

St. Paul's News

September 2014



From the Pastor's Pen:

St. Paul's,

Happy September! Can you believe that summer is already over and that fall is here? As we arrive into the fall season and get back into the swing of things with school starting and vacations winding down, I wanted to let you know about a couple of opportunities for Christian Education starting this fall for adults. Of course we will continue our many options for children and youth with Sunday School beginning the first week of September, Youth Fellowship kicking off again this fall, and Youth Club returning in October.

However, Christian Education is just as important for adults as it is for children and youth. We are all called to continue to grow in our faith throughout the entirety of our lives. There are two main options for adults this fall. First, adult Sunday School will resume on September 7th. This class meets in the parlor starting at 11:15. We will start the year with a DVD based study titled "24/6." We will use the DVD teaching as a basis to discuss the spiritual discipline of the Sabbath. So if you have ever thought that you didn't want to be a part of Adult Christian Education because you would just get all this extra stuff to do, this study is for you! We will be discussing doing less and resting more, and living simply.

The other option for adults this fall is a Bible Study that will meet on Wednesday nights

from 7:00-8:00pm starting on September 3rd and going for five weeks. This study will be based on Psalms and will specifically focus on the practice of prayer and what we can learn about how to pray from this book of the bible. No previous knowledge or experience is required for this class, just bring your bible and we will learn together!

I hope and pray that all who are able will consider joining one or both of these studies. I'm looking forward to this season of fall to continue to be your pastor as we learn and grow in our faith, and worship and serve God together.

Peace
Pastor Hannah



Special Birthdays *September*

21 – Elaine Yager

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



Lunch Bunch
 4th Tuesday Lunch Bunch
 (includes women and men)
 September 23—at noon
 Formerly “Shell Shucker’s”
 Ann Harry is the contact
 (567) 938-9075



In the fall, we will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. The first meeting of the new school year will be on Sunday, September 7th in the Richard Spencer Youth Room at 6:30pm. At this meeting we will brainstorm new ideas for this coming school year and plan the next few months’ activities. We will also be meeting on Sunday, September 21st at 6:30pm. Youth Fellowship is open to anyone in grades 6 – 12. Contact Amy or Rob Ochier with any questions or concerns.

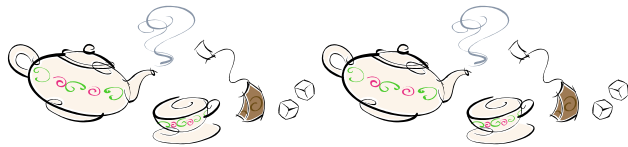


Table Favor Committee

Mark your calendars and plan to come on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 1:30 pm.



ST. PAUL’S IN MISSION

August Mission Giving—
 Third Sunday Ingathering Offering:
\$102 (Given to First Call for Help to use in the Tiffin Community)

On **September 28** Missions Committee will sponsor a coffee hour and collect funds for youth club. Each committee member will be asked to donate one or two items for the coffee hour treat table. Set up and clean up helpers are needed. Thanks for helping to support the Youth Club program at St. Paul’s! Sessions will resume in October.

--Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee



Newsletter deadline for the October Newsletter is September 19th

Please **email or place on disk** in MS Word format (.doc) to blindhorst@att.net.



APPLE DUMPLINGS are BACK!!!!

The Alive group is continuing this popular fundraiser this fall! Apple Dumplings will be available for sale after the Heritage Festival parade, Saturday, Sept. 20th from noon until supplies last.

Workdays are scheduled on Saturdays - 9/6, and 9/13 from 9am – until we run out of apples. **Everyone is welcome to help for a little or as much as you are able.** Donations of ingredients will also be welcome. Please contact Angie McGinnis or Carrie Hawk with questions or concerns.

