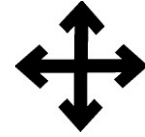




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"Agree to Differ, Unite to Serve, Resolve to Love"

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FROM OUR PASTOR

Reformer Martin Luther once said, “Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring-time.” As we continue our Lenten journey, we are beginning to see signs of new life around us—creation is becoming green after a long and weary winter.

God’s promise of resurrection, of new life is given to us at Easter. We are Christians because of Easter. We follow Jesus because of the empty tomb. We seek to serve Jesus by serving others because of Christ’s self-giving love.

And so we rejoice. Come: rejoice with us at St. Paul! Blessings, Becky

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

- Palm Sunday/Rite of Confirmation - April 14 at 10:15am in the Sanctuary
- Maundy Thursday Healing Service - April 18 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Service will include Holy Communion, healing prayers/washing of hands, and lighting of candles for healing.
- Good Friday Worship - April 19 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Service of Shadows will include music, scripture, and lights extinguished.
- Holy Saturday No worship
- Easter Worship Services with Holy Communion - April 21 at 7:30am and 10:15am

All are welcome!

CONFIRMATION FAITH STATEMENT DINNER

Our thirteen confirmands will share their Faith Statements on Wednesday, April 10. 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 by Wednesday April 3. All are welcome!

MAUNDY THURSDAY HEALING SERVICE

Traditionally, Maundy Thursday service is for remembering Christ’s Last Supper and the Foot Washing of the disciples. All are invited to worship on April 18 at 7:00pm for Holy Communion and Healing: lighting of candles, washing of hands, and healing prayers. This service is led by the Called to Care Team. All are welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE OF SHADOWS

You are invited to St. Paul's Good Friday Tenebrae worship at 7:00pm April 19. Service will include readings for Holy Week, the extinguishing of candles, and hymns and a brass ensemble. You are invited to join us for this solemn service. All are welcome.

EASTER CELEBRATION WORSHIP SERVICES!

On Sunday morning, April 21, we will gather to worship God through our Risen Lord at 7:30 and 10:15am. Holy Communion will be served at both services. Come, let us celebrate the resurrection of Jesus together! All are welcome!

BIBLE STUDY: SIN, GRACE AND RAPTURE

Pastors Dee and Becky will lead a three-week Bible Study series on Sin, Grace and Rapture. Classes take place in the Library. Since the classes straddle Holy Week, here is the schedule:

Sin - Sunday, March 31 at 9:00am & Thursday, April 4 at 7:00pm

Grace - Sunday, April 7 at 9:00am & Thursday, April 11 at 7:00pm

Rapture - Thursday, April 25 at 7:00pm & Sunday, April 28 at 9:00am

All are welcome!

HOLY HUMOR WEEKEND

For centuries, Christians the world over have celebrated Holy Humor Weekend—the weekend immediately following Easter as a reminder that God played a joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead. Saturday and Sunday worship services April 27 and 28 will be filled with laughter, jokes, and fun. All are welcome!

BECKY'S BOOK CLUB

Pastor Becky will host dinner and discussion on Deborah Rodriguez's The Little Coffee Shop of Kabul at the parsonage on Sunday April 28 at 6:00pm. Becky will provide the main dish and dessert—please plan to bring a side dish or salad to share. Copies of the book are available in the church office. All are welcome!

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING

The Worship Team will meet on Sunday, April 28 at 11:30am in the Library. We will look at worship services through November 2019. All are welcome!

NURSING HOME WORSHIP SERVICES

Folk from St. Paul Church will be leading worship services at local care facilities. You are very welcome to join us!

- Tuesday April 2 - Worship at Elmwood Community at 2:30pm. Plan to arrive at Elmwood by 2:15pm if you would like to participate.
- Thursday April 4 - Worship at Heritage Center at 10:15am. Plan to arrive at Pastor Becky's office by 9:30am so we can carpool together.

COFFEE SHOP HOURS

Pastor Becky will resume her Coffee Shop Hours throughout the month of April on Mondays between 2:00 and 4:00pm at New Bremen Coffee Company. Come: join the conversation! All are welcome!

CALLED TO CARE

The Called to Care Team will meet on Monday, April 1 at 6:30pm to plan the Maundy Thursday Healing Service. Even if you have not been on the Called to Care Team in the past, you are very welcome to join us. All are welcome!

ART CAMP LEADER MEETING

There will be an Art Camp Leader Meeting on Monday, April 8 at 6:30pm in the Chapel. All volunteers are encouraged to attend this meeting.

ART CAMP 2019!

St. Paul's Third Annual Community Art Camp will be held Monday-Thursday June 10-13 from 6:00-8:00pm. This free event is open to all children potty-trained and above. This year's theme is Care 4 Creation. Last summer we hosted 165 campers and 100 volunteers. This year, we have received a \$3000 Neighbors in Need Grant from the United Church of Christ for Art Camp. We fully expect 200-250 campers this June. Please stay tuned for registration forms and more information.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

On Saturday, April 27, beginning at 8:30am we will have what hopefully will be one last workday on the St. Paul Playground. We need volunteers with a whole variety of skills (and not so skilled) to finish this project. Lunch will be provided. Contact Pastor Becky or Lisa Weigandt for more information.

DONATIONS REQUESTED: CANDY FOR BREMENFEST PARADE

Starting after Easter Sunday, the Discipleship Team will begin collecting your donated candy to be distributed during the Bremenfest Parade in August. Hard, wrapped, (non-melting) candies are best. You can place your donations in the marked box in the auditorium. Thank you for your generosity!

FROM PASTOR DEE

The Lenten Season is a time of deep spiritual reflection leading to the Easter Season full of spiritual refreshment and renewal. It is my prayer that with the intense changes in our spiritual and our out of doors nature seasons, that we take time to fully embrace the significance of the beauty and meaning of it all.

As we wrap up the regular 2018-2019 Sunday School and Youth Group year there are many upcoming Sunday School and Youth events.

- Wednesday, April 10 - Confirmation Faith Statement Dinner
- Thursday, April 11 – Saturday, April 13 - St. Paul Rummage Sale with proceeds going to Youth Activities Fund
- Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday & Confirmation Sunday
- Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday, Easter Pancake Breakfast with proceeds benefiting Youth Activities Fund
- Wednesday, April 24 - Last day of regular Wednesday Youth Group

Beginning June 5 - from 11:00am – 1:00pm
Summer Youth Open Gym/Activity time for Grades 4-12 (Lunch provided)

I am actively looking for a some St. Paul men to lead outdoor summer activities (wiffleball, kickball, soccer, volleyball) for our preschool – high school youth.

Please look for more upcoming summer Sunday School & Youth Events.

Blessings and Peace, Pastor Dee

MEETINGS

Busy Twelve will meet for lunch at 11:30am on Tuesday, April 2 at Bolly's. We will move to the church assembly room for our scheduled meeting.

Men's Club will meet at Speedway Lanes at 8:00am on Saturday, April 6.

Mission Team meeting has been moved to 11:30am April 7, due to regularly scheduled day and time falling on Palm Sunday. Please make a note of the change. Thank you, Gary Wehmeyer

The Women's Service Group will be having a snack & bake sale during the youth's Rummage Sale on Thursday April 11 from 9:00am – 4:00pm, Friday, April 12, 9:00am – 4:00pm & Saturday, April 13, 9am to noon. They will also be serving free coffee. Members are to bring snacks and bake goods. Sandy Watcke & Joyce Gilberg will be co-chairing this project. All proceeds will go to the Project of the Year "Crossroads in Ft Wayne, IN". Members are to call Bev Plattner or Joyce Gilberg to schedule times they are able to work.

DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

Discipleship Team will be hosting a REIKI presentation on Monday April 15 after the community meal. Erin Topp will be the presenter. Reiki is a healing technique based on the principle that the therapist can channel energy into the patient by means of touch, to activate the natural healing processes of the patient's body and restore physical and emotional well-being. All are welcome!

CHURCH DIRECTORY & RECORDS

Called Home:

Evelyn Rupert died Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 94 years of age. Services to celebrate her life were held Saturday March 9 and burial followed at Willow Grove Cemetery, New Bremen, Ohio.

Birth Candles:

Adleigh Christine Wray, born February 14, 2019, is the daughter of Gayle & Andrew, sister to Owen and granddaughter to Gin & John Voress.

Sloane Aurora Fedorinchik, born February 14, 2019, is the daughter of Erin & Ryan, granddaughter to Connie and Mike Friemering.

Lára Veda Micheal, born Tuesday, March 12, 2019, is the daughter of Adam Micheal and Anna Nielsen, and granddaughter to Lori & Mark Likens and Brett Micheal.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism

Ava Louise Hartzell, born December 14, 2018, is the daughter of John and Ashley and granddaughter to Roland Dicke. Ava Louise was baptized Saturday, March 16, 2019. Ava's sponsors are Mike Webb and Samantha Hartzell.

MISSION NEWS
PRAYERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTIAN CHAVARRIA

Christian Chavarria is in need of our prayers. He, his friend, Aldo, and Aldo's mother, Fina have been targeted by a gang in San Salvador, El Salvador. Their lives have been threatened unless Christian pays them \$5000. These gangs are ruthless and do what they say they will do if they are not paid. They warned Christian not to call the police but he did anyway. They then threatened to kill Aldo's mother unless \$1000 was paid. Christian managed to raise that money to save her. The police are looking for the perpetrator who caused this disastrous deed. In the meantime, Christian and Aldo have moved to another part of the city until decisions are made as to whether to stay and risk death at the hands of the gang or to leave for another country for several months. They are hoping that the police can catch the gang members who are threatening them. Christian wants to stay as he has so much work to do to help his people in that country. He is to be ordained as a minister in the Lutheran Church in August and is pastor of a small church in Calderitis, which is thriving under his leadership. He is responsible for the planning of the church services in the Resurrection Church each Sunday. This is the church that our congregation donated \$20,000 to help place a roof on its top two years ago.

Many of you have met and know Christian. Those, who have gone on mission trips, know him well. Just this past fall, he showed the youth in our church how to paint and the following week, he told his life story. Search Google for Voices of El Salvador Christian Chavarria.

Please keep praying for the safety of Christian, Aldo and Fina. Prayers are so needed at this time. Also, pray for all those who are targeted by the gangs and who run for their lives to find sanctuary in our country. They do not want to leave their country but must if they want to live.

LOCAL AID EXPENDITURES 02/21/19-03/20/19	
GIFT CARDS DISTRIBUTED	
1	\$50 ALDI
2	\$100 ALDI
7	\$25 MARATHON
1	\$10 FOOD CARD
OTHER	
\$125.00	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS
\$176.56	COMFORT SUPPLIES
\$82.97	FOOD
\$50.61	THERAPY SUPPLIES

APRIL ALTAR FLOWERS

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| <u>April 7</u> | Barb & Bill Tostrick |
| <u>April 14</u> | Ralph & Bev Plattner |
| <u>April 21</u> | Mary Hespe |
| <u>April 28</u> | Dick & Ann Hudson |

APRIL GREETERS

April 7

East Sue Smackers and Beth Jarvis
North Terri Goodwin
South Tim & Vicki May

April 14

East Vernon and Julia Paul
North Peg Henschen
South Ken Dicke

April 21 (7:30am)

East Amy Scheer
North Joyce Gilberg
South John and Nancy Knost

April 21 (10:15am)

East John Gilberg and Molly Borkowski
North Connie Friemering
South Jim Strang

April 28

East Gary Wehmeyer and Deb Gibson
North Brad, Amy, Greg, Caleb and Jayden Felver
South Barbara Freewalt

ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS

Chapel Hill Community, 12200 Strausser St NW #120, Canal Fulton, OH 44614

Jean Schroer

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

Rev. Jim Egbert
Joann Freeman
Alice Hegemier
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)

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

MARCH 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Quellhorst with council members including: Rev Becky Strang, Andrea Huber, John Mohrman, Barb Holdren, Tom Brandewie, John Gilberg, Mimi Messick, Kirk Dicke, Erin Topp, Tracy Oldiges, Myra Hanenkraat, Matt Longfellow, Jeff Paul and Roland Dicke. Guest: Jim Strang

Devotions were provided by Roland Dicke.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's Report reviewed. Tom Brandewie made a motion and Kirk Dicke 2nd, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report as of January 2019 was reviewed. Mimi Messick moved to accept Treasurer's report as read. Roland Dicke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mission: We are continuing to raise money for the Project of the Year. You may have noticed the bed in the corner of the sanctuary; more information will follow explaining the goal. Social events are starting to get planned for the summer with outdoor services included. Taylor Paul shared her plans for the community garden and blessing cabinet. Recently the Boy Scouts collected food from the community and over 1000 cans were collected for the blessing cabinet. Please keep Christian and Aldo in your prayers; they are currently being threatened by local gangs.

Worship: No Report

Discipleship: Community meals are being set up thru September of 2019. We continue to work on the meditation room. We will be working with Burt and Jan Fiser in the future to be resources to some of our patrons.

Stewardship: No report

Playground: Please join us at 8:30am April 28 for, we hope, our final work day at the park. Lunch will be provided.

Art Camp: Everything is going smoothly. Giant thanks to Lisa Weigant and her efforts for finding all the volunteers! We foresee having at least 100 volunteers to assist us with this great event for our communities.

SALT: We are thrilled to report that although we budgeted for one SALT position; Pastor Becky was able to raise enough money for two additional SALT members. This years SALT members are Tatum Temple, Katie Paulus and Morgan Felver.

OTHER REPORTS

Deacon's Report: No report

Elder's Report: No report

MAINTENANCE REPORT

John Mohrman reports:

- Performed weekly and monthly preventive maintenance checks. Changed North clock face light.
- Removed old 100-watt sodium vapor floodlight from East side of Educational building. Installed new 20-watt LED flood light.
- Installed additional 20-watt LED floodlight on East wall of Educational building, closer to the East entrance.
- Removed items from walls of the room between the Library and Theater rooms. Patched holes in the walls. Room is to be painted.
- 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.

Trustees Report: Inspecting North roof leaking: plaster is wet, obtained quote to fix it, still considering source of problem. Kirk Dicke plans to get a second quote.

PASTOR DEE'S REPORT

During February our Sunday school classes have been moving through Moses lessons.

The Splash youth visited Elmwood February 13 for Valentines lessons and crafts. We wrapped up our Roman lessons with "Roaming Through Romans" traveling lesson and activities. The students finished these lessons by tracing their body onto paper and writing ways we can serve God on them. (These are hanging in the East hallway of the Educational building.)

When the Sr. and Jr. High classes "*were not canceled for bad weather*", they continued their "Everybody Always" lessons. Along with the confirmation class, the youth attended the Ash Wednesday service March 6.

Please plan to join us for our Children's Worship Sunday March 31! Along with our Sunday school and 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.

I am very disappointed to report that we have had to cancel our Sr. High Youth mission trip to Camp Washington due to lack of interest. I am looking into possible day trips or overnight outings.

I took a 7-day vacation February 11-17. It was during this vacation that I found I needed to have outpatient surgery. Due to upcoming youth and holiday events, it was decided it would be best to have surgery done ASAP, which caused me to be out of the office February 26, 27 and March 2 & 3.

- February 23 - Assisted Jen Snider with Canvas and Cookie event.
- February 28 - Attended elementary band concert.
- March 10 - Two youth, and I, assisted a member of the congregation with a short service project.
- Home visits – 7
- Hospital visits – 1
- Pastoral phone calls – 5
- Coffee shop - 1

PASTOR BECKY'S REPORT

VITAL VINTAGE CHURCH (THREE AND FOUR)

Bringing Worship into the 20th Century

1. Key to revitalization is worship.
2. "I am completely convinced that weekly communion is something every church should pondersimply reclaiming more fully this vintage sacrament will lead to church renewal by itself." (22)
3. "Take traditional (vintage) elements of worship and infuse them with new life, meaning and energy." (26)
4. Importance of music in worship.
5. Questions to ask when crafting a worship service:
 - a. What do we want people to feel in this service?
 - b. What visual images should they take away?
 - c. What should they smell or taste?
 - d. What do we want them to hear replaying throughout the week?
 - e. What kind of experience are you trying to craft?
 - f. Who do you want them to be as a result?
 - g. What do we want people to go out and do as a result of having worshiped God?
6. Importance of visual art in worship, including televisions/monitors.

Structured for a Wiki World

1. "We must stop having meetings, at least in the ways we always have...During my first four years at Virginia-Highland Church the congregation more than quadrupled in size, but the number of meetings we held was reduced by three-fourths. The parish council does at least 75 percent of their work via email and gathers less frequently for shorter meetings. The important work gets done at meetings open to everyone following worship. They don't have to sit through reports that could have been read at home, but they can be invited to engage in the vision and mission of the church. Early on, the council adopted an agenda with three items: finances, facilities, and future. The agreement was to spend 50 percent of our time talking about the future and never to meet for more than 90 minutes." (53-54)
2. "In a system in which vision and mission are owned and actualized, many decisions have already been made...Because our vision and mission have been established by the congregation, they already have given us our marching orders, and the work of leadership is implementation. (55)
3. "The leaders of a local church are free to make decisions and respond in innovative ways when they are clear about the direction, purpose and guiding values." (56)
4. "If we want to be an agile church, we must adapt an attitude that empowers people to make decisions based on the vision and mission that the church has approved already." (59)

April: Chapters 5 & 6

May: Chapters 7 & 8

July: Chapters 9 & 10

August: Chapter 11 and Epilogue

Worship

- 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 Youth of St. Paul
- Sunday, April 7 - Ella Manbeck Baptism
- Sunday, April 14 - Rite of Confirmation
- Thursday, April 18 - Maundy Thursday Healing Service at 7:00pm

- Friday, April 19 - Good Friday Worship at 7:00pm with Brass Ensemble
- Saturday, April 20 - No Worship
- Sunday, April 21 - Easter Worship with Communion at 7:30am and 10:15am
- Sunday, April 28 - Sloane Fedorinchik Baptism

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 are teaching a five-week series on the Book of Revelation. Following that, we will host classes around Sin and Grace.

March's Book Club is Sunday, March 31 at 6:00pm at the Parsonage. We will eat dinner and discuss Vital Vintage Church. Copies can be picked up at the church office.

SALT: Summer Adult Leadership Training. We have hired three SALT interns for the summer: Morgan Felver, Katie Paulus and Tatum Temple. We budgeted for one SALT intern. I privately fundraised for 2 more.

St. Paul UCC's Discipleship Team applied for two UCC Neighbors in Need grants. We were awarded both:

1. \$2000 for the Fruit Garden, coordinating with Taylor Paul and her Girl Scout Gold Award.
2. \$3000 for Art Camp. I will continue to solicit funds from community organizations for Art Camp

Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda is scheduled to give a concert at St. Paul on Saturday, May 25 at 6:00pm. The Choir will also sing for the Saturday worship service.

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

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.

Pastoral Care February 12 - March 12, 2019

Coffee Shop Attendees – 9	Hospital Visits - 9
Funerals - 3	Nursing Home Visits - 12
Home Communion – 24	Office Visits - 3
Home Visits – 21	Phone Calls - 23

OLD BUSINESS

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

Taylor Paul - Update: Taylor has become so proactive on this project she has service groups signing up to donate to the blessing cabinet for 2020 already.

Sanctuary Air Conditioning - No updates

Pastor Dee Schroer - Robe/Installation - Set for March 30. John Gilberg made a motion to receive a loose offering, during this event, to benefit Association Ministerial Aid Fund, which assists ministers with special financial circumstances or needs. Tracy Oldiges seconded. Motion carried.

Council Nominations: Still looking for 2 Deacons.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim Strang - Technology exploration: Looking for anyone interested in being able to help out and learn the technology in the church. Could be a possible student and our adult. Please contact church office if interested.

Katie Jackson - General Synod - John Gilberg made a motion to donate \$1000 to Katie towards her education. Tom Brandewie seconded. Motion carried. Funds will come from the Ministry Education Fund.

SALT Interns – SALT interns will start on May 25, 2019. They will work approximately 30 hours per week.

Faith Statements Dinner - Council is reminded that the Confirmation class will be sharing their Faith Statements on April 10. We are invited to attend, and bring a favorite dessert to share with guests.

WISH LIST

- Auditorium (flooring and window rework) - \$8,500 - Carpet Chapel, Assembly Room
- AC – Youth Rm - \$3,600
- Stain Glass Window Completion Project - \$60,000

Announcements: Next meeting – March 12, 2019 @ 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

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

Account #	Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Remaining	Previous YTD
Income						
402.211	Contributions-BMPCF	910	2,819.00			5,831.00
403.222	Maintenace(Mueller) income/change value	1,926.33	4,245.21			(601.72)
Total Income		\$2,836.33	\$7,064.21			\$5,229.28
Expense						
530.15	Lawn Care Salary	0	0	3,071.00	3,071.00	0
530.155	Maintenace Salary	752.92	1,505.84	9,035.00	7,529.16	1,505.84
540.175	New Lawn Equipment	0	0			0
540.18	Lawn Equipment Maintenance	14.25	238.67			0
580.1	Real Estate Taxes	0	1,472.73			0
590.105	Organ/Piano Expenses	450	450			0
590.15	BPCF/ Building Maintenance	863.62	1,098.29			2,470.24
590.16	Landscape Maint. Expenses	90.21	270.63			0
590.185	Elevator Maintenace	0	0			0
Total Expense		\$2,171.00	\$5,036.16	\$12,106.00	\$7,069.84	\$3,976.08
Difference		\$665.33	\$2,028.05	(12,106.00)		\$1,253.20

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.

St. Paul United Church of Christ - New Bremen OH
Treasurer's Report as of February 2019 for Operating Fund

Account #	Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Remaining	Previous YTD
Income						
401.100	Contributions-General Fund	21,649.38	47,160.89			42,129.52
401.101	Rent - Nursery School	300.00	900.00			600.00
401.102	Rent - Misc. Building	0.00	125.00			75.00
401.103	Contributions-Sunday School	53.75	84.00			0.00
401.113	Contributions-Beacon	0.00	0.00			30.00
401.114	Contributions-Misc-General Fund	28.00	68.00			102.00
401.135	Enlistment	70.00	295.00			245.00
401.160	Office Sup	20.00	35.00			27.65
401.903	Easter Offering/ Coin Folders	25.00	45.00			25.00
401.905	Thanksgiving Offering	25.00	45.00			25.00
401.924	CHRISTMAS ENVELOPE	25.00	95.00			30.00
401.934	Anniversary Gift	0.00	0.00			0.00

401.935	Advent Gift	0.00	50.00			0.00
402.233	Gift-Library	0.00	0.00			0.00
402.239	Confirmation donation					
		0.00	0.00			0.00
403.000	Interest Income-Minster acct	12.36	27.20			11.63
403.101	Sr Minister Endowment Transfer	550.00	1,100.00	6,600.00	5,500.00	1,060.00
403.102	Visitation Ministry Endowment Transfer	448.50	897.00	5,382.00	4,485.00	936.00
403.103	Youth Ministry Endowment Transfer	2,100.00	4,200.00	25,200.00	21,000.00	4,772.72
	Total Income	\$25,306.99	\$55,127.09	\$37,182.00	(\$17,945.09)	\$50,069.52

Expense

510.100	Senior Pastor Base Salary	5,133.42	10,266.84	61,601.00	51,334.16	10,266.88
510.115	Senior Pastor Insurance	2,439.03	3,608.13	14,000.00	10,391.87	1,892.80
510.120	Senior Pastor Pension	1,868.56	2,802.84	11,211.00	8,408.16	2,802.75
510.125	Senior Pastor Disability/Life	200.22	300.33	1,550.00	1,249.67	300.30
510.126	Senior Pastor Cell Phone Stipend	50.00	100.00	600.00	500.00	100.00
510.130	Senior Pastor Continuing Ed	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	406.96
510.140	Senior Pastor Business Ex	112.17	237.66	1,000.00	762.34	106.11
520.100	Associate Pastor Base Salary	2,750.00	5,500.00	33,000.00	27,500.00	5,500.00
520.101	Associate Pastor Housing	833.34	1,666.68	10,000.00	8,333.32	1,666.68
520.110	Associate Pastor Pension	1,003.34	1,505.01	6,020.00	4,514.99	1,505.00
520.115	Associate Pastor Insurance	768.14	1,536.28	12,500.00	10,963.72	1,686.02
520.116	Associate Pastor Disability/Life	0.00	0.00	645.00	645.00	161.25
520.120	Associate Pastor Continuing Ed	0.00	90.00	1,000.00	910.00	160.00
520.121	Associate Pastor Business Ex	179.99	179.99	1,000.00	820.01	0.00
520.122	Associate Pastor Cell Phone Stipend	50.00	100.00	600.00	500.00	100.00
530.100	Organist Salary	412.00	721.00	6,386.00	5,665.00	927.00
530.110	Music Director	60.00	120.00	780.00	660.00	120.00
530.111	Senior Choir Director	125.00	225.00	2,200.00	1,975.00	350.00
530.112	Chancel Choir Accompanist	25.00	50.00	375.00	325.00	75.00
530.118	BEACON Editor	224.00	448.00	2,688.00	2,240.00	448.00
530.119	Visitation Ministry Salary	448.50	897.00	5,382.00	4,485.00	897.00
530.120	Bell Choir Director Salary	103.00	206.00	1,236.00	1,030.00	206.00
530.121	Web Page Editor	154.50	309.00	1,854.00	1,545.00	0.00
530.126	Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper	2,461.58	4,923.16	29,539.00	24,615.84	4,923.16
530.130	Financial Secretary Salary	430.67	861.34	5,168.00	4,306.66	861.34
530.140	Ed. Bldg Custodian Salary	1,108.58	2,217.16	13,303.00	11,085.84	2,217.16
530.145	Sanctuary Custodian Salary	643.42	1,286.84	7,721.00	6,434.16	1,286.84
530.160	Vacation Replacement	0.00	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	54.92	111.02	800.00	688.98	229.07
540.102	Staff Cell Phone Reimburse	50.00	100.00	600.00	500.00	100.00
540.105	Natural Gas-CHURCH	1,707.09	3,201.97	7,500.00	4,298.03	3,154.04
540.106	INTERNETSERVICES	159.95	319.90	2,000.00	1,680.10	319.90
540.107	NATURAL GAS-PARSONAGE	192.44	348.24	1,000.00	651.76	334.56
540.110	Electric-CHURCH	709.56	1,418.78	8,000.00	6,581.22	1,709.41
540.115	Trash-dumpster	65.28	131.04	800.00	668.96	121.47
540.120	Worship Materials & Supplies	47.00	180.40	3,000.00	2,819.60	113.58
540.121	WORSHIP-SATURDAY EVENING	200.00	490.00	3,120.00	2,630.00	400.00
540.122	Pastoral Care	0.00	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	0.00	225.00	500.00	275.00	75.00
540.135	Enlistment Materials Exp.	125.94	342.08	2,500.00	2,157.92	431.90
540.145	Church Growth & Development	156.26	672.14	3,500.00	2,827.86	1,574.43
540.150	Postage	58.17	2,966.92	4,000.00	1,033.08	494.52

540.151	Shipping	12.99	49.93	500.00	450.07	42.20
540.155	Mileage/Travel	865.36	1,562.18	10,000.00	8,437.82	680.55
540.159	Payroll Preparation Services	235.00	235.00	650.00	415.00	125.00
540.160	Office Supplies	569.87	583.86	3,500.00	2,916.14	925.03
540.165	Custodial Supplies	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	424.12
540.185	Office Equipment Maintenance	971.64	1,743.41	8,500.00	6,756.59	1,815.78
540.195	Miscellaneous Expenses	50.00	50.00	800.00	750.00	173.64
550.100	Sunday School/Youth Programs	0.00	73.58	5,500.00	5,426.42	532.83
550.105	Camperships	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
550.109	BIBLE EXPENSE	0.00	25.79	500.00	474.21	0.00
550.135	SALT Programs	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
580.105	FICA Taxes (Employer)	1,133.97	2,267.94	15,000.00	12,732.06	2,279.63
580.110	Worker's Compensation	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
590.125	Confirmation Expenses	19.00	19.00			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		\$28,968.90	\$58,014.52	\$324,829.00	\$266,814.48	\$55,035.91
Difference		<u>(\$3,661.91)</u>	<u>(\$2,887.43)</u>	<u>(\$287,647.00)</u>		<u>(\$4,966.39)</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.



APRIL

When: **Monday, April 25, 2019**
Who: **Everyone**
Where: **St. Paul Assembly Room**
Serving: **4:00pm-6:00pm**
Menu: **Ham Sandwich, Loaded Baked Potato,
Green Beans & Dessert**

CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE
Free Chair Massages & Indoor Park
Cooked by TLC-OCCL



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 \$ _____



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

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Ned Sudman 	Kaye Anderson Brett Imwalle Dominik Maurer Jennifer Quellhorst	Mary Finke Rene Hammond Brett Wierwille	John Ashman Bob Finke Jacob Miller Cara Schemmel Joshua Schwable Regina Sudman	Layla Dietrich Nancy McMaster Ray McMaster Michelle Vires	Mark Barhorst Darrin Hayes Jenine Humphries Jayden Schott	4/3 - Mark & Kelly Dicke 4/4 - Michael & Judy Dammeyer 4/4 - Bill & Barbara Tostrick 4/6 - Jim & Terri Mullins
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Kent Henschen June Oaks Will Suchland Becky Waterman	Joseph Dicke Karen Tostrick	Robert Fontanini	Stephanie Alig Lisa Davidson Logan Opperman Owen Rindler	John Nelson	Gertrude Bushman Julie Vogel Jay Waterman	Becky Kettler Jerry Maxson Amy Scheer Aaron Thieman	4/8 - Rodney & Abigail Suchland 4/10 - Tony & Cresta Ritter
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Doris Blanke Nikolay Buettner Norman Jacoby Destiney Lockhart Kanyen Moon Erin Topp Kendall Willrath	Larry Busse Mitchell Hays Nicole Tontrup	Joyce Holdren	Lydia Blanchard Jill Mackenzie Jackson Suchland	Earl Dicke Lily Erb Mary Hespe Bryan Hirschfeld Zachary Wiedeman	Karen Kuck Samantha Lee	Megan Whetstone	3/15 - Mark & Lori Winner 4/16 - Joe & Shannon Dicke 4/17 - Rob & Nina Meyer 4/17 - Brad & Kim Waterman 4/18 - Michael & Myra Hanenkratt 4/18 - John & Shelly Zeller
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
Nicholas Kramer Kristy Miller Ralph Plattner 	Steve Meyers Tyler Smart Dick Watcke Tom Wenning	Monica Bushman Chase Timm	Nancy Conradi Darlene Gilberg Lexa Holdren Michael Hosterman Emmitt Maurer Kathy Naylor Kylie Naylor Shirley Tontrup	Dennis Hainline Greg Paul Dale Quellhorst	Rianna Paul 	Ryan Scheib Hayden Snider Maxwell Whitten	4/26 - Dick & Ann Hudson
28	29	30	   				
Sadie Blake LaRue Dicke Edward Garcia III Kimberly Hemmelgarn	Elsie Ahlers Tyler Hirschfeld Blake Kneuve Katelyn Paul	Ashley Hartzell Emily Mueller Zachery Nelson Amy Sayers					

2019 April Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
March 31 @ 9:00am 3 Week Bible Study Begins: Sin, Grace & Rapture	2:00-4:00pm Coffee Shop	11:30am Busy Twelve meets @ Bolly's	3-5:00pm Splash 6:30-8:30pm Dinner - Confirmands Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Bell Choir Chancel Choir	10:30am Heritage Center Worship 7:00pm in Library 3 Week Bible Study Continues: Sin, Grace & Rapture		8:00am - Men's Club at Speedway Lanes 5pm Worship w/Holy Communion
	6:30 Called to Care Team Meets in Library	2:30pm Elmwood Worship w/Holy Communion				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00am Youth & Adult Sunday School 10:15am Worship w/Holy Communion	2:00-4:00pm Coffee Shop		3-5:00pm Splash 6:30pm - Dinner Faith Statements & Student Blessings	Rummage Sale 9am-4pm	Rummage Sale 9am-4pm	Rummage Sale 9am-4pm
	6:30pm Art Camp Leader Meeting	7:00pm Council Meeting	Bell Choir Chancel Choir	7:00pm in Library 3 Week Bible Study Sin, Grace & Rapture	Women's Service Group SNACK & BAKE SALE During Rummage Sale	5pm Worship
11:30am Mission Team						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00am Youth & Adult Sunday School	2:00-4:00pm Coffee Shop	 Holy Week	3-5:00pm Splash 6:30-8:30pm Dinner Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Bell Choir Chancel Choir	7:00pm Maundy Thursday Healing Service w/Holy Communion	7:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service	Holy Saturday No Evening Worship
Palm Sunday 10:15am Worship Rite of Confirmation	4-6:00pm - Open Table Community Meal					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
7-10am Easter Breakfast						
Easter Sunday	OFFICE CLOSED		3-5:00pm Splash 6:30-8:30pm Dinner Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Bell Choir Chancel Choir			8:30am Playground Work Day
7:30am Easter Worship w/Holy Communion				7:00pm in Library 3 Week Bible Study Sin, Grace & Rapture		5:00pm Worship Holy Humor Weekend
9:00am Youth & Adult Sunday School						
10:15am Easter Worship w/Holy Communion						
28	29	30	EASTER SUNDAY			
9:00am Youth & Adult Sunday School	2:00-4:00pm Coffee Shop		7:00am-10:00am Easter Breakfast 7:30am - Easter Worship w/Holy Communion 9:00am Youth & Adult Sunday School 10:15am - Easter Worship w/Holy Communion			Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord! 
10:15am Worship Holy Humor Weekend			CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!			
11:30am Worship Team						
6:00pm Becky's Book Club Dinner & Discussion						