

ST. PAUL'S UCC NEWSLETTER



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



Letter from the Pastor

At some point this past week, while in the midst of the throes of watching our grandchildren, Jesus' words from Matthew popped into my head. "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

It's one of those difficult sayings, especially if you are cleaning up spilled milk for the second time during the day, or changing a soiled pull-up, or soothing a scratched knee, or trying to convince two 2-year-olds that nap time means sleep time and not jump on the bed time.

At first I thought Jesus must not have spent much time around children. It's easy, after all, to have an idealized view of kids if you only see them at a distance. But then I began to think of the times that Jesus healed children, held them, and welcomed them into his presence. I think there were plenty of children around Jesus. In fact, so many that you could say, where there are children—running, playing, sneezing, laughing, coughing, crying—Jesus is present. You can also say it the opposite way. Where Jesus is, children are sure to be there—kicking up their heels, spinning around, singing, tumbling, dancing, rolling on the ground.

For Jesus, being in the company of children must have felt like the Kingdom of Heaven itself—rough, sometimes rowdy, sweet, innocent, magical, sensitive. The thing Jesus understood about children and the Kingdom of Heaven is that you never really appreciate them until they are gone. It's not until the snuggles and even the sneezes are past; the joy and demand for fairness have left, that you realize how special they are and how much they will be missed.

Any day now, life for Carl and I is about to get back to "normal". Not that "normal" is bad, but what I was reminded of this past week is that "normal" is not all there is. There is also adventure, fun, mystery, and discovery. Having grandchildren visit is like having a peek into the future. We were blessed with a glimpse of who these young ones might become when they grow up. Based on what we saw and experienced I am pretty sure they will be happy, talented, energetic, smart, and caring adults. I know at least that is my hope for them, and the hope of Jesus too, I think. Thanks be to God.

Pastor Donna



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June Extra Step - Camp Fund (Shannondale & MoVal)

These camps provide and insure a safe and enjoyable stay for all campers in their ministry. All monies donated this month will go toward supporting these camps.



St. Paul's UCC Staff

Pastor Donna Kendrick-Philips.....	Interim Pastor
Susan Miesner (susan@stpaulsuccmo.org).....	Secretary
Sally Rohe.....	Organist
Sally & Tony Rohe.....	Custodians
Alan Scholz.....	Volunteer Grounds Attendant
Debbie Garbs.....	Volunteer Choir Director
.....	Volunteer Youth Fellowship Director
Amy Lange, John Ekstrom, David Lange.....	Volunteer Projection Technicians
Robbin DeVore.....	Volunteer Newsletter Editor

Church Council

Wade Swartz.....	President
Kay Buhr.....	Vice President/Membership Care Committee
Robbin DeVore.....	Recording Secretary
Gene Ahmann.....	Financial Secretary
Rachel Richardson.....	Treasurer
Harvey Cramer.....	Missions Committee
Terri Ogle.....	Christian Education Committee
Nick Rohe.....	Buildings & Grounds Committee
Bob Barron.....	Pastoral Relations Committee

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

The Missions Committee is looking for someone to lead this ministry. See Harvey Cramer with questions or inquiries.



Parsonage Ballot Results:

36 = Renovate Parsonage
30 = Tear Down Parsonage
16 = Do Nothing at This Time

Sunday Morning Fellowship

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



The sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Thank you in advance for your participation.



QUILTERS

meet on Mondays.

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

So, invite your quilting friends!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

This is a great opportunity to learn if you are not a seasoned quilter.

Contact Audrey Meyer at 433-2210 with questions or inquiries.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed., June 1, 2016

The Women's Guild invites everyone to join them on an outing to Imogene's Tea Room in Wildwood, MO. In addition to lunch, shopping is available nearby the Tea Room.

ALL ARE WELCOME for this event.

We will meet at St. Paul's UCC, Marthasville at 10:30am to carpool.

In observance of Earth Day and our commitment to Adopt-A-Highway, 11 individuals participated in a clean-up day on Sat., May 7th.

THANK YOU!!!



Steak Dinner

A steak/chicken entrée dinner is planned for

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

Theatrical entertainment, homemade desserts, and a silent auction is included.

Please contact Diane Freese or Marigene Kersten if you are able to help in any way.

Proceeds will go toward repair of the steeple.

Reservations are required by June 5, 2016.

Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. See bulletin board in the lobby for more details.



PLEASE NOTE:

Please have all donations for silent auction items at church by Sunday, June 5th.

Also, set up will take place at 2pm on Friday, June 10th. Any help will be much appreciated.

Thank you,
Steak Dinner Committee



ALTAR FLOWERS:



May 1: in honor of Alexandria Ogle's birthday, by Jim & Terri Ogle.

****Extra arrangement in memory of Robert Schuster, who passed away on May 5, 2015, by Dee Schuster and family.**

May 8: in memory of Dorris (Dotty) Dothage, who passed away six years ago on May 14, 2010, by Bob & Karla Aholt.

****Extra arrangement in memory of Agnes Ridder, by Debbie Garbs and family.**

May 15: to the glory of God, by the congregation.

May 22: to the glory of God, by the congregation.

May 29: in honor of the wedding anniversaries of Fernando & Courtney Hernandez, and Brett & Joylin Kline, by Don & Carrie Deeker.

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.



CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

New members: Adrianna Engelage, Bryce Mayer, Brayden Mayer, Kayla Niemeyer, Elise Thierbach, & Tristan Zeh

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



St. Paul's UCC is currently 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.



EASTER LILIES

were given by:

Debbie Garbs

Otto & Susie Thierbach

Ann Jenkins, in memory of her parents, Ralph & Marge Pruitt

Sally & Tony Rohe, in memory of loved ones

In memory of James & Vera Freese, by her family

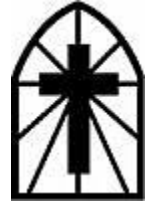




Services of Worship

9:30am

Pastor Donna Kendrick-Philips, Interim Pastor



<u>June</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>19th</u>	<u>26th</u>
Ushers	Wade Swartz (lead) Patty Thornton Phyllis Sontag Jim Buescher Cindy Buescher	Harvey Cramer (lead) Ken Painter Maurice Mittler Karla Aholt Ann Jenkins	Gene Ahmann (lead) Russell Kersten Marigene Kersten John Presser Nancy Presser	Robbin DeVore (lead) Tony Rohe Curt Rohe Jacob DeVore Diane Freese
Acolytes	Elise Thierbach	Addie Engelage	Tristan Zeh	Isaiah DeVore
Readers	Jacob DeVore	Karla Aholt	Curt Rohe	Marge Jones
Greeters	Brenda Roloff Marge Jones	Ken Painter Maurice Mittler	Russell Kersten John & Nancy Presser	Tony Rohe Curt Rohe
Nursery	Carrie Deeker	Pat Shacklette	Stacie Chapman	Katie Thornton
Fellowship	Kay B. & Cindy B.	Karen D. & Phyllis S.	Brenda Daniels	NEED VOLUNTEER

Worship Attendance:

5-1-2016---96

5-8-2016---92

5-15-2016---95

5-22-2016---84

5-29-2016---60

The Adult Choir

Come join us in song! The choir will sing on Sunday, June 19th this month. Practice will be on Thursday, June 16th at 7pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Contact Debbie Garbs or Sally Rohe with questions or inquiries.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

wishes to thank all who aided in creating another great year in our children's ministry.

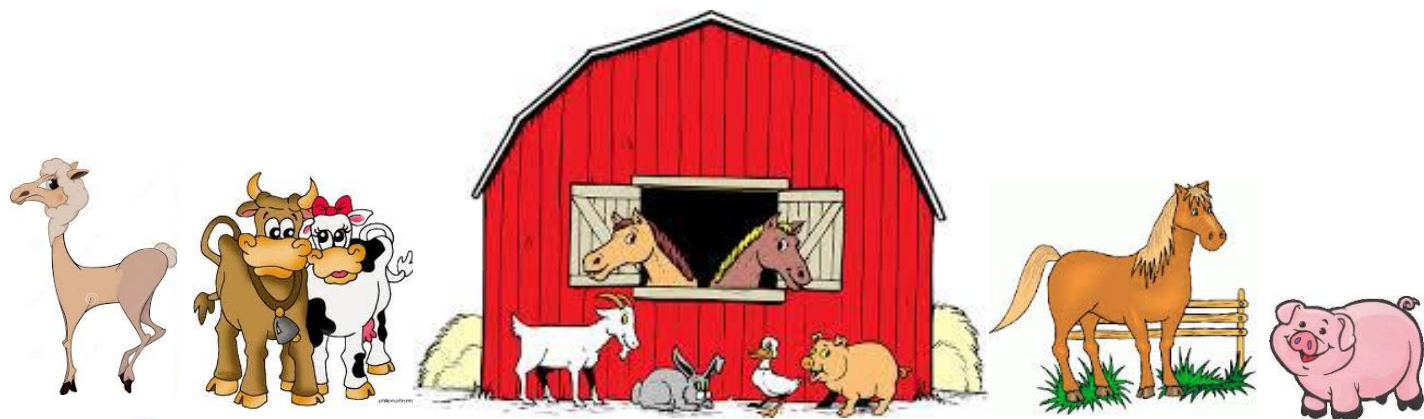
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW—

Sunday School Classes will resume on

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH.



—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—



SAVE THE DATES!!

JULY 18-22, 2016

9am – 12 noon

**This Year's Theme: "Barnyard Roundup"
(Jesus Gathers Us Together)**

We are looking forward to another great week of fun with a purpose!!

Thanks to all who have already signed up to help with VBS.

Please check the sheet in the church lobby to see what positions are still needed.

Youth completing 6th grade will be eligible to serve as leaders this summer!!

*Registration forms for students and volunteers will be available in the church lobby
and will also be posted on the St. Paul's UCC website.*

**Anyone interested in helping,
please contact Wilma Zeh at 636-433-2626
or look for the sign-up sheets in the lobby.**

—Thank you in advance for your support—



ADULT SOCIAL CONNECTION

will break for the summer and resume again in September.

*Attendance at the Concerts in the Park is encouraged
throughout the summer months.*

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH: "JUST FOR S&G"

(Classic Rock/Blues)

FRIDAY, JULY 22ND: "THREE POINT HITCH"

(Classic Rock/Country)

Concerts are held the 4th Friday of each month at the Marthasville City Park Pavilion at 7:30pm.



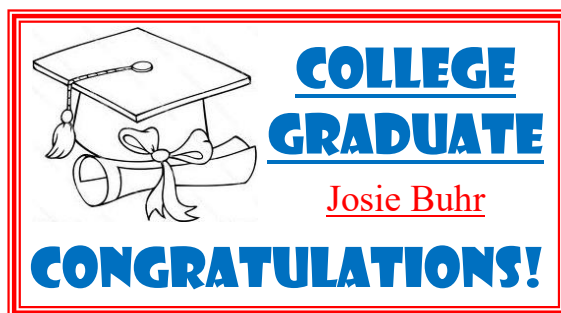
JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1st: Tony Rohe
Brenda Daniels
2nd: Cathie shoppenhorst
Jamie Borgmann
3rd: Karla Aholt
4th: Candice Warner
5th: Robert Schoppenhorst
6th: Ken Painter
8th: Janet Howard
Kersten Mayer
9th: Joel Shaffer
Ella Ruether
12th: Glenda Eichmeyer
Brandon Roloff
13th: Avery Eichmeyer
14th: Julia McDonald
Lynette Woolley
15th: Jenny Ridgers
19th: Nicole Blackwell
20th: Brian Juntti
21st: Kay Buhr
Josie Buhr
23rd: Cheyenne Murrell
25th: John Buhr
26th: Carrie Deeker
27th: Justin Shacklette
David Howard
28th: Pat Shacklette
29th: Eldon Green
Robert Aholt
Audrey Meyer
Jacob DeVore
30th: Diane (Ron) Freese
Sidney Shacklette



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2nd: Eli & Julia McDonald
7th: Justin & Christina Shacklette
8th: Darrell & Linda Hasenjaeger
Don & Barbara Buescher
10th: Herb & Elise Homeyer
12th: Jim & Terri Ogle
Tim & Nancy Harster
Nick & Kendall Lange
13th: Randy & Chris Wilson
16th: Michael & Erin Freese
17th: Ken & Virginia Painter - 1961
18th: Don & Karen Sida - 1960
25th: Dale & Helene Krampe - 1953



ANNIVERSARIES OF BAPTISM

26th: Seamus Zeh



**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**



Please consider donating some of the following much needed items to the

Food Pantry

of Southern
Warren County.

Requested Items are:

- **Chili**
- **Chicken Noodle Soup**
- **Mixed Vegetables—(Canned)**
- **Boxes of Jello**
- **Boxes of Pudding**
- **Crackers**

Thank You!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

The family of Joe Galloway (son-in-law of a friend to Robbin DeVore) who passed away 5/23/16; family of Jerome Bunge who passed away 5/15/16; those at Homeyer Tool & Die, who tragically lost a co-worker; family of Leon Bierbaum, who passed away 5/2/16; family of Dustin Hartman (Carla Lange's nephew), who passed away 4/29/16; Marge Jones—recovering from a fall; Barb Barlish (friend of Kay Buhr), recovering from heart surgery; Melanie Jenkins (sister-in-law of Ann Jenkins), stage four cancer; Wade Swartz, recovering from knee replacement; our confirmands; Arla (Griffin) Eisenhower—cancer free; Norma Sutter—moved to Cedar Crest Manor; Hazel Eichmeyer—moved to Cedar Crest Manor; One-year-old grandson of Joyce Marek (friend of Debbie Garbs)—massive brain tumor; Cal & Betty Tamer (Brenda Roloff's parents)—health issues; Leonard Lutz—health issues; Michael Rich (relative of Carla Lange)—organ failure; Vance Ross (Karen Sida's brother)—health issues; Eldon & Sue Green—health issues; Angela Gray—health issues; Gail DeVore Morris—health issues; Eleanor Lutz—health issues, heart.



Those Battling Cancer: Melanie Jenkins, Michael Thornton, Tommy Cordle; Alan Scholz, Darryl Bocking, Donnie Kopmann, Kathy Frick, Layton Rehmeier, Dera Rehmeier, Rick Rehmeier, Jim Grafrath, Ron Palitzsch, Mark Jones, Leonard Lutz, Dale Krampe, Tim Palitzsch, Gene Bollinger.

Those serving in the Military: Devon Martin, Caleb & Sarah Murphy, Tim Thornton, & 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:

Hazel Eichmeyer
Cedar Crest Manor
324 W. Fifth St., Room 121
Washington, MO 63090

Rev. Dale & Helene Krampe
Homestead at Hickory View
1481 Marbach Dr., Apt. 225
Washington, MO 63090
314-974-3784

Eleanor Lutz
20555 Cedar Ct.
Warrenton, MO 63383
636-456-8105

Sue Green
New Haven Care Center
Please send all correspondence to:
105 Rottman Drive
Marthasville, MO 63357



Vera Mittler
NHC Healthcare
35 Sugar Maple Ln.
St. Charles, MO 63303

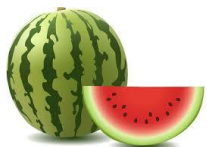
Vada Hinnah
The Arbors at South Pointe
5129 Old Hwy. 100, Room 10
Washington, MO 63090

Norma Sutter
Cedar Crest Manor
324 W. Fifth St., Room 222
Washington, MO 63090

-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 FACTS:



Watermelon, a popular summer snack, not only quenches your thirst, it can also quench inflammation that contributes to conditions like asthma, diabetes, colon cancer, and arthritis.


















In the summer heat, the iron in France's Eiffel Tower expands, making the tower grow more than six inches.



The top three grilled foods of summer are:

1. Hamburger
2. Steaks
3. Hot Dogs

St. Paul's UCC Church Calendar—June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:30am Women's Guild Imogene's Tea Room	2	3	4
5 Bring A Meal Sunday 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am AM Fellowship	6 10-4:30pm Quilters 	7 7pm Church Council	8 	9	10 	11 5pm Steak Dinner 
12 9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship	13 10-4:30pm Quilters 	14 7pm-8pm-Food Pantry @CBC	15	16  7pm Adult choir practice	17	18 11am-Noon Food Pantry @ CBC
19 9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship Happy Father's Day!!	20 10-4:30pm Quilters 	21 	22  Happy Father's Day!	23	24 7:30pm Concert in the Park (City Park Pavilion)	25 
26 9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship	27 10-4:30pm Quilters 	28	29 	30 		

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you." (Exodus 20: 12 NKJV)



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