

St. Paul's Church

of the United Church of Christ



**"The Light" Newsletter
August 2018 Edition**

From the Interim:

Newsletter August/September 2018

In Worship

We will be wrapping up our series on the Minor Prophets the last Sundays of August and Sept 2 with Zephaniah, Zechariah and Malachi.

Our choir will lead a service of music and prayer on Sunday, August 26.

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.

Faith Formation is another way to say Christian Education or Sunday School - I really prefer the words of Faith Formation because there is so many ways that we can work on our Faith formation as an individual and as a group. We will be kicking off the new year of Sunday morning classes for our children on Sunday, Aug. 19. We decided to move it forward to be closer of the beginning of the school year. That Sunday the theme is Celebrate Christian Education. You will be hearing about the many offerings our Christian Education Team will begin in the following few weeks. One of the classes is mentioned below.

Wednesday Night class

Living the Question part 1

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 will be announced later.

Thank you

Thank you for your support and comments about our Summer Pulpit exchange – it was nice to visit with our fellow UCCs - Also for you that supported the picnic that ended our time. I hope that you will want to find more ways that we can be the greater church together.

Thank you for my time of rest and recreation – it will be a crazy time since I will be hosting my family at Lily Ivy for the first time in several years (due to construction) As you celebrate the wonderful tradition of the Lawn Fete – I will be making homemade ice-cream for my family in the mountains of Western NC.

CHURCH TIDBITS



GRADUATES FOR 2018

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>GRADUATED FROM</u> | <u>FUTURE PLANS</u> |
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| Jocelyn Meyer Cammy Bihl | C.C.H.S N.K.U. | N.KU. Presenting working |

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Glen and Amity Kukla on the birth of their son, Reed Tyler born on July 10th. Also congratulations to grandparents, Tom and Debbie Yeager.

THANK YOU

Dear St. Paul's Family,

Thank you so much for the diapers for our newest addition, Reid Tyler Kukla. We really appreciate your generosity and feel so blessed to be a part of such a loving church family. We can't wait to introduce Reid to all of you soon!

Love, Glenn, Amity, Grant, Alex, and Reid Kukla

THANK YOU

Our family would like to thank the bereavement group for the thoughtful meal after mom's funeral. She worked with everyone for a number of years. She loved St. Paul's Church and her church family was very important to her.

Thank you again, The Helen Mason family

THANK YOU

St. Paul's Choir,

Thank you so much for your calls, prayers, and beautiful flowers. My mother loved her church. You all mean the world to me.

Love & Blessing,

Amy Meyer

THANK YOU

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Thank you all for the beautiful flowers! Your prayers, love and support mean so much.

I love you all,

Amy Meyer

THANK YOU

Thank you to my church family for the Barnes & Noble gift card and the kindest words. I love you all and everything you have done for my family.

Jocelyn Meyer

THANK YOU

To our St. Paul's Family,

Thank you all so much for all the beautiful flower arrangements, all of your prayers, cards, visits from Pastor Houston, for the use of St. Paul's Church, and for the meal after the services. Mom loved her church, and we appreciate your thoughtfulness as we say goodbye to our Mom, Granny, and wife.

Love from,

The Meyers/The Windgassen's & Roger

THANK YOU

We have received a thank you letter from Washington UCC in Cincinnati for our gift of \$150. Also Mel & Laurel Humes would like to thank St. Paul's for inviting them to speak at worship last month.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN AUGUST

Liturgist

Aug. 5 Amity Kukla
12 Charlene Rogers
19 Roger VonStrohe
26 Karey Thomas

Coffee

Aug. 5 The Hayslettes
12 Tim Ash
19 Debbie Yeager
26 The Hayslettes

Acolyte

Aug. 5 Shae Weinell
12 Greyson Ballinger
19 Shae Weinell
26 Logan Hayslette

Communion Set-up: Aug. 5 – Marion & Dorothy Gosney

Ushers:

Aug. 5 10:30 Church Council Members
Aug. 12 10:30 Ron Sperry and Leah McDonald
Aug. 19 10:30 Lee Walz and Rick Carr
Aug. 26 10:30 Marion & Dorothy Gosney

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

AUGUST

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 2 | Dean Windgassen | 17 | Greg & Susan Geiman |
| 2 | Owen Pohlman | | 31 years |
| 5 | Evelyn Keifer | | |
| 6 | Jim Webb | | |
| 9 | Eola Barrett | | |
| 11 | Dylan Schweitzer | | |
| 12 | Marion Gosney | | |
| 18 | Mike Ballinger | | |
| 18 | Karey Thomas | | |
| 20 | Bunny Clos | | |
| 20 | Lori Davis | | |
| 20 | Anna Olson | | |
| 23 | Alex Enyart | | |
| 29 | Mark Vogt | | |
| 31 | Wilma Smith | | |



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