

●Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music

Prayer of Illumination (in unison) (liturgist)

Holy Love, out of the billions of years you have been creating we come to hear your word today. Remove our doubts and hesitations. We will be still to listen and eager to respond. Amen.

Scripture Reading (liturgist) Psalms 46 (p. 490, pew Bible)
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (p. 1030, pew Bible)

Scripture Reading (Pastor) Matthew 22:34-46 (p. 857, pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Dennis Landaw

The Apostles' Creed, an alternate version (in unison) NCH #882

●Hymn of Benediction NCH #454—Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

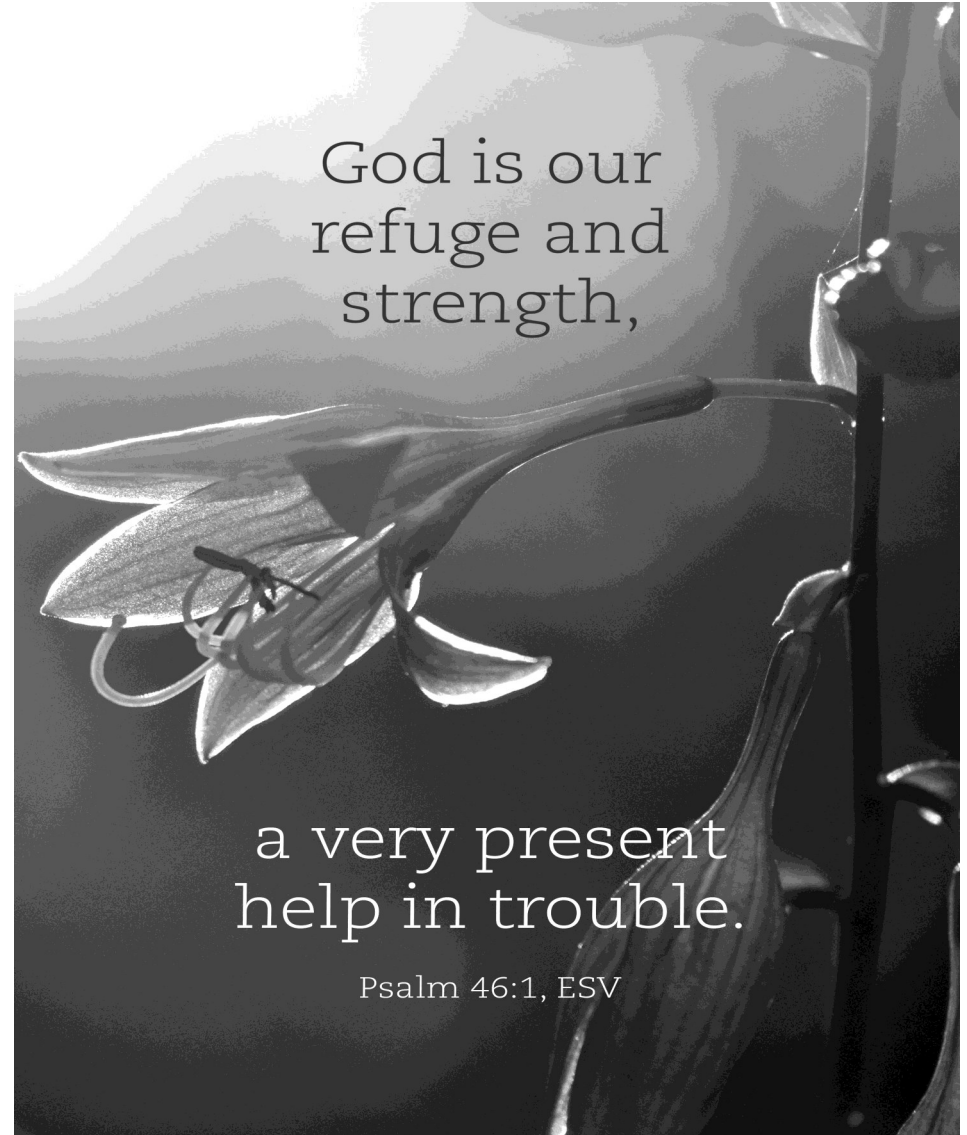
●Benediction

●Postlude

2023 GENERAL ELECTION | NOVEMBER 7, 2023



#OurFaithOurVote — Remember to vote in Ohio's general election on Tuesday, November 7. View the sample ballot at "https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/toolkit/sample-ballot/"



ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 29, 2023

Reverend Dennis Landaw

We welcome everyone to St. Paul United Church of Christ, especially our guests worshiping on-line and those joining in-person.

Large print bulletins are available.

- Denotes all who are able are invited to stand.

Reformation Sunday

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.—Martin Luther (1483-1546)

●Passing of the Peace

Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements *(liturgist)*

Prelude

●Call to Worship *(liturgist)*

L: God meets us in this hour and in all our days. Let us worship the mainstay of our faith.

P: **“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear.”**

L: Jesus calls us to love God and neighbor. Beyond a command, this is a gift of God to all humankind.

P: **To do that, we must also love ourselves. Let us love one another as Christ first loved us. May the power of the Holy Spirit inspire us to serve with our spirited full life.**

●Opening Hymn NCH #25—*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Prayer of Confession (in unison) (Pastor)

God, our refuge and strength, we are trying to please you. Test our hearts with the gospel truth. We received your word but have not lived lives worthy of Christ’s call. Forgive us for our greed and for prioritizing our own interests over yours. Amen.

Moment of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

●Gloria Patri (in unison)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

●Hymn of Faith NCH #439—*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer *(in unison, using debts and debtors)*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Organ Response

Invitation to Share

Offering/Offering Music



The end of the year is fast approaching and in the church's organization one thing that happens is the need for new committee members to replace those individuals whose term has ended. The nomination committee tries to approach individuals who may be willing to serve. We may have in the

past overlooked someone who would be willing to fill an opening and hadn't been asked. If you would be willing to serve all committees will need new members. Please contact the church office or a Nomination Committee member (Don Stein, Monica Bair, Diane Alter, Diana Youngman or Cindy Longworth.

MITTEN DONATIONS

Beginning Sunday, **October 8th** through **October 31st** we will collect hats, scarves, gloves and mittens. There will be a collection box in the church and the parish hall. Please bring your donations on Sunday mornings or bring them to the church office during the week, Monday through Thursday.



All items will be distributed at the Fairless School District and the Fairless Food Cupboard.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Dozen and One



Our Dozen and One Committee teams need to be updated. If you wish to be **added** or **removed** from the list, please contact the church office at:

330-879-5836 or e-mail at stpaulucnavarre@sssnet.com

Please also let us know if your phone number has changed. Thanks!



Please remember the following people with your prayers, cards, visits, and words of encouragement. Call the office with any changes. If we do not hear from you within 30 days, we may remove the name.

Our Country

Our Armed Forces

Paige Ransom Laurie Salopek

Kathy Eichelberger Doug Pierce

Carmie Maier Barbara Hodous

Brenda Adams Ryan Ruess

Anita Savage Vickie Whitmore Baker

Millie Kowell Lenny Warner

Jon Furr Clay Buchanan

Rheannon Conrad Vivian Buchanan

Nathan Forte Alliya Guidone

Brad Bissell Gregory Schartiger

Benjamin Baker

Donny Raynard

Chance Hines

Kaiden Spencer

Alivia Horst

Debra Sauer

Elaine Reynolds

Victor Rambla

Steve Woodruff

Rose Whitmore

Evelyn Jones

Paul Westland

Elliana Gerber

Timmy Cordray

Vivian Evans

Rosezelle Qualls

Linda Michael

The Family of Carol Keith

The Family of Julie Stantz



Remember our home-bound members with prayers, visits, cards, or calls:

Helene Dominik Canton Christian Home, 2550 Cleveland Ave NW, Canton, OH 44709 330-430-5212

Clarence Drage 10451 Elton St SW, Navarre, OH 44662 330-879-2068

Rosezelle Qualls 126 A St, Navarre, OH 44662

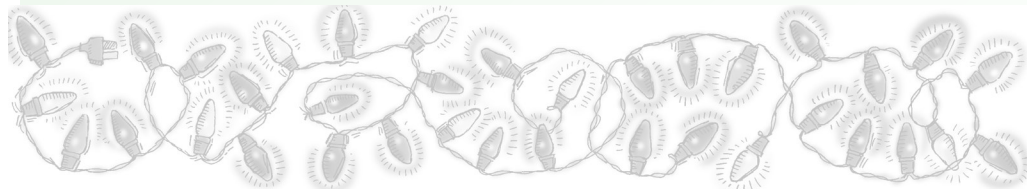


Dear Fairless Friends,
 “Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells...” no, it’s not Christmas yet, but it is time for us to kick off our annual Toy Drive for the Fairless Food Cupboard! Contributions are being accepted now through the beginning of November to provide toys for children of local families who are in need. It is our hope that every child in our community will have toys to open at Christmas time.

The Toy Distribution will happen in conjunction with the Fairless Food Cupboard on November 16th, from 9 am to 12 pm at the Brewster Friends Church. Monetary donations are being accepted, however, if you wish to purchase items on your own, you can contact someone on our team to see what is needed. Monetary donations must be received by November 10th, or before, in order to allow time for purchases. Checks can be made to **Fairless Food Cupboard** with the word “**TOYS**” in the memo area. Please mail them to Pat Winkhart at PO Box 44, Navarre, OH, 44662.

We will also be in need of volunteers to sort toys the week of the distribution and help out on distribution day. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, or have any questions, you can contact Darlene Reed at 330-767-4334, Claudia Berresford at 330-904-0413, or Mary Hilliard at 330-933-7573. Thank you so much for all you do for our Fairless Community!

Yours Truly,
 The Fairless Toy Team



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Music Director Lynne Indorf
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To make on-line donations, use our website or the QR-code provided here.

Week at a Glance

Sun 10/29	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:45 am Liturgist Greeters Nursery	Adult Sunday School, Social Room JAM & JAM 2 Worship; also streamed on Facebook & church website Confirmation Meeting Kathy Eichelberger Brian & Kathy Eichelberger Margaret Weber
Mon 10/30	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Tue 10/31	7:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Wed 11/1	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bells Practice, Sanctuary Faith Formation
Thu 11/2	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Nat. Childbirth Discussion Group The Chosen, Season 2 Bible Study, Social Room
Food Cupboard Needs	Oct	Macaroni & Cheese; Canned Tuna/Chicken

Confirmation Class

Confirmands, with their parents or guardians will meet **TODAY** at 11:45 in the Social Room. We will meet for our first official session on Sunday, November 5 at 11:45. Please keep our confirmands in your prayers.

Fairless Senior Luncheon

Where: Fairless High School
 When: Thursday, November 9, 12:00 pm
 Cost: \$4.00
 RSVP to John Childs at 330-767-7442

Ohio Star Theater

On Wednesday, November 15 a church outing is planned for Dinner, followed by the musical production “The Christmas Tree Ship” at the Ohio Star Theater, Sugarcreek, 7:00 pm. Tickets \$42, with meal \$60. If we get twenty people, we will get a group discount. **The deadline to register is TODAY!**

Explorer Night with Erie Valley Fire & Rescue

Monday, November 6 from 6:00 pm—7:30 pm
 For youth ages 15—19
 Learn hands on fire and rescue training through the Explorer Program