

# *St. Paul's Church*

*of the United Church of Christ*



**"The Light" Newsletter  
June/July 2019 Edition**

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# **Newsletter June & July 2019**

**A Message from Pastor Paul Forrey**

**Greetings in Christ's name! Patricia and I pray for God's continuing blessing upon each of you and upon our congregation. We are looking forward to moving into the community in June and to begin the next phase of our faith journey together with you. Our shared morning devotionals recently invited us to consider how we live out Divine Love in our lives, and we've talked about how much we look forward to learning about how the St. Paul's congregation embodies and expresses Christ's love.**

**Patricia and I plan to drive to Alexandria to join you in worship on June 9. I can think of no better day to sharing in ministry with you than Pentecost Sunday! God's gift of the Holy Spirit empowers all that we can become and do together in the church. The Spirit inspires our dreams and visions for our congregation and community. The Spirit blesses our ministries of peacemaking and compassion. And, as we'll talk about during the June 9 service, the Spirit generates a robust unity that drives us to find value and dignity in each person.**

**Please pray for us as we move from Ohio to Kentucky. Packing and moving can be hectic experiences, so we will gain strength from your prayers!**

**Grace and peace,**

**Pastor Paul and Patricia**

## CHURCH TIDBITS



**Thanks to St. Paul's Care Team for planning and preparing the luncheon following mom's memorial service. Everything was so delicious and there was such a variety of food. The opportunity to visit with family and friends was a true gift. A donation has been given to St. Paul's to help the Care Team continue their wonderful ministry.**

**From the family of Betty Lou Pfeiffer**

### CALLING ALL GRADUATES

**If anyone is graduating from high school, college, or vocational school, please give the office your name, diploma/degree, and future plans. We will honor our graduates on June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### Check out our Little Library

**We have a lot of children's books in the Little Library plus all of the other wonderful books. Good reading for the summer.**

### LOWER LEVEL RENOVATION PLAN

The Lower Level Renovation Plan presented to the congregation during a congregational meeting held on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> was overwhelmingly approved. \$75,000 will be withdrawn from the Investment Account to begin this renovation. When that money is spent, the congregation will be updated as to the progress of the work and will be apprised of the amount needed-if any-to complete the work.

*Thanks to the Planning Committee: Carl Schuchter, Rick Carr, Fred Losey, Wanda Hornsby and Jeanne Greiser for their work in completing this plan. Thank you to Fred, Carl and Jeff Enyart for their presentations to the congregation outlining the plan as well as the financial implications of it.*

**THOSE WHO SERVE IN JUNE**

**Liturgist**

June 2 Church Council  
9 Amity Kukla  
16 Debbie Fowee  
23 Roger VonStrohe  
30 Charlene Rogers

**Coffee**

June 2 Tim Ash  
9 Cammy Burling  
16 The Hayslettes  
23 Debbie Yeager  
30 Tim Ash

**Acolyte**

June 2 Mitchel Haddix  
9 Greyson Ballinger  
16 Kynslee Ballinger  
23 Shae Weinel  
30 Logan Hayslette

**Communion Set-up: June 2 – Mindy Connell & Audrey Thomas**

**Ushers:**

June 2 10:30 Asbury Turner, Cameron McDonald  
Jim Miller and Debbie Fowee  
June 9 10:30 Leah McDonald and Sue Hatfield  
June 16 10:30 Marion & Dorothy Gosney  
June 23 10:30 Pat Schuchter and Shawn Hayslette  
June 30 10:30 Lee Walz and Gary Sperry

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

## THOSE WHO SERVE IN JULY

### Liturgist

July 7 Daryl Knauer  
14 Marion Gosney  
21 Karey Thomas  
28 Debbie Fowee

### Coffee

July 7 The Hayslettes  
14 Tim Ash  
21 Debbie Yeager  
28 The Hayslettes

### Acolyte

July 7 Shae Weinel  
14 Mitchel Haddix  
21 Greyson Ballinger  
28 Kynslee Ballinger

### Communion Set-up: July 7 – Marion & Dorothy Gosney

### Ushers:

July 7 10:30 Asbury Turner, Jim Miller, Leah McDonald  
and Cameron McDonald

July 14 10:30 Debbie Fowee and Ron Sperry

July 21 10:30 Sue Hatfield and Lee Walz

July 28 10:30 Marion & Dorothy Gosney

July 29 10:30 Pat Schuchter and Shawn Hayslette

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## JUNE Birthdays and Anniversaries

3	Katarina Chalk Dupre	3	Steve & Janie Haddix
6	Shelly Buechel		14 years
6	Dennis Vogt	8	Jim & Kathy Miller
7	Sam Ellsworth		35 years
7	Jim Miller	15	Chris & Leah McDonald
7	Ron Sperry		28 years
8	Casey Bihl	21	Brian & Bunny Clos
9	Rita Parker		22 years
12	Teddy Fausz	21	Daryl & Teresa Knauer
18	Tim Ash		34 years
18	Kajsa Larson	22	Larry & Annette Boehm
19	Glen Racke		34 years
20	John Thomas	23	Scott & Leah Fryman
21	Jessica Vogt		8 years
25	Kynslee Ballinger		
25	Amity Kukla		
27	Richard Barton	29	Avery Enyart
27	Debbie Yeager	29	Sally McNichols

## JULY Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Kyle Ballinger	3	Robert & Mary Weinel
5	Craig Horn		54 years
7	Evan Steelman	5	Carl & Pat Schuchter
9	Jeff Steelman		61 years
10	Reid Kukla	6	Greg & Lori Davis
13	Lewis Connell		28 years
16	Tom Greiser	8	Tom & Anna Wheeler
17	Christine Mader		52 years
18	Ralph Olson	19	Rodney & Amy Meyer
22	Leah Fryman		27 years
22	Alex Geiman	20	Tim & Sharon Ash
23	Stephanie Caracciolo		35 years
25	Erin Stacey	21	Keith & Julie Behymer
27	Jeff Enyart		29 years
28	Gio Caracciolo	28	Mike & Connie Ballinger
30	Audrey Haddix		46 years
30	Violette Fausz	31	Shawn & Beekee Hayslette
31	Brenna & Emma Losey		14 years

St. Paul's UCC, Alexandria, KY

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—April 9, 2019

PRESENT: Pastor-Houston Hall, President-Connie Ballinger, Vice President-Daryl Knauer, Financial Secretary-Jeff Enyart, Recording Secretary-Debbie Yeager, Treasurer-Sandy Smith, C.E.-Claudia Chalk, Worship-Fred Losey.

Connie opened the meeting. Pastor Hall said a prayer, and Council recited the Council Covenant together.

- 1) SECRETARY'S REPORT---Minutes from the March meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Fred Losey and seconded by Claudia Chalk. Motion carried.
- 2) TREASURER'S REPORT—March 2019 Expense and Temporary Reports were reviewed. Motion to accept reports and pay bills was made by Daryl Knauer and seconded by Jeff Enyart. Motion carried. Sandy informed Council that we received an offer from the company that if we order our envelopes now, there will be no price increase.
- 3) PASTOR'S REPORT---Pastor Hall provided his written report of pastoral meetings, visits, classes taught and phone calls made. Houston informed Council members of a SONKA meeting that will be held on May 4. He encouraged us to send at least one person.
- 4) TRUSTEES' REPORT--- No report
- 5) CHRISTIAN EDUCATION---Claudia reported the following:
  - Palm Saturday family event is planned.
  - The children will be participating in the Palm Sunday service.
  - No Sunday School on Easter and April 28.
  - BOCE is discussing what to offer for the post-Confirmands.
  - Safe Church Policy will be ready next month. We have free training through our insurance. Background checks can be done for \$6.
  - Easter Egg Hunt is at 9:45 on Easter Sunday.
- 6) MISSIONS COMMITTEE---Daryl reported the following:
  - BACKPACK PROGRAM-- Backpacks will be packed either April 28 or May 5.
  - FAMILY PROMISE. Several volunteers served three families March 26-27. Remaining 2019 dates: June 11, August 20.
  - HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY (HONK). Next date: May 18.
  - ISAIAH MINISTRIES OUTREACH continues the last Saturday of each month, regardless of the weather. If anyone is interested in serving, check in at the Volunteer Tent by 8:15 a.m. in the parking lot of St. Elizabeth - Covington.

- 7) WORSHIP COMMITTEE---Fred reported the following:
- Palm Sunday service at 10:30.
  - Maundy Thursday Service at 7 on April 18.
  - Easter Services at 8 and 10:30 with breakfast between the services.
  - Houston has provided the Worship Committee with contact information regarding having an interpreter for the hearing impaired at one service per month.
  - Evelyn Kiefer is willing to coordinate the Carespring Ministry. We will wait until we have a settled pastor to move forward with this ministry.
  - The candidate for settled pastor has contacted the Worship Committee for feedback on the order of worship and music for the service during the Call Weekend.
- 8) STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE—No report. Jeff discussed the way that we will transition the paying of our employees from our current prepayment at the beginning of the month to pay at the end of the month.
- 9) VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT---Daryl reported the following:
- Facility Usage Policy discussion was tabled.
  - Call letter is ready to be sent to the members of the congregation.
  - Connie and Daryl completed an exit interview with Houston.
- 10) PRESIDENT’S REPORT—Connie reported the following unfinished business:
- Easter breakfast sign up went very well.
  - Council was updated on the schedule for the Call Weekend. (Ap 27 & 28)
  - Daryl made a motion to accept the new pastor’s compensation package. Fred Losey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS—Connie provided a hand-out outlining the renovation plans for the lower level of the church. The Long-range Planning Committee has been working on these plans for 2 years. They presented their recommendations to the Trustees. Fred spoke to Council about the plans. After much discussion of plans and the cost of the project, it was suggested that the Investment Committee have a special meeting to discuss the funding for the project.

Next Council Meeting is May 14, 2019 at 7 PM in the Parish House.

Jeff Enyart motioned to adjourn; Claudia Chalk seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting ended with Council reciting the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Yeager, Recording Secretary





**St. Paul's U.C.C. - Vacation Bible School**  
**June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21st, 2019**  
**9am-Noon**

**REGISTRATION FORM:**

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Info: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Info: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Info: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please add additional children on back if needed.*

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dismissal/Emergency Contacts (My child may be released to the following people):*

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Permission granted to photograph/video and release images:*

*(Please circle one.)*

*(No names will be used)*

YES

NO



**We are going back to Florence to  
cheer on the Florence Freedom  
Baseball Team.**

**Join St. Paul's UCC for  
Fireworks Friday  
Bourbon Fest  
July 19, 2019  
At 7:05 pm  
Tickets are \$10.00 each.**

**Please place your order by Sunday July 7.**

Tickets will be distributed on Sunday July 14.

Make checks payable to Claudia Chalk.

If you have any questions see a Christian Ed. Board  
Member.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



St. Paul's Mission Committee has been alerted to a need at CCMS: Many students start the school year without the proper supplies, specifically, personal supplies much needed at the middle school level 😊

Our goal is preparing personal packs for 50 students.

**The greatest needs are: (in order of importance)**

- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Dental floss
- Conditioner
- Chapstick
- Lotion

Our collection will run through June 23 and our VBS kids will be packing these up.

Thank you so much!

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