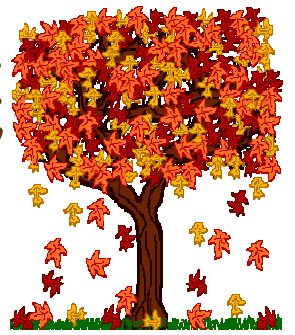




The Steeple

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of Rosewood Heights, Illinois

OCTOBER 2015



Whether you watched the *Mission Impossible* TV show or the movie series, Jim Phelps on TV and Ethan Hunt in the movie go into a location where they hear a pre-recorded message on record/cassette/disc that begins with the words: *Your mission, should you choose/decide to accept it...and then here follows an outline of the mission, usually with pictures of the villains and the record/cassette/disc ends with these words...As always, should you or any of your I.M. Force be caught or killed, the Secretary will disavow any knowledge of your actions. This record/tape/disc will self-destruct in five seconds. Good luck, Jim/Ethan.*

It was interesting to see that in the latest movie, *Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation*, Ethan received his instructions via a vinyl record in a record booth. Everything old is new again!

IMF stands for Impossible Mission Force although to my knowledge every mission has been successfully completed. No one's been captured or killed. Every impossible mission has become a *Mission Possible*.

Although it is clear that Jim or Ethan lead the mission, they never complete the mission alone. They rely upon a team of experts to carry out their piece of a finely tuned plan. There are strongmen (or women), techies, beautiful, distracting women, and others as part of the team. The suspense is provided by last minute obstacles delaying the completion of a crucial part of the plan.

At our Church Conference on September 27th, you approved a Capital Fund Campaign to raise \$575,000 to complete the projects listed under Priority One and Two on the Board of Trustees' list. For some this might seem like an impossible mission. Yes, it is if we attempt it alone. The impossible mission becomes possible only if we work together as a team. Unless everyone does their part, we will fail.

This is true whether we are raising funds to address the physical needs of the church or whether we are seeking to do ministry together. Paul observes in I Corinthians 12:12-13 (The Message):
Your body has many parts—limbs, organs, cells—but no matter how many parts you can name, you're still one body. It's exactly the same with Christ. By means of his one Spirit, we all said good-bye to our partial and piecemeal lives. We each used to independently call our own shots, but then we entered into a large and integrated life in which he has the final say in everything. (This is what we proclaimed in word and action when we were baptized.) Each of us is now a part of his resurrection body, refreshed and sustained at one fountain—his Spirit—where we all come to drink. The old labels we once used to identify ourselves—labels like Jew or Greek, slave or free—are no longer useful. We need something larger, more comprehensive.

Whether you love Barney played by Greg Morris or Benji played by Simon Pegg, we know that neither Jim nor Ethan could have pulled off their missions without the help of these lovable geeks. In the same way, St. Paul cannot be the church and accomplish all that God intends without the assistance of every one of you.

Paul's point is that no-one's contribution is greater than another's because all are empowered by the Holy Spirit. Everyone's contribution is needed for God's plan for the church to succeed. And, together what seems impossible to the world becomes possible because added to our efforts is the power of God!

Being the Body of Christ, the Church. Now, there is an impossible mission for you. For we are aware of how far we are from the perfection of God. Yet, that is what we have been called to be: Christ's Body in Rosewood Heights!

It only works like the carefully crafted plans of the IMF if we each do our part. Neither Jim Phelps nor Ethan Hunt accomplishes the mission on their own. It is the power of the team that brings success. In the same way, it is the power of the team that will bring success to our *Mission Possible Capital Fund Campaign*.

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Please be watching your mailbox for the envelopes with the *Mission Possible* logo on the outside. What is inside is important because you are a crucial member of the team. Your timely participation is essential for the success of our mission to: Be the Church, Grow In Christ, and Spread the Word. We cannot fulfill our mission without you!

Pastor Daryl

P.S. The Mission Possible Commitment Weekend is Oct. 24-25. You are invited to stay after the Awakening Service on the 24th for a meal and an opportunity to support the Mission Possible Campaign. On the 25th, you will have the chance to make a commitment during the 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. worship services. A light breakfast will follow the 8:15 a.m. service and a light lunch will follow the 10:30 a.m. service. We hope you are able to stay for these Celebration meals.

Mission Possible

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- ◆ We rejoice on the baptism of **Victoria Rose Garrison!** Victoria was baptized on September 13th. She is the daughter of Jennifer & Andrew Garrison. She is much loved by big sister, Kate, and big brother, Will. We rejoice with you all on this important event!
- ◆ We offer our prayers and deepest sympathy to all those who have lost loved ones recently. These include the family of **Edith Welborn**, good friend of Lois Mitchell; family of **Susan Jennings**, sister/sister-in-law of Revs. Judy & John Vidakovich; family of **Betty Nichols** (KY), sister of Harold Boyd; family of **Robert Brown, Sr.**, father/father-in-law of Bob & Gina Brown and Kathy & Greg Crews; and family of **Shara Miller**, mother of Eileen Cheatham's granddaughter. May God give you all the comfort you need in this grieving time.

“There is no telling what God can do when God’s people begin to pray!”
 ~Jim Cymbala~

HOT AIR BALLOON A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters

Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God,
 - ROMANS 4:20 NIV

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The Sunday Evening Small Study Group

We will continue to meet at 5 p.m. every other week in the Parlor.

We will be following the

Mark Batterson study on THE CIRCLE MAKER.

The dates and topics are:

- Oct. 04: Little People, Big Risks, and Huge Circles
- Oct. 18: Praying Hard and Praying Through
- Nov. 01: Praying is Like Planting

We hope that you will join us!



COMING SOON:

Charge Conference is Thurs., Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. at St. Paul. The Bethalto UM Church joins us as we conduct the business of the church and celebrate our ministries. Although everyone is welcome to attend the Charge Conference, only members may vote.

UGANDAN KIDS CHOIR

Awakening Service: Sat., Nov. 21 at 5 p.m.

Traditional Service: Sun., Nov. 22 at 8:15 a.m.

Praise & Worship Service: Sun., Nov. 22 at 10:30 a.m.

A free will offering will be taken up during each service for the choir. You are invited to join us for a meal with the Children after the Awakening Service on Saturday and for a Potluck meal after the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday!

ADVENT SERMON SERIES:
THE AMAZING EMMANUEL
 Begins on Nov. 29th!



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/171020936311281/>

CRAVE Facilitator - Betsy Blacklock 618.259.3858
betsy.healingimages@yahoo.com

CRAVE
9:15 a.m. Sunday morning:
 Currently meeting with
 Iris Uzzell's class



Saturdays at St. Paul in **OCTOBER 5:00 P.M. Service**



Join us on **SATURDAYS** at 5 p.m. for **Awakening!** Awakening is St. Paul's newest worship service featuring the Awakening Praise Band in a family friendly setting. We hope you will join us (bring your family, friends, & neighbors) as we praise God & celebrate what the Holy Spirit has done!

Our **OCTOBER** Speakers:

3rd & 10th - Dan Nickel

17th - TBD

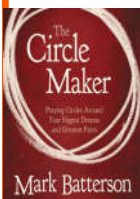
24th - Daryl Fansler

31st - Kevin Rader

► On October 24th, plan to join us for a meal and an opportunity to support the **Mission Possible Campaign!!**

Sundays at St. Paul in **OCTOBER 8:15 & 10:30 A.M. Services**

"More Jesus Time" for Pre-school - 5th grade and a Nursery is provided for the 10:30 a.m. service.



4 **19th Sunday after Pentecost. WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY.** Pastor Daryl concludes the sermon series, *The Circle Maker*, by focusing upon the need to think long in our prayer life. God doesn't always answer prayers in our time, but rather His. Daniel is a prime example of this! We join Christians across the globe around the Lord's Table, reminding us that we are One in the Spirit, we are One in the Lord! *We take up a special offering for World Communion Sunday.*



11 **20th Sunday after Pentecost. Birthday Sunday.** Pastor Daryl starts a new sermon series, *Mission Possible*. Whether you are a fan of the original TV show or the movies, many have seen how the IM Force has tackled seemingly impossible missions and been successful. It is the same with our faith. What is impossible for us to do upon our own is made possible with God's help. It begins with accepting our mission as outlined in Matthew 28:16-20.



18 **21st Sunday after Pentecost.** Pastor Daryl continues the sermon series, *Mission Possible*. Even Tom Cruise needs a skilled team to help him accomplish the mission. Each person brings their unique talents to enable the plan to succeed. So it is with the church! Paul reminds us that every one of us is needed for the work of the church. No job is unneeded and no job is too small! Everything goes well as long as we remember that Jesus is the head! Read I Corinthians 12.

25 **22nd Sunday after Pentecost. MISSION POSSIBLE COMMITMENT SUNDAY.** **Trunk-or-Treat after the 10:30 a.m. service.** Pastor Daryl completes the *Mission Possible* sermon series. To quote Hannibal from another TV show/movie, *The A-Team*,: "I love it when a plan comes together." There are always villains opposing the efforts of the IM Force. Nor does everything go according to plan (otherwise there would be no suspense in these movies). Still, the team improvises and perseveres and the plan succeeds. We are reminded today that it is not by our own skill or might, but with the help of God that we are successful. **After the 8:15 a.m. service, you are invited to join us for a light breakfast: a time of celebration in the Fellowship Hall. After the 10:30 a.m. service, you are invited to join us for a light lunch: a time of celebration in the Fellowship Hall. Before lunch, our children will participate in Trunk-or-Treat in the back parking lot. All children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to the 10:30 a.m. worship service.**



NOVEMBER 1: ALL SAINTS DAY. Daylight Saving Time ends. We are building upon the foundation of faith of those who have gone before us. This is the great truth we celebrate today. We hear the initial reports of our *Mission Possible Capital Campaign* during each worship service.





Nurses Notes for OCTOBER 2015 from Parish Nurse, Eileen Cheatham RN, BC, B.S.N.!

Well, we are now in to the beautiful season of fall. Have you made your fall bucket list of things to do? Let's see....visit a pumpkin patch, find your way through a corn maze, bake pumpkin bread, pick apples, have a bonfire (with s'mores), or go on a hayride. But don't forget one more to add to the list- **get your flu shot!**



The CDC recommends a 3 step approach to fighting influenza, or flu. The **first** and most important is to get the flu vaccine. The **second** step is if you do get the flu get early treatment. This is especially important for the elderly and young children. **Third**, there are preventative actions that you can take to decrease your risk of getting the flu. Each year thousands of people die from the flu, and many more need hospitalization.

Please consider the flu vaccine to keep you and your family from getting the flu.

The symptoms of flu include: fever/chills, sore throat, muscle aches, fatigue, cough, headache, and runny or stuffy nose. The flu spreads from person to person contact with droplets from an infected person is passed through a cough, sneeze, or while talking. The flu can also be spread by touching something that has the flu virus on it and then touch their eyes, mouth or nose. According to the CDC, if you do get the flu, you can infect people as early as the day before you even start having symptoms and up to 7 days after becoming sick.

To attempt to prevent getting the flu here are some suggestions to keep in mind:

- Try to avoid contact with sick people. If you are sick, stay away from others as to not infect them.
- If your child becomes sick with the flu the CDC recommends that they stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone. The fever needs to be cleared without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Cover that cough!!
- Wash your hands. Seriously, wash your hands! Use an alcohol based sanitizer when water is not available. Keep some in your car, purse, or your pocket when you are out in the community. Don't forget your workspace!
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs. Avoid touching surfaces when possible that may be contaminated with the flu virus from others- think door knobs, telephones, and elevator buttons!
- Know where your employer keeps supplies such as tissues, alcohol based hand sanitizers, and disposable wipes.

Flu clinics are as follows this season:

Roxana Church of the Nazarene: Wed., October 14th, 4-6 p.m.

St. Paul United Methodist Church: Tues., October 13th, 9-11 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.

United Methodist Village: Thurs., Oct. 1st 8:30-9:30 a.m. (Weston) & 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (WP)

Jill Woodward, RPH, and owner of The Medicine Shoppe- Wood River will be providing the flu vaccines. She will accept most insurances, plus Medicare, and self-pay. Just bring your insurance or Medicare card with you, and the self-pay fee is \$30.00. I will be her assistant this year!

Remember: there is **NO** live virus in the flu vaccine; therefore you cannot get the flu from the vaccination! My prayer is that all of you are able to get out and enjoy this beautiful fall weather- a gift from the Creator!

In His service- Eileen

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS***"Before you were born, I set you apart for a special work!"*

October 01	Martin, Joe	October 10	Bowman, Emily	October 20	Upple, Doug
October 01	Pruetzel, Susie	October 10	Napp, Gracie	October 20	Helmkamp, Amy
October 01	Fansler, Daryl	October 11	Hale, Bill	October 21	Uzzell, Jacobb
October 01	Herndon, Matt	October 11	Cameron, Ashley	October 22	Armon, Mandy
October 01	Vore, Tom	October 12	Oertle, Grace	October 23	Schlemer, Mike
October 01	Springer, Jessie	October 13	Liedtke, Jennifer	October 23	Hatten, Morgan
October 02	Schroedter, Adam	October 13	Emerick, Leah	October 24	Martin, Ian
October 02	Cathorall, Michael	October 13	Campbell, Carly	October 24	Gowan, Matthew
October 03	Huddleston, Jeannie	October 14	Pascoe, Joy	October 25	Babcock, Gene
October 03	Hamm, Karen	October 14	Clutts, Dana	October 25	Keith, Jamie
October 03	Blacklock, Cody	October 14	LaTempt, Erica	October 26	Huff, Joe
October 03	Hartman, Lucas	October 14	Hendricks, Jaxson	October 26	Taylor, Eva
October 04	Bell, Lisa	October 14	Vore, Gianna	October 26	Hickerson, Lori
October 04	Dorsey, Mickey	October 15	Ward, Paul	October 27	Ramirez, Anthony
October 04	Tite, Dena	October 15	Atchley, Duane	October 27	Bacus, Spencer
October 04	Garland, Una Faye	October 17	Baggett, Jim	October 27	Lusicic, Stella
October 05	Crain, Ronda	October 17	Baggett, Danielle	October 28	Bentley, Caleb
October 05	Huff, Sherry	October 17	Bentley, Ryan	October 28	Hubbard, Reagan
October 05	Ford, Emmaleigh	October 17	Bailey, Angelina	October 29	Stewart, Anna Mae
October 07	Hancock, Dee	October 17	Adams, Madelyn	October 29	Bacus, Oliver
October 07	Toner, Rosalie	October 18	Peters, Patty	October 30	Crews, Greg
October 07	Squier, Joshua	October 18	McCammon, Jonathan	October 30	Suermann, Cecilia
October 08	Cruthis, Kelly	October 19	Taylor, Carole	October 31	Bunt, Don Jr.
October 09	Clark, Gary			October 31	Ford, Deanna
October 09	Phelps, Douglas			October 31	Kainz, Stephanie
October 09	Huddleston, Drew				
October 09	Gowan, Elaina				
October 10	Colclasure, Pat				

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

October 02	Hendricks, Brock & Heather	October 15	Bailey, John & Donna
October 04	Bowman, Glenn & Debbie	October 16	McLain, Jamie & Jennifer
October 04	Lusicic, DJ Jr. & Brandy	October 17	Duryea, Dan & Myrna
October 09	Toner, Ted & Cathy	October 17	Poston, Al & Terry
October 09	Griffin, Stan & Laurie	October 24	Bishop, Ronald & Monna
October 10	Schiber, Dave & Noël	October 25	Hartman, Geno & Amy
October 11	Virgin, Todd & Joy	October 27	Mayer, Mark & Deb
October 12	Tappy, George & Joyce	October 30	Challandes, Chris & Karen
October 12	Cruthis, Scott & Kelly	October 31	Newingham, Larry & Megan
October 12	Adams, Rodney & Heather		

Changes and Additions to the current Church Directory

CHANGES/ADDITIONS: Mr. & Mrs. Adam Coleman 18 Glen Echo Drive, Edwardsville IL 62025;
Minnie Tindall 137 Rau Des Chateaux, Bethalto IL 62010.

If you are going to move soon, give the church office advance notice of your new address.
 Also, remember to update us on your new phone number and/or email address. Thank you!



SEPTEMBER Stewardship

Budget Offering:	through 9/30/2015	\$20445.75
Designated Giving:	through 9/30/2015	\$1478.50
	Capital Improvements	885.00
	Loose Change	106.50
	Flowers	49.00
	Charles McKnelly	200.00
	Hickerson Scholarship	85.00
	Memorial	25.00
	Helping Hands	80.00
	Upper Room Donations	28.00
	Youth	20.00
Reimbursement		75.00
World Communion Offering		15.00
Total:		\$22014.25

OCTOBER Ushers (10:30 a.m.):

Oct. 4th: Noel, Rachel, & Marlo Schiber; Don Bunt

Oct. 11th: Norma Shaffer

Oct. 18th: Deb Fansler, Jean Kainz

Oct. 25th: **NEED FOLKS!**

October Head Usher:

TOM VOORHEES

Call the Church Office (259-5210) if you will be a greeter or usher!

Average Attendance for SEPTEMBER 2015

Early Service	53
Late Service	54
Sunday School	41
Visitors	5
3 Awakening Services	33
One Service Together	89



**DEADLINE FOR
November 2015
STEEPLE, Tues.,
Oct. 20th!**

MONTHLY LOOSE CHANGE PROJECT



October's Loose Change Project is Red Bird Mission in Beverly, KY. Long associated with the United Methodist

Church, Red Bird Mission provides a school, dental care, health care, food pantry, thrift store and other services in one of the most impoverished areas of Appalachia. It has many success stories of helping children rise out of poverty.

May God bless and multiply your gifts!



OCTOBER - Church of Rock (COR) Youth News

Psalm 136:26 – "Give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever."

Youth meet on Sundays @6:30 p.m. at SPUMC in the Youth Room!

Contact Kevin Rader at (618) 303-0044 for other OCTOBER info!

There is a "Thanksgiving Offering" envelope in with your envelopes. As you start planning to give a "thanksgiving



offering," you may choose to designate it for a missionary, a mission project, or a local church special fund like Capital Improvements. You may also leave it "undesignated." The undesignated monies will be given 100% to our Helping Hands fund. Helping Hands is a benevolent fund that we use to assist folks who need help with utilities, rent, gas, etc. We thank you in advance for your generous response to God's great goodness.



5th Senior Appreciation Luncheon

We had a great day of fellowship at the luncheon on September 23rd. In addition to thanking Bob Brown for providing a delicious meal, I want to thank the following people for all the effort they put into the luncheon to make it enjoyable for everyone:

Invitations: Tammy Atchley, Connie Hickerson, and Lois Mitchell*

Decorations: Phyllis Hill (who also decorated the outside entrance) and Maggie Funke

Set-up: Phyllis Hill, Maggie Funke, Betsy Blacklock, Jean Kainz, and Donna Hamilton

Servers and Clean-up: Tammy Atchley, Betsy Blacklock, Anita Dawson, Tracy Franks, Donna Hamilton, Phyllis Hill, Joe Huff, Sherry Huff, Christina Johnson, Jean Kainz, Jayme Scroggins, and Ryan Tite

*Thank you, Lois, for all the other work you did, in addition to helping with the invitations.

Also, thanks to those who contributed desserts and those who brought others to the luncheon. Most of all, thanks to all the honorees for attending! **Debbie Tite**





COAT AND SHOE COLLECTION FOR CHILDREN

We are again partnering with Riverbend Head Start & Family Services to collect new & used coats and shoes for area children. Case managers from this organization go into poverty income homes to provide enrichment programs and parenting skills. We will collect: Coats and winter jackets, new or gently used, sizes 2T to 7-8 AND Shoes, new or gently used, sizes infant to children size 1. Last year we collected 75 coats and many pairs of shoes which were distributed to some of the 200 families served by this organization. The Agency representative says there are never enough needed items for all the children. Collection begins now and will continue through Sunday, Nov. 8. Place items in the area where we collect for food across from the coat racks. On behalf of the children who will receive these items the Outreach Ministry Team and Riverbend Head Start & Family Services thanks you.



BRACE YOURSELVES



**PUMPKIN FLAVORED
EVERYTHING IS COMING**



**Flu Vaccines
October 13th
9-11 a.m. and
4-6 p.m.**

On Tuesday, October 13th, Parish Nurse Eileen and Jill Woodward (RPH) from The Medicine Shoppe in Wood River will be providing Flu Vaccines here at St. Paul UMC. The self-pay cost is \$30. If you have Medicare or Health Insurance, bring your cards so the paperwork can be filled out. Vaccines are available for adults and youth 13 and older.

ALTAR FLOWERS

We have received word that starting in October the altar flowers have increased in cost by \$1. Instead of them costing \$24 they now will cost \$25. Please note this when you pay for your flowers. Thank you!



IT'S ALMOST HERE...the ST. PAUL ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th from 9 a.m. TO 7 p.m. Get ready for those great Chicken & Noodles or the Vegetable Soup, etc., etc. The craft ladies have been busy creating a variety of crafts and gifts – remember to pick up those gifts for the “special people” you want to remember especially at Christmas or any special time. Special this year—Cardinal aprons and wreaths! Don't forget to stop at the Country Kitchen (baked goods, candy, jams/jellies, etc.). Lunch is served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. If you can't “eat in” we'll be glad to fix a “Take-Home-A-Box.”

Of course in order to make the event a success we will need a lot of help. Any amount of time you can spare will be greatly appreciated. **If you have not already signed up to donate or work, OR have not been asked, please call the church office at 259-5210 or Maggie Funke at 259-9490.** Proceeds from this project and all others held during the year will be disbursed to our mission groups at our December Christmas Party/Meeting. See you at the Fall Festival!

INNER LIGHT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. - 2 CORINTHIANS 4:6 NIV

"Trunk-or-Treat"

**Sun., October 25
after 10:30 a.m.
service**



Children come in costumes.. Adults who want to hand out treats should park in the back parking lot. The children will travel from car to car
Trick-or-Treating!



October Is...



Pastor Appreciation

MONTH!



Hospice...
Hospital...
Nursing/Care Center...

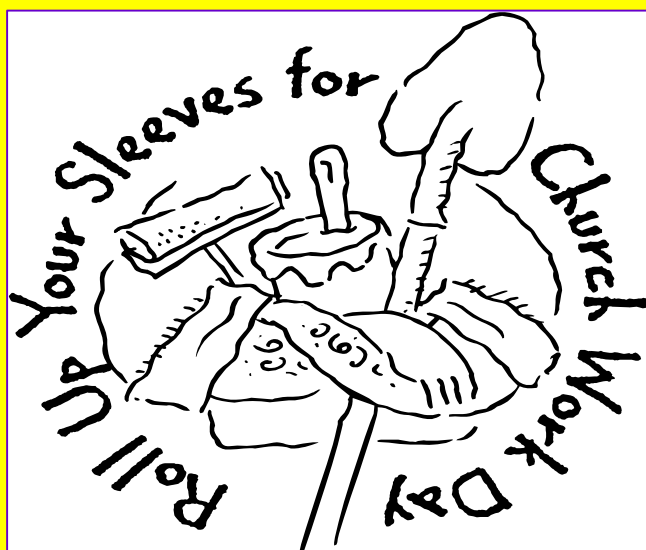
**PLEASE
HELP US
HELP YOU!**

Whenever you or a member of your family enters the hospital, care/nursing center, or hospice, you need to call the Pastor or the Church Office. None of the area institutions will notify the church when you enter their facility due to privacy laws. We want to reach out to you at a time when you and your family may need it the most. Your call may be the only way for us to know of the situation. Thank you for your help!

FALL CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, October 31st
8:00 a.m.-Noon

Jobs inside and outside matching all skill levels. Come and join the work and help keep all we have been blessed with in great shape! **Even if you only have one hour to give, it sure would help!**



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THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

- PHILIPPIANS 4:13 NIV



► **IMPORTANT** ◀

Please, look for the MISSION POSSIBLE in red on the outside of any envelopes from St. Paul UMC for timely information regarding our Capital Campaign!



ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

PRESERVING THE PHYSICAL INTEGRITY OF ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AS A FOUNDATION OF FAITH AND MISSIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Mission Possible

“THROUGH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE” MATTHEW 19:26

The Lord is indeed good! Thank you to all who participated in the recent Church Conference and a big thank you to all for your confidence and faith in the Trustees and the Capital Fund Campaign Steering Committee as demonstrated by your vote.

Motion 1 regarding seeking to fund raise for a goal of \$575,000 passed 66 to 3; **Motion 2** authorizing the Trustees to borrow needed funds for the project passed 63 to 5; and finally, **Motion 3** requesting permission to take any excess money and place it in an account for future buildings & grounds needs passed 65 to 2.

Now that we have accomplished the "easy" part the real work begins as we ask each other to "dig into our pockets" as God directs us to fund this campaign. We will endeavor to keep you apprised of the progress as we go along. May God continue to direct us in this task on behalf of the Lord's work through St. Paul UMC.



Respectfully: the Board of Trustees and the CFC Steering Committee.



Annual Gwaltney Bonfire - Weiner Roast - Chili Feed!

Sunday, November 1st @5 p.m.

6850 QUERCUS GROVE RD., EDWARDSVILLE

If you need a ride or want to follow someone out to their home, be at the church parking lot before 4:45 p.m., at which time we will leave to go out there. Don't miss out on this annual event filled with fun, food, and fellowship!





WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
EMPOWERS
 Future Leaders to Transform
OUR WORLD



"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."
 - Nelson Mandela

21 # of countries represented by scholarship recipients

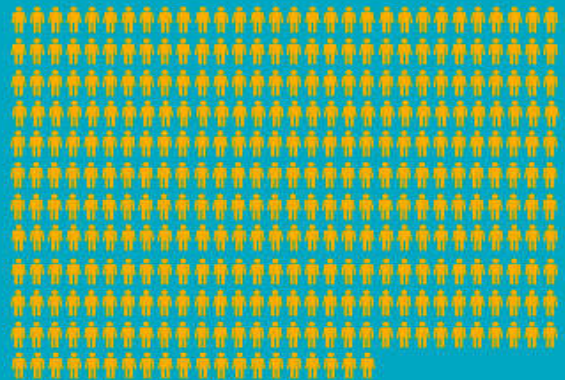
- AFRICA
- SOUTH AMERICA
- CENTRAL AMERICA
- NORTH AMERICA
- ASIA



50%+

At least one-half of the annual funding is dedicated for ministries beyond the United States.

320+ Scholarships awarded in 2013 alone



7 Ethnic In-Service Training grants represent

- Local Churches
- District Offices
- Annual Conferences
- United Methodist-Related Higher Education Institutions
- Wesley Foundations (U.S.)



\$1.3MM

total financial support disbursed in 2013 and 2104 to support scholarships and programs of World Communion Scholars around the world.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Empower world-changers around the globe. Let's provide a scholarship to additional qualified students who apply.

GIVE online or through your local United Methodist church on World Communion Sunday.

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**NEIGHBORHOOD
BLOCK PARTY
SAT. SEPT. 19 5-7pm
FOOD GAMES BOUNCE HOUSE**

Created by Scott Gwaltney! Thank You!

We wish to thank everyone who donated food, attended, or prayed for our Awakening Neighborhood Block Party. As you can see from the smiles on the faces of the people, we had a great time in the Bounce House, eating hotdogs, brats, beans, and ‘smores, playing games and making new friends. We hope you can join us for our next neighborhood event!

