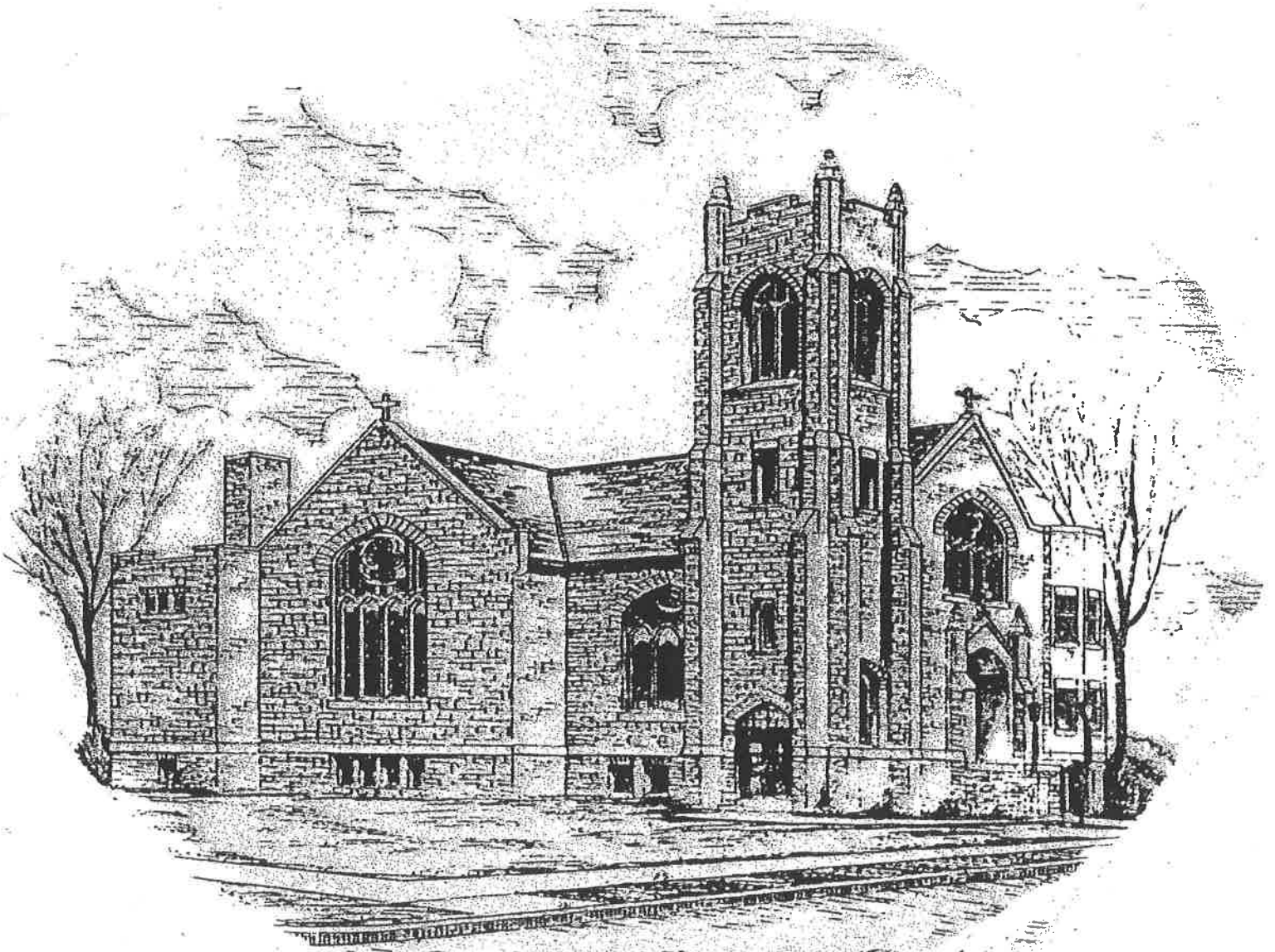


Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 21, 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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

JANUARY 21, 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 "Arise, Your Light Has Come!" No. 314*

* 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 ~ Jonah 3:1-5, 10 see insert

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 62 see insert

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Second Lesson ~ 1 Corinthians 7:29-35 see insert

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

* The Verse "Alleluia . . ." Pg. 142

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

* The Gospel ~ Mark 1:14-20

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to You, O Christ.*

The Sermon "Are We Following the Leader?"
Supply Pastor Larry Schaller

* **The Hymn** "Here I Am, Lord" No. 574

The Nicene Creed front cover in the hymnal

* The Prayers

Each prayer ends, P: Lord, in Your mercy.

C: *Hear our prayer.*

The Offering ~ the Interlude

8:00 a.m. ~ Chancel Choir

"In This Very Room"

* The Offering Prayer

* The Great Thanksgiving Pg. 144

* The Proper Preface "... We join their unending hymn..."

* "Holy, Holy, Holy..." Pg. 144

*	The Words of Institution	
*	The Lord's Prayer	Pg. 145
	Holy Communion	
	<i>The Distribution Hymns</i>	
	<i>"Now the Silence"</i>	<i>No. 460</i>
	<i>"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"</i>	<i>No. 767</i>
*	The Post Communion Blessing	
*	The Post Communion Prayer	
*	<i>The Hymn "O Lord, Now Let Your Servant"</i>	<i>No. 313</i>
*	The Benediction	
*	The Dismissal	
	P: Go in peace. . .	
	C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
	The Postlude	

The Word of God



Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 2018

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, graciously look down on our weakness. Reach out to us with your majestic right hand, and satisfy us with his glory. We ask through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

¹Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Psalm 62

¹For God alone my soul in silence waits;

from him comes my salvation.

²**He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall not be greatly shaken.**

³How long will you assail me to crush me,
all of you together,

as if you were a leaning fence, a toppling wall?

⁴**They seek only to bring me down from my place of honor;
lies are their chief delight.**

⁵They bless with their lips,
but in their hearts they curse.

⁶**For God alone my soul in silence waits;
truly, my hope is in him.**

⁷He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

⁸**In God is my safety and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.**

⁹Put your trust in him always, O people,
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

¹⁰**Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.**

¹¹On the scales they are lighter than a breath,
all of them together.

¹²**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

¹³God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.

¹⁴**Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-35

²⁹This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

³²I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. ³³But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, ³⁴and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. ³⁵I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." ¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

**Lessons for Next Week: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111;
1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28**

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Lori Avers	daughter-in-law of Ken & Donna Avers
Marilyn Bennett	
Ron Campbell	husband of Judy Campbell
Barb Cooper	friend of DeAnn Krauss
Jackie Cunningham	
Toni Dagg	
Nancy Huss	
Tammy Keegan	newspaper carrier of the Wayland-Smith
Bobby McCoy	
Dot Mowry	
Emily Pump	relative of Jeanie Kimmet
Nolan Pump	newborn son of Emily Pump
Janet Shetzer	
Lisa (Hipp) Stoneham	
Tim Storer	friend of many
Jim Watt	
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)
 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)

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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 the 86th birthday on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 of Lee Shetzer given by Janet Shetzer & family.



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WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to the family and friends of:

Sunny (Bovier) Jones, friend of Diane Dagg, who passed away on Saturday, December 16, 2017,

David Kuhns, step brother of Sherry (Walt) Frasher, who passed away on Thursday, January 11, 2018,

And to the family and friends of:

Bill Alspach, friend of Bill Dagg, who passed away Friday, January 12, 2018.

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January 21, 2018 ~ January 28, 2018

<i>Sunday the 21st</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>
<i>Monday the 22nd</i>	<p>7:30 p.m. ~ Dartball HOME with Faith #15</p>
<i>Tuesday the 23rd</i>	
<i>Wednesday the 24th</i>	<p>9:00 a.m. ~ “Activity Day” 6:00 p.m. ~ Youth Choir practice 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<i>Thursday the 25th</i>	<p>8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p>
<i>Friday the 26th</i>	
<i>Saturday the 27th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men’s Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>
<i>Sunday the 28th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 11:45 a.m. ~ Annual Congregational Meeting 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ~ “Bunko” Fun Night 7:00 p.m. ~ CCYG Meeting @ 1st UMC</p>

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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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COMMUNION
BREAD BAKING CLASS

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.
in Parish Hall

Come all that signed up to bake our communion bread to get instruction, schedule and recipe. Any questions contact Ray Wasson, 419-270-6490, Stewardship/Finance.

Barb Loose ~ Worship

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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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“Souper” Bowl Community Supper
Sponsored by
Clyde-Green Springs-Vickery Ministerial
Association

Featuring Homemade Soups

~ Cost: By Donation ~

(Also collecting canned soup for Clyde Food Pantry)

Saturday
February 3, 2018
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
510 West Maple Street, Clyde

All donations will go to the
Clyde-Green Springs-Vickery Ministerial Association treasury for
Outreach Assistance

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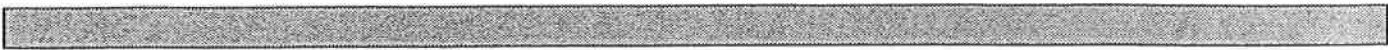
OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Praying for our families, friends & neighbors in their time of need is a critical part of what it means to be the church. Every name on our prayer list is important. The pastor and the office staff want to do our best to provide every opportunity for you to share the names of the friends and family for whom you are concerned.

But, we are also aware of the size of our prayer list and want to make sure every name on the list is still an individual who is in need of prayer and we are praying for their current concern. Therefore we are implementing a new procedure for our prayer list. First, we are asking for you to keep in touch with the person whom you have asked to be on our prayer list. Ask them how they are doing and see if there is anything new in their situation for which we should be praying. Pray with them. Then contact the church office, 419-547-9225, with their name and concern. Please let us know if this is a public or private prayer concern and make sure they approve of being added to the prayer list.

When the church office receives your request to add someone to the prayer list **please include your name, phone number and if possible their concern as noted above.** The individual will be kept on the prayer list for a period of four weeks. After 4 weeks, if you have not done so already, we are asking for you to contact the person again and follow the above procedure and the person will be kept on the prayer list for another 4 weeks.

Each of you is a vital component of our prayer list. Without you and your active participation, the prayer list can devolve into simply a random list of names that we mention during our worship service. We thank you for your concern and care for the individuals in need in our community and look forward to continuing to provide a venue for sharing their concerns with the congregation.



	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
GREETERS:	N: Bud Smith E: Sandy Gray D: Sue Mayes	N: Nancy Dagg E: Marilyn Bennett
READER:	Tom Thorbahn	Sandy Ross
USHERS:	Sue Mayes Sandy Gray Ed Thurn Kandy Thurn	Kendall Rieman Carson Rieman Dawn Sumner
COUNTERS:	John Glass Gege Smith	Barb Gosnell Sandy Kessler

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January 21, 2018 Jackie Hoppe

January 28, 2018 Jenni McCoy

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OUR STEWARDSHIP	January 13 & January 14, 2018
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	119
General Fund Offering	\$3,914.75

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