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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, 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"

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The * indicates all who are able may stand

November 19, 2023
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship Leaders

Ministers
Interim Pastor
Organist
Liturgist
Sr. Deacon

The Congregation
Rev. Ken Locke
Patty Ruckman
Hayden Zeller
June Oaks

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF CANDLES

We Gather Together

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

*WELCOME SONG

No Matter

$\text{♩} = 120$

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 120 beats per minute. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is accompanied by chords: F, Dm, Gm7, C, F, and F7. The lyrics are: "No mat-ter who, no mat-ter what no mat-ter where you are on the". The second staff continues the melody with chords: Bb, G7, F, Dm, G7, Gm7, and C7. The lyrics are: "jour-ney of life; you're wel-come, wel-come in this place. No mat-ter". The third staff continues with chords: F, Dm, Gm7, C, F, and F7. The lyrics are: "who, no mat-ter what, no mat-ter where you are on the". The fourth staff concludes with chords: Bb, G7, F, Dm, Gm7, C7, C, F, and F7. The lyrics are: "jour-ney of life: ac-cept-ed, wel-comed by God's grace. grace." There are two boxed options at the end of the fourth staff: "To verses" and "Last time, Fine".

No mat-ter who, no mat-ter what no mat-ter where you are on the
jour-ney of life; you're wel-come, wel-come in this place. No mat-ter
who, no mat-ter what, no mat-ter where you are on the
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 is the planter of the vineyard.

People: We are the vines God lovingly tends.

Leader: God gives us all we need to thrive.

People: Let us bear fruit that honors God,

Let us bear the fruit of good worship now and always!

***HYMN**

Gather Us In

No. 649

Gather Us In

Unison D A/C# C G Gm/Bb Dm

1 Here in this place, the new light is stream-ing, shad-ows of doubt are
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery; we are the old, who
 3 Here we re-ceive new life in the wa-ters; here we re-ceive the
 4 Not just in build-ings, small and con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,

C G D A/C# C G

van-ish-ed a-way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth; here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way, here in this place the new light is shin-ing;

Gm/Bb Dm C Am7 D

brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is God pres-ent, and now is the day.

A C/G D/F# G A C/G

Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in; our
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and

spir - its in - flame. Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,

we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: Beloved, we come together trembling for our sins yet joyful that God forgives us.

People: **With the boldness born of love, we confess our sins before God and one another.**

***CONFESSION**

Leader: God of our nurturing, we confess that we have sinned by what we have done and what we have failed to do.

People: **We have been complicit in the oppression of others.**

Leader: We have taken advantage of the advantages we have received, without first thinking of how to share them.

People: **We have worked for human flourishing, but only of the most narrow kind.**

Leader: Forgive us for being afraid of not having enough. Keep us from having to always be in control. Guide us away from ourselves and to the needs of others.

People: **God, forgive us. Lord, hear our prayer.**

(TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION)

*PARDON

Leader: Rejoice. I say again, rejoice! In the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, the reign of God has come near to us, and we have been forgiven for all our sins.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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 \flat F C7 F C7 F

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

Detailed description: This system contains the first line of music. The vocal line is on a single treble clef staff with a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clefs) grouped by a brace. Chord symbols F, B \flat , F, C7, F, C7, and F are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are: "Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther, and the Son, and the Ho-ly Ghost;"

Gm C7 F Dm

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

Detailed description: This system contains the second line of music. The vocal line continues on the treble clef staff. The piano accompaniment continues on the two staves. Chord symbols Gm, C7, F, and Dm are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are: "As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,"

Gm C7 F Gm C7

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

Detailed description: This system contains the third line of music. The vocal line continues on the treble clef staff. The piano accompaniment continues on the two staves. Chord symbols Gm, C7, F, Gm, and C7 are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are: "world with-out end. A - men. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is"

F Dm Gm C7 F

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

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The notes are: F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4. Above the staff are the chord symbols: F, Dm, Gm, C7, and F. The piano accompaniment starts with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The right hand plays chords: F (F4, A4, C5), Dm (D4, F4, Ab4), Gm (G4, Bb4, D5), C7 (C4, E4, G4, Bb4), and F (F4, A4, C5). The left hand plays a simple bass line: F3, G3, A3, Bb3, C4, Bb3, A3, G3, F3.

Am Dm Gm C7 Am Dm Gm

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

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The notes are: A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, Bb3, A3, G3, F3. Above the staff are the chord symbols: Am, Dm, Gm, C7, Am, Dm, and Gm. The piano accompaniment has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The right hand plays chords: Am (A3, C4, E4), Dm (D3, F3, Ab3), Gm (G3, Bb3, D4), C7 (C3, E3, G3, Bb3), Am (A3, C4, E4), Dm (D3, F3, Ab3), and Gm (G3, Bb3, D4). The left hand plays a simple bass line: A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, Bb1, A1, G1, F1.

C7 Am Dm Gm C7 F Bb F

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

The third system of music concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The notes are: A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, Bb3, A3, G3, F3. Above the staff are the chord symbols: C7, Am, Dm, Gm, C7, F, Bb, and F. The piano accompaniment has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The right hand plays chords: C7 (C3, E3, G3, Bb3), Am (A3, C4, E4), Dm (D3, F3, Ab3), Gm (G3, Bb3, D4), C7 (C3, E3, G3, Bb3), F (F3, A3, C4), Bb (Bb3, D4, F4), and F (F3, A3, C4). The left hand plays a simple bass line: A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, Bb1, A1, G1, F1.

God's Word Is Proclaimed

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5

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Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. ²The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. ³His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; ⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Mark 12:1-9

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Then he began to speak to them in parables. "A man planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a pit for the wine press, and built a watchtower; then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ²When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants to collect from them his share of the produce of the vineyard. ³But they seized him, and beat him, and sent him away empty-handed. ⁴And again he sent another slave to them; this one they beat over the head and insulted. ⁵Then he sent another, and that one they killed. And so it was with many others; some they beat, and others they killed. ⁶He had still one

other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ⁷But those tenants said to one another, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' ⁸So they seized him, killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard. ⁹What then will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others.

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.)

*HYMN

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

No. 243

243 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

F C/E F Dm C/E F C/E F Dm Gm/Bb A

1 Songs of thank-ful-ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to you we raise;
 2 God re-vealed at Jor-dan's stream, proph-et, priest and king su-preme;
 3 God re-vealed in val-iant fight, con-quer-ing the dev-il's might;
 4 Stars shall fall and heav-ens fade, sun and moon shall dark be made;

Dm Gm C F G7/D C/E Dm C/G G7 C

once re-vealed, when heav-en's star brought the wise men from a - far;
 once re-vealed in power di - vine chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 sins for - giv - en, sick-ness healed, life re - stored and God re - vealed:
 Christ will then like light-ning shine, all will see the glo - rious sign;

C C/Bb F/A C7/G F F/Eb Bb/D F7/C Bb

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in your birth at Beth - le - hem,
 Ca - na's ho - ly wed-ding guest keep - ing to the last the best;
 once re-vealed in gra-cious will ev - er bring-ing good from ill,
 all will then the trum-pet hear, all will see the Son ap - pear,

D/F# D Gm C/E C F Bb/D Bb F/A Dm F/C C7 F

Word be - fore the world be - gan, God re-vealed to us in man.

We Respond to God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: With confidence that God's justice is sure, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

God who plants and tends us, you have given us all we need to bear the fruits of your justice and peace, yet we stubbornly refuse to follow in your way. Do not abandon us, but continue nurturing us in our growth toward you.

People: God of justice, in mercy hear our prayer.

Leader: Give wisdom to all who lead at any level, that they will be careful stewards of the communities they serve. Do not let them discriminate against anyone in such matters as wealth, education, physical and mental abilities, gender-identification or orientation, age or even social status.

People: God of all people in every condition or life, in mercy hear our prayer.

Leader: Strengthen all who journey with long-term illness, those in need of or recovering from surgery, and the people who care for them. Today we especially lift up to you Tavi Haastrup, Rob Paul, Greg Maurer, Bart Maurer, Karen Vornholt, Terri Mullins, Denise Joyce, Bev Poppe, Ann Hudson, Nancy Moots, Dee Schroer, and Virginia Voress.

People: God of healing love, in mercy hear our prayer.

Leader: Merciful God, we turn over all our concerns, both those shared aloud and those nurtured in the silence of our hearts, to your tender care, trusting that you hear and answer all, through Jesus Christ our savior, who taught us when we pray to say **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.

SERVICE MUSIC

592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

The musical score is presented in three systems, 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 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men." The asterisked words are italicized in the original image.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of the vineyard, in gratitude for your tireless care and provision, we return to you these gifts, the fruits of both your labor and ours. Use them for the sake of all who are in need. Today we present to you our pledges of thankfulness and sharing in 2024. We were once an alien people, wandering in an alien land, but you have blessed us. We have more than we could possibly need, and so we offer the best of our time, our energy, our money and our other resources for the doing of your will here on earth as it is in heaven. To you be glory this day and forever. Amen.**

MINISTRY & SERVICE

577

Sing a New Church

D A7 D A D G D $\frac{D}{A}$ A7 D

1 Sum-moned by the God who made us rich in our di-ver-si-ty,
 2 Ra-diant ris-en from the wa-ter; robed in ho-li-ness and light,
 3 Trust the good-ness of cre-a-tion; trust the Spir-it strong with-in.
 4 Bring the hopes of ev-ery na-tion; bring the art of ev-ery race.
 5 Draw to-geth-er at one ta-ble all the hu-man fam-i-ly;

D A7 D A D G D $\frac{D}{A}$ A7 D

gath-ered in the name of Je-sus, rich-er still in u-ni-ty:
 male and fe-male in God's im-age, male and fe-male, God's de-light:
 Dare to dream the vi-sion prom-ised sprung from seed of what has been.
 Weave a song of peace and jus-tice; let it sound through time and space.
 shape a cir-cle ev-er wid-er and a peo-ple ev-er free.

Refrain

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D F#m G D $\frac{G}{D}$ D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D F#m G A7 D

Let us bring the gifts that dif-fer and, in splen-did, var-ied ways,

D A7 D A D G D $\frac{D}{A}$ A7 D

sing a new church in-to be-ing, one in faith and love and praise.

*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 lyrics are: "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." 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.

*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 Ralph and Richard Plattner by Bev Plattner. 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 Tom Wenning (South door), Carol Stauffer (North door), and Virginia Voress (East door). Recipients appreciate the cards you sign.

<p>Participants- November 12th Sunday School Youth-25, Teachers-7, Worship In-Person-134, Online-30</p>

Church Nursery Champion- We are looking for a nursery champion. If you feel called to be that person, please contact the church office. In the meantime, if you would like to volunteer on a Communion Sunday (First Sunday of each month) to help in the nursery, please contact the church office until a champion is found.

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

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

School Kit Bags- In April of this year, the Women's Service Group was able to send fifty school kit bags to the Church World Service. Shortly after sending these kits, they received word that they were awarded a grant of \$250 from the Heartland Conference to send fifty more. With the aid of members of our congregation volunteering to sew, we are happy to announce that 50 more School Kit Bags will arrive at a CWS warehouse before the end of this year. A video of our packing for this project was recorded and sent to the Heartland Conference where it was shown on a big screen at their meeting in September. We have been blessed!

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. 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 Hanenkraft, 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.

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.

Calendar-Week of November 19, 2023

Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship
		In Person & via Facebook Live
Monday	2:00pm-4:00pm	Coffee Shop-NB Coffee Shop
Tuesday	5:30pm-7:30pm	Blessing Pantry Open
	6:30pm	Stewardship Meeting
Wednesday	1:00pm-3:00pm	Blessing Pantry Open
Thursday	Office Closed	Happy Thanksgiving!
Friday	Office Closed	Happy Thanksgiving!

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.