

ST. PAUL'S UCC NEWSLETTER



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Letter from the Pastor



Well September is upon us. August has flown by and the calendar is already filling up. Heritage Sunday, the chicken dinner, and more are all quickly approaching—not to mention, kids are back in school, and everything that comes with that. So here we go into the start of the busy season (not like there seems to be an off season, at least for me) where soon you'll be asked to possibly serve on a committee or sign up for one of the myriad of activities that we have here at the church.

We come back together and things get back to “normal.” We get busy with the same stuff, and we sort of get back into our niche that we occupy during the week. It may be busy, we may be running, but it can often be “comfortable,” whatever that means for you. Yet, there is a question that we can ask ourselves: “Is there something more that we can be doing?”

Here at the church there are always places we can do more. Whether that be working on council, or a committee, or trying something that we've always wanted to and haven't. There are a lot of different opportunities for leadership that we don't often think of in church. We all have gifts, it's just a matter of finding where we can apply them for the good of others and the church. We may not often be good at identifying those gifts, but we also may, at times, be called to positions that don't suit those gifts.

The thing about leadership is that it doesn't have to be positions that involve us telling other people what to do and how things have to be done. It may just be trying something different. It may be simply using our gifts to the best of our abilities, just as God calls us. It may be getting out of our “normal” and being willing to do a little more. So, as we get away from summer vacation and back into “the norm,” let's look for places we can be a leader. Let's try something new. Let's use our talents to the best of our abilities. If we can step out and do just a little bit more, the church can truly accomplish amazing things.

See you in the pews,

Pastor Jeff



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September Extra Step - Neighbors In Need

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the U.S. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. Funding is provided through donations to the Neighbors in Need offering.



St. Paul's UCC Staff

Pastor Jeff Mueller.....	Pastor
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Sally & Tony Rohe.....	Custodians
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.....	Volunteer Youth Fellowship Director
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Brenda Daniels, Isaiah DeVore.....	Volunteer Projection Technicians
Robbin DeVore	Volunteer Newsletter Editor

Church Council

Wade Swartz	President
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Kay Buhr.....	Recording Secretary
Gene Ahmann.....	Financial Secretary/Historical Committee
Rachel Richardson.....	Treasurer
Harvey Cramer	Missions Committee
Terri Ogle.....	Christian Education Committee
Brenda Daniels.....	Membership Care 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.

Thanks for your participation.

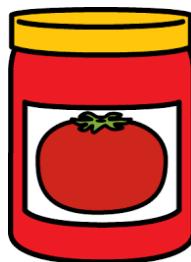
Mission Moment

Heritage Cluster
“Faith in Action”

is collecting

300 cans (no jars please)

Pasta/Spaghetti sauce



&



50 cans of chicken

for Meals-on-Wheels recipients.

DEADLINE:

SEPTEMBER 10TH

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.

Nursery Attendant



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

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

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

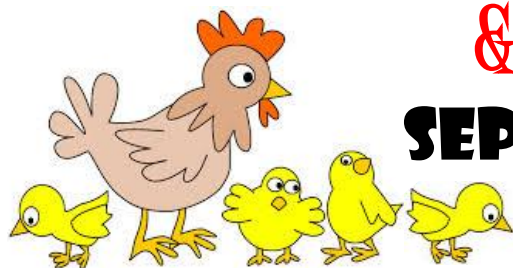
See Harvey Cramer with questions or inquiries.



“EARLY BIRD” SUGGESTION: School supplies are currently at unbeatable prices. In October, our “Extra Step” is **Operation Christmas Child**. When the boxes arrive, we scurry to find items to fill them. With school supplies at such low costs right now, it might be worth the savings to pick some of those items up to pack in your boxes next month.



St. Paul's Annual Chicken Dinner & Country Store



SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

11AM-5PM

GREAT FOOD & FUN FOR ALL!!

Games for children, homemade desserts, homemade ice cream, homemade & hand-made items in our country store, a quilt raffle (1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes) & more!!

**SPREAD THE WORD!! INVITE FRIENDS & FAMILY—
THEY WON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!**

Sign-up sheets are in the lobby—be sure to sign up for the shift you prefer.

Also, the country store can always use homemade and handmade items. They go fast!

Help is always needed to set-up:

6:30pm—Thursday, September 14th we will prepare the slaw/dressing.

8am—Friday, September 15th we will set up tables, chairs, etc.

8am—Saturday, September 16th we will make ice cream.

Thank you for your participation and contributions.







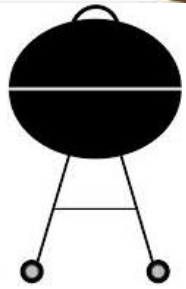
ADULT SOCIAL CONNECTION

resumes meeting on a monthly basis beginning on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

This month's theme is

"CHUCK WAGON ROUND-UP"



Join us at **6:30PM** for
barbeque, games, & socializing.

Meat and drinks will be provided.

Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert to share.

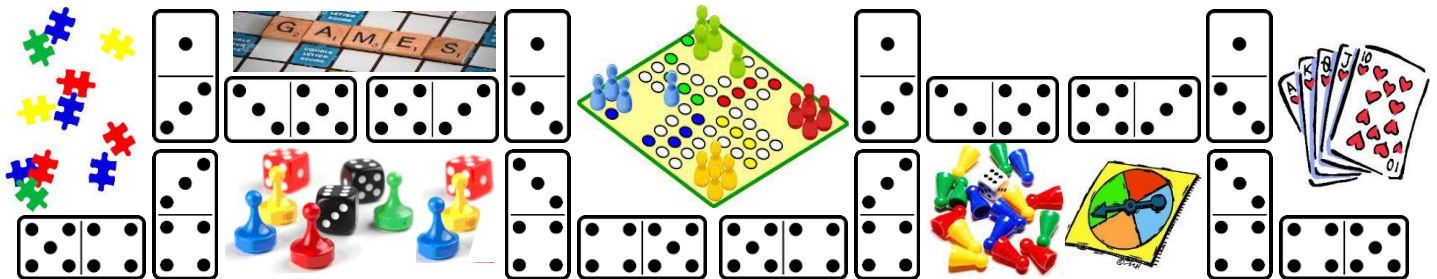
Bring your favorite yard games, board games, & cards.

Please sign the sheet in the lobby by Tuesday, September 5th, so we know how much meat to prepare.

Contact Karla Aholt or Diane Freese with questions or inquiries.



HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!



Youth News

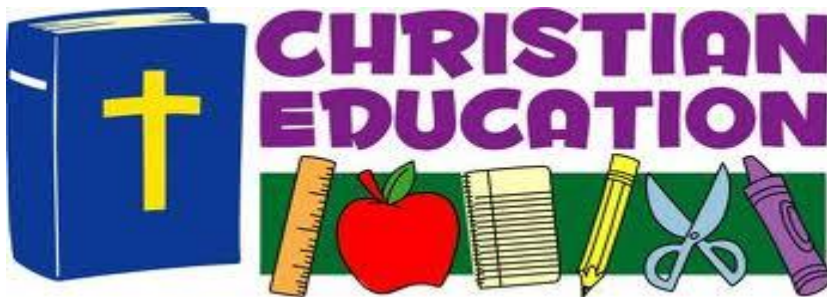
St. Paul's UCC is currently looking for a Youth Fellowship Director, or a number of individuals who would fill this position in a tag-team manner. If you are interested, please contact a council member.



After much consideration, the Church Council has decided to remove the Financial Report from the weekly church bulletin. If you are a St. Paul's member, you may request a copy of that report from a council member. The Treasurer's Monthly report and the Financial Secretary's Monthly report will remain posted for viewing on the bulletin board by the church office.

Please do not remove the documents from the bulletin board.





**VBS Students sing during
the service of worship on
—RALLY DAY—
Sunday, September 10th!**



Rally Day — September 10th

A new year of Sunday School Classes begins!

St. Paul's UCC Christian Ed welcomes children ages 3 to adult. Sunday School classes follow the service of worship, at approximately 10:30am, and students will be escorted to their classes—as in the past. Classes will end at approximately 11:15am. We want to give a *special thanks* to all of our teachers, and those who serve on the Christian Education Committee.

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

Grades 1 – 2 will meet in room #105D. **Teacher: NEED VOLUNTEER**

Grades 3 – 6 will meet in room #105A. **Teacher: Cathie Schoppenhorst**

Grades 7 – 8 will meet in room #105B. **Teachers: Pastor Jeff, Susie Thierbach**

Grades 9–12 will meet in room #102. **Teacher: Jodi Lange**

Substitute Teacher: Cheryl Swartz

Christian Ed Committee:

Terri Ogle—Council Rep

Jodi Lange—SS Superintendent

Cathie Schoppenhorst

Megan Zeh

Cheryl Swartz



On September 10th, all students will meet collectively to kick off the new Sunday School year.

NO Sunday School classes on September 17th due to our annual Chicken Dinner.

On September 24th, the classes will meet as explained above.



ATTENTION:

We are in need of
a *Sunday School Teacher*
for *Grades 1-2.*

Classes begin *September 10th*
at *10:30am.*

See Terri Ogle with inquiries.

ALTAR FLOWERS:



Aug. 6: in honor of daughter and grandson being home from Virginia, by Marge Jones.

Aug. 13: in memory of Eleanor Lutz, for her Aug. 15th birthday, by Leonard Lutz.

Aug. 20: in celebration of the eclipse tomorrow!

Aug. 27: with prayers for a great school year.

****Extra arrangement in honor of Allan & Nita Hasenjaeger's 11th wedding anniversary on Aug. 26th, by Lulu Hasenjaeger.**



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

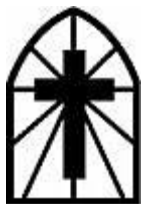
*****Anyone who is interested in joining St. Paul's UCC should contact Pastor Jeff or the church office.*****



SEPTEMBER FUN FACTS:

- September is the ninth month and the only month with the same number of letters in its name in English as the number of the month.
- September starts on the same day of the week as December each year, but does not end on the same day of the week as any other month in the year.
- Labor Day is observed every year on the first Monday in September.
- Grandparent's Day is observed in the United States on the first Sunday after Labor Day.
- In the northern hemisphere, the Autumn Equinox occurs and fall begins. This takes place on September 22nd or 23rd, depending on the year.
- The only US president to have had a September birthday was William Taft (Sept. 15, 1857).
- President William McKinley was shot on September 6, 1901 while attending the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition in New York. He passed away eight days later, on September 14, 1901.
- On September 5th, 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed a hijacking bill, making air piracy a crime punishable by death or imprisonment.
- The Great Fire of London occurred on September 2, 1666.
- The poem "Mary had a Little Lamb" was published September 1st, 1830.
- World War II began in September 1939, when Hitler invaded Poland.
- The very first comic strip was printed in an American newspaper on September 11th, 1875.
- In September of 1920, Earle Dickson, of Highland Park, New Jersey, invented the Band-Aid for his wife who frequently burned herself while cooking. He was a cotton buyer for the Johnson & Johnson Co.
- Former President Richard M. Nixon was given an unconditional pardon, for his role in the infamous "Watergate" fiasco by President Gerald Ford, September 8, 1974.





Services of Worship

9:30am

Pastor Jeff Mueller, Resident Pastor



<u>September</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>17th</u>	<u>24th</u>
Ushers	Wade Swartz (lead) Patty Thornton Phyllis Sontag Jim Buescher Cindy Buescher	Kay Buhr (lead) Ken Painter Maurice Mittler Karla Aholt Harvey Cramer	Terri Ogle (lead) Russell Kersten Marigene Kersten John Presser Nancy Presser	Nick L. (lead) Tony Rohe Curt Rohe Jacob DeVore Diane Freese
Acolytes	Elise Thierbach	Addy Engelage	Tristan Zeh	Isaiah DeVore
Readers	Marge Jones	Karla Aholt	Curt Rohe	Jacob DeVore
Greeters	Brenda Roloff Marge Jones	Ken Painter Maurice Mittler	Russell Kersten John & Nancy Presser	Tony Rohe Curt Rohe
Nursery	NEED VOLUNTEER	Pat Shacklette	Stacie Chapman	Brenda Roloff
Fellowship	Walean Bunge	Brenda Daniels	_____	NEED VOLUNTEER

Worship Attendance:

8-6-2017---65

8-13-2017---52

8-20-2017---65

8-27-2017---62



CONCERT IN THE PARK:

Marthasville City Park Pavilion

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

7:30PM

ONE MORE ROUND

(Classic Rock)

The Adult Choir

Come join us in song! The choir will sing on Sunday, September 10th this month. Practice will be on Thursday, September 7th at 7pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Contact Debbie Garbs or Sally Rohe with questions or inquiries.



Heritage Sunday Service

September 3, 2017



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd: Elise Homeyer
 3rd: Nancy Liesmann
 5th: Rita Bub
 10th: Taylor Steffens
 11th: Steve Zeh
 13th: Kim Kelemen
 15th: Dustin Howard
 Maggie Barron
 Tom DeVore
 16th: Warren Biyeu
 Jeff Mueller
 17th: Ron DeVore
 Don DeVore
 Terri Ogle
 20th: Kayla Niemeyer
 23rd: Danny Presser
 26th: Karen Dohrer
 Tristan Zeh
 Ryland McDonald
 27th: Nicholas Rohe

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

AUTUMN TRIVIA :

Monarch butterflies make autumn a migratory season, flying South from America to Mexico and parts of California. Traveling at speeds of 12-25 mph, they are the only insect that migrates up to 2,500 miles for nicer weather.



The aurora borealis, also known as the Northern Lights, are geomagnetic storms that occur when charged solar particles squeeze through our atmosphere's defenses and collide with gaseous particles in Earth's sky. Due to longer, clearer nights, this occurs twice as often during fall and winter months.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10th: Bob & Maggie Barron
 12th: Rock & Brenda Roloff
 14th: Marvin & Ellen Engelage
 17th: Don & Faye Barringhaus-1960
 21st: Kirk & Joell Engelage
 23rd: Don & Carrie Deeker
 24th: John & Kay Buhr

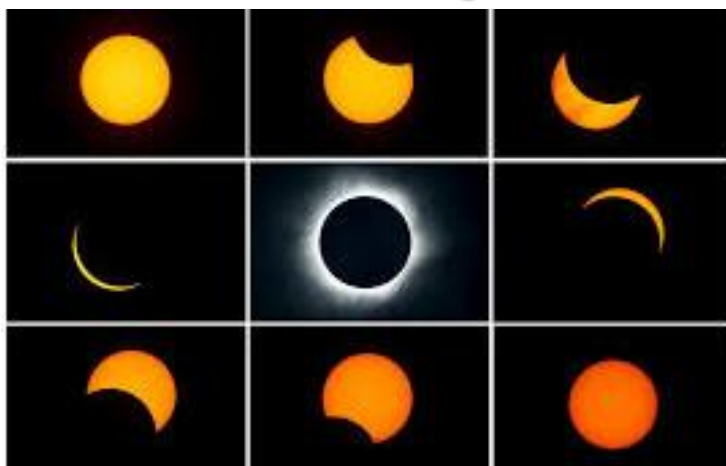


ANNIVERSARIES OF BAPTISM

(none this month)



Total Solar Eclipse Facts:



- On August 21, 2017, the path of Totality covered 12 U.S. states including Missouri.
- This was the first solar eclipse on U.S. mainland in 38 years.
- Before August 21, 2017, the last total solar eclipse in the St. Louis area was in 1442.
- The next total solar eclipse near St. Louis will be in 2505.
- The next total solar eclipse nearest to St. Louis in 2024 can be viewed in Carbondale, IL, Paducah, KY, Farmington, MO, or Cape Girardeau, MO.
- Visitors and scientists from all over the world travel great distances to view a total eclipse.

Bible Word Search

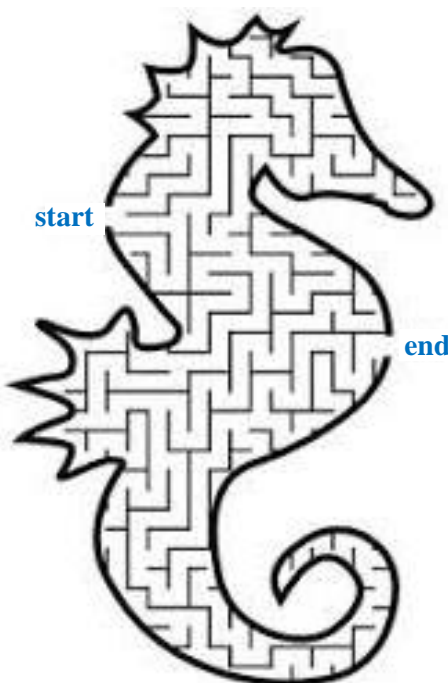


ABRAHAM	HUNDRED
AHAB	ISAAC
BAAL	ISRAEL
BLOOD	JEZEBEL
BROOK	JOURNEY
BULLOCK	KINGDOM
BURNT	KISHON
CARMEL	KNIVES
CAVE	LEAPED
CHILDREN	LORD
CLOUD	MOCKED
CUT	OBADIAH
DRESSED	PROPHETS
ELIJAH	RAIN
ESCAPE	SACRIFICE
FORSAKEN	SERVANT
FOUR	SPIRIT
GATHERED	TRENCH
GROVES	WATER
COMMANDMENTS	ANSWERETH

After finding all the words above, use the unused letters to spell out the bible verse below.

Psalms 9:4

(Answer on page 12)



- Seahorses live in saltwater; never in freshwater.
- Seahorses are fish, but they don't have scales. They're covered in bony plates that are similar to armor.
- Seahorses have no teeth. They have tube-like mouths with a sort of "trap door" so they can drop the floor of the mouth to increase volume, then they open and shut their jaw rapidly to draw in tiny organisms, such as plankton.
- Full-grown seahorses range in size from 1/2 inch to a foot, while related species can grow to be three feet long.
- It is the male seahorse that hatches the young. The female deposits eggs in a pouch in the male's belly, until it's time for them to hatch.
- Baby seahorses are tiny replicas of adults, and once they're out of the pouch, they receive no parental assistance at all.
- Adult seahorses feed 2-3 times a day, while young seahorses can be fed as often as 5-6 times a day. This makes them difficult to keep, and therefore not a wise choice for a home aquarium.
- Seahorses generally live 3-5 years, although that varies by species.
- Although there are 30-40 species of seahorses, only three live off the coast of the United States.



Unscramble the words, then use the corresponding letters to solve the phrase below.

DAAM

PLSOGE

IETR

REAGV

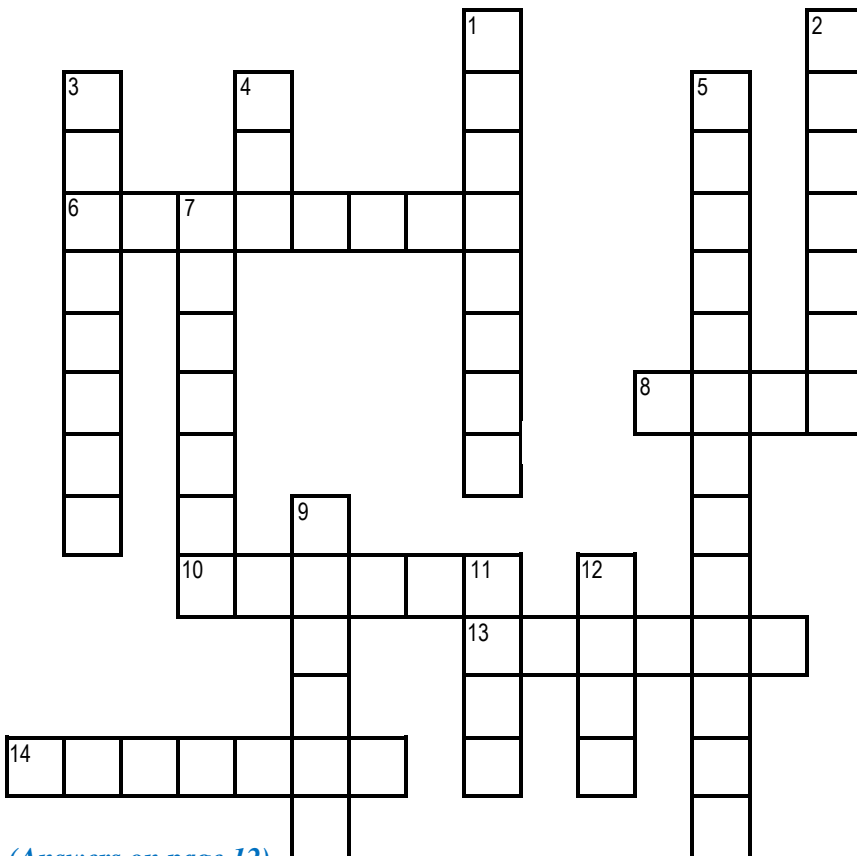
GIHH



According to superstition, catching leaves in autumn brings good luck. Every leaf means a lucky month next year.



Twenty-Third Psalm



(Answers on page 12)

ACROSS

6. The Lord is my _____...
8. I will _____ no evil, for thou art with me...
10. Even though I walk through the valley of the _____ of death...
13. Thou _____ my head with oil...
14. Thy rod and thy staff, they _____ me...

DOWN

1. Surely _____ and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life...
2. And I will dwell in the house of the Lord _____.
3. He maketh me to lie down in green _____...
4. My _____ runneth over...
5. He leadeth me in the paths of _____ for His name's sake...
7. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine _____...
9. He leadeth me beside still _____...
11. I shall not _____...
12. He restoreth my _____...

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

The family of John Drosselmeyer, who passed away 8/22/17; the family of Vera Mittler, who passed away 8/20/17; the family of Deanna Ahmann, who passed away 8/12/17; the family of Rev. Tom Higgins, who passed away 8/4/17; Don Mueller (Pastor Jeff's brother)—recovering from aortic surgery; Craig Glosemeyer (Celeste Mueller's brother)—diagnosed with cancer, at Grandview Nursing home; Mary Ackmann—in rehab with multiple blood clots; Marge Jones—recovering from hand surgery on 8/15/17; Carrie Deeker—recovering from surgery on 8/7/17; Helene Krampe—broken hip; student of Susie Thierbach—leukemia; Dennis Phillips (owner of Philly's Pizza)—car accident; Paul Schlotzhauer (friend of the Stegners)—dementia; Mark Jones—health issues; one-year-old grandson of Joyce Marek (friend of Debbie Garbs)—brain tumor; Cal & Betty Tamer (Brenda Roloff's parents)—health issues; Leonard Lutz—health issues; Eldon & Sue Green—health issues; Angela Gray—health issues; Gail DeVore Morris—health issues.



Those Battling Cancer: Craig Glosemeyer, Kristy Warneke, Dana Corver, Bill Corver, Connie Burkhardt, Ralph Roloff, Ingrid Carney, Michelle Mueller, James Weatherly, Eric Moritz, Scott Auby, Donnie Kopmann, Jim Grafrath, Ron Palitzsch, Leonard Lutz, Dale Krampe, Tim Palitzsch.

Those serving in the Military: 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:

Sue Green

The Arbors at Victorian Manor
Please send all correspondence to:
105 Rottman Drive
Marthasville, MO 63357

Vada Hinnah

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

Rev. Dale & Helene Krampe

Homestead at Hickory View
1481 Marbach Dr., Apt. 225
Washington, MO 63090
314-974-3784



-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.

Bible Word Search (from page 10):

**YOU HAVE SAT ON YOUR
THRONE JUDGING**

WORD SCRAMBLE (from page 11):

**ADAM
GOSPEL
TIRE
GRAVE
HIGH**

**GIVE GOD
THE PRAISE**

Twenty-Third Palm Crossword (from page 11):










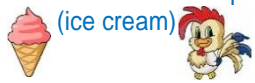

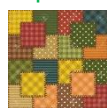






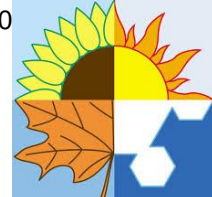
Across:

**6. SHEPHERD
8. FEAR
10. SHADOW
13. ANOINT
14. COMFORT**

Down:

**1. GOODNESS
2. FOREVER
3. PASTURES
4. CUP
5. RIGHTEOUSNESS
7. ENEMIES
9. WATERS
11. WANT
12. SOUL**

St. Paul's UCC Church Calendar—September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><i>“...Spring turns to Summer, and Summer fades into the Fall...”</i></p>						1
3 Bring A Meal Sunday Heritage Sunday 9:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion 10am AM Fellowship	4 No Quilting Today LABOR DAY	5 	6	7  7pm Adult Choir Practice	8  6:30pm Adult Social Connection	9 
10 9:30am Worship Rally Day 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am AM Fellowship	11 10-4:30pm Quilters  7pm Church Council	12 7pm-8pm Food Pantry @ CBC	13 	14  6:30pm Chicken Dinner set-up (Slaw/Dressing)	15 8 am Chicken Dinner set-up 	16 8 am Chicken Dinner set-up (ice cream)  11am-12N Food Pantry @ CBC
17 9:30am Worship 10:30am Sunday School 11am-5pm Chicken Dinner & Country Store 	18 10-4:30pm Quilters 	19 	20	21 	22 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN  7:30pm Concert in the Park	23
24 9:30am Worship 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am AM Fellowship	25 10-4:30pm Quilters 	26	27 	28	29 	30 



“And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also.” (Genesis 1:16, KJV)



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