

# St. Paul's News

November 2013



## *From the Pastor's Pen:*

St. Paul's,

By the time that you are reading this we will be well into a new sermon series here at the church about how we put God first in our lives. For the last few weeks in October and now for most of the month of November we will be discussing this concept of God being first in our lives in worship and in adult Sunday school. In October we began by covering idols or some of the things and people that we are tempted to make more important than God. We talked about how idols are not necessary bad things in and or themselves but that the danger is making them the center of our lives. We then talked about putting God first in our work, and in the day to day activity that we participate in.

On the first Sunday of November we will take a break from this series as we celebrate All Saints Day during worship. This will be a special Sunday where we will take time to remember all those we have had the honor of knowing in our lives who have gone on to everlasting life.

As we continue the series throughout November we will be discussing how we can put God first in both how we choose to spend our time and our money. We will also look at what it means for St. Paul's as a church to put God first. I hope and pray that during this next month or so that as many of you join us in worship that we will all also

spend some time reflecting on how we can put God first in our own lives. Where is God calling you to be more active? How is God calling you to live out your faith? What might you need to do less of to be able to give God more? These are not easy questions and they don't have easy answers, but I pray that as we continue to journey together as a church that God will reveal answers to us as we strive to serve and love God is all that we do.

Peace,

*Pastor Hannah*



Mark your calendars; the Children's Christmas Program is to be Sun., Dec. 8, during the worship service. A dress rehearsal is planned for Sun., Dec. 1 after Sunday School. Watch for more details.

## Special Birthdays

### November

21 – Pauline Reuwee

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

## Lunch Bunch



(includes women **and men**)  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>—at noon  
At GW's Carol Graham is  
the contact (419) 447-4865



## Table Favor Committee

The table favor committee will not be meeting in November since we completed table favors for two months at the October session. Thank you, ladies!



## ST. PAUL'S IN MISSION

Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" shoe boxes are being packed and prepared to go around the world to needy children. **Shoe Boxes should be returned to the church office by Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.** \$7 is required for postage for each shoe box. Monetary donations for that purpose will be appreciated! If you did not get a box to pack and would like one, contact Kathy Daniel. We still have red and green shoe boxes available in the church office.

Thanks again to the congregation for its support for our ongoing missions projects!

Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee



**THANK YOU!!** Have you ever wondered who changes the numbers on the hymn board? DO you know how the letters are changed on our new outside sign? Liz and Sarah Runion have been changing hymn numbers for several years and were the first to help with the outside sign. Their assistance in many areas at St. Paul's has been greatly appreciated!



## **ANNUAL CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**November 24, Noon**

FELLOWSHIP HALL

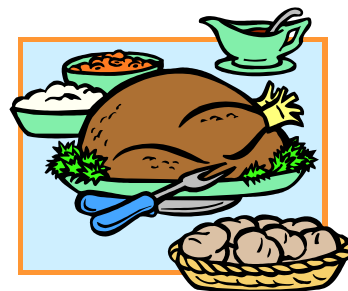
Provided: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, pumpkin pie, bread and tables service

Please bring a salad or vegetable to share.

RESERVATIONS: Can be made on Sundays November 10 and 17 or by calling the church office at 447-1743.

A freewill offering will be taken to cover expenses.

Join us for this annual event.





Duane & Jean Hoffert  
138 Oakley Meadow Lane  
Tiffin, OH 44883

Rob & Amy Ochier  
Jeremy & Virginia Faeth  
210 Hedges St  
Tiffin, OH 44883

Paul, Kendullin, Sydney, Max & Addison  
Fortney  
58 D Siesta Dr.  
Tiffin, OH 44883



We will be getting 25 Angels from the Salvation Army this year. They will all be children. If I get them early I hope to put them out in November sometime so anyone who wants to get started with their Christmas shopping early may do so. I will have the guidelines on the back of them.

Thanks,  
Sandy Arnold - Missions Committee



Meetings are 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of every month unless we have a special activity taking place. Youth Fellowship is open to anyone in grades 6-12. Contact Rob or Amy Ochier for more information. Bring a friend or two!!

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6:30pm – 8pm Fall  
Costume Party. Just like last year!

Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. – Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11am – Annual Lock-in!!!!

Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:30pm – 8pm  
Christmas Baking Party

Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Movie



**Newsletter deadline for  
December Newsletter is  
November 19th**

Please **email or place on disk** in MS Word format (.doc) to [amynuala@yahoo.com](mailto:amynuala@yahoo.com)

