

HILLTOP NEWS



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Newsletter OCTOBER 2019

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
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October Birthdays

10/02 Ramon Durigg
10/02 Kaitlyn Geiger
10/03 Don Schimpf
10/04 Karen Schimpf
10/05 Kenneth Pfleiderer
10/05 Jenny Leonhardt
10/05 Wade Ackerman
10/06 Gwen Ehrman
10/06 Shelbie Neptune
10/06 Shaynie Kleinhoffer
10/07 Cole Braxton
10/08 Samuel Hopkins
10/09 Lynn Kocher
10/10 Jennifer McCutcheon
10/12 Kathy Edwards
10/12 Mike Hall
10/12 Travis Scott
10/14 Bronwyn Leonhardt
10/16 Barbara Ann Kocher
10/19 Shepard Plamann
10/20 Joyce Schanzenbach
10/21 Julie Rosales
10/26 Kate Britton
10/26 April Larabee
10/31 Kelly Cole

Over 70's Dinner will be held on October 20 after worship. Tom Bush will be playing the Guitar for entertainment.

Women's Bible Study will be held Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall. Bible Study will be on Women of the Old Testament.

Luther Uncorked—Bible Studies will begin October 2 at Cranberry Hills New Washington, October 16 at Bakers Pizza, Bucyrus and October 30 at Dillingers, Bucyrus. All studies begin at 6:30. Anyone is welcome to attend. These are sponsored by God Squad. For information contact any God Squad member.

Movie Night will be held in October. Watch the Bulletin for more details.

God Squad will meet on October 24 at 7 PM.

October Anniversaries

10/01 Rhiley & Danielle Leonhardt
10/03 Todd & Betty Jo Billings
10/04 Jim & Melissa Shade
10/08 Shawn & Susan Auck
10/18 Rex & Aileen Plamann
10/21 Mike & Angie Hall
10/22 Ron & Phyllis Hinamon
10/29 Lito & Julie Rosales

St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Minutes

September 8, 2019

George Sheets called the meeting to order. Devotions were presented by Doug. Members present were Doug Ebbeskotte, Eric Kocher, Bob Geiger, Dan Feichtner, Brian Evak, Carl Rinehart, Michele Breyley, and Pastor Scherner.

Secretary's Report: Secretaries report was read by members. Doug moved to accept the minutes, Dan seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Bob reported all bills current. Checking account balance is \$40,150.60. Eric moved to accept the report, Doug seconded. Motion passed. Michele is still waiting for a call back from

Deacon's Report: Doug reported average attendance of 90 for the month. The Communion count was 84. Total giving is \$12,626.64 for the month, with yearly giving of \$108,470.78. This was for a total of 4 Sundays.

Trustee's Report: Bob said Denny Seifert gave a written proposal for the upgrade on the bathrooms. Zeigler's Electric is done with the wiring for the sound system. Michele is still waiting to here from Mid State about window repair.

Elder's Report: Still looking into air conditioning for the sanctuary

Pastor's Report: Pastor presented a log of his hours.

Eric made a motion to approve the above reports and Brian seconded the motion. Reports approved.

Old Business: Eric has contacted Jamison's to close off well. He is trying to contact one more company. We are looking into a new water fountain, we will be patching carpet where the sound system cart is. Finalized over seventies dinner plans. The High School classroom will be updated for the new sound system. They will also be putting new amplifier in the back of the church. The total cost will be \$1300.00. Eric made a motion to approve the work and Michele seconded. Motion passed.

New Business: This Saturday is the Stewardship meeting at First English Lutheran Church at Mansfield. The next council meeting will be held on October 13th. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Michele Breyley, Secretary

October Duties

Altar: Pat Morral, Michele Breyley
Visiting: Roxanne Shipman, Margaret Brinkman
Greeter: Cindy Hopkins, Jennifer Rinehart
Food: Kathy Sheets, Ruth Knappenberger, Nancy Stuckman

Dorcas Circle will meet October 2 at 9:30 AM. Karen Scherner will have the Women's Bible Study. All Women of the church are welcome. Bible Study will be on Women of the Old Testament.

Thank you to all the volunteers and those who supported God Squad's Pancake Breakfast again this year. We tried something different this year by making our own pancakes. We had lots of good comments about the breakfast. Donations will be given to the area schools backpack program. Thanks again.
Mark Schanzenbach

Thank you for your gift of \$625.00 for 2019. Your gift has helped us continue helping children with medical needs that would otherwise go untreated. We will continue to help each child that comes into our care with clean water, education, and future medical needs as they arise. We can change the world helping once child at a time. God Bless,
Holly Christini President and Founder of Into The Heart Into The Home

Thank you for allowing the Shealy Family Reunion to use the church fellowship hall.
Sincerely,
Vivian Shealy Wistner.

Dear Friends

Thank you for your generous donation to The Salvation Army Bucyrus. It is because of donors like you that we are able to offer the many wonderful ministries that we have here in Bucyrus. We offer women's ministries where ladies gather every Tuesday for devotions, crafts and snacks. We have a youth music education program on Wednesday and a troops program on Thursdays that teaches life skills to children of all ages. Every Wednesday we have a community meal where we offer a hot lunch to the public. We are blessed with many volunteers who help with this ministry. Tuesdays through Thursdays We have a food pantry and clothing closet available for residents of Crawford County. Thank you for your continued support of the Salvation Army in Bucyrus. We could not Continue to provide for so many people without partners like you!
Many Blessings,
Captains Ray and Heidi Valdez

Board Meeting Held after Church September 15, 2019

Betty called for a meeting to approve the 2020 ballot. Those in attendance were: Betty, D-Ann, Marily, Joy, Deb, Karen & Margaret.

Karen and Margaret announced that everything is ready for our combined meeting after church next Sunday, September 22, 2019. Thrivant is helping with the cost and preparation of the food and some ladies have been asked to bake cookies. The entertainment will be Pete Aubrey from the Flying Horse Farms. Donations of paper towels are welcomed.

Betty announced that the Guidings Mother's Club has disbanded. They gave our church women the remaining balance in their checking account. It was suggested that we give the \$31.73 to the Heart Into the Home organization. It was decided that Marilyn will send them the check.

Marilyn reported that we have a balance of \$2,013.71 with all bills paid. She has been very pleased of how women are giving money through the envelopes in the offering plate. We have received \$500 so far this year.

Deb reminded Betty that we need the duty chart made for sign up at the meeting next week.

Joy will let us know closer to the time when the Women's Christmas program will be.

Karen said the Thankoffering Sunday will be held, November 24th.

There was some discussion on getting more people to run for offices. Deb suggested maybe we could do a combined Mother-Daughter, Father-Son, summer cookout type program with some games. Possibly asking the God Squad to help with the grilling of meat.

Deb Feichtner, Secretary

Women's Fall Combined Meeting

Sunday, September 22, immediately after church, the Women of the Church had their fall combined meeting. Mission Action co-chairladies, Margaret Brinkman and Karen Scherner hosted the event. Bev Robertson, representative of Thrivant, also helped. There were 14 ladies present. The offering for the day was \$257.00.

The tables were beautifully decorated with horses and fall decorations. Karen, Bev and Margaret served a delicious meal consisting of: BBQ pork sandwiches, relish, chips & pretzels, macaroni salad, mac & cheese, various cookies, peanuts, candy corn, coffee, water and icy banana punch.

Karen introduced the speaker for the day. Pete Aubry, a representative from the Flying Horse Farm in Mt. Gilead, Ohio. This is a farm where children can attend that have serious illnesses. There are weekend long and week long camps available from the spring through the fall. During the last couple weeks of the season, they have family camps where the whole family can attend with the children that have attended in the summer. They also host a very important sibling weekend. This is to have a special time with the siblings that deal with having a "ill" brother and sister in their household. All of these camps are free of charge to the families. The camps is funded through charities, businesses and grants of approximately \$4,000,000 per year. They have 2,100 volunteers that help run the camps and also several "paid" positions and medical staff onboard. Much to our surprise, they have no horses on the farm. It was named after the book *The Big Red Barn*. There is a picture on the cover of a big red barn (which they do have on the farm) and it has a weather vein on top with a "flying horse". There are 9 "Flying Horse Camps" throughout the U.S. and 7 international. The approximate cost is \$2,500 for each camper to stay and between \$7,500 and \$10,000 for a family to stay during those weeks. It was decided that our women give them a donation of \$500 for the camp.

The shoe boxes were handed out with the information of what goes in them. Karen & Margaret would like them turned in by Sunday, October 27th.

Marilyn reported that we have a balance of \$1,981 in our checking account.

Betty passed around the duty chart for 2020. It will be placed on the hutch in the entryway for members to complete it in the next few weeks...thank you.

The ballot was presented for the 2020 board. The results were: President, Deb Feichtner; Vice President, co-chairing Nicole (Britton) Brown and Jen Rinehart; Secretary, Laura Ackerman; and the 2 women representatives, Kathy Siefert and Rhonda Campbell. Thanks to all the ladies who won and also to those who put their names on the ballot for selection.

November 24th will be the Thank Offering Service. Remember to bring your container of money to that service.

Joy will host the combined December meeting. More details to follow in the bulletin and newsletter.

Betty closed the meeting by everyone saying the Lord's Prayer.

Deb Feichtner, Secretary

GOD SQUAD MINUTES

August 29, 2019

Members present at the God Squad meeting were Mark Schanzenbach, John Pfeleiderer, Susie Sutherland, Dorothy Schott, Carrie Robertson, Ken Geiger, Amber Robertson, Karen and Hans Scherner

John began the meeting with devotions using Hebrews 4:14-16.

John reported that we have a balance of \$5,592.05 in our account. He paid out \$72.00 for the pancake sign stickers, \$100.00 to Council on Aging, \$50.00 donation to the Harvey School and \$500.00 donation to K-LOVE radio.

We discussed updates on our members.

Dorothy and Ken shared their visitation updates. Dorothy expressed that it is such a blessing to be able to do it.

OLD BUSINESS:

Again we discussed the need for finding storage space. There are cupboards of items which are never used, especially the Sunday School cupboards. Carrie volunteered to bring this concern to the council.

We had many good comments about the Harvey School outing tour. There was a nice turnout of church members and friends.

The Back to School Blessing was well done by Carrie and Amber. We were missing quite a few students and teachers. We will hand the rest out on Rally Sunday.

The donated quilt hanging upstairs by the pastor's office needs to come down. Amber volunteered to take pictures of sections so people can see the family names. Amber will check into getting a box from the dry cleaners to store the quilt.

NEW BUSINESS:

The pancake breakfast is coming September 14th. Ken is ordering the sausage. Dorothy has Thrivent money for the supplies. Ken will get 5 gallon jugs of water for the pancakes and coffee. We need to check on the extension cords/power strips. We will have a card table with the donation basket and a sign explaining that the money will go for the area schools' Backpack Program. Carrie will make a sign-up sheet to put in the church's East entrance. Karen has not heard anything for sure if the Colonel Crawford band and choir will come to perform. Karen will check with Sam about a sound system that we may be able to

use for the choir. We will order mums for the tables through St. Paul Helping Hands Fundraiser. John has taken care of the advertising. Karen will put a sign and flyers in the Sulphur Springs Post Office.

The movie "The Overcomers" was also suggested for our movie night. No date was set.

The CPR training was discussed.

In discussing our "going forward" the question was asked, "What are we accomplishing?" The joint meeting with the other church organizations last year was very helpful. Maybe we should do that again.

Our librarian, Joyce Bloomfield, asked if we could purchase more books for the library. We voted to give \$150.00 for new books.

Our next meeting will be September 27th. Devotions will be led by Dorothy.

Karen Scherner

St. Paul Shut in Members

Maplecrest

Helen Noblit	Birthday May 26
Loyd Kocher	Birthday July 19
Fritz Seif	Birthday May 14

Altercare

Elden Campbell	Birthday April 7
Kathryn Hoover	Birthday Sept. 13

Carlisle House

Lois Walker	Birthday Sept. 15
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Orchard Park

Kermit Kibler	Birthday February 7
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Orchard Park
Room #172
Bucyrus, Oh 44820

LeEtta Green	Birthday January 24
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6139 Swabb Rd.
New Washington, Oh 44854

Dorothy Brause	Birthday March 27
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D-14 Gables of Kent Ridge
5241 Sunnybrook Rd.
Kent, Oh 44240

Evie Kibler	Birthday February 23
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2716 Marlet Ave. N.
Canton, Oh 44714

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