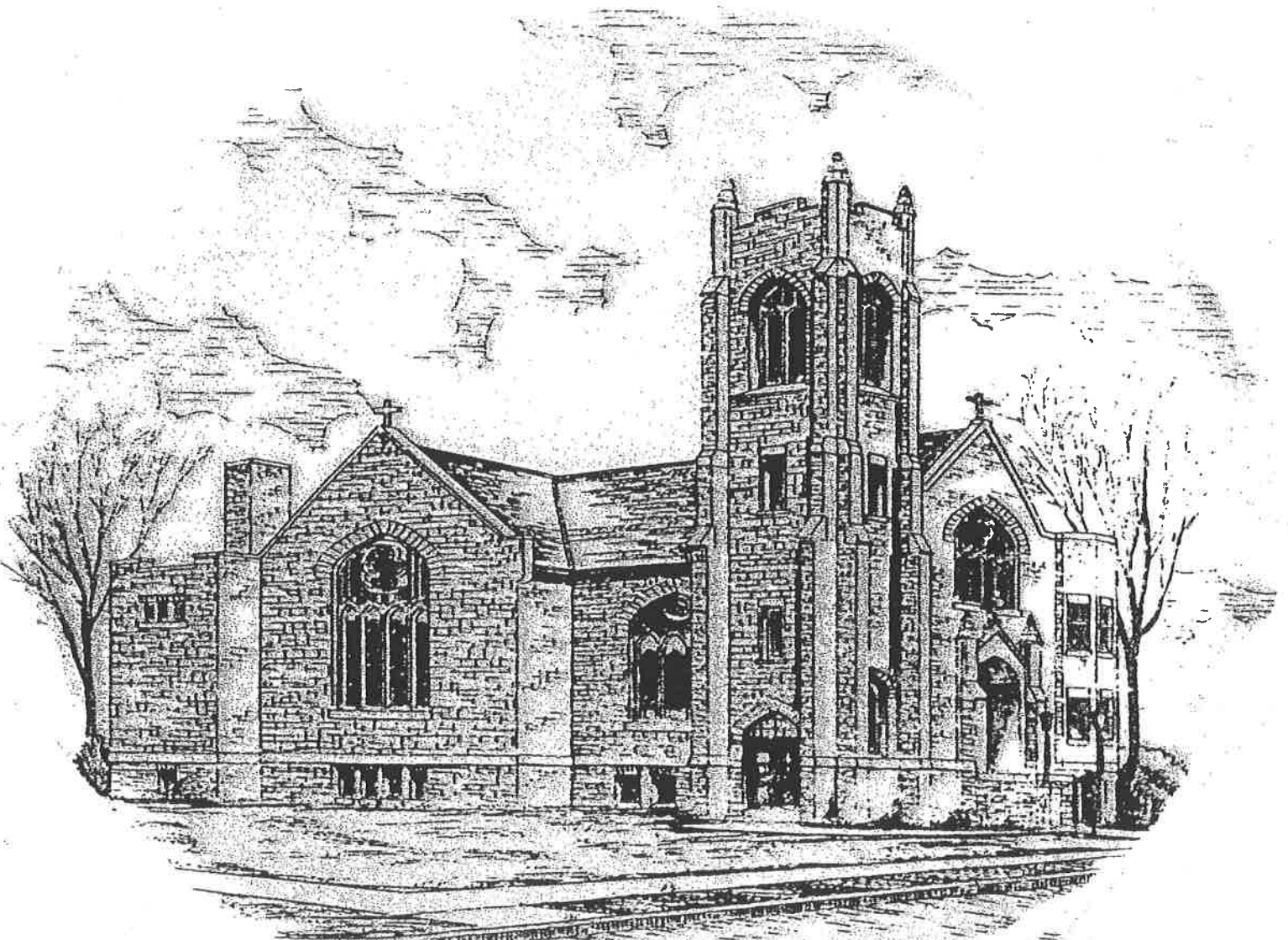


# Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 14, 2018

8:00 p.m. & 10:30 a.m.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Clyde, Ohio

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street  
Clyde, Ohio

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY      8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.      JANUARY 14, 2018

\* = Those who are able are asked to stand

Prelude, Bell, Announcements

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

\* Confession & Forgiveness      Pg. 116

\* The Peace of the Lord  
P: The peace of the Lord be with you.  
C: *And also with you.*

\* The Passing of the Peace

\* *The Hymn*      “*Dearest Jesus, We Are Here*”      No. 443

\* The Apostolic Greeting      Pg. 138

\* The Kyrie      Pg. 138

\* The Hymn of Praise      “*This is the feast . . .*”      Pg. 140

\* The Prayer of the Day      (in unison)      see insert

The First Lesson ~ 1 Samuel 3:1-20      see insert

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 139:1-11      see insert

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Second Lesson ~ 1 Corinthians 6:12-20      see insert

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*



Holy Communion

*The Distribution Hymns*

*“Baptized in Water”*

*No. 456*

*“In a Lowly Manger Born”*

*No. 718*

\* The Post Communion Blessing

\* The Post Communion Prayer

**PRAYER FOR THOSE DISTRIBUTING HOME COMMUNION**

P: Gracious God:

*C: As You sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, so send our lay communion ministers on our behalf to our homebound. In Your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this Sacrament, that through the body and blood of Your Son we all may know the comfort of Your abundant grace. Amen.*

\* *The Hymn “Cold December Flies Away” No. 299*

\* The Benediction

\* The Dismissal

P: Go in peace. . .

*C: Thanks be to God.*

The Postlude

# The Word of God



*Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

*January 14, 2018*

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## **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and eternal God, you restrain the powers of heaven and earth. Mercifully hear your people's prayers for peace in our time. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-20**

<sup>1</sup>Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord in the presence of Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. <sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. <sup>3</sup>The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

<sup>4</sup>Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup>And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

<sup>11</sup>Then the Lord said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. <sup>12</sup>On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup>And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever." <sup>15</sup>Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup>But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." <sup>17</sup>And Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." <sup>18</sup>So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the Lord. Let him do what seems good to him." <sup>19</sup>And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup>And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the Lord.

## **Psalm 139:1-11**

- <sup>1</sup>Lord, you have searched me out and known me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- <sup>2</sup>**You trace my journeys and my resting places  
and are acquainted with all my ways.**
- <sup>3</sup>Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- <sup>4</sup>**You press upon me behind and before  
and lay your hand upon me.**
- <sup>5</sup>Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- <sup>6</sup>**Where can I go then from your Spirit?  
where can I flee from your presence?**
- <sup>7</sup>If I climb up to heaven, you are there;  
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

<sup>8</sup>If I take the wings of the morning  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,  
<sup>9</sup>Even there your hand will lead me  
and your right hand hold me fast.  
<sup>10</sup>If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me,  
and the light around me turn to night,"  
<sup>11</sup>Darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day;  
darkness and light to you are both alike.

## **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

<sup>12</sup>"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. <sup>13</sup>"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food" — and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh."  
<sup>17</sup>But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup>for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

## **Gospel: John 1:43-51**

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out

of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup>Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

**Lessons for Next Week: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62;  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31 [32-35]; Mark 1:14-20**

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\* — Some psalms within the Book of Common Prayer psalter, which the Sola lectionary uses, are numbered differently than the psalms in the psalter of the English Standard Version Bible, on which the lectionary calendar is based. To account for this difference, today's psalm ends at verse 11 (the ESV reading will end at verse 10).

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# MEET OUR SUPPLY PASTOR

## Pastor Larry Schaller

I was born at home, near Jenera, Ohio on November 11, 1939. I have lived in Hancock, County all my life, and after graduation from high school, I went to work at a lumber yard in Bluffton and Ada. Later I worked in Findlay at Blanchard Valley Supply where I worked in the Kitchen department. I worked as a dispatcher for Hancor Tile company, and spent the last 14 years working at Northwestern Masonry, where I worked with steel doors and masonry products. So most of my life was spent in retail sales. I had a second job where I worked as an evening/ night fleet driver for Cooper Tire for 14 years.

I've been married to my wife Charlotte for 52 years and we have 3 children: Mark, Kathy and Jennifer, all in the Columbus area. We also have 7 grandchildren, the oldest a freshman at Ohio State.

Memorable trips I have taken include: 2 mission trips to New Orleans to help clean up after Katrina, and a mission trip to El Salvador in 2011, where I helped put in a footer for a house for a poor family. I plan on taking a mission trip to Mexico City in July of this year. Also, I took a trip to the Holy Land in 2013.

I had always wanted to be a pastor, and in 1996 the ELCA started the SAM (Synodically Authorized Ministry) program. For 2 years I attended weekend retreats and one year under a mentorship of Pastor Schutt. We had Bible Studies, Old and New Testaments, Lutheran teachings, and other studies pertaining to worship. We met in Fremont and Carey, Ohio for our retreats. A review board and the NWO Synod authorized me to be a minister of the word in 2000. I resigned from the ELCA program in 2010 and contacted LCMC to see if they could use me and if I would be able to serve communion. They said yes, and most recently I served as an interim pastor from Sept. 2014 - Nov. 2015 at Family Faith Lutheran in Tiffin, Ohio.

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Lori Avers	daughter-in-law of Ken & Donna Avers
Ron Campbell	husband of Judy Campbell
Trudy Conley	daughter of Lowell & Naomi Conley
Barb Cooper	friend of DeAnn Krauss
Tammy Keegan	newspaper carrier of the Wayland-Smith
David Kuhns	family of Sherry (Walt) Frasher
Dot Mowry	
Emily Pump	relative of Jeanie Kimmet
Nolan Pump	newborn son of Emily Pump
Lisa (Hipp) Stoneham	
Tim Storer	friend of many
Yvonne Wayland-Smith	
Sue Wiersma	sister of Steve Jess

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**DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Justin Barnard ~ (friend of Tammy & Riley Baker)  
 Sean Bouyack ~ (grandson of Herb & Margaret Bouyack)  
 Kayle Carroll ~ (granddaughter of Bev Albright)  
 Richard Channing ~ (grandson of Richard & Diane Channing)  
 Ryan Farrier ~ (great nephew of Ada Williams)  
 Darrin Paul ~ (son of Wendy Reichert Walter)  
 Sarah Petrock ~ (friend of Mary Waugh)  
 Jared Singleton ~ (friend of the Hillikers)  
 Dylan Stiffler ~ (friend of Faye Langham)  
 Chelsea Zerman

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Welcome to worship, fellowship and Christian education. May they Holy Spirit touch your life during your time here today.

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in memory of my mom, Esta Helle, who passed away on December 29, 2003 and my dad, Lee Helle, who passed away on January 19, 1989 given by Ada, Kent, Erin & Blake Williams.

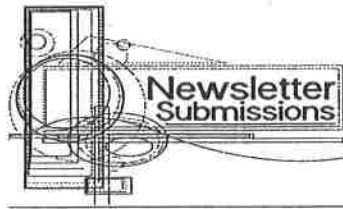


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HOMEBOUND & IN MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES

PRAY FOR ALL OUR HOMEBOUND AND/OR IN MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES: Walter & Mickey Auxter, Eunice Behm, Yvonne Ferris, Ruth Gerstenberger, Mildred House, Janet Kauble, LaVerde & Judy Kuns, Fran Mosser, Florence Pocock, Katie Ritchey, Annabelle Tea and Walter Wickerham. *If you know of other members who are not listed, please inform the church office, 419-547-9225.*

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**REFLECTOR DEADLINE !**

The DEADLINE TO GET ARTICLES IN THE NEXT "REFLECTOR" is Thursday, January 18, 2018 at noon ! Thank you for your cooperation! ! !

*January 14, 2018 ~ January 21, 2018*

<i>Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup></i>	8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 7:00 p.m. ~ CCYG Meeting @ St. Paul
<i>Monday the 15<sup>th</sup></i>	Noon – 6:00 p.m. ~ Bloodmobile @ St. Paul 7:30 p.m. ~ Dartball HOME with Zion #23
<i>Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup></i>	6:00 p.m. ~ Parish Education Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. ~ Youth & Social Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. ~ Stewardship/Finance Bd. Mtg.
<i>Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup></i>	6:00 p.m. ~ Youth Choir practice 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice
<i>Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup></i>	<b><i>REFLECTOR DEADLINE / noon</i></b> 7:00 p.m. ~ Church Council Meeting 8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings
<i>Friday the 19<sup>th</sup></i>	
<i>Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup></i>	8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men’s Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship
<i>Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup></i>	8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship

**Time to roll up  
your sleeves.**

Do your part by giving blood  
in your community.  
Because giving a little means a lot.  
And who doesn't love cookies?

*St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Is sponsoring an American Red Cross Bloodmobile for the  
Clyde Community on:*



**Monday, January 15, 2018**

**(Martin Luther King Day)**

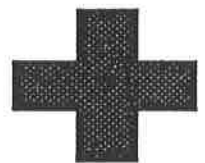
**12 noon - 6:00 PM**

**at**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

**147 West Forest Street**

**Clyde**



The need is critical.

Won't you please consider volunteering to become a blood donor  
on Monday, January 15, 2018?

Call: Red Cross 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment or

Visit: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter code: STPAULCLYDE

**GIVE BLOOD!!!**

**GET HOMEMADE COOKIES!!**

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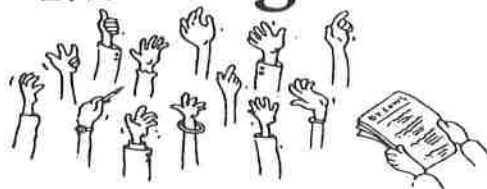


**YEAR END**  
**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**  
**ARE AVAILABLE**

The "2017-year end contribution statements" are now available. Please help save postage by picking up your statement in the parish hall. Thank you for your help! If anyone has been missed please contact Sue Mayes, 419-547-9225.

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**ANNUAL**  
**Congregational Meeting**



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 28, 2018** immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service with a Congregational Potluck held in the parish hall and the meeting taking place immediately after the potluck. All come and enjoy the fellowship.

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## COLLECTING FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

During the month of **JANUARY 2018**, St. Paul will be holding a special drive to collect paper product items, such as ~ **paper towels, tissue, dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet paper & personal hygiene products** along with **non-perishable food**. The Pantry hours are every **Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. AND 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

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## PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BRUNCH

The Townsend Ruritan Club is sponsoring an All You Can Eat “Pancake & Sausage Brunch” on **Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Vickery Fire Station**. Adults: \$7.00 Children under 12: \$4.00. Also available with the meal will be biscuit & sausage gravy.

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	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
<b>GREETERS:</b>	N: Janet Shetzer E: Sherri Glass D: John Glass	N: Lisa Rieman E: Kendall Rieman
<b>READER:</b>	Barb Wahl	Gerry Gosnell
<b>USHERS:</b>	Jim Shull Tim Billings Wally Potts Sue Shull	Bob Kessler Paula Chambers Walt Frasher Ada Williams Kent Williams
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Greg Avery Gege Smith	Sandy Kessler Tina Walker

**NURSERY WORKERS**

**January 14, 2018**      Deanna Turner

**January 21, 2018**      Jackie Hoppe

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<i>Office Manager – Stephanie Stull</i>	<i>Phone: 419-547-9225</i>
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<i>Custodian – Terry Langham</i>	<i>Phone: 419-547-9225</i>
<i>Treasurer – Jim Shull</i>	<i>Phone: 419-355-6499</i>

**Organist**  
Barb Gosnell  
Linda Thorbahn

**Choir Directors**  
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Carol Jones – Youth

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<b>OUR STEWARDSHIP</b>	<b>January 6 &amp; January 7, 2018</b>
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<u><b>Worship Service Attendance</b></u> .....	115
General Fund Offering .....	\$4,627.25

*Weekly amount needed to achieve budget is \$5,225.00*