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Grace Under Pressure

Athletic trainers, more and more, teach relaxation techniques because, physiologists say, a relaxed muscle works best. When a muscle is constantly tense, the muscle becomes shortened, which reduces the muscles' length, power, and coordination.

Composure, relaxation, or "grace under pressure" to use Hemingway's phrase, ought to characterize the lives of Christians individually and collectively. Indeed, as we model composure, we might bear witness to a world frittering away its joy because it's overanxious, and lacking confidence in the possibility of a slow, steady, and humane ordering of life.

In the ordering of our lives, we recall Jesus' rebuke of Martha (whom he loved and commended elsewhere) who was tense, anxious, and distracted in her approach to responsibility. More positively, if we intentionally embrace the grace extended to us, we learn that our lives don't have to dissipate into a million unrelated, busy tasks (and worries.) Instead, if we treasure the gospel, ground ourselves in its truth, and dare to live it out, our lives will find a lasting unity of purpose and direction. God's purposes will prevail.

This holds true for each of us and for the activities of the church as an institution. One author says: "The apostolic church knows that it's sent to proclaim a gospel that will look out for itself. The apostolic church knows that Jesus Christ is alive, unfettered, and omnipotent, striding ahead of us into the world. It's not the church's task to do Jesus Christ's work for him; it's the church's task simply to let him do his work to us and among us and to be the means through which he may choose to do that work ..." (John Webster, *Christ Our Salvation*, 'Creatures of Grace', p. 170). Do we have this confidence? Is this us? Is this you? Is it me?

When we trust that Christ goes ahead of us, that he has prepared something for us to be and to do in each of our tomorrows, then the grace of Christ's composure will mark our lives and keep us in his joy and peace. In no way does this perspective lead to relaxing—viz., stopping—our efforts. No, it's a way to do our work best: composed, relaxed, and steady over a long course of time.

Forming A Scriptural Imagination

On the first Tuesday of every month, the study-conversation group led last year so ably by Dave Scavuzzo returns on October 7th at 7pm in G-4.

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FROM THE RECTOR (CONTINUED)

Three remarkable essays, fruits of the scriptural imagination of C.S. Lewis, that bear on everyday life, will prompt much discussion and deliver real delight. They are:

Tues, Oct. 7: *The Efficacy of Prayer*

Tues, Nov. 4: *What Are We to Make of Jesus Christ*

Tues, Dec. 2: *Man or Rabbit?*

These meetings are open to all. Copies of the essays will be made available soon.

Warmly,

Mark⁺

NEW TESTAMENT SCHOLAR RETURNS TO ST. PAUL'S

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler

Women's Dinner – Friday, Oct. 24, 6pm

All-Parish Breakfast – Sat., Oct. 25, 8:45am

The Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler will speak at two events in the fall – on **Friday, Oct. 24th** at 6pm at the **women's dinner**, then the following morning, **Saturday, Oct. 25th** at 8:45am at the **all-parish breakfast**. Rev. Peeler joined us for these two events in 2024 and returns this fall to speak at the women's dinner on St. Paul's marriage metaphor and what it might mean for married and single women. The following morning at the parish breakfast, she will explore the themes of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time.

Rev. Peeler holds the Kenneth T. Wessner Chair in New Testament at Wheaton College (Illinois) where her academic research focuses on the letter to the Hebrews, the influence of the Old Testament on the New Testament, Israel's sacrificial system, and family and inheritance in

NEWCOMERS CLASS

Explore St. Paul's Class I & II

Sundays, Oct. 26 and Nov. 2

Explore St. Paul's is the class for those considering membership or eager to learn more about our mission and vision. We'll meet **Sundays, Oct. 26th** and **Nov. 2nd** in G-4 following the 10am service. A light lunch is provided. Please register at the Front Desk.

the ancient world. She is the author of *Ordinary Time: The Season of Growth* in InterVarsity Press' *Fullness of Time* series, which will be released on Jan. 27, 2026. Rev. Peeler was an editor of the *New Testament in Color: A Multiethnic Bible Commentary*, and authored *Hebrews: Commentaries for Christian Formation*, and *Women and the Gender of God*.

Rev. Peeler is also a regular contributor to *Christianity Today* magazine. In addition to her academic roles, she preaches and teaches at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Geneva, Illinois, where she is associate rector.

Please RSVP for these catered events at the Front Desk no later than **Monday, Oct. 20th**.



Annual Choir Greens Sale

The annual Choir Greens sale is on through **Thursday, Oct. 30th**. See a choir member for more details or visit stpaulsakron.org/greens

New Choir Members Needed

Have you always loved to sing? St. Paul's would love to have you be a part of the choir. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening from 6:45–8:15pm. Contact Dan Fortune at dfortune@stpaulsakron.org for more information.

LESSONS & CAROLS
on Advent Sunday

Nov. 30TH
4:00 PM

Reception to follow



Please Donate Online

We are now accepting contributions online, through our website at www.stpaulsakron.org/give-online, or by texting **Givestp** to **73256** to make a secure donation.



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WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY CONTINUES

Mondays at 10am, Parlor

An enthusiastic group of women meets Mondays at 10am in the Parlor to discuss Christian books or Scripture studies that help us mature as Christ's disciples. The group is currently studying *Easter: The Season of the Resurrection of Jesus* by Wesley Hill, through **October 27th**. From **Nov. 10th–Dec. 8th**, the group will study *Reconciling All Things: A Christian Vision for Justice, Peace and Healing* by Emmanuel Katongole and Chris Rice. The authors, who co-founded the Center for Reconciliation at Duke Divinity School, focus on God's transformative and holistic reconciliation for all creation. Both books are available from ivpress.com or Amazon.com.

BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL

Tuesdays at noon, G-4

Our Tuesday lunchtime Bible Study continues. It's open to all. You may bring a lunch. And no experience is needed. The Gospel of Luke is our focus – one chapter at a time. Please join us!

WEEKLY COMPLINE

Wednesdays at 7:45 pm

Join us on ZOOM for "good night" prayers. Compline is a time of quieting our hearts together in prayer as the day comes to an end. To join online go to:
zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 844 1828 4802 Passcode: 942011

HEALING SERVICE IN NOVEMBER

Thursday, Nov. 13 at noon, Chapel

No one goes through life without experiencing bumps and bruises along the way. These can be physical, spiritual or emotional hurts that pile onto our souls and weigh us down, leaving us dispirited and joyless. One remedy for the things that plague us is healing prayer. Each quarter St. Paul's offers an opportunity for healing prayer at our healing service. The next one is scheduled for **Thursday, Nov. 13th** at noon in the chapel. Mark the date now for a time of blessing, and communion through the Risen Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist.



ALL AGES ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Sunday, Nov. 30 at 9am, Parish Hall

Please join us at 9am on Advent I for an intergenerational event in the Parish Hall on Sunday, Nov. 30th. You can assemble your own Advent wreath to take home and use for this season of preparation. St. Paul's will supply the greens, candles, and prayers to be used for lighting your wreath each week of Advent. This event is for EVERYONE!

St. Paul's Annual Appeal for 2026

Giving Cheerfully, Giving Sacrificially

In October, we will be sending out the 2026 Annual Appeal. Faithful giving allows us to make disciples, to grow in grace, and make steady progress toward transformation into 'the full stature of Christ.' (*Ephesians 4:13*). Pledge cards will be collected on **Harvest Sunday, Nov. 9th**.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Together We Are Stronger

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching. *Hebrews 10:24-25*

God wants us to be in community; to help each other and to show we don't have to depend on ourselves alone; that together we are stronger and can do so much more.

So why do we think when we have a dilemma in our life that we can and should do it on our own? Of course there are challenges that arise that we are quite capable of handling by our self. But then there are other times when we sure can use a helping hand. It's very comforting to know that there is someone available to listen to us, to be present, when it's a special circumstance. Sometimes we need to have another human being around to help us process and determine the best course of action.

With God's help we can do anything, but sometimes we're so deep into a situation that we forget that He's there. That's where a Stephen Minister can help. Meeting with a Stephen Minister helps you to see where God is and how He's working with you during difficult times. Stephen Ministers are available to help – all you need to do is reach out.

If you would like to discuss how a Stephen Minister may be able to help you, feel free to contact Bonnie, Carrie, or Jan.

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Jan Burns-Nowicki (burjanna@yahoo.com, 330-715-8557)

FAMILY MINISTRY AND EDUCATION

Family Net—Trick or Treat

Sunday, Oct. 12, 4–6pm

St. Paul's families! Family Net would like to invite you to join us for Trick or Treat! On **Sunday, Oct. 12th**, from 4–6pm we will host Trick or Treat in the Assembly Hall (Gym). It is a fun filled way to get to know other St. Paul's families. Members of the congregation can sign up for a table to hand out candy. Look for a sign up sheet at the Front Desk or contact **Beth Guenther** 330-836-9327, ext. 131 or bguenther@stpaulsakron.org



Intergenerational Advent Wreath Making

Sunday, Nov. 30, 9am

All ages can make Advent wreaths to take home! See pg. 3.

Christmas Carnival

Sunday, Dec. 7, 4–6pm

Family Net will host a Christmas Carnival on **Sunday, December 7th** in the Assembly Hall (Gym) 4–6pm. There will be games, a cookie walk, hot chocolate and Santa!

Serious Fun (Grades 5-12)

Fridays, 6–8pm, Youth Space/Gym

Junior High Youth Ministry (aka Serious Fun) is a fun Friday night get together with food, creative programming, and sharing. Contact **Beth Guenther** or **David Shahata** with any questions.

Church School has begun!

We would like to welcome our teachers:

Brandi Cribbet

David Shahata

Rachel Mothersbaugh

2025/2026 promises to be another wonderful year in Church School. It is a time for children to learn and grow in their faith. Please come and get to know our Church School staff and get involved in your child's faith formation!

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God." Matthew 5:8

WORTH SHARING

The Prisoner's Mite

By Todd Rosenberg, Director of Development & Planned Giving

I recently heard a story at a conference on charitable giving. A friend, who works on staff at a religious charity, told me he had received an unusual packet in the mail. Opening it, he found a small strip of postage stamps worth just a few dollars. With the stamps was a note that said "I believe in what you are doing and want to support your mission. This is all I can give." There was no name. Turning back to the envelope, my friend saw the return address was the Colorado "Supermax" federal maximum-security prison.

Like the widow in the story of the widows' mite (Mark 12:41-44), this person gave everything they could. God cares more about the giver's intention than the size of the gift.

In considering a planned gift to St. Paul's, remember that all amounts, large or small, are welcome. All will help support the church's mission in perpetuity. For information on leaving a planned gift to St. Paul's, contact Todd Rosenberg at trosenberg@stpaulsakron.org. Any member of the clergy can also help.

Wrapped in Prayer Update

Wrapped in Prayer members have been joyfully creating baptismal blankets, shawls, and pillows. These lovely white gifts are presented to newly baptized persons of all ages.

Lovingly made hats, scarves, and neck warmers are piling up in preparation for large donations to local charities in December. We are also stockpiling chemo caps of the softest yarns for donation to Stewart's Caring Place.

Our ministry can always use assistance, in the form of more knitters and crocheters, or donations of money for new yarns and supplies for packaging our finished projects. Wrapped in Prayer relies solely on donations to keep this ministry afloat.

We gather in the Family Room on every 3rd Sunday of the month, after the 10am service. Everyone is invited to visit at that time. For more information, contact **Marcia** at mjgiordano47@gmail.com



St. Paul's Community Garden Update

Fourteen avid gardeners joined together this spring to plant vegetable gardens for their families as well as grow veggies to give away at the Wednesday Community Meal. The result was a bounty of fresh produce for all!



In addition to the standard tomatoes, peppers, zucchini, and green beans, a diversity of plants were grown – from bok choy to garlic to English cucumbers and more. We developed fellowship as we discussed recipes, shared gardening techniques, and enjoyed each other's company in the garden. All community gardeners were invited to a Harvest Dinner on the evening of September 26th. We sampled dishes which included produce from the garden!

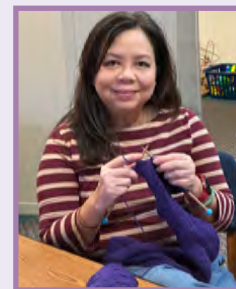
Crafting with Friends

The Monday afternoon crafters have been busy as bees over the summer. Beading, knitting, quilting, needlepoint, wool carding, crocheting, and wool felting are some of the crafts that are on display at our gatherings.

Great conversation, beverages, and sharing of craft knowledge add to the fun of crafting

together. All are welcome to attend, with or without a craft that can be done on a tabletop or lap.

We meet every Monday in the Family Room from 1–3pm. **Contact: Marcia Giordano** mjgiordano47@gmail.com



Habitat for Humanity Update

The roof is on, the siding is nearing completion, and as of this writing our St. Paul's volunteers will begin to transform the inside the house into a comfortable space for Tasha Terrell, our Habitat Partner Family.



Date of completion of the house at 595 Hollibaugh Ave., Akron, is targeted before Christmas 2025. We have added additional dates to our build calendar to accomplish this goal:

Saturdays: Oct. 11, Nov. 1, Dec. 6

Thursdays: Oct. 23, Nov. 20

It's not too late to volunteer to build, or to provide lunches for our builders on the site. Volunteers who build on the site must be at least 18 years of age, and all volunteers must sign a waiver of liability before volunteering. Please contact **Mary Shepherd** at mshep@ohio.net or 330-715-3771 if you are interested in volunteering.

Open M Updates

Attention: Looking for 5 helpers on Friday, Oct. 31st to make 80 lunches for those in need! Meet in the East Commons by 9am. We also need several with large cars to help transport the lunches to Open M that day. Please call **Anne Cannon** at 330-807-0962 by Oct 10th to volunteer.

Open M Holiday Food Drive—Our goal is to collect 200 boxes of Mac N Cheese, (7 oz sizes only). Look in the East Commons for the collection bin starting in October. The last drop off is Nov 23rd. You can also make a donation by check to Open M and leave at front desk in an envelope for Anne Cannon.

FLOWERS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

October and November Altar Flowers

Oct. 5

In loving memory of Daniel P. Fitzgerald; given by Dorothy Fitzgerald

Oct. 12

In loving memory of Carl and Jean Miller; given by Bill and Diane Peabody

In loving memory of Walter Wojno; given by Gerry Kiefer

Oct. 19

In loving memory of LeRoy Tunnell; given by Elizabeth Parker

In loving memory of Katie Maloney; given by Susan Maloney

In loving memory of my husband Al Beatty; given by Margaret Beatty

Oct. 26

In loving memory of Richard Silver; given by the Silver Family

In loving memory of Diane Seward; given by Mark and Judy Seward

In loving memory of John Dickinson Welsh; given by Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh

Nov. 2

In loving memory of Jim Humm; given by the Family

Nov. 9

In loving memory of Doug and Sherry Lawrence; given by Joyce Powell

Nov. 16

In loving memory of Nancy Tunnell Parker; given by Elizabeth Parker

In honor of the birthday of our parents, the late Jean and Ernie Preston and Retta and Chuck Billow; given by Laura and Chip Preston

Nov. 23

In loving memory of James and Ellen Pruitt; given by The Pruitt Family

In loving memory of Kathryn Harris Hardy; given by Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh

Nov. 30

In loving memory of Andrew William Reid; given by the Robin Reid Family

In loving memory of Lawrence Scott on his birthday; given by Marcheta Scott and Family

Altar arrangements are given in honor, support, memory, or celebration of a loved one. To reserve altar arrangements, contact Julie McFarland at period2380@gmail.com or 330-819-8552.

JOIN US ON A PILGRIMAGE



Seeking Christ's Freedom in One-Day Pilgrimage

What: A one-day exploration of the freedom we have in Christ

When: Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025 at 10am

Where: Spring Grove Cemetery, Medina, OH
(enter at main gate on S. Spring St.)

This one-day pilgrimage will begin with morning prayer and conclude with noonday prayer. Sandwiched between these periods of communal worship will be visits to historic landmarks in the cemetery, readings from Scripture, and reflections from our leaders on why we no longer fear death, our relationship with the Risen Christ, becoming a slave to Christ, and our hope for eternal freedom with Christ.

Spring Grove Cemetery is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the National Park Service's National

Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program and has a Level II accreditation by the ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program.

The pilgrimage will conclude with lunch together at a local Medina restaurant. If you are joining us for lunch, please call the Front Desk to RSVP no later than **Mon., Nov. 3rd**.

Space Still Available on 2026 Pilgrimage

There's still time to sign up for St. Paul's New Beginnings Pilgrimage, **Nov. 3-6, 2026**, to southern Ohio/northern Kentucky. Our God is the God of second chances, and this pilgrimage offers an opportunity to learn more about His Divine love as demonstrated throughout history especially in the covenant with Noah, the conception of His Son Jesus, and in the lives of the saints ancient and new.

To register for this life-changing pilgrimage, go to incrediblejourneystours.com. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required at registration. Trip cost: \$875 per person double occupancy. Single supplement: \$146.



GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

We Give Thanks for all Gifts, and Gifts to...

the All Saints' Day Fund in memory of Daniel P. Fitzgerald and Frances & Arthur Tait Jr., from Mrs. Dorothy F. Fitzgerald

the Community Assistance Fund in honor of Julie McFarland's birthday, from Mrs. Marcheta Scott

the Community Garden Fund, from Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey S. Moshier

the Community Meals Fund, from Yvonne M. Krell

the Community Meals Fund in memory of Mary Wojno, from Mrs. Alexandra S. Walker

the Choir Fund in memory of Robert M. Quade, from Mr. Frederick W. Martin

the Choir Fund, from The Rev. Dr. Paul Gaston and an anonymous donor

the Easter Fund in memory of Lisa Dietrich, from Mr. & Mrs. David Wesel

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the Rector's Discretionary Fund, from Mr. Michael Chritton and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hunt

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Robert Quade, from Mr. & Mrs. Charles Chadwick, Ms. M. Sharon Lane, Mrs. Alexandra S. Walker

Mary Wojno, from Ms. Cynthia Curtin, Ms. Victoria Kazimour, Ms. Geraldine W. Kiefer, Ms. Tracy Pitello, and Mr. William Waldman

FROM THE TREASURER

Operating Budget Results

Summarized here are the St. Paul's operating budget results for the calendar year to date.

The year-to-date as of 8/31/2025 ended with greater than budgeted contribution revenue, due in part to receipt of the quarterly endowment distribution. Expenses were slightly greater than budgeted overall, contributing to the net deficit.

As of 08/31/2025	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	2025 Annual Budget
Pledge Income	\$ 426,169	\$ 403,333	\$ 605,000
Non-Pledge Income	\$ 70,198	\$ 74,015	\$ 111,022
Other Contributions	\$ 28,631	\$ 21,985	\$ 32,978
Transfer from Endowment	\$ 388,219	\$ 347,520	\$ 521,280
All Other Income	\$ 80,017	\$ 160,556	\$ 240,834
Total Revenue	\$ 993,234	\$1,007,409	\$ 1,511,114
Total Expense	\$1,035,911	\$1,007,409	\$ 1,511,114
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (42,678)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

Please contact Treasurer Gail Wild, at 330-836-9327 ext. 124, or by email at gwild@stpaulsakron.org, for any questions regarding finances or to make contributions. For information about online giving options, please visit our website, www.stpaulsakron.org/give-online



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed, Oct 1 **Community Meal**, 6pm, Assembly Hall. [Weekly](#)
Evening Compline, 7:45pm, Zoom. [Weekly](#)
- Fri, Oct 3 **Serious Fun for Grades 5–12**, 6–8pm, Youth Space. [Weekly](#)
- Sun, Oct 5 **Flu Shot Clinic**, 8:30–11:30am, Family Room
Evensong, 4pm, Church
- Mon, Oct 6 **Women's Book Study**, 10am, Parlor. [Weekly thru Oct 27](#)
Monday Crafters Group, 1pm, Family Room. [Weekly](#)
- Tue, Oct 7 **Tuesday Bible Study**, noon, G-4. [Weekly](#)
C.S. Lewis Study Group w/Dave Scuvuzzo, 7pm, G-4. [First Tuesdays](#)
Needlework Guild, 6:30pm, Family Room. [1st & 3rd Tuesdays](#)
- Thu, Oct 9 **Needlework Guild**, 1pm, Parish Hall. [2nd & 4th Thursdays](#)
- Sun, Oct 12 **Blood Pressure Checks**, 8:30–11:30am, Family Room. [Monthly](#)
Artist Reception, 11:15am, Parish Hall
Trick or Treat, 4–6pm, Assembly Hall
- Mon, Oct 13 **Columbus Day, Church office closed**
- Sun, Oct 19 **Wrapped in Prayer Group**, 11:15am, Family Room. [3rd Sundays](#)
- Fri, Oct 24 **Women's Dinner w/ The Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler**, 6pm, Parish Hall
- Sat, Oct 25 **All-Parish Breakfast w/ The Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler**, 8:45am, Parish Hall
- Sun, Oct 26 **Explore St. Paul's Class I**, 11:30am, G-4
- Sun, Nov 2 **All Saints' Day**
Explore St. Paul's Class II, 11:30am, G-4
- Thu, Nov 6 **Seeking Christ's Freedom 1-Day Pilgrimage**, Spring Grove Cemetery, Medina
- Sun, Nov 9 **Harvest Sunday**, please bring your pledge card
- Thu, Nov 13 **Healing Service**, noon, Chapel
- Sun, Nov 16 **Choral Evensong at St. Andrew's, Barberton**, St. Paul's choir to sing, 4pm
- Nov 27 & 28 **Thanksgiving Holiday, Church office closed**
- Sun, Nov 30 **Intergenerational Advent Wreath Making**, 9am, Parish Hall
Advent Lessons & Carols, 4pm, Church
- Sun, Dec 7 **Christmas Carnival**, 4–6pm, Assembly Hall/Youth Space
- Sun, Dec 21 **Christmas Pageant Rehearsal & Family Net Dinner**, 4pm, Church
- Wed, Dec 24 **Christmas Eve**: 5pm (Children's Pageant); 8pm (Holy Communion) *choral prelude at 7:30pm*
- Thu, Dec 25 **Christmas Day: Holy Communion**, 10am, Church
- Fri, Dec 26 **Church Office Closed**
- Sun, Dec 28 **A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols**, 10am, Church
- Wed, Dec 31 **Church Office closes at Noon**



**ALL SAINTS'
DAY**

**Sunday,
Nov. 2, 2025**

Memorial gifts received
at the Church by
Monday, Oct. 27th
will be listed in the
All Saints' Day insert