. 27: In memory of Don Garbs by Debbie, Diana, Devon and Danica Garbs

January flowers for the altar were given by:

Jan. 3: in honor of Jessica Zeh's 16th birthday, from Grandpa & Grandma Zeh

Jan. 10: by the Stegner family to the glory of God

Jan. 17: In honor of Matthew Marquart's 20th birthday, from Dad, Mom & Elizabeth

Jan. 24: by Henry & Jeanette Stegner in honor of their grandchildren

Jan. 31: in honor of St. Paul's congregation by the Stegner family

St. Paul's Calendar, January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Worship, 9 & 10:30 Communion Sunday 9-Yth Connections 9-Adult Study, Parlor	4 9am-4:30pm Quilters Scouts	5	6 5-Adventure Club, Puppet Team 5:30-Family Dinner 6:30-Kids Singers 6:30-Wild Wednesday 7-Worship Leaders	7	8	9
10 Worship, 9 & 10:30 9-Yth Connections 9-Adult Study, Parlor	11 9am-4:30pm Quilters Scouts 7pm- Church Council	12 7pm-Adult Choir Rehearsal	13 5-Adventure Club, Puppet Team 5:30-Family Dinner 6:30-Kids Singers 6:30-Wild Wednesday 7-Worship Leaders	14 1-5pm Quilters Scouts	15 7pm Couples Small Group @ Youth House	16
17 Worship, 9 & 10:30 9-Yth Connections 9-Adult Study, Parlor Adult Choir Sings	18 9am-4:30pm Quilters Scouts	19 6:30pm Women's Small Group @ the Walker's	20 5-Adventure Club, Puppet Team 5:30-Family Dinner 6:30-Kids Singers 6:30-Wild Wednesday 7-Worship Leaders	21 1-5pm Quilters Scouts	22 7pm Cou- ples Small Group @ Youth House 6:30pm Winter- Jam @ St. Charles Family Arena	23 Youth Steak Fundraiser in Fellowship Hall
24 Worship, 9 & 10:30 9-Yth Connections 9-Adult Study, Parlor 11:30- Annual Congregational Mtg followed by Potluck Lunch	25 9am-4:30pm Quilters Scouts	26 6:30pm Women's Small Group @ the Walker's	27 5-Puppet Team 6:30-Wild Wednesday 7-Worship Leaders	28 1-5pm Quilters Scouts	29 7pm Couples Small Group @ Youth House	30
31 Worship, 9 & 10:30 9-Yth Connections 9-Adult Study, Parlor						

St. Paul's Calendar, February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 9am-4:30pm Quilters</p> <p>2-7pm—Red Cross Blood Drive in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall 7p.m.—Pastoral Relations Committee Scouts</p>	<p>2 6:30pm Women's Small Group @ the Walker's</p>	<p>3 7:30am-Missions Committee Mtg 2pm Women's Guild Meeting @ the Dohms 5-Adventure Club, Puppet Team 5:30-Family Dinner 6:30-Kids Singers 6:30-Wild Wednesday 7-Worship Leaders</p>	<p>4 1-5pm Quilters Scouts</p>	<p>5 7pm Couples Small Group @ Youth House</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 Worship, 9 & 10:30 Communion Sunday 9-Yth Connections 9-Adult Study, Parlor</p>	<p>8 9am-4:30pm Quilters Scouts 7pm Church Council</p>	<p>9 6:30pm <i>Men of the Church Banquet @ St. Peter's UCC, Washington</i> 6:30 <i>Small Grp</i></p>	<p>10 5-Adventure Club, Puppet Team 5:30-Family Dinner 6:30-Kids Singers 6:30-Wild Wednesday 7-Worship Leaders</p>	<p>11 1-5pm Quilters Scouts</p>	<p>12 7pm Couples Small Group @ Youth House</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 Worship, 9 & 10:30 9-Yth Connections 9-Adult Study, Parlor</p>	<p>15 9am-4:30pm Quilters Scouts</p>	<p>16 6:30 <i>Small Grp</i> 7pm <i>Adult Choir Rehearsal</i></p>	<p>17 5-Adventure Club, Puppet Team 5:30-Family Dinner 6:30-Kids Singers 7-Ash Wednesday Worship w/ Emmaus Home Choir</p>	<p>18 1-5pm Quilters Scouts</p>	<p>19 7pm Couples Small Group @ Youth House</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 Worship, 9 & 10:30 9-Yth Connections 9-Adult Study, Parlor Adult Choir Sings</p>	<p>22 9am-4:30pm Quilters Scouts</p>	<p>23 6:30pm Women's Small Group @ Walker's</p>	<p>24 7-Lent Worship Service</p>	<p>25 1-5pm Quilters Scouts</p>	<p>26 7pm Couples Small Group @ Youth House</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 Worship, 9 & 10:30 9-Yth Connections 9-Adult Study, Parlor Kids-Sing-Praise Choir 11am-5pm Sausage Dinner @ St. Paul's</p>						

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St. Paul's UCC Marthasville

Steak Dinner & Silent Auction

Saturday January 23 at 6pm

All steaks will be prepared MEDIUM.
Meals come with potato (mashed or baked),
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.

Beginning Wednesday, February 17 (through March 24), we will have weekly worship services at 7pm focusing on Jesus' final journey toward Jerusalem and His Ultimate sacrifice made on our behalf. Be sure to join us for this Pre-Easter "Lenten Journey".

