**St. Paul United**

**Methodist Church**

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ*

*for the Transformation of the World*



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***August 16, 2015***

*The 12th Sunday in Kingdomtide*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Breathe, with Breathe on Me, Breath of God” –Marie Barnett

arr. Tom Fettke

\*Invocation:

**O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in**

**Jesus, the Christ. Fill us and all creation with your word once more,**

**so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing**

**of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body,**

**your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.**

\*Opening Songs of Worship:

Hymn: #577 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Hymn: # 64 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Children’s Time - Spontaneous Children’s Sermons from “The Bag”

Prayers

Joys and Concerns of this Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name,*

*Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,*

*as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not*

*into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,*

*forever. Amen.*

Confession, Pardon & Peace

Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

*Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.*

Passing the Peace of Christ

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory – “Comfort in Prayer” – Garrett Parker

\*Doxology

\*Dedication of Gifts

The Word

Scripture Reading: Mathew 28:16-20

Sermon: “Men Wanted for Hazardous Journey” with Pastor T.J. Bean

\*Closing Hymn: #569 “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

Postlude: “Tocatto Breve” – Edward Broughton

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

***Altar Flowers Provided by Rose Marie Cole in memory of Bob Cole,***

***by his family.***

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Men’s Prayer Breakfast Tuesdays at Hill’s Restaurant - **7:00**

Ad Council Meeting Tuesday, Aug 25 in Flipside Room – **7:00 pm**

University Church Toledo Sunday Aug. 30–Car Pool from St. Paul ***–* 4:00 pm**

Youth Group Cookout Friday, Sept. 25 at the Weber’s House – **7:00 pm***Transportation will be provided to Weber’s home.* ***Meet at church at 6:30***

Back to School Sunday Sept. 27 at St. Paul UMC - **10:30 am**

*Potluck luncheon to follow after the service.*

After School Program Begins Wednesday, Oct. 7 - **3:00 – 6:30 pm**

**ST. PAUL’S OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9 am to 3 pm

*Pastor Chad is also always available by appointment.*

**ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:**

Aug. 9, 2015 66 people Offering: $ 2,513.00

Aug. 2, 2015 59 people Offering: $ 3,416.00

July 26, 2015 47 people Offering: $ 460.00

July 19, 2015 48 people Offering: $2,648.00

*The past month and year-to-date financial statements along with the Administrative Council minutes are available at the back of the sanctuary and in the Hospitality Hall.*

***If you need aid in hearing the worship service, a listening device is available. Please ask an usher for assistance.***

**NEXT WEEK’S MINISTRY TEAM**

Pastor: Chad Roper

Usher/Greeters:

Liturgist:

Sound: Duane Ressler

Camera: John Eddy

Organist: Bonnie Eddy

Special Music

**TODAY’S MINISTRY TEAM**

Pastor: J. T. Beam

Liturgist: Ellie Cichocki

Usher/Greeters:

Sound: Tom Baughman

Camera: John Eddy

Organist: Bonnie Eddy

Special Music: