

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Newsletter November 2019

HILLTOP NEWS



The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. Psalm 67:6

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
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November Birthdays

11/02 Jim Leonhardt
11/02 Joy Britton
11/02 Kim Addison
11/03 Dave Shealy
11/04 Mary Ann McCallister
11/04 Raie Leonhardt
11/04 Chris Krahling
11/06 Adam Widman
11/08 Jim McKeehen
11/08 Amelia Gendron
11/09 Doug Heydinger
11/09 Mark Schilling
11/10 Troy Jenks
11/10 Kimberly Leonhardt
11/12 Michele Breyley
11/12 Kael Scott
11/13 Jim Luidhardt
11/13 Caleb Newcome
11/14 Suzanne Green
11/14 Mike Schimpf
11/14 Victoria Snodgrass
11/15 Tyson Sutherland
11/15 Kyle Ulmer
11/18 Sharon Shealy
11/19 Janet Richards
11/19 Kasey Teynor
11/19 Seth Reffey
11/21 Gene Crabaugh
11/22 Lindsay Mosley
11/26 Jordan Rosales
11/28 Clifford Beck 111
11/29 Cindy Hopkins
11/29 Rhiley Leonhardt
11/30 Rebecca Morrison
11/30 Kayla Kline
11/30 Krista Carson
11/30 Dawson Lykens
11/30 Aubrey Feichtner

November Anniversaries

11/14 Thomas & Pam Vann
11/16 Donald & Polly Schimpf
11/17 Dan & Deb Feichtner
11/26 Kermit & Evie Kibler

Congratulations to Eric & Stephanie Powell on the birth of their son, Henry Walter. He was born September 26, 2019. Grandparents are Mike & D-Ann Geiger.

Pumpkin Pie Sunday will be November 24. Lunch will be held after worship.

Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held November 27 at 7 PM.

GOD SQUAD MINUTES

September 26, 2019

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

Dorothy began the meeting with devotions.

John reported that we have a balance of \$6,853.11 in our account. The breakfast brought in \$1,276.00. Amber suggested that all of the income from the breakfast go to the school Backpack Program. Carrie added that we could even bump the amount up to \$1,500 total so that each school would get \$300. It was agreed upon and passed.

We discussed updates on our members.

Dorothy and Ken shared their visitation updates. Dorothy and Ken also gave each person a mum from the breakfast which was so appreciated.

OLD BUSINESS:

The pancake breakfast went very well. We received lots of compliments on the pancakes. The raspberry and blueberry toppings were a real hit. Thanks Bev and Linda! The sign up for particular shifts worked quite well. Next year we will need a large electric mixer for the pancake mix. We will donate \$100 to the Upper Sandusky Church of the Nazarene who donated the pancake mix and syrup for our summer pancake breakfast at our church.

Ruth Culver from the Council on Aging was at our pancake breakfast and expressed how our donation was very helpful to their clients. She mentioned that there are "always great needs". John talked to Kevin Ruth about the \$5.00 gift cards we've donated. Kevin said they were greatly appreciated. We discussed giving out Wendy's gift cards as well as Little Caesar. We will do 5 of each. Kevin also shared that there is a woman from Crestline who has to go to chemo 3 times a week but doesn't have the money for the bus. We decided to sponsor her transportation for the rest of the year. It was also suggested that we could have the Council on Aging share with the older members of our congregation about their services. We will continue to donate \$100 to the Council on Aging.

Carrie went to church council about the need for more storage space. They will discuss the issue of cleaning out existing closet areas to make more space available at their October meeting.

Amber took pictures of the donated quilt which is hanging upstairs by the pastor's office. She is writing out the names of each picture section and then will make an index.

NEW BUSINESS:

We are considering the movie "Overcomers" for our movie night on October 13th. We decided to put that on hold until next year.

Luther Uncorked is coming up on October 2nd at Cranberry Hills, 16th at Baker's Pizza, and 30th at Dillingers. Amber will make an announcement on Sunday.

Under "Going Forward" it was decided to continue with our cookies at Carlisle and the community BBQ. If you have thoughts on things to discontinue or new ideas to add, please e-mail those ideas to Mark.

It was suggested to have an activity for the older members of our congregation/community.

The need for another organizational meeting was discussed, and we felt that council should sponsor this.

Our next meeting will be October 24th. Karen will do devotions.

Karen Scherner

St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Minutes

October 13, 2019

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

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

Treasurer Report: Bob reported all bills current. Checking account balance is \$37,523.98. There is a CD coming due. Brian is going to check on current rates. Susie said she needs a copy of our current tax exempt form for the Choirs sheet music. Dan moved to accept the report, Mark seconded. Motion passed.

Deacon's Report: Doug reported average attendance of 105 for the month. The Communion count was 85. Total giving is \$15,972.60 for the month, with yearly giving of \$124,443.38. This was for a total of 5 Sundays.

Trustee's Report: Michele spoke with Bart Hooper from Mid State. He said they would do the windows for \$2091.00. If the weather holds, they may be able to do them this year. If not, it will be in the Spring when the weather breaks. She will contact them again and see where we stand. Eric spoke with Furner's about the repair work on the carpet near the sound board. They said they would do it, but not sure when. Eric will check to see if he can get them to give us a date. Cindy Hopkins had suggested we put a mirror on the pole to help see when pulling out of the parking lot. We will look into it.

Elder's Report: Mark will be starting to work on getting the nominating committee together.

Pastor's Report: Pastor had a log of his hours with him for council members to look at. There will be communion on Reformation Sunday.

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

Old Business: Sam Hopkins said everything in wired for the new sound system. We have two quotes for the well deactivation, Jamison \$759 and Woodward \$655. Mark made a motion to have Woodward Deactivate the well. Jim second the motion. Motion passed. Dan has two quotes on air conditioning for the Sanctuary, Eichorns and Hall's Heating and Cooling. Dan will look into one more quote since there is such a large difference. in the current quotes. Bob is looking into cost of a new drinking fountain. There is possible room in the High School game room in the back cubby for the God Squad to use for storage.

New Business: It was suggested by Dan that we have an architect do a drawing for the restrooms remodeling of down stairs restrooms. We will look into this. A thank you was received from the Shealy's for letting them use the basement for their family reunion. They also made a donation. George said he and Susie will start working on drawing up the new budget for next year. Brian talked to Amy Betts about

doing a CPR training class at the church, It is \$25.00 per person. You will receive a certificate good for 2 years Bob is looking at putting small retaining wall around water box in front yard.

The next council meeting will be held on November 10th. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Michele Breyley, Secretary

November Duties

Altar: Tim & Cathy Miller
Visiting: Betty Ebbeskotte
Greeter: Betty Vance
Food: Tammy Spiegel, Betty Ebbeskotte, Betty Vance

Dorcas Circle will meet November 6 after the Women's Bible Study.

Mission Action will be in charge of the Thank Offering Service. It will be held November 24 during worship.

Common Saying with Biblical Roots

At wits end— Psalm 107:27
Hair stood up—Job 4:15
The blind leading the blind—Matt. 15:14
An eye for an eye—Exodus 21:24
A drop in a bucket—Isaiah 40:15
A little birdie told me—Ecclesiastes 10:20

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
Orchard Park Room #172 Bucyrus, Oh 44820	

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

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

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

Joyce Kocsis	Birthday February 7
The Willows 1050 Neal Zick Rd. Willard, Ohio 44890	

Dear Friends of The Father's Hands Extended Soup Kitchen

What an honor it is to serve hot meals to the poor of this region with you. Many broken hearted people are ministered to through your generous donations of food, finances, paper products and service. There is a scripture in Proverbs 19:17 that simply states: He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward him for what he has done. We here at The Father's Heart Healing Center thank you for your support and you will be rewarded by the Lord. That will be the greatest thank you of all! Amount of donation \$323.05

Many Blessings,

Pastor Dan Rebon

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

Thank you so very much for your generous donation of \$1,176.00 to support the mission of our organization, Together We Hurt, Together We Heal. We are overwhelmed by your giving! Please know you are helping to make a difference in lives of those with addiction. Again we thank each and everyone one of you and may God bless!

Mary Jo Carle

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Susie Sutherland..... Bookkeeper
Roxanne Shipman..... Choir
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