



St. Paul Lutheran

REFLECTOR

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October 2026

Election Results

The ballot is as follows: (*= incumbent)

Church Council Members

- Tom Billings
- Walker Davenport
- Ashley Reed
- Brandis Stout

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Endowment Committee

- Danyelle Lantz
- Tony Paradiso
- Kendall Rieman

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Memorial Committee

- Sherry Bouyack

3

Nominating Committee

- John Dagg
- DeAnn Krauss

4

Lutheran Social Services Agencies

- Walt & Sherry Frasher

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Ohio Mission Dist. & NALC Convocation

- Tammy Baker

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Pastor's Letter

Dear Church Family,

There is something wonderful about this time of year. The leaves are changing colors, the temperatures are getting cooler, and we are reminded once again of the beauty of God's creation. I have always enjoyed watching the seasons change. Each season brings something different to appreciate and fall has a way of reminding us just how quickly time passes.

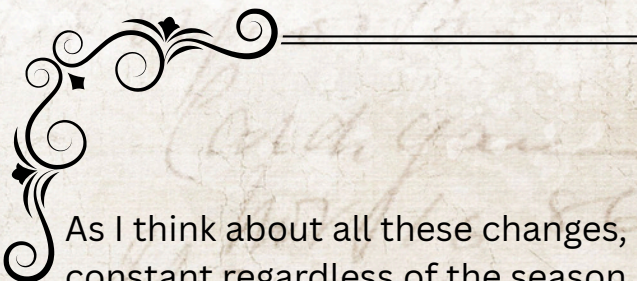
Ecclesiastes 3:1 tells us, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." As I look back over these past several months, I can certainly see how true that is. Not only are the seasons changing outside, but there are some exciting changes happening in my life and here at St. Paul's as well!

First, I am happy to report that I officially completed my first college class and finished with an A! I have thoroughly enjoyed being back in school, and it has been encouraging to see how much I am learning and applying to ministry. My upcoming classes will focus on Christian counseling, which is an area I have wanted to grow in for quite some time. One of the greatest privileges of being a pastor is walking alongside people through the different seasons of their lives. Sometimes those seasons are filled with joy and celebration, while others bring grief, uncertainty, and difficult decisions.

Over the course of my ministry, I have had the opportunity to counsel many people through various circumstances. Those conversations have only increased my desire to become better equipped to offer biblical guidance and encouragement. My prayer is that these upcoming classes will help me become a more effective pastor and better serve the people God has entrusted to my care.

Speaking of exciting changes, as you read through this month's Reflector, you will see that we have hired a new Youth Director, Amber Brown! I am incredibly excited to welcome Amber into this role and to partner with her in ministry. There is something wonderful about seeing someone recognize God's calling on their life and respond with a willingness to serve Him. I look forward to seeing how God uses Amber's gifts and passion for Jesus to encourage and disciple the young people of our congregation.

Youth ministry is such an important part of the Church. We have the privilege and responsibility of helping the next generation know Jesus, understand His Word, and develop a faith that will guide them throughout their lives. I hope you will join me in praying for Amber, encouraging her, and supporting the work God is doing through our youth ministry.



As I think about all these changes, I am reminded of something that remains constant regardless of the season. Our God is faithful. The leaves will change, the temperatures will drop, and before we know it, winter will be here. Our circumstances and responsibilities will change, and we will all walk through different seasons of life. But the faithfulness of God never changes.

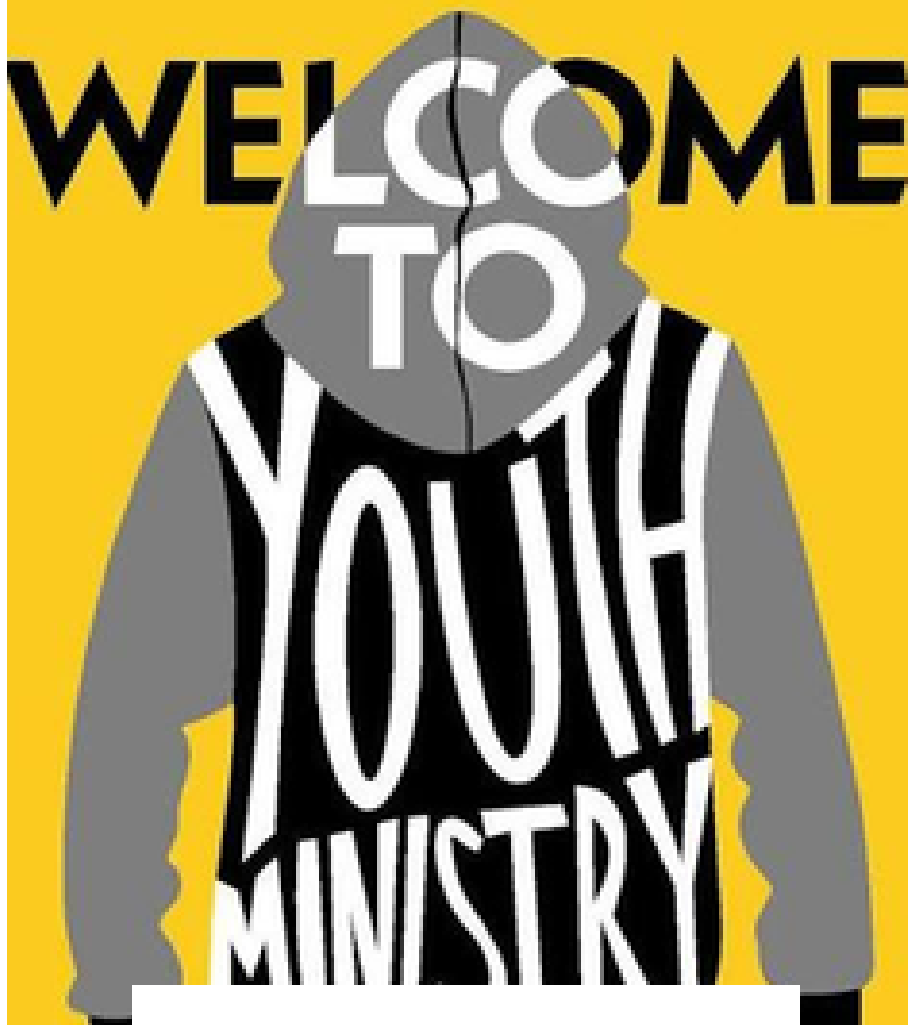
Hebrews 13:8 reminds us, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." What a wonderful promise! The same Jesus who walked with us through yesterday's challenges is the One who will lead us through whatever tomorrow brings. We may not always know what the next season holds, but we can trust the One who holds our future.

So as you enjoy the beauty of fall, I encourage you to take a few moments to thank God for His faithfulness. Think about the ways He has provided for you this year, the prayers He has answered, and the people He has placed in your life. And if you are walking through a difficult season right now, remember that you are not walking through it alone. Jesus is with you, and His promises remain true.

I am thankful for the opportunity to continue growing, learning, and serving alongside each of you. I am excited about what God is doing at St. Paul's, and I look forward to seeing how He continues to work through our church family.

Together in Christ,

Pastor Sam Dagg



YOUTH DIRECTOR

AMBER
BROWN

St. Paul Clyde warmly welcomes Amber Brown as our new Director of Youth and Family Ministry! With over 30 years of ministry experience and 22 years as a homeschool educator, Amber brings a wealth of knowledge and a heart for serving Jesus and His people. Growing up in the church, she participated in Vacation Bible School, Youth Choir, Confirmation, Youth Group Theatre, Bible studies, service projects, and community events, while also serving in multiple leadership roles. We are excited to welcome Amber as she begins this new chapter and look forward to seeing how God will work through her ministry here at St. Paul. Please give Amber a heartfelt welcome, and look for more information about Amber and this new ministry, in the December issue of *The Reflector*!



Women's News

Hospitality Help

I am in need of someone to host the **second Sunday hospitality**. Hospitality takes place at 9am-10:15.

I could also use someone to host the **fifth Sunday** (4-5 times a year).

Hospitality is a mission of St. Paul Women, so you will be reimbursed for all expenses, with the proper receipts.

If you think you might be interested in either of these Sundays, call **Brenda Sieger at 419-765-9134**.

(land line, no texts)

This is a great way to promote fellowship!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the ladies who donated food and help for the Donald Franks funeral luncheon.

A big thank you goes out Jim Sieger and Bob Kessler for setting up and taking all the tables and chairs.

This service would not be possible without the donation of food and time.

Brenda Sieger

Altar Flowers Program

The St. Paul Women offer an altar flower sponsorship program to the Glory of God by providing beautiful, live altar flowers. Anyone can remember or honor friends and loved ones by signing up for sponsorship on the flower chart, **located in Jamie's mailbox by the office**. Cost of the sponsorship is \$30 for the weekend (3 services). Take or send your \$30 to the church office – checks made payable to “The St. Paul Women.” If you would like special wording in the bulletin, please advise Jamie, our office manager, at the time of payment. Call ahead for bulletin deadlines. (419)547-9225. Please state on the flower chart if you would like to take one or both of the vases of flowers home. Otherwise, the flowers are delivered to those who are hospitalized or home-bound. The altar flowers are available in the kitchen refrigerator after the second service on Sunday. If you have special floral requests, check with Jamie at the above number. There may be extra charges for special orders. If your preferred weekend is already “booked”, we offer “chancel” flowers as an alternative. The cost is \$25 for a small basket of flowers that will be placed in the chancel area of the sanctuary (behind the communion rail). Please advise Jamie that you would like to sponsor chancel flowers and follow all info as stated above. All un-sponsored altar flowers are paid for out of the “Cross of Lilies” fund. Thank you for helping to beautify our altar! -The St. Paul Women

***The New Altar Flower Sign-up will be located in Ashley's mailbox by the office**

Please fill out all 3 spots, thank you!- Jamie Farrar

Women's News

St. Paul Women's Mission Action – 2nd Quarter 2026

Quilt Ministry – Our Mission Quilt assembling continued in the 2nd quarter, with 4 completed. We also assembled 2 lap quilts for local use.

Many thanks to Linda, Joanne, and Shirley for their steadfastness!

Mission Quilts assembled this year will be given to Lutheran World Relief in October, during their in-gathering. This is quite the scene to experience: vehicles of all kinds lining up to fill a large semi-trailer!

The quilt ministry meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month, with some exceptions, 9AM to NOON in the church basement sewing room.

Interested persons can refer to the weekly/monthly calendars in the Sunday bulletins OR the monthly Reflector. We use donated fabric

(cotton OR poly/cotton), donated 60X80 quilt tops, and clean, unstained flat sheets. We are in need of solid- color flat sheets especially.

Stamps for the Wounded – This is the group we save our new/used postage stamps for. Commemoratives are the most-desired, along with all the related postage stamp collecting supplies. Foreign stamps also! If you are down-sizing your collection, this group is a great place for your “extras” to end up! Leave your stamps/supplies in the donation area by the elevator entrance. Wounded vets use the stamps for rehab and active military can start a new hobby, all based on availability and interest.

For the Team,

Jane Hilton (419-547-7270) – land line Catlady18@roadrunner.com





THANK you



Dear St. Paul,

Please convey our appreciation to the individuals who gave a love gift through your church. We are so thankful to each person who sees the need and gives so that Bible education can happen with our students who attend public schools.



**With gratefulness,
Melanie Weasner**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your continued support of **Samaritan's Purse**. With your generous gift of \$489.04 we are able to help vulnerable people around the world provide for their families by teaching them livelihood skills. Your gifts are making this ministry possible. God bless you.

Sincerely,
Franklin Graham, President



Dear St. Paul,

Thank you for your prayers and gift of \$489.04. Your financial contribution helps as **Prayer League** global workers share the gospel with those least able to have heard or benefited from it's transforming power. Thank you for your generosity and the compassion you show through it for God's glory.

In Christ and for his service,

**Kyle Scott
Executive Director**



A special thank you to **Sandy Kessler** for generously gifting our family resurrection lily bulbs from the church grounds to plant at our new home. We are so grateful for your kindness and thoughtfulness. What a beautiful way to bring a little piece of our church home with us as we plant new roots and make new memories! Thank you, Sandy!



Madelyn Dagg

For Your Information

Capital Improvement Campaign

Peace and joy to you, brothers and sisters in Christ!

Everything we have is a gift from God, and He has called us to be faithful stewards of the blessings He has entrusted to us. One of those blessings is our beautiful church home, a place where generations have gathered to worship, hear God's Word, receive His gifts, and grow together in faith.

At our most recent congregational meeting, we voted unanimously to move forward with several much needed repairs to our church facility, totaling nearly \$90,000. We are incredibly thankful that some members have already begun giving toward this important project.

Now we invite the entire congregation to prayerfully consider how you might help. We ask that any pledge toward these repairs be given above and beyond your regular weekly offering, so that the ongoing ministry and mission of our church can continue to be supported faithfully.

Please use the pledge form below to indicate the amount you feel led to give. Your commitment will help us plan responsibly and determine how we can best move forward with these necessary repairs.

Above all, we encourage you to pray about your decision and give as the Lord leads you. As 2 Corinthians 9:7 tells us: "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Thank you for your continued faithfulness, generosity, and love for Christ and His Church.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee

Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Phone Number: _____	Email: _____
Yes! My total pledge is \$_____ to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Capital Improvement Campaign.	
I would like to fund my pledge by:	
☐ One Time Donation	☐ Monthly Donation
☐ 12 ☐ 24 ☐ 36 Months	☐ Annual Donation
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 Year(s)	
Multiple Payment Options Available:	
☐ Cash	☐ Check
☐ Withdrawal from bank account**	☐ Other
** Visit www.stpaulclyde.org to fill out online.	
☐ I would like to be contacted personally.	_____ Signature

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Annual Report Deadline!

All annual reports (unless you need to wait for a yearend bank statement) for the Annual Congregational Report Book **MUST** be turned in by Friday December 18, 2026 to be published in the annual report. Thank you for your help!



On our Memory Board in the hall across from the sacristy, a cross represents each person in our congregation who has died since last "**All Saints Day**". These crosses were presented to the families on the weekend of October 31 and November 1, 2026. We will remember those who have passed into the nearer presence of Christ these past 12 months. Our prayers are with you all. Crosses were placed on the Memory Board for the following:

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Snow Birds!!

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! Thank you and enjoy the weather for us all!!

Change of Address??

If you have a change of address please contact Jamie in the office as soon as possible. We are trying to get our system updated and ensure we have the most current information possible. Feel free to reach out at 419-547-9225 or sec@stpaulclyde.org.



Believe it or not, it's time for St. Paul **Women's cookie walk**. The proceeds help support our many missions, but we can't do it without you! We are asking for donations of your favorite holiday cookies or candies to sell. This will take place on Nov. 21 from 10am-5pm. Please have your donations in the kitchen by 9am Saturday or before.

If you don't want to donate, stop in to choose your favorite items to buy. We provide containers for you to use and then weigh your items. The price will be \$9.00/lb.

Thank you in advance for your support!

St. Paul Women

Patsy J. Aldrich

Todd Baker

Jackie Bower

Naomi Conley

Donald Edwin Franks

Robert E. Gray Jr.

Tom Kochendoerfer

LaVerde A. Kuns

Jeffery Miller

Joan Marie Peterson

Edward Thurn Jr.

For Your Information

MILITARY ADDRESSES

It is that time of year when we think of our military family members who are serving our country here in the states or overseas. The St. Paul Women will again be sending Christmas packages to them on behalf of our congregation. If you want your military family member to receive a package, you will need to request one thru the church office. The correct name and address can be confirmed at that time. This will eliminate returned/delayed/damaged packages, as has happened in the last few years. NO package will be sent automatically without this request. **DEADLINE is Monday, November 23 rd .**

It is important to state if the military member is deployed to an "active" zone, as we would then be prevented from sending certain items. Thank you all for helping to ensure a smooth process. God bless our troops!

Mission Action Committee
St. Paul Women
Jane Hilton 419-547-7270
catlady18@roadrunner.com

Rummage Sale and Lunch

St. Paul Lutheran Church

147 W. Forest St.

Clyde, OH 43410

Friday, November 6, 2026

9am-5pm

Lunch served from 11am-12pm

Saturday, November 7, 2026

9am-12pm

***Chicken sandwiches, homemade soups and pies**

- Drop off for items start November 2nd**
- If you would like to help in any way please contact Deb Arnold at 419-603-2138**

**WINESBURG CHRISTMAS WEEKEND
CHRISTMAS TREE LANE
LOCATED AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
147 W. FOREST ST. CLYDE, OHIO**

Set-up times are: Wednesday, NOVEMBER 18th 5 - 8 PM

AND

Thursday, NOVEMBER 19th 12 noon – 3 PM

Take down time: Sunday, NOVEMBER 22nd 4 – 6 PM

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE DECORATED TREE

COMMUNITY DISPLAYS WANTED

Have you always wanted to decorate a Christmas Tree and display it for the whole community to see? Well, here is your chance. Bring your tree and your decorations on the dates listed above. Your tree will be on display for viewing on Friday Nov 20th from 5pm-8pm, Saturday Nov 21st from 10am-5pm, and Sunday Nov 22nd from 12 noon-4pm. Any group, family, individual or business is welcome to participate. The public will be voting for their favorite tree. Advance registration is requested but not required.

I, the undersigned, shall not hold any committee or member involved with the Winesburg Christmas Weekend, City of Clyde or St. Paul Lutheran Church responsible for any lost or damaged items. I have brought my items at my own free will and understand that items could possibly be broken or stolen. I take responsibility for the removal of my display at the times listed.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Name and/or Theme of Display _____

Any questions please call/text Traci Myles at 419-603-0442.

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Friday, NOVEMBER 20th 5 PM – 8 PM
Saturday, NOVEMBER 21st 10 AM – 5 PM
Sunday, NOVEMBER 22nd 12 noon – 4 PM

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE DECORATED TREE

Come enjoy the holiday season with Christmas Tree Lane. The trees will be on display for viewing on Friday Nov 20th from 5pm-8pm, Saturday Nov 21st from 10am-5pm, and Sunday Nov 22nd from 12 noon-4pm. Those visiting Christmas Tree Lane will get a chance to vote on their favorite decorated tree throughout the whole weekend, which is a change from the past. We will also have free hot chocolate and cookies during the Friday and Sunday hours.

The Women of St. Paul Lutheran Church will have a Cookie Walk during the Saturday hours. You can pick your own delicious cookies which will be sold by the pound. There will be hot cocoa then also.

On Sunday we will have free face painting provided by the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Additional Christmas happenings may take place throughout the weekend.

Any questions please call/text Traci Myles at 419-603-0442.

Christmas Cheer Bags

The St. Paul Women will be packing Christmas Cheer Bags this year on **December 12th**. All bakers: Get out those great cookie/bar recipes to share with our home-bound members, those in medical facilities and with our church staff!! Please have your goodies in the church kitchen NO LATER THAN close of church office on FRIDAY December 11th. Wrap in plastic wrap or place in snack size zip-lock bags (2 pieces each) and place on kitchen counter clearly marked for Christmas Cheer Bags. Please do not include any frosted items, as these do not pack well.

Also enjoyed would be individually wrapped protein bars, trail mix, loose (wrapped) Christmas candy, OR other appropriate commercial items. Because we are using bags this year, we can accommodate some bulkier items like ornaments or inspirational items. Please call me if you think you might want to donate these types of items. 30 is a good number to plan on. Any items/food not used will be included in the packages being sent to our military members.

If you are willing to help pack the Christmas Cheer Bags, please contact Jane Hilton.

Thank you!!

Mission Action Team, St. Paul Women

Jane Hilton 419-547-7270

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PIZZA PACKING PARTY



Friday, November 13, 2026



5:00 - 7:00 pm



St. Paul Parish Hall



Operation Christmas Child

TIMELINE

OCT 24 & 25 | BOX PICK UP

Boxes will be available in the Parish Hall for you to take home to pack

NOV 7 & 8 | BOX DROP OFF

Return packed boxes to the sanctuary along the front railing

NOV 13 | PIZZA PACKING PARTY

Packing OCC boxes beginning at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall

NOV 14 & 15 | BOX BLESSING

Praying over the boxes before they depart at each service

NOV 15 | BOX LOADING

Assembly line to load all the boxes after the 10:30 service

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Donate \$\$ for items & shipping:

Have St. Paul's personal shopper purchase items for the packing party! Drop a check (written to St Paul Lutheran Church with the memo 'OCC') or cash into the OCC gift boxes located on top of the offering boxes.

Donate items for the packing party:

Place items in the OCC bin or under the table in the Parish Hall by Sunday, November 8th.

Pack a shoebox:

Pick up a shoebox in the Parish Hall, fill it with items and return it to the sanctuary railing by Sunday, November 8th.



Annual Poinsettia Plant Sale
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Clyde
Sold by St. Paul WOMEN

Fill in the order blank below. There are two ways to place your orders:

1. Orders can be dropped off at the church office during business hours
2. Orders with checks can go into the designated green box in Parish Hall

by **Wednesday, November 25th, 2026 by NOON**

Payment MUST accompany orders.

There will not be anyone in the parish hall accepting orders for poinsettias, as we have done in the past. Please follow the above directions

Please make checks payable to:

St. Paul WOMEN

Deadline for placing orders is Wednesday, November 25th, 2026

6 1/2" potted 5 – 8 blooms poinsettias

No. of plants @ \$14.00 each _____ Enclosed \$ _____:

RED ONLY

NAME _____ PHONE _____
(**MUST INCLUDE PHONE #**)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

IN LOVING MEMORY OF (Deceased) _____

IN HONOR OF (Living) _____

Annual Poinsettia

Plant Sale

Nursery Schedule

NOVEMBER 1
Jackie Hoppe

NOVEMBER 8
Christine Potts

NOVEMBER 15
Carol Jones

NOVEMBER 22
Madi Daggy

NOVEMBER 29
Deanna Turner



NOVEMBER

Birthday's

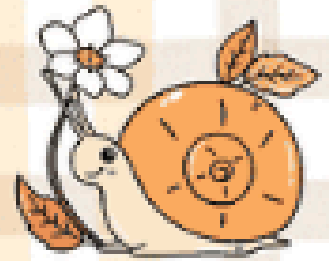


1 Ryder Cooper
Jennie McCoy
7 Jonathan Lantz
8 Ashley Good
9 Fred Gesell
11 Aisley Anstead
12 Roger Loudenslager
Hunter Reed
14 Greta Rosen
15 Deanna Turner
16 Steve Dillingham
Gwen Wilson

17 Dustin Anstead
19 Jane Hilton
Tom Thorbahn
19 Jacob Wott
20 Pamela Caudill
22 Kathy Potts
23 Susan Shull
Asher Stout
25 Maverick Salazar
Kim Elfring
26 Tina Walker
27 Easton Stout
28 Peggy Billings
Tony Stout



November 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
All Saints Sunday Worship 8am Women's Meeting 9:15am Worship 1 10:30am	Co-Ed Bible Study 6:30pm Dartball vs St. Paul's 7:30pm 2	Men's Bible Study 6:30pm Parish Ed/Youth 7pm 3	4	Al-Anon 7pm AA 8pm 5	Rummage Sale 6th & 7th 6	Men's Bible Study 8am Worship 5pm 7
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Worship 8am Worship 10:30 am BUNCO 3pm 22	Co-Ed Bible Study 6:30pm Dartball vs Zion 7:30pm 23	Men's Bible Study 6:30pm 24	Women's Bible Study 6pm Poinsettia Orders Due! 25	Al-Anon 7pm AA 8pm Hall Rental Thanksgiving 26	27	Men's Bible Study 8am Worship 5pm 28
Worship 8am Worship 10:30 am 29	Co-Ed Bible Study 6:30pm Dartball vs Grace 7:30pm 30	1	2	3	4	5 Homemade

Current Homebound List

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Avers
3749 County Road 183
Clyde, OH 43410-9576

James & Sharon Duskin
210 Meadow Lane
Clyde, OH 43410-1958

Barb Loose
628 George Street
Clyde, OH 43410-1318

Tina Walker
Symphony at Mentor,
8155 Mentor Hills Drive - Room 308A
Mentor, OH 44060-7862

Larry Bower
1200 Burkholder Road
Clyde, OH 43410-1206

Janet Kauble
Assisted Living @ the Garden,
700 Coulson Street
Clyde, OH 43410-2065

Ralph & Carolyn Bannister
437 N. Woodland Ave.
Clyde, OH 43410-1415

Carlos Weiker
1897 East County Road 181
Green Springs, OH 44836-9626

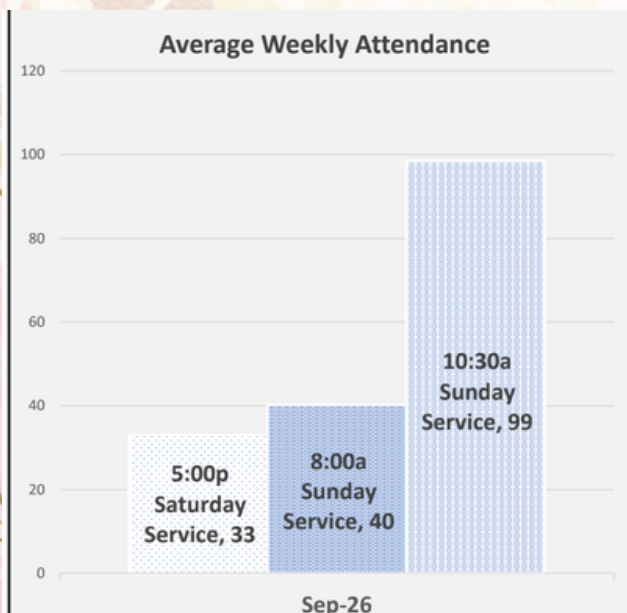
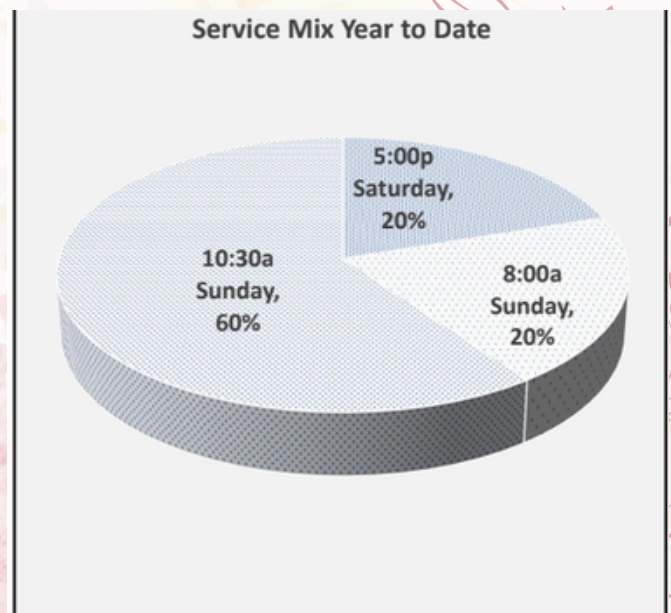
Florence Pocock
Riverview Nursing Home, Rm. 310
8180 West State Route 163
Oak Harbor, OH 43449-8855

Kathryn Spence
Elmwood Assisted Living Rm. 404
1545 Fangboner Rd.
Fremont, OH 43420

Gene & Sandy Ross
530 Race St.
Clyde, OH 43410-1823

Jeanette Pumphrey
1381 Franks Avenue
Clyde, OH 43410-1443

Millie Burr
152 East Forest Street
Clyde, OH 43410-2126



Board Highlights

October 2026 | St. Paul Lutheran Church

Evangelism & Social Board

- Assembled Halloween outreach bags featuring candy, scripture bookmarks, and bracelets.
- Reviewed Clyde Fair outreach and discussed future community events, including a family game night and free grocery event.

Parish Education & Youth Board

- Following a successful interview process, Council approved hiring Amber Brown as the new Director of Youth & Family Ministry.
- Approved purchasing a computer for the new director.

Property Board

- A/C replacement and handicap door operators are complete.
- Security cameras are installed, with final programming remaining.
- Reviewing bids for concrete repairs and moving forward with new Parish Hall blinds.

Stewardship & Finance Board

- Discussed the church's capital campaign.
- Reported a year-to-date financial surplus of \$26,543.38.

Worship Board

- Continuing to explore an updated format and color for the 10:30 a.m. service bulletin.
- Gathering song suggestions from 8:00 a.m. service attendees.
- No Wednesday Advent services are planned for 2026.

Additional Council Highlights

- Approved adding a monthly Board Highlights section to the Reflector to keep the congregation informed.
- Approved hosting Christmas Tree Lane at St. Paul during Winesburg Weekend.
- **The 2027 Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 24, with a weather contingency of January 31.**

Council Minutes

Council Minutes

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Thursday, September 17th, 2026

Tammy Baker: Present Tim Billings: Present

Tom Billings: Absent John Glass: Absent

Kevin Larkins: Absent Walker Davenport: Present

Jennifer McCoy: Present Kyle Klinski, Secretary: Present

Jim Shull, Treasurer: Present Steve Jess: Present

Kendall Stucky: Present Tom Thorbahn, Vice President: Present

Matt Woodland, President: Present Pastor Samuel Dagg: Present

**Meeting was called to order by President Matt Woodland at 7:04 p.m.
Devotions were led by Tammy Baker.**

Guests:

None

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Corrections to the August minutes were reviewed:

- Guests:
- The name went from "Frazier" to "Frasher".
- Secretary Report
- The month went from "June" to "July".
- Stewardship & Finance
- The statement went from "Motion to accept: Jim Shull" to "Motion to accept: Kyle Klinski".

PROPERTY BOARD:

- The statement went from "Motion to accept: Jim Shull" to "Motion to accept: Kyle Klinski".

Motion to approve the corrections:

- Motion by: Tom Thorbahn

Council Minutes

- Seconded by: Kendall Stucky
- Outcome: Motion carried.

Approval of the August minutes:

- Motion by: Tom Thorbahn
- Seconded by: Kendall Stucky
- Outcome: Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

- Reviewed recommended improvements.

Safety Team: Met and provided updates.

OFFICIAL ACTS:

None

Pastor's Report

August 21, 2026 – September 17, 2026

Calls: 100+

Funerals

- Jackie Bower – September 17, 2026

Baptisms

- Teagan Ott – September 6, 2026

First Communion

- None

Weddings

- None

New Members Installed

- None

Council Minutes

Meetings and Events

- Tuesday Men's Bible Study: July 21 and August 11, 2026
- Evangelism Board: August 12, 2026
- Premarital Counseling: August 13, 2026
- Mentorship: September 11, 2026

Pontifex Meetings and Events

- Meeting: September 3, 2026

Lifewise Board Meetings

- Leadership Meetings: September 2 and 16, 2026

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE:

Met with Mike Neil to review the current investment portfolios. Discussed the planned rebalancing of stocks and bonds and confirmed that cash should not be included in the rebalancing mixture.

EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL BOARD:

Halloween/Passing Out Candy

- We passed on ~650 bags last year quickly
- Shooting for 700 bags this year
- Clear Sandwich bag with:
- Couple pieces of candy
- Band/Bracelet with bible verse and St. Paul on them
- Kevin Larkins delivered disaster relief buckets
- There were some issues, not all the buckets were fully populated. Special thanks to Kevin Larkins and John Glass for organizing delivery and getting the buckets fully populated.
- Tee Shirts samples are in.
- There are some additional samples in the Parish Hall, will have kids sample and another women's sample in there.
- Will have order forms near the shirts for people to grab and fill out.

Council Minutes

- Money / orders will be due Nov. 1st. So that we can hit the lull in between fall sports and winter sports to hopefully go somewhere local
- Need to determine best way to collect orders/money and advise on order form.
- Fall Fest moved to next year so that we have more time to plan and put together a good event.
- Christmas tree lane during Winesburg Weekend
- Evangelism will have a tree in this as we did last year.
- Clyde Fair Outreach:
- Made checklist for Sam and Walker to get together
- Set up on Thursday, 9/17 @ 5pm
- Will have tent open:
- Friday - 5pm to 11pm
- Saturday 9am to 11pm
- Anyone from church is welcome to stop by and hangout for the event.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: Did not meet.

DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE: Did not meet.

GOOD SAMARITAN COMMITTEE: Did not meet.

PARISH EDUCATION AND YOUTH:

Sunday School Update – September 15, 2026

The Sunday School kickoff was held on September 13, from 9:15–10:15 a.m. We currently have 50 kids registered, including 4 new families to our church and 3 member families who did not previously have children in Sunday School. 34 children attended on the first day. The Sunday School hallway looks excellent thanks to the volunteer efforts of Brandis Stout, Millie Keown, Vivian Fries, and Alicia Vance. A new family collage area featuring Sunday School children and their families has also been added—special thanks to Amy Hilliker for the idea and her work on the project. Steve Jess assisted with picture hanging.

Judy Jones has volunteered to help wherever needed—thank you.

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We also extend our appreciation to all those who volunteer to teach our children about Jesus:

- PreK–K: Keyli Foote & Shelby Davenport
- 1st–2nd: Tammy Baker & Carol Jones
- 3rd–4th: Jocelyn Picking & Norbert Mayer
- 5th–6th: Jackie Hoppe, Karen Jess, Kaylee Gray, Steve Jess
- 7th–8th: Deanna Turner & Jennie McCoy
- Substitutes: Dawn Sumner & Christine Potts

August 20 Update (previously not sent)

Vacation Bible School was held July 12–16 with 13 children from St. Paul and 4 helpers: Ada Williams, Aariah Farrar, Ashley Reed, and Kayla Reed. Katie Speer served as the main contact—thank you for your work with all the kids.

On August 13, all Sunday School materials were organized and placed into teacher binders for each classroom. Thank you to the volunteers who assisted: Tammy Baker, Vicki Kuns, Keyli Foote, Carol Jones, Lilly Jones, and DeAnn Krauss.

Walt Frasher downloaded all Sunday School videos and songs for the upcoming year—thank you for completing this large task.

The church video has been updated to reflect Pastor Sam and is available on the church website.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m.

PROPERTY BOARD:

Property Board Meeting – September 8, 2026

Present: Tom Billings, John Dagg, Steve Jess, Bob Kessler, Jim Shull, Kendall Stucky, Dave Zilch

Project Status

- A/C Replacement: Permit received; parts ordered. Replacement scheduled to begin September 14.
- Masonry Repairs at Sanctuary Doors: Completed. Total cost \$8,754.

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- Concrete Repair – Southwest Corner: Estimated at \$5,540. A second company has inspected the project; awaiting their quote.
- Concrete Filling of East Flower Beds: Estimated at \$6,186. Awaiting an additional quote.
- Handicap Door Operators: Installation scheduled for September 22–23.
- Security Camera Upgrades: Total cost \$5,769. All equipment has been ordered and received.
- New Blinds for Parish Hall Windows: One quote received with four options ranging \$11,000–\$21,000. Another company provided a quote of \$7,160.
- Re-keying the Entire Building: Cost \$2,455.

Additional Items

- Installed a temporary security camera in Pastor Sam’s office until the full upgrade is complete.
- Removed a bat from the hallway near the choir room.
- Terry is on vacation for the next two weeks.
- Discussed removing flower bulbs beside the driveway this fall in preparation for concrete installation. A bulletin note will ask if anyone would like to take bulbs.

OLD BUSINESS

- Glass office floor protector.

Devotion

“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.” —

Proverbs

17:17

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 13 at 6:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE BOARD:

Meeting – September 15, 2026

Present: Tim Billings, Sherry Bouyack, Jim Shull

Guest: Kendall Stucky

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Kendall Stucky attended in an advisory capacity to begin discussions on planning a future capital campaign. The board reviewed the Treasurer's Report and the Financial Secretary's Report. No additional business was discussed.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

- Motion to accept: Tim Billings
- Seconded by: Kendall Stucky
- Outcome: Motion carried.

Financial Summary:

- Total income to end of month: \$216,147.62
- Expenses: \$192,956.77
- Surplus: \$23,190.85

WORSHIP BOARD:

Meeting – September 10, 2026

Present: Kendall Stucky, Sandy Kessler, Tom Thorbahn, Brian Farrar, Pastor Sam, Walt

Frasher

Devotions: Tom Thorbahn

- Discussed printing fewer bulletins for each service to conserve paper and reduce printer usage.
- Several battery candles were found in the lounge area; they will be donated to the rummage sale. Need to order 30–40 additional candles for Christmas Eve.
- Council reviewed Safety Team recommendations.
- Music Engineer update: Funds have been donated; once all contributions are received, the program setup will move forward.
- Budget discussion planned for the next meeting.
- Pastor Sam has contacted the elders regarding possible Advent Services, with the option of including a supper or potluck.

Next Meeting: October 8, 2026

Devotions: Walt Frasher

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OLD BUSINESS:

- Security Team Policy Review
- Policy has been reviewed with the insurance company, and members have been informed about obtaining insurance.
- Discussed signature requirements related to the policy.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ballots / Nominations

The Nominating Committee is close to finalizing the slate of candidates and continues working to secure interest and assignments.

- Voting Date / Notifications

Voting will take place on October 24 and 25. Notifications will be sent out accordingly.

- Leadership Retreat

Pastor Sam was invited to the 2026 Exponential West Conference, October 26–29. The theme is “How Healthy Leaders Make a Lasting Impact.” A church out west has offered to cover the conference registration. Lodging, transportation, and food would be paid from Continuing Education funds. Information will be shared with Sunday School teachers and Elders to gauge interest.

Deadline for responses is October 1. If additional attendees wish to go, the Executive Board will determine whether funds can be provided.

- Motion to approve Pastor Sam’s attendance
- First: Steve Jess
- Second: Tim Billings
- Outcome: Motion approved.
- Winter Weather

Clarified the decision-making process to ensure alignment among leadership.

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- Janitor Position

The secretary offered to absorb janitorial duties temporarily.

Long-term goal is to hire a new janitor and increase hours from the current 10 per week, or consider contracting a cleaning company. The Property Board will prepare a task list.

- Church Member Event Venue

Discussed hosting events such as baptisms and counseling groups.

- Benefit for Life Event

The 2026 Benefit for Life will be held on October 22. Tickets are available for interested members.

- Update Brochure (CCYG Misinformation)

Discussed removing the CCYG section for now and replacing it with updated Bible Studies information.

- Audit Team Discussed which members will be rotating off the Audit Team.

NEW EVENTS HAPPENING IN September 2026:

- Parish Hall Rental: September 25, 2026

- Kendra Klos Wedding: September 26, 2026

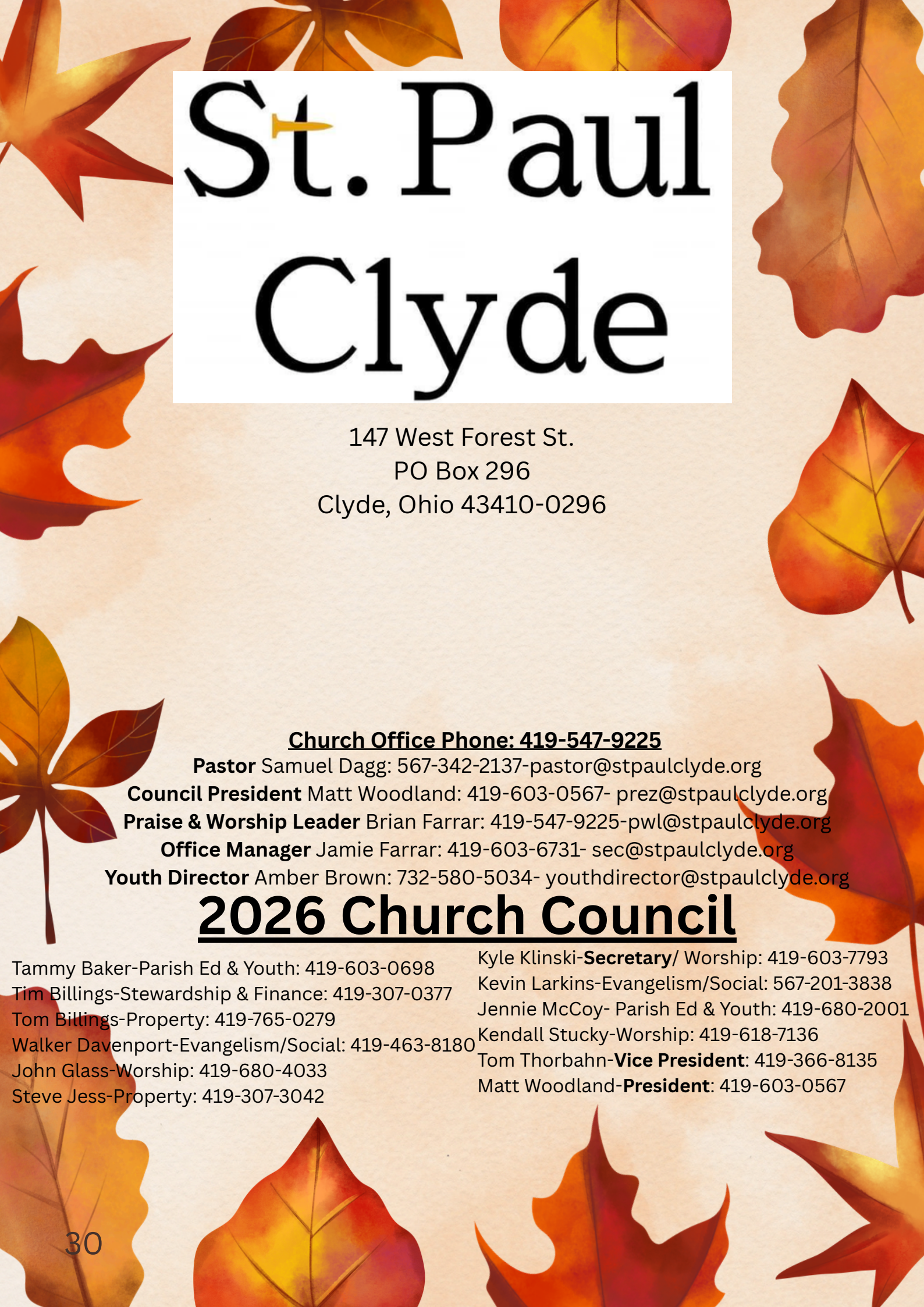
Next meeting: 3rd Thursday: September 17th, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Devotions next council meeting: Jennifer McCoy

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

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