

St. Paul's Church

of the United Church of Christ



**"The Light" Newsletter
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St. Paul's UCC- Alexandria, KY

October is a fine and dangerous season in America. It is cool and land is wild with red and gold and crimson, and all the lassitude's of August have seeped out of your blood and you are full of ambition. It is a wonderful time to begin anything at all.

Thomas Merton

Yes, October is my favorite month of the year and many good things will be happening during this Month. The class about the Emerging Church will wrap up on Oct 4. I will be leaving the next day for a week of vacation and also leading a retreat on your Spiritual gifts. Then a few days at Lily Ivy (my NC home) and sometime a new Grandson will make it into the world. The Sunday I'm away we will welcome The Rev. Carl Robinson our designated association minister to fill the pulpit. I will be back and begin another study – see below.

New Wednesday night class:

Falling Upward

In the first half of life, we are naturally and richly preoccupied with establishing our identity-climbing, achieving, and performing. But those concerns will not serve us as we grow older and begin to embark on a further journey one that involves challenges, mistakes, loss of control, broader horizons, and necessary suffering that actually shocks us out of our prior comfort zone.

October 18 & 25

November 1 & 8

Falling Upwards: A spirituality for the two halves of Life.

Paperback Book: \$10 Order by October 4

FAQ: about thee search for our new minister

When are we going to get our new Pastor? I'm guessing that has crossed some lips here at St. Paul's – so let me share you the plan. Before Nov 5 we will be receiving nomination ballots for people to serve on the Pastoral Search Committee (PSC). That next week the leadership of the church and I will take the nominations and find a balance (male /female variety of age and length of experience here at St. Paul. Ask them if they are willing to be on the PSC and then bring the list to the church council meeting on Nov 14. They will be formally dedicated on Dec 3 and plan to have training during December. And should be ready to begin the task in January 2018.

How long until we get him or her here? Now that is God's time table and not going to guess on that one.

Can Pastor Houston be our next settled pastor? No he cannot – under the call agreement the first line states that I cannot seek the office.

Reformation Sunday – October 29 2017

October 31 will mark the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing 95 debate topics on the “church door”. We will celebrate our Reforming past and look for what maybe our reforming future.

All Saints Sunday – November 5 2017

This church has some very meaningful ways to honor our deceased church members and we will be doing that again – Lighting candles and tolling bells – this year I bring a suggestion that we bring our family quilts the Sunday before- Oct 29th – and we will draped them over the pews to add to our great cloud of witnesses to that very special service. I will be bringing my Great Grandmother's quilt to share with you all.

CHURCH TIDBITS



St. Paul's Nursery

St. Paul's has child care for children ages infants to kindergarten during the worship service in the Nursery on the Lower Level. There is no adult supervision for children first grade and older. It is requested that these children remain with their parents/guardian in the sanctuary during the worship service.

Thanks, Church Council

Activity bags are available for young school age children who are attending church services and are labeled by grade levels. The colorful activity bags are hanging on coat hooks, located on the east side of the sanctuary.



Hearing Impaired Devices Available to be used during church services. See the media coordinator in the back corner for assistance.

Let's drink to justice!

We're now serving Equal Exchange fairly traded coffee in Fellowship Hall during coffee time. Equal Exchange works directly with organized groups of small farmers. These small farmers earn a fair price for their crops, build their own businesses, and restore and preserve our planet. As part of our commitment to global mission, our congregation is able to enjoy delicious, fairly traded coffee while making a difference for small farmers, their families and communities around the world.

THANK YOU:

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and visits during my recent convalescence. I am blessed to be a member of such a caring congregation.

Audrey Thomas

Nominations for the Pastoral Search Committee

Person to be nominated _____

Reason that this person would be a good member for the PSC

Nominator (this is not required) _____



THIS HALLOWEEN, LET'S “MASK ODOR” Fuel NKU

Support Students with Necessities

This October, while shopping for trick-or-treaters, please consider picking up some toiletries or personal hygiene items for local students.

Through our Backpack Program and FUEL NKU (the university's free pantry program) we're collecting hygiene products to help disadvantaged students at the middle school, high school and NKU. We'll be collecting through Sunday, Oct. 29. Thanks for participating and sharing your love for Jesus Christ by assisting our young neighbors in need!

Items Needed

Men's deodorant
Feminine hygiene
products

Laundry detergent
(smaller, easy-to-
carry bottles or
boxes)

Toothbrushes

Toothpaste

PLUS, Dine at the Waffle House in Wilder on Nov. 2, tell your server you wish to support FUEL NKU, and 10% of your purchases will go to support this important program!

2 Bin Locations

- By the main entryway
- In Fellowship Hall

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

5	Carrie Bihl	5	Delbert & Margaret Perry
6	Brianna Harrell		54 years
7	Lilla Losey	11	Kevin & Claudia Chalk
10	Mark Smith		30 years
11	Andrew McNichols	19	Jason & Sarah Edington
15	Cameron Losey		14 years
17	Becky Smith	26	Roland & Patricia Wright
18	Scott Fryman		53 years
20	Lauren Boehm	26	Dave & Cammy Burling
20	Audrey Thomas		4 years
21	Jonathan Fausz	28	Helen McAlpin & Barb Fausz
23	Samantha Thomas		3 years
26	Claudia Chalk	30	Jeff & Julie Enyart
29	Sarah Kemphaus		11 years
30	Janet Van Nevel		
31	Laura Santee		



**RECYCLING/FUNDRAISERS-Unless indicated by an
(*) collection boxes are located in Fellowship Hall
for all other recycled items.**

1. **Ronald McDonald House** items such as hotel amenities used by families staying with sick children at Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

2. **Plastic bags** for making homeless sleeping mats.

*3. **Recycle your bulletins** and other papers. Place in gray recycling bin by the front door in church.

*4. **Used printer ink cartridges** – give to Teresa Knauer. The money received for this program goes to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

5. **20 oz. plastic pop bottles** – for feeding baby goats at Sunrock Farm, an educational working farm.

6. **Empty pill bottles** – to improve health care in undeveloped countries.

*7. **Aluminum cans** – recycle bin located in the Parish House in the back room by the refrigerator. Also, recycle bin located in Fellowship Hall corner by the refrigerator.

*8. **Aluminum can pull tabs** – give to Donna Mader or leave in the kitchen with Donna's name and your name. The tabs benefit the retired school teachers.

*9. **County Market receipts** no older than 6 months. Give to any member of the Bell Choir.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN OCTOBER

Liturgist

Oct. 1 Daryl Knauer
8 Karey Thomas
15 Marion Gosney
22 Debbie Fowee
29 Amity Kukla

Coffee

Oct. 1 Tim Ash
8 Dave & Cammy Burling
15 D. Yeager & J. Baker
22 Peach Webb
29 Dave & Cammy Burling

Acolyte

Oct. 1 Greyson Ballinger
8 Logan Hayslette
15 Lexi Nicholson
22 Shae Weinel
29 Greyson Ballinger

Communion Set-up: Oct. 1 – Mindy Connell and Audrey Thomas

Ushers:

Oct. 1 10:30 Asbury Turner, Jim Miller, and
Marion & Dorothy Gosney

Oct. 8 10:30 Ron Sperry and Debbie Fowee

Oct. 15 10:30 Shawn Hayslette and Pat Schuchter

Oct. 22 10:30 Cameron McDonald and Leah McDonald

Oct. 29 10:30 Rick Carr and Sue Hatfield

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

Bible Word Search: NAMES AND TITLES OF JESUS

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CHRIST	EMMANUEL	JESUS
KING of the Jews	LAMB of God	LIGHT of the World
LORD	MASTER	NAZARENE
RABBI	REDEEMER	SAVIOR
SON OF DAVID	SON OF GOD	SON OF MAN

Peter Walks on the Water

Matthew 14:22-33

Read the Scripture passage.

Peter trusted Jesus and the Lord took care of him.

Use the code to find out what we should do.

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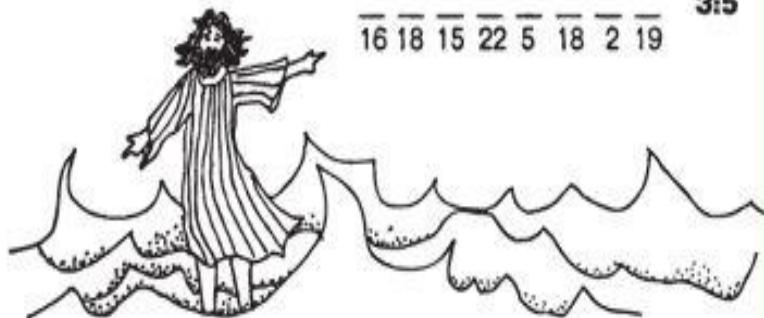
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