

# St. Paul's News JUNE 2019



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Welcome Summer! It is so difficult to believe that June has arrived. For a season that is supposed one of recreation and relaxation, it is definitely a busy season at the church!

June in the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church always means gathering at Lakeside for our Annual Conference. I am happy to be joining our youth at Youth Annual Conference on the weekend of June 7-9. We are taking five young people with us to YAC. It is always a wonderful experience for the young people and also for the pastors and the youth leaders. We are so fortunate to have a Youth Annual Conference in the East Ohio Conference. Not all annual conferences have YAC. It is a wonderful time of fellowship, faith development and learning as our young people experience the benefit of holy conferencing. Please pray for Abigail, Brianna, Dominic, Ginny, and Courtney as they experience YAC 2019 (and maybe lift up a prayer for leaders Amy and Rob and for me too!)

I will also be attending Annual Conference this year during the week of June 10<sup>th</sup>. I always look forward to Annual Conference, as it is a time of worship with other leaders in the East Ohio Conference, as well as a time of discussion and decision making. There are many trials facing the church universal right now, as well as many trials within our own beloved United Methodist

Church. It is my prayer that all who attend annual conferences within our denomination feel a renewed sense of purpose and unity.

A definite highlight of Annual Conference this year will be seeing our own Amy Ochier receive her ministry license. Amy completed Pastoral Licensing School the last week of May and she will receive her license during this Annual Conference. Amy has been called into pastoral ministry and we have done all that we could to support her as she responded to that call. The Bishop and her cabinet have appointed Amy to serve at New Washington United Methodist Church. What a blessing she and Rob will be to that congregation. They assure us that they will still be present at St. Paul's when they are able. I am sure that our prayers go with them as they begin this new and exciting chapter in their lives. Congratulations Amy, Rob and Ginny.

In June, we will also welcome a youth mission team from a church in Chicago, Illinois to St. Paul's. They are attending a conference at Tiffin University and have offered to come and help us with any tasks that we would need completed. Pastor Charlene and the trustees are working with their youth leader to create a list of tasks that these awesome kids can help us with! Another example of us being better together!

There are so many exciting things happening at St. Paul's this summer. Keep an eye on the newsletter, bulletins and our Facebook accounts for updates!

Blessings,  
Pastor Charlene

## TEAM MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

**COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY TEAM:** The Collaborative Ministry Team met for the first time on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Representatives from Republic Trinity and Melmore UMCs were present, along with Pastor Charlene Thomas and Pastor Amy Vittorio. Discussions included possible joint youth events (a joint bowling night), taking youth to district youth events and hosting a combined adult book study. The collaborative team will meet again on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. We still have a few openings for church representatives. This team will work to host collaborative mission and ministry opportunities. We are better together! Join us if you are available on June 20<sup>th</sup> at Republic Trinity at 6 p.m. The meeting will last one hour.

### MELMORE UMC & REPUBLIC TRINITY:

- Joint confirmation class: The confirmands will be confirmed at their home church on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please be praying for these five young people as they continue on their faith journeys. We welcome them into the United Methodist Church and into these two local congregations. Congratulations on your confirmation Dominic, Cohean, Cole, Martina and Cameron.
- Melmore and Republic Trinity will be joining together with the Republic Community VBS! Republic Community VBS will take place July 8-12<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for good weather and great attendance. VBS is a strong ministry and changes the lives of the children who attend. If you are interested in helping, please let your pastor know.
- Republic Trinity UMC Fundraiser 5K: Trinity is hosting a 5K to raise funds for their air conditioning unit. Please consider walking or running in the 5K which will take place on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Registration is \$25.00. Thank you for your support!

### ST. PAUL'S:

- St. Paul's will be taking five young people to Youth Annual Conference. There are youth from St. Paul's, Republic Trinity and Harmony UMC going together with the youth leaders from St. Paul's. Praise God for this awesome faith development opportunity!

### FISH FRY!

Join us on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> for a fish fry (perch and walleye). Chris Armstrong and Rex Woessner will be hosting this awesome event! Please bring a side dish to share. Enjoy some time with your church family!

Fish Fry will take place following morning worship. Don't miss out!



### ROOF UPDATE

Work continues on our sanctuary roof. The weather has been a huge factor in the delay of completion of the west side of the roof. Once the west side shingles are in place, the contractor will remove the scaffolding so that painting can be completed. The scaffolding will be moved to the east side of the building for tear off of old and placement of new shingles. As far as project financing is concerned, we are approximately \$28,000.00 from complete funding of the project. We continue to receive donations for the roof project and are faithful that funding will be complete by the end of this calendar year. Please see Pastor Charlene or any trustees with questions regarding the roof project.



# **Mission Report**

## May Missions Report:

Third Sunday Ingathering Offering \$85.00  
Will be donated to First Call for Help to assist those in need in our community.

During the month of May baskets were available to donate to UMCOR for Health Kits. Donations received were \$81.00 These funds will be delivered at Annual Conference in June.

May 5th, we collected the Native American Sunday Offering and brought in \$550.00

Thanks to the church members for their continued support of all our Missions projects!

-Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee



## **TABLE FAVOR COMMITTEE**

Table Favor Committee will meet on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the secretary's office. We hope to complete favors for the next couple of months at this meeting.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**



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





**ALL ARE INVITED TO  
JOIN US FOR LUNCH BUNCH**

**Tuesday  
June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 pm**

**Tiffin University's  
Wall Street Pub**

**Contact Marilyn Hutchins for more  
information 419-447-9720**



### **DIRECTORY UPDATES!!**

**The new directory is almost complete. If you have not had the chance to update your info or would like to be included in the directory, please email or contact the church office @ 419-447- 1743 or [secretary@tiffinstpauls.org](mailto:secretary@tiffinstpauls.org)**



# St. Paul's Vacation Bible School 2019



July 14 - 18

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.



VBS is open for all children in preschool through the completion of sixth grade.

All teen helpers must have completed seventh grade or higher.

Only one thing is grander than those mountains and the painted desert - the love of God. At VBS, students will gallop to new frontiers, not in the Old West but in the book of Acts. They will ride along as the good news of God's love spread across the then-known world. At Giddyup Junction, students will lasso the best VBS fun in the west! And they'll make a discovery even more exciting than gold sparkling in a prospecting pan. The good news of God's love has saving and life-changing power - and that will make a difference on any frontier!

Don't miss our closing celebration on July 18 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Paul's!

Contact Kyle Paxson or Brian Arnold for more information or if you'd like to help!