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# St. Paul's Happenings

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Manheim PA

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## Change in Perspective

By Pam Herman, Church Administrator

Fall is finally beginning to arrive in central PA. We've had our first frost of the season, the cornfields have been harvested, the pumpkins dot our landscape and the leaves are just beginning to change. Weather forecasters are saying that the autumn leaves won't be as vibrant this year due to the very abundant rain – but I have no doubt that the leaves will still be very beautiful.

It's that time of year that when you take a walk, you can experience God and His glory through all of the senses – you feel the cool breeze on your face, you hear the rustling leaves, you see the glorious array of color, and upon your return you smell and taste the joy of the autumn harvest with a pumpkin spice chai or coffee.

I sometimes pity those who don't have four seasons – the change of seasons is something I look forward to. Having a new perspective always

help us to appreciate the current and the now as well as the future arrival of the new season. It also helps me to appreciate the majesty of God and His infinite wisdom in creating the earth.

And as we look to Thanksgiving, we can't help but to give God the thanks and praise for all the ways He has blessed us. That's my favorite thing to do as I walk through the still muddy pathways in the woods. As I see the squirrels forage or hear the owls hoot, I thank God for their presence and the order in which He has placed His beauty. As I watch the leaves begin to fall in wonderful swirling patterns, I thank God for their protective shade in the summer, the vibrant show in the fall, the starkness in winter and the promise of buds in the spring. God's promises are very similar to those leaves -

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## Change in Perspective

His hand of protection, His show of love for us, the times we think He doesn't hear us, but is ever present, and the awesome budding promise of His love He gave to us in His Son, Jesus.

It is in these moments, to me, that it is clear that God's love is all around us. And if you're in a stark time of your life and you're not seeing or feeling it, maybe it's time to take a walk. A walk to look – not inside yourself but all around and see how God has placed each drop of water, each leaf on the trees, every furry creature, every fluffy cloud, every speck of dirt; that He made our earthly home a paradise. And He placed you in the midst of that paradise – that God saw everything that He had made, and indeed, it was very good (Genesis 1:31). And just as the change of seasons can change our perspective, maybe that walk will change yours, and help you truly know and appreciate God's love which surrounds you.

Thanks be to God.

## November Lectionary

Hope you are enjoying the new Celebrate lectionary inserts in worship!

The inserts have the prayer of the day, the scripture readings with a responsive psalm, prayers for intercession and readings to help you prepare for the week. As Pastor Bill shared in worship, you can tell

the focus of the day by looking at the Psalm.

Please take the insert home with you to continue your worship of God each and every day.

**November 4 – All Saints' Sunday:** Isaiah 25:6-9 or Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44.

**November 11:** 1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.

**November 18:** Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8.

**November 25 – Christ the King Sunday:** Daniel 7:9-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37.



## All Saints' Sunday

On All Saints' Sunday, November 4, we will once again recognize our Saints who have departed from us since last All Saints' Sunday.

### We remember:

Dorothy Young (non-member) – 11/14/17

Roy Jones (non-member) – 12/17/17

LaVerne Haas – 12/8/17

Helen Webb – 12/10/17

George Pearce (non-member) – 1/29/18

Heidi Schleifer (non-member) – 2/20/18

Gail Ober – 3/14/18

Clarence Klopp – 3/26/15

Faustine "Tina" Jones Evans (non-member) – 4/2/18

Robert R. Swayne (non-member) – 4/12/18

Everett "Tim" Stauffer – 5/21/18

Michael Steiner (non-member) – 5/28/18

Jean Long (non-member) – 7/10/18

Lloyd Byers – 7/18/18

Cornelia Pearce (non-member) – 8/7/18

Anna Mae Barto – 10/19/18

## Ways to Grow in Your Faith

At St. Paul's there are many opportunities to grow in your faith:

- ◆ Up In & Out on Sundays @ 10:45 am in The Upper Room. Right now we are studying "*The Struggle is Real*" by Nicole Unice.
- ◆ 1 Timothy Bible Study on Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 pm followed by Stay & Pray.

If you'd like to learn more about going deeper in your faith, please contact Pam Herman at 717.665.2447.

## Thanksgiving Sanctuary Decorations

Fall is a great time to say thanks to God for all he has done. The people of St. Paul's UCC love to say thanks by decorating the Sanctuary altar and windows with beautiful Fall, Harvest & Thanksgiving décor.

Windowsill decorations can be placed during the week before the November 4 worship service and are to be removed after the November 25 worship service.

If you haven't done so yet, please sign up in Fellowship Hall for your window to decorate.



Legion of PA. He has done this since 2016.

Previously Paul was a helicopter instructor pilot and maintenance test pilot in the PA Army National Guard.

Paul began his career in Army Aviation since 1979, when he graduated from US Army Flight Training School, Ft. Rucker, AL. Paul has flown several different types of army helicopters: Hueys, Cobras and Chinooks.

In 2009, Paul deployed to Iraq with the 28<sup>th</sup> Aviation Brigade, 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and PA Army National Guard. After retiring from the PA National Guard as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2012, Paul worked as a defense contractor performing duties as a CH-47E Chinook instructor pilot. Paul visited various Army installations where he instructed army pilots on the newest "glass cockpit" technology. Paul is originally from New Jersey. He graduated from the University of Idaho in 1977 and received his Masters of Strategic Studies from the US Army War College in 2003. He is married to his wife Marca. They have two college-age children and reside in West Hanover Township, PA since 1984.

**Please sign up in Fellowship Hall by November 3 if you plan to attend.**

## FREE Community Breakfast

The **FREE Community Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, November 17** from 9-10:30 am in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a delicious, warm breakfast with even warmer friendships!

If you'd like to help serve at the breakfast, please contact Rhonda Raia at 717.808.6868 or by email at [smiles4u@dejazzd.com](mailto:smiles4u@dejazzd.com).

## Fellowship Breakfast

Come out to Kountry Kitchen Family Restaurant on Rt. 72 north of Manheim for a fun and filling Fellowship Breakfast.

The **Fellowship Breakfast** will be held on **Wednesday, November 28 @ 8:30 am**. Please RSVP to Claire Reed at 717.951.4325. All are welcome!

## Daylight Savings Time Ends



**Don't forget to "Fall Back" one hour before going to bed Saturday night, November 3!**



## Veterans' Dinner

**St. Paul's UCC will host a dinner to honor all Veterans on Saturday, November 10 @ 5 pm.**

Chicken with stewed tomatoes and onions with brown buttered noodles is on the menu for the evening. The keynote speaker for the dinner will be Paul DeVincenzo who currently serves veterans as a Department Service Office for the American

## Looking Ahead to Christmas

Yes, it is that time to begin to look toward the holiday season. There's lots to look forward to at St. Paul's UCC!



### Decorating Party:

On Friday, November 30, we'll meet @ 6 pm to enjoy pizza together in Fellowship Hall and begin decorating @ 6:30 pm throughout the church.

It's a really fun time – come out and join in the fun!

Let us help you juggle your Christmas shopping



### 2019 Mission Team Fundraiser:

It's already that time again to order your Christmas gift cards!

Remember, purchasing your gift cards with us costs the same as it would in the store, but a percentage of your purchase goes to St. Paul's Mission Team. Also, in the spirit of

giving, you can buy your gift cards and donate them to Ephrata Manor and Kindred Place at Annville.

Choose from retailers like Cabela's, Weis Markets, Sheetz, iTunes, Bass Pro, Bath & Body Works, and so many more.

Place your orders on Sunday mornings during Coffee Hour and you will have your gift card order the following Sunday. If you are donating your gift cards to UCC Homes, please be sure to check the list of cards that the residents at each location need before you place your order. Payment is due at time of order.

Let the Mission Team help you with your Christmas shopping – thank you for the many ways that you serve the community and each other!

Contact is Akira Owens at [717.665.2447/amowens@ptd.net](mailto:amowens@ptd.net).



### Making Memories:

Come enjoy a special treat to celebrate the beginning of Advent season on **Sunday, December 2**, starting with worship at 9:30 am.

Once called Hanging of the Greens, Advent Fellowship will be a great opportunity following worship to sing Christmas carols, enjoy a hot cup of coffee or cocoa with cookies and enjoy connecting with each other. **Please bring a dozen of your favorite cookies to share!**



### Breakfast with Santa & Giveaway

Gather up the kids and grandkids to come and meet Santa at St. Paul's **FREE Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 1 @ 9-10:30 am!**

First there will be a delicious pancake breakfast and then Santa will be here handing out goodie bags to all the children who visit him. This is a great photo opportunity for families as well! Be sure to mark your calendars now – you won't want to miss Santa!

Once again, St. Paul's will also sponsor a **Children's Winter Giveaway** during the Breakfast with Santa to benefit kids in need right here in Manheim!

Donations of new hats, scarves, coats, gloves, socks, notebooks, printer paper, crayons, glue, binders, pens/pencils, planners, folders, markers, index cards, post-it notes, etc. can be dropped off in Akira's office until Friday, November 30.

For more information, contact Akira Owens at [amowens@ptd.net](mailto:amowens@ptd.net) or 717.665.2447.





### Christmas Eve:

On Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve worship services will be held at:

- ◆ 7 pm with Candlelighting
- ◆ 11 pm Communion Service with Candlelighting

The Chancel Choir will sing at the 7 pm worship service. The praise team will sing at the 11 pm worship service.

Come and celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ at St. Paul's UCC!



## Night of the Father's Love

**Save the date for Sunday, December 16 @ 9:30 am** when St. Paul's will share the Christmas musical celebration for choirs, speakers and orchestra in a "Night of the Father's Love – the Awe and Mystery of God with Us."

Rehearsals have begun and are held on Wednesdays @ 8:00 pm. Even if

you don't read music or sing in the chancel choir regularly, you can still participate – all parts are needed.

For more information, please contact John Degler at 717.653.4053 or by email at [degler@comcast.net](mailto:degler@comcast.net).



## Poinsettia Orders

It's time once again to place your order to glorify the Sanctuary this Christmas with poinsettias.

This year, the choices are white, red or white glitter. The white glitter poinsettias are red with splashes of white throughout the leaf.

Poinsettias may be placed in memory or in honor of your loved ones and come in a 6.5" potted plant which costs \$7.50 each.

Order forms will be available in the weekly bulletin beginning November 4 or you can contact Pam in the church office at 717.665.2447 or by email at [stpaulsmanheim@ptd.net](mailto:stpaulsmanheim@ptd.net). Payment is due with your order. **The deadline to place your order is Sunday, November 18.**

## Cookbooks make a Great Gift!

St. Paul's Cookbook makes a great gift – and they only cost \$10 each! Cookbooks make an ideal gift for Christmas as well as a shower or wedding gift!

Contacts are June Smith or Pam Herman in the church office.

## Salvation Army Bellingers

St. Paul's UCC hopes to one again participate in the bellringing at Longenecker's hardware to benefit the Salvation Army which helps local families in need during difficult times.

Dates haven't been set yet, but once they are, a sign-up sheet will be shared after worship.

If you wish to ring the bell at Longenecker's Hardware in early December, please contact Pam Herman in the church office at 717.665.2447 or by email at [stpaulsmanheim@ptd.net](mailto:stpaulsmanheim@ptd.net).

And thank you for considering ringing the bell! Please know that when you ring, you directly provide funds for an important ministry to people in need in the Manheim area.



# Happy November!

Wow didn't we have a great time at Fall Fest! It was a pleasure to see new faces, welcome the community, and celebrate the change of seasons together.

First, a big thank you to all of you who went above and beyond to make Fall Fest special. And next, thanks to Teen Central's staff, volunteers, and board members! TC's collaboration with St. Paul's for this event broadened the vision to bring church into the community and the community into the church. When we work together, and combine our gifts and resources, God's vision thrives through us.

I'm calling on you once more this year for the **Breakfast with Santa Giveaway!** Last year, many of you did such an amazing thing by purchasing, and even handcrafting winter wear and school supplies which the kids of Manheim were happy to receive. Lots of children endure the winter without adequate warmth, and the school year with depleted supplies. We can offset these needs by contributing hats, scarves, gloves, and school supplies to the Breakfast with Santa Giveaway this December 1<sup>st</sup>. Keep alert, as this month, I am announcing and posting lists of specific needs and when to drop them off to me.

These monthly mission events may seem to only amount to a few hours of lighthearted fun, but it's much bigger than that. The purpose of events like Fall Fest and the Giveaway is to bring awareness of our Lord and Savior Jesus to our neighborhood. We are creating opportunities for people to experience what Christ is like

through us. Let's maximize these chances to network with, and spread love to others by participating in youth and mission events. Your attendance and contributions **ARE** making a difference. Thank you ☺

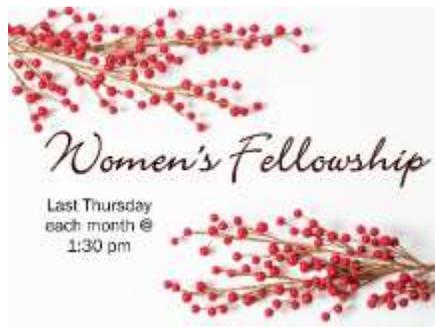
Cheerfully,  
Akira May-Owens,  
Youth and Family Minister

## Anniversary Committee

The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is asking for your help.

We are seeking any old photos of the church, activities, documents, that you would be willing to display next year during our 250<sup>th</sup> year.

We will ask you to bring them in at a later date. Look for forthcoming details.



## A Special Thank You

I cannot thank each and every one of you personally, who helped to make our Women's Fellowship FREE Turkey Dinner so successful, but I will try in the Newsletter.

We had the following donations:

- ◆ 11 turkeys
- ◆ 3 bags of cut bread for filling
- ◆ Home-made cranberry sauce

- ◆ All paper supplies and tablecloths
- ◆ Ice cream
- ◆ Decorated cakes
- ◆ 19 beautiful center pieces
- ◆ Monetary donations

On Thursday morning, Ron Forry came to my home, as the turkeys were in my freezer, and he transported them to the church kitchen where I was instructed to put them in the sinks in water to slow thaw, which we did. However, the sink sprung a leak and Pam, Akira and I had to put them in large kettles until the sink was repaired, which it was by Friday at noon. The guys from Haldeman's put the turkeys back in the sinks in water for me before they left. Thanks Haldeman's Mechanical!

Andy and Jackie Ressler and Dan Brandt met me on Thursday evening to set up tables and chairs; Bonnie Myers, Maybelle Martin, Akira Owens and June Kopp met me Friday morning to dress and set the tables with the colorful table cloths and center pieces that were made with love and creativity by Alison Dyer the week before going to LGH for surgery. Carol Meckley graciously cleaned and filled all the salt and pepper shakers. Each of these deeds is a labor of love!

On Saturday morning, Claire Reed and I went to Hilltop to pick up the cranberry sauce and ice cream. We arrived at the church to find Joe Raia came in with the rest of the groceries he got from Stauffer's and mentioned that two of his helpers were unable to do so, due to illness and work schedules. We called Ron Forry, who came to the rescue immediately and helped Joe to cut/cook turkeys etc. Steve and I got busy cutting potatoes. Claire Reed made a stop at the store for ice and last minute items needed. Gretchen

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## A Special Thank You

Miller came at the right time and between us things were taken care of. Phil Miller and Erica Hoffman also assisted in the kitchen.

I knew Jim Hoffman had everything under control in the Sanctuary for the program by Piercing Word with their inspirational musical on "The Sermon on the Mount."

When I came downstairs after the program everything was cleaned up and ready for Sunday morning.

We served about 150 dinners plus some take-outs and our crew of volunteers had dinner. Sunday afternoon, Steve and I took the leftover food to the Danner Home, which we shared with them and they enjoyed several different meals. They were most grateful.

My heartfelt thanks go out to each and every one of you from St. Paul's. As I have said and we have heard many times, these projects do not just happen. It doesn't just take someone to take the lead – it takes many willing hands and feet to work together. I just wanted to point out to each of you, that with your help and service to the Lord, we had quite an outreach of service to our Community and friends through St. Paul's. Are we a blessing in our service to the Lord? I think I heard an "Amen!" Keep up the good work.

In His Love,  
June Y. Smith

**The next Women's Fellowship Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 29 @ 1:30 pm. All women are invited to attend.**



## Mission of the Month

**The November Mission of the Month is St. Paul's FREE Community Breakfast.**

The FREE Community Breakfast is typically held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month with the exception of the December breakfast. The December breakfast is held on the first Saturday and features Breakfast with Santa.

In a typical month, there are about 60-80 people that attend the free breakfast which features a warm breakfast entrée with meat, fruit, and beverages. During the Breakfast with Santa, average attendance has been about 250!

Rhonda Raia coordinates the volunteer greeters, servers, set-up and clean-up crews for the breakfast while Sandy Bareford helps with food aspects of the breakfast.

If you'd like to serve, please contact Rhonda Raia at 717.808.6868 or by email at [smiles4u@dejazzd.com](mailto:smiles4u@dejazzd.com).

Please use your November special envelope to cover the costs for food for the FREE Community Breakfast.



## Food Pantry

In September, the Manheim Central Food Pantry served 106 households for a total of 335 individuals. Five new households signed up for a total of 21 individuals.

Volunteers are needed to help at the Food Pantry. Please contact Cathy Knittle at 717.665.3404 if you are willing to serve.

Food items we need for this month are the following:

- ◆ cream soups
- ◆ jelly
- ◆ canned beets
- ◆ canned spinach
- ◆ canned creamed corn
- ◆ egg noodles
- ◆ canned pears
- ◆ peanut butter
- ◆ canned spaghetti

Please feel free to drop off your donations at the Food Pantry located at 334 W. Gramby Street or drop off at the Food Pantry display located near the kitchen.

Thanks for supporting the Manheim Food Pantry.

For more information, go to [www.manheimcentralfoodpantry.org](http://www.manheimcentralfoodpantry.org).

## Altar Flowers

Please contact Bonnie Myers at [717.626.7307/tlmyers@ptd.net](mailto:717.626.7307/tlmyers@ptd.net) if you would like to sponsor the altar flowers.

The cost is \$25 per week. Please make your check payable to St. Paul's UCC.



## Council Highlights

Church Council met on Tuesday, October 16

@ 7 pm. Highlights of the meeting include:

### Memorial Gifts & Endowment:

Eric Myers reported:

- ◆ Endowment Fund value is \$962,210.13
- ◆ \$53,749.97 of the \$150,108 approved has been withdrawn so far this year

### Treasurers Report:

Eric Myers reported:

- ◆ Benevolence: \$345 away from our annual pledge for OCWM (and it's only October!)
- ◆ Operating: income was received from Gail Ober's estate – this will soon be transferred to the Endowment Fund.
- ◆ Capital: \$12,536 has been received year to date. This is \$536 in income over the amount budgeted for the year.

### Pastor's Report:

- ◆ No report

### Committee Reports:

- ◆ Farm Show: Ron Forry reported that we sold more sandwiches this year, but our costs were higher as well. All in all, it was a good week.
- ◆ Property Board: Work on the air conditioning will be scheduled shortly.
- ◆ Pastoral Search Committees: The team consists of Lynn Brewer, Andy Ressler, Claire Reed, Karen Brandt and Dani Fair. The committee is meeting with The Rev. Dr. Monica Dawkins-Smith, conference minister and President of Penn Central Conference to go over questions re: process. Several candidates have already applied. The committee will continue to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays through the end of the year. Please keep this committee and this process in prayer.

### Old Business:

- ◆ Altar & Pulpit Cloth Replacement: Discussion tabled until swatches arrive.

### New Business:

- ◆ Council approved a proposal from Doceo Office Solutions for a Toshiba copier with an unlimited copies program.
- ◆ Council approved the development of a paid praise team leader position and job description for 2019.
- ◆ 2019 Budget: Eric Myers to contact staff members re: budgetary needs at their staff meeting on November 5. Additional funds will be needed for the Anniversary Committee, the praise team leader and a computer for a settled pastor.
- ◆ A State of the Church meeting was set for Sunday, November 11 following worship as well as the Annual Congregational Meeting for Budget approval on Sunday, December 9 following worship.

### Open Discussion:

- ◆ Ron shared food inspection information with council and reiterated how important it is to follow safe food handling procedures in the church when serving food to the public.

The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 20 @ 7 pm. The November Communion & Church Closer is Sandy Bareford.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Herman, Recording Secretary

**Church Council Minutes/Packets are posted in Fellowship Hall, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor hallway and are also available to you in the church office by request.**

### Important Upcoming Congregational Meetings:

- ◆ **A State of the Church Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 11 @ 10:45 am** in Bright Library. Please plan to attend this financial update and question and answer session.
- ◆ **A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 9 @ 10:45 am** in the Sanctuary to approve the 2019 Budget.

## Requests for Prayer

If you have a prayer request, please contact Joan Hess at 717.665.4705 to add a name to the prayer list. Names of those in retirement and nursing home facilities, as well as our homebound members, will remain on the list permanently as a reminder to keep these individuals wrapped in prayer and to remember them with your cards, phone calls, and visits:

Miriam Bargo  
Nancy Lishman  
Burt Savitz  
Doris Stroud  
\*Betz Klopp  
\*Cindy Zdradzinsk

Martha Bricker  
Anna Mary Peters  
Carole Shank  
Lisa Weaver  
\*Carrie Mathiot  
\*Judy Longo's granddaughter, Maya

Hannah Good Fisher  
Marie Rhodes  
Michael Shelley  
\*Nancy Brosey  
\*Linda Osborn

Dawn Hoffman  
Linda Rohrer  
Polly Stoner  
\*Ralph Givler  
\*Connie Shirk

In the Military:  
Cindy Dieterly

Doug Pearson

Nathaniel Sexton

## Worship Attendance

September 23 – 80

September 30 – 71

October 7 – 71

October 14 – 71

October 21 - 98



## The Genius of Generosity



Kansas pastor Jack Wellman has been credited with the insight that “there is a certain genius in generosity.” He explains that when we open our hands — figuratively speaking — to allow something to pass through our fingers, rather than holding it with tightly clenched fists, God can give us new blessings.

“God cannot pour more into hands that are already clinging tightly to what they hold,” says Wellman. Whether material goods or time, ideas or talents, money or energy, the gifts God has given us so generously are to be shared just as freely with others. With our hands continually open to receive, give and receive again, God’s genius cycle of generosity goes on and on.



## November Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

- 1 – Mason Bires  
Greg Gates
- 2 – Ryan Fee
- 3 – Kathy Frey  
Megan Rhen  
Courtney Rubincan
- 7 – Kyle Ganse  
Cody Hess
- 8 – Michael Shelley
- 9 – Evelyn Dutt
- 10 – Anna Mary Youtz
- 11 – William Green  
Albert Leonhard
- 14 – Dorothy Drumheller
- 17 – David Reeder
- 18- Matthew Bankert
- 21 – Robert Doster  
Ryan Hess  
Troy Peters
- 25 – Melissa King  
Jimmy Zeidler
- 26 – Rachel Prince
- 27 – Vicki Swayne
- 29 – Jeffrey Connor  
Caleb Fisher  
Jane Laube
- 30 – Nancy Gibble



### Anniversaries:

- 10 – Robert & Kathleen Prince
- 14 – Kirby & Kathy Nauman
- 19 – Jeffrey & Melissa Bankert
- 21 – Jerry & Linda Stehman
- 25 – Scott & Jill Carper
- 26 – Andrew & Jean Baker
- 27 – Robert & Julia Shreiner

### Special Congratulations to:

- ◆ **David Reeder** on turning 80 on November 17!
- ◆ **Nancy Gibble** on turning 85 on November 30!
- ◆ **Marie Bryant** on being named 2018 Manheim Farm Show Queen!

Please note that Edna (Betts) Klopp will turn 95 on Dec. 12.  
Please send cards to her at:

Edna "Betts" Klopp  
1437 Ionia Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32206



## November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p> <p>All Saints Sunday 9:30am One Worship 10:30am Up In &amp; Out</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p> <p>5:30pm Weight Watchers 7:00pm Property Board</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p> <p>7:00am Elections 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm New Voices Vision Team Meeting</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p> <p>10:00am Bible2School 6:30pm I Timothy Bible Study/Stay &amp; Pray 7:00pm Kids Bells 7:30pm Adult Bells 8:00pm Christmas Cantata Practice 8:45pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b></p> <p>10:00am Bible2School 6:00pm Simply Yoga 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p> <p>5:00pm Veteran's Dinner</p> 
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p> <p>9:30am One Worship 10:30am Up In &amp; Out</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p> <p>5:30pm Weight Watchers 7:00pm Pastoral Search Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b></p> <p>10:00am Bible2School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></p> <p>8:30am Fellowship Breakfast 10:00am Bible2School 7:00pm Kids Bells 7:30pm Adult Bells 8:00pm Christmas Cantata Practice 8:45pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b></p> <p>10:00am Bible2School 1:30pm Women's Fellowship 6:00pm Simply Yoga 7:00pm AA Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p> <p>5:30pm Decorate Church</p> 	

## 9:30 am Usher Schedule

**Team 1** - \*Steve Balmer, Terry Myers, Ron Forry

**Team 2** – New Team Needed

**Team 3** - \*Lynn Brewer, Dottie Boger, Eric Myers & Wayne Deem

**Team 4** - \*Ed Kopp & Jay Hess

**Team 5** – \*Dave Ludwig, Rick Conley, Menno Stoner & Tom Brewer

Substitutes are: Jane Laube and Wayne Deem

Date	Team	Date	Team
November 4	3	December 2	3
November 11	4	December 9	4
November 18	5	December 16	5
November 25	1	December 23	1

If you are unable to serve, please contact your team captain and let him/her know the name of your replacement.

## Greeters

November 4 – The Myers' Family

November 11 – Margie Herneisen

November 18 – Claire Reed

November 25 – Jerry Weller

## Contact the Church Office

Please remember to contact the church office at [717.665.2447](tel:717.665.2447)/[stpaulsmanheim@ptd.net](mailto:stpaulsmanheim@ptd.net) if you or your family member from St. Paul's will be hospitalized or needs pastoral care. For **emergency** weekends, please call Pastor Bill directly at 717.228.0949.

Please also contact the church office if your address, email, or phone number changes. Thanks!

## Thank you

Words cannot express how much it has meant to me receiving all the cards, prayers and phone calls.

The visits from Pastor Bill made the stay at the hospital a little brighter.

Thank all of you so much and I hope I'm back by the time this letter is available.

Sincerely,

Lynn Foard

Thankful



## Famous Quotes

Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough.

– Oprah Winfrey

## Communication Deadlines

*St. Paul's Happenings* is printed monthly with the exception of the combined issues in December/January and July/August. The deadline to submit articles is typically by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month before publication. **The December 2018/January 2019 issue deadline is Sunday November 18, 2018.**

Bulletin information/announcements are due to the church office no later than Wednesday morning @ 8 am. Typically, announcements in the bulletin run no more than 2-3 weeks. Submit your information by dropping off in the church office or by email at [stpaulsmanheim@ptd.net](mailto:stpaulsmanheim@ptd.net)

November 2018						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

## St. Paul's Staff

Pastor	Interim The Rev. Bill Long
Church Administrator	Pam Herman
Youth & Family Minister	Akira May Owens <a href="mailto:amowens@ptd.net">amowens@ptd.net</a>
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Chancel Choir Director	John Degler
Bell Choir Director	Jim Hoffman
Praise Team Coordinator	Steve Smith
Nursery Coordinator	Rhonda Raia <a href="mailto:Smiles4u@dejazzd.com">Smiles4u@dejazzd.com</a>
Custodian	Mark Lowe
Kitchen Manager	Joe Raia

## Council Members

Ministers	All Church Members
Sandy Bareford	
Danette Fair	
Ron Forry, Secretary	
David Ludwig, President	
Gretchen Miller, Assistant Treasurer	
Eric Myers, Treasurer	
Amanda Peiffer	
Sylvia Shelley	
Non-voting Ex-Officio Member by Position:	
The Rev. Bill Long, Interim Pastor	
Pam Herman, Church Administrator & Recording Secretary	



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Welcome to the latest edition of St. Paul's Happenings! You'll find all the latest information right here in this issue.

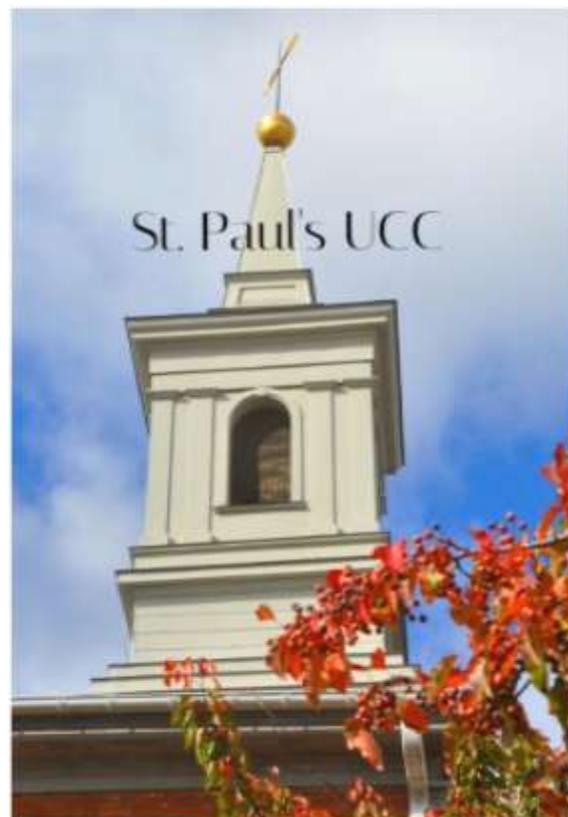
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**ONE Worship @ 9:30 am; Small Groups @ 10:30 am**

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