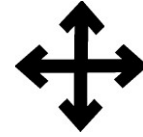




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"Agree to Differ, Unite to Serve, Resolve to Love"

Rev. Rebecca Erb Strang
Senior Pastor

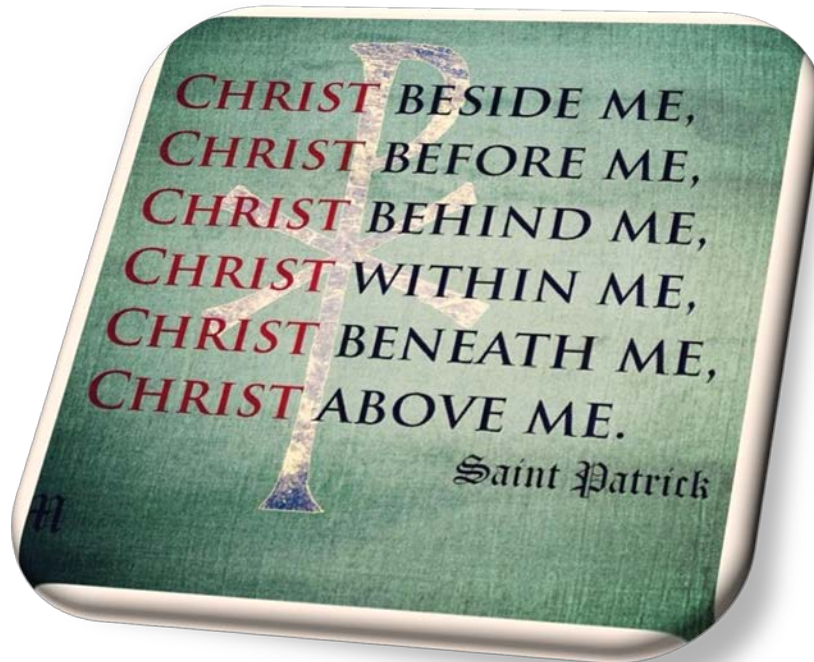


Dee Schroer Associate Pastor
Faith Formation, Youth &
Family Life Ministries

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FROM OUR PASTOR

In June 2017, St. Paul United Church of Christ called Pastor Dee Schroer to be our Associate Pastor of Faith Formation, Youth and Family Life Ministries. Pastor Dee began her work among us on August 1, 2017.

Now that Dee is full licensed with the Northwest Ohio Association to administer sacraments, it is time to celebrate her ministry with an Installation Service. On Saturday, March 30 at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary (please note the change of venue), we will host folk from the Northwest Ohio Association as Dee is formally installed as our Associate Pastor. A reception will follow this service of celebration.

The Northwest Ohio Association
of the Ohio Conference
of the United Church of Christ,
in covenant with
St. Paul United Church of Christ
invites you to a
Service of Installation for
Dee Schroer.
Saturday March 30 at 5:00pm
Worship will be held in the Sanctuary.
A reception will follow.

Please make plans to worship on Saturday March 30 as we celebrate Pastor Dee's ministry among us.
Peace, Becky

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Wednesday, March 6 marks the beginning of Lent. At St. Paul UCC, we will honor this day with Ash Wednesday worship at 7:00pm.

The use of ashes for penitence dates back to at least the sixth century. However, it wasn't until the 11th century when the Lenten season began with the marking of ashes upon the foreheads of Christians.

Traditionally, the ashes used each year are made from the palm branches of the previous Palm Sunday worship. Our confirmation class will burn and prepare the palms into ash for our upcoming worship service.

For the earliest Christians, as well as for us today, Lent's six weeks offers us a "time out" to reflect on our faith, to add a spiritual discipline or two, and to prepare for the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.

HOME COMMUNIONS IN LENT

Pastor Becky will take communion to our many homebound folk during Lent. She would love for you to accompany her. She will be out-and-about March 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 27 and 28. Please contact Barb Holdren at the church office to get on Pastor Becky's schedule. All are welcome!

BIBLE STUDIES IN MARCH

In March we will continue to study the Book of Revelation on Sunday mornings at 9:00am and Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Both classes will take place in the Library. On Sunday, March 31 and Thursday April 4 we will begin a three-part series on Sin and Grace. All are welcome!

NO COFFEE SHOP HOURS IN MARCH

Due to the Home Communion schedule, Pastor Becky will not hold Coffee Shop hours in March. St. Paul folk are, however, encouraged to stop by New Bremen Coffee Company on Mondays between 2:00-4:00pm for conversation and fellowship.

ELMWOOD WORSHIP: MARCH 5

All are invited to Elmwood Community on Tuesday, March 5 at 2:30pm for worship and Holy Communion. If you would like to assist with the worship service, please plan to arrive at Elmwood by 2:10pm. All are welcome!

BALANCE CLINIC HOSTED BY OTTERBEIN AND THE DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

On Monday, March 18, therapists from Otterbein/St. Marys will be in St. Paul's Chapel between 3:30 and 5:30pm. You are invited to stop by, have your balance tested (at no charge), and get recommendations of how to maintain good balance.

BECKY'S BOOK CLUB

Pastor Becky's Book Club will meet on Sunday, March 31 at 6:00pm at the Parsonage. We will eat together (Becky will provide main dish and dessert; please plan to bring a side dish or salad to share). Then, we will discuss Michael Piazza's Vital, Vintage Church: How Traditional Congregations Thrive. You can pick up a copy of the book in the church office. All are welcome!

CALLED TO CARE

The Called to Care Team will meet on Monday, April 1, at 6:30pm in the Library to plan the Maundy Thursday Healing Service and to discuss possible workshops for the congregation. All are welcome!

COMING SOON: ART CAMP!!!

After last summer's smashing success of Art Camp, St. Paul UCC will be hosting a community-wide Art Camp June 4-7 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Our theme this summer is: Who Is My Neighbor? If you would like to volunteer, please see Lisa Weigandt or Pastors Becky or Dee. More information will be coming soon.

FROM PASTOR DEE

We have some upcoming dates to save!

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

- Sunday March 3 - Deadline to sign up for 2019 confirmand and Sr. High mission/event trip to Camp Washington and Spirit Song.
- Wednesday March 6 - Jr./Sr. High and Confirmation Youth will attend Ash Wednesday service
- Saturday March 23 - 8:00am -12:00pm
- Mom-2-Mom Sale Youth Fundraiser



New Bremen St. Paul's UCC
119 N Franklin St.

Saturday, March 23 2019

Early Bird shopping @ 8am for \$5

9am - 12pm \$1 admission!

Come buy gently used baby equipment, toys, shoes, games, kids' items, and clothes of all sizes newborn to junior sizes as well as maternity wear. All items are labeled with prices on the clothing or look for signs and deals at each individual booth! Please bring small bills for great deals! This is a CASH ONLY sale!

Proceeds to benefit the Youth Activities Fund

FREE BABYSITTING WHILE YOU SHOP!

- Saturday March 30 – Splash will have a special presentation during worship
- Sunday March 31 - Jr. High, Confirmation and Sr. High Youth special presentation during worship
- Wednesday April 10 - 6:30 - Confirmation Faith Statement Dinner
- Thursday April 11 through Saturday April 13 – St. Paul Rummage Sale Youth Fundraiser
- Sunday April 14 - Palm Sunday – Confirmation Sunday
- Sunday April 21 - 6:30-10:00am - Easter Breakfast Youth Fundraiser
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENTS**
- Sunday March 17 – Kindergarten - 1st Grade will lead Children's Moment during worship
- Sunday March 31 - Sunday School will lead 10:15am worship service

MEETINGS

Busy Twelve will not meet, again, until April.

Men's Club will meet at Speedway Lanes at 8:00am on Saturday, March 2.

The Women's Service Group will be meeting on Thursday, March 14 @ 11:00am in the Assembly Room to wrap gifts for nursing home residents. They will also be packing school bags for Church World Service. We will then proceed to Wagner's Community Room for lunch & a brief meeting. After lunch the group will visit church members residing in nursing & assisted living centers. Anyone wishing to join us for the packing, lunch or visitation can do so by calling Sally Dicke @ 419-629-2720. Members are requested to bring 2 dozen cookies for gifts to residents. Bev Plattner

CHURCH DIRECTORY & RECORDS

Address Changes:

Evelyn Rupert

Vancrest Health Care Center
1140 S. Knoxville Ave.
St. Marys, OH 45885

Donald Mohrman

P.O. Box 102
Waynesville, OH 45896

MISSION NEWS

One Great Hour of Sharing is the relief, refugee and development fund of the United Church of Christ. It is one of the 5 for 5 missions received by the United Church of Christ and is a part of Our Churches Wider Mission (OCWM). St. Paul has been a participant in the 5 for 5 program for several years and, thanks to your generosity, has scored highly by churches per capita in the United Church of Christ. Donations to OGHS will be collected throughout the month of March. Announcements will be made during church services on March 2 & 3. Please keep in mind that this fund distributes aid right here at home as well as nationally and globally.

Gary Wehmeyer, The Mission Team

EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP

On February 19, seven students and their teachers from Anna Middle School were active in sorting clothes and packing them in suitcases that were to be transported to El Salvador that following Monday. Christian Chavarria, a representative from the Lutheran Synod in El Salvador, who would soon be ordained as a Lutheran minister, told of his life and talked about his country in an assembly at their school. Their teacher, Kim Hemmelgarn had made the arrangements for this to happen. When asked as to what those in El Salvador needed the most, Christian mentioned clothes for their very warm weather.

"Ask and you shall receive", is a statement made by Jesus. So true because those young people from that class collected more than twelve garbage bags of clothes. Some of the seventh and eighth graders belong to an organization called PALS Positive Attitude Leads to service. This group was responsible for organizing the clothing drive, and sorting, before bringing them to be packed. They then sent representatives and some of their teachers to help sort and pack, again, making light work of packing day. We thank them for their generosity and their enthusiasm in all they did.

We also thank those in our church and in our area for their outpouring of donations. We were able to fill eleven suitcases with not only more clothes but with items for the church's clinic, with sheets, fabric and supplies for crafts for church activities for the youth, school supplies for their three schools, much needed ball caps and small toys for the children. A lot of items can be packed in a suitcase that can weigh up to fifty pounds.

At the time of this writing, Sharon Fiely, John and Joyce Gilberg from our church, and Alan Mikesell from St. Paul UCC in Wapakoneta will be leaving for El Salvador and joining eleven others from the Northwest Ohio Association and Living Waters Association in Atlanta. From there, they will board their flight to El Salvador. Each will be carrying much needed supplies in two suitcases each. We will return on March 5.

Again, many thanks to all who helped and to all who have donated so much. It will be appreciated by all who will receive these items in El Salvador.

Thank you,
John & Joyce Gilberg



LOCAL AID EXPENDITURES 01/19/19 – 02/20/19	
GIFT CARDS DISTRIBUTED	
1	\$50 ALDI
3	\$100 ALDI
14	\$25 MARATHON
OTHER	
\$125	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS
\$570.09	UTILITIES
\$87.45	BLESSING CABINET

MARCH GREETERS

March 3

East Tom Thieman
North Ron Mueller
South Donna & Amy Schmitmeyer

March 10

East Larry & Ann Kuhn
North James & Diane Gilberg
South Jeff & Deb Scheer

March 17

East Phyllis Fledderjohann
North Kendell & Emily Willrath
South Joe & Jill Borkowski

March 24

East Dan, Michelle, Clint & Bryce Voress
North Crest, Ashton & Megan Ritter
South Dick & Ann Hudson

March 31

East Ralph & Bev Plattner
North Kathy Topp
South Jerry & Cindy Newman

ALTAR FLOWERS

March 3 George Weiss
March 10 Brenda Haynes
March 17 Allen Bushman
March 24 John & Gin, George & Karen and Judy Voress
March 31 Bev & Ralph Plattner

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY MARCH 10!!



Pastoral Care is very important! Please contact the church office when you, a family member or friend enter a hospital, or care facility, so Pastors & church family can be supportive.
Phone: 419-629-2502 Email: stpaulnb@nktelco.net

ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS

Elmwood Assisted Living, 711 Walnut, New Bremen, OH 45869

Rev. Jim Egbert
Joann Freeman
Lois Moeller

Heritage Center, 24 N. Hamilton, Minster, OH 45865

Thomas Goodwin
Jean Waterman
Mary Ellen White

Otterbein, 11300 Yost Circle, St. Marys, OH 45885

Doris Blanke
Dan Chamberlin (11710 Kingfisher Lane)
LaRue Dicke
Miriam Donnerberg (11314 Bobwhite Lane)
Virginia Kuenning (11807 Mallard Lane)
Dorothy Wilkens (Room 330)

Swiss Village, 1350 W. Main St., P.O. Box 284, Berne, IN 46711

Mary Lou Campbell

St. Marys Living Center, 1209 Indiana Ave., St. Marys, OH 45885

Rosie Heitkamp
Annabelle Wenning

The Gardens, 505 Walnut, Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Louise Kettler (Room 222)

Vancrest Health Care Center, 1140 S. Knoxville Ave., St. Marys, OH 45885

Evelyn Rupert

ST. PAUL UCC COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Quellhorst with 10 council members including: Rev. Becky Strang, Andrea Huber, John Mohrman, Barb Holdren, Tom Brandewie, John Gilberg, Mimi Messick, Kirk Dicke, Erin Topp and Roland Dicke. Devotions were provided by Roland Dicke.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's Report reviewed. Correction needed to note there was a Maintenance report submitted last month. With that change added Roland Dicke made a motion to accept addition to Secretary's Report. Mimi Messick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report, as of January 2019, was reviewed. Report shows year-to-date balance of \$29,045.62 in Operating Fund. John Gilberg moved to accept Treasurer's Report as read. Kirk Dicke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mission: Kyle Zanker will be here to preach on March 2-3, 2019. Proposed Crossroad mission be moved from April to March. Great Hour of sharing will be moved to April. El Salvador trip is leaving in 2 weeks. We have taken in \$879 to date for the El Salvador mission so far.

Worship: Worship Team Suggestions:

- Easter Worship Services begin at 7:30am and 10:15am
- Outdoor worship services (in courtyard next to sanctuary) on Sundays June 9 and July 14.
- Due to lack of air conditioning, Worship Team suggests worshipping in the Chapel during month of August.

Discipleship:

- 40 tickets to Dayton Dragons game available.
- Continued success with the blessing cabinet being utilized and plentiful.
- St. Paul UCC's Discipleship Team applied for two UCC Neighbors in Need grants. We were awarded both:
 - \$2000 for the Fruit Garden, coordinating with Taylor Paul and her Girl Scout Gold Award.
 - \$3000 for Art Camp.

Stewardship: No report

Playground: Meeting set for February 19. There is possible interest in a Girl Scout wanting to do a Gold Award centered round the playground. More details to come.

Art Camp: Meets next week. Theme is recycling. We are collecting empty oatmeal canisters, coffee containers with lids, small plastic pop or water bottles with lids, cardboard egg cartons, clean plastic milk jugs with lids, and tin cans. Please put donations in designated boxes near the stage.

OTHER REPORTS

Deacons Report: No report

Elder's Report: No report

MAINTENANCE REPORT

John Mohrman reports:

- Performed weekly and monthly preventive maintenance checks.
- Had some heating system problems this month. Called Roesner Energy in to help with some of it. A combustion blower failed and I replaced it with the spare we recently purchased. Took

two failed units and built one working unit, installed it in the boiler and put the new unit back into stock.

- Installed safety assist rails on the toilets in the sanctuary.
- Glued library tabletop down where it was coming loose.
- Met with trustees.
- Took recycles to the recycle center.
- Other small things taken care of as needed.

Trustee's Report: Inspecting plaster cracking this coming weekend.

PASTOR DEE'S REPORT

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday school classes are moving through their Old Testament lessons; this week we will be moving from the book of Genesis to the story of Moses in Exodus. We will cover 6 weeks of Moses then move into 5 weeks of New Testament lessons, about Jesus, covering the Easter Season.

Children's Worship dates are March 31 and May 12. I met with the Sunday school teachers before classes on February 10 to discuss the end of the year lessons and activities and to brainstorm faith formation ideas for next year.

YOUTH GROUP

After Christmas break our Splash Youth excitedly requested a study of Roman and Greek Gods. This is taking us on a journey through early Christianity and the life and times of early Rome. We will complete this study by going through the book of Romans and seeing how God worked through Paul to impact the people there.

Our Splash Group will be visiting with our friends at Elmwood February 13. The students will lead a lesson on God's love and make Valentines with the residents.

Jr. / Sr. High Youth have begun a 5 week series of Bob Goff's "Everybody Always". This video series ends with scripture lessons and open discussion.

June 16-21 Confirmation and Sr. High youth have been invited to participate in a mission trip to Camp Washington UCC in Cincinnati and will end with our annual 2-day outing to the Spirit Song Concert at Kings Island. I met with parents February 3 to discuss the itinerary and fundraising opportunities to costs as low as possible for students. The deadline to sign up and turn in the \$50 down payment is March 3. All are invited to participate. If you are interested in being a chaperone, please contact me.

Please plan to join us for our Children's Worship Sunday March 31! Along with our youth leading worship, Rev. Becky has been teaching our students a special song in sign language. Our students are very excited about the ministry of learning sign language.

December and January have been very exciting and meaningful months for me! I was able to assist Rev. Becky with Communion for our Christmas services. January 8 I met with the Church and Ministry team in Tiffin and was approved for licensure. This allows me to officiate marriages, baptisms and communion ceremonies. I applied and have been granted my license to perform marriages in the state of Ohio. A service of installation is being held Saturday March 30 at 5:00pm in the sanctuary. I would like to thank our wonderful congregation for your love, support and prayers. This has been an intense time of change, growth and learning for me.

I began the Theology, Ethics, & Morals course, taught by Rev. Dr. Diane Carter, on February 5 in Tiffin. This course will go through May 20.

Pastoral Care January 10 – February 12

Home visits – 7

Pastoral phone calls – 6

Teacher Meetings – 1

PASTOR BECKY'S REPORT

VITAL VINTAGE CHURCH (CHAPTERS ONE AND TWO)

Contextual Despair

1. Mainline churches are dying. Worship attendance is down.
2. "It is not that the mainline church is 'too liberal'; rather, it is too tepid. We have been so afraid to alienate the older, more conservative members who pay our bills that we have failed completely to create strategies for inviting those who find the values of our community congruent and compelling...The church must find the resources and resolve to both love and nourish those who decreasingly fill our pews and, at the same time, appeal to those who would fill them for the future."
(9)

Liberating Your Church

1. "We don't need a new church; we need a Renewed church." (13)
2. "Meetings must give way to ministry. Structures must become more agile and permission-giving...Vintage churches may look like something from the past, but it must function like something for the future." (16)

March: Chapters 3 & 4

April: Chapters 5 & 6

May: Chapters 7 & 8

July: Chapters 9 & 10

August: Chapter 11 and Epilogue

Worship

- Sunday, February 17 - Baptism of Ella Jane Manbeck
- March 2/3 - Kyle Zanker, Chief Development Officer with Crossroad/Ft. Wayne
- Wednesday March 6 - Ash Wednesday worship at 7:00pm
- Saturday March 16 - Ava Hartzell Baptism
- Saturday March 30 - Worship at 5:00pm in Sanctuary.
- Installation of Deana Schroer as Associate Pastor and Teacher of St. Paul. Council needs to coordinate a reception to follow.
- Sunday March 31 - Worship led by the youth of St. Paul

Confirmation is going marvelously. Lisa Weigandt, Shelly Smart and Jeff Paul are team teaching Confirmation this year. Pastor Dee and I are alternating weeks between Junior High Youth Group and Confirmation. Work on Faith Statements begins March 13. Church Council hosted Confirmation dinner is Wednesday April 10 at 6:30pm.

Dee and I will continue to teach the Gospel of Luke on Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings. Beginning Sunday, February 24, we will begin a five-week series on the Book of Revelation. Following that, we will host classes around Sin and Grace.

February's Book Club is set for Sunday, February 24 at 6:00pm at the Parsonage. We will eat dinner and discuss Madeleine L'Engle's Certain Women. Copies can be picked up at the church office.

SALT: Summer Adult Leadership Training

1. Letters/Applications have been sent to all potential applicants
2. SALT application deadline is Monday February 25
3. SALT Internship Interviews will take place Saturday March 9
4. We have funding for one SALT Intern. I am trying to privately raise funds for up to four total interns.
5. We need a SALT Team for interviews and support of SALT Interns

President: Jeff Quellhorst

VicePresident: Roland Dicke

Elder: John Gilberg

Deacon: tba

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Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda is currently scheduled to do a concert at St. Paul on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00pm. This date could change to Saturday May 25. I'll keep you posted.

I keep gingersnaps in the cookie jar in the church office. All are welcome to stop in!

I am trying to take Thursday mornings as professional reading time. I take Fridays off for personal time. I will return calls on Saturday or Monday.

Vacation 2019 (6 weeks' vacation; 6 weekends)

March 21-March 26. Washington DC (5 days; one weekend)

I am scheduled for sabbatical summer 2019, but have Council permission to spread it out over two summers (this keeps worship attendance and giving from plummeting). My first six weeks will be taken June 17 - July 29, 2019.

I am a facilitator for the Ohio Conference's Excellence in Ministry Program.

Pastoral Care January 10 - February 12, 2019

Coffee Shop Attendees – 38

Notes Written - 43

Home Communion – 16

Nursing Home Worship - 1

Home Visit - 21

Nursing Home Visits - 41

Hospital Visits - 7

Office Visits - 4

Phone Calls - 39

OLD BUSINESS

2018 Project of the Year – Windows have arrived, waiting on the weather to get them installed.

Taylor Paul - Collected food items at the recent Father Daughter dance at Faith Alliance and filled up the blessing cabinet quite nicely.

Sanctuary Air Conditioning - No update.

Pastor Dee Schroer - Robe/Installation- Set for 30th of March

Council Nominations - Still looking for 2 Deacons.

NEW BUSINESS

Audit Team - John Wierwille, Chris Imwalle, and Lisa Thobe will be invited back to help us complete the annual audit.

Serendipity Contract - Reviewed. Approved. Motion made by Kirk Dicke. Mimi Messick seconded motion.

Snow Removal – Discussion began on how to start exploring options for future snow removal, ideas on what we need to have, who could help and collect quotes.

Gospel Tent - Discussion to donate \$50 to the gospel tent for this year's Auglaize County Fair. Great advertisement. Roland Dicke motioned to approve the donation. Mimi Messick seconded. Motion carried.

Congregational Meeting - Date set for February 24.

Announcements: Next meeting – March 12, 2019 at 7:00pm

Devotions: Andrea Huber

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Andrea Huber, Secretary

Jeff Quellhorst, President



Join us for an exciting day at the ballpark.

Dayton Dragons-Fifth Third Field

Sunday, June 23-2:00pm

Seats located Section 115, Rows 7 & 8

Tickets are \$6.00 each

Please order tickets by April 30th.

Name: _____

Tickets: _____ @ \$6.00 = _____

Please make checks to St Paul. Thank you

Account #	Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Remaining	Previous YTD
Income						
401.100	Contributions-General Fund	25,511.51	25,511.51			28,427.51
401.101	Rent - Nursery School	600.00	600.00			300.00
401.102	Rent - Misc. Building	125.00	125.00			75.00
401.103	Contributions-Sunday School	30.25	30.25			0.00
401.113	Contributions-Beacon	0.00	0.00			0.00
401.114	Contributions-Misc-General Fund	40.00	40.00			0.00
401.115	Contributions-Sign Language	0.00	0.00			0.00
401.135	Enlistment	225.00	225.00			225.00
401.160	Office Sup	15.00	15.00			12.60
401.903	Easter Offering/ Coin Folders	20.00	20.00			25.00
401.904	Confirmation Camp	0.00	0.00			0.00
401.905	Thanksgiving Offering	20.00	20.00			25.00
401.924	CHRISTMAS ENVELOPE	70.00	70.00			30.00
401.934	Anniversary Gift	0.00	0.00			0.00
401.935	Advent Gift	50.00	50.00			0.00
401.936	PICTORIAL DIRECTORY Inc.	0.00	0.00			0.00
402.229	Church Camp	0.00	0.00			0.00
402.233	Gift-Library-Hulda Wiehe Fund	0.00	0.00			0.00
402.239	Confirmation donation	0.00	0.00			0.00
403.000	Interest Income-Minster acct	0.00	0.00			5.57
403.101	Sr Minister Endowment Transfer	550.00	550.00	6,600.00	6,050.00	530.00
403.102	Visitation Ministry Endowment Transfer	448.50	448.50	5,382.00	4,933.50	468.00
403.103	Youth Ministry Endowment Transfer	2,100.00	2,100.00	25,200.00	23,100.00	3,000.00
	Total Income	\$29,805.26	\$29,805.26	\$37,182.00	\$7,376.74	\$33,123.68
Expense						
510.100	Senior Pastor Base Salary	5,133.42	5,133.42	61,601.00	56,467.58	5,133.44
510.115	Senior Pastor Insurance	1,169.10	1,169.10	14,000.00	12,830.90	946.40
510.120	Senior Pastor Pension	934.28	934.28	11,211.00	10,276.72	2,802.75
510.125	Senior Pastor Disability/Life	100.11	100.11	1,550.00	1,449.89	300.30
510.126	Senior Pastor Cell Phone Stipend	50.00	50.00	600.00	550.00	50.00
510.130	Senior Pastor Continuing Ed	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	406.96
510.140	Senior Pastor Business Ex	125.49	125.49	1,000.00	874.51	23.72
520.100	Associate Pastor Base Salary	2,750.00	2,750.00	33,000.00	30,250.00	2,750.00
520.101	Associate Pastor Housing	833.34	833.34	10,000.00	9,166.66	833.34
520.110	Associate Pastor Pension	501.67	501.67	6,020.00	5,518.33	1,505.00
520.115	Associate Pastor Insurance	768.14	768.14	12,500.00	11,731.86	843.01
520.116	Associate Pastor Disability/Life	0.00	0.00	645.00	645.00	161.25
520.120	Associate Pastor Continuing Ed	90.00	90.00	1,000.00	910.00	160.00
520.121	Associate Pastor Business Ex	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
520.122	Associate Pastor Cell Phone Stipend	50.00	50.00	600.00	550.00	50.00
525.900	ENDOWMENT INCOME	0.00	0.00			0.00
530.100	Organist Salary	309.00	309.00	6,386.00	6,077.00	412.00
530.110	Music Director	60.00	60.00	780.00	720.00	60.00
530.111	Senior Choir Director	100.00	100.00	2,200.00	2,100.00	175.00
530.112	Chancel Choir Accompanist	25.00	25.00	375.00	350.00	25.00
530.118	BEACON Editor	224.00	224.00	2,688.00	2,464.00	224.00
530.119	Visitation Ministry Salary	448.50	448.50	5,382.00	4,933.50	448.50
530.120	Bell Choir Director Salary	103.00	103.00	1,236.00	1,133.00	103.00
530.121	Web Page Editor	154.50	154.50	1,854.00	1,699.50	0.00
530.126	Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper	2,461.58	2,461.58	29,539.00	27,077.42	2,461.58
530.130	Financial Secretary Salary	430.67	430.67	5,168.00	4,737.33	430.67
530.140	Ed. Bldg Custodian Salary	1,108.58	1,108.58	13,303.00	12,194.42	1,108.58
530.145	Sanctuary Custodian Salary	643.42	643.42	7,721.00	7,077.58	643.42
530.160	Vacation Replacement	275.00	275.00	3,000.00	2,725.00	0.00
530.165	SALT Project Salary	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
540.100	Telephone-CHURCH	56.10	56.10	800.00	743.90	114.37
540.102	Staff Cell Phone Reimburse	50.00	50.00	600.00	550.00	50.00
540.105	Natural Gas-CHURCH	1,494.88	1,494.88	7,500.00	6,005.12	1,610.96
540.106	INTERNETSERVICES	159.95	159.95	2,000.00	1,840.05	159.95
540.107	NATURAL GAS-PARSONAGE	155.80	155.80	1,000.00	844.20	176.82
540.110	Electric-CHURCH	709.22	709.22	8,000.00	7,290.78	808.91
540.115	Trash-dumpster	65.76	65.76	800.00	734.24	60.42
540.120	Worship Materials & Supplies	133.40	133.40	3,000.00	2,866.60	0.00
540.121	WORSHIP-SATURDAY EVENING	290.00	290.00	3,120.00	2,830.00	200.00

Account #	Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Remaining	Previous YTD
540.122	Pastoral Care	463.08	463.08	800.00	336.92	0.00
540.123	Music	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
540.130	Delegate's Expense	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
540.131	Membership Dues	225.00	225.00	500.00	275.00	75.00
540.135	Enlistment Materials Exp.	216.14	216.14	2,500.00	2,283.86	276.73
540.145	Church Growth & Development	515.88	515.88	3,500.00	2,984.12	829.84
540.150	Postage	2,908.75	2,908.75	4,000.00	1,091.25	265.44
540.151	Shipping	36.94	36.94	500.00	463.06	32.30
540.155	Mileage/Travel	696.82	696.82	10,000.00	9,303.18	381.49
540.159	Payroll Preparation Services	0.00	0.00	650.00	650.00	125.00
540.160	Office Supplies	13.99	13.99	3,500.00	3,486.01	848.76
540.165	Custodial Supplies	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
540.185	Office Equipment Maintenance	771.77	771.77	8,500.00	7,728.23	970.20
540.195	Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	0.00	800.00	800.00	75.82
550.100	Sunday School/Youth Programs	73.58	73.58	5,500.00	5,426.42	348.47
550.102	SPIRIT SAFARI CLUB EDUC. MATL	0.00	0.00			0.00
550.104	SPIRIT SAFARI CLUB SUPPLIES	0.00	0.00			0.00
550.105	Camperships	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
550.109	BIBLE EXPENSE	25.79	25.79	500.00	474.21	0.00
550.130	Program Materials-Grade School	0.00	0.00			0.00
550.131	Program Materials-Junior High	0.00	0.00			0.00
550.132	Program Materials-Senior High	0.00	0.00			0.00
550.135	SALT Programs	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
580.105	FICA Taxes (Employer)	1,133.97	1,133.97	15,000.00	13,866.03	1,139.81
580.110	Worker's Compensation	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
590.125	Confirmation Expenses	0.00	0.00			13.00
590.241	BEACON EXPENSE	0.00	0.00			0.00
590.560	Library Fund Expenses	0.00	0.00			0.00
	Total Expense	\$29,045.62	\$29,045.62	\$324,829.00	\$295,783.38	\$30,621.21
Difference		<u>\$759.64</u>	<u>\$759.64</u>	<u>(\$287,647.00)</u>		<u>\$2,502.47</u>









St. Paul United Church of Christ - New Bremen OH
Treasurer's Report as of January 2019 for BMPCF

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Account #	Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget	Previous YTD
Income					
402.211	Contributions-BMPCF	1,909.00	1,909.00		4,041.00
403.222	Maintenance(Mueller) income/change value	2,318.88	2,318.88		420.93
	Total Income	\$4,227.88	\$4,227.88		\$4,461.93
Expense					
530.155	Maintenance Salary	752.92	752.92	9,035.00	752.92
540.180	Lawn Equipment Maintenance	224.42	224.42		0.00
580.100	Real Estate Taxes	1,472.73	1,472.73		0.00
590.150	BPCF/ Building Maintenance	234.67	234.67		2,346.31
590.160	Landscape Maint. Expenses	180.42	180.42		0.00
	Total Expense	\$2,865.16	\$2,865.16	\$9,035.00	\$3,099.23
Difference		<u>\$1,362.72</u>	<u>\$1,362.72</u>	<u>(\$9,035.00)</u>	<u>\$1,362.70</u>





If the accounts in the subtotals have changed or if ledger and subsidiary account attributes have changed, Previous YTD totals may not represent a valid comparison.

2019 March Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
	<p>Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways. You will eat the fruit of your labor, <i>blessings</i> and <i>prosperity</i> will be yours.</p> <p><i>Psalm 128:1-2</i></p>					8:00am - Men's Club at Speedway Lanes 5pm Worship w/Holy Communion
3	4	5	Ash Wednesday 6	7	8	9
9:00am Youth & Adult Sunday School 10:15am Worship w/Holy Communion		2:30pm Elmwood Worship w/Holy Communion	3-5:00pm Splash 6:30 Dinner - Confirmands, Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service	7:00pm Bible Study in the Library		5pm Worship
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:00am Youth & Adult Sunday School 10:15am Worship 11:30am Mission Team		7:00pm Council Meeting	3-5:00pm Splash 6:30-8:30pm Dinner - Confirmands Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Bell Choir Chancel Choir	11:00am Women's Service Group 7:00pm Bible Study in the Library		5pm Worship
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:00am Youth & Adult Sunday School 10:15am Worship Happy St. Patrick's Day!	4-6:00pm - Open Table Community Meal		3-5:00pm Splash 6:30-8:30pm Dinner - Confirmands Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Bell Choir Chancel Choir	7:00pm Bible Study in the Library		9:00am - 12:00pm Mom-2-Mom Sale 5pm Worship
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00am Youth & Adult Sunday School 10:15am Worship			3-5:00pm Splash 6:30-8:30pm Dinner - Confirmands Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Bell Choir Chancel Choir	7:00pm Bible Study in the Library		5:00pm Worship & Service of Installation for Dee Schroer Reception to follow
31	April 1, 2019			Home Communion in Lent Please contact the church office if you are interested in assisting Pastor Becky on the following dates: March 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 27 & 28		
9:00am Youth & Adult Sunday School 10:15am Worship 6pm Becky's Book Club Dinner & Book Discussion	6:30pm Called to Care Team Library		Wednesday, March 20 BEACON Articles Due Thank you!			

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Chloe Bornhorst Paige Jones Angela Kuck Kyle Miller Kyllen Miller Jessica Quellhorst DMV	Karen Blumhorst Deborah Scheer
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Janet Miller Elyssa Mullins	Hailey Wolters		Jeff Scheer Thomas Young	Wyatt Dicke Brett Howell Kerri Loney	Connor Barhorst Sandra McAdams Jean Schroer	Aiden Hammond Debra Hovestreydt Betty Quellhorst Henry Willrath
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Austin Hemmelgarn Neal Hittepole Mark Likens Colton Regedanz Karen Voress	Ned Gruebmeier Levi Leshar	Burt Fiser John Mohrman Carla Thobe Michele Ziegenbusch	John Voress Adeleine Whitten	Larry Greber BJ Hansbrough Tom Quellhorst Roger Voisard	Zachary Schroer	Levi Oaks Kay Webb
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Robert Bambauer	Christine Kelser		Henry Callahan Roger Callahan Ellen Tostrick	Matthew Dietrich Diane Gilberg Julianne Wyatt	Kami Fox Jacob Gilberg Colin Leshar	Owen Aumick Keith Bornhorst Jill Clem David Kettler Kenneth Sudman
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Brittani Fark Joann Freeman Kathy Manbeck			Andrew Charlson Brenda Haynes Brantley Simon Hailey Willrath	Troy Altman Kurt Ehemann Samantha Kuck Rodney Suchland	Thomas Holdren Emma Lammers Karl Mesloh Carol Wilson	Michael Dammeyer Jeremy Fiser Charlotte Nelson
31						
Jonathon Gilberg James Plotner Ryley Schaefer Michelle Suchland Aaron Thobe						

3/2 - Andrew & Gayle Wray



3/15 - Michael & Carol Swackhamer



3/17 - Justin & Kimberly Paul



3/31 - Neal & Michelle Voress



Easter Flower Order Form

We will be decorating our Sanctuary with assorted Easter Lilies, Dahlias & Daisy Mums. Flowers may be picked up after the 10:15am Easter Service, April 21, 2019.

Please return your order form and payment no later than Sunday, April 7.

Checks should be payable to St. Paul

_____ (quantity) Flowers, foiled, drip pan-\$10.00 each

In Memory of _____

A gift for _____

By _____

Total \$ _____



MARCH

When: Monday, March 18, 2019

Who: Everyone

Where: St. Paul Assembly Room

Serving: 4:00-6:00pm

Menu:

CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE
Free Chair Massages & Indoor Park