

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

8:00 a.m. - Intinction

10:30 a.m. - Pew

***DEPARTURE HYMN**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

No. 72

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

***Denotes those who are able are invited to stand**

.....Depart to serve

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Carolyn Garrison, Administrative Assistant	Bob Schumacher, Custodian
Rich Spencer, Audio and Video	Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher
Amy & Mark Dieringer, Youth Directors	Amy Dieringer and Kayla Tangeman, Sunday Nursery Supervisors
Jeanette and Terry Tangeman, Back Bay Missionaries	

Liturgist (10:30).....Bill Zink
Acolytes (10:30).....Confirmands
Children's Offering.....3rd and 4th Grades
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God September 24, 2017
Current – \$2721.50 and Mission - \$149.00
Attendance – 24 (8:00 a.m.) and 110 (10:30 a.m.)

The flowers on the altar are from Bob and Karen Adams in celebration of Autumn!

Today we welcome into our church family:

Kennedy Diana Lee Collins, daughter of Jeremy and Kara (Lauth) Collins. Kennedy is the grandson of Traci and Rick Lauth.

Included in your bulletin is a white card. During the service, will you please take time to write a note to him for his memory box? The note may be placed in the offering plate.

The rose on the altar today is in celebration of the baptism.

*The loose offering today is for Breaking Bread

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

October 1, 2017 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m./10:30a.m.
World Communion Sunday * Order of Service

ENTER TO WORSHIP
MUSIC FOR MEDITATION
CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements Joys and Concerns of our Church Family
Introduction of Guests Birthdays

PRELUDE "Behold the Lamb" Lyndell Leatherman

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come and recall the stories of our ancestors,
People: We will remember the glorious deeds of God.
Leader: Recall how God divided the seas and made the waters stand like a heap
People: We will remember the glorious deeds of God.
Leader: Recall how God led our ancestors with clouds and fiery lights.
People: We will remember the glorious deeds of God.
Leader: Recall how God made streams come out of the rock in the wilderness, causing water to flow down like rivers.
People: We will remember and tell new generations of the glorious deeds of God.
Leader: Come and worship God, who has and continues to do glorious deeds.

***OPENING HYMN** "I Know Whom I have Believed" No. 407

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

God, we thank you for words and actions that tell the story of whom we are and from where we have come. We thank you for the abundance of your gifts, and for the ability to find something extraordinary in unexpected places. May we uncover something special in this sacred time together. Amen.

***RESPONSE** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" No. 489
"Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your

*Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children
praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The Peace of God be with you.

People: And also with you.

(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!)

BAPTISM OF KENNEDY DIANA LEE COLLINS *(10:30 service)*

Presentation of Baptism Box

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE *(10:30 service)*

Children's Chat (ALL children are welcome)

ANTHEM *(10:30 service)* "Come, Share the Lord" Bryan Leech

SCRIPTURE Exodus 17:1-7 Rev. Ed Bray

MEDITATION HYMN "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 84

MEDITATION "God's Sustaining Presence" Rev. Ed Bray

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

OFFERTORY "Communion" Lani Smith

***DOXOLOGY** ***We give you but your own, what e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.***

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

- ✚ **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 elevette 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 **TSC 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.
- ✚ **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!

"BREAKING BREAD" COMMUNITY MEAL - St. Paul's offers a weekly free community meal, "Breaking Bread" every Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. **Desserts are always welcome.** Contact Jeanette Tangeman at (419) 234-7935 if you have any questions. **ALL ARE WELCOME - PLEASE JOIN US!**

Do you shop at Gordon Foods? If so, much like the Kroger Rewards Program that the Women's Guild has, Gordon Foods has a points system. This point system greatly helps with purchasing food for our Breaking Bread meals. The next time you shop at Gordon Foods, ask them to credit your points to our **St. Paul's Account #002159887**. A little bit goes a long way!

FROZEN FELLOWSHIP: The Christian Education and Nurture committee is collecting homemade frozen meals and delivering them to those in need of a night off of cooking (New mom's, recent surgery, caretakers of an ill loved one, etc.)! If you are interested in donating a frozen meal or know someone from the church in need of a meal, contact any CE&N member or call or text Julie Speckman (567)-303-8157. Thank you.

BAR SOAP FOR AGAPE UPDATE: Please bring soap and donate it to Agape so that we can reach our goal of **2500**. If you would like to make a monetary donation you can drop it off at the office or give it to Jane Nuss. Jane will be happy purchase it for you. Thank you for your past and present support to Agape.

FALL HARVEST MEAL

Fall Harvest Meal on October 11, 2017! TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW! \$7 Adults and \$4 for kids. Jane Nuss will be selling them after each service or you can purchase from one of the ladies in Women's Guild. The Fall Harvest Meal will be held on Wednesday, October 11th, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. ***Bake Sale*** hours will be between 1:00 and 6:00 p.m.

If you would donate bake goods, knitted washcloths, painted wood projects, or any other sewing items, would be greatly appreciated. Any craft will be accepted that day.

Proceeds from this annual all-church event (and the Bake Sale) support Women's Guild activities throughout the year. We hope you will support this meal as you have done in the past.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship with Rev. Bray	
	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation	
	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study	
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Bray	
Mon.	11:00 am	Office opens to the public	
Wed	9:00 am	Quilting	
Thurs.	4:30-6 pm	Breaking Bread	
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice	
Friday	9:30 am	Ladies Interfaith Breakfast @ Otterbein Meyer Hall	Sat.
	7:00 pm	Weekly Community Prayer Walk @ The ROC	
Next Sun.	8:00 am	Worship with Rev. Bray	
	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation	
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Study	
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Bray	