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

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WE ARE FOREVER EASTER PEOPLE!



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FROM PASTOR BECKY ERB STRANG

When I entered seminary in the fall of 1990, global pandemics, online worship services and digital meetings were nowhere on the curriculum. But here we are: sheltering in place, worshiping online, and discovering new ways to be the church in this new landscape. The learning curve for all of us has been steep and you need to know this: YOU are being the church in extraordinary ways in the midst of this crisis. Your donations of items and dollars are keeping the Blessing Pantry stocked and functional. Your continuing gifts of tithes and offerings is providing the ability for our congregation to be available to our members and our neighbors during the pandemic.

The good news is this: whether we are gathered or scattered, the Risen Christ is among us. You are not alone. I am not alone. We are not alone. God, who comes to us in Jesus, is with us in the midst of all that is strange, new and uncertain.

As you know, I love author and poet Wendell Berry's work. In his poem, Manifesto: The Mad Farmer Liberation Front, he says this:

So, friends, every day do something
that won't compute. Love the Lord.
Love the world. Work for nothing.
Take all that you have and be poor.
Love someone who does not deserve it.

The coming months are uncertain in terms of protecting our family, friends, and neighbors from Covid19. But what IS certain is this: You are loved immeasurably. And you are called to love others with that same unbounded love. No matter what.

Wendell Berry's words resonate with us as we look forward to God's future for our congregation, for our community, our nation and our world: Love God. Love Others. It is that simple and that difficult. Friends: Be well. Love extravagantly. Trust unwaveringly. Pray unceasingly. And to quote the end of Wendell Berry's poem: Practice resurrection.

Blessings, Becky

FLAT JESUS ADVENTURES

During Holy Humor Worship on April 19, Pastor Becky introduced Flat Jesus during the Children's Moment.

Taking a page from the Flat Stanley childhood book, you should have received in your worship packet that week, Flat Jesus—who needs to be colored and decorated and ready for adventures in your home.

Then, each weekday during our 11:30am Facebook Live devotions, your family will receive new instructions on what you and Jesus can do together that day. We encourage you to take pictures and put them on Facebook or text pictures to Pastors Becky or Dee.

Upcoming Flat Jesus Adventures:

- May 4 - Take a picture of Flat Jesus going on a walk with you.
- May 5 - Take a picture of Flat Jesus playing a game with you.
- May 6 - Take a picture of Flat Jesus dancing with you.
- May 7 - Take a picture of you and Flat Jesus writing a letter to a friend.
- May 8 - Take a picture of you and Flat Jesus praying at bedtime.
- May 11 - Take a picture of you and Flat Jesus doing an art project.
- May 12 - Take a picture of Flat Jesus helping you clean the house.
- May 13 - Take a picture of Flat Jesus helping you plant your garden.
- May 14 - Take a picture of Flat Jesus saying grace with you at a meal.
- May 15 - Take a silly picture of you and Flat Jesus.

If you need more copies of Flat Jesus, contact Pastors Dee or Becky at the church office.

THURSDAY EVENING VESPERS

One of the most difficult parts of the Covid19 pandemic is our inability to gather as a congregation. Yes, many of us log onto Facebook for weekly worship and daily devotions, but the interactions with each other is limited.

Starting Thursday, May 7 at 6:30pm, Pastors Dee and Becky will host Thursday Evening Vespers. Vespers are traditionally an evening prayer service. We plan to gather via the online site called Zoom.

To join the Zoom meeting, you can click on or log onto this website:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78283243697?pwd=cTFzYVIPWjZRZ0dEQUFDT015TlljUT09>

*If you would like an email version of this to make logging on easier, simply email Pastor Becky: berbstrang@stpaulnb.org

Once you are logged on, you will need the following:

Meeting ID: 782 8324 3697

Password: 2mSAg1

Currently, Pastor Becky has this time slot reserved on Zoom through Thursday, June 18. The plan is for us to check in with one another, hear scripture, and pray together each week. Any questions? Contact Pastor Becky

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Pandemics aside, St. Paul Church is growing. We have a good-sized group of people who have expressed interest in becoming members of St. Paul United Church of Christ.

We will have a New Member Orientation session via Zoom on Saturday, May 16 at 10:00am.

You can join the New Member Orientation by clicking/logging on to:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74474515189?pwd=UmNwMlh2S3lvdS95T0hJcFhhc2dmZz09>

*Please email Pastor Becky if you would like an email version of this invitation: berbstrang@stpaulnb.org

Once you are logged on, you will need the following:

Meeting ID: 744 7451 5189

Password: 9h8uAx

If St. Paul has become your spiritual home, you are invited to join this Zoom session to learn more about us. All are welcome!

MAY'S MONTHLY MISSION:
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST DISASTER RELIEF

Throughout the month of May, our designated monthly mission will go toward disaster relief efforts within our denomination.

In 2005, immediately following Hurricane Katrina, the UCC Disaster Relief Team sent Pastor Becky to Houston, Texas to coordinate relief efforts among the area UCC churches as busloads of folk from New Orleans were arriving daily. After three weeks in Houston, Becky wrote a rough draft job description for the person who would ultimately be hired fulltime to coordinate relief efforts in Houston and New Orleans.

Wherever natural disaster strikes, the United Church of Christ is present—offering immediate assistance as well as the long term work of rebuilding.

Your generous giving to May's monthly mission will ensure that those whose lives are impacted by disasters will have shelter, food, and hope.

JIGSAW PUZZLE SWAP

At home doing jigsaw puzzles? Wanting some new puzzles for the coming weeks?

Pastors Dee and Becky are willing to coordinate a jigsaw puzzle swap. If you have used puzzles you'd like to loan out OR if you would like to borrow a puzzle, please contact Pastor Becky: Phone:419-629-2502 Email:berbstrang@stpaulnb.org

FROM PASTOR DEE

The last month has seen many changes in our world, in our communities, in our homes and in our church! I certainly miss the energy of learning with our Sunday School and Youth Group students. I, also, miss worshipping together in our beautiful sacred space.

As we make adjustments to share our services and devotionals, virtually, I encourage you to take time this Easter Season to share your own personal faith journey with those in your home and even with those who you may be reaching out to as we are isolated during the Covid quarantine.

If you would like to follow along with our Sunday School students, the next five stories we would have studied are:

- Jesus Heals a Blind Man – Mark 10: 46-52
- Jesus Heals a Man Who Couldn't Walk – Luke 5: 18-26
- Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter - Luke: 8: 40-55
- The Good Samaritan - Luke 10: 30-37
- Mary and Martha Visit with Jesus – Luke 10: 38-42

Our Splash Youth would have begun a series called “Spiritual Gifts Unwrapped”.

Scriptures for Week One:

Psalm 139:13-16

Psalm 100:2-3

Genesis 1:27, 31

Ephesians 2:10

Colossians 1:16

Revelation 4:11

Genesis 2:15

Jeremiah 1:5

- ✓ **Bottom Line:** God has created each of us by design and we were created for a purpose.

Scriptures for Week Two:

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Matthew 7:9-11

1 Peter 4:10-11

- ✓ **Bottom Line:** Each one of us is given spiritual gifts by God, and they are always good gifts.

Scriptures for Week Three:

Mark 16:15-18

John 5:19

Acts 10:38

Acts 3:1-8

- ✓ **Bottom Line:** Jesus gives us an example of each of the gifts in action. The Holy Spirit empowers us so that we can use our gifts with boldness.

Scriptures for Week Four:

1 Corinthians 12:14-21, 27

- ✓ **Bottom Line:** There is a place for each of our gifts in the body of Christ.

The Jr. / Sr. High Youth Group would have continued to learn about our local church history, the symbols found in our sanctuary and symbols from our wider Christian faith. I am sending out pamphlets about the stained glass windows, and the symbols around our church, to our youth students as a way of continuing our lessons.

If you have any church history or St. Paul stories that I can share with our youth please contact me, I would love to share a wide variety of personal accounts along with these lessons!

Rev. Becky and I have several lists of individuals and organizations who would love for us to correspond with them or their residents. Please contact me if you would like a copy of organizations or a list of individuals.

CONTACT INFO: Church Office 419-629- 2502,
Cell phone or text messaging 419-733-8760, Facebook Messenger, or
E-mail: stpaulnbyouth@gmail.com
Blessings and Peace, Pastor Dee

ST. PAUL UCC ON-LINE COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 14, 2020
ITEMS OF INTEREST, FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- ** Salt Interns are on hold until further notice.
- **SBA/PPE load is being looked into.
- ** Community meals have been put on hold until further notice.
- **Art camp is postponed until 2021 (The possibility of a community day is being considered, for everyone, later in the summer.)
- **Toni Goodwin has offered to prepare a Mother's Day meal for people who would like them delivered. We need to have a count by May 1 of how many meals to prepare.
- **Blessing Pantry has been getting a lot of use, and is only getting busier. With that being said, we have had a great response of items given, along with monetary donations.
- ** We have limited the hours that the church is open and we have locked all doors and installed a doorbell on the east door.
- ** "Take home" communion cups will be available Saturday, May 2, instead of Sunday, so people have the opportunity/option to take with the Sunday online service.

Item 1 - Vote 7-0 - Approved

Because of the uncertainty of the summer, due to COVID19, Becky has asked to postpone her six week sabbatical until 2021. I think this is a great idea as we definitely need her help right now. Without the help of SALT interns and closure of the many places Becky may have chosen to visit, I am not sure how much she could use her sabbatical for additional learning.

Item 2 - 7-0 - Approved

The hardware has once again provided the church with a lawn mower. This is a two year contract that supplies a new mower with maintenance, which is turned back in to the hardware at the end of the season for service. Cost for this contract is \$950 per year. I am asking for approval to have the hardware provide the lawn mower for 2020 for \$950.

Item 3 - 7-0 - Approved

It is time to renew our annual music license with the CCL. Last year the license was \$500. This year the license is \$518. They also offer an option for \$598.68 which allows us to stream music, in addition to normal license opportunities. I am proposing we go with the \$598.68. Even after we are allowed to worship as a congregation, in our building, we will continue to stream the service so we can reach folk who are not able to attend in person. We have had a great response from the online services. Please vote yes or no on approving the \$598.68 music license.

Item 4 - no vote for approval

We have received the annual New Bremen Historic Association letter asking for our support with an annual drawing donation. We have not participated in the past, so I am not bringing this up for a vote unless at least two people want to make a motion to proceed.

Last, but not least, I want to give a special thanks to Pastor Becky, Pastor Dee, and Barb for all their efforts over the past 1.5 months. They have adapted to a whole new way of how the church is being run. We have bulletins going out weekly, by Tuesday, to everyone to assure they arrive by the weekend. We are streaming live services so we can reach the congregation. Also, they are still making sure to be accessible for calls,

blessing cabinet needs, and whatever is asked of them. Thanks so much! You are the reason we are still running as smoothly as we are. Also, a shout out to Jim Strange for all his help, in getting us up and running on live services. (Tech Support Group)

Thanks to everyone, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Jeff Quellhorst
Council President

SENIOR PASTOR'S REPORT TO COUNCIL
APRIL 14, 2020

Worship:

(10:15am Sundays via Facebook Live on the Facebook St. Paul page)

- Sunday, April 19 - Holy Humor Sunday
- Sunday, May 3 - Worship with Holy Communion

*People are invited to pick up their Communion elements on Saturday, May 2
from 11:00am to Noon.*

- Baptisms are on hold until this crisis is over.
- Katie Jackson's ordination is on hold until her trial sermon (which keeps being rescheduled).
- Rite of Confirmation is on hold until we can worship in person again.
- Art Camp is postponed until June 2021.
- SALT internships are on hold until we see what the summer holds.

Dee and I are leading Daily Devotions, via Facebook Live, Monday through Friday at 11:30am. We have been utterly delighted by the amount of people who join us via Facebook.

I am trying to get organized enough to create a Zoom Thursday evenings vespers service. Stay tuned for more details.

I will take the second half of my sabbatical summer 2021. I will not leave while we are in the midst of this crisis.

Vacation 2020 (6 weeks' vacation; 6 weekends: though it is highly unlikely I will be able to get away while we are under lockdown)

- January 3-7 (half a week/one weekend)

- February 10-15 (one week/half a weekend)

*Please note. Both my sons are engaged (!) and getting married Winter/Spring 2021. I may need to take 2021 vacation in large blocks.

I am a facilitator for the Heartland Conference's Excellence in Ministry Program. My group is currently meeting every other week via Zoom.

I am serving on the Rotary's Board of Directors.

I am also on-call at Joint Township Hospital as an emergency chaplain.

Pastoral Care:

(Please note: I am texting and Facebook private messaging as many of our folk as possible. I also plan to get more proactive in sending out cards.)

Baptism: 1

Notes Written: 2

Funerals: 2

Nursing Home Visits: 0

Home Communion: 5

Office Visits: 1

Home Visits: 6

Phone Calls: 29

Hospital: 2

ASSOCIATE PASTOR REPORT TO COUNCIL

APRIL 14, 2020

Even though our building has become very quiet without our "normal" weekly church events, Sunday school, and youth groups, there is more than enough work to keep Barb, Becky and I on our toes.

The first couple weeks that we cancelled our activities I shifted my focus to helping Barb with office duties, extra mailings and Blessing Pantry duties as Becky reformatted our Sunday services to be live streamed on Facebook.

Now that we have settled into a workable rhythm, and I feel our students are settling into their new "normal" at home, my attention has been shifted to reaching out to our students and checking in with them. I am sending letters, reaching out and asking parents to respond with their children so I can keep up with what they are up to! I am sending an activity with the letters and having families send pictures of their children with their completed projects. It has been fun!

I am preparing to mail the remainder of our lessons for Sunday school, Splash and Jr. / Sr. Youth group to families so they can continue to study, at home, what we would have learned at church.

We have continued pastoral care calls and in many cases deliveries and COVID-19 porch check-ins or visits (with gloves and masks). We do have a couple cases that require us to check in at homes and provide transportation. I assisted Rev. Becky with a baptism and a funeral, but I do not have an accurate number for pastoral care, calls, outreach, e-mails, messages, emergencies or deliveries. It just hasn't occurred to me to keep track of all these extra moves we have been making.

Prayers of well-being and blessings to all! Pastor Dee

Local Aid Expenditures – 02/21/2020 – 04/17/2020					
Gift Cards Restocked		Gift Cards Distributed		Other	
10	\$50 Food Cards	4	\$50 Aldi	\$162.69	Blessing Cabinet
		8	\$100 Aldi	\$100.45	Household Goods
		2	\$10 Food Cards	\$15.84	Medicine
		6	\$25 Gas Cards	\$36.24	Therapy Supplies
		8	\$50 Gas Cards		

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

St. Paul United Church of Christ - New Bremen OH
Consolidated Fund Activity Report as of 03/31/2020

Account Name	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursemen	Transfers/JE's	End Balance
Art Camp Fund	80.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.82
Building Maintenance & Property Care Fund	83428.04	(4326.86)	4568.78	0.00	74532.40
Contribution/Reimbursement	0.00	620.00	210.00	0.00	410.00
Discipleship	5515.96	660.00	648.40	0.00	5527.56
El Salvador	400.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	1150.00
Funeral Lunch	1862.82	50.00	0.00	0.00	1912.82
Holiday's Decoration Fund	2046.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	2066.00
Local Aid Fund	9934.05	5124.00	4176.41	0.00	10881.64
Ministry Education Fund	28782.06	(1422.62)	0.00	0.00	27359.44
Missions Fund	0.00	3108.00	1543.39	0.00	1564.61
OCCWM	45.00	6345.00	4626.00	0.00	1764.00
Operating Expense Fund	(2974.14)	63472.12	76164.73	0.00	(15666.75)
Orchard/Food Pantry Balance	2773.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	2773.18
Playground Fund	3171.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	3171.04
Project of the Year Fund	22473.61	36168.39	37000.00	0.00	21642.00
Property Self Insurance Fund	7912.82	(2711.84)	2982.00	0.00	2218.98
Senior Minister Endowment	185446.52	(25746.98)	1800.00	0.00	157899.54
St. Paul Memorial Fund	29548.82	(1743.33)	0.00	0.00	27805.49
Stained Glass Windows	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Undesignated/Designated	26884.13	(2229.71)	0.00	0.00	24654.42
Visitation Ministry-Kuck	167096.51	(31382.78)	1385.73	0.00	134328.00
Women's Service Group	191.04	100.00	14.92	0.00	276.12
Youth Activity Balance	3556.01	340.00	69.11	0.00	3826.90
Youth Ministry Fund	677975.97	(100106.82)	6480.00	0.00	571389.15
Total	\$1,256,150.26	(\$52,893.43)	\$141,669.47	\$0.00	\$1,061,587.36

St. Paul United Church of Christ - New Bremen OH

Treasurer's Report as of February 2020 for Operating Fund

Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget	Budget Remaining	Previous YTD
Beginning Balance		(\$2,974.14)			\$632.63
Income					
Contributions	14,372.38	35,570.76			47,160.89
Rent - Nursery School	300.00	600.00			900.00
Rent - Misc. Building	0.00	50.00			125.00
Contributions-SS	60.00	152.69			84.00
Contributions-Beacon	0.00	100.00			0.00
Contributions-Misc	0.00	0.00			68.00
Enlistment	45.00	250.00			295.00
Office Supplies	20.00	40.00			35.00
Easter Offering	0.00	20.00			45.00
Thanksgiving Offering	0.00	20.00			45.00
Christmas Envelope	0.00	25.00			95.00
Lenten Offering	0.00	0.00			0.00
Kick Off Gift	0.00	0.00			0.00
Advent Gift	0.00	50.00			50.00
Interest check acct	5.45	12.81			27.20
Sr Minister Endowment Trans	600.00	1,200.00	7,200.00	6,000.00	1,100.00
Visit Ministry Endowment Trans	461.91	923.82	5,543.00	4,619.18	897.00
Youth Ministry Endowment Trans	2,100.00	4,200.00	25,200.00	21,000.00	4,200.00
Total Income	\$17,964.74	\$40,240.94	\$37,943.00	\$31,619.18	\$55,759.72
Expense					
Sr Pastor Base Salary	5,287.44	10,574.88	63,449.00	52,874.12	10,266.84
Sr Pastor Insurance	908.34	1,531.82	15,000.00	13,468.18	3,608.13
Sr Pastor Pension	962.33	1,924.66	11,548.00	9,623.34	2,802.84
Sr Pastor Disability/Life	103.10	206.20	1,550.00	1,343.80	300.33
Sr Pastor Cell Phone Stipend	50.00	100.00	600.00	500.00	100.00
Sr Pastor Continuing Ed	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Sr Pastor Business Ex	31.81	84.94	1,000.00	915.06	237.66
Assoc Pastor Base Salary	2,832.50	5,665.00	33,990.00	28,325.00	5,500.00
Assoc Pastor Housing	833.32	1,666.64	10,000.00	8,333.36	1,666.68
Assoc Pastor Pension	513.25	934.36	6,159.00	5,224.64	1,505.01
Assoc Pastor Insurance	580.14	1,160.28	15,000.00	13,839.72	1,536.28
Assoc Pastor Disability/Life	0.00	0.00	660.00	660.00	0.00
Assoc Pastor Continuing Ed	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	90.00
Assoc Pastor Business Ex	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	179.99
Assoc Pastor Cell Phone Stipend	50.00	100.00	600.00	500.00	100.00
Organist Salary	742.00	1,378.00	9,334.00	7,956.00	721.00
Music Director	60.00	120.00	780.00	660.00	120.00
Chancel Choir Director	175.00	375.00	2,200.00	1,825.00	225.00
Chancel Choir Accompanist	0.00	0.00			50.00

Saturday Accompanist/Song Leader	250.00	450.00	3,120.00	2,670.00	490.00
Beacon Editor	230.75	461.50	2,769.00	2,307.50	448.00
Visitation Ministry Salary	461.92	923.84	5,543.00	4,619.16	897.00
Bell Choir Director Salary	75.00	175.00	1,000.00	825.00	206.00
Web Page Editor	0.00	0.00			309.00
Office Administrator	2,535.42	5,070.84	30,425.00	25,354.16	4,923.16
Financial Secretary Salary	443.58	887.16	5,323.00	4,435.84	861.34
Ed. Bldg Custodian Salary	1,141.84	2,283.68	13,702.00	11,418.32	2,217.16
Sanctuary Custodian Salary	662.76	1,325.52	7,953.00	6,627.48	1,286.84
Staff Substitution	167.50	367.50	3,000.00	2,632.50	275.00
SALT Project Salary	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
Telephone-CHURCH	56.62	111.68	800.00	688.32	111.02
Staff Cell Phone Reimburse	50.00	100.00	600.00	500.00	100.00
Natural Gas-Church	1,102.48	2,292.45	7,500.00	5,207.55	3,201.97
Internet Service	159.95	319.90	2,000.00	1,680.10	319.90
Natural Gas-Parsonage	111.19	228.89	1,000.00	771.11	348.24
Electric Church/Parsonage	0.00	659.97	8,000.00	7,340.03	1,418.78
Trash-dumpster	74.71	149.71	800.00	650.29	131.04
Worship Materials & Supply	52.85	247.68	3,000.00	2,752.32	180.40
Pastoral Care	411.90	548.38	800.00	251.62	463.08
Music	100.00	100.00	300.00	200.00	0.00
Delegate's Expense	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
Membership Dues	100.00	100.00	550.00	450.00	225.00
Enlistment Materials Exp.	81.44	263.38	2,500.00	2,236.62	342.08
Church Growth & Develop	91.89	335.50	3,500.00	3,164.50	672.14
Postage	390.30	452.63	4,500.00	4,047.37	2,966.92
Shipping	57.43	57.43	250.00	192.57	49.93
Mileage/Travel	292.62	590.54	10,000.00	9,409.46	1,562.18
Payroll Preparation	94.50	317.85	1,100.00	782.15	235.00
Office Supplies	86.98	630.15	3,500.00	2,869.85	583.86
Custodial Supplies	261.96	405.77	1,500.00	1,094.23	0.00
Office Equipment Maint	1,042.29	1,904.57	8,750.00	6,845.43	1,743.41
Miscellaneous Expenses	321.99	321.99	800.00	478.01	50.00
Sunday School/Youth Programs	145.73	174.18	3,500.00	3,325.82	73.58
Camperships	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Bible Expense	98.76	98.76	500.00	401.24	25.79
SALT Programs	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
FICA Taxes (Employer)	1,163.34	2,326.72	15,000.00	12,673.28	2,267.94
Worker's Compensation	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Confirmation Expenses	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	19.00
Total Expense	\$25,446.93	\$50,504.95	\$333,855.00	\$283,350.05	\$58,014.52
Difference	(\$7,482.19)	(\$10,264.01)			(\$2,254.80)

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Rent - Misc. Building	0.00	50.00			225.00
Contributions-SS	36.30	188.99			163.00
Contributions-Beacon	0.00	100.00			0.00
Contributions-Misc	0.00	0.00			68.00
Enlistment	25.00	275.00			295.00
Office Supplies	0.00	40.00			45.00
Easter Offering	25.00	45.00			45.00
Thanksgiving Offering	0.00	20.00			45.00
Christmas Envelope	0.00	25.00			95.00
Lenten Offering	0.00	0.00			0.00
Kick Off Gift	0.00	0.00			0.00
Advent Gift	0.00	50.00			50.00
Interest check acct	3.28	16.09			39.26
Sr Minister Endowment Trans	600.00	1,800.00	7,200.00	5,400.00	1,650.00
Visit Ministry Endowment Trans	461.91	1,385.73	5,543.00	4,157.27	1,345.50
Youth Ministry Endow Trans	2,100.00	6,300.00	25,200.00	18,900.00	6,300.00
Total Income	\$20,257.04	\$60,497.98	\$37,943.00	\$28,457.27	\$73,230.66
<i>Expense</i>					
Sr Pastor Base Salary	5,287.44	15,862.32	63,449.00	47,586.68	15,400.26
Sr Pastor Insurance	623.48	2,155.30	15,000.00	12,844.70	4,323.67
Sr Pastor Pension	962.32	2,886.98	11,548.00	8,661.02	3,737.12
Sr Pastor Disability/Life	103.11	309.31	1,550.00	1,240.69	400.44
Sr Pastor Cell Phone Stipend	50.00	150.00	600.00	450.00	150.00
Sr Pastor Continuing Ed	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Sr Pastor Business Ex	0.00	96.79	1,000.00	903.21	237.66
Assoc Pastor Base Salary	2,832.50	8,497.50	33,990.00	25,492.50	8,250.00
Assoc Pastor Housing	833.32	2,499.96	10,000.00	7,500.04	2,500.02
Assoc Pastor Pension	513.22	1,447.58	6,159.00	4,711.42	2,006.68
Assoc Pastor Insurance	580.14	1,740.42	15,000.00	13,259.58	2,304.42
Assoc Pastor Disability/Life	0.00	0.00	660.00	660.00	0.00
Assoc Pastor Continuing Ed	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	90.00
Assoc Pastor Business Ex	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	179.99
Assoc Pastor Cell Phone Stipend	50.00	150.00	600.00	450.00	150.00
Organist Salary	424.00	1,802.00	9,334.00	7,532.00	1,339.00
Music Director	75.00	195.00	780.00	585.00	195.00
Chancel Choir Director	25.00	400.00	2,200.00	1,800.00	400.00
Chancel Choir Accompanist	0.00	0.00			100.00

Saturday Accompanist /Song Leader	280.00	730.00	3,120.00	2,390.00	830.00
Beacon Editor	230.75	692.25	2,769.00	2,076.75	672.00
Visitation Ministry Salary	461.92	1,385.76	5,543.00	4,157.24	1,345.50
Bell Choir Director Salary	0.00	175.00	1,000.00	825.00	309.00
Web Page Editor	0.00	0.00			463.50
Office Administrator	2,535.42	7,606.26	30,425.00	22,818.74	7,384.74
Financial Secretary Salary	443.58	1,330.74	5,323.00	3,992.26	1,292.01
Ed. Bldg Custodian Salary	1,141.84	3,425.52	13,702.00	10,276.48	3,325.74
Sanctuary Custodian Salary	662.76	1,988.28	7,953.00	5,964.72	1,930.26
Staff Substitution	255.00	622.50	3,000.00	2,377.50	1,025.00
SALT Project Salary	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
Telephone-Church	54.99	166.67	800.00	633.33	165.16
Staff Cell Phone Reimburse	50.00	150.00	600.00	450.00	150.00
Natural Gas-Church	1,011.54	3,303.99	7,500.00	4,196.01	4,438.66
Internet Service	159.95	479.85	2,000.00	1,520.15	479.85
Natural Gas-Parsonage	104.22	333.11	1,000.00	666.89	485.10
Electric Church/Parsonage	1,344.85	2,004.82	8,000.00	5,995.18	2,049.54
Trash-dumpster	74.11	223.82	800.00	576.18	196.91
Worship Materials & Supply	328.62	623.86	3,000.00	2,376.14	454.14
Pastoral Care	19.47	567.85	800.00	232.15	463.08
Music	0.00	100.00	300.00	200.00	0.00
Delegate's Expense	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
Membership Dues	0.00	100.00	550.00	450.00	225.00
Enlistment Materials Exp.	89.57	352.95	2,500.00	2,147.05	457.16
Church Growth & Develop	0.00	335.50	3,500.00	3,164.50	809.38
Postage	356.55	819.38	4,500.00	3,680.62	3,024.93
Shipping	57.54	114.97	250.00	135.03	68.57
Mileage/Travel	558.32	1,148.86	10,000.00	8,851.14	2,298.54
Payroll Preparation	219.63	537.48	1,100.00	562.52	235.00
Office Supplies	1,144.27	1,774.42	3,500.00	1,725.58	711.98
Custodial Supplies	39.84	445.61	1,500.00	1,054.39	347.86
Office Equipment Maint	356.22	2,260.79	8,750.00	6,489.21	2,469.03
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	321.99	800.00	478.01	70.00
Sunday School/Youth Programs	9.45	183.63	3,500.00	3,316.37	140.21
Camperships	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Bible Expense	0.00	98.76	500.00	401.24	25.79
SALT Programs	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
FICA Taxes (Employer)	1,183.40	3,510.12	15,000.00	11,489.88	3,401.90
Worker's Compensation	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Confirmation Expenses	17.94	17.94	1,000.00	982.06	279.98
Total Expense	\$25,551.28	\$76,125.84	\$333,855.00	\$257,729.16	\$83,789.78
Difference	(\$5,294.24)	(\$15,627.86)			(\$10,559.12)

St. Paul United Church of Christ - New Bremen OH
Treasurer's Report as of February 2020 for BMPCF

Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Remaining	Previous
Income					
Contributions-BMPCF	981.00	2718.00			2819.00
Maintenace endow income/change value	0.00	283.80			4245.21
Total Income	\$981.00	\$3,001.80			\$7,064.21
Expense					
Lawn Care Salary	0.00	0.00	3163.00	3163.00	0.00
Maintenace Salary	775.50	1551.00	9306.00	7755.00	1505.84
New Lawn Equipment	0.00	0.00			0.00
Lawn Equipment Maintenance	0.00	0.00			238.67
Real Estate Taxes	1421.10	1481.10			1472.73
Organ/Piano Expenses	0.00	0.00			450.00
Building/Property Expenses	99.24	99.24			0.00
BPCF/ Building Maintenance	105.39	168.00			1098.29
Landscape Maint. Expenses	0.00	0.00			270.63
Elevator Maintenance	0.00	0.00			0.00
Total Expense	\$2,401.23	\$3,299.34	\$12,469.00	\$10,918.00	\$5,036.16
Difference	(\$1,420.23)	(\$297.54)	(\$12,469.00)		\$2,028.05

St. Paul United Church of Christ - New Bremen OH
Treasurer's Report as of March 2020 for BMPCF

Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Remaining	Previous
Income					
Contributions-BMPCF	1,060.00	3,778.00			4,125.00
Maintenace endow income/change value	(6,093.01)	(8,104.86)			5,508.80
Total Income	(\$5,033.01)	(\$4,326.86)			\$9,633.80
Expense					
Lawn Care Salary	0.00	0.00	3,163.00	3,163.00	0.00
Maintenace Salary	775.50	2,326.50	9,306.00	6,979.50	2258.76
New Lawn Equipment	0.00	0.00			0.00
Lawn Equipment Maintenance	0.00	0.00			238.67
Real Estate Taxes	0.00	1,481.10			1472.73
Organ/Piano Expenses	0.00	0.00			450.00
Building/Property Expenses	0.00	99.24			0.00
BPCF/ Building Maintenance	493.94	661.94			1320.55
Landscape Maint. Expenses	0.00	0.00			270.63
Elevator Maintenance	0.00	0.00			0.00
Total Expense	\$1,269.44	\$4,568.78	\$12,469.00	\$10,142.50	\$6,011.34
Difference	(\$6,302.45)	(\$8,895.64)			\$3,622.46

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Alice Hegemier

Lois Moeller

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Dan Chamberlin (11710 Kingfisher Lane)

LaRue Dicke

Miriam Donnerberg (11314 Bobwhite Lane)

Eunice Ireton

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




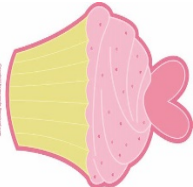





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Louise Kettler (Room 222)

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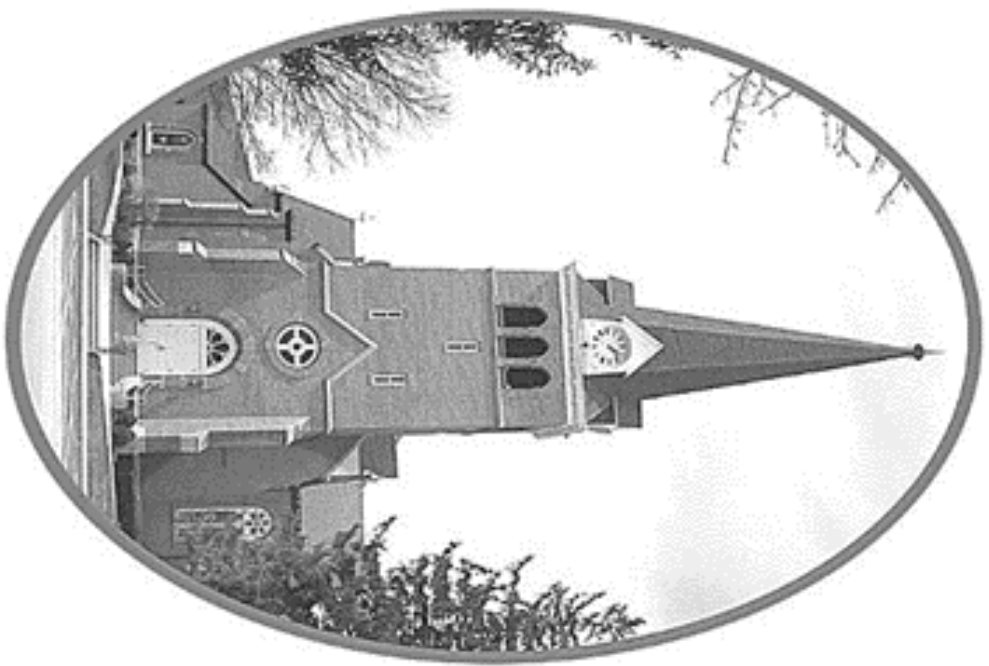
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MAY 2020 Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
3 Jessica Blair Nancy Busse Dennis Dicke Ethan Tinsley Carla Topp	4 Thomas Brandewie Nancy Knost Cassie Maurer Susan Rengers Dale Schaefer	5 Mary Klein Rogan Muehler Steven A. Topp	6 Linda Remppe <i>James & Diane Gilberg</i>	7 Janice Howell Matt Zirkle	8 Tom Braun Loree Nedderman James Nelson <i>Dennis & Gertrude Bushman</i>	9 Stephanie Dicke Staci Jones Judith Martin
10 Bryce Voress	11 	12 Ann Hudson Vicki May Jared Weigandt Jordan Weigandt	13 Janet Dicke Ryan Hainline Ashlon Thobe <i>Jeff & Stephanie Dicke</i>	14 Matt Longfellow Jr. Lafe Schweissguth Carol Swackhamer Lindsay Thobe	15 Nathaniel Blake Noah Blake Rhonda Puthoff Amber Tontrup	16 David Dammeyer Christine Dicke Bradley Holden Amanda Quellhorst <i>David & Tracy Dammeyer</i>
17 <i>Mathew & Katie Detrich</i>	18 Teresa Booth Kimberly Egbert Ed Hickerson Virginia Kuenning Ann Nelson Jason Oldiges Hunter Schaefer	19 Suzanne Simon Benjamin Thobe <i>Lori & Ty Forman</i>	20 Brigid Hegenter Rebekkah Fry Terri Mullins Taylor Paul Grayson Tontrup <i>Jeff & Deborah Scheer</i> <i>Lester & Sue Schnackers</i> <i>Craig & Brenda Stiefing</i>	21 Shaun Innwalle <i>Robert & Tina Fontanini</i> <i>George & Karen Voress</i>	22 Jake Davidson Debra Hirschfeld Donna Jacoby Cindy Newman Tonya Temple <i>Anton & Jill Clem</i>	23 Haley Dicke Robert Rump Briana Wiedeman <i>Don & Janice Howell</i>
24 Madeline Burtch Levi Bushman <i>Tony & Lexa Holdren</i> <i>Ralph & Bev Plattner</i>	25 	26 Curtis Goodwin Brian Schemmel Sumi Volsard	27 Susannah Davis Gary Goodwin Madison Howell Colten Muehler	28 Kabeth Jarvis Christine Sharp	29 Sharon Fischbach John Koeper Gavin Quellhorst Kimberly Wiehe-Kaylor	30 Amanda Blanton
31 Joe Borkowski Joel Hemmelgarn <i>Brian & Stephanie Alig</i>						

May your special day be blessed!

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