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Consecration Sunday Is Coming

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes. Our congregation's finance committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

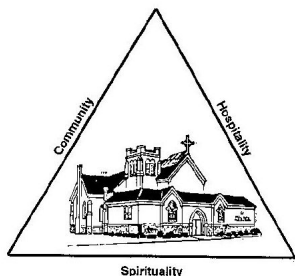
During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, November 22, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world. Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader, District Superintendent Rev. Steve Bennett, will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and governing board members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Scott Fessler
Administrative Council Chair



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Youth News



News from Our College Youth

Washington University in St. Louis senior guard **Aaron Thompson** was named **Division III News Preseason Player of the Year**.

Aaron averaged a team-high 18 points per game last year and was the University Athletic Association's Most Valuable Player. A year ago, Aaron averaged 17 points and seven rebounds per game at the final four en route to the NCAA All-Tournament Team honors.

The senior is second in school history in three pointers with 220 and sixth in three-point percentage (.434).



Congratulations, Aaron!

November Youth Calendar	
November 1, 2009	Confirmation of 2009 Students Youth Rally 6-9 PM
November 7, 2009	ReFocus for Youth 2-8 PM
November 8, 2009	ReFocus for Youth 2-8 PM
November 15, 2009	Destination Unknown
November 22, 2009	Church Luncheon

Upcoming Events for St. Paul's



Food Pantry Sunday November 15, 2009

Bring your food items through November 19, at which time they will be delivered to the food pantry. Items needed for November are: cereal, soup, spaghetti, and Kleenex.

Thank you for generously supporting the Five Loaves Food Pantry at Allentown.



Thought for the Month:

In His holy flirtation with the world, God occasionally drops a handkerchief. These handkerchiefs are called saints.

— Frederick Buechner

**KOINONIA CLASS MEETING
MARTY & KATHY WHITE'S
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009
7:00 PM
ANYONE INVITED**

Newsletter
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the **20th**
of each month

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Men of Faith Mission Opportunity

Please check your calendars and let Tim Piper know by Sunday, via email, if you would like to help In-Town Missions Ministry on Saturday, November 14 in Wapak. In-Town Missions Ministry will be painting the inside of a building in Wapakoneta, Ohio. This building is to be the future home of Mercy Unlimited. Mercy Unlimited provides services for the needy in the Wapakoneta area.

If you can help, please email Tim Piper at tpiper@woh.rr.com.

Northwest Plains District Offers Creative Worship Seminar

Northwest Plains is proud to host a seminar on Creative Worship on Saturday, November 21, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Westview campus of Cridersville UMC, 105 Shawnee Rd., Cridersville. Registration for anyone from

Northwest Plains District churches is free. That's right, FREE! (Lunch costs \$7.00.) Advance registration is due by November 16th. Call the District Office at 800.589.7828. Midnight Oil will offer some of their products at a reduced cost on the day of the seminar. You can check out their work at www.midnightoilproductions.com.

The guys at Midnight Oil have deep roots with United Methodism that you can explore at www.midnightoilproductions.com/seminar/hosting/our-united-methodist-connection.

Upcoming Events for St. Paul's



REMEMBER...

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS NOVEMBER 1ST



Thanksgiving Community Service At Allentown UMC
 November 22, 2009 at 7:00 PM
 Pastor Ruth will be preaching.

Consecration Sunday Luncheon

November 22, 2009
 Following the Worship Service

Tastefully Simple Fundraising Event
 Sponsored by St. Paul's Relay for Life Team
 Wednesday, November 4th.
 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall



November 16, 2009
 6:00 PM
 Stewardship Leadership Dinner

Charge Conference
 November 22, 2009
 2:30 PM at Westside UMC

The Heart of Church

Greeters

November 1	Denny & Carole Grapner
November 8	Rudy & Lavonne Segovia
November 15	Bruce & Tammy Segovia
November 22	Open
November 29	Open

Nursery Volunteers

November 1	Volunteer Needed
November 8	Volunteer Needed
November 15	Slone Whetstone
November 22	Volunteer Needed

Table Grace

God we thank you for this food,
for rest and home and
all things good;
for wind and rain and sun above
but most of all for those we love.
Amen.



A loud voice came from the throne, "Here is the dwelling of God among [the people]: He will pitch his tent among them and they will be his people. God will be with them and wipe every tear from their eyes. There shall be no more death or mourning, crying out or pain, for the world that was has passed away."

*Revelation 21:3-4,
The Christian Community Bible*

Children's Worship (Conducted During the Worship Hour)

1st Sunday of Each Month	Pastor Ruth—Story
2nd Sunday of Each Month	Steve Moser—Story Slone Whetstone—Children's Church
3rd Sunday of Each Month	Pastor Ruth—Story
4th Sunday of Each Month	Corinne Piper—Story & Children's Church
5th Sunday of The Month	Pastor Ruth—Story Steve Moser—Children's Church



A young child named Alan offered this advice on preparing a Thanksgiving turkey:

First you shoot it and then you cut it. And then you put it in the oven and cook it for 10 minutes at 20 degrees. You put it on plates and then you eat it.

The Business of Church

Relay for Life Fundraiser

The St. Paul's Relay for Life Team will sponsor an evening fund raising event featuring Tastefully Simple. Tastefully Simple is a direct-sales company that offers a wide selection of convenient, easy-to-prepare foods designed to help people spend less time in the kitchen and more time enjoying the rest of their lives. Please mark your calendars and save the date of **Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 7:00 p.m.**, in the St. Paul's fellowship hall.

Also, if you have any quart jars that are available for donation to the Team for another fund raising project, please leave them in the church kitchen marked 'for Linda Holman.'

We should let God be the One to praise us and not praise ourselves. For God detests those who commend themselves. Let others applaud our good deeds.

— Pope St. Clement I

Book of Timothy



Dear Friends,

For what do we give thanks in this season of Thanksgiving and gratitude? I give thanks for the usual things (not that "usual" means these things are trivial): family, friends, a roof over my head, a vocation that I love which challenges me every day, and a church family that extends beyond one congregation. I also give thanks for food, clothes, a good cup of coffee, and decent medical care. I have much to be thankful for this season of giving thanks. I'm sure most of you do, too.

But, so often, when we list what we're thankful for, we list only the tangible, material things. How often do we say a prayer of thanks to God for life itself? Often, when I greet Jerry Crates with a, "How are you today?" He will respond, "I'm taking air." He's alive. It's something to celebrate. It's something for which we need to be thankful. We're taking in air and for most of us, we're able to come to church and get around in our community.

And, speaking of life, how often do we add thanksgiving for the eternal life which we received through Jesus to our Thanksgiving lists? I am so thankful for what Jesus has done for me and for all people. He gave his life, his ability to take in air, so that you and I can have the eternal life that God offers to us. And, that eternal life, life in God's presence, is available to us even in the here and now, as we begin to live the kind of lives that Jesus lived, love others the way that Jesus loves, serve God the way Jesus served. I'm thankful for kingdom life in the here and now.

And I'm thankful that the eternal life that I can experience now, because I believe and choose to live like Christ, extends beyond the ability to breathe. The life we have in and through Christ is life forever in the presence of God Almighty. I have no doubts that life beyond death is real and a gift to all persons who just believe. For eternal life, I am also thankful. See you in church.

Peace,
Pastor Ruth Solo



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Faith In Action

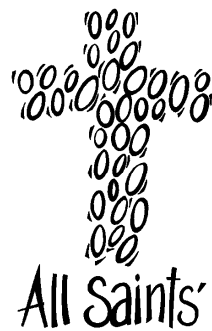
Worship Attendance:

October 4, 2009	91
October 11, 2009	86
October 18, 2009	87
October 25, 2009	101

Financial Giving
Weekly Need for
Unified Ministry Budget
\$3,466.00



Unified Ministry Giving:		Other:
Oct. 4, 2009	\$4,185.90	\$941.31
Oct. 11, 2009	\$2,459.00	\$347.00
Oct. 18, 2009	\$1,922.00	\$913.00
Oct. 25, 2009	\$2,872.00	\$1,511.95



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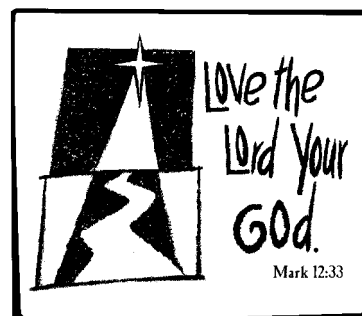
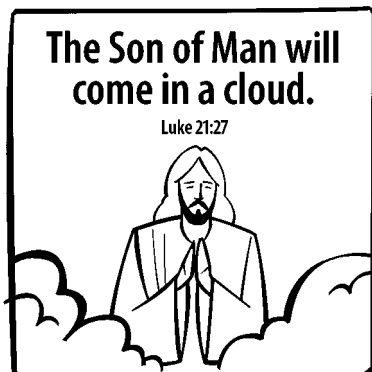
November 1, 2009	Dan & Margie Best
November 8, 2009	Art & Linda Holman
November 15, 2009	Gary & Janet Grigg
November 22, 2009	Larry & Gloria Brunk
November 29, 2009	Open

Sunday School Attendance

October 4, 2009	33
October 11, 2009	37
October 18, 2009	38
October 25, 2009	29

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Consulting the Manual



Bible Readings for November

Revised Common Lectionary
Year B

Week of November 1

All Saints Day

Color: Green or White

Old Testament:

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalm 146

New Testament:

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

Week of November 8

Stewardship Day

Color: Green

Old Testament:

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Psalm 127

New Testament:

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Week of November 15

Color: Green

Old Testament:

1 Samuel 1:4-20

1 Samuel 2:1-10

New Testament:

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Mark 13:1-18

Week of November 22

Christ the King

Color: White

Old Testament:

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132:1-12

New Testament:

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

Week of November 29

First Sunday of Advent

Color: Purple or Blue

Old Testament:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

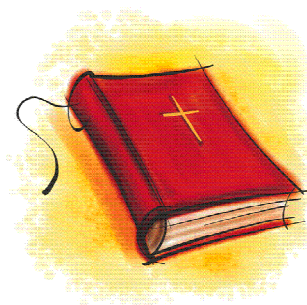
Psalm 25:1-10

New Testament:

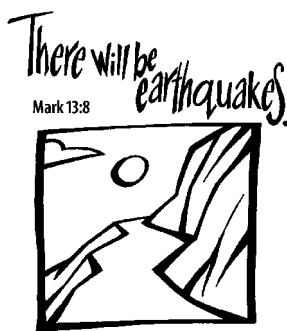
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

For more detailed information on the
Revised Common Lectionary,
please visit:
www.gbod.org



Scripture Based



End of the World

“It’s the end of the world as we know it,” sang R.E.M. a few years back. Skeeter Davis sang a song of the same title a generation ago. But is it really?

Each year the Gospel readings at the end of the Season after Pentecost tend to come from some of the apocalyptic or end of the world sayings of Jesus. Sadly, they often get misinterpreted.

It seems that many people in this day and age get excited about the prospect of the world ending soon. Maybe because the state of the world often seems depressing and hopeless – wars, epidemics, people not caring about the environment – we would like to escape.

However, to say that the Bible speaks about us, even though it was written several thousand years ago, is dangerous at best. At the same time the Bible clearly speaks to us.

In Mark 13 Jesus talks quite extensively about the end of

the world. In that process, he tells the disciples quite clearly that there will be many things that happen prior to this. He even goes so far as to say that even Jesus himself does not know the date and time (Mk 13:32). Why should we?

Instead of being concerned with the end of the world, Jesus seems more concerned with how we live in the meantime. If we try to do the will of God and follow the path of Christ, does it really matter when it all comes to conclusion?

Ruth

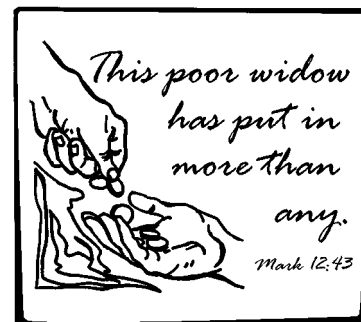
The book of Ruth appears in several versions of the lectionary for November 1st and 8th. While the entire book is not read, the beginning and ending are, and in such a way that the middle of the story is pretty much implied.

It is an intriguing story. Many scholars believe the story was written at a time in the 9th century BCE when there was a great deal of racism against the Moabites. In this particular story, Ruth, a Moabite, is painted as the heroine of the story and thus it reminds people that the ancestor of the great King David was one of these disliked people. The

story becomes a reminder, then, that there really is no place for racism among the people of God.

Ruth offers to stay with her mother-in-law Naomi and to care for her. This enables Naomi to remain a member of society, rather than become an outcast. In the process, Ruth carefully captures the attention of Boaz and marries him. They have a child named Obed whose grandson is King David.

The gentle and subtle reminder shines through: all people can be good and all people can be used by God for the greater good of the community. We do well to remember this simple truth today. Rather than leap to judgment and a desire to cast people out, God challenges us to be always welcoming, recognizing not the differences but the similarities in all the people of the world. No easy task, perhaps, but one that has resounding positive effects on everyone.



Celebrating...

A Jesse Tree

Happy new year! That's right, the church year begins at the end of November with the start of the season of Advent. In the West this year Advent begins November 29th because it is the fourth Sunday before Christmas. In the Orthodox churches, Advent begins of the feast of St. Martin on November 11. Either way, it is a special season to help us get ready for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas.

There are many traditions connected with Advent. Probably the most familiar is the *Advent wreath* with its four candles, one of which is lit each week during the season. Often a central candle represents Jesus, the Light of the World, and is lit on Christmas Eve.

Another important Advent symbol is a *Jesse Tree*. Jesse was the father of King David and in ancient times was seen as the first real ancestor of Jesus. We know from the Bible that there are, of course, many women and men who came long before Jesse, but the name for the tree has stuck. An important Bible verse for Advent makes the connection between Jesse and Jesus: "A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots" (Isa 11:1). Many people think this refers to Jesus.

Traditionally, an ornament is placed on the tree each day of the season, which would involve 25 ornaments starting November 29.

On December 24th you hang an ornament of the baby Jesus on the top of the tree.

You can use any kind of tree for a Jesse Tree: regular Christmas tree (if you are going to use the tree for the whole season you will probably want an artificial one); a tree made from nailing some small dead branches together; or even a tree drawn on a large sheet of paper and placed on the wall.

Here are some ways to make ornaments:

- Traditional ornaments are white (although they do not have to be). You could cut these out of thin styrofoam or heavy white cardboard. You could also use corrugated cardboard and paint it white.
- Look for some images from old Christmas cards. Often you can cut out a symbol, such as a star, angel, manger, Mary, Joseph, Bethlehem, the magi, their gifts, and other things.
- Use some of the ornaments you would normally hang up at Christmas, such as a globe, star, flower, bird, etcetera.

Here are some traditional Jesse tree symbols and scripture verses that go with them:

Globe – it symbolizes creation and affirms that everything God made is good (Gen 1—2)

Altar – to represent Abraham's sacrifice (Gen 22)

Stairway or ladder – to represent Jacob (Gen 28:10-22)

Stone tablets – with the Ten

Commandments (Ex 20:1-17)

Star of David – six-pointed star such as on the Israeli flag (1 Sam 16:1-13)

Symbols of joy – balloon, streamers, or other symbols to represent the joy of the season or that of Elizabeth and Zechariah (Lk 1:5-25)

Angel – the Bible has lots of stories of angels, especially in the story of Joseph (Mt 1:18-25)

Mary – picture or drawing (Lk 1:26-38)

Ark and Rainbow – symbolize God's faithfulness and care for humanity even in the face of human disobedience and God's promise to sustain the creation forever (Gen 9:8-17)

Key People in Jesus' genealogy – there are many women and men listed in Matthew 1:1-17. (Look them up in the Bible, choose some, and think of a symbol for each of them).

Joseph's Coat of Many Colors – symbolizes God's care of the chosen people, the Hebrews and the sustaining of the Messianic covenant (Gen 37:3)

Ten Commandments – shows us God's will and instruction on how to live (Ex 20:3-17)

Horn of Oil – symbolizes Samuel and the oil he used to anoint David as King (1 Sam 16:1-13)

Crown – symbolizes King David, son of Jesse and an ancestor of Jesus.

Temple – symbolizes King Solomon, David's son,

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Remember When...



June 6, 1954
Groundbreaking Ceremony for Educational Building
Weldon LaRue turns over a shovel of soil. Rev. Lewis Nichols, pastor, is on the right.



October, 1954
Ceremony for laying the cornerstone of the Educational Building



June, 1961
Fellowship Sunday School Class
L-R:
Bessie Foust, Hope Wyant, Myrtle John, Evelyn Broshes, Mary LaRue, Dutch Sandy, Ruth Morris, Nina Guyer, Laura Bell Huber

We Are Thankful



Connecting With ...

An Invitation To A Special Program For Those Who Grieve



The holiday season is normally a time of joy, but when someone you love has died, it can be a time of loneliness and pain. If you are experiencing grief, your neighbors at Chiles-Laman Funeral Homes will host their nineteenth annual **Tree of Remembrance** at the Shawnee Chapel, 1170 Shawnee Road with you in mind.

On Saturday, December 5, 2009 beginning at 3:00 p.m., each family will be given a glass engraved ornament with the name of their loved one on it and invited to place it on the **Tree of Remembrance**. At 4:00 p.m. area clergy will lead a brief Memorial Service. Refreshments will be available after the service.

The **Tree of Remembrance and Memorial Service** are presented as gift to the community by Chiles-Laman Funeral Homes. All families are welcome, regardless of which funeral home provided the services.

There is no charge to attend, however reservations are requested. To make a reservation, or for more information, call 419-228-5474. In order to have the name of your loved one engraved, we need to have your reservations by November 15th. Each family will receive one free ornament and additional ornaments may be ordered for \$15.00 each.



Recovering from Surgery or in the Hospital

Mary Grigsby
Dee Johnson
Marie Lee
Lois Rabley
Evelyn Sarber

Homebound Members

Hazel Dunn
Ruth Hurley
Marie Lee
Edna Osman
Jean Redd
Gladys Sherrick
Helen Waldron

Those in Need of Healing, Support, Strength & Encouragement

Sara House
June Metzger
Rick Scholfield

A Baptist minister married an Amish woman, and he's been driving her buggy ever since!

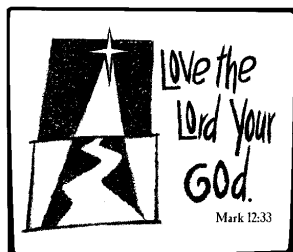
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remembered for his great wisdom and for the beautiful temple he built for God in Jerusalem. Jesus studied, worshipped, taught, and turned over money changers' tables at the temple.

Shell and Water – symbolizes John the Baptist who was the last of the great prophets of Israel. He was a relative of Jesus and came to prepare the way for the Savior, Jesus Christ (Mk 1:1-8)

Star – symbolizes Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus

Baby Jesus – in a manger
(Lk 2:1-20)



The day which we fear as our last is but the birthday of eternity.
– Lucius Annaeus Seneca

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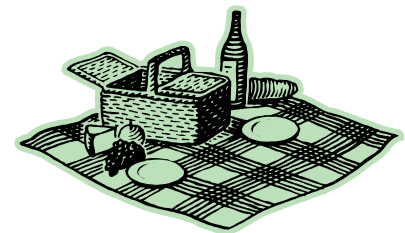
Rally Day—September 13, 2009



Rally Day began with an open house, refreshments, and activities. Here members are enjoying coffee, juice, donuts, fun, and fellowship in our Fellowship Hall.



A carry-in picnic lunch was enjoyed by many after the worship service. It was held outside in our green space on a beautiful sunny day. As always, the people of St. Paul's made delicious food to share with each other.



Rally Day—September 13, 2009



Marty White, Janet Grigg, Lynda Evans, Pastor Ruth, and Shirley Moser doing "The Chicken".



Oliver Fessler and Joshua Guess play ladder ball, one of the many outdoor games and activities.



The "At the Cross" band leads the praise and worship music.



Taking a break and enjoying the music: Joshua Guess, Jenson Nagy, Sammy Whetstone, Oliver Fessler



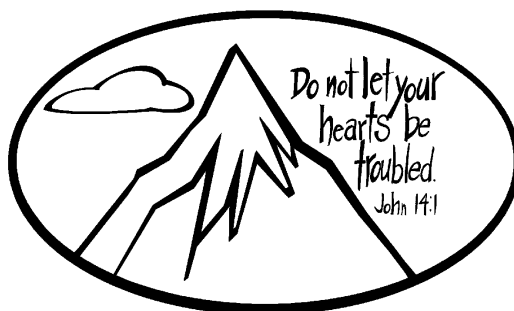
The People of St. Paul's

Friends of St. Paul,

Thank you so much for remembering me with the beautiful fall mum.

Dottie Jennell

We extend our sympathy to **Ron and Mary Steiner**. Ron's uncle, **Donald Steiner** of Bluffton, passed away on **October 24, 2009**. His funeral service was held in Bluffton on October 27, 2009. Cards will reach Ron and Mary at 302 N. Greenlawn Ave., Elida, OH 45807.



Congratulations to Brandon and Jaime Chambers on the birth of their son, William Reed, born October 2, 2009, in Shelby, OH. Reed weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 22 1/2 in. long. He was welcomed home by big sisters, Avery and Macy. Dan and Margie Best are the proud grandparents. Jean Best is the great-grandmother. Cards will reach Brandon and Jaime at 115 Glenwood Blvd., Mansfield, OH 44905.



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Justin and Megan Wyant, on the birth of their son, Brogan Monroe, born October 7, 2009, in Dayton, OH. Brogan weighed 9lbs. 14 oz. and was 22 in. long. Jamie and Jan Wyant are the proud grandparents. Hope Mathwig is the great-grandmother. Cards will reach Justin and Megan at 3519 Waterbury Dr., Kettering, OH 45439.

**Prayer List Updates
Please Contact
Lavonne Segovia**

Meetings

November 2, 2009
PPR...7:15 PM

November 3, 2009
Trustees...7:00 PM

November 9, 2009
Finance...7:00 PM

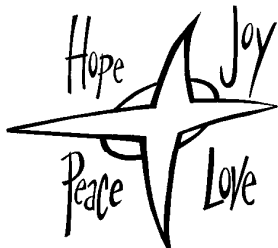
November 9, 2009
Ad Council...8:00 PM

November 17, 2009
Missions...7:00 PM

November 24, 2009
Christian Ed...7:00 PM

Sundays
Prayer...9:00 AM

Thursdays
Bell Choir...6:15 PM
Chancel Choir...7:30 PM



Advent

Anniversaries

- Justin & Marissa Kruse
November 4
- Bruce & Tammy Segovia
November 16


November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																																																																																																	
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Featured Recipes from St. Paul's Cooks


Fried Ravioli

by Tracy Sdao

Ingredients		Instructions
	olive oil for frying	Heat 2 inches of olive oil in a large frying pan over medium heat until a deep-fry thermometer registers 325 degrees.
1 cup	buttermilk	
2 cups	Italian-style breadcrumbs	While oil is heating, put the buttermilk and the breadcrumbs in separate shallow bowls. Working in batches, dip ravioli in the buttermilk to coat completely, allowing the excess buttermilk to drip back into the bowl. Dredge the ravioli in the breadcrumbs. Place the ravioli on a baking sheet, while you coat the remaining ravioli.
1 cup	Store-bought bite-size cheese ravioli (about 24) or preferred flavor	
1/4 cup	freshly grated Parmesan cheese	
1 -2 cups	marinara sauce, heated for dipping	When oil is hot, fry the ravioli in batches, turning occasionally, until golden brown, about 3 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the fried ravioli to paper towels to drain.
		Sprinkle the fried ravioli with Parmesan cheese and serve with a bowl of warmed marinara sauce for dipping. Makes 4-6 servings.

Pumpkin Bars

by Kathy White

Ingredients		Instructions
4	eggs	Beat first 4 ingredients until light and fluffy.
1 2/3 cup	sugar	
1 cup	oil	Mix remaining ingredients with top 4 ingredients.
16 oz. can	pumpkin	
2 cups	flour	Pour into 15 x 10 x1 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes.
1 tsp.	cinnamon	
1 tsp.	baking powder	Beat frosting ingredients until well blended. Top pumpkin and cut into bars.
1 tsp.	salt	
1 tsp.	baking soda	
Frosting		
3 oz.	cream cheese	
1/2 cup	butter	
1 tsp.	vanilla	
2 cups	powdered sugar	

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Codes

Use the code to find what it says in John 10:10.

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Answer: I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Color

Color the spaces with dots all the same color. Then color the other spaces different colors.



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Living Our Faith

Things for which to give thanks:

- The teenager who is complaining about doing dishes, because that means she is at home and not on the streets.
- The mess to clean after a party because it means I have been surrounded by friends.
- The taxes I pay because it means that I'm employed.
- The clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat.
- A lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, and gutters that need fixing because it means I have

a home.

- All the complaining I hear about our government because it means we have freedom of speech.
- The space I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking.
- My huge heating bill because it means I am warm.
- The lady behind me in church who sings off key because it means that I can hear.
- The alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means that I'm alive.

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