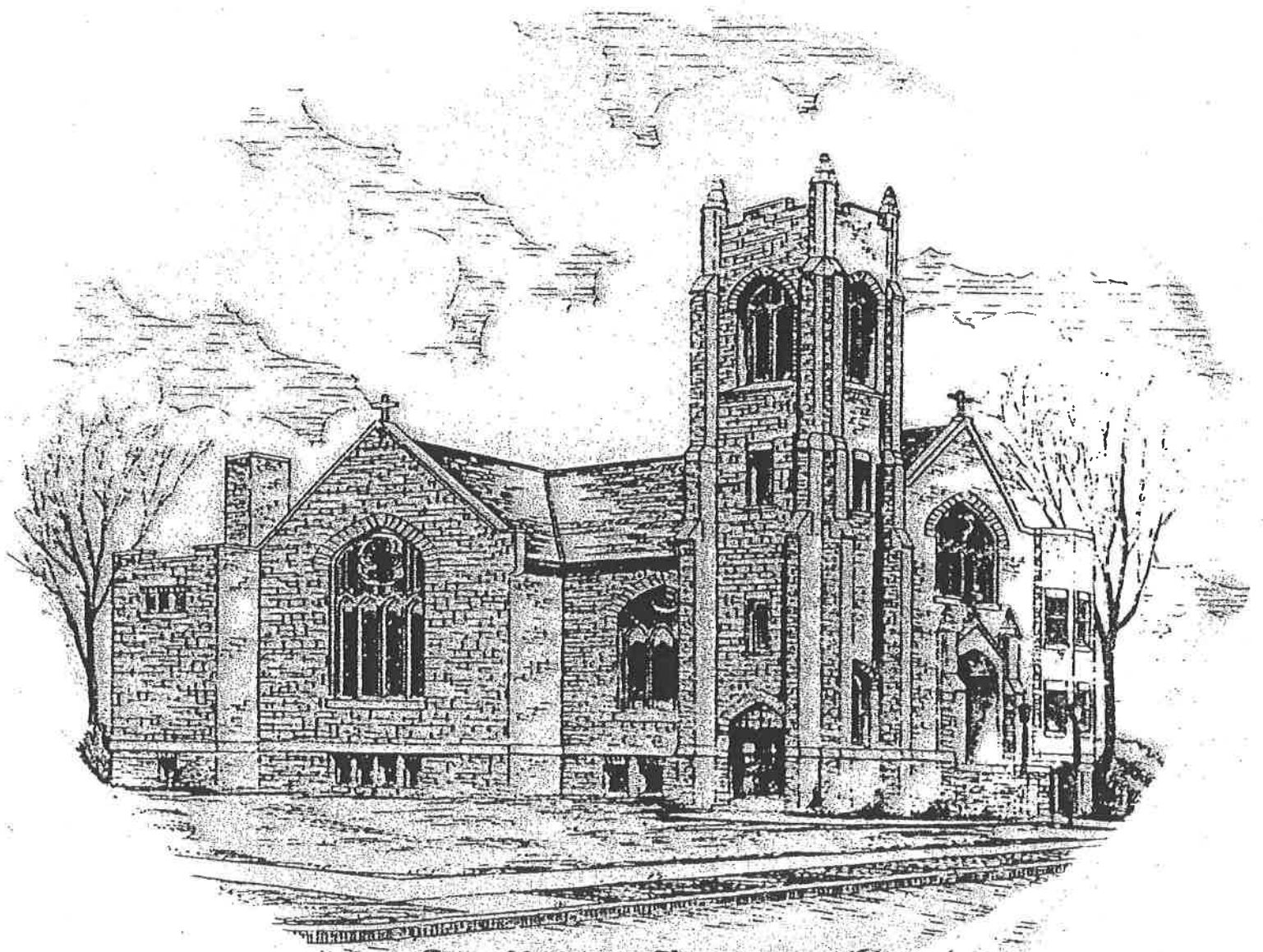


Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 10, 2017



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Clyde, Ohio

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING THREE

* = those who are able may stand

Prelude & Bell & Announcements

- * Confession & Forgiveness Pg. 116
- * *The Hymn* “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*” No. 733
- * The Apostolic Greeting Pg. 138
- * The Kyrie “*Lord, have mercy*” Pg. 138
- The Hymn of Praise “*This is the feast of victory...*” Pg. 140
- The Prayer of the Day (in unison) see insert
- The First Lesson ~ Ezekiel 33:7-9 see insert
- P: The Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.*
- Psalm 32:1-7 see insert
- P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.
- C: Thanks be to God.*
- The Second Lesson ~ Romans 13:1-10 see insert
- P: The Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.*
- * The “Gospel Acclamation” “*Alleluia. . .*” Pg. 142
- P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th chapter.
- C: Glory to You, O Lord.*
- * The Gospel ~ Matthew 18:1-20
- P: The Gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise to You, O Christ.*
- * *The Hymn* “*Borning Cry*” No. 732
- The Sermon “*That Same Old, Brand New Me*”
 Interim Pastor Roger Miller

- * The Nicene Creed (front cover of hymnal)
- * The Prayers Pg. 143
 Each prayer ends, P: Lord, in Your mercy.
 C: *Hear our prayer.*

- * The Peace of the Lord Pg. 143
 P: The peace of the Lord be with you.
 C: *And also with you.*

The Offering ~ Interlude

10:30 a.m. ~ Chancel Choir

- * The Offering Prayer
- * The Great Thanksgiving Pg. 144
- * The Proper Preface "... We join their unending hymn..."
- * "Holy, Holy, Holy..." Pg. 144
- * The Word of Institution
- * The "Lord's Prayer" Pg. 145
- Holy Communion
- The Distribution Hymns
 - "*Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*" No. 707
 - "*Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*" No. 777
- * The Post Communion Blessing
- * *The Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* No. 597

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

Eternal God, whose glory is revealed in the crucified and risen Lord: bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our absent sisters and brothers. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this communion in the body and blood of your Son, that we may all feast upon your abundant love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

- * The Benediction
- * The Dismissal Pg. 146
 P: Go in peace. . .
 C: *Thanks be to God.*
- The Postlude

The Word of God



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Prayer of the Day

O Lord, always lead and follow us with your grace, that we may be still more intent on doing good. 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: Ezekiel 33:7-9

⁷So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

Psalm 32:1-7

¹Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
and whose sin is put away!

²Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile!

³While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,
because of my groaning all day long.

⁴For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and did not conceal my guilt.

⁶I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

⁷Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers
to you in time of trouble;

when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

Second Reading: Romans 13:1-10

¹Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. ⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You

shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-20

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. ⁷Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire. ¹⁰See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹²What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. ¹⁵If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly, I say to

you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

**Lessons for Next Week: Genesis 50:15-21; Psalm 103:1-12;
Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35**

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A STUDY OF HEAVEN
“That Same Old, Brand New Me”
September 9-10, 2017

“I will come and do for you all the good things I have promised, and bring you home again. For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, they are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:10-11 (TLB)

I. THE LIFE THAT GOD HAS PLANNED FOR US IS A PERSONAL LIFE

What will we be like?

1. Glorified and Perfected
2. Conscious and Aware

A. Personal knowledge continues

(Luke 16:19-31; 1 Corinthians 13:12)

B. Personal relationships continue

(Luke 16:19-31; Rev. 2:17; Matt. 8:11; 1 Thess. 4:13ff.)

C. Personal feelings continue

1. Joy (Psalm 16:11)
2. Sorrow (Revelation 7:17; 21:4)
3. Desire for justice (Revelation 6:9-10)

D. Personal activities continue

1. In a temporary, recognizable body (Matt. 17:1-3)
2. In a permanent, resurrection body (1 Cor. 15:42-49)
3. Our future bodies will be like Christ's resurrection body (1 John 3:2; Luke 24:39)

E. Things that will not continue

1. No more “sea” (Revelation 21:1)
2. No more death, sorrow, pain (Revelation 21:4)
3. No more temple (Revelation 21:22)

4. No more abominations (Revelation 21:8, 27)

5. No more hunger, thirst, or heat (Revelation 7:16)

II. THE LIFE THAT GOD HAS PLANNED FOR US IS A PERPETUAL LIFE

How long is forever?

A. Believers will live in God's presence and experience heaven's benefits forever.

B. Non-believers will exist apart from God and experience sin's punishment Forever.

III. THE LIFE THAT GOD HAS PLANNED FOR US IS A PURPOSEFUL LIFE

What will we do there?

A. We will worship

(Psalm 89:1-2; Revelation 4:9-11; 5:11-14)

B. We will reign with God

((Rev. 3:21; II Timothy 2:12)

C. We will have fellowship with one another

(Matthew 8:11; Revelation 19:9; John 17:20-26)

D. We will learn

(1 Corinthians 13:12; Psalm 8, Psalm 19:7-10; Ephesians 3:14-21)

E. We will serve

(Revelation 22:3; Genesis 2:15)

F. We will rest

(Revelation 14:13)

Death has become the believer's friend ...

*"Since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity so that by His death He might destroy Him who holds the power of death – that is the devil – and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death."
Hebrews 2:14-15*

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Larry Bower
 Bev Burroughs friend of many
 Trudy Conley daughter of Lowell & Naomi Conley
 Toni Dagg
 Sue Dinan
 Sharon Duskin
 Tracy Hutchinson
 Tony Jones cousin of Sherry (Walt) Frasher
 David Kuhns family of Sherry (Walt) Frasher
 Barb Loose
 Dot Mowry
 Chuckie Riley
 Karen Sawyer
 Yvonne Wayland-Smith
 Adam Wott
 Marilyn Wott

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Sean Bouyack ~ (grandson of Herb & Margaret Bouyack)
 Richard Channing ~ (grandson of Richard & Diane Channing)
 Nena Garcia ~ (friend of many)
 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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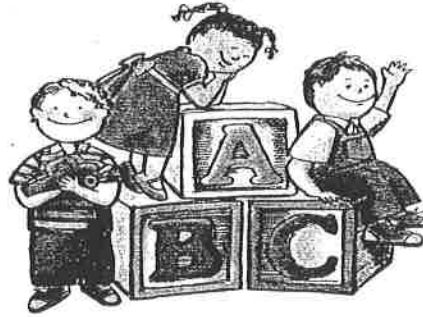
HOMEBOUND & IN MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES

PRAY FOR ALL OUR HOMEBOUND AND/OR IN MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES: Walter & Mickey Auxter, Eunice Behm, Ruth Gerstenberger, Janet Hendricks, Mildred House, Janet Kauble, LaVerde & Judy Kuns, Fran Mosser, Eleanor Orndorff, 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.*

September 10, 2017 ~ September 17, 2017

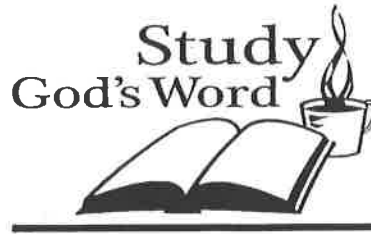
<p><i>Sunday the 10th</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School/RALLY DAY 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 7:00 pm – 8:00 p.m. ~ Bible Study/lounge 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. ~ CCYG Meeting @ Clyde Community Park</p>
<p><i>Monday the 11th</i></p>	
<p><i>Tuesday the 12th</i></p>	<p>6:30 p.m. ~ Evangelism Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. ~ Property Board Meeting</p>
<p><i>Wednesday the 13th</i></p>	<p>6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. ~ Junior High & High School choir practice 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ~ Children Choir practice 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<p><i>Thursday the 14th</i></p>	<p>6:00 p.m. ~ Worship Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p>
<p><i>Friday the 15th</i></p>	
<p><i>Saturday the 16th</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men's Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>
<p><i>Sunday the 17th</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service</p>

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The Nursery Room is available during the Sunday 10:30 a.m. services beginning Sunday, September 10, 2017. Kids in kindergarten and younger are eligible to be in the nursery.

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SUNDAY, September 10, 2017

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

In the church lounge

St. Paul invites all of you to come to a bible study group studying “1st & 2nd letters of Peter”. The bible study will meet the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. Hope to see you there!

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MARTIN LUTHER TV SPECIAL

On Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 8:00 p.m., WBGU-TV (PBS, channel 2, Spectrum) will be airing a special on Martin Luther, “The Idea That Changed The World.” It will air again on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS AREA

Devastating Storm

How can you help?

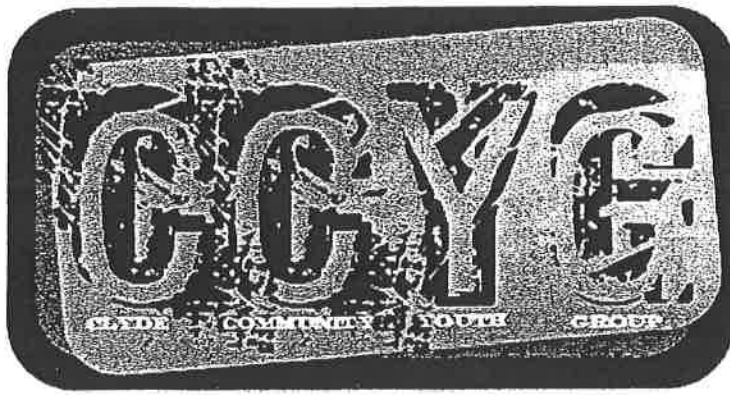
At St. Paul, Clyde we have a Disaster Relief Fund ... to provide aid to anyone in a time of severe need. This committee is actively seeking the best, most effective way to help people in the Gulf Coast area. We have been told to wait until the storm damage has been assessed and where the most pressing needs are. **FOR NOW** ... continue to pray for those affected. Monetary contributions can be placed in an envelope marked "Disaster Relief Fund" (members with St. Paul contribution envelopes have DRF envelopes monthly). These can be placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office, **St. Paul Lutheran Church, 147 West Forest Street, PO Box 296, Clyde, Ohio, 43410-0296.** We, together as a Church Family, WILL help our brothers and sisters survive. Questions? ? or Suggestions? ? Contact: Sandy Kessler, 567-201-5053, Deanna Turner, 419-639-3883 or Naomi Conley, 419-603-9018.

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"I will sing to the LORD
for he has triumphed gloriously."



EXODUS 15:1



WHAT: Clyde Community Youth Group **KICKOFF!!!**
Dinner, sand volleyball and kickball

WHEN: September 10 @ 7:00-8:30

WHERE: Clyde Community Park

WHO: 6th-12th Grade Students

BRING:

1. Snack to share
2. Friend

WHO ELSE: **Parents!!** We will have a 15 minute meeting at the start of our kickoff. Meet at the tables in the pavilion at 7:00. Learn about the events for the year, sign all the permission slips you will need, preregister for Kalahari, and find ways to get involved.

LIFT PRESENTS



Great Hymns of Faith

CHORAL FESTIVAL

Michael Shirtz, conductor

*Celebrating the 500th Anniversary
of the Reformation*

*Join in celebrating the spirit of unity
and faith through singing!*

Registration FREE

CALLING ALL SINGERS

Saturday, October 28

Rehearsal 10AM-12:30PM

Sunday, October 29

Rehearsal 1PM-3PM

Festival Concert 4PM

Sandusky State Theatre

Sandusky, Ohio

For more information call
Pastor Jody Rice, 419-332-1558
or email: jjrice2002@yahoo.com



	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
GREETERS:	N: Janet Shetzer E: Sandy Gray D: Mel Mowry	N: Kendall Rieman E: Lisa Rieman
READER:	Terry Langham	Beatrice Dyer
USHERS:	Jim Shull Tim Billings Wally Potts Sue Shull	Bob Kessler Paula Chambers Walt Frasher Ada Williams Kent Williams
COUNTERS:	Ken Avers Greg Avery Gege Smith	Sandy Kessler Tina Walker

NURSERY WORKERS

September 10, 2017 Deanna Turner

September 17, 2017 Jackie Hoppe



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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
Bev Mendoza - Chancel
Carol Jones – Youth

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OUR STEWARDSHIP	September 2 & 3, 2017
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	146
General Fund Offering	\$5,313.75

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