



# THE BEACON

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

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### **FROM PASTOR BECKY ERB STRANG**

Duane Hegemier grew up in New Bremen, grew up at St. Paul and grew up playing baseball in our diamond off Herman Street. One summer day, after Duane and his friends played a pick-up game of baseball, they began talking about birds. One thing led to another which led to Duane remembering that he had, in the fifth grade, created an entire booklet about birds for an assignment in Mrs. Shaw's classroom.

Duane went home, dug up that assignment and gave it to one of his friends. His friend read through it—drawings and facts about birds—then he tucked it away in a file for 60-70 years until he ran across it at home a couple of weeks ago. This friend then took this treasured item to Duane's wife, Alice, for her to enjoy.

Alice was delighted—especially to see the handwriting of the boy who she married years later.



Included in Duane's booklet was this poem, entitled The Song of the Sparrow:

I'm only a little sparrow,  
A bird of low degree;  
My life is of little value,  
But the dear Lord cares for me.

He gives me a coat of feathers—  
It is very plain I know,  
Without a speck of crimson,  
For it was not made for show.

But it keeps me warm in winter  
And it shields me from the rain  
Were it bordered with gold and purple,  
Perhaps it would make me vain.

I fly through the thickest forest  
I light on many a spray  
I have no chart or compass  
But I never lose my way.

And I fold my wings at twilight  
Wherever I happen to be.  
For the Father is always watching  
And no harm will come to me.

As we move ever-deeper into Lent, we are challenged as individuals and as a faith community to examine our Christian journey. The child-like faith of this poem seems a good place to begin: placing our lives, our journey, and our trust completely on the One who loves us extravagantly. For here is the truth of our faith—no matter how we see ourselves (a lowly sparrow, perhaps?)—we are loved and accepted and forgiven and redeemed. Thanks be to God!

### **BECOMING A MEMBER AT ST. PAUL CHURCH**

Has St. Paul UCC/New Bremen become your spiritual home? If so, you are invited to consider taking the step of becoming a member.

Pastors Dee and Becky will host a New Member Orientation Luncheon on Sunday, March 22 at 11:30am in the Assembly Room. We will eat together (bring your whole family), talk about the history of the United Church of Christ and St. Paul Church, and then specifically talk about membership at St. Paul Church. Any questions? Contact Pastor Becky! All are welcome!

### **CONFIRMATION FAITH STATEMENT DINNER**

Our six confirmands will share their Faith Statements on Wednesday, April 1. The evening begins with dinner in the Assembly Room at 6:30pm, followed by Faith Statements and Student Blessings.

This is an incredibly meaningful night for our young adults. Please plan to attend this event, RSVP'ing by Wednesday March 25. All are welcome!

### **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 5, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26. 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 our study of Lenten scriptures Sunday mornings at 9:00am and Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Both classes will take place in the Library. 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 3**

All are invited to Elmwood Community on Tuesday, March 3 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!

### **BECKY'S BOOK CLUB**

Pastor Becky's Book Club will meet on Sunday, March 29 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 Marilynne Robinson's Gilead. 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, March 16, at 6:30pm in the 4th and 5th grade Sunday School room to plan the Maundy Thursday Healing Service and to discuss possible workshops for the congregation. All are welcome!

### **FROM PASTOR DEE**

Sunday School classes are continuing New Testament lessons and learning about Jesus life.

Splash Youth will be rescheduling their trip to Elmwood, which was cancelled due to inclement weather. Because they have been working so hard, February 19 we took a break from curriculum and enjoyed a movie in the theatre room.

The Jr. / Sr. High Youth are halfway through the video series "the Messiah". This series teaches how to relate to Jesus in different ways through art and scripture and teaches us how to express our understanding in our own individual ways.

The Jr. and Sr. High Sunday School and Youth Groups will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast held Easter morning Sunday, April 12. I am in need of adult assistance for this fundraiser. Please let me know if you are available to help between 7:00 and 10:00am.

Looking ahead:

- Saturday, March 7 – 9:00-10:30am Crafts and Cupcakes Event - a time to paint, decorate and be creative with your children and grandchildren.
- Sunday, March 29 – Children's worship



### ***Crafts and Cupcakes***

*Join us for crafts and fun with your children*

*Saturday, March 7*

*9:00 – 10:30am*

*At St. Paul UCC New Bremen*

*In the Auditorium.*

*This is a time to Paint, decorate and be creative with your children!*

*If you have any Questions*

*Contact*

*Jen Snider (614-361-3899) [Jennifer.e.snider@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.e.snider@gmail.com) Or*

*Pastor Dee (419-733-8760) [Stpaulnbbyouth@gmail.com](mailto:Stpaulnbbyouth@gmail.com)*

### **EL SALVADOR TRIP**

March 18 - 26, seven individuals from the Northwest Ohio Association are planning a trip to our mission partner in the Synod Lutheran Church in El Salvador. We are visiting the children's hospital, Bloom. We are in need of toys for the children there. Ideal toys would be the small Beanie Babies and match box toys. There is a box for this collection in the auditorium. Thank you for your help. Joyce Gilberg

### **WOMEN'S SERVICE GROUP** **VISIT TO AREA NURSING HOME RESIDENTS**

The Women's Service Group will meet at 11:00am on Thursday, March 12. All members are to bring two dozen cookies, and finished school bags to the meeting. The morning will begin with packaging cookies and fruit for nursing home residents. We will also be filling school bags for Church World Service. At noon we will make a trip to Wagner's IGA for lunch and a brief business meeting. Information will be shared in regard to New Bremen Community Garage Sales and a sign-up sheet for workers will be made available. After lunch the group will deliver the packaged cookies & fruit to nursing home residents. Members, please contact Bev Plattner @ 419-629-3694 or call / text 419-236-1558 or email at [riplattn@nktelco.net](mailto:riplattn@nktelco.net), whether you plan to attend or cannot attend. All are welcome to participate in this event, you need not be a member. Please contact Bev Plattner to let her know you are interested. Thank you!

### **A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! YOU'RE INVITED!**

The Jack Hansbrough family would like to invite the church and community to join us in celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Betty Jo (B.J.) Hansbrough on March 15, 2020 from 1:00 - 3:00pm.

The celebration will be held at Saint Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen, Ohio. The celebration will include light refreshments. No gifts, but please come and share your many stories and memories throughout the years.

If you have any questions, please call Jack Hansbrough at 419-394-3556 (home), 419-305-0307 (cell), or Beth (Hansbrough) Osborne at [Bethosbrn@aol.com](mailto:Bethosbrn@aol.com).

### **MARCH GREETERS**

<u>March 1</u>	East:	George & Karen Voress
	North:	Cresta, Ashton & Megan Ritter
	South:	Sue Shockney
<u>March 8</u>	East:	Sue Schmakers
	North:	Regan Miller
	South:	Bev Poppe
<u>March 15</u>	East:	Sandra McAdams
	North:	Jeff & Deb Scheer
	South:	Robert & Linda Rump
<u>March 22</u>	East:	Robert & Betty Dietrich
	North:	Dennis & Ann Nelson
	South:	Barb Freewalt
<u>March 29</u>	East:	Tom Thieman
	North:	Kathy Topp
	South:	John Mohrman

### ADDRESS CHANGES/ADDITIONS

Michelle Vires  
6948 Botkins Rd  
New Knoxville, OH 45871

Michael Franklin  
6948 Botkins Rd  
New Knoxville, OH 45871

### FEBRUARY ALTAR FLOWERS

<u>March 1</u>	John & Joyce Gilberg
<u>March 8</u>	Longfellow Family
<u>March 15</u>	Bev & Ralph Plattner
<u>March 22</u>	Judy, George & Karen, John & Gin Voress
<u>March 29</u>	Lloyd Schroer

(The following dates are still open: June 21 & 28, August 16, December 13. Cost per Sunday is \$30.00.)

### ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS

#### Chapel Hill Community, 12200 Strausser St. N.W., Canal Fulton, OH 44614

Jean Schroer

#### Elmwood Assisted Living, 711 S. Walnut, New Bremen, OH 45869

Joann Freeman

Alice Hegemier

Lois Moeller

Stanley Quellhorst

#### 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)

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

#### The Gardens, 505 Walnut, Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Louise Kettler (Room 222)

#### Vancrest Health Care Center, 1035 Hager St., Saint Marys, OH 45885

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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 UCC COUNCIL MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 11, 2020**

The meeting was called to order, by President Jeff Quellhorst, with council members including: Roland Dicke, Erin Topp, Myra Hanenkratt, Tom Brandewie, Kirk Dicke, Dee Schroer, John Mohrman, and Barb Holdren.

**Secretary's Report:** Tom Brandewie made a motion to accept report as written. Kirk Dicke seconded motion. Motion carried. December 2019 Congregational Meeting minutes reviewed. Roland Dicke made a motion to accept minutes as written. Myra Hanenkratt seconded motion. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** As of January 2020 the General Fund is (-\$2,781.82). Myra Hanenkratt moved to accept Treasurer's report as read. Tom Brandewie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

<b><u>Art Camp:</u></b>	June 7-10 (Sun-Wed), 3 nights of crafts & lessons, festival on fourth night.
<b><u>Audit:</u></b>	Working on gathering team to complete audit.
<b><u>Budget:</u></b>	No report
<b><u>Discipleship:</u></b>	Health fair was a success. March 7 Canvas & Cupcakes - free event for kids. February Open Table menu will be lasagna cooked by Magnified Giving. March Open Table menu will be Fish Fry by Tom Thieman & John Knost.
<b><u>Finance:</u></b>	No report
<b><u>Mission:</u></b>	\$825 was raised and donated to Discipleship Team for shoes & socks. February mission is Blankets Plus and March mission is One Great Hour of Sharing.
<b><u>Playground:</u></b>	No report
<b><u>Stewardship:</u></b>	Giving envelopes will be mailed February 12.
<b><u>Worship:</u></b>	Met in January. Planned services through Easter.

**OTHER REPORTS**

**Deacon's Report:** Ushers scheduled through March. People have been receptive to helping.

**Elder's Report:** No report

**MAINTENANCE REPORT**

**John Mohrman reports:**

- Performed weekly and monthly preventive maintenance checks.
- Replaced some broken table leg catches on the round fold up tables.
- Made a couple tools to help with catches on to the legs without pinching fingers or breaking the catches.
- Removed some old unused electrical boxes and piping from the boiler room west wall.
- Replaced two ballasts in fluorescent lights in Dee's office.
- Took recycles to the recycle center.
- Other small things taken care of as needed.

**Trustees Report:** Helped John with recycling. Keeping eye on north wall of sanctuary - no change.

## **PASTOR DEE'S REPORT**

Our Sunday School classes will continue learning stories from the New Testament as we move into the season of Lent. I have been spending a lot of time getting curriculum together for our teachers.

The Splash Youth will be going to Elmwood to do Valentine crafts with the residents Wednesday February 12. February 19 we will begin a four week Bible study series on spiritual gifts.

Sr. High Youth made refreshments for the January 25 & 26 Caregiver recognition services. We have also begun a video series, "The Messiah" that will help clarify our understanding of Jesus as the Messiah and bring us to a deeper level of knowledge and faith.

I will be attending Exploring the Old Testament II Lay School classes February 4 through May 5.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Wednesday, February 26 - 7:00pm - Ash Wednesday service
- Saturday, March 7 - 9:00 - 10:30am - Crafts and Cupcakes (Parent and child crafting time)
- Sunday, March 29 - Children's worship
- Wednesday, April 1 - Confirmands Faith Statement Dinner
- Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday - Rite of Confirmation
- Sunday, April 12 - Easter
- Thursday & Friday April 17-18 - Rummage Sale - Proceeds to go to Youth Activities Fund
- Wednesday, April 22 - Last day of Wednesday night Youth Activities
- Saturday, April 25 - 8am - 12:00pm - Mom 2 Mom Sale
- Sunday, May 17 - Last day of Sunday School

### **January 14 - February 11, 2020**

Funerals - 1

Home Visits - 6

Nursing Home - 4

Outdoor Worship - 1

Phone Calls - 3

## **PASTOR BECKY'S REPORT**

### **Worship:**

- February 23 - Crosby Burden Baptism
- February 26 - Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:00pm - Imposition of Ashes and Communion by Intinction
- Confirmation - We have six students. Pastor Dee and I are rotating Wednesday nights between youth group and confirmation. Our regular confirmation teachers are Lisa Weigandt, Jeff Paul and Shelly Smart.
- Pastor Dee and I are leading a Lectionary Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 9:00am and Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.
- February's Book Club book is Small as an Elephant by Jennifer Richard Jacobson. On Sunday, February 23 you are invited to the Parsonage at 6:00pm for dinner and discussion. Copies are available at the church office.
- I will be getting SALT letters/information out by mid-February. We have one SALT intern funded in the budget. I plan to find funding for a second intern.
- Art Camp 2020 set for June 7-10: We've decided to continue what we've always done: three nights of activities for all ages together. Final night for Community Festival.



- There are currently 56 people on my weekly pastoral care check-in list and 11 people on my monthly check-in list.
- 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.
- I will take my six week sabbatical Monday June 29-Sunday August 9. (These dates might change. Stay tuned!)

#### Vacation 2020 (6 weeks' vacation; 6 weekends)

- January 3-7 (half a week/one weekend)
- February 10-15 (one week/half a weekend)
- May 20-26 (one week/one weekend)
- I am a facilitator for the Ohio Conference's Excellence in Ministry Program.
- I am serving on the Rotary's Board of Directors.
- I am also on-call at Joint Township Hospital as an emergency chaplain.

#### January 14 - February 11, 2020

Baptism - 1	Hospital - 4
Coffee Shop Attendees - 25	Nursing Home Visits - 35
Funeral - 2	Office Visits - 7
Home Communion - 20	Phone Calls - 37
Home Visits - 21	

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Brick Repair – Will begin once weather allows.

Church Safety – Revisit in the summer.

Project of the Year - Sanctuary AC Installation should begin end of February beginning of March.

Technology Assistance Needed – Still looking for assistance at worship services. Please contact church office if interested.

Side Walk/Street Repair – Is currently underway.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Historic Society - No motion for donation.

Gospel Tent Sponsor - Kirk Dicke made a motion to donate \$50. Tom Brandewie seconded. Motion carried.

Collection Process - protective measures - two people present to count loose cash (money not in envelopes), write total & initial paper after Saturday & Sunday Services.

#### **WISH LIST**

- Bathroom Updates in Education Building
- Steeple Shingles
- Tiles/Gutters
- Auditorium flooring and window rework
- New Carpet in Chapel & Assembly Room
- AC – Youth Rm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next meeting – March 10, 2020 @ 7:00pm

Devotions – Becky Erb Strang

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

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Erin Topp, Secretary

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Jeff Quellhorst, President

### Easter Flower Order Form

We will be decorating our Sanctuary with  
assorted Easter Lilies, Dahlias, Alstroemeria  
& Daisy Mums.

Flowers may be picked up after the  
10:15am Easter Service, April 12, 2020.

Please return your order form and payment no  
later than Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

Checks should be payable to St. Paul

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

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

A gift for \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### **Local Aid Expenditures – 01/21/2020 – 02/20/2020**

<b>Gift Cards Restocked</b>		<b>Gift Cards Distributed</b>		<b>Other</b>	
20	\$25 Aldi	8	\$50 Aldi	\$125.00	Household Products
10	\$50 Aldi	1	\$100 Aldi	\$11.53	Therapy Supplies
		13	\$25 Gas Cards		
		2	\$50 Gas Cards		

St. Paul United Church of Christ - New Bremen OH					
Treasurer's Report as of January 2020 for BMPCF					
Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Remaining	Previous YTD
<b><i>Income</i></b>					
Contributions-BMPCF	1,737.00	1,737.00			1,909.00
Maintenance endowment income/change value	283.80	283.80			2,318.88
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,020.80</b>	<b>\$2,020.80</b>			<b>\$4,227.88</b>
<b><i>Expense</i></b>					
Lawn Care Salary	0.00	0.00	3,163.00	3,163.00	0.00
Maintenance Salary	775.50	775.50	9,306.00	8,530.50	752.92
New Lawn Equipment	0.00	0.00			0.00
Lawn Equipment Maintenance	0.00	0.00			224.42
Real Estate Taxes	60.00	60.00			1,472.73
Organ/Piano Expenses	0.00	0.00			0.00
Building/Property Expenses	0.00	0.00			0.00
BPCF/ Building Maintenance	62.61	62.61			234.67
Landscape Maintenance Expenses	0.00	0.00			180.42
Elevator Maintenance	0.00	0.00			0.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$898.11</b>	<b>\$898.11</b>	<b>\$12,469.00</b>	<b>\$11,693.50</b>	<b>\$2,865.16</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b><u>\$1,122.69</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,122.69</u></b>			<b><u>\$1,362.72</u></b>

**Daylight Saving Time  
Begins Sunday March 8!!**



**St. Paul United Church of Christ - New Bremen OH**

**Treasurer's Report as of January 2020 for Operating Fund**

Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget	Budget Remaining	Previous YTD
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>(\$2,974.14)</b>			<b>\$632.63</b>
<b><i>Income</i></b>					
Contributions	21,198.38	21,198.38			25,511.51
Rent - Nursery School	300.00	300.00			600.00
Rent - Misc. Building	50.00	50.00			125.00
Contributions-SS	92.69	92.69			30.25
Contributions-Beacon	100.00	100.00			0.00
Contributions-Misc	0.00	0.00			40.00
Enlistment	205.00	205.00			225.00
Office Sup	20.00	20.00			15.00
Easter Offering	20.00	20.00			20.00
Thanksgiving Offering	20.00	20.00			20.00
Christmas Envelope	25.00	25.00			70.00
Lenten Offering	0.00	0.00			0.00
Kick Off Gift	0.00	0.00			0.00
Advent Gift	50.00	50.00			50.00
Interest check acct	7.36	7.36			14.84
Sr Minister Endow Trans	600.00	600.00	7,200.00	6,600.00	550.00
Visit Ministry Endow Trans	461.91	461.91	5,543.00	5,081.09	448.50
Youth Ministry Endow Trans	2,100.00	2,100.00	25,200.00	23,100.00	2,100.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$25,250.34</b>	<b>\$25,250.34</b>	<b>\$37,943.00</b>	<b>\$34,781.09</b>	<b>\$29,820.10</b>
<b><i>Expense</i></b>					
Sr Pastor Base Salary	5,287.44	5,287.44	63,449.00	58,161.56	5,133.42
Sr Pastor Insurance	623.48	623.48	15,000.00	14,376.52	1,169.10
Sr Pastor Pension	962.33	962.33	11,548.00	10,585.67	934.28
Sr Pastor Disability/Life	103.10	103.10	1,550.00	1,446.90	100.11
Sr Pastor Cell Phone Stipend	50.00	50.00	600.00	550.00	50.00
Sr Pastor Continuing Ed	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Sr Pastor Business Ex	53.13	53.13	1,000.00	946.87	125.49
AssocPastor Base Salary	2,832.50	2,832.50	33,990.00	31,157.50	2,750.00
Assoc Pastor Housing	833.32	833.32	10,000.00	9,166.68	833.34
Assoc Pastor Pension	421.11	421.11	6,159.00	5,737.89	501.67
Assoc Pastor Insurance	580.14	580.14	15,000.00	14,419.86	768.14
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	0.00
Assoc Pastor Cell Phone Stipend	50.00	50.00	600.00	550.00	50.00
Organist Salary	636.00	636.00	9,334.00	8,698.00	309.00
Music Director	60.00	60.00	780.00	720.00	60.00
Chancel Choir Director	200.00	200.00	2,200.00	2,000.00	100.00
Chancel Choir Accompanist	0.00	0.00			25.00

Saturday Accompanist /Song Leader	200.00	200.00	3,120.00	2,920.00	290.00
Beacon Editor	230.75	230.75	2,769.00	2,538.25	224.00
Visitation Ministry Salary	461.92	461.92	5,543.00	5,081.08	448.50
Bell Choir Director Salary	100.00	100.00	1,000.00	900.00	103.00
Web Page Editor	0.00	0.00			154.50
Office Administrator	2,535.42	2,535.42	30,425.00	27,889.58	2,461.58
Financial Secretary Salary	443.58	443.58	5,323.00	4,879.42	430.67
Ed. Bldg Custodian Salary	1,141.84	1,141.84	13,702.00	12,560.16	1,108.58
Sanctuary Custodian Salary	662.76	662.76	7,953.00	7,290.24	643.42
Staff Substitution	200.00	200.00	3,000.00	2,800.00	275.00
SALT Project Salary	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
Telephone-CHURCH	55.06	55.06	800.00	744.94	56.10
Staff Cell Phone Reimburse	50.00	50.00	600.00	550.00	50.00
Natural Gas-Church	1,189.97	1,189.97	7,500.00	6,310.03	1,494.88
Internet Service	159.95	159.95	2,000.00	1,840.05	159.95
Natural Gas-Parsonage	117.70	117.70	1,000.00	882.30	155.80
Electric Church/Parsonage	659.97	659.97	8,000.00	7,340.03	709.22
Trash-dumpster	75.00	75.00	800.00	725.00	65.76
Worship Materials & Supply	194.83	194.83	3,000.00	2,805.17	133.40
Pastoral Care	136.48	136.48	800.00	663.52	463.08
Music	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
Delegate's Expense	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
Membership Dues	0.00	0.00	550.00	550.00	225.00
Enlistment Materials Exp.	181.94	181.94	2,500.00	2,318.06	216.14
Church Growth & Develop	243.61	243.61	3,500.00	3,256.39	515.88
Postage	62.33	62.33	4,500.00	4,437.67	2,908.75
Shipping	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	36.94
Mileage/Travel	297.92	297.92	10,000.00	9,702.08	696.82
Payroll Preparation	223.35	223.35	1,100.00	876.65	0.00
Office Supplies	543.17	543.17	3,500.00	2,956.83	13.99
Custodial Supplies	143.81	143.81	1,500.00	1,356.19	0.00
Office Equipment Maint	862.28	862.28	8,750.00	7,887.72	771.77
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	0.00	800.00	800.00	0.00
Sunday School/Youth Program	28.45	28.45	3,500.00	3,471.55	73.58
Camperships	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Bible Expense	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	25.79
SALT Programs	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
FICA Taxes (Employer)	1,163.38	1,163.38	15,000.00	13,836.62	1,133.97
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	0.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$25,058.02</b>	<b>\$25,058.02</b>	<b>\$333,855.00</b>	<b>\$308,796.98</b>	<b>\$29,045.62</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$192.32</b>	<b>(\$2,781.82)</b>			<b>\$1,407.11</b>

# 2020 Mom-to-Mom Sale

## New Bremen St. Paul UCC

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2020

Come for our early bird shopping starting at 8am for \$5  
9am - 12pm \$1 admission! Find deals on kids and junior size clothes,  
shoes, games, toys, maternity wear and gently used baby equipment!

FREE BABYSITTING WHILE YOU SHOP!

REGISTER EARLY! SPACE IS LIMITED!



## Interested in becoming a Seller?

One Booth (3 tables) = \$25    Two Booths (5 tables) = \$40

This is the perfect opportunity for spring cleaning and a garage sale all in one place without all the hassle! Come sell your gently used baby equipment, toys, shoes, games, kids' items, and clothes of all sizes newborn to junior sizes as well as maternity wear. Sellers must bring their own change/cash and need to provide two handled plastic bags for customers.

Everything needs to be labeled with prices on the clothing and or signs at booths.

Proceeds will go to benefit the Youth Activities Fund at St. Paul United Church of Christ.

Donation boxes for Rustic Hope of any unsold items for anyone who wants to donate items at the end of the sale day will be available.

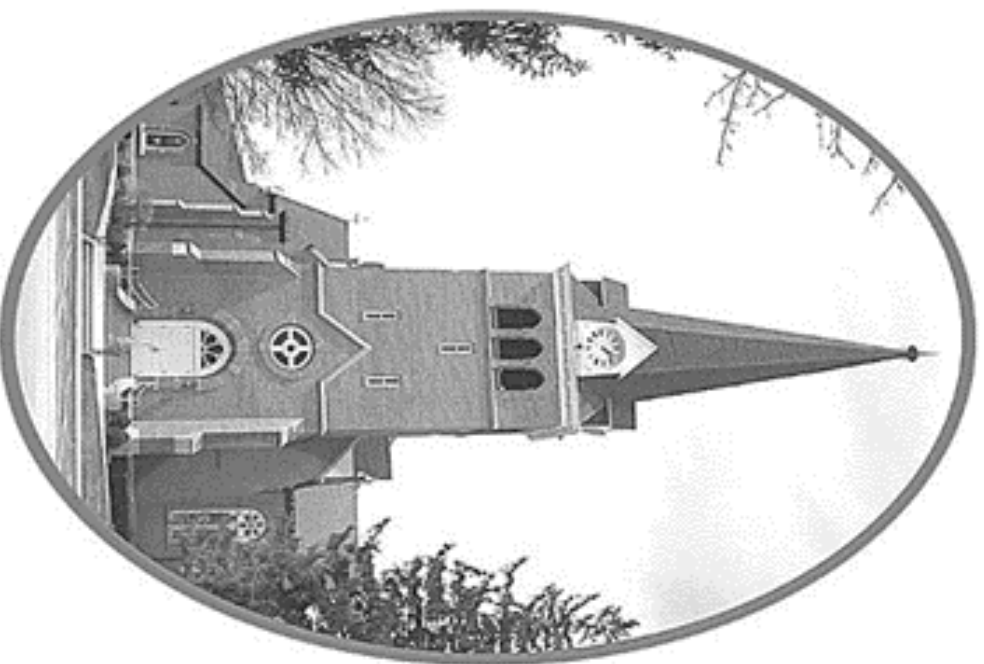
Questions for becoming a seller contact:

Abby- 937-726-6446    Katie- 419-733-0919 Church Office- 419-629-2502

St. Paul United Church of Christ  
P. O. Box 6  
New Bremen, OH 45869-0006  
Phone: 419/629-2502  
Fax: 419/629-3207  
Email: [stpaulnb@nktelco.net](mailto:stpaulnb@nktelco.net)

*Electronic Service Requested*

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
New Bremen, OH 45869  
Permit No. 18



**When: March 16, 2020**

**Who: Everyone**

**Where: St. Paul Assembly Room**

**Serving: 4:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Menu: Fried Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Cole Slaw & Dessert**


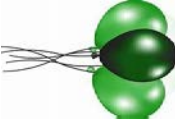
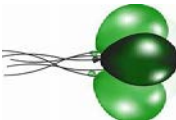
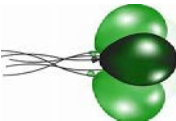


**Carry-outs Available**

**Free Chair Massages & Indoor Park**

**Prepared by: Men of St. Paul & Discipleship Team**

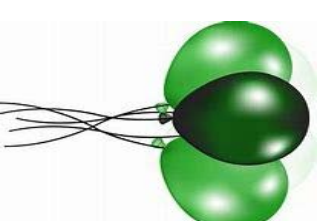
# March 2020 Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Chloe Bornhorst Paige Jones Angela Kuck Kyle Miller Kylie Miller Jessica Quellhorst DMV	2 Karen Blumhorst Deborah Scheer	3 Janet Miller Elyssa Mullins	4 Hailey Wolters	5 	6 Jeff Scheer Thomas Young	7 Wyatt Dicke Brett Howell Kerri Loney
8 Connor Barthorst Sandra McAdams Jean Schroer	9 Aiden Hammond Debra Hovestreydt Betty Quellhorst Henry Wiltrath	10 Austin Hemmelfarn Neal Hitepole Mark Likens Colton Regedanz Karen Voress	11 Ned Gruebneyer Levi Leshar	12 Burt Fiser John Mohrman Carla Thobe Michelle Ziegenbusch	13 John Voress Adeleine Whiten	14 Larry Greber BJ Hansbrough Tom Quellhorst Roger Voisard
15 Zachary Schroer	16 Levi Oaks Kay Webb	17 Rob Bambauer	18 Christine Keker	19 	20 Henry Callahan Roger Callahan Ellen Tostrick	21 Matthew Dietrich Diane Gilbert Julianne Wyatt
22 Kanni Fox Jacob Gilbert Colin Leshar	23 Owen Annick Keith Bornhorst Jill Clem David Kettler Kenneth Sudman	24 Brittani Park Joann Freeman Kathy Manbeck	25 	26 	27 Andrew Charlson Brenda Haynes Branley Simon Hailey Wiltrath	28 Troy Altman Kurt Ehemann Samantha Kuck Rodney Suchland
29 Thomas Holdren Emma Lammers Karl Mesloh Carol Wilson	30 Michael Dammeyer Jeremy Fiser Charlotte Nelson	31 Jonathon Gilbert James Plotner Ryley Schaefer Michelle Suchland Aaron Thobe				

HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY

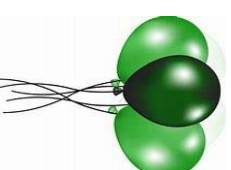


3/2 - Andrew & Gayle Wray



3/15 - Michael & Carol Swackhamer

3/17 - Justin & Kimberly Paul



3/28 - Pam & Paul Philpot

3/31 - Neal & Michelle Voress





# 2020 March Events Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00am - Sunday School 9:00am - Bible Study 10:15am - Worship	2	3 2:30pm - Elmwood Worship	4	5	6 8:00am-Men's Club-Speedway Lane's 9-10:30am Crafts & Cupcakes 5:00pm - Worship	7
8 9:00am - Sunday School 9:00am - Bible Study 10:15am - Worship	9	10	11 3:00-5:00pm - Splash 6:30-8:30pm Jr / Sr High & Confirmands Dinner, Lessons, Activities 7:00pm - Bell Choir 8:00pm - Adult Choir	12 11:00am Women's Service Group 6:30 - Art Camp Team 7:00pm - Bible Study	13	14
11:30am - Mission Team	6:30pm - Discipleship Team	7:00pm - Church Council	18 3:00-5:00pm - Splash 6:30-8:30pm Jr / Sr High & Confirmands Dinner, Lessons, Activities 7:00pm - Bell Choir 8:00pm - Adult Choir	19	20	21
15 9:00am - Sunday School 9:00am - Bible Study 10:15am - Worship	16 4:00-6:00pm - Open Table Community Meal	17	25 3:00-5:00pm - Splash 6:30-8:30pm Jr / Sr High & Confirmands Dinner, Lessons, Activities 7:00pm - Bell Choir 8:00pm - Adult Choir	26 7:00pm - Bible Study	27	28 5:00pm - Worship
22 9:00am - Sunday School 9:00am - Bible Study 10:15am - Worship	23	24	3:00-5:00pm - Splash 6:30-8:30pm Jr / Sr High & Confirmands Dinner, Lessons, Activities 7:00pm - Bell Choir 8:00pm - Adult Choir	26 7:00pm - Bible Study	27	28
29 9:00am - Sunday School 9:00am - Bible Study 10:15am - Worship	30	31	March 25 - RSVF for April 1, 2020 - Confirmation Faith Statement Dinner	March 18-26 - El Salvador Mission Trip		
6:00pm - Becky's Book Club with dinner & discussion						