

# St. Paul's Church

of the United Church of Christ



**"The Light" Newsletter  
May 2018 Edition**



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## Pictorial directory

I cannot stress the importance that you be part of the new pictorial directory and what a gift it will be to new settled minister to have faces and names in one location. Please say YES when ask to sign up for your picture.

## The Wednesday Class

Introduction to the Enneagram - May 23, 30, June 6, and 13.

What's your number? For people who understand this spiritual tool to understand your core vice and virtue. How you may act when you are healthy and unhealthy. Come and discover your number. Enneagram is a Greek work that means 9 sides – the 9 core personalities.

Life could be a Dream (a jukebox musical) at Commonwealth Dinner Theater at NYU

June 20 dinner at 6.30 – show at 8 pm cost is \$37 per person  
Need to reserve our tickets now sign up at

[Pastorhouston4@gmail.com](mailto:Pastorhouston4@gmail.com)

## Time away

I will be leaving on May 3 for a vacation time to see family and work at Lily Ivy. I will be back for worship on May 13. Thank you for providing me time away for some rest and re-creation.

## The Three Great Loves Pulpit Exchange

One of the blessing of severing as your Intentional Interim is the Thursday minister group. Such a wonderful group for support and friendship. This summer we are going to have a summer pulpit exchange and we will have three different preachers to preach using the UCC's Three Great Love as our themes. July 15, 22 and 29 are the Sundays planned and we end our adventures with a area wide church picnic with a bluegrass band to play on Sunday, Aug 29 at the Highland Hill park. More information coming later.

## CHURCH TIDBITS



**THANK YOU!....To all of you who brought food for everyone to share at our Easter morning breakfast. We were able to serve delicious food to all those who attended. Thanks to everyone who participated in this wonderful morning of fellowship.**      **Church Council**

### Christian Education Updates:

Come to . . . **Children's Church** (every Sunday except the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, so we can share communion together)

Children are invited to come downstairs after the Children's Moment and then we'll be back upstairs towards the end of our worship service. Each week we will engage in a Sunday School lesson, activity, or craft!

April 29<sup>th</sup>      All kids are invited to help pack up the **Backpack Program** food for local kids starting at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall – jump in anytime ☺

May 13 Mother's Day skit, practice at 10 in the sanctuary

June 11-15 9-noon VBS "Grow with Jesus"

June 17 Father's Day skit, practice at 10 in the sanctuary

July TBA Florence Freedom game

Contact us at [StpaulsBOCE@gmail.com](mailto:StpaulsBOCE@gmail.com)

## THOSE WHO SERVE IN MAY

### Liturgist

May 6 Debbie Fowee  
13 Marion Gosney  
20 Amity Kukla  
27 Roger VonStrohe

### Coffee

May 6 D. Yeager & J. Baker  
13 The Hayslettes  
20 Tim Ash  
27 D. Yeager & J. Baker

### Acolyte

May 6 Logan Hayslette  
13 Shae Weinel  
20 Greyson Ballinger  
27 Logan Hayslette

### Communion Set-up: May 6 – Marion & Dorothy Gosney

### Ushers:

May 6 10:30 Asbury Turner, Rick Carr, Lee Walz  
and Gary Sperry

May 13 10:30 Ron Sperry and Jim Miller

May 20 10:30 Pat Schuchter and Shawn Hayslette

May 27 10:30 Debbie Fowee and Leah McDonald

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

Parents,



Starting on **Sunday, April 8**, in place of Sunday School we will have Children's Church for pre-k (ages 3-kindergarten) and elementary (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade) classes during the 10:30 worship service. Children will come to worship with their families and will be invited to come downstairs after the Children's Moment for a Sunday School lesson, activities or crafts. We will be back upstairs towards the end of our worship service.

On the first Sunday of the month (Communion Sunday) we will **not** have Children's Church so that the children can participate in worship with their families.

\*\*The dates of Children's Church are April 8, 15, 22, 29 and May 13, 20, 27\*\*

In order for Children's Church to be successful, and for our teachers to be able to participate in worship as frequently as possible, we need additional volunteer teachers and assistants to join our rotation! We'd like to have a teacher and an assistant in each of the 2 classrooms each week. We hope you will be willing to volunteer as a teacher or assistant! Please contact Claudia, Amity, Evelyn, or Debbie.

Please note:

Babysitters will still be available in the nursery at 10:00 for the children under 3.

Coffee, juice, and donuts will still be available starting at 9:45.

The Adult and Confirmation Classes will still meet at 9:00am.

Please join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday between church services(~10am)!

Blessings,

St. Paul's United Church of Christ Board of Christian Education



Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Last grade completed by June \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No Permission to photograph/post on website(no names used)

Allergies/anything we need to

know: \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to St. Paul's UCC!

--Keep the bottom portion:-----



Grow with Jesus! VBS at St. Paul's UCC

June 11-15

9am – noon

Please come back for our worship service on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am as the kids sing and share VBS lessons!

Questions? Contact Evelyn Dietz at 635-1002, 513 519-2148 cell, [edietz@aol.com](mailto:edietz@aol.com) or the church office at 635-9394 10-4 Monday-Thursday.

VBS Registration Form  
St. Paul's UCC  
June 11-15 9-noon  
Grow with Jesus!

## 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: February 6, April 10, June 19, August 21, 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](mailto: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. January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15. For more information, please contact Gary Sperry [GMSperry59@gmail.com](mailto:GMSperry59@gmail.com)

Isaiah House Ministries Outreach - Volunteer to help distribute food for those in need the last Saturday of each month: January 27, February 24, March 31, April 28, May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25, September 29, October 27, November 24, December 22. Meet in the church parking lot to leave at 8:00 a.m. to carpool to 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](mailto:knauerteresa@gmail.com)

Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (HONK) - Quarterly work dates for 2018 are: February 17, May 19, August 18, 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](mailto:dbknauer@yahoo.com)

Mission Trip - Summer 2018. Watch for details. For more information, contact Daryl Knauer [dbknauer@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:sophjazzsam@gmail.com)

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

+ NKU Fuel collections continue periodically throughout 2018. Watch for details.

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

+ 20 oz. pop bottles recycled to bottle feed lambs/goat babies at Sunrock Farm.

+ Plastic Grocery Bags are used to make waterproof blankets for the homeless

+ 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](mailto:mindyconnell@gmail.com)

+ Ronald McDonald House donations of travel size toiletries, personal care items, booboo buddies and journals. For more information contact Kathy VonStrohe [vonstrohek@fuse.net](mailto:vonstrohek@fuse.net)

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



Thanks to all who packed up food for the Backpack Program! We packed 250 bags of food which will be distributed to students each week during May.

Thanks to all who participated in our Super Bowl donation! 100% of that money goes to buying this food for the kids!

FYI: Each school in the Campbell County School District has churches supporting this program. We all take turns to make sure these kids (carefully chosen by the school's Family Resource Center) are fed each weekend. Thank You, CE Board



Join us for our  
third mission trip  
to Evansville, IN  
June 24-29

All skill levels welcome! Interested in going? Complete this form and place in collection plate (or give to Daryl Knauer) by May 20. Cost is \$50 per person to cover food.

If you have questions, contact Daryl at 859-908-0123 or email  
[dbknauer@yahoo.com](mailto:dbknauer@yahoo.com)

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## MAY

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

4	Patricia Baker	3	Eric & Sherry Bihl
5	Michael Vogt		24 years
8	Evelyn Dietz	5	Andrew Saunders & Kajsa Larson
11	Amy Meyer		3 years
12	Jeff Fowee	11	Don & Sue Hatfield
12	Palmer Lee Fryman		52 years
13	Carol Turner	19	Dan & Cindy Schneider
14	Lee Walz		42 years
20	Rick Carr	25	Jeff & Brenda Steelman
20	Luke Schamer		36 years
22	Ed Dietz	29	Jim & Violette Fausz
23	Ellis Lang		39 years
25	Annabelle Pohlman		
27	Julie Weber		
28	Joanne Laws		
28	Gary Mulligan		





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HOUSE CHARITIES  
1-800-822-1212



## Care Packages

Care Packages are a wonderfully thoughtful way to provide some basic necessities for our parents during this very stressful time. When a child is ill and headed off to the hospital, parents may not think about packing things as basic as a bar of soap. Their thoughts are only on making sure their child gets well. Your kindness in the gift of small toiletry items will help make their time away from home more comfortable.

We are always in need of Basic, Dental, Shaving and Laundry packs. Please use clear, Ziploc baggies and include one **travel-sized** or single use item of each.

### Basic

soap or body wash  
shampoo  
conditioner  
body/hand lotion

### Dental

toothpaste  
dental floss  
mouthwash

### Shaving

disposable razors (1 or 2)  
shaving cream

### Laundry

Detergent (HE only)  
Fabric softener

Other appreciated items that do not require packaging include:

- Any **full-size** of items listed above
- Manicure sets
- Combs or brushes
- Toothbrushes
- Q-tips
- Q-tips
- Hand sanitizer
- Facial cleanser
- Cotton balls
- Hand wipes
- Facial moisturizer
- Band aids
- Travel tissues
- Hairspray
- Bubble bath
- Deodorant (male & female)
- Hair gel
- Contact lens solution

Please note that we *cannot* accept any items that may be considered medicinal (i.e. cough drops or cortisone creams).

Care Packages can be dropped off at our House any day between 9 AM and 9 PM. There is no need to call ahead unless you'd like to have a tour. (Visit our website for tour information <http://www.rmhcinnci.org/about/our-house/photo-tour>.)

- Don't forget to fill out a donation form and/or have school community service forms signed while you are here. \*\*\*No community restitution or court ordered volunteers can be accepted.\*\*\*
- Community service hours are not awarded for the purchase and donation of pre-packaged care kits.
- Each individual who completes up to 25 packages may be awarded a maximum of 2 hours of service. There is no additional time awarded for more Care Packages, nor will 2 hours be given to all members of a group completing just 25 packages.

**For the safety of our children and parents, ALL participants of this program and visitors to our House should be healthy, i.e. free from fever, cough or colds, or stomach virus symptoms. Please remember to wash your hands before assembling packages.**

Lisa Davis  
Volunteer and Operations Coordinator  
513-636-2760 foodandfun@RMHouse.org

Robyn Cramer  
Meals & Activities Assistant

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati is a 501(c) (3) organization.  
Contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.



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