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Amy & Mark Dieringer, Youth Directors	Julie Speckman, Church School Superintendent
Carolyn Garrison, Administrative Assistant	Bob Schumacher, Custodian
Rich Spencer, Audio and Video	Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher
Kim Opperman, Sunday Nursery Supervisor	Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary

LiturgistLucy Spencer
AcolytesConfirmands
Children's Offering.....Sunday School Children
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God February 9, 2020
Current - \$3951.00 and Mission - \$215.00
Attendance – 144

Thank you, Asher Craft for playing the chimes for us today

Altar flowers today are from the Spencer/Yelton cousins, in dedication to our parents who have instilled the values of Janet Spencer in us.

TAKE NOTE:

- ***Jeanette Tangeman is accepting gift cards for their trip to Back Bay Mission. Preferred cards in the amount(s) of \$25 from Walmart and \$50 from Lowes. You may give these cards to Jeanette directly or drop them off at the church office.***
- ***Elders and Deacons. Following worship on February 23rd there will be pew communion practice. Please plan on staying afterwards for this short practice.***

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
"We Shine For All Through Christ"
St. Marys, Ohio

February 16, 2020 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany 10:30a.m.
Order of Service

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE "How Great Is Our God with Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Carol Tornquist

CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Joys and Concerns of our Church Family
Introduction of Guests

INTROIT "I Sing Praises"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God, we gather in your house to worship you.

People: With open hearts, we give you our thanks and praise.

Leader: Guide us in all we do as we come seeking you.

People: With happy hearts, we give you our thanks and praise.

Leader: Help us to grow as a community of faith who serves love in your name.

People: With whole hearts, we give you our thanks and praise.

Leader: Come, let us worship the living God who makes all things possible

***OPENING HYMN** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 71

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

God, we come before you today knowing that you are a God who gathers near. In the morning light, you shine a generous glow over the earth. In the fertile soil, you bless the earth with colorful flowers and fresh aromas. You are present in every color of the rainbow. Your love shines through your creativity and is beyond measure. When we sing and play and dance, you dance alongside us. When we stumble and fall, you send someone to lift us up. When our hearts are heavy,

and we grieve, your tears flow with ours. Receive us as we are, here and now. We are here with open arms and open hearts. Help us to receive your compassionate care in each of our ages and stages of life. Be with us in our worship as we gather together, drawing near to your presence. Amen.

ANTHEM "Yes and Amen" Turner, Cox & Habedank/Hamby

ON THE STEPS WITH CHILDREN

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Please refrain from shaking hands during this cold/flu season.
(People offer God's peace to those nearby.)
(Those of you who are new among us today, please fill in the Welcome card that you will find in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate - Thank you!)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (using debts and debtors)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Hope of the World" No. 404

SCRIPTURE Psalm 24

SERMON Rev. David Hainer

***HYMN** "Spirit Song" No. 352

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory: "Great Are You Lord" Ingram, Leonard, and Jordan

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 34

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF DEPARTURE** "Children of the Heavenly Father" No. 83

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

***Denotes those who are able are invited to stand in body and in spirit** Depart to serve

Welcome to St. Paul's United Church of Christ!

WELCOME! If you are visiting for the first time, we are Glad you are Here. If you are a returning visitor Welcome Back. Please let our sanctuary doorway Greeters know you are visiting and receive a special gift of welcome. Also, please sign the information half sheet in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

- ✦ **NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL TODDLER CARE** – For your convenience, we have a staffed nursery located in the educational building. Should it become necessary for you to leave the sanctuary during worship, you can view the morning service on the TV in the nursery.
PLEASE NOTE – Only Newborn to Kindergarten age children are permitted in the Nursery during our morning worship service to allow safety for the newborns and toddlers. Children 1st Grade and older need to remain in the church and enjoy a Quiet Bag. Thank you for your understanding
- ✦ **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE** rest room is located on the sanctuary level near the elevator room and it also contains a baby changing table.
- ✦ **ENLARGED BULLETINS & HEARING DEVICES** - available if needed (consult an usher).
- ✦ **TELEVISED WORSHIP SERVICE** – our worship service here at St. Paul's is shown on **cable – Digital channel 1 or non-digital channel 2**, every Sunday at 10:30 am and also on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. There is a one-week delay of the service shown.
- ✦ **WORSHIP SERVICE ON THE INTERNET** – if you do not have TSC cable, you can watch our service on our church web page at www.spuccsm.com or on YouTube.
- ✦ **RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN** – on the registers at the North and South entrances you will see a tray where you can place your bulletin to be recycled (if you do not wish to take it home). Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday	8:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	9:00 am	Adult Forum – Heritage Hall
Mon.	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. David Hainer
	9:00 am	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
	11:00 am	Church opens to the public
	1:00 pm	Rebecca Circle
Tues.	9:00 am	Busy Needles
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs.	4:30-6pm	Breaking Bread Community Meal
Next Sun.	8:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Adult Forum – Heritage Hall
	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda A. Hainer
	4:45-7 pm	Church Fellowship



Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- Please say prayers for the following people: Vernon Luedeke, Bea and Bud Lehman, Terry Tangeman, Ed Goldenetz, Bob Waesch, Melody Grunden, Kris Kogge-Holt and for all of our military and emergency services.
 - Please keep the family of Donald Nedderman and the Sweigert family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved one.
 - Remember to pray for our shut-ins and for their caregivers that take care of them.
 - All prayer requests shall be given to the lead person of our Prayer Team, Carol Schmidt: cschmidt@stpaulsuccsm.com
 - **PLEASE SIGN UP** - The **2020** Altar Flower Chart and the Liturgist sign-up sheet are located here in the sanctuary on the bulletin board by the sound system equipment. **Liturgists are always needed!** Please take a moment to sign up. Thank you!
- Attention ALL Ding-A-Lings**
- Bell Choir restarted on February 12th at 7:00 pm in the Library. The gloves are washed and ready to go. If interested, but not sure about playing, give Jim Huckemeyer a call at (419) 305-0696

2020-2021 St. Paul's UCC Scholarship Applications
Are now available. You can pick one up on in the church lounge.

- **WE'RE GETTING A NEW ELEVATOR!!!!** We've hired a contractor and work is scheduled to begin in early March with an expected completion by the end of August. However, we still need to raise about **\$54,000.00**. We've done an awesome job of raising money for this "uplifting" project, but need a little more help to reach completion. Anything you can donate is greatly appreciated.

INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW...

Have you moved or have a new telephone number? A new email address? Do you have a child in college or leaving for college soon? We will need their new address too. Keep your church family updated with any new phone/address changes that you may have. Please contact the church office with your updates by either calling the church office at 419-394-3811 or emailing us at smucc@bright.net. Thank you!



Ash Wednesday, February 26th at 7:00 pm begins our annual series of Wednesday Lenten Services to be held in the sanctuary. Communion will be offered at the Ash Wednesday Service. There will be six services with the last one occurring on April 1st. Make this worship experience part of your Lenten remembrance.

**IT'S A NEW YEAR AND A NEW BEGINNING
FOR OUR TOILET PAPER MISSION**

What a great start to the New Year. We have collected 564 rolls of toilet paper to date. Just keep the TP rolling. ~ Jane Nuss.

All Church Potluck & Fellowship Night

It's that time of year again to warm up on a chilly night! Please plan on attending the "All Church Potluck and Fellowship Night" on **Sunday, February 23rd** from 4:45p-7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. The theme is Potluck. Please bring either a meat, side dish, salad or dessert to share. Table service is provided. After our meal, we will play "Family Feud." The next potluck will be March 29th. Any questions, please contact Amy Keller.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Don't forget that we now have online giving! It is available now by downloading Vanco Payment Solutions onto your mobile device by going to the app store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church" the download is free. We also have a button on our website that will also take you to the Vanco site. This service is available for your convenience!

JTDMH Guild #20 Dues

The Joint Township District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Dues are now being collected. All are welcome to belong and support our local hospital. Dues are **\$15** and checks should be made out to "JTDMH Auxiliary". Money or checks should be given to Ann Vogel **NEXT SUNDAY!**



*The doors
are open.
Our
hearts
are, too!*