



St. Paul's Waccamaw

United Methodist Church

Pawleys Island, SC

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

E Letter

September 21, 2017

Sunday, September 24 Serving God Ministry Fair 5:00 pm in Berly Hall

This fair will include a display and brief presentation of each ministry/committee of the church, giving all church members an opportunity to grow as disciples by serving in some capacity. I hope this ministry fair will accomplish three things: 1) give church members a better understanding of all the wonderful ministries of St. Paul's; 2) encourage increased participation in the church's ministries; and 3) enhance the nominating process leading up to Charge Conference by helping recruit new committee members.

If you lead a committee or ministry in the church, please prepare a display and brief (1-2 minute) presentation about what you do and what needs you have for new members. The church office will provide you with a trifold and any other materials you need for your display, and I would be happy to help you with any questions or concerns you have.

Consecration Sunday October 15

Consecration Sunday will be the conclusion of our 40 days of prayer. It will be a joyful celebration of our commitment to seek God's future by pledging financial gifts and service to St. Paul's in 2018.

It is difficult to convey in a letter the exciting burden God has put on my heart for us to unite as a church; for us to pray, seek, and serve God together. Please, please plan to attend these events and invite others to attend. I believe God will honor our efforts to have 100% participation in this time of prayer as a church body

JOYCE MEYER CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 10-11

CHARLOTTE, NC

Joyce's conferences are free admission, and I can drive my van. So the only expenses would be hotel rooms, meals, and a little for gas. We would leave Friday a little before noon, and return Saturday night. Please contact Aimee Efird if you are interested (843) 714-7700.

Flood Buckets & Hygiene Lists for those hit by Hurricanes

Cleaning Kit Materials

5-gallon round bucket with resealable lid

Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned

Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner

Advertisements on the outside are acceptable

No square buckets (Only round buckets are used to ensure proper stacking during transportation)

Liquid laundry detergent

One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only
Liquid household cleaner
12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water
No spray cleaners
Dish soap
16-28 oz. bottle any brand
1 can air freshener
Aerosol or pump
1 insect repellent spray
6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover
1 scrub brush
Plastic or wooden handle
18 cleaning wipes
Handi Wipes or reusable wipes
No terry cleaning towels
Remove from packaging
7 sponges
No cellulose sponges due to mold issues
Remove from wrapper
5 scouring pads
Remove from wrapper
No stainless steel, Brillo pads, or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)
50 clothespins
Clothesline
One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines
Cotton or plastic
24-roll heavy-duty trash bags
33- to 45-gallon sizes
Remove from the box
5 dust masks
2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves
Should be durable enough for multiple uses
Remove from packaging
1 pair work gloves
Cotton with leather palm or all leather

Assembly Directions

Place all liquid items in the bucket first. Place remaining items in the bucket, fitting them around and between the liquid items. Sponges, scouring pads, clothespins, and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket. Ensure the lid is closed securely.

Important Notes

All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.

All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders, please.

If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any item will prevent the lid from sealing.

If all of the items on the list are not included, please put a label on the bucket indicating what has been omitted.

Hygiene Kit Materials

1 hand towel
15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches

Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable

1 washcloth

1 comb

Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long

No pocket combs or picks please

Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth

1 metal nail file or nail clippers

No emery boards, please

1 bath-size soap

3 oz. and larger sizes only

No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content

Do not remove from original packaging

1 toothbrush

Adult size only

Do not remove from original packaging

6 adhesive bandages

¾ inch to 1 inch-size

Common household Band-Aids

1 plastic bag

One-gallon size sealable bag only

\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste

Assembly Directions

Set the \$1.00 for toothpaste aside to be included in a separate envelope. Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items. Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

Important Notes

All items must be new.

Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.

Please remove all packaging, unless otherwise specified.

All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Due to the fact that strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items, nothing more.

Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to Hygiene Kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent. Do not put single dollar bills in each kit. Collect all money for toothpaste and shipping, then place it in a separate envelope and send along with the kit donations.

September 2017 Treasurer Update

Sept 18, 2017

Financial Status Reports

The August financial status report to the congregation will be distributed on September 24th as part of the bulletin.

August 2017 was a good financial month. Our income was slightly under the budget by \$1,115, while our expenses were \$2,803 less than the budget.

For the year through August, our income is \$17,966 short of the budget and our expenses are \$24,763 below the

plan. Pledge receipts for August were nearly \$3800 better than the budget (up 10.7%). Non-pledge receipts continue to lag, (-16.8% for the year). Year to date expenses continue to run less than the budget. For the year thus far, our expenses are about \$1,200 more than income.

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING (e-giving)

Since my last monthly newsletter, we've gone "live" with our e-giving program. I am happy to report that 16 people are now using e-giving for their financial contributions to St. Paul's. Most everything has been smooth – only a couple of minor issues to work through. Several of you have told me you plan to use e-giving in the near future, so I am optimistic the numbers will be growing over the next weeks.

Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency from our congregation.

Direct Debit Giving (ACH) is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. Credit & Debit Card Giving allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Online Giving allows you to go to <http://saintpaulsumc.com/> at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. Click on either the Red (Pledge / Non-pledge) or the Blue (Designated Funds) e-giving box to get started.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Paper authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office or our e-giving point of contact, Dave Streeter.

2018 Budget Planning

We have created our budget planning schedule for 2018. Budget worksheets and reports go out to committee chairs and budget leads this month. The final budget approval is planned for the November Church Council meeting. I request prayers of support and guidance for all our church leaders and participants.

Dave Streeter

St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC Treasurer

Dear Church Council member:

Our key control policy requires periodic checks of issued keys as part of the audit process. Dave Streeter is asking each Church Council member to bring any issued keys to the meeting to support this audit.

Thank you.

Dave

Please join us as we enter a 40-day season of prayer, during which we will seek God's guidance and blessings for St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC. Feel free to pray as you feel led, or to use the following guide.

40 Days Prayer Readings

Week Five: Pray for the Church to Have Love

Monday, September 25: Ephesians 5:1-2 Help us to walk in God's example of love for all disciples

Tuesday, September 26: Eph 4:15-16 Ask God for the courage to speak the truth in love to our church

Wednesday, September 27: I John 3:11; 4:7 Ask God to draw people to Him through our love for others

Thursday, September 28: Phil. 1:4-7: Seek God's blessings on all ministries and services of St. Paul's

Friday, September 29: Galatians 5:13 Commit to putting the needs of the church ahead of your own

Saturday, September 30: Psalm 85:6-7 Earnestly implore God to revive St. Paul's, and rejoice in Him

Week Six: Pray for the Church to Have Protection, Blessings, and Revival

Monday, October 2: Ephesians 4:30 Pray that sinful, negative attitudes will not block the Spirit's flow

Tuesday, October 3: Isaiah 40:29 Pray for strength and healing so we can serve Christ wholeheartedly

Wednesday, October 4: Matthew 9:38 Ask God to provide workers to bring in a harvest for St. Paul's

Thursday, October 5: James 5:7 Pray for the church to have patience as we wait for our harvest

Friday, October 6: Lamentations 5:21 Pray that God brings restoration, renewal, and revival to SPWUMC

Saturday, October 7: Acts 8:29-30 Pray that, when the Spirit gives a calling, we will "run" to complete it

Week Seven: Pray for the church to have Power and Boldness

Monday, October 9: Ephesians 1:19 Pray that we receive the POWER that God has for His church

Tuesday, October 10: Acts 4:13; Mark 16:20 Seek astonishing power and signs within our church

Wednesday, October 11: Ephesians 3:20 Pray that God will do immeasurably more than we imagine.

Thursday, October 12: Philippians 1:6 Pray that God brings to completion all that He began at SPWUMC

GRIEF/SHARE

St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC is planning to begin another session of Grief/Share on Monday, September 25th at 10:00 am in the Wings Classroom! We invite you to join us again on Monday, September 25th and bring a friend that would benefit from this support group! We are expecting two ladies that recently lost their spouses to join us for this new session and welcome any one else that would benefit! Hope to see you on September 25!

CHANCEL CHOIR NEWS

There are openings in all four sections of the Chancel Choir, soprano, alto, tenor and bass. The wonderful thing is there are NO auditions. Some choral experience is helpful but not required. If you're looking for an exciting way to spend an hour on Wednesday evening at 7:15 PM then just let Dr. Baxter know you're coming and he will have a folder with some great music waiting for you! Please call Dr. Bob at 843-650-4315 or church office at 843-237-2294.

Tidelands Respite Care welcomes you and your loved one with Alzheimer's or dementia to their first social day respite program from 10:00 am to 1:45 pm in the Youth hall. For questions or more information please call Pam Gilligan, Executive Director at 843-991-7879.

STUDENTS

IN THE WORD

Presents : An evening with

Coach Gary Gilmore

Coastal Carolina University Baseball

2016 National Coach of the Year

2016 NCAA College World Series

Champions

Wednesday Oct. 11, 2017

Silent Auction & Dinner

Doors open at 6 pm

Belin United Methodist Church

4182 US-17 Business, Murrells Inlet, SC

\$25 Adults \$10 Students \$200 Table

Contact: Gay Kelly 843-299-0898

Email us at sitwinformation@gmail.com

Help is needed with our Lakes of Litchfield Ministry. We have four teams who provide a short service for the residents every Sunday at 1:30. We desperately need someone willing to fill in when one of these dedicated servants cannot make their schedule. Right now we need someone for November 5. If you would be willing to go give a short devotion on that day, please let me know.

Thank you , Garvin Gilley

843-222-1069

Halloween, Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 29th 4pm-6pm

Located in St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC Parking Lot

All families and friends invited. Open to the Public.

Volunteers needed to decorate their Trunks. Our goal is 15-20 Decorated Trunks!!!

Volunteers also needed for crafts, games and more.

For more information or to sign-up to be a volunteer please call the Church Office 843-237-2294 or Ms. Tiffany Wanamaker 718-795-3019.

Donations needed...

Please donate Children's snacks (Goldfish, pretzels, fruit snacks, cookies & more), Drinks (Small waters & juice boxes), paper and plastic goods (Cups, plates, napkins, ziplocks & utensils), to the Mommy Morning Out and Mothers of Preschoolers's Children. These children enjoy Saint Paul's Waccamaw Campus about 4 times a month from September through July. If you can donate any items, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off any donations in the Church Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Be a MMO or MOPS VOLUNTEER!!!

Volunteer for as many dates as you can! Please call Tiffany, 718-795-3019 to volunteer for specific dates...

September 2017

Mommy Morning Out (MMO) 9am-12pm

October 5th & 19th

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) 10am-12pm

September 26th

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Full 2017 Schedule

Mommy Morning Out (MMO) 9am-12pm

October 5th & 19th

November 2nd & 16th

December 7th & 21st

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) 10am-12pm

September 26th

October 10th & 24th

November 14th

December 12

PRAYER CONCERNS

Church Family

Mike Chapman

Jackie Formato

Brenda Harman

Deesha Davis

Ed Osterhuber

Linda Chevine

Joanne Gantt

Jean Elmore

Al Smith

Walter's Family

Imogene Friedrich

Martha Hoyns

Josie Shehanne

Doyle & Honey Yates

Bob Welsh

Barb Evans

Bruce Nicoll

Eva Baxter

Selma Piver

Joanne Gantt

Mary Seipel

Johanna Morrison

Sam Calhoun

Karen Dill

Family & Friends

Jacquelyn & Chris May

Alice Dorosh

Bill Damron
Mary Cannon
Jim Panos
Barb Wells
Crosley Reitano
Mark Stevens
Annie Mara
Joann Lekperic
Barbara Peterson
Marlene Henk
Eric Chidley
Tommy Morris
Dokota Miller
Margaret Ann
John Shattuck
Mary Ellen
Debra Poe
Jayne Cannon
Jacquelyn & Chris May
Matt Nation

TOOMBS KAY MINISTRY

Joe & Joanne Goldy
Lloyd Waniscott
Dottie Bodie
Arline Cribb
Don & Pat Kennedy
Jim Reitano
Mae Fuerneisen
Doris Lanier
Marge Rinehart
Betty Greenwood
Jim Simmons
Katy Hoyns
Jim Sinkway
Bob Ottinger

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

01 Niki Chapman
01 Jim Simmons
03 Rob Boden
04 Donna Davis
04 Frank Hawkins
10 Carol Stevens
11 Jim Edwards
12 Walter Krask
12 Forrest Meier

13	Jerry Kennerly
13	Ed Norris
13	Walton Norris
13	Selma Piver
18	Nancy Truluck
19	Tom Turner
20	Ashlyn Cooper
21	Herb Herman
22	Yvonne Moran
23	John Muncie
24	Jim Kemp
25	Michael Chapman
26	Jeese Shehane
28	Nancy Wetsel
27	Edwin Davis
27	Ellen Gefre
28	Bill Shelly
31	Carolyn McGill
31	Marion Parsons

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

01	Wade & Marge Rinehart
05	Ken & Vera Brown
08	Alan & Kathie Rasheed
09	Phillip & Peggy Cusick
10	Robert & Teresa Welsh
11	Carol & Frank Fuerneisen
16	Ed & Lou Martin
26	Scott & Aimee Efirid

Autumn Blessings

Autumn brings to the soul relief,
as hot Summer days, slip to an end
God sent the season for weary hearts
to restore, repair and mend.
Unlike the Autumn trees,
that shed their changing leaves
God sent the season for failing hearts
to adhere, embrace and cleave.
Just as with the Autumn winds,
there comes a new refreshing rain
God sent the season for fraying hearts

to increase, grow and gain.

The Autumn sun is slow to climb,
and dips much earlier into the night
God sent the season for sleepy hearts
to rise, shine and awake in His light.
God gave to us the Autumn season,
so we could have a respite and rest
for it is the season for our beset souls
to see how much we are blessed!