

St. Paul's Church

of the United Church of Christ



**"The Light" Newsletter
September 2018 Edition**



From the Interim:

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In Worship

Beginning on Sunday, Sept 9 I will begin a new series on the Laos: People of God – concerning what does it really mean to say that you are a Christian. What is God's expectation when we say we are going to be a follower of God's son.

Sept 9 – What does it really mean to be a Christian?

Sept 16 – What does the local congregation need more of?

Sept 23 – What is the priesthood of all believers?

Sept 30 – What does the bible say about the priesthood of all believers?

Wednesday Night class

Living the Question part 1

Wednesday afternoon at 1 pm Sept 5- Oct 10
(if we can get the minimum of 5 people to sign up)

Wednesday nights at 7 pm - Sept 5- Oct 10
"People know that at its core, Christianity has something good to offer humanity. At the same time, many have a sense that they are alone in being a "thinking" Christian and that "salvaging" Christianity is a hopeless task. What is needed is a safe environment where people have permission to ask the questions they've always wanted to ask but

have been afraid to voice for fear of being thought a heretic." (from the promotional material)

The Questions/Topics

- Sept 5- An Invitation to the Journey
- Sept 12 – Taking the bible seriously
- Sept 19 – Thinking theologically
- Sept 26- Stories of Creation
- Oct 3 – Lives of Jesus
- Oct 10- A passion for Christ : Paul

CHURCH TIDBITS



Congratulations to Michael and Amanda Pohlman on the birth of their son, Wyatt Ash born on August 20th and weighing 8 lbs, 9 oz. Tim and Sharon are Wyatt's grandparents.

Baptism on September 16th

Reid Tyler Kukla, son of Glenn and Amity will be baptized on September 16th. Plan on attending.

CPR

We would like to identify the folks in the congregation currently certified in CPR. If you are, please let either Tim Ash or Connie Ballinger know.

If you are NOT certified in CPR, we have the opportunity to offer the class to the congregation at a minimal fee. If you would be interested in taking the class, please let Tim or Connie know.

PLEASE JOIN ST. PAUL'S MISSION OUTREACH IN 2018!

There are a lot of opportunities to be involved in throughout the year...

Family Promise of N.Ky. - faith-based organization that provides shelter, meals, transportation and case management services to homeless families. St. Paul's support dates in 2018 are: October 16, December 18 at St. Joseph Parish in Cold Spring. St. Paul's provides an evening van driver pick up from Day Center (4:30 pm); dinner/dinner-evening hosts (5-8 pm); overnight hosts (8 pm - 6:30 am); morning van driver to Day Center (6:30 am) Contact Sarah Lester at 859-635-5803 or lesters@fuse.net

Soup Kitchen - Help prepare food for Tender Mercies meals here in our church kitchen at 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd Saturday of each month. September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15. For more information, please contact Gary Sperry GMSperry59@gmail.com

Isaiah House Ministries Outreach - Volunteer to help distribute food for those in need the last Saturday of each month: September 29, October 27, November 24, December 29. Meet at St. Elizabeth - Covington parking lot to sign in and help with distributions. If you are interested in joining us, please let us know a week before so we can let them know how many of us will be helping! Contact Teresa Knauer knauerteresa@gmail.com

Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (HONK) - Quarterly work dates for 2018 are: November 17. Come join us in helping rehab homes to give opportunities for home ownership to low income families. All skill levels are welcomed! Please let us know a week before if you are interested in joining us. Contact Daryl Knauer dbknauer@yahoo.com

White Gifts - Volunteer and donation opportunities to help local families in need over the Christmas holiday. Watch for details beginning in November. Charlene Rogers sophjazzsam@gmail.com

Also, donations are always welcome! Collection bins are in Fellowship Hall -

 > NKU Fuel October collections continue periodically throughout 2018. Watch for details.

 > Pill Bottles are collected to improve healthcare quality in developing countries.

> Printer Ink Used Cartridges are recycled for funding the Pastor's Discretionary Fund

> Racetrack Clothing Donations are collected throughout the year for those who work and live at the racetrack. Contact Mindy Connell 859-635-3340 or mindyconnell@gmail.com

+ Also for Ronald McDonald House: Pop Can Tabs can be left in the kitchen for Donna Mader

Neighbors in Need

The Neighbors in Need offering which supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. Through ucc.org/justice, our national Justice and Witness Ministries office offers resources, news updates, and action alerts on a broad spectrum of justice issues. Working with members of the UCC Justice and Peace Action Network (a network of thousands of UCC justice and peace advocates), Justice and Witness continues its strong policy advocacy work on issues such as the federal budget, voting rights, immigration, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties, and environmental justice. Neighbors in Need also supports our American Indian neighbors in the UCC. One-third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Historically, forebears of the UCC established churches and worked with Lakota, Dakota, Nakota, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arickara, and Hocak in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, and northern Nebraska. Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These churches and their pastors are supported by CAIM. CAIM is also an invaluable resource for more than 1,000 individuals from dozens of other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations in the U.S.

Neighbors in Need helps make A Just World for All possible. For this to occur, it needs your support.

Please give generously. And remember, contributions to Neighbors in Need can be made online at anytime:

ucc.org/nin

THOSE WHO SERVE IN SEPTEMBER

Liturgist

Sept. 2
9 Debbie Fowee
16 Amity Kukla
23 Roger VonStrohe
30 Karey Thomas

Coffee

Sept. 2 Tim Ash
9 Debbie Yeager
16 The Hayslettes
23 Tim Ash
30 Debbie Yeager

Acolyte

Sept. 2 Shae Weinel
9 Greyson Ballinger
16 Shae Weinel
23 Logan Hayslette
30 Shae Weinel

Communion Set-up: Sept. 2 – Barb Fausz and Helen McAlpin

Ushers:

Sept. 2 10:30 Asbury Turner, Rick Carr,
Lee Walz and Gary Sperry

Sept. 9 10:30 Ron Sperry and Jim Miller

Sept. 16 10:30 Debbie Fowee and Cameron McDonald

Sept. 23 10:30 Pat Schuchter and Shawn Hayslette

Sept. 30 10:30 Leah McDonald and Sue Hatfield

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE YOUR ASSIGNED DATE, PLEASE
TRADE WITH SOMEONE ELSE AND LET THE CHURCH OFFICE
KNOW.

SEPTEMBER

Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Kathy Miller	5	Don & Brenda Nelson
2	Don Hatfield		37 years
3	Kristopher Chalk	12	Lewis & Mindy Connell
4	Carol Jean Baker		39 years
4	Greg Geiman	18	Tom & Jeanne Greiser
7	Diane Weber		47 years
10	Dave Burling	18	Danny & Robin Stacey
12	Lisa Pfeiffer		41 years
12	Jack Thomas	20	Marion & Dorothy Gosney
13	Pat Harrison		60 years
17	Eric Bihl	20	Rick & Connie Gunning
17	Margaret Perry		37 years
18	Connie Ballinger	20	Jim & Karey Thomas
19	Lawrence Boehm		14 years
19	Asbury Turner	22	Michael & Janet VanNevel
20	Martha Anne Schmidt		27 years
20	Kevin Stormer		
20	Karen Zimmerman		
21	Larry Giesmann		
21	Teresa Knauer		
22	Sarah Edington		
22	Jessica Miller		
23	Doug VonStrohe		
24	Charlene Rogers		
24	Michael Turner		
26	Jocelyn Meyer		
27	Lisa Burns		
27	Lexi Nicholson		
27	Brenda Steelman		
29	Cindy Turner		
29	Linda Velton		
30	Debbie Fowee		

Thanks to all who supported our School Supply collection!
~Mission Committee



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