

# Front Page News

*Welcoming all to connect with Christ by growing & serving God together*

The following passage of Scripture was proclaimed during this week's worship experience:

**John 10: 11-18**  
 New International Version (NIV)

## I Am the Good Shepherd

<sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. <sup>13</sup> The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

**You can go to this link to view St. Paul's Church worship online service video after 12:00 pm every Sunday, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7mc51fNALonrw6cVRQblsw>**

### St. Paul's Prayer Concerns

**Needs for God's healing, comfort, courage, or transformation:**

**God's Vision for St. Paul's Church**  
 Our nation  
 Our country  
 Our leaders  
 Our enemies  
 Peace among all people  
 Pray for our military: Kylie Mace, Ethan Morsfield, Jeffrey Morsfield, Andrew Schummer, Troi Smith

Emily Mays, daughter of David & Miriam Vance  
 Keith Detamore, brother of Gail Malloy  
 Jane Parke Minton, niece of Rose Zimmerman  
 Delores Young, niece of George and Evelyn Adam  
 Kent Smith, friend of Gail Malloy  
 Lena Jefferies  
 Keith Detamore, brother of Gail Malloy  
 Todd Brand, friend of Cindy Girdler  
 Tom Messenger's brother

**Nursing Home/ Assisted Living/Independent Living:**  
 Leon Wood

**Birchaven:**  
 Leon Wood

**Fox Run Manor:**  
 Inez Robinson

**Heritage:**  
 Carol Brodine  
 Roy Lasater

**Inniswood Village of Westerville, Ohio:**  
 Dick & Vivian Dreisbach

**Judson Palmer Home:**  
 Pat Schmidt

**Primrose:**  
 Pauline Iler

**Sunrise of Findlay:**  
 Shirley Schleucher

**VanCrest of Ada: (Assisted Living)**  
 Dick & Sharon Lodge

**At Home:**  
 Joann Blankenship  
 Leona Burdock  
 Jan Schlievert

### Our College Students:

Kwynn Alge  
 Taylor Beckley  
 Sophia Dillon  
 Jenna Livingston  
 David Mace  
 Colby Miller  
 Ethan Morsfield  
 Lillian Purvis  
 Ally Rickenbacher  
 Jacob Story  
 Tiffany Stultz  
 Kyle Van Horn  
 Steven Wintringham

### Our Missionaries:

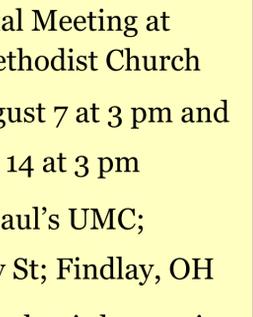
Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru)  
 Florida—Chris & Karen Akers  
 Wycliffe Translators—Thailand  
 David & Julie Eberhard

## This Week at St. Paul's

- Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>:  
 Missions Committee Meeting @ 6:45pm
- Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>:  
 Hook N Needle (knit/crochet) @ 1:00pm  
 Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>:  
 Prayer "60" @ 11:00am  
 Men's Group at Findlay Brewing Co. @ 5:00pm  
 Praise Team Practice @ 7:15pm
- Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>:  
 Church Service at Riverside Park @ 10:00am  
 Special Congregational Meeting @ 3:00pm  
 Youth Meeting @ 6:00pm

**Scrub a Dub Dub!**  
 The featured donations for the Christian Clearing House for the month of August are Shampoo/Conditioner and Bath soap/Shower gel.

Items that are always appreciated include: bath soap, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers (all sizes), toilet paper, tissues, feminine products, dish soap, laundry detergent, household cleaning supplies, etc.



**Pray for the Direction of St. Paul's**  
**Pray for City, State, & National Government**  
**Pray for Families, Friends, & Individuals**

# PRAYER "60"

Every Wednesday in the Sanctuary from 11:00am-12:00pm

**Church at the Riverside Park!**  
**Shelter 15**  
**August 7th 10:00am**

**Please bring your favorite side to share with everyone.**

**Chicken and drinks will be provided as well as cups, plates, napkins & silverware.**

**Sign up sheet in Welcome Center.**

# SPECIAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**(We just got our speakers date confirmation)**

**You are invited:**  
 To Attend a Special Meeting at St. Paul's United Methodist Church

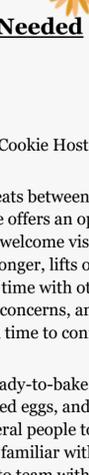
**When:** Sunday, August 7 at 3 pm and Sunday August 14 at 3 pm

**Where:** St. Paul's UMC; 218 E. Sandusky St; Findlay, OH

**Why:** To learn about what is happening within the United Methodist Church regarding the gay and lesbian clergy issue and the gay/lesbian wedding issue. We will learn what our options are in order that our congregation is in a better position to make an informed decision as our denomination heads towards a potential split.

# SUPPER CLUB

**August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**



**Please sign up in the Welcome Center**

# SENIOR LUNCHEON

**Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am**



**Sign up in the Welcome Center**

Double your impact Today!  
 Your gift, combined with this special donation from Bob and his family, will help Habitat make a lifelong impact for the Tiell family to gain stability and habitude! Austin and Cari, a newlywed couple to Carey, are beginning their life together. Inflation, soaring rents, and the housing crisis crushed their dream for homeownership (especially with their need for a fully ADA Compliant home), until Austin's mom encouraged them to apply to Habitat. Austin and Cari are now the approved family for Home #53 to be built this fall and are enthusiastically fulfilling their partnership requirements of sweat equity, financial education, and savings.



Bob Edds is one of this community's very special friends and a deeply cherished volunteer. Together with his wife Debora, son Cory and daughter-in-law Eeva – they are proud to issue the Edds' Family Challenge to match your gift, dollar for dollar, up to \$50,000 to build Habitat for Humanity Home #53 during the fall of 2022 for the Tiell Family

**Click the link below to Donate**  
[Edds Family Matching Gift Challenge - Habitat for Humanity \(habitatfindlay.org\)](https://www.habitatfindlay.org)

**In Additional Details**  
 -click on dropdown box & choose Edds Family Matching Challenge

## WHO ARE YOU IN GOD'S EYES



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We frequently consider questions about who God is and how we think about Him, but have you given much thought to how God thinks about you? Just who are you in God's eyes? What are the implications for our lives, given God's perception of who we really are? We will explore those ideas during the upcoming whole church study for all ages and small groups. The study will be based on a movie, rather than on a book, so we will begin the study with a movie matinee September 18 at the church with popcorn and all the fun of watching together. The movie is very well done and will use an engaging story line with loads of drama and action to draw us in as we see characters seeking scriptural truths that can be applied to real lives and our relationship to God.

There will be a variety of days and times offered for small group sessions to match our varying schedules. Signup sheets will soon be available in the Welcome Center. Each small group will meet once weekly for a total of five sessions. All ages and groups will find opportunities for spiritual growth with materials especially selected for each group. See Kay Chester for your copy of the Overcomer individual study booklet you will find helpful as you move through the five weeks with your small group.

We come together to learn, to build up one another, and to do what scripture tells us to do. We strive to do that in our next study, titled **OVERCOMER**.

**SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES**  
**September 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**  
**at St. Paul's Church**



## Kentucky Relief Mission

**September 25<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Sign Up in Welcome Center**

**Questions, Call Dave Tharp @ 419-306-4466**

## Cookie Hostess Needed

May I offer a cup of coffee?  
 Yes! Please!  
 Now is your opportunity to serve as Cookie Hostess for your friends at church.

Our church offers coffee, tea, and treats between services; thus is a valuable ministry. This time offers an opportunity to build fellowship among us and to welcome visitors into our church. Fellowship makes us stronger, lifts our spirits, and strengthens our faith. Spending time with others allows us to share our blessings and concerns, and offer love and caring for each other. It is a time to connect with people from both services.

Treats may be purchased cookies, ready-to-bake cookies, donut holes, fruit, cheese, hard cooked eggs, and snack mixes are a few ideas. There are several people to assist with the coffee maker if you are not familiar with making coffee. It is also a great opportunity to team with a friend as hostesses.

The signup sheets for Cookie Hostess are in the Welcome Center. There is an instruction sheet in the café explaining the details for being the Cookie Hostess and how to make coffee. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Chester 419-722-5281



**Contemporary Worship Gathering 8:00**  
**Sunday School 9:15**  
**Traditional Worship Gathering 10:15**  
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**419-422-4131**  
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