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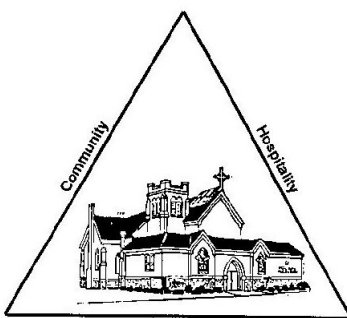
Here we are at the beginning of a new adventure. I am coming to Elida St. Paul's with one agenda, following God's Call. I have been praying as I hope you have been for the last several months about what it is we are supposed to be doing in Elida. The "we" I mention includes you and I but the largest part of we in this equation is God. One of the unique things about who I am, is the fact that I encourage all people to find out where God is leading them. The scriptures describe the body of believers as being made up of many different parts. Like the body where every part is different and has a unique job, so is the church made up of many different parts that are unique. If you are reading this then God has a job for you to do and that job is unique to you.

My job is to encourage you to find out what your job is. I will be preaching the first six weeks about Biblical people, their stories and how they followed God's Call. So here is the first challenge I am bringing to you; get to church for as many of the Sundays in these first six weeks as possible. I know, I know, you have vacations, ball games, family reunions and it is easier to stay home on hot Sundays from church. I will be doing most of those things too. Family reunion in Chicago, ball games in Bryan until the end of July, vacation in August to Colorado, if it hasn't burnt up, getting kids to church camp, unpacking boxes, oh yeah my job at church too and all the other things my wife will remind me about after she reads this. I will even miss a few Sundays along the way, but I used the word encourage in the first sentence of this paragraph and that is what I am doing, encouraging you to be uncomfortable. Encouraging you to seek what God wants from you, encouraging you to look at finances of the church, encouraging you to ask hard questions and go after the answers that scare us all. Encouraging you to be **all** God created you to be.

I do want to say when this is all over and I move away, (we are United Methodists after all) you and God will still be here at St. Paul's in Elida. That's the other odd thing I bring to ministry. I believe you the people of St Paul's should be driving the programs of the church. Because if I start it and run it, when I leave, it will leave with me. But if you start it and I support it, you can run it long after I am gone. Let me give you a couple of examples that I know about; building ramps for people in need is something that is exciting. The senior's ministry you have once a month is wonderful to see and has a lot of potential to serve God's people. I am sure there are other examples but these are the ones I know about already. How many more things do you or could you be doing if you were brave enough to follow God? Let's find out together.

I was supposed to write about my family, where I am from, and what I am like. If you want to know all these things about me then you will have to show up on July first. The title of the sermon is "Who Do People Say That I Am?" and I promise to answer that question on Sunday morning during the sermon.

Pastor Paul



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WELCOME

**Welcome Lunch for
Pastor Paul and Marla Scannell,
David, Emma, Steven, Brittany,
and Cody**

Sunday, July 8, 2012
(His second Sunday)

Picnic-style Lunch
Food will be provided.



SENIORS DAY OUT

TUESDAY
July 10, 2012

At 12:00 Noon

Come and share your
stories of Patriotism



JULY 29th

\$5 on the 5th

For the UMCH
Family Services




Upcoming Events for St. Paul's



The 5th Annual Bradley Joseph
Memorial Golf Outing
Saturday, July 14, 2012

Colonial Hills Golf Course
S.R. 309, Harrod, OH.

Please mark your calendars.



Office Closed
July 4th

The Bible is a book
that has been read
more and examined
less than any book
that ever existed.

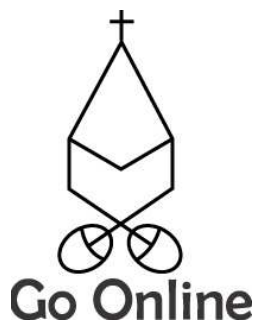
- Thomas Paine

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July's
'Coins for Communion'
will go to the Brad Joseph
Memorial Fund.



Newsletter
deadline:
the **16th**
of each month



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 www.nwpumc.org
 www.westohioumc.org



Allen County Fair Chairs

Set Up:
Thursday Evening
August 23
@ 9:00 PM.

Put stickers on chairs:
Friday, Aug. 24

Take Down:
Saturday Aug. 25
after concert
@ 10:00 PM

Watch for further details
in August Newsletter



Northwest Plains District

Northwest Plains District has an active and growing **Lay Ministry** program. We encourage every lay person to be in active ministry in their local church. The training we provide is designed to equip the lay person to grow in their spiritual development and to grow in their ability to serve God in the setting to which they feel called. The ministry of the laity is limited only by their ability to dream God's dream for them.

Find out more about the lay ministry program by visiting the Northwest Plains District website: www.nwpumc.org

Rev. Stephen Bennett is the District Superintendent of the Northwest Plains District.

Rev. Dwight Bowers is the new Assistant to the District Superintendent for the Northwest Plain District.

Rev. Jeffrey Motter has left that position to serve the Wesley UMC in Bryan, Ohio.



A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon.
 "How do you know what to say?" he asked.
 "Why, God tells me."
 "Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"

Thought for the Month:
 A lot of kneeling...
 will keep you
 in good standing.

The Heart of Church

Daily Readings for July

Sunday 7/1

Psalm 118 & 145
1 Samuel 10:1-6
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 21:23-32

Monday 7/2

Psalm 106
1 Samuel 10:17-27
Acts 7:44-8:1a
Luke 22:52-62

Tuesday 7/3

Psalm 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, & 126
1 Samuel 11:1-15

Acts 8:14-25

Luke 22:63-71

Wednesday 7/4

Psalm 119:145-176, 128, 129, & 130,

1 Samuel 12:1-6, 16-25

Acts 8:14-25

Luke 23:1-12

Thursday 7/5

Psalm 131, 132, 134, & 135

1 Samuel 13:5-18

Acts 8:26-40

Luke 23:13-25

Friday 7/6

Psalm 140, 141, 142, & 143:1-11

1 Samuel 13:19-14:15

Acts 9:1-8

Luke 23:26-31

Saturday 7/7

Psalm 104, 137:1-6, & 144

1 Samuel 14:16-30

Acts 9:10-19a

Luke 23:32-43

Sunday 7/8

Psalm 146, 147, 111, 112, & 113

1 Samuel 14:36-45

Romans 5:1-11

Matthew 22:1-14

Luke 23:44-56a

Monday 7/9

Psalm 1, 2, 3, 4, & 7

1 Samuel 15:1-3, 7-23

Acts 9:19b-31

Luke 23:44-56a

Tuesday 7/10

Psalm 5, 6, 10, & 11

1 Samuel 15:24-35

Acts 9:32-43

Luke 23:56b-24:11

Wednesday 7/11

Psalm 119:1-24, 12, 13, & 14

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Acts 10:1-16

Luke 24:12-35

Thursday 7/12

Psalm 18

1 Samuel 16:14-17:11

Acts 10 10:17-33

Luke 24:36-53

Friday 7/13

Psalm 16, 17, & 22

1 Samuel 17:17-30

Acts 10:34-48

Mark 1:1-13

Saturday 7/14

Psalm 20, 21:1-7, 110:1-5, 116, & 117

1 Samuel 17:31-49

Acts 11:1-18

Mark 1:14-28

Sunday 7/15

Psalm 148, 149, 150, 114, & 115

1 Samuel 17:50-18:4

Romans 10 :4-17

Matthew 23:29-39

Monday 7/16

Psalm 25, 9, & 15

1 Samuel 18:5-16, 27b-30

Acts 11:19-30

Mark 1:29-45

Tuesday 7/17

Psalm 26, 28, 36, & 39

1 Samuel 19:1-18

Acts 12:1-17

Mark 2:1-12

Wednesday 7/18

Psalm 38, & 119:25-48

1 Samuel 20:1-23

Acts 12:18-25

Mark 2:13-22

Thursday 7/19

Psalm 37

1 Samuel 20:24-42

Acts 13:1-12

Mark 2:23-3:6

Friday 7/20

Psalm 31, & 35

1 Samuel 21:1-15

Acts 13:13-25

Mark 3:7-19a

Saturday 7/21

Psalm 30, 32, 42, & 43

1 Samuel 22:1-23

Acts 23:26-43

Mark 3:19b-35

Sunday 7/22

Psalm 63:1-8(9-11), 98, & 103

1 Samuel 23:7-18

Romans 11:33-12:2

Matthew 25:14-30

Monday 7/23

Psalm 41, 52, & 44

1 Samuel 24:1-2

Acts 13:44-52

Mark 4:1-20

Tuesday 7/24

Psalm 45, 47, & 48

1 Samuel 25:1-22

Acts 14:1-18

Mark 4:21-34

Wednesday 7/25

Psalm 49-72, & 49

1 Samuel 25:23-44

Acts 14:19-28

Mark 4:35-41

Thursday 7/26

Psalm 50, 66, & 67

1 Samuel 28:3-20

Acts 15:1-11

Mark 5:1-20

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The Business of Church

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Friday 7/27

*Psalm 40, 54, & 51
1 Samuel 31:1-13
Acts 15:12-21
Mark 5:21-43*

Saturday 7/28

*Psalm 55, 138, & 139:1-17
2 Samuel 1:1-16
Acts 15:22-35*

Sunday 7/29

*Psalm 24, 29, 8, & 84
2 Samuel 1:17-27
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 25:31-46*

Monday 7/30

*Psalm 56, 57, 64, & 65
2 Samuel 2:1-11
Acts 15:36-16:5
Mark 6:14-29*

Tuesday 7/31

*Psalm 61, 62, 68:1-20, 24-36
2 Samuel 3:6-21
Acts 16:6-15
Mark 6:30-46*



MISSION ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL UMC

As we enter summer, mission work continues at St. Paul's. On June 11th through the 15th we joined 5 other churches to do mission work at **United Methodist Camp Wesley** north of Bellefontaine, Ohio. The volunteers repaired two roofs, planted flowers and did landscaping around the administrative building. Volunteers from our church that helped at Camp Wesley include Jamie Wyant, team leader, Dennis and Shara Bowsher, Larry Moser, Maedene Holmes, Norm Grigsby, Larry Brunk and Tim and Corinne Piper. Thank you to all who helped to keep our United Methodist church camp a special place where our youth may experience Christ's love. Todd Hanes, a former member of our church, organized the Camp Wesley mission work for this year. Sunday, June 17th was **Food Pantry Sunday**. Thank you to Steve and Tracy Sdao for delivering our food to Allentown to the 5 Loaves Food Pantry this month. On Friday, June 29th St. Paul's volunteers helped again at **Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen** to serve those persons in need. Thank you to those persons who helped serve.

Coming up on Saturday, July 14th, the **5th Annual Brad Joseph Memorial Golf Outing** will be held at Colonial Hills Golf Course. Our Administrative Council voted to again donate \$100 from our mission fund to be a hole-sponsor at the outing. Just as we did last year, we will need volunteers to help with the outing and will see if we can get a foursome from St. Paul's people to play golf. Contact Tim Piper if you are either interested in volunteering or in being in a foursome for golf.

The mission committee welcomes Pastor Paul to our church. We look forward to working with him as we strive to be obedient to our God in the mission field.

Tim Piper,
Missions Committee Chair

Book of Timothy



Committee Chairs

PPR Chair	Dwain Metzger
Trustees Chair	Ron Steiner
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Faith In Action

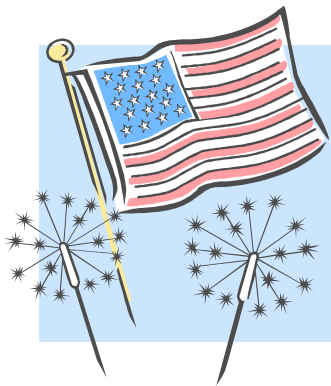
Worship Attendance:

May 27, 2012	86
June 3, 2012	89
June 10, 2012	79
June 17, 2012	70
June 24, 2012	82

Financial Giving

Weekly Need for
Unified Ministry Budget
\$3,466.00

	Unified Ministry Giving:	Other:
May 27, 2012	\$1,440.00	\$217.00
June 3, 2012	\$5,289.00	\$917.84
June 10, 2012	\$2,542.00	\$2,486.69
June 17, 2012	\$2,268.81	\$527.88
June 24, 2012	\$2,471.70	\$337.00



Greeters

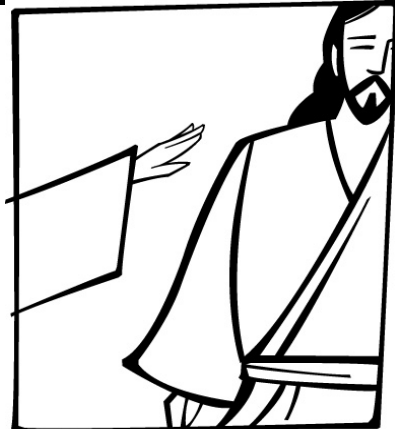
July 1, 2012	Ray & Phyllis Trigg
July 8, 2012	Ruth Hardy & Maedene Holmes
July 15, 2012	Myrna Metzger
July 22, 2012	Jamie & Jan Wyant
July 29, 2012	OPEN

Flowers:

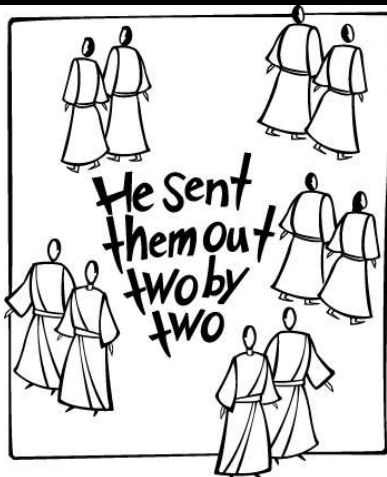
July 1, 2012	John & Jone Lane
July 8, 2012	Dorothy Banks
July 15, 2012	Tim & Corinne Piper
July 22, 2012	Lois Cook
July 29, 2012	Denny & Carole Grapner



Consulting the Manual



DO NOT FEAR, ONLY BELIEVE.



**King Herod
heard of it, for
Jesus' name had
become known.**



**Bible Readings for
Revised Common Lectionary
Year B**

**Week of July 1
Independence Sunday**

Color: Green
Old Testament:
 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
 Psalm 130
New Testament:
 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
 Mark 5:21-43

Week of July 8
 Color: Green
Old Testament:
 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
 Psalm 48
New Testament:
 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
 Mark 6:1-13

Week of July 15
 Color: Green
Old Testament:
 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
 Psalm 24
New Testament:
 Ephesians 1:3-14
 Mark 6:14-29
 Mark 16:1-8

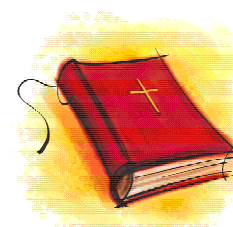
Week of July 22

Parents Day
 Color: Green
Old Testament:
 2 Samuel 7:1-14a
 Psalm 89:20-37
New Testament:
 Ephesians 2:11-22
 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

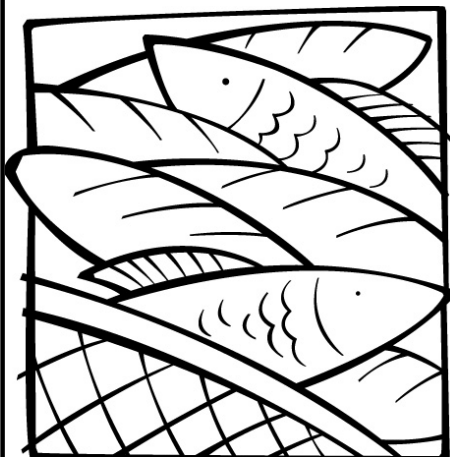
Week of July 29

Color: Green
Old Testament:
 2 Samuel 11:1-15
 Psalm 14
New Testament:
 Ephesians 3:14-21
 John 6: 1-21

For more detailed information on the
 Revised Common Lectionary,
 please visit:



How Many Loaves Do You Have?



A boy had five loaves and two fish

"What are you going to do about all these hungry people?" That is really the question before the disciples in John 6:1-21 as more than 5000 people gathered to hear Jesus teach and to witness his healing ways. The 12 whom he chose as his disciples, these interns of faith, are caught off guard by this massive crowd and the obvious need to provide them something to eat. They don't have enough money to cater lunch for everyone, and even if they had the means, there are no kosher delis nearby to provide the food. Most of these people live miles away, traveling the distance by leaving their homes early in the morning to be here with Jesus. There is no way in the world they could all go home for a quick bite to eat and then come back for the afternoon. What are the disciples going to do about this dilemma?

Thank goodness for Andrew. He is always willing to engage others openly and ready to try new and daring ways of solving problems. Andrew discovers the hidden resources of a young boy in their midst. The boy has brought with him a sack lunch of two small fish and five biscuits. It is a boy's

meal and even Andrew is not quite sure what can be done with such modest resources. Yet, that seems to be all the food there is in sight and the boy has made the generous offer to share what he has brought.

It turns out that the boy holds the key to the whole situation. When his meager food supply is placed unreservedly in Jesus' hands, Jesus does miraculous things with it. The whole crowd is fed. A small boy's lunch has caused big things to happen.

Today, hunger still stalks the globe. In a world of plenty, many are starving to death. Jesus' mandate is still a directive for us: "What are you going to do about it?" We must be willing to address the issue of physical hunger in the midst of the world if we are truly to receive the "bread of life" in Christ.

It seems to me that we are required by Jesus to invest what we possess for the welfare of all. No gift is too small for God's purposes. A small sack lunch provided the means for the multitude to be fed. The serious error in our judgment is that we often think in negative terms: the church is too small, the community is too unresponsive, the resources of our people are too limited. Christ calls us to give what we have, inadequate as it may seem, and let God use it. We may well be amazed at the results . . .

God gives us the means to make a difference in the world, to help feed the famished. If we are going to accept the challenge, there are two things we should know. One, that faith alone will

not alleviate human suffering. Faith by itself, without works, is no faith at all. Two, neither will bread alone stop hunger. It took God's power to turn the bread into plenty for all, but God used even the meager resources offered and produced a feast. Let's stop thinking we don't have enough and begin to think that God can do amazing things with what we have to offer . . .

We must not think of ourselves or our resources as insignificant. We are to come to Christ with what we have and who we are to be used and reshaped in the process for good. How many loaves do you have? Don't worry; it is more than enough for the work of ministry in Christ's name.

*by Jonathan R. Almond,
excerpted from The Clergy
Journal, May/June 1999,
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Do good. Do all the good thou canst. Let thy plenty supply thy neighbor's wants; and thou wilt never want something to do. Canst thou find none that need the necessaries of life, that are pinched with cold or hunger; none that have not raiment to put on, or a place where to lay their head; none that are wasted with pining sickness; none that are languishing in prison? If you duly considered our Lord's words, "The poor have you always with you," you would no more ask, "What shall I do?"

- John Wesley

Annual Conference

Preliminary Report from 2012 Annual West Ohio UMC Conference

The annual West Ohio UMC Conference was held at Lakeside, OH, June 10th thru the 13th. It was an inspiring time. The praise groups and choirs were excellent. I will try to give more information later. This time I am trying to get in just a few of the high lights.

There were about 2,627 in attendance at the conference. The focus of giving was the health care kits and money to fund the purchase of a new airplane (a turboprop Cessna) for the "Wings of the Morning" mission program in Africa.

"Tucked into a corner of the Lubumbashi International Airport, among the decaying relics of military planes and abandoned freighters, is The United Methodist Church's hangar. In a country with few roads and very little infrastructure, the small white, metal warehouse with the church's signature Red Cross and Flame is a remarkable sight. Founded in 1960, Wings of the Morning, an aviation ministry supported by the church, provides help and hope for the sick, wounded and dying in remote areas of the country with life-saving medical treatment. Gaston Ntambo, for the past 14 years, has flown accident-free while war raged and violence left close to 4 million people dead from starvation or disease in the remote areas where Ntambo regularly goes." (from Bishop Ntambo's bio)

Our membership contributed to the 11,263 Health Kits that were collected and the Miracle Offering. Our Miracle Offering contribution was put in the Tuesday morning collection for this. The total of that was \$493,425.23. Another collection taken Wednesday brought the amount up to \$580,882.00. With the pre-conference giving and another spontaneous collection, the total raised was \$952,283.00. Some churches then pledged various amounts to be given in the next month with the goal of fully funding this airplane.

The Bishop of this area in Africa was at our conference and gave the message for the Tuesday morning worship service. Bishop Ntambo was elected to the episcopacy in 1996 and serves the North Katanga area, Democratic Republic of Congo and also the chancellor of Africa University interim Bishop of Nigeria. Bishop Ntambo has planted about 157 churches in the region of Bukama and Zlubudi and has opened two congregations in Nairobi.

Ntambo's first term as bishop occurred as a brutal war began the same year. During that period, cholera also killed thousands. In the midst of war and disease, the bishop brought hope to the North Katanga region. Partnering with UMCOR, he brought needed agricultural products into the area. After years of war, he helped to broker a peace settlement for North Katanga and now guides the church to assist with clear water, housing,

nutritious food, solid education, and decent livelihoods.

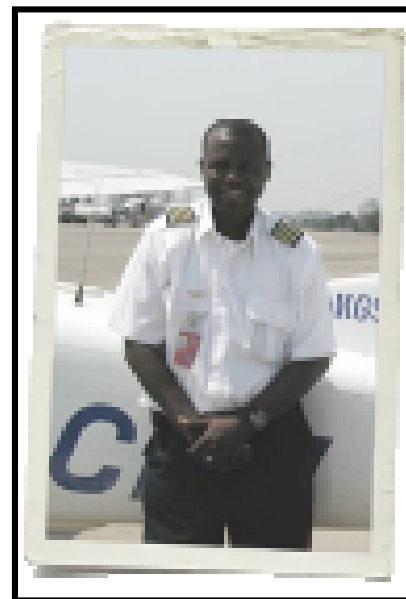
Bishop Ntambo was very personable and spoke well. Gaston, the pilot of "Wings of the Morning", is Bishop Ntambo's son and was also present at the conference. They were both very moved and voiced their gratitude for the generosity of West Ohio UMC membership.

I was also glad that we as a church have given to this effort. Thank you.

*Submitted by Lavonne Segovia,
St. Paul's Lay Delegate to
West Ohio Annual Conference*

(to be continued next month)

Editor's Note: Gaston Ntambo visited and spoke at St. Paul's UMC when invited by Rev. Terry Heck.



Remember When...



1996 Youth
Nick White and Amanda Broshes

2000
St. Paul's
Youth Group
Volleyball



Kitchen Help—2004
Tracy Sdao, Shara
Bowsher, Ginger Fox,
Jan Wyant

Connecting With ...



June 5, 2012
 Mary Irvin and Carole Grapner present a lap quilt to Jean Redd, St. Paul member and Otterbein Cridersville resident. Jean will turn 95 years young on July 8th.



Remember in Prayer

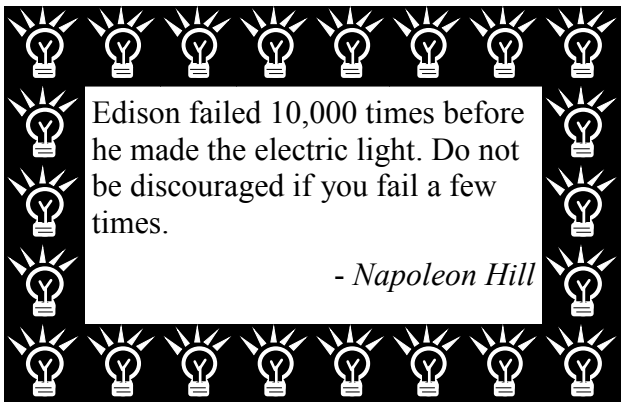
- Recovering from Surgery or in the Hospital
- Dorothy Banks
 Lynda Evans
- Homebound Members
- Hazel Dunn
 Edna Osman
 Jean Redd
 Gladys Sherrick
- Those in Need of Healing, Support, Strength & Encouragement
- Joanna Hurd
 Rodney Lee
 Rick Scholfield
- In the Military
- Jason Stanley

As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.

- Audrey Hepburn



Praying Together
 Five smooth stones.
 One sweet song.
 Hearts to praise you all day long.
 Courage, faith, trust, and love -
 all are gifts from God above. Amen.



Edison failed 10,000 times before he made the electric light. Do not be discouraged if you fail a few times.

- Napoleon Hill

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www.umcom.org

This website offers book reviews, music reviews, and web ministry information among other relevant and interesting links.

The People of St. Paul's

Dear People of St. Paul's,
 Thank you very much for your kind donations to our quilt group. So far we have delivered 70 lap quilts to area nursing homes. With your donations, we will be able to continue making quilts to give to people in need.

Blessings,
Crafty Creatures Quilt Group



Dear Candy Adams,
 Thank you so much for the fabric you recently donated to our quilt group. Your generous gift will allow us to make many more lap quilts for people in our community.

Blessing,
Crafty Creatures Quilt Group

Dear Friends at St. Paul's,
 At Conference this year Bishop Ough tried to find a word that means something beyond "Thank You". There is no such word in the English language, but Bishop Ntambo of the Democratic Republic of the Congo said a word in his language for more than "Thank You". I know how Bishop Ough was feeling as I search for a word to express my sincerest thank you for the wonderful send off and celebration you gave for us. Rich and I are so appreciative of the party, the gifts and the love gift presented to us on our last Sunday, as well as the cards and letters of love and appreciation, the Mini Cooper, and the many hugs and words of love and kindness. God bless you all in your continued ministry to reach and touch others for the sake of Christ.

Peace and Love,
Ruth and Rich Solo

New Address:
 1025 Rathmell Road
 Columbus, OH 43207

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Rev. Jim Kuhn** who died on June 18, 2012. His funeral was held on Thursday, June 21, 2012, at Trinity UMC in Lima. Rev. Kuhn served St. Paul UMC from 1964-1978, and as interim pastor in January, 2002. Cards may be sent to **Nancy Kuhn** at 116 Steeple Chase, Elida, OH 45807.



In Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to **Jeff and Shelly Reiff and family** on the death of Jeff's grandmother, **Helen Reiff**, who died on June 6, 2012. Her funeral was held on Thursday, June 14, 2012. Cards will reach Jeff and Shelly at 2470 Irvin Road, Elida, OH 45807.

Congratulations to Karen Bible on her retirement in education. Karen taught for 35 years, most recently as an art teacher for the Lima City Schools. Thank you for your service to young people for 35 years!



Congratulations to Don Chaffins on his retirement after 47 years of dedicated service with BRP Manufacturing Company. Don will officially retire on June 29th which is also Don and Judy's 38th Wedding Anniversary.

Meetings

No July Meeting
PPR...7:00 PM

July 10, 2012
Trustees...7:00 PM

TBA
Worship Team..6:00 PM

TBA
Finance...7:00 PM

July 9, 2012
Ad Council...7:30 PM

No July Meeting
Missions...7:00 PM

Sundays
Prayer...9:30AM
Fellowship...9:30AM
Worship...10:00 AM

July 2012

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Anika Bok Lucy Chaffins Jenni Jankovsky	2	3	4  Office Closed	5 Brian Kinney	6	7																																																	
8 Jean Redd 95 years Picnic Lunch for Scannells	9 Ad Council	10 Don Holmes Tony Matlock Trustees	11	12	13	14 Gloria Brunk Jackson Lane Hayden McKee																																																	
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July 17*

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*Bill & Marlene Weaver
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*Denny & Carole Grapner
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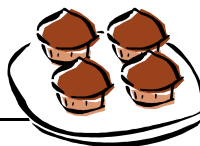
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July 27
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Featured Recipes from St. Paul's Cookbook

Applesauce Muffins

By Mary Holmes

Ingredients		Instructions
1 cup	Flour	Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Combine first 5 dry ingredients in bowl. Add mixture of shortening, applesauce and egg. Mix well. Lightly spray muffin cups with cooking spray. Do not use cupcake liners, as the muffins stick to them. Fill greased muffin cups 2/3 full. Bake for 20 minutes. If made into mini muffins, check after 10 minutes of baking.
2/3 cup	Packed brown sugar	
1 tsp.	Baking soda	
1/2 tsp.	Salt	
1 tsp.	Pumpkin pie spice	
1/4 cup	Melted shortening	
1 cup	Applesauce	
1	Egg	



Carrot Cake

By Linda Craft

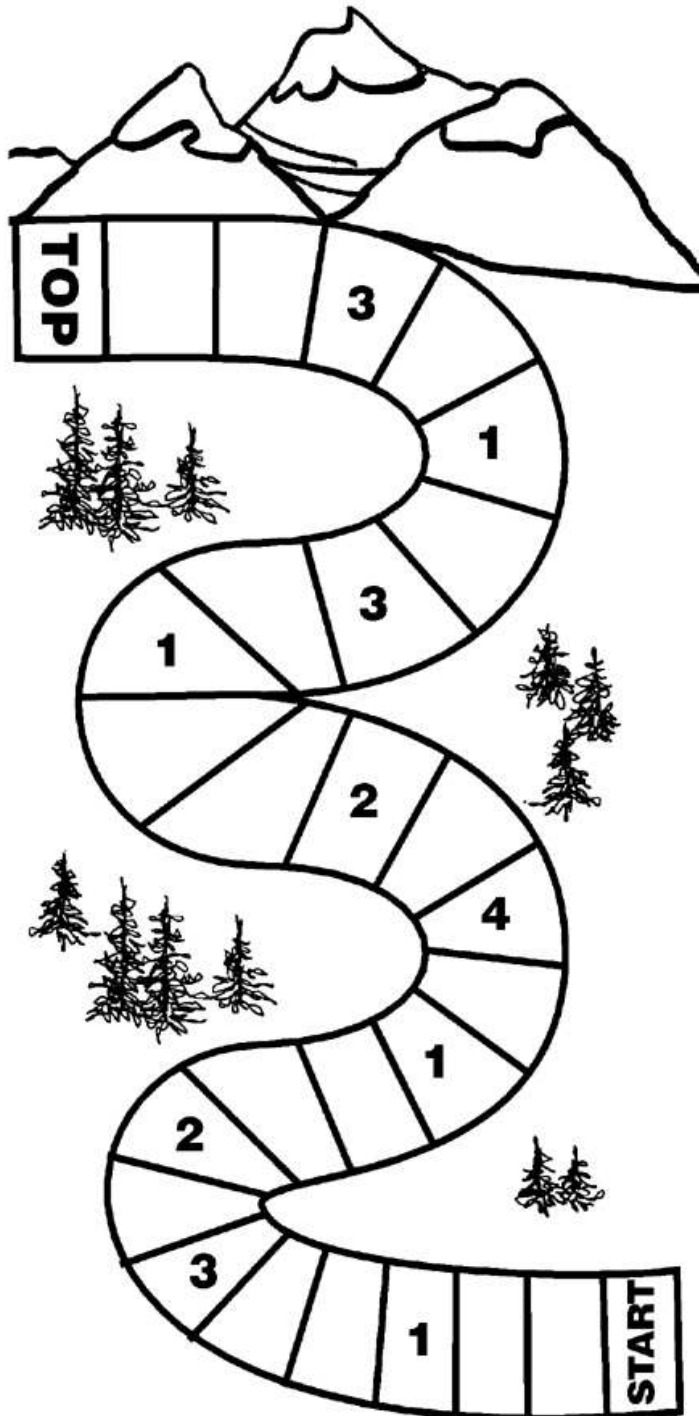
Ingredients		Instructions
2 cups	All purpose flour	Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Sift together flour, soda, cinnamon, and salt; set aside. Beat eggs in bowl until lemon-colored; beat in sugar, oil, buttermilk, and vanilla. Stir in flour mixture, then pineapple, carrots, nuts, and coconut. (I pulse these last 4 ingredients in food processor.) Pour batter into lightly greased and floured pan. Bake 40-60 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center is clean. <u>Sour Cream Cheese Frosting:</u> 1 cup cream cheese, softened 8 Tbl. unsalted butter, softened 1 cup confectioner's sugar 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract 2/3 cup sour cream (do not use light) Blend cream cheese and butter until smooth. Slowly blend in sugar, then vanilla. Add sour cream and beat just enough to blend it. Do not overwork or it will thin out. For best flavor, bake at least a day ahead of using.
2 tsp.	Baking soda	
2 tsp.	Cinnamon	
1/2 tsp.	Salt	
3	Eggs	
2 cups	Sugar	
3/4 cup	Vegetable oil	
3/4 cup	Buttermilk	
2 tsp.	Vanilla extract	
8 1/4 oz.	Crushed pineapple, well drained	
2 cups	Finely grated carrots	
1 cup	Chopped walnuts	
1 cup	Flaked coconut	



KIDZ KORNER

Climb the Mountain

Each player has a button as a marker. Take turns tossing a coin. **Heads:** Move 1 space. **Tails:** Move 2 spaces. If you land on a number, move ahead that many spaces. First to reach the top wins.



Word Puzzle

In the spaces below, letters are represented by codes. Using the key at right, fill in the spaces to figure out what these letters are. (Hint: each letter is represented by two codes, the intersection of the row and the column.) The first letter is done for you.

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Phil. 4:13

I can do all things through him (Christ) who strengthens me.
 Answer:

Make a List

Make a list of things that are hard for you that Jesus could help you do. (Example: Share my toys with my little brother.)



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Living Our Faith

Meet King David!

In the Season after Easter we learned that Jesus is the good shepherd. During July, we'll get to know another of the Bible's shepherds - David. He would one day become Israel's most powerful king, but he wasn't a very likely person to become king at all. When the prophet Samuel anointed David to be king he said these words: "The Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7).

Besides being a shepherd, David was a great musician. He is also credited with writing about half of the Bible's psalms, which were used in worship as songs.

We don't know for certain, but maybe the words of Psalm 51 were part of David's prayers.

Read this psalm from the Bible; then think of a time when you have done something wrong. Did you tell anyone what you had done? Did you suffer any consequences? Did you receive assurance of forgiveness? Do you feel forgiven? Rewrite Psalm 51 in your own words, draw the psalm as a picture, or tell someone else some of your thoughts and feelings.

Giant-sized Fears

After David was anointed by Samuel he didn't become king right away. Saul was the King of Israel, so David kept on working as a shepherd. Meanwhile, his brothers

went with King Saul to fight against the Philistine armies.

One day, David's father asked him to take extra food to his brothers, so he did. When David got to the camp, a Philistine soldier named Goliath was taunting the Israelites. Goliath was huge and fierce, covered from head to toe in bronze armor. He looked invincible, and all the soldiers of Israel were afraid.

But David was not afraid. He told King Saul, "I will go and fight for you." David took no sword; just his staff, five smooth stones from the riverbed, and his sling. David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet Goliath.

David slung a stone that struck and killed Goliath.