

St. Paul's News

August 2015



From the Pastor's Pen:

St. Paul's,

Happy August! It's hard to believe that summer is almost over! However, August here at St. Paul's is gearing up to be an exciting month. Weather permitting, we are planning on having worship outdoors on the corner yard on Sunday August 23rd. We will have Rally Day on the August 30th. Please plan on joining us for those special Sundays.

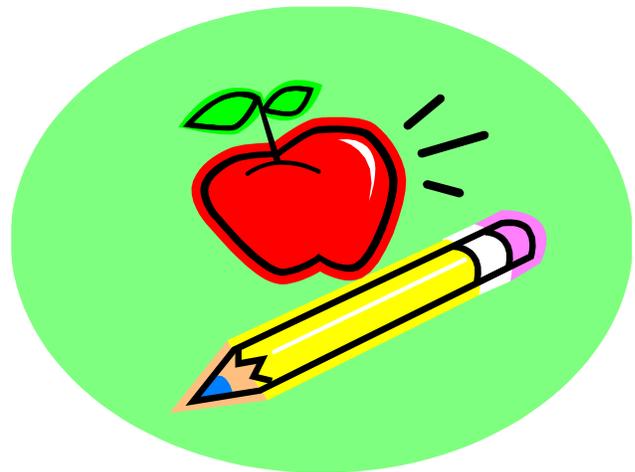
In addition as we prepare for fall, our administrative council has decided to try something new as we work on planning our goals for the upcoming year. Instead of the planning retreat that we have done in the past in the fellowship hall, this year we will be trying a survey of the congregation. It is my hope that this will be a way for more of us to be involved in the goal making process in an easy and concise way. We will be completing the survey during the month of August. We invited all those who are regularly active at St. Paul's to complete the survey. Children and youth are also welcome to share their thoughts whether you want to complete it as a family or have everybody submit a separate survey.

There are three ways for you to complete the survey. First, you can directly log on to the survey by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5PH9FFY>. Second, if we have your email address at the church you will be receiving an email the first week of August with a link that will take you directly to the survey. Finally, if

you aren't a computer person we will have paper copies available on the tables in the back on the sanctuary starting the first week of August. You may fill out the paper and return to it the church office or me.

If you experience any difficulties or if in the process feel like you have more that you wish to share please contact me directly by calling the church (419-447-1743) or through email (tuckerhe1@gmail.com). Please also take time to pray for our church, our ministries, and our community as we work together to best share the gospel of Jesus with each other, our community, and the world.

Peace,
Pastor Hannah



Special Birthdays

August

11 – Annabelle Shaull
26 – Ann Harry

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

Lunch
Bunch



Lunch Bunch

Tuesday Lunch
Bunch
(Includes men &
women)
Aug 25, noon
We Luv Yogurt—
Upper Sandusky
Contact—Marilyn
Hutchins
(419) 447-9720



ST. PAUL'S IN MISSION

July Mission Giving:
Third Sunday Ingathering Offering
(Goes to First Call for Help)--\$ 20.00

The Missions Committee sponsored a **coffee hour on July 19** to kick-off VBS week. Donations were collected to help with VBS expenses. \$120 was received that morning.

Thanks to those who volunteered to serve as Sharing Partners in the Sharing Kitchen July 27 & 30!

Missions Committee members served lunch to the **Habitat workers** on August 1st.

School Supplies were collected for two Sundays during July to support the YMCA and First Call for Help's back to school giveaway program. Thanks for the many donations!

Migrant Students School Supplies will be collected several weeks in August. Diana Patterson teaches at Old Fort and works with the Migrant Students. Items needed:

2-pocket folders
pointed scissors
"white" erasers
#2 lead pencils

Heidelberg Community Day is coming up in August. Pastor Hannah will set up a table and represent St. Paul's Church. She will need someone to go along and help greet the students and welcome them to St. Paul's. Last year we provided bags of cookies. If you are interested in baking home-made cookies, please contact Kathy Daniel.

--Kathy Daniel for the Missions Committee

Table Favor Committee



August 4, 2015—1:30pm
Looking forward to meeting with the faithful ladies who enjoy time to craft & chat. If time allows we hope to start a September project, too.



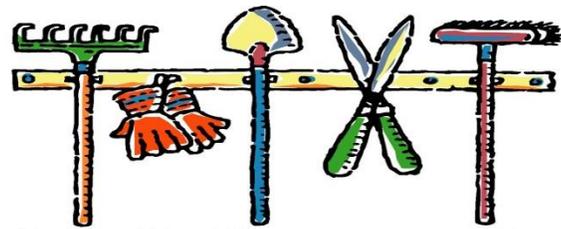
You won't want to miss our Rally Day worship service on Sun., August 30, 2015 at 10 A.M. Watch for details...A celebration of everyone who has worked in our Education Ministries, Bible presentations, special music and more!



If you would like to donate flowers for the altar any time during the year, please call the church office at (419)447-1743.



If you would like the monthly newsletter sent to your email, please contact Jill Lindhorst at blindhorst@att.net or (419-443-0273).



Help Us Maintain the Church Grounds

Cleaning of the church: We do not have a janitor so we are depending on volunteers. It is a **BIG** job to keep the church clean. We could use some help. If you could volunteer 1 hour a week, we could designate a small area for you. Please consider helping us!



Newsletter deadline for the September Newsletter is August 21st.

Please *email* to Jill Lindhorst at blindhorst@att.net.

