

St. Paul's News

August 2016



From the Pastor's Pen:

St. Paul's,

Happy August! As I write this we are in the middle of Vacation Bible School week at St. Paul's. It is always so much fun to witness the joy and excitement that the children bring each evening. Now as we approach the end of summer, I wanted to let you know about some exciting events that will be coming up this month. On August 7th, the first Sunday of the month, we will be holding a special outdoor worship service. The members of First Presbyterian will join us for the service, which will be hosted on our corner lot. Bring a chair and be ready for an enjoyable outdoor service. During this service we are looking for a few people to share briefly (like three minutes)

about a time they experienced God this summer. If you are interested in sharing please let me know.

Also on August 21st, we will have the blessing of the backpacks for all our students who are preparing to head back to school. Then on August 28th we will celebrate Christian Education with Rally Day as we get ready to start our fall Sunday School program the following week. As September approaches keep your eyes and ears open to more announcements about upcoming fall programs and activities like Sunday School, Youth Club, and Adult Bible Study opportunities!

It is my hope and prayer that you may find some time for rest and relaxation during this final month of summer as well as time to join us in worship and other church happenings! May you experience the love and grace of God in all that you do!

Peace

Pastor Hannah



Alter Flowers



Tuesday

Lunch Bunch

(This is for men & women)

August 23, 2016

**Picnic at Sharon Rigby and Jeff
Kuhn's home**

Contact Sharon or Jeff for details

419-934-3525

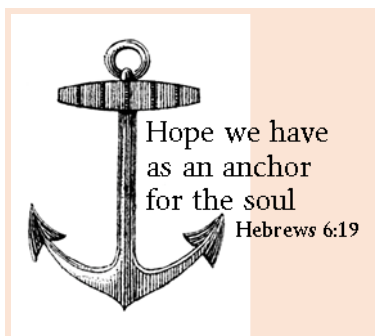


Special August Birthdays!

11-Annabelle Shaull

26-Ann Harry

*If you are over 80 and would like
your birthday listed, contact the
church office*





Mission Report

June Mission Giving:

Third Sunday Ingathering Offering
(Goes to First Call for Help)- \$ 86.00

The Missions Committee will be collecting school supplies for the migrant students at Old Fort School.

There are the requested items:

- Colored pencils**
- Pointed scissors**
- Pocket folders**
- School glue or glue sticks**

There will be a collection box in the Fellowship Hall through August 14th.

We are still waiting on a list of supplies from First Call for Help of the items needed for the Tiffin City School children.

On Saturday August 6, 2016 The Mission Committee members will be serving at a Habitat Workers Luncheon.

Thanks to the congregation for their continued support throughout the year!

- Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee



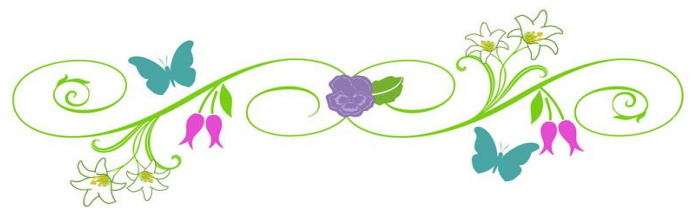
Table Favor Committee

NO session in August. We will resume regular meetings in September



Thanks to all of you who have been providing “goodies” for Coffee Hour. We do have a few “gluten-free” people who enjoy fellowship time, so please try to provide at least one gluten-free item for them and designate which food is gluten-free. Thanks for your help with this issue!

-Sally McDonald





We need YOUR help!

Once again, our Administrative Council at St. Paul's has decided to seek your opinion as we work on planning our goals for the upcoming year. We want to hear from as many of you as possible about your ideas and goals for St. Paul's. Please plan on completing a short survey by August 21st. All active attenders of St. Paul's are encouraged to share their opinions.

Ways to complete the survey:

- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWN7PQS>
- **Click on the link you receive via email**
- **Pick up a paper copy from the back of the sanctuary and return it to the church when finished.**

The new church directory is finished if you have not received a copy and would like one there are some at the back of the church on the tables, or you can stop by the office and I will gladly give you one! Also a BIG THANK YOU to all who have their newsletter articles in to me on time, it is much appreciated and makes my job so much easier. –Teresa



Newsletter deadline for the September Newsletter is August 19, 2016.

Please **email** to secretary@tiffinstpauls.org