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Welcome to St. Paul UCC, we are glad you are here!!

Whether you are worshipping online or in person, Welcome, one and all, to this time of worship. We are blessed to have you with us today.

IN PERSON WORSHIP NOTES:

Bulletins, Communion, Offering Plates, and Masks are available on tables.

Listening devices are available in the Narthex/front entrance, for those who need them. Please return your device to an Usher following worship. Thank you!

Children's Activity Bags containing children's bulletins and other activities are available on the tables. Thank you!

Restrooms are located in the Narthex/front entrance of the church and in the south hallway of the educational building.

WIFI Connection-connect via "St Paul – Guest"

Password: godlovesyou

The * indicates all who are able may stand

November 4 and 5, 2023
31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Worship Leaders

Ministers

Interim Pastor

Pianist (Saturday)

Pianist (Sunday)

Liturgist (Saturday)

Liturgist (Sunday)

Sr. Deacon

Sr. Elder

The Congregation

Rev. Ken Locke

Arianne Henry

Katie Brautigam

Adelle Bretz

Cresta Ritter

June Oaks

Bryan Trego

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF CANDLES

We Gather Together

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

MOMENT FOR MISSION

*WELCOME SONG

No Matter

$\text{♩} = 120$

F Dm Gm⁷ C F F⁷
 No mat-ter who, no mat-ter what no mat-ter where you are on the

B^b G⁷ F Dm G⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷
 jour-ney of life; you're wel-come, wel-come in this place. No mat-ter

F Dm Gm⁷ C F F⁷
 who, no mat-ter what, no mat-ter where you are on the

B^b G⁷ F Dm Gm⁷ C⁷ C F F
 jour-ney of life: ac-cept-ed, wel-comed by God's grace. grace.

To verses Last time, Fine

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Our God, indeed, is God alone!

People: Our God, indeed, is God alone!

Leader: Let us put nothing before our God!

People: We will worship only God. Always and only, we will worship our God.

*HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 507

507 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am Dm G C

1 A might-y for-tress is our God, a bul-wark nev-er fail-ing;
 2 Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los-ing,
 3 And though this world, with dev-ils filled, should threat-en to un-do us,
 4 That word a-bove all earth-ly powers, no thanks to them, a-bid-eth;

C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C

our help-er he, a-mid the flood of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing.
 were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos-ing.
 we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri-umph through us.
 the Spir-it and the gifts are ours thro' him who with us sid-eth.

C Am G/B D7 G C G/B C F Bdim/D Am E/G# Am E/B Am/C D7

For still our an-cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is he; Lord Sab-a-oth his
 The Prince of Dark-ness grim, we trem-ble not for him; his rage we can en-
 Let goods and kin-dred go, this mor-tal life al-so; the bod-y they may

G F F/A C7 A/C# Dm E Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C

great, and, armed with cru-el hate, on earth is not his e-qual.
 name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat-tle.
 dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one lit-tle word shall fell him.
 kill: God's truth a-bid-eth still; his king-dom is for-ev-er.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: Alone and together, in silence and aloud, we confess our sins to God and one another.

***CONFESSION**

Leader: God, whose reign is just,

People: We acknowledge that our actions and inactions have led to the oppressions of our neighbors. We have willingly benefitted from privileges that cause harm to others. We have failed to heed your call to lead from a place of humility, and to care for our communities in a way that makes it possible for all to flourish. Forgive us our fear of scarcity and love of power, and keep us ever mindful of the needs of others. God, forgive us. Lord, hear our prayer.

(TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION)

***PARDON**

Leader: The Kingdom of God has come near to us! In Christ Jesus, we are reconciled to God, and therefore God forgives all our sins. Let God guide us to work for God's justice.

People: As forgiven people in Jesus Christ, we will work for God's justice. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father

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Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1967

F B♭ F C7 F C7 F

Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther, and the Son, and the Ho-ly Ghost;

The first system of music features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 4/4 time and begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B♭4, and C5. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef. The treble clef has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B♭4, and C5. The bass clef has a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B♭3, and C4. Chord symbols F, B♭, F, C7, F, C7, and F are placed above the vocal line.

Gm C7 F Dm

As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a half rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B♭4, and C5. The piano accompaniment continues with a treble and bass clef. The treble clef has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B♭4, and C5. The bass clef has a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B♭3, and C4. Chord symbols Gm, C7, F, and Dm are placed above the vocal line.

Gm C7 F Gm C7

world with-out end. A - men. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is

The third system of music concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B♭4, and C5. The piano accompaniment continues with a treble and bass clef. The treble clef has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B♭4, and C5. The bass clef has a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B♭3, and C4. Chord symbols Gm, C7, F, Gm, and C7 are placed above the vocal line.

F Dm Gm C7 F

now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

Am Dm Gm C7 Am Dm Gm

A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

C7 Am Dm Gm C7 F Bb F

A - men. A - men. A - men.

God's Word Is Proclaimed

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 18:17-39

(OT) pg. 325

¹⁷When Ahab saw Elijah, Ahab said to him, "Is it you, you troubler of Israel?"

¹⁸He answered, "I have not troubled Israel; but you have, and your father's house, because you have forsaken the commandments of the LORD and followed the Baals. ¹⁹Now therefore have all Israel assemble for me at Mount Carmel, with the four hundred fifty prophets of Baal and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table."

²⁰So Ahab sent to all the Israelites, and assembled the prophets at Mount Carmel.

²¹Elijah then came near to all the people, and said, "How long will you go limping with two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him." The people did not answer him a word. ²²Then Elijah said to the people, "I, even I only, am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets number four hundred fifty. ²³Let two bulls be given to us; let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it; I will prepare the other bull and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it. ²⁴Then you call on the name of your god and I will call on the name of the LORD; the god who answers by fire is indeed God."

All the people answered, "Well spoken!"

²⁵Then Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "Choose for yourselves one bull and prepare it first, for you are many; then call on the name of your god, but put no fire to it."

²⁶So they took the bull that was given them, prepared it, and called on the name of Baal from morning until noon, crying, "O Baal, answer us!" But there was no voice, and no answer. They limped about the altar that they had made.

²⁷At noon Elijah mocked them, saying, “Cry aloud! Surely he is a god; either he is meditating, or he has wandered away, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is asleep and must be awakened.”

²⁸Then they cried aloud and, as was their custom, they cut themselves with swords and lances until the blood gushed out over them. ²⁹As midday passed, they raved on until the time of the offering of the oblation, but there was no voice, no answer, and no response.

³⁰Then Elijah said to all the people, “Come closer to me”; and all the people came closer to him. First he repaired the altar of the LORD that had been thrown down; ³¹Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD came, saying, “Israel shall be your name”; ³²with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD. Then he made a trench around the altar, large enough to contain two measures of seed. ³³Next he put the wood in order, cut the bull in pieces, and laid it on the wood. He said, “Fill four jars with water and pour it on the burnt offering and on the wood.”

³⁴Then he said, “Do it a second time”; and they did it a second time. Again he said, “Do it a third time”; and they did it a third time, ³⁵so that the water ran all around the altar, and filled the trench also with water. ³⁶At the time of the offering of the oblation, the prophet Elijah came near and said, “O LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your bidding.

³⁷Answer me, O LORD, answer me, so that this people may know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back.” ³⁸Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones, and the dust, and even licked up the water that was in the trench.

³⁹When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, “The LORD indeed is God; the LORD indeed is God.”

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(Our youngest disciples are invited to come to the chancel steps for a special word. Afterwards, they are invited to take a worship bag and return to their seats.)

SERMON

Where's Your Loyalty?

Rev. Ken Locke

We Respond to God's Word

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

In the United Church of Christ, we practice an Open Table. You need not be a church member to commune; you need only a sincere desire to draw near to Christ and seek peace with your neighbor. Saturday and Sunday communion elements are offered by coming forward or are available on the bulletin/offering table. Grape juice is in the center circle of the tray and wine fills the cups around it.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Tavi Haastrup, Rob Paul, Greg Maurer, Bart Maurer, Karen Vornholt, Terri Mullins, Denise Joyce, Bev Poppe, Ann Hudson, Nancy Moots, and Dee Schroer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WE RESPOND WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* No.34

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Praise God, in Jesus fully known.

Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Amen.

592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

The image shows a musical score for a doxology. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "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." The asterisked words indicate the Offertory Prayer.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise *Him, all crea - tures
 here be - low; Praise *Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
 Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER: Holy God, as you used Elijah's offering as a sign of your power, so employ these gifts we bring in service to our neighbors and the whole of creation, that all might proclaim your goodness and mercy throughout the world. Amen.**

*HYMN OF SENDING

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

No. 719

719 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

F $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$ C $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat B \flat $\frac{Am}{C}$ C7 F

1 Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
 2 Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 3 Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me;
 4 I, the Lord, will bless and keep you and give you peace;

F $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$ C $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat B \flat $\frac{Am}{C}$ C7 F

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.
 I, the Lord, will smile up-on you and give you peace:

B \flat / $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ F B \flat / $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat Cm B \flat / $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ F Gm $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$ Dm Gm9 $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$

In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here his ten-der com-fort
 I, the Lord, will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and

$\frac{F}{C}$ C $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$ C $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat B \flat $\frac{Am}{C}$ C7 F

ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing— you are my own.
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free.
 Broth-er. Go, my chil-dren, I will keep you and give you peace.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE: *Pass the Love*

Pass the Love

Musical score for "Pass the Love" in F major, 4/4 time, tempo J=95. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics and guitar chords. The chords are: F, Gm7, F, Gm7, F/A, F/Bb, Gm9, C7; F, Gm7, F, Gm7, F/A, F/Bb, Gm9, G7, C; Fmaj7, Dm, F/G, F/C; Am7, Dm7, Gm7, F/C, C7, F.

Love our God, ev - 'ry day, praise with joy go-ing on your way.

Pass it on, t'all you meet, ev - 'ry day in— ev - 'ry way.

Love our Ho - ly God. Pray with hope each day.

Bless the Ho - ly Name. Praise our— God.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share Christ's peace with one another!

*POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers are in memory of Andrew Wray by John and Gin Voress. After Sunday's worship, please take home your altar flowers. They will be kept in the church office after Sunday.

Circle of Friends Cards for you to sign are for Rev. John Tostrick (East door), Rob Paul (South door), and Mary Klein (North door). Recipients appreciate the cards you sign.

<p>Participants- October 29 Sunday School Youth-21, Teachers-6, Worship In-Person-89, Online-35</p>
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Veteran's Recognition- Military veterans and active duty personnel will be honored at the beginning of the worship service on Sunday, November 12th. Since, we plan to list the names of veterans and active duty folk from St. Paul UCC in the bulletin that Sunday, please call or email the church office to give us your name and branch served/serving by November 7th.

2024 Offering Envelopes- 2024 Offering Envelope Boxes have been placed in the South West Corner of the sanctuary, in front of the pews. Only those members who are currently using their offering envelopes and/or who have indicated wishing to continue to have an offering box have been assigned an offering envelope box for 2024.

All other members who are giving online or giving without using envelopes have been assigned a "giving" number that is not linked to an envelope box. If you are not on the list of "Envelope Box Numbers" – and you wish to receive an "Envelope Box" – Please contact the church office (419-629-2502) or Janet Eilerman (419-733-7161). I will then assign an Envelope Box number for you and you will be able to pick the box up in the church office.

Thank you! Janet Eilerman - Financial Secretary

November Monthly Mission: Gifts to the Manger

Our November mission once again is Christmas gifts for the children of Washington UCC and surrounding families in Cincinnati. Our donations will be going towards their program called "Gifts to the Manger" in which parents

come to the church to pick out clothes and toys so they can give their children gifts at Christmas. This program will provide gifts to approximately 350 children of the neighborhoods surrounding Washington UCC.

There is a Christmas tree in the Narthex of the sanctuary with ornaments. Each ornament will have gift ideas for a specific age of boy or girl. We ask that you shop for that child and bring your gifts back to church unwrapped and place them under the tree by Sunday, December 3rd. No violent toys or games, please. We are also accepting monetary donations as well which will also go to the "Gifts to the Manger" event. Last year we gave over \$1,000 along with all the gifts to the children. The gifts and money will then be delivered to Washington UCC for their scheduled "Gifts to the Manger" event. Thank you for your generous gifts to this mission!

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Today | Mission Team Meeting- will be held in the assembly room following worship.

November 9th | Women's Service Group- will meet at church at 10:45am and carpool to Do Good restaurant. We will have lunch at Do Good and a brief meeting. Then we will pack school bags in St. Paul's assembly room after lunch. Please call Phyllis Fledderjohann if you're able to join 419-953-7651.

November 9th | Deadline for Council Report Submissions- Please email your reports for the council meeting to the church office by Thursday, November 9. Thank you!

November 11th | Blessing Pantry Event- at Gel's IGA in St. Henry from 8am to 4pm. Gel's IGA will be hosting a food drive for our pantry. Gel's has been one of the biggest donators of our pantry through the years.

They plan to make up bags of groceries that can be purchased for \$10. The buyer is then given a ticket to be drawn for a chance to win some nice prizes. Folks also have the option to buy other groceries to donate.

St. Henry is also having their Holiday Open House that weekend. This event will be a good opportunity to support the pantry, perhaps win a prize, and experience what St. Henry has to offer for the upcoming holiday season.

November 11th | Fall Mom to Mom Sale- Please see graphic for more info.

November 12th | Adult Sunday School- The landscape for ministry has changed recently, but how long has it been changing? What are the causes? Is there anything we can do about the larger picture? How can we continue to proclaim the message when it seems like the language itself has changed? There are no easy answers. There are no silver bullets. But there are many, many silver pellets. Together, they can make a difference. Class will meet in the chapel at 9:00am.

November 12th | Veteran's Recognition- Military veterans and active duty personnel will be honored at the worship service November 12th. Since, we plan to list the names of veterans and active duty folk from St. Paul UCC in the bulletin that Sunday, please call or email the church office to give us your name and branch served/serving by November 7th.

November 12th | Worship Team Meeting- will meet in the assembly room following worship.

November 14th | Elmwood Worship- starts at 2:00pm. All are welcome to assist Rev. Locke with this wonderful service. Please meet him by 1:45pm at Elmwood.

November 14th | Church Council Meeting- will be held in the assembly room at 7pm.

November 18th | Christmas Market- all are welcome to shop during this festive time from 9am-1pm.

November 20th | Deadline for Monthly Mailer Submissions- Please submit any information you would like included in the December mailer to the church office email stpaulnb@nktelco.net by Monday, November 20. Thank you!

November 21st | Stewardship Meeting- will be held in the assembly room at 6:30pm.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION

2024 Council Candidates- We are looking for council candidates to fill these positions: Vice President, Jr. Elder, Jr. Deacon, Treasurer, and a Youth Representative. If you feel God is laying this on your heart or you would like to nominate someone, please reach out to the church office or Myra Hanenkratt.

2024 Altar Flower Chart is posted (January-June). Please sign up for the date(s) you would like. You may also call the church office to sign up. 2024 altar flower price will be \$40.00. Thank you.

St Paul UCC Job Openings-The following positions are or will be available in the near future: Office Administrator, Music Director, Bell Choir Director, and Chancel Choir Director. Interested applicants are asked to submit a resume and cover letter, indicating position applying for, to the church office, attention Myra Hanenkratt, Council President.

The Office Administrator is a part-time position which includes bulletin creation, keeper of vital church records, and phone answering among other tasks.

The Music Director/Bell Choir Director/Chancel Choir Director serves part time to recruit, rehearse and perform bell and chancel choir music. The Music Director works closely with the Worship Team.

St. Paul Church Nursery Announcement-The St. Paul Church Nursery is open on Communion Sunday (First Sunday of each month). If you would like to volunteer, please contact Justine Homan, Nursery Champion, at 937-658-1770.

Blessing Pantry-is open during these hours - **Tuesdays 5:30pm-7:30pm, Wednesdays and Thursdays 1:00pm-3:00pm.** The Pantry will be closed Mondays and Fridays. **All Donations Welcome—Blessing Pantry Needs- Paper Towels, Kleenex, Laundry Soap, Toothpaste-Adult, Deodorant (Men's and Women's), Shaving Cream, Vaseline, Softener Sheets, Shampoo, Conditioner, Dish Soap, Sanitary Napkins/Tampons, Diaper Cream/Desitan, Baby Wipes, Baby Shampoo, Diapers (Sizes: Newborn and 1-6). Thank you!** There is a container outside the East and North Educational Building doors for donations.

Want to be part of the Prayer Chain? Please contact Prayer Chain Champion, Jeff Paul at jrpaul@nktelco.net or 419-305-0584. The St. Paul Prayer Chain has two formats: texting and email. All are welcome.

Fall Mom to Mom Sale

Saturday, November 11, 2023

8:00 AM - 12 PM

\$5 Early Bird Entrance 8am - 9 am Shopping
\$2 General Admission 9 am - 12 pm
Kids are free! Strollers welcome!



Enter west double doors on Herman Street
St. Paul Church 119 N. Franklin Street
New Bremen, Ohio 45869



Interested in being a seller? Call 419-629-2502
Proceeds benefit St. Paul Youth Ministries

SELL - SHOP - SAVE



Baby, Kids & Junior Clothing
Toys - Games - Books - Baby Gear
Halloween Costumes - Holiday Outfits



Calendar-Week of November 5, 2023

Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
	9:00am	Adult Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship w/ Holy Communion In Person & via Facebook Live
	11:30am	Mission Team Meeting
Monday	2:00pm-4:00pm	Coffee Shop-NB Coffee Shop
Tuesday	5:30pm-7:30pm	Blessing Pantry Open
Wednesday	1:00pm-3:00pm	Blessing Pantry Open
	5:30pm	Splash
	6:30pm	Youth Dinner
	7:00pm	Confirmation
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Thursday	10:45am	Women's Service Group-Do Good
	1:00pm-3:00pm	Blessing Pantry Open
Friday	10:00am	Office Closed
Saturday	8:00am-12:00pm	Mom to Mom Sale

E-Giving @ St. Paul

Online – Make a donation on our website: stpaulnb.org

Text – Make a donation to our Number: 833-308-0048

**How To Give by Text (Example - my amount for the example is \$25
(minimum amount is \$5.00))**

- For general fund giving: Send 25 gl (hit send)
- For building & property fund giving: Send 25 bp (hit send)
- For Blessing Pantry: Send 25 pantry (hit send)
- For project of the year giving: Send 25 poy (hit send)

Once a text amount is sent:

Registration Link- Sent via text the first time a donation is made.

Thank you! Please visit (link) to register.

Donation Confirm- Sent via text each time a donation is made.





It is time to place your orders for the poinsettia plants that grace our sanctuary during the Christmas season. The poinsettias are 8-inch wrapped in foil with a drip pan. We are offering the choice of Red or White and the cost per plant will be \$17.50. The plants may be picked up **after the 11pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.**

(Please be sure to pick up the color you ordered so that everyone will be able to enjoy the color of the plant that each chose.)

Poinsettia color choice and quantity:

Red _____ Qty

White _____ Qty

In memory/honor of _____

A gift for _____

By _____

I wish to contribute \$_____ to the Christmas Decorating Fund.

Please place payment along with the order form in the offering plate or drop off in the church office. Checks should be payable to St. Paul UCC.

Please have poinsettia order in by December 10th.

Every year at this time we also ask for and accept donations to the Decorating Fund. This money will be used toward decorations for the Church and Educational Building.

Please include payment with this order form.

Thank you for helping make our sanctuary even more beautiful as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.