

# ST. PAUL'S UCC NEWSLETTER



## October 2016

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*A Loving Church, Making a Difference in the World*

### Letter from the Pastor

Wasn't our Chicken Dinner a wonderful event? It always is, of course, but this year there was something special about it. What I noticed is how relaxed and at ease everyone was. I remember my first Chicken Dinner as your Interim Pastor. It was a good day, everyone turned out to help, the food was good, and everything seemed okay, except that almost everyone who came to eat asked me how you were managing after the "split." The look on your faces was one of determination and grit. This year no one asked me how you were doing. Everyone could see that you are blessed and doing great. Your good nature and graciousness was on display. No one seemed stressed out or frazzled. Everything ran smoothly and if there was a glitch, someone stepped in to help—happily, I might add. I feel like the Lord has been good to us and it really showed. Thank you to everyone who helped work, plan, serve, cook, clean, eat and contribute to this year's Chicken Dinner. You all did a great job! May God continue to work with us and through us for the sake of the church and the community we serve.

I want to share with you a report back from the Heritage Cluster's "Faith in Action" weekend, which falls on the weekend of our Chicken Dinner. Even though we were busy with the Dinner, our contribution to the "weekend" was significant. We helped by collecting cans of spaghetti sauce and canned chicken. These items will be distributed to local food pantries. Some of our members joined the weekend's Hymn Sing Team. This team brought their gifts of music and song to the residents of two nursing homes in Washington, MO. We prepared carry-out dinners for 28 shut-ins. Mostly, however, we contributed by playing host to the 40 or so volunteers who gave up their Saturday and Sunday to work in various ways around the community. We fed those who had worked in the heat of the day doing special projects, and we opened our sanctuary to the volunteers and their clergy for a closing worship. I can tell you that everyone at that worship was thankful for the hospitality they received and felt from the good folks at St. Paul's. I am very proud of you!

Please read the news article submitted about the Faith in Action weekend. (***"Local UCC Churches..." pg. 6***)  
Many Blessings,  
Pastor Donna

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## Soup & Beef Stew Supper **Friday, October 28th – 4:30-7:30pm**

Mark your calendars now for our 3rd annual "All You Can Eat Soup & Stew Supper" in the Fellowship Hall. The soups this year will be Beef Stew, Cheeseburger Soup, and Chicken Noodle. Help will be needed on Thursday, October 27th at 9am to prepare the soups and set up for the Supper. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby for working the Supper and homemade dessert donations. We are also requesting homemade and handmade items for the Country Store. Please invite family & friends. **Spread the word!**

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### October Extra Step - Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) gives gift-filled shoe boxes and gospel booklets to children in desperate situations around the world, some of whom are refugees of civil war, while others are survivors of a natural disaster or victims of extreme poverty. OCC is often described as a simple, hands-on mission that aims to teach young people about the power of Jesus Christ and his healing touch. The boxes often contain small toys, stuffed animals, school supplies, personal hygiene items, and hard candies. Visit them on their website: [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ)

### ***St. Paul's UCC Staff***

Pastor Donna Kendrick-Philips.....	Interim Pastor
Susan Miesner (susan@stpaulsucmo.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, Cathie Schoppenhorst, John Ekstrom,	
Brenda Daniels, Isaiah DeVore .....	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

## 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.*

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## **ADULT SOCIAL CONNECTION**



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH  
6:30PM**

**HOTDOG &  
MARSHMALLOW ROAST**



The hotdogs, buns, marshmallows and drinks will be provided.

Everyone is asked to bring an outdoor appropriate side dish and lawn chairs.

*We will gather around the fire pit north of the Fellowship Hall! Hope to see everyone there!*

Contact Karla Aholt or Diane Freese with questions or inquiries.

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## **HALLOWEEN FUN FACTS:**

- The traditional Halloween colors of orange and black come from two different sources. First, orange is the color of autumn leaves and pumpkins, which have come to symbolize Halloween. Black is the color of darkness and mystery, which matches the theme of ghosts and other spooky creatures at Halloween.
- There is no scientific proof that ghosts exist; however, there is a field of study called parapsychology that is dedicated to studying spooky phenomena like ghosts and psychic powers. Parapsychologists use scientific method to explore strange phenomena and learn more about things like ghosts.
- Halloween was originally a pagan holiday to honor the dead, and the holiday was known as All Hallows Eve. The date, October 31, is the last day of the Celtic calendar.
- Wearing masks on Halloween is an ancient Celtic tradition. Ancient Celts believed that ghosts roamed on Halloween, and they wore masks to hide from the spirits.
- Vampire folklore comes from Romania. Romanians in the 18th century believed that the dead could rise after death by suicide or other suspicious circumstances and feed on the blood of the living.

# ALTAR FLOWERS:



**September 4:** in memory of Lorena Lange who passed away Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> and William Hilgedick who passed away Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, by the Lange families.

**September 11:** in memory of Kenneth DeVore whose birthday was today, lovingly by Robbin, Jacob, and Isaiah DeVore.

**September 18:** in memory of Delvin Hasenjaeger whose 80<sup>th</sup> birthday would have been today, by Lulu Hasenjaeger and family.

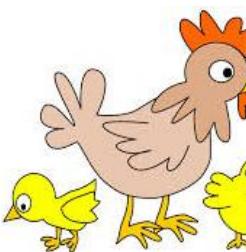
**September 25:** in memory of our grandparents: Arthur & Edna Ahmann and Henry & Martha Duebbert, by Phyllis Sontag, Deanna Ahmann, Gene Ahmann, and Nancy Liesmann.

**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

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



## St. Paul's Annual Chicken Dinner

### SERVED 625

Thanks to all who helped in any way to make this annual event a success. A special thanks to Ann Jenkins for donating the signs.



*Congratulations to the winners of the raffle:*



1<sup>st</sup> place—Pat Shacklette

2<sup>nd</sup> place—Marsha Coulter

3<sup>rd</sup> place—Devon Garbs



## MISSION MOMENT

**The Heritage Cluster** wishes to thank to all who contributed to the collection of cans of pasta sauce and canned chicken for local food pantries. We met and exceeded our goal by collecting 110 cans of sauce and 45 cans of chicken.



## NURSERY

attendant is needed for the **1st Sundays** of each month. Contact Pat Shacklette or Terri Ogle to help.



# Services of Worship

9:30am



**Pastor Donna Kendrick-Philips, Interim Pastor**

October	<b>2nd</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>30th</b>
Ushers	Wade S. (lead) Patty Thornton Phyllis Sontag Jim Buescher Rhonda Juntti	Harvey C. (lead) Ken Painter Maurice Mittler Karla Aholt Ann Jenkins	Gene A. (lead) Russell Kersten Marigene Kersten John Presser Nancy Presser	Robbin D. (lead) Tony Rohe Curt Rohe Jacob DeVore Diane Freese	Bob B. (lead) Maggie Barron Bo & Karen Sida Cathie S.
Acolytes	Elise Thierbach	Addie Engelage	Tristan Zeh	Isaiah DeVore	Brayden Mayer
Readers	Marge Jones	Karla Aholt	Curt Rohe	Jacob DeVore	Cathie S.
Greeters	Rhonda Juntti Marge Jones	Ken Painter Maurice Mittler	Russell Kersten John & Nancy P.	Tony Rohe Curt Rohe	Bo & Karen Sida Cathie S.
Nursery	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>	Pat Shacklette	Stacie Chapman	Katie Thornton	Terri Ogle
Fellowship	Leonard Lutz	Karen D. & Phyllis S.	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>NEED VOLUNTEER</b>	Maggie B./Karen S.

## Worship Attendance:

**9-4-2016—42**

**9-11-2016—90**

**9-18-2016—42**

**9-25-2016—66**



**CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING:  
SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>  
Immediately following the  
service of worship**

## **The Adult Choir**

Come join us in song! The choir will sing on Sunday, October 16th this month. Practice will be on Thursday, October 13th at 7pm.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

Contact Debbie Garbs or Sally Rohe with questions or inquiries.



## **HELPING HANDS MINISTRY**

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



## Local UCC Churches Put Feet to Their Faith With 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Weekend of Service

On September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, over 50 members from local United Church of Christ congregations donned bright orange t-shirts for the tenth annual Faith in Action weekend of service. Members formed teams and spent the weekend doing service projects throughout Southwestern St. Charles County and Southeastern Warren County. This annual program began in 2007 as an off-shoot of mission trips to the New Orleans area following Hurricane Katrina. Participants wanted to share that same spirit of giving here in our local communities, and are proud that the tradition has resulted in a decade of focused service.

Volunteers of all ages spread throughout the area to provide helping hands and smiles to area residents by participating in these projects:

- The Hymn Sing Team made a little joyful noise. They sang old time hymns with residents at two nursing care facilities in Washington, MO.
- The Odd Jobbers Team helped with various tasks at Our Lady's Inn located in Defiance, MO. The volunteers helped tag items for sale at fundraising events and prepared lunch for the residents and staff.
- The Assembly Team assembled 100 food boxes and 40 hygiene kits. The food boxes will be distributed to local food banks throughout Missouri and the hygiene kits will be distributed through various service agencies around the globe.
- The Helping Hands Team worked at the Emmaus Homes Marthasville campus. They did yard work around the Friendship Pond located on the property. The pond was donated to the residents by the Missouri Department of Conservation Department and had been neglected in recent years. Thanks to the work done by the volunteers, residents can once again enjoy the peaceful setting.
- The Meal Delivery Team hit the road to deliver 28 chicken dinners to area homebound neighbors and friends.

These UCC churches are part of the Heritage Cluster. Participating churches included Ebenezer UCC, Augusta; Faith UCC, Wentzville; Femme Osage UCC, Femme Osage; Friedens Peace UCC, New Melle; Immanuel UCC, Holstein; St. John's UCC, Cappeln; St. Paul's UCC, Defiance and St. Paul's UCC, Marthasville. If you'd like more information on any of these churches, or have a service project you'd like them to consider, contact the Friedens Peace UCC church office at 636-828-5980 or email [friedenspeace@gmail.com](mailto:friedenspeace@gmail.com).

Submitted by:

Julie Loika--Faith in Action Coordinator for the Heritage Cluster of UCC Churches

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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Special thanks to all our teachers, and those who serve on the Christian Education Committee.

Pre-K and Kindergarten students will meet in room #103. **Teachers: Kendall Lange**

Grades 1 – 2 will meet in room #105D. **Teacher: Megan Zeh**

Grades 3 – 5 will meet in room #105A. **Teacher: Cathie Schoppenhorst**

Grades 6 – 7 will meet in room #105B. **Teachers: Susie Thierbach**

Grades 8–12 will meet in room #102. **Teacher: Jodi Lange**

**Substitute Teachers: Cheryl Swartz, Kylie Rohe**

**Christian Ed Committee:**

**Terri Ogle—Council Rep**

**Megan Zeh**

**Jodi Lange—SS Superintendent**

**Cheryl Swartz**

**Cathie Schoppenhorst**



# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd: Robyn Wohler  
 3rd: Kylie Rohe  
 Harvey Siem  
 4th: Tim DeVore  
 Jeanette Stegner  
 5th: Caleb Richardson  
 7th: Melissa Shaffer  
 Nick Sheible  
 8th: Hailey Steffens  
 10th: Sue Green  
 Matthew Freese  
 11th: Bev Wohler  
 12th: Erin Freese  
 14th: Carla Lange  
 John Ekstrom  
 Lisa Steffens  
 15th: Otto Thierbach  
 Caylynn Murrell  
 16th Nancy Presser  
 Orville Rohe  
 Edgar Thierbach  
 17th: Sally Rohe  
 18th: Diane (Paul) Freese  
 Donald Mittler  
 Dylan Borgmann  
 20th: Maurice Mittler  
 21st: Bob Barron  
 22nd: Isaiah DeVore  
 23rd: Gene Ahmann  
 Patty Thornton  
 25th: Angela Borgmann  
 27th: David Lange  
 28th: Teagan Zeh  
 Dianne Mittler  
 30th: Dillan Bilyeu



# WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3rd: Mike & Rachel Schaller  
 6th: Herb & Melba Roloff—1956  
 Luke & Rachel Richardson  
 10th: Matthew & Nicole Blackwell  
 13th: Eldon & Sue Green—1952  
 18th: Jon & Jennifer Zeh  
 19th: Christopher & Lisa Kersten  
 Joel & Melissa Shaffer  
 26th: Dillan & Taylor Bilyeu  
 27th: Orville & Sandra Rohe—1972  
 31st: Dean & Lynette Woolley



# ANNIVERSARIES OF BAPTISM

14th: Lucy Wohler  
 Henry Wohler  
 25th: Carter Chapman



## OCTOBER WORD SEARCH

P	S	A	Y	K	O	O	P	S	H	A	D	O	W	T
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OCTOBER  
 HALLOWEEN  
 TRICK  
 CANDY  
 COSTUME  
 FULL MOON  
 GHOSTS  
 GOBLINS  
 WITCHES  
 WARLOCKS

PUMPKINS  
 BLACK CAT  
 JACK-O-LANTERNS  
 TREAT  
 SCARY  
 SPOOKY  
 SCREAM  
 HAUNTED HOUSE  
 HAYRIDE  
 BONFIRE

AUTUMN  
 FALLING LEAVES  
 PARTIES  
 CANDIED APPLES  
 APPLEBUTTER  
 GOURDS  
 INDIAN CORN  
 SCARECROW  
 CHILL  
 THRILLER

HORROR  
 GHOUL  
 SHADOW  
 DARKNESS  
 CREAK  
 HOWL  
 HARVEST  
 MUMS  
 VAMPIRE  
 BATS

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Family of LaVerne Westhoff who passed away 9/25/16; family of Michael Rich (relative of Carla Lange) who passed away 9/5/16; Ida Ray (friend of Dee Schuster)—blood clots in leg; John Carver—failing health; Derik Roloff—leg infection; Molly Parsons— infections in both feet after bunion surgery; Ann Varner—bilateral TMJ surgery, ruptured eardrum; Betty Hellebusch—health issues; Joyce Osterwald—recovering from severe car accident injuries; Laurie Osthoff Jackson—brain surgery; Eric Moritz (cousin to the Rohes)—very ill with cancer; Carolyn Frick (friend to Cathie Schoppenhorst and Emma Schweissguth's daughter)—recovering from double heart valve replacement; Michelle Mueller (friend of Cindy Buescher)—severe heart issues, her newborn baby in ICU; one-year-old grandson of Joyce Marek (friend of Debbie Garbs)—massive brain tumor; Cal & Betty Tameler (Brenda Roloff's parents)—health issues; Leonard Lutz—health issues; 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:** Eric Moritz, Scott Auby, Melanie Jenkins, Michael Thornton, Alan Scholz, Darryl Bockting, 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, & others seeking to faithfully serve God & Country!

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**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:**

Sue Green

The Arbors at Victorian Manor  
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Marthasville, MO 63357

Vada Hinnah

The Arbors at South Pointe  
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314-974-3784

Eleanor Lutz

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Warrenton, MO 63383  
636-456-8105

Vera Mittler

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St. Charles, MO 63303

Norma Sutter

Cedar Crest Manor  
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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.



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.



## **St. Paul's UCC Church Calendar—October 2016**

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