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St. Paul United Church of Christ



# THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL

**October 2021**



## What's Happening

**October 1 thru November 6th  
Coat Drive @ St. Paul**

**October 8th  
Cookie Dough Orders are due.  
You may order online or send an order to the office.**

**October 11th  
Church Fundraiser Begins.  
Catalogs on the kiosk table.**

**October 17th  
Congregational Meeting fellowship Worship  
Children's Sabbath Begins**

**October 18th  
Council Meeting 6:30 PM**

**November 15th  
UC Mobile Mammography Van @ St. Paul**

### INTEREST IN JOINING CRAFTY CRITTERS

The Craft Critters are interested in starting to meet again.  
Is anyone interested in joining the critters for fun and fellowship?

Let the office know if you are interested. A new date and time will be determined once they know who all is interested in joining the group.

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Worship  
Opportunities

Sundays:

10:00 AM Traditional  
Worship in Sanctuary

# News and Updates Council News

The next Council meeting is Monday, October 18th, at 6:30 PM.

We have new members in the Church Council. We have many things going on in the church at this time. We are always striving to make St. Paul a place you can definitely call YOUR church HOME. If you find that you have questions or concerns in a particular area of the building or within a committee, please be sure to talk with the chairman of the committee with your question or concern. Here is the list of all members of the Church Council.

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The Council is still in need of a Secretary. If you are interested, or know of someone who is interested, please contact Judith or the office.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Re-SCHEDULED

The council members have completed the proposed changes to the Operations Manual and the By-Laws. Copies will be available on Sunday October 10 for your review.

The next Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, October 17, 2021. We will hold the meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

The agenda is available on the kiosk table.

### FACEBOOK PAGE

We started a new Facebook Page. Here is the new link!  
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Paul-UCC-North-College-Hill-OH-116458329993166>

ONLINE GIVING

We do have online giving set up for St. Paul. If you choose to use our online giving, here is the link, <https://ca4b2388.churchtrac.com/give>. Once in the system, you can input your envelope number and it records directly to your record. If you have questions, please let us know. All financial help at this time is much needed and appreciated.

Thanks so much,  
Finance Team

NOVEMBER  
EPISTLE  
DEADLINE



The Epistle deadline for the November edition is Wednesday, Oct 20, 2021. Please submit the information either by email to Anne or drop it in the Epistle box in the main office. There is also a folder in the blue mailbox outside the office.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Our weekly community dinners are continuing as CARRY OUT only.  
Tuesday's 5:00-6:30 PM

It will be carry out for awhile until we are allowed to have bigger groups of people indoors. Stay tuned for updates.

9-13-2021

I want to thank you for sending me the bulletin each week.

I have been blessed with kind friends, a long life and relatively good health. I count the people of St. Paul among those blessings.

Hope all goes well for the future of our Church.

Sincerely,  
Jo Miller

Many 'Thanks' for all the prayers, cards & well wishes sent to me during my recent surgeries & hospital stays

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Thank You

### St. Paul Fundraiser

Church fundraiser from Rada Cutlery. Profit to the church is 40%. They offer stainless steel cutlery, gift sets, kitchen tools and gadgets, spice mixes, mixes for cheeseballs, party dips and soup mixes. Items can be purchased through the catalog, or online.

Coffee Hour on October 10th and October 17th will have items featured from the catalog for your tastings.

Cheeseball Flavors: Tuscan Herb and Garden Vegetable

Party Dip Flavors: Cucumber Onion Dill and Bacon Cheddar

Cheesecake Flavors: Lemon Drop and Celebrations Birthday Cake

Sweet Dip Flavors: Cookie Dough and Cinnamon Roll

Soup Mixes: Chicken w/ Wild Rice, Baked Potato and Cheddar Broccoli Soup

We will also have a paring knife and a tomato knife for you to see as well.

Here is the online ordering link:

<https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=5997624.5fc674>

Catalogs are available in the Office and will be on the Kiosk table for the first day of the sale.

We will officially start the sale October 11th!



**best seller**

**Tomato Slicer**  
5" blade | 8 1/2" overall  
The dual-serrated blade creates a clean, straight cut for perfect tomato slices every time without squashing. Its design makes this knife ideal for slicing fruit, heads of lettuce, and hand-cooked eggs too. Crafted to stay sharp and last for years.  
Silver Handle R126 \$7.25

"Until I used this knife, I didn't know it was so easy to cut tomatoes without smashing them."  
- Cassie E.

RadaCutlery.com  
MADE IN USA




**best seller**

**PARING KNIVES**

**Regular Paring**  
3 1/4" blade | 6 1/2" overall  
Rada's all-time best seller. Perfectly sized all-around paring knife used for cutting, slicing, and peeling.  
Silver Handle R101 \$6.00


**Serrated Regular Paring**  
3 1/4" blade | 6 1/4" overall  
Silver Handle R142 \$6.00



**Cucumber Onion Dill**  
makes 2 1/4 cups (allergens: none)  
The garden-fresh flavor of cucumber, onion, and dill.  
Q601 \$3.50

**Tomato, Garlic & Basil**  
makes 1 1/2 cups (allergens: milk)  
Sweet sun-dried tomatoes, garlic, basil, and Parmesan cheese.  
Q604 \$3.50

**Bacon Cheddar**  
makes 2 cups (allergens: milk, soy, wheat)  
Tangy cheddar cheese and smoked bacon in a creamy dip.  
Q605 \$3.50



**Baked Potato Soup**  
serves 4 (allergens: milk, soy, wheat)  
A creamy soup mix with the hearty, satisfying flavor of baked potatoes. Just add water.  
Q801 \$6.00

**Cheddar Broccoli Soup**  
serves 4 (allergens: milk, soy, blue cheese)  
Creamy and delicious, this soup is cheesy with just the right amount of broccoli. Just add water.  
Q804 \$6.00

Happy Fall! The weather is getting cooler and the leaves are starting to change! Fall is an exciting time in preschool! There is so much fun and learning which can take place around nature! The children are beginning to settle into classroom routines. We are seeing friendships being formed and lots of fun taking place.

Our first fundraiser of the year is underway! We are selling Cookie Dough! Please consider purchasing as a way to support St. Paul Early Learning Center. It is easy to order online or through Anne Zimmer in the church office. Anne will be sending out info. Orders are due October 8th. Thank you in advance for your support.

I appreciate all of you who toured the Learning Center on Rally Day! I was excited to show you the finished product of our summer project. A huge thanks to those of you who spent endless hours with me as we patched, painted and replaced. This project started out of necessity but it ended up being so much more! The partnership between St. Paul UCC and St. Paul Early Learning Center is truly the work of Jesus. The friendships, laughter, and sweat were worth it! I am excited to see the love of Jesus grow inside these walls!

Judy Staudigel  
and Staff



## SCOUTING NEWS

We are still holding sign up nights for Cub Scouts.

The troop is planning on going to the Ohio Renaissance Fair and then helping out at a Council event Spook-O-Ree event for the Cubbies and their families.

The crew is still planning events. With school back in session, it has become a little more difficult with a couple of the youth who are now actually at college.

The Scouts are still selling Meat Jerky sticks. If you are interested, there are order sheets on the kiosk table in the Narthex.



# Care/Mission Team



## *St. Paul United Church of Christ Winter Coat Drive*

*Oct 1st – Nov 6th*

Everyone deserves a warm coat

**6997 Hamilton Ave.**

**Cincinnati, OH 45231**

**Please drop off your new or gently used  
coats during office hours 9:00-2:00**

**513-931-2205**

Pickup can be arranged if necessary



# Monday, November 15th



## MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

Lifesaving Convenience at Your Door

UC Health Mobile Mammography is coming:  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
Monday, November 15, 2021  
1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Call 513-584-PINK (7465) for an appointment today!

Why should I have a yearly mammogram?



**Early detection**  
of breast cancer increases treatment options.

the **5-year** survival  
rate of breast cancer is

**98%**

Breast Cancer Breakdown

**1 in 8** U.S. women will develop invasive breast cancer during her lifetime.



Breast cancers occurring in women who have no family history of breast cancer.

To schedule an appointment, please call:  
**(513) 584-PINK (7465)**



Anyone is welcome to call and make an appointment. There will be a drawing for a gift basket. Every person who has an appointment will have their name entered into the drawing.

You must pre-register for an appointment. There are no walk-ins.



10/1 Bob Combs	10/6 Judith Lewis-Combs	10/14 David Schleutker
10/2 Ruth Meissner	10/11 Lilly Bierkan	10/22 Joe Jester
10/3 Jenny Frost-Cornish	10/12 Carolyn Push	10/25 Dick Manifold



11/2 Logan Bierkan	11/14 Laura Bierkan	11/25 Gerald Stegman
11/8 Jeremy Overholts	11/15 Dorothy Kahle	11/30 Adele Yung
11/9 Margaret Maybury		

*Please Continue to Remember in Prayer:*

Our servicemen and women	Ann Way	Nola Apro
Peggy Adams	Carol Schroer	Wendy Blust
Chad Willcocks	Harper Manning	Eric Dearing
Kathy Aker	Terri & Walt Schoch	Adele Yung
Alice Graber	Judy Brown	Joann Ernst
Tony Mancini	Lindsey Niehaus	Don Beinke
Gay D. Smith	Kim Gutnecht	Gloria Stagman
Elaine Sloan	Cathy Criswell	Scott Waltz
James Stokes	Becky Blount	Carol Bayersdorfer
Howard Seaman	Mike Kennedy	Bonny Pollard
June Ward	Verna Cowan	Suzanne Lohbeck
Kim Caudell	Richard Huff	Andy Campbell
Rhonda Lahmann	Theo Gruber	Diane H.
Marlene Sheward	Lois Manifold	Laura Kristal
Barb Nuckols	Bill Richter	
Jesse McIlhaney	Dick Manifold	

*Please Continue to Remember in Prayer our HomeBound:*

Doris Dunn	Mary Heineke	Ruth Hoeweler
Nancy Lanza	John & Melitta Marx	Ruth Meissner
Elmer Seesing	Gay Steinhauer	Anne Timme
Sharon Wagner		

Please keep the office informed on the status of those you have placed on the prayer list.





Thank you to Ben, Missy, and Mt. Healthy Christian Church for a wonderful picnic! A beautiful day with good food and fantastic fellowship!

Pictures from Robin Lighthall



## From Pastor Joan

I would like to begin this month with a simple request, prayer.

As fall begins, we find that we are headed into the holiday season, when time becomes a scarce commodity. Worry about job, family, holidays and how to make everything perfect for everyone. Time, enough to get everything done. Time, to find everything that is needed to fulfill all the needs of everyone around us. Time, to work, and accomplish the never ending list of things that we have to get done. Time to worry. Time to plan. Time!

How do you put God in our very, very busy schedules when there is no time left at the end of the day? Prayer. Simple, huh? No, not simple at all. My husband has told me over and over again, "If God gave you 36 hours in a day, you would fill it with 40 hours of stuff." How true! Isn't that what holidays are all about, fulfilling the iconic moments, the stuff that "Hollywood" would want, perfect family moments. Great decorations, awesome food, and lots of laughter and love. We are at a point in our lives where that is what we crave, perfect moments. Eternal happiness and love.

So, I ask you. How do you find that kind of happiness and love? How do you look at yourself in the mirror at the end of the day and say, "Did I do everything I could do today?"

I implore you to look in the mirror and ask a different question. "Did I do everything that my Father in heaven needed me to do today? Did I hear His voice over mine? Did I put down the decorations long enough to hear Him? Did I make time for Him?"

Isaiah 41:10 - "**So do not fear**, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

God will always find time for you, will you find time for Him? He will wait. He will be there. He will make everything as it is meant to be. God, the alpha and omega, our Eternal Father.

So here comes that request. Take a moment and pray, not your normal prayer, but a prayer in silence. Let God speak to you. Hear His voice, know His peace and love. It will make the decorating more fun and fulfilling when God helps you carve the pumpkin, cook that turkey, and hang that wreath. When we stop long enough to hear God, faces around us become more important than all the stuff we have to accomplish. Time to pray, to listen, to follow the peace of God the Father.

October is a wonderful month to walk outside and see the colors of God's universe. We hope you take a moment and join us on Sunday for services and special events. St. Paul will be sending out messages the next couple of months about plans and events coming up. Please mark your calendars and join us for these events. We would love to hear your ideas about ways to celebrate the holidays with your church family, as we welcome everyone back home.

Blessings,  
Pastor Joan



# RALLY DAY