

ST. PAUL'S UCC NEWSLETTER



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Letter from the Pastor

Well Summer is upon us, and quite frankly, it seems like we didn't have much of a Spring. Kids are out of school, vacations are planned and happening, and summer camps are on the horizon. Often, during the summer months, it seems like there is a spiritual lull in the church. I think there are a host of reasons for that.

First, there are no real Christian holidays. After Pentecost, it seems we go into a holding pattern until advent begins again. While I really wish the church had spread out the holidays, (for some reason no one consulted me) it can be kind of a grind during the summer months.

Second, people are gone. With kids out of school and all that we have going on, it can be hard to find time to get to church and participate. Whether intentionally or not, with all the hustle and bustle of the summer months, it can seem like church falls by the wayside. Traditionally, giving goes down, as well as attendance. In turn, this can lead to a downturn in our spirituality.

Now, I'm not going to bemoan that attendance goes down during the summer. Life happens, and that's fine. Although summer seems like we somewhat disconnect, there's no reason for our spirituality to be unattended. One of the most fun things I like to do is travel and experience different churches. It's always fun to see what other congregations do, or even be intentional about adopting a spiritual practice or find something that feeds our spirit—whether that is finding a place that lifts our soul, taking time for reflection once a day, or even something as simple as taking time to sit down and read the Bible.

Summer is a good time to relax and destress, but we shouldn't let our spirits languish. Some time off, or some different practices, can actually help us grow in our spirituality and help recharge the batteries, as it were, to help us grow and be better Christians. So, this summer, let us explore our spirituality. Let's find our spiritual places and dwell there, so that our spirits are refreshed and our faith continues to grow.

See you in the pews,
Pastor Jeff





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Emmaus

July Extra Step - Marthasville Emmaus

Any money designated to this account will benefit the Emmaus Homes clients in the Marthasville area.



St. Paul's UCC Staff

Pastor Jeff Mueller.....	Pastor
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Church Council

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Gene Ahmann.....	Financial Secretary/Historical Committee
Sandy Rohe.....	Treasurer
Don Buescher	Missions Committee
Patty Thornton.....	Christian Education Committee
Brenda Daniels.....	Membership Care Committee
Bob Barron.....	Pastoral Relations Committee



UNITED WE STAND



Sunday Morning Fellowship

We need *volunteers* to assist with coffee, lemonade, and donuts.



The sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Thanks for your participation.



Quilters *meet on* **Mondays.**

You don't have to be a member of St. Paul's UCC to stitch with us.

So, invite your quilting friends to join us!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Contact Audrey Meyer at 433-2210 with inquiries.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

The Missions Committee is looking for someone to lead this ministry.

Contact Don Buescher with questions or inquiries.



Nursery Attendant

is needed for the **1st Sunday** of each month & the **5th Sundays** July, Sept., & Dec.

Contact Pat Shacklette or Patty Thornton to help.



THE WOMEN'S GUILD

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

The Women's Guild will host a luncheon for the women of St. Paul's and for those from other churches in the area. The meal will begin at **12Noon** and will be followed by a program given by Barb Harmon about the local food pantry. Guild members are reminded to bring a large salad, vegetable or fruit dish.

Please note the date is a week later than usual due to the 4th of July holiday.

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

The Women's Guild's regular meeting will be on Wednesday, August 1st at **2pm**. Our project for August is Turning Point in Warrenton, a center for abused women. We are collecting household and personal care items such as paper products, soaps, detergents, kitchen and bath towels, make up, hair products, coffee and coffee filters.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO CONTRIBUTE.

Thank you in advance for your participation.



ALTAR FLOWERS:



June 3: in honor of Tim & Nancy Harster's 25th wedding anniversary, by Audrey Meyer.

****Extra arrangement in honor of Brenda Daniel's birthday (June 1st), in memory of Harold Lange's birthday (June 10th), in memory of Lorena Lange's birthday (June 12th), and in honor of Nick & Kendall Lange's 8th wedding anniversary (June 12th).**

June 10: in honor of Jim & Terri Ogle's 36th wedding anniversary.

****Extra arrangement in honor of Darrell & Linda Hasenjaeger's 27th wedding anniversary on June 8th, by Lulu Hasenjaeger.**

June 17: in honor of Jacob & Isaiah DeVore's anniversaries of baptism, by Ron DeVore.

June 24: in honor of the Buhr family birthdays.

****Extra arrangement in memory of Clinton Buescher's birthday, from the Buescher family.**

****Extra arrangement in memory of Nancy Hilgedick, by Grover Hilgedick and Mona Anderson.**

NOTE: Consider sponsoring the altar flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, a special date, or just because...Sign-up sheets for altar flowers are in the lobby. The flowers are yours to take with you after the service of worship.



Altar Flowers—We are looking for someone, or a number of individuals on a rotating basis, to pick up our altar flowers from Four Seasons Florist each week on Friday or Saturday and deliver them to church. If interested, please contact a council member.

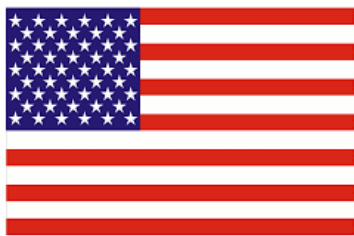


CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*****Anyone who is interested in joining St. Paul's UCC should contact Pastor Jeff or the church office.*****



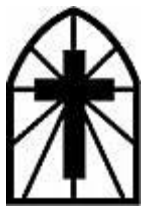
Proper Way to hang the United States Flag



(When hung on a wall)

or





Services of Worship

9:30am

Pastor Jeff Mueller, Resident Pastor



July	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Ushers	Don Buescher (lead) Karen Dohrer Phyllis Sontag Jim Buescher Cindy Buescher	Kay Buhr (lead) Ken Painter Maurice Mittler Karla Aholt Ann Jenkins	Patty T. (lead) Russell Kersten Marigene Kersten John Presser Nancy Presser	Nick Lange (lead) Tony Rohe Curt Rohe Robbin DeVore Diane Freese	Bob Barron (lead) Maggie Barron Bo Sida Karen Sida Cathie Schoppenhorst
Acolytes	Elise Thierbach	Addy Engelage	Kersten Mayer	Colsie Lange	Addy Engelage
Readers	Marge Jones	Karla Aholt	Curt Rohe	Jacob DeVore	Cathie Schoppenhorst
Greeters	Brenda Roloff Marge Jones	Ken Painter Lulu Hasenjaeger	Russell Kersten John & Nancy P.	Tony Rohe Curt Rohe	Bo & Karen Sida Cathie Schoppenhorst
Nursery	NEED VOLUNTEER	Pat Shacklette	Stacie Chapman	Brenda Roloff	NEED VOLUNTEER
Fellowship	Walean Bunge	Walean B./Dee S.	Phyllis/Nancy/Karen D.	Dee Schuster	Terri O. & Ann J.

Worship Attendance:

6-3-2018---78

6-10-2018---74

6-17-2018---63

6-24-2018---86



The Adult Choir

The choir will break for the summer, but will resume meeting in the fall.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Contact Debbie Garbs or Sally Rohe with questions or inquiries.



YOUTH GROUP

St. Paul's UCC is looking for a Youth Fellowship Director, or a number of individuals who would fill this position in a tag-team manner. If you are interested, please contact a council member.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

3rd: Dee Schuster
 6th: Rock Roloff
 Elise Thierbach
 11th: Charlie Eichmeyer
 Lulu Hasenjaeger
 Jaxon Mitchell
 12th: Amber Hageman
 13th: Dan Thornton
 Terry Paridy
 14th: Candice Siem
 Paul Crusius
 15th: Marigene Kersten
 16th: Don Deeker
 18th: Truman Hagenbuch
 Mary Mittler
 21st: Adrianna Engelage
 22nd: Herb Homeyer
 23rd: Shawn Wohler
 24th: Jeremy Scholz
 Doris Bunge
 25th: Hunter Rohe
 26th: Wyatt Scheible
 29th: Shane Wohler



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1st: Jeff & Alexandra Harms
 10th: Steve & Megan Zeh
 Jim & Karen Joerling
 14th: Allen & Celeste Mueller
 25th: Dan & Patty Thornton



ANNIVERSARIES OF BAPTISM

1st: Adam Witte
 Owen Witte
 26th: Sidney Shacklette



The Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was written in August 1892 by the socialist minister Francis Bellamy (1855-1931). It was originally published in *The Youth's Companion* on September 8, 1892. Bellamy had hoped that the pledge would be used by citizens in any country.

In its original form it read:

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

In 1923, the words, "the Flag of the United States of America" were added.

In 1954, in response to the Communist threat of the times, President Eisenhower encouraged Congress to add the words "under God," creating the 31-word pledge we say today. Bellamy's daughter objected to this alteration.



Today it reads:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Section 4 of the Flag Code states:

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag should be rendered by standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform men should remove any non-religious headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute.

The original Bellamy salute, first described in 1892 by Francis Bellamy, who authored the original Pledge, began with a military salute, and after reciting the words "to the flag," the arm was extended toward the flag.

Shortly thereafter, the pledge was begun with the right hand over the heart, and after reciting "to the Flag," the arm was extended toward the Flag, palm-down.

In World War II, the salute too much resembled the Nazi salute, so it was changed to keep the right hand over the heart throughout.

UPDATES:

Steak Dinner

Many thanks to all who helped make the steak dinner a success!

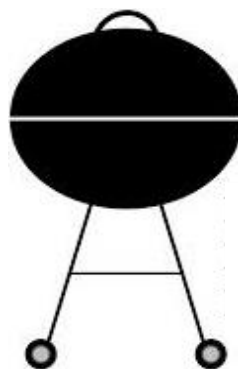


Final figures reveal this event profited \$2955.15.

Proceeds will benefit the Parsonage Renovation/ Building Fund, pending on Congregational Vote.

EVANGELISM

Thanks to all who helped with the Food Stand at the Concert in the Park.



FINAL FIGURES ARE NOT YET IN, BUT WILL BE RELAYED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

—Vacation Bible School—



THEME: "SHIPWRECKED—RESCUED BY JESUS"



41 students attended—with a total of 39 volunteers.



Many thanks to all who helped make this a success. This event would not be possible without the many monetary donations and other needed items.

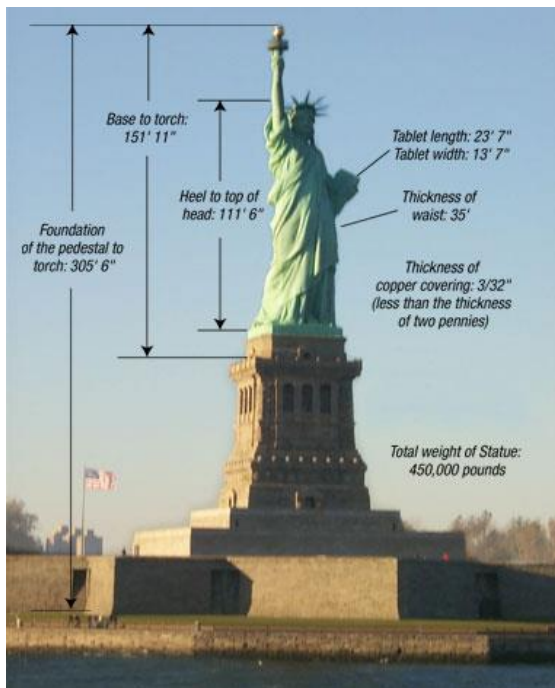


Our mission moment was collecting school supplies for children in need—to be donated to the Marthasville Elementary School. We will continue to collect these items through July. Lists are at each entrance to the sanctuary. Items can be placed in the treasure chest in the lobby. Thank you for your participation.



Thanks to Jodi Lange and Dana Lange for coordinating this event.

Statue of Liberty Fun Facts



- Official dedication ceremonies held on Thurs., October 28, 1886
- Total overall height from the base of the pedestal foundation to the tip of the torch is 305 feet, 6 inches
- Height of the Statue from her heel to the top of her head is 111 feet, 6 inches
- The face on the Statue of Liberty measures more than 8 feet tall
- There are 154 steps from the pedestal to the head of Lady Liberty
- A tablet held in her left hand measures 23' 7" tall and 13' 7" wide inscribed with the date JULY IV MDCCLXXVI (July 4, 1776)
- The Statue has a 35-foot waistline
- There are seven rays on her crown, one for each of the seven continents, each measuring up to 9 feet in length and weighing as much as 150 pounds
- Total weight of the Statue of Liberty is 225 tons (or 450,000 lbs.)
- At the feet of the Statue lie broken shackles of oppression and tyranny
- During the restoration completed in 1986, the new torch was carefully covered with thin sheets of 24k gold
- The exterior copper covering of the Statue of Liberty is 3/32 inches thick (less than the thickness of 2 pennies) and the light green color (called a patina) is the result of natural weathering of the copper

SAVE THESE DATES!!!

ADULT SOCIAL CONNECTION

will break for the summer and resume again in September.

Attendance at the Concerts in the Park is encouraged on the 4th Fridays throughout the summer months.

JULY 27TH—SCHMITTS AND GRINS

AUGUST 24TH—GARDEN PARTY BAND

SEPTEMBER 23RD—TEXAS GIANTS





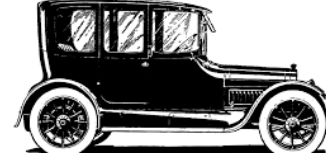
ST. PAUL'S UCC CAR & BIKE SHOW

SEPTEMBER 22, 2018



Volunteers are needed to form subcommittees for this event in Marthasville, MO.

If you have any interest in entering an automobile or helping with this event, see the sign-up sheets in the lobby or see Pastor Jeff. Registration forms are on the website.



ST. PAUL'S UCC CAR AND BIKE SHOW

SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

8:00AM - 4:00PM

Marthasville Baseball Fields



REGISTRATION 8:00AM-12:00PM

JUDGING FROM 12:00PM-3:00PM

AWARDS FROM 3:00PM (OR WHEN JUDGES FINISH)

\$15.00 DAY OF SHOW

\$10.00 TO DISPLAY

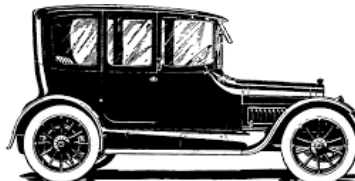
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SHOW INFO

636-433-2482 (Day of Show 573-694-2925)

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CLASSES

- Stock pre-1954
- Stock GM-55-74
- Stock Ford 55-74
- Stock Mopar 55-74
- Stock Other-55-74
- Stock 75-2010
- Muscle Car 75-2010
- Street Rod Open Wheel
- Street Rod Closed Wheel
- Custom Car-1949-2009
- New Cars 2010-Present
- Sport Compact
- Mini-Trucks
- Rat Rods
- Motorcycles Pre 1975
- Motorcycles 1976-Curent
- Special Interest
- Special Classes for Mustangs, Corvettes, and Street Rods

*St. Paul's reserves the right to alter, add, or remove classes to promote competition.

*St. Paul's assumes no responsibility for accidents, thefts, or injury.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Family of Lloyd Morris (Gail DeVore Morris's husband) who passed away; Boots Peters who passed away; family of Frank Wood, Jr. who passed away; family of Mary Grannemann (Emmaus client) who passed away; family of Mike Arnold (friend of Pastor Jeff) who passed away—also, prayer of thanksgiving as his liver was donated; Doug Bader (father of Christine Keith) who is on hospice and is in his final days—please pray for salvation, that he allows Jesus to come into his life; Christine Keith—additional family issues; Eldon's sister-in-law is in her final days—prayer for comfort for her and Eldon's brother; Becky Backhaus—health issues; D'Arline Driemeyer—in Grandview for rehab; Kenny Lussier (Pastor Jeff's uncle)—hospitalized; Nova Lyn Hamilton (Marge Jone's great granddaughter)—born premature 4/12/18, hospitalized; George Tinta (grandson-in-law of the Shacklettes)—serious health issues; Tom Glosemeyer (of Marthasville)—serious health issues; Craig Koon (friend of John Ekstrom)—massive stroke; Mark Jones—health issues; one-year-old grandson of Joyce Marek (friend of Debbie Garbs)—brain tumor; Betty Tameler (Brenda Roloff's mother)—health issues; Leonard Lutz—health issues; Eldon & Sue Green—health issues; Angela Gray—health issues.



Those Battling Cancer: Caden Leesmann, Gina (Abby Voss's friend); Terry Borgerding, Denise Hooker, Kristi Warneke, Paige Babbs, Dana Corver, Connie Burkhardt, Ralph Roloff, Ingrid Carney, Michelle Mueller, James Weatherly, Eric Moritz, Donnie Kopmann, Jim Grafrath, Ron Palitzsch, Leonard Lutz, Tim Palitzsch.

Those serving in the Military: Luke Bronstrup, Colton Harrison, Devon Martin, Caleb & Sarah Murphy, & others seeking to faithfully serve God & Country!

Please remember those who are not always able to worship with us at St. Paul's UCC. Remember them in prayer, with a visit, card, or a phone call:

Angie Gray

New Haven Care Center

Please send all correspondence to:

c/o John Gray

44 Whispering Oaks Dr.

Washington, MO 63090

Sue Green

The Arbors at Victorian Manor

Please send all correspondence to:

105 Rottman Drive

Marthasville, MO 63357

Helene Krampe

Grandview Health Care Center

201 Grand Avenue, Room 315

Washington, MO 63090

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!

—Meals on Wheels—

If anyone needs or knows of anyone who needs home-delivered meals from the Warren County Senior Center, please contact the center at 636-456-3379. **Volunteers are also needed** to deliver meals.

SUMMER FUN FACT:



The U.S. city with the highest average summertime temperature is Lake Havasu City, Arizona, with an average temperature in July of 111 degrees F.

INDEPENDENCE DAY FUN FACTS:












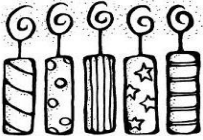




- Most signers of the Declaration of Independence signed the document on Aug. 2, 1776. Only 2 signed on July 4th.
- 3 of the first five presidents died on July 4th: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe. Adams and Jefferson died on the same day in 1826.
- President Calvin Coolidge was born on July 4, 1872.

• John Adams would think the country is celebrating Independence Day on the wrong date...

Adams wrote that July 2nd, the date the Second Continental Congress voted in Philadelphia to declare independence from Britain, not July 4th, would be the day patriots celebrated their freedom. "The Second Day of July 1776, will be the most memorable Epoch in the history of America," Adams wrote on July 3rd. "It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires, and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this time forward forever more."



St. Paul's UCC Church Calendar—July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Bring A Meal Sunday 9:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:30am AM Fellowship	2 10-4:30pm Quilters  7pm Church Council	3 	4 	5 	6	7 
8 9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship	9 10-4:30pm Quilters 	10 7pm-8pm Food Pantry @CBC	11 12N Women's Guild Luncheon at St. Paul's (presentation by: Barb Harmon for the Southern Warren Co. Food Pantry)	12 	13	14
15 9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship	16 10-4:30pm Quilters 	17 	18	19 	20	21 11am-Noon Food Pantry @ CBC
22 9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship	23 10-4:30pm Quilters 	24	25 	26	27  7:30pm Concert in the Park	28
29 9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship	30 10-4:30pm Quilters 	31	<i>"In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me. As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, while God is marching on." (The Battle Hymn of the Republic)</i>			

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