

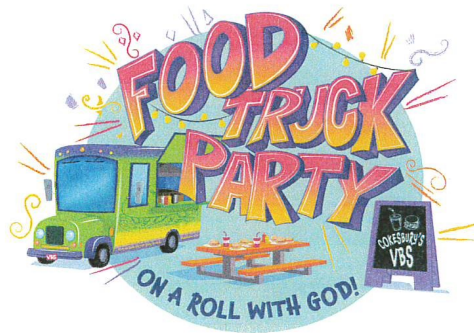


THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL

May 2022



What's Happening



Dear Family,

At Food Truck Party VBS, your students will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they get on a roll with God. They will become Chefs and discover how we can turn to God in prayer every day to meet our needs and how we can join God in providing for the needs of others.

After a high-energy Opening Assembly time, the Chefs make their way to the Bible Story Station. Interactive Bible lessons reveal Daily Specials to equip your Chefs for an active life with God. Your Chefs will also discover our Main Course (Bible memory verse), which will remain with them in their faith long after VBS.

The students will expand on what they've discovered by making their own art projects at the Craft Station, singing new songs at the Music Station, exploring the wonders of God's creation at the Science Station, playing games at the Recreation Station, and enjoying tasty treats at the Snack Station. Along the way, the Chefs will hear about our mission project as their response to a call for action!

Join us as we get on a roll with God at the Food Truck Party!

Join us at St. Paul UCC 6997 Hamilton Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45231

on June 27, 2022 through June 30, 2022

from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

To register or to find out more about Food Truck Party VBS, call the church office at

513-931-2205

or visit the ^{VBS} website at st-paul-ucc.mycokesburyvbs.com

Sincerely,
Your Food Truck Party VBS Team

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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,
May 16th, 2022 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.

**June
EPISTLE
DEADLINE**



The Epistle deadline for the June edition is Wednesday, May 18th. 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 have resumed with inside seating.
Dinner is served 5:00 - 6:30 PM

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>

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

In Loving Memory



In Memory of Alice Blum

The Blum Family

In Memory of Charles & Dorothy Henry

The Henry Family

Mt. Healthy Alliance Needs

Mt. Healthy Alliance is in need of the following items:

Deodorant
Hand Soap
Dishwashing Liquid

Shampoo
Toilet Paper

Toothpaste
Laundry Detergent

Toothbrushes

Non-Perishable Foods

Personal Care Items

Spring Cleaning Supplies



dreamstime.com

SCOUTING NEWS

The troop is currently working on their Environmental Science merit badge and current rank advancements.

They have a camp out scheduled in May to go fishing and to work on more advancements.

The crew is planning their trip to Mammoth Cave at the end of June. They are planning on 3 walking tours within the cave system. They are also planning on doing some kayaking on the Green River while there. The adults who are attending the trip will also be conducting a training called “Kodiak Challenge”. Kodiak Challenge is about team building and overcoming challenges.



Here we are in our last few weeks of the school year. It is amazing how much growth and development has taken place over the last nine months. At the end of May, we will be holding our concerts and graduations. This is a great time to acknowledge each child and celebrate as a school family one last time! This is always a memorable but emotional time for teachers and parents!

Last month we held our 2nd annual Easter Egg-Stravanganza! The Learning Center Staff and several members from St. Paul UCC hosted this event. It was fun talking to families in our community and seeing smiles!

During the Month of May, we celebrate Teacher Appreciate Week! I am proud to say that St. Paul Early Learning Center has some of the most dedicated and nurturing educators! While speaking of dedication, one of our assistant teachers will be finishing up her CDA journey this month. Sam Wiesman has completed her class work and professional portfolio. Mid May, Sam will be observed leading a class and will take her final exam. Once she completes these last two pieces, she will earn her certificate to enable her to become a lead teacher. We are so proud of her!

Last summer, the education wing had a facelift! The pre-K classroom walls were repaired and painted. The halls received a fresh coat of paint. The light fixtures in the bathrooms were replaced. The bathrooms stalls were sanded, and the stalls and walls were painted! It looks great but we are not finished yet! With the help of a grant, more updates will be made this summer. Stay tuned for photos once the work is complete!

I would like to thank all members of St. Paul UCC for your continued support of the Early Learning Center. We are blessed and so thankful for the opportunity to help set families up for success with their children.

Judy Staudigel
Director and Staff





5/3 Betty Klug
 5/5 Pam Leist
 5/6 Linda Stegman
 Jenny Birdsong
 5/7 Anne Marie Timme

5/7 Judy Staudigel
 5/8 Alice Graber
 Romone Johnson
 5/11 Steven Johnson
 5/17 Linda Woods

5/18 Megan Jungkunz
 5/19 Alexis Mittler
 5/23 Tyler Mittler
 5/29 Robin Keller
 5/31 Judith McIlhaney



6/1 Misti Cornish
 6/6 Mark Heitman

6/13 Cheryl DuPriest
 6/22 Jordyn King

6/26 Jan Apro
 6/26 Shianna Johnson

**Home Bound Members and
 Special Prayer Request**

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brown Wm & Eileen Church Doris Dunn Alice Graber
 Sharon Frazier Mary Heineke Ruth Hoeweler Nancy Lanza Melitta & John Marx
 Jo Miller Dave Schleutker Elmer Seesing Elaine Sloan Gay Steinhauer
 Anne Timme Sharon Wagner Del Yung

Our Service Men and Women

Chad Wilcocks Kathy Aker Howard Seaman June Ward Kim Caudell
 Barb Nuckols Harper Manning Cathy Criswell Verna Cowan
 Theo Gruber Gloria Stagman Suzanne Lohbeck Trudy Jester
 Sandy SeEVERS Bonny Pollard Nathan Bierkan Ray Bates
 Michelle Henn Jackie Petrocelli Kari Shell Carolyn Dykes
 Howard Seaman Monica France

*Please keep the office informed when
 Names can be removed or need to be added*

ZWOSTER SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship committee is accepting applications for the Zwoster Scholarship. The scholarship is available to those attending two or four year degreed programs. The deadline for submitting applications to the office no later than Wednesday, June 1st.

If you need the criteria and application, please contact the office for a copy. For additional questions, please contact Sandy Blevins, 513-520-2772.



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,

St. Paul Fundraiser

Thank you to all who placed orders for our fundraiser.

The on-line portion of this fundraiser is still open. If anyone is interested in purchasing any of the food items they samples, or to take a second look, you are certainly welcome to place orders. If you need a catalog, or need help and are interested, please contact the office.

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 online.

We hope you enjoyed all the flavors that were offered during the coffee hours.

Here is the online ordering link:

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

Congregational Meeting

There is a Congregational Meeting set for
Sunday, May 8, 2022
Immediately following Worship

This is a vote on whether to proceed moving forward
with a merger of
St. Paul UCC and Mt. Healthy Christian Church.



May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion Congregational Informal Mtg after Worship	2 Scouts	3 Election Day Dinner - Inside	4 	5 MHCC - 6 PM Mtg.	6 HS - No School AA - 8 PM	7 AA - 8 PM
8 Congregational Mtg After Worship Mother's Day	9 Scouts	10 Dinner - Inside	11 	12 	13 HS - No School AA - 8 PM	14 AA - 8 PM
15 	16 Exec Mtg 5:30 PM Council Mtg 6:30 PM Scouts	17 Dinner - Inside	18 Epistle Articles Due	19 	20 HS - No School AA - 8 PM	21 AA - 8 PM
22 	23 ELC 3's program 7 PM Sanctuary Scouts	24 ELC - Pre-K Program 7 PM Sanctuary Dinner - Inside	25 ELC - 4's program 7 PM Sanctuary	26 ELC - No School Teacher Work Day Head Start - Last Day	27 ELC - No School AA - 8 PM	28 NCH Memorial Day Parade 10:00 AM AA - 8 PM
29 	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31 Dinner - Inside				