

Our homebound members with a December birthday would enjoy receiving a card from their church family.

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It has been hot, it has been cold, it has been a challenge keeping the old HVAC system operational this past month. There is a genuine longing for when the new HVAC system controls and then the new rooftop units to be installed. Waiting is hard, BUT it does give us the opportunity to give. We are in the midst of a 40 week campaign to help cover the costs of the HVAC work. Our goal is \$80,000.00 over that 40 week period. As we enter the end of year giving time and as we reflect on our new year blessings, let us generously give to care for God's House.

As of 11/30, the donations towards the HVAC Campaign total \$28,707.50 -

July Donations	\$610.00
August Donations	\$14,220.00
September Donations	\$9,680.00
October Donations	\$920.00
Separate Memorial Donation 11/02	\$62.50
November Donations	\$3,215.00

School Supply Donations - The St. Paul Mission Committee initiated a ministry to adopt 2 nearby schools for the purpose of providing needed school supplies and developing on going relationships with teachers and staff. The following school supplies are needed. You can put them in the school bus tents in the narthex or in the Family Life Center.
Dry erase markers, Crayons, Washable colored markers, change of clothes for bathroom accidents or when a student gets sick, Boxes of tissues, Pencils, Paints, Indoor recess games and puzzles

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Sunday, Dec 11 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)
9:45 am Sunday School A2-Children's Education, Youth, Faithful Remnants (A1)
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
2:30 – 4:30 pm Caroling to the homebound and pizza party in FLC

Monday, Dec 12

7:00 pm Al-anon (A1)

Wednesday, Dec 14

10:00 am Pastor John Time with Children Center (Sanctuary)
1:00 pm Share Group (A1)
7:00 pm Al-anon(A1)

Saturday, Dec 17

7:30 pm AA (A1)

Sunday, Dec 18 – 4th Sunday of Advent

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)
9:45 am Sunday School A2-Children's Education, Youth, Faithful Remnants (A1)
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
5:45 – 6:30 pm Children's Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)
6:30 – 7:30 pm Kids for Christ (A2)
6:30 – 8:00 pm Youth

Angel trees are in the Family Life Center & the Narthex. In coordination with the single parent scholar program with Wilson College we are coordinating an angel tree. Gifts for the parents and the children for 7 families are on the tree. Gifts need to be returned by TODAY December 11. Attach tag to gift and wrap if you can.

Offerings for the week of Dec. 4, 2022

4 th of July (\$0)	5.00
Altar Decorations and Flowers (\$0)	225.00
Building Maintenance/Improvements (\$0)	322.00
Christmas Offering Env (\$0)	75.00
Current Envelopes (\$5,286)	8,496.55
HVAC Campaign (\$0)	1,935.00
Good Samaritan Envelopes (\$0)	25.00
Good Samaritan Food Pantry (\$0)	118.00
Hospitality/Coffee Fellowship (\$0)	3.00
Loose Plate (\$96)	141.01
Memorial Giving (\$0)	50.00
Quarters for Missions (Food Pantry) (\$0)	25.50
United Women in Faith (\$)	190.00
Veterans (\$0)	545.00
Total (Budget)	\$ 12,156.06
Attendance (8:30, 9:45 and 11:00am)	45, 45, 41
Online viewers Nov 27	160

Advent devotionals are available on the information tables. Pick one up today.

MITTEN TREES are in the **Family Life Center** & the **Narthex**

Your gifts of **Hats, Scarves, Mittens, Socks, and Gloves, will be greatly appreciated by our neighbors in need. Donations will be accepted through Sunday December 18.**

Thank You! – Thanking my church family for all their prayers and cards in the recent death of my husband Tom. And Pastor John for his visit, prayers and caring. Thanks, Shirley Wertz

Last season, St. Paul Church provided over 360 lbs of fresh produce to folks in the community from the St. Paul Garden as part of our food ministry. Special thanks go to the Boy Scout Troop 514, Darlene Coldsmith, Noelle Wertz, Tim Gacquin, Addison Luzier, Dane Badman, Caleb Wheeler and Tim Saber for making this a productive garden season. In addition to food, flowers were grown for Sunday worship vases and to share with others. Thank-you for your ongoing support of this project! ~Chris Mayer

St. Paul United Methodist Church continues to grow in its commitment to helping our Veterans who are homeless or under the threat of homelessness. We work diligently with the Veterans Multi-Service Center of Franklin County in providing support to their ongoing efforts to end Veteran homelessness in this county. St. Paul Church has now become the hub for material resources for this ministry. The old bell choir room has been converted to a supply closet. Now is the time to FILL THAT CLOSET!! In coordination with Mike Giglio, our VMC rep, we have identified the following items as needed. Please bring donations to the church office area and they will be placed upon the shelves. Mr. Giglio has access to this space as he needs to get these items in a timely manner to people who need them. This year round ministry has taken a new leap forward and we are blessed to be a blessing to others. Here is the top 10 list: toiletries, gas cards, phone cards, vacuum cleaners, paper towels, toilet paper, coffee makers, microwaves, blankets, towels. Your faithful financial contributions have been an ongoing blessing to help us address needs as they arise as well.

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