



# St. Paul Ministries

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*St. Paul, a United Methodist Church, and so much more...*



*St. Paul is in need of some tender loving care.* Our building has been a beacon in the Huffman neighborhood for over 135 years. At present, there is a leaking roof over the fellowship hall and subsequent interior damage. This repair requires a financial commitment that cannot be provided by our annual budget.

We currently have a bid of \$15,000.00 to replace 300 roofing slates. Interior damage repair, exterior tuck pointing and painting, and new lighting in the fellowship hall will add another \$35,000.00 for a total of \$50,000.00 needed. The roof repair is our most critical need and will begin immediately.

Please consider becoming part of this campaign to make our building whole and safe. Our ability to help folks "belong, believe and bless" is based on the ministry that happens within the walls of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Online donations may be made at [stpauldayton.org](http://stpauldayton.org)

*"I think St. Paul is becoming the church that it was always meant to be."*

*-Donnah Faber, long time member*



# WELCOME BACK

## St. Paul Homecoming

**St. Paul United Methodist Church is in the midst of growth and revitalization.** Sunday worship attendance is growing! A comment was made that we seem to have a different congregation every week. ***If everyone showed up on one given Sunday, we would have a large congregation!***

That's the plan for **Sunday, September 18, 2016.**

Worship is at 10 a.m. followed by a carry-in lunch and a presentation by Jerry Murphy. It is our prayer that everyone who "belongs" at St. Paul in whatever way will come.

Bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share if you are able. It promises to be a great ingathering of all who belong, believe and bless at St. Paul.



You are Invited

### Authentic Women's English Tea

***Presented by Vicki Morris & Terry Ronald, former proprietors of Basically British Tea Room on E. 3rd Street, Dayton***

Saturday, October 1, 2016

11am-1pm

Life Enrichment Center, 425 N. Findley St., Dayton OH 45404

Cost: Donations to benefit St. Paul Ministries

Reservations will be taken for 64 women. Call the church as soon as possible to make your reservations: 252-4467.

Groups can reserve a table.



Horizon's mission is to transform prisoners who transform prisons and communities.

### BREAKING THE PRISON CYCLE

#### HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Each September, a new group of Horizon participants move into a dormitory where they live until graduation in the spring. The group is divided into family units of 6-8 participants with various backgrounds. By living as a family unit, participants learn how to live with others peacefully, a skill that will serve them the rest of their lives. Inmates in the program continue performing their regular work duties and adhering to the prison schedule. In the evenings, they return to the dormitory to study Horizon courses that explore spiritual development, character reformation, victim awareness, and trauma recovery.

In the spring, Horizon participants graduate from the program. They move out of the dormitory and back into the general prison population. This is where the ripple effect takes place. Our graduates share their newfound sense of value and dignity with other prisoners. They respect people who are different. They use anger management and conflict resolution to deal with issues that arise. The result is a safer prison for the people who live and work there. That is what we mean when we say that Horizon Prison Initiative transforms prisoners who then transform prisons.

#### IMPACT

- The cost to send a participant through our program is \$1,600.
  - In 2015, the state prison population surpassed 50,000.
  - In Ohio, the typical inmate has a 27% chance of returning to prison within three years of being released.
  - Horizon lowers that rate to just 9%.
  - For every 10 Horizon graduates who stay out of prison, the state saves \$260,000 per year.
  - After being released from prison, most of our graduates become and stay gainfully employed, which reduces the need for government assistance for food and shelter
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For more information, visit: [horizonprisoninitiative.org](http://horizonprisoninitiative.org)

*During the month of July 2016, the St. Paul Mission Mites for Horizon Prison Initiative totaled \$100.47.*



# September 2016

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	
<b>Office Hours:</b> M-F:.....9 a.m.-3 p.m.  <b>Food Pantry:</b> M, W, TH: .....10 a.m.-2:45 p.m.  <b>Stuff Shoppe:</b> M, W TH: .....10 a.m.-2:45 p.m. T: .....12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.			<b>July</b> <b>Worship Attendance:</b> <b>7/3/2016 37</b> <b>7/10/2016 22</b> <b>7/17/2016 50</b> <b>7/24/2016 40</b> <b>7/31/2016 54</b>		1 KOFFEE HOUR 11 a.m.	2	3 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 9 a.m. Served by Belmont UMC
4 Bible Sharing 9 a.m. WORSHIP 10 a.m. UMW Spanish Bible Study and Worship 5-7 p.m.	5 LABOR DAY CHURCH CLOSED	6 WORSHIP 11:30 a.m. LUNCH - 12 noon Served by Lewisburg	7 ESOL Classes 10 a.m.-12 Noon First Day for YPC Grades 4-6 4-6:30 p.m. Las Amigas 6:45 p.m.	8 First Ladies' Day Out Event 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. First Day for YPC Grades K-3 4-6:30 p.m.	9	10 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 9 a.m. Served by Englewood UMC	
11 Bible Sharing 9 a.m. WORSHIP 10 a.m. Spanish Bible Study and Worship 5-7 p.m.	12 Sr. Peacemakers 4-6:30 p.m.	13 WORSHIP 11:30 a.m. LUNCH - 12 noon Served by Concord UMC Jr. Peacemakers 4-6:30 p.m.	14 ESOL Classes 10 a.m.-12 Noon Sr. Peacemakers 4-6:30 p.m. Las Amigas 6:45 p.m.	15 KOFFEE HOUR 11 a.m. Jr. Peacemakers 4-6:30 p.m.	16	17 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 9 a.m. Served by Normandy UMC	
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# ESOL at St. Paul and LEC: a fruitful partnership

As part of its outreach to immigrants in the neighborhood, the Hispanic-Latino Ministry at St. Paul UMC offers English as a Second or Other Language (ESOL) classes.

Last year St. Paul formed a partnership with the Life Enrichment Center (LEC), which is located a few blocks away from the church. The partnership will continue this year.

A flyer in Spanish was hung on bulletin boards in area businesses, and a Facebook invitation/ad targeting our specific market was posted. We expect a good turnout for the classes.

**Evening classes** at LEC will begin on September 6 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6:30–8:30 p.m. **Morning classes** are held at St. Paul on Wednesdays from 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

We are blessed to welcome two highly skilled servant leaders to the program:

**Sue Strahan** is a retired ESOL teacher from Columbus City Schools. Sue brings with her a wealth of experience, having worked extensively with Somali immigrants in Columbus. Sue lives in West Carrollton and attends Germantown UMC.

**Derek Petrey**, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning at Sinclair Community College, studied Latin American Cultures and Literature at The Ohio State University. Derek has traveled widely in Latin America and Europe, and is fluent in Spanish and Portuguese. Derek attends St. Paul UMC.

Sue and Derek will report monthly attendance and student progress to Susan Whigham, Director of the Hispanic-Latino Ministry at St. Paul.



## Needs List . . .

- Bagged Beans
- Bagged rice
- Boxed Potatoes
- Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soups
- Canned Vegetables  
*(a variety of colors for good nutrition)*
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Boullion (beef and chicken)



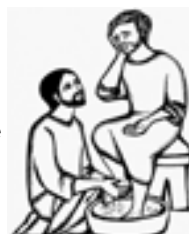
## At a glimpse . . .

During July 2016, with your support, St. Paul UMC

- served 1,344 delicious hot meals at Tuesday lunch and Saturday breakfast;
- provided groceries for 582 individuals and food for 8,730 meals; 1,327 lbs. of donated food; 1,820 lbs. of donated bread and sweets through the Emergency Food Pantry;
- placed 200+ pieces of clothing in the hands of many grateful people and made \$104.00 for the Outreach Ministry.

## Servant Leader Opportunities

- People to **teach English** in ESOL classes at LEC — Tues. and/or Wed., 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- People to provide **childcare** for Las Amigas, Wednesdays 6:45–8:45 p.m., and ESOL classes Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- A **team to organize** and improve the Stuff Shoppe
- People to **work on bikes** at LEC
- **Landscaping** at St. Paul



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