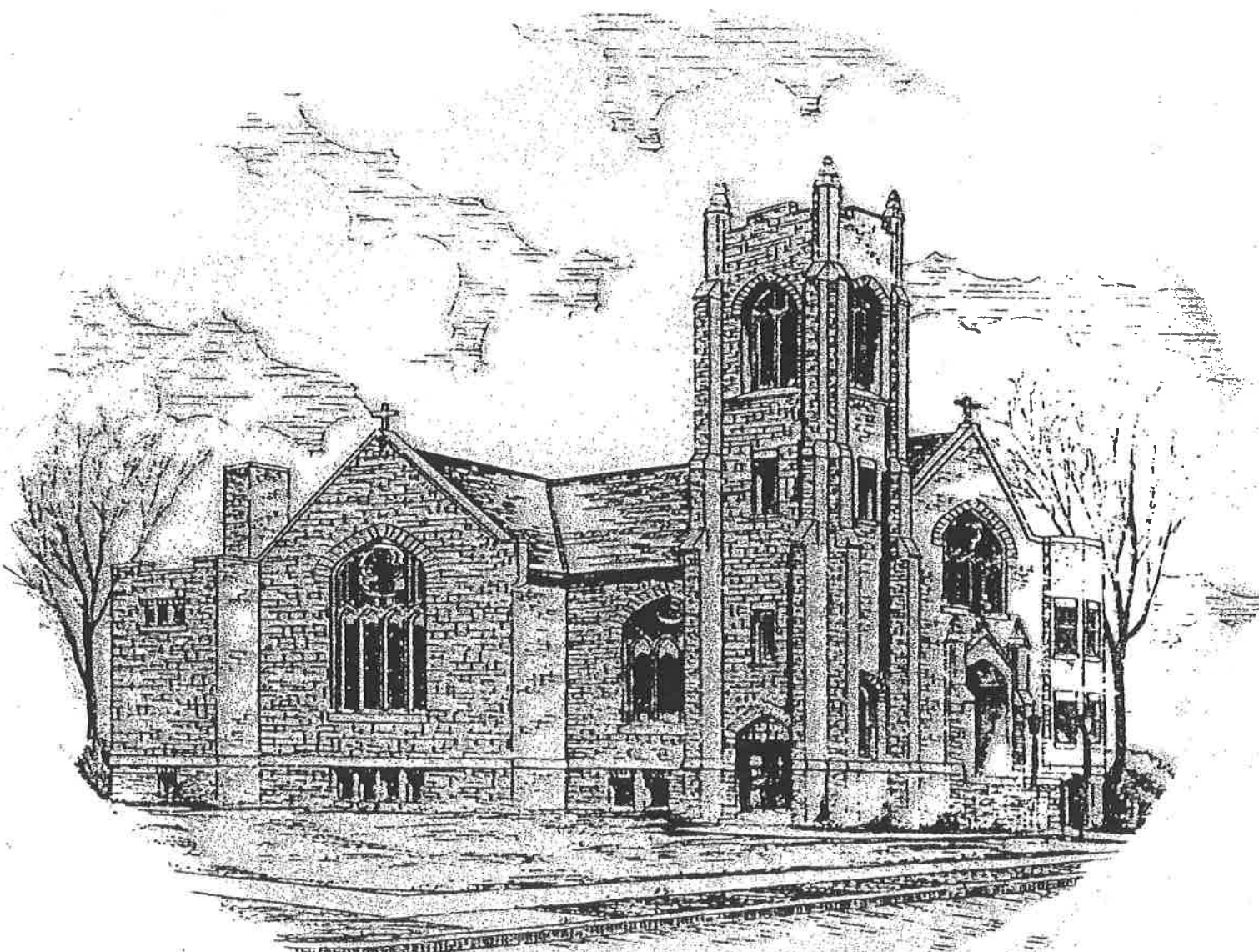


# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 15, 2017



St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Clyde, Ohio

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street  
Clyde, Ohio

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 15, 2017

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

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING THREE

\* = those who are able may stand

## Prelude & Bell & Announcements

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|---|--|------------|
| * | Confession & Forgiveness   | Pg. 116    |
| * | <i>The Hymn</i> "Gather Us In"   | No. 532    |
| * | 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 ~ Isaiah 25:6-9   | see insert |
|   | P: The Word of the Lord.   |            |
|   | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>  |            |
|   | Psalm 23   | see insert |
|   | P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.                                     |            |
|   | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>  |            |
|   | The Second Lesson ~ Philippians 4:4-13                                     | see insert |
|   | P: The Word of the Lord.   |            |
|   | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>  |            |
| * | The "Gospel Acclamation" "Alleluia. . ."                                   | Pg. 142    |
|   | P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22 <sup>nd</sup> chapter. |            |
|   | C: <i>Glory to You, O Lord.</i>  |            |
| * | The Gospel ~ Matthew 22:1-14   |            |
|   | P: The Gospel of the Lord.   |            |
|   | C: <i>Praise to You, O Christ.</i>   |            |

*	<i>The Hymn</i>	<i>“I Love to Tell the Story”</i>	No. 661
The Sermon			
		<i>“What Does The Holy Spirit Do?”</i>	
		John 3:5-8	
		Interim Pastor Roger Miller	
The Sacrament of Baptism (8:00 a.m. service)			Pg. 227
*	The Nicene Creed (10:30 a.m. service)	(front cover of hymnal)	
*	The Prayers		Pg. 143
		Each prayer ends, P: Lord, in Your mercy.	
		C: <i>Hear our prayer.</i>	
*	The Peace of the Lord		Pg. 143
		P: The peace of the Lord be with you.	
		C: <i>And also with you.</i>	
The Offering ~ Interlude			
8:00 a.m. ~ Chancel Choir ~ “God is Our Strength”			
*	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			
<i>“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”</i>			No. 488
<i>“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”</i>			No. 494
*	The Post Communion Blessing		
*	<i>The Hymn</i>	<i>“On Our Way Rejoicing”</i>	No. 537
*	The Benediction		
*	The Dismissal		Pg. 146
		P: Go in peace. . .	
		C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	

The Postlude

# The Word of God



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## **Prayer of the Day**

O Lord, sustain your Church with your perpetual mercy. Without you, in our weakness we will surely fail. Therefore, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9**

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

## Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup>He revives my soul

and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You spread a table before me in the presence  
of those who trouble me;

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-13

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me — practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. <sup>10</sup>I rejoiced

in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

### **Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to {the chief priests and the Pharisees} in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’ <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

**Lessons for Next Week: Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13];  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22**

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# WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?

JOHN 3:5-8

OCTOBER 15-16, 2017

## I. HE MAKES US SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD

- A. We have complete forgiveness (Romans 8:1-2, Micah 7:19)
- B. We are made children of God (John 1:12, Romans 8:14-17)
  - 1. Greatest privilege: Adoption (Romans 8:14)
  - 2. Closest intimacy: Call Him "Abba" (vs. 15)
  - 3. Deepest experience: Assurance of life (vs. 16)
  - 4. Most secure hope: Inheritance (vs. 17)

## II. HE HELPS US DEVELOP OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- A. He helps us to pray (Romans 8:26)
  - 1. Our barrier with God is removed
  - 2. We have direct access to God
- B. He helps us to understand God's Word
  - 1. He gives us wisdom (Ephesians 1:17-18)
  - 2. He gives us clarity (revelation)

## III. HE HELPS BUILD A FAMILY LIKENESS

- A. The fruit of the Spirit is developed (Galatians 5:22-23)
- B. A moral likeness to Christ is developed (2 Corinthians 3:17-18)

## IV. HE BUILDS UNITY IN THE FAMILY

- A. Jesus prayed for unity (John 17)
- B. Paul pleaded for early Christian unity (Ephesians 4:3)
- C. All Christians have one Spirit (Ephesians 4:4-6)

## V. HE GIVES GOOD GIFTS FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN

- A. Each family member is gifted differently (1 Corinthians 12:1-11)
- B. All gifts are given for the common good (1 Cor. 12:28-30, 1 Peter 4:10-11)

The Holy Spirit empowers us to witness for Christ, and to serve others (Acts 1:8)



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Lori Avers	daughter-in-law of Ken & Donna Avers
Logan Belkofer	
Margaret Bouyack	
Bev Burroughs	friend of many
Toni Dagg	
Rosie Evans	friend of Bill & Diane Dagg
Steve Golembiewski	friend of Judy Jones
Sunnie Jones	friend of Bill & Diane Dagg
Tony Jones	cousin of Sherry (Walt) Frasher
David Kuhns	family of Sherry (Walt) Frasher
Judy Kuns	
Faye Langham	
Karen Langley	friend of Faye Langham
Sarah Lidy	friend of the Pawsey family
Barb Loose	
Clarice Mason	friend of many
Kim Overmyer	niece of Jackie Cunningham
Steven Overmyer	nephew of Jackie Cunningham
Chris Pluckhorn	co-worker of Sandy Pawsey
Will Randle	friend of Bill & Diane Dagg
Lisa (Hipp) Stoneham	
Tim Storer	friend of many
Rodger Yates	

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**DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Justin Barnard (friend of Tammy & Riley Baker)  
 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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Our Good Shepherd calls us into the safekeeping of this fold. May all gathered here feel the welcome and love of God in Christ.

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in celebration of the 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 15, 2017 of Mel & Dot Mowry.



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WE WELCOME INTO GOD'S FAMILY through sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at the 8:00 a.m. service, **Sophia Grace Behney**. Sophia was born in Sandusky, Ohio to Blayze David & Christine (nee: Goolsby) Behney on June 16, 2017. Sponsors for Sophia are Chris & Erica Collins.

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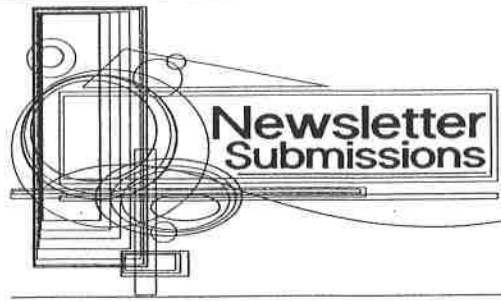
**FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

Anyone who will be leaving Ohio for warmer weather for more than a month, please give the office your address and dates away. We will continue to mail the newsletter to you! Also, please turn in college students addresses. Thanks so much for your cooperation!

**October 15, 2017 ~ October 22, 2017**

<p><b><i>Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup></i></b></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service/Baptism            9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School            10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service  <b>After Late Service ~ Special Congregational Meeting</b>            Noon – 1:30 p.m. ~ CAT / youth room</p>
<p><b><i>Monday the 16<sup>th</sup></i></b></p>	<p>7:00 p.m. ~ Stewardship/Finance Board Meeting            7:30 p.m. ~ Dart Ball AWAY @ Hessville #6</p>
<p><b><i>Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup></i></b></p>	<p>6:00 p.m. ~ Parish Education Board Meeting            7:00 p.m. ~ Youth &amp; Social Board Meeting</p>
<p><b><i>Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup></i></b></p>	<p>6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ~ Children Choir practice            7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<p><b><i>Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup></i></b></p>	<p align="center"><b><i>REFLECTOR DEADLINE / noon</i></b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. ~ Church Council Meeting            8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p>
<p><b><i>Friday the 20<sup>th</sup></i></b></p>	
<p><b><i>Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup></i></b></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men’s Bible Study            4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ~ Harvest Dinner            5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>
<p><b><i>Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup></i></b></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service            9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School            10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Service            Noon – 1:30 p.m. ~ CAT / youth room            12 noon ~ Sunday School Harvest Party            3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ~ “BUNKO” Fun Night            7:00 p.m. ~ Bible Study / lounge            7:00 p.m. ~ CCYG Meeting @ 1<sup>st</sup> UMC</p>

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## **REFLECTOR DEADLINE !**

The **DEADLINE TO GET ARTICLES IN THE NEXT "REFLECTOR"** is **Thursday, October 19, 2017 at noon! !**  
Thank you for your cooperation! ! !

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## **FLU SHOTS OFFERED**

Roll up your sleeve and mark your calendar. The Bellevue Hospital will be offering the Flu Vaccine on **Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.** High dose (\$65.00) is available for 65 years and older. The "Interdermal Fluzone" Vaccine is available for 18 – 64 years old with the cost of \$30.00. Cash / check. Please bring Medicare card or Medicare Advantage card as this will cover high dose / interdermal.

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# OFFICIAL NOTICE!!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
*Saturday, October 28, 2017 &*  
*Sunday, October 29, 2017*

## Elections for:

Church Council  
Endowment Committee  
Memorial Committee  
Nominating Committee  
Lutheran Social Service Agencies  
Ohio Mission District Convocation & NALC Convocation

Elections will be held after each worship service.

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Solve the Mystery

CCYG needs you to solve this case.

**WHO? WHERE? WHAT?**

Bring a friend to be your Dr. Watson and be the first to solve the mystery!

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 22

7:00-8:30



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# Maumee Community Church Band

Come Worship . . . . Come Praise with the **Maumee Community Church Band on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church sanctuary.** Invite family, friends and your neighbors . . . just come. A free-will offering will be taken.

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## Ministerial Coming Events

We're having a "**Peanut Butter Ingathering**" for the Food Pantry now through Thanksgiving. St. Paul has had a contest between the services.

The Ministerial Association is sponsoring a **Thanksgiving Eve service** at First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The Ministerial Association is helping to sponsor a "**Thanksgiving Day Meal**" at Frist United Methodist @ 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. A good time for those who aren't having a family time this year; come and join the fellowship.

The Ministerial Association will have a "**Blue Christmas**" service at First United Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 10, 2017. This is especially helpful for the many who don't feel the "cheer" this time of year.

The "Association" is planning the **Lenten Luncheons** again this year. Any suggestions for a theme?

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# Holiday Shopping Youth Event

Join us Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Start your holiday shopping early with vendors including LuLaRoe, Pampered Chef, Usborne Books, Trades of Hope, Scentsy and more! Money is being raised for the Clyde Community Youth Group to send students to the winter retreat.

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## CHRISTMAS TREE LANE

The Christmas Tree Lane is coming in November. Think about a theme tree your group could do. Evangelism Board is doing one with manger scenes. Men's Bible Study, Youth, Boy Scouts, businesses (Billings, Jim's Plumbing) could do a tree. If you have a tree you would like to donate for this please bring it to the church, **Sunday, November 12, 2017 – Friday, November 17, 2017** or call Betty Bell, 419-307-6094.

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# **SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
**AFTER LATE SERVICE**

**TO DISCUSS FINANCE OPTIONS FOR A  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**VOTE ON HAVING A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN  
FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- Metal Roof System & Spouting for Parish Hall
- Paint & Material to repair & paint  
Sanctuary-partial  
(Getting quote to repair & paint  
whole sanctuary)
- Paint outside - rental/parsonage house
- Multizone heat pump
- Front double doors—Pick up, close opening,  
strip, refinish & reinstall

Discussion about selling the rental/parsonage house

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## **“BUNKO” Fun Night**

**Sunday, October 22, 2017**

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**in the church lounge**

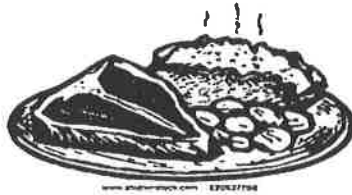


# **HARVEST DINNER**

**Saturday,  
October 21, 2017**

**4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church  
147 West Forest Street  
Clyde, OH**



**Smoked brisket or pork, scalloped potatoes,  
mixed vegetables, rolls and apple dessert**

**Donation:**

**\$9.00**

**(carry out available)**

**Tickets sold after each service:**

**Saturday, October 7, 2017 & Sunday, October 8, 2017**

**AND**

**Saturday, October 14, 2017 & Sunday, October 15, 2017**

**Sponsored by: St. Paul Women**

**8:00 a.m. Service**  
**GREETERS:** N: Sue Mayes  
 E: Sherri Glass  
 D: John Glass

**10:30 a.m. Service**  
 N: Ada Williams  
 E: Naomi Conley

**READER:** Sherry Frasher

Dawn Sumner

**USHERS:** Sue Mayes  
 Sandy Gray  
 Ed Thurn  
 Kandy Thurn

Kendall Rieman  
 Cameron Davis  
 Carson Rieman  
 Dawn Sumner

**COUNTERS:** John Glass  
 Gege Smith

Jane Hilton  
 Janet Parkhurst

**NURSERY WORKERS**

**October 15, 2017** Donna Gooslin

**October 22, 2017** Dawn Sumner

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*Interim Pastor Roger Miller*  
*Office Manager – Stephanie Stull*  
*Clerical Secretary – Sue Mayes*  
*Youth Director – Jen Rawson*  
*Custodian – Terry Langham*  
*Treasurer – Jim Shull*

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 Barb Gosnell  
 Linda Thorbahn

**Choir Directors**  
 Bev Mendoza - Chancel  
 Carol Jones – Youth

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP** **October 7 & October 8, 2017**

**Worship Service Attendance** ..... 148  
**General Fund Offering** ..... \$5,335.25

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