

Sunday Worship: 10:00am

## Autumn Joys

Autumn is a time when the Earth reveals a blend of vibrant colors, crisp air, and a sense of bittersweet nostalgia. Orchards are brimming with apples and pears, and pumpkin patches offer their bounty for the season's festivities. As autumn unfurls its rich tapestry, it encourages us to pause and savor the moment, to embrace of life's ever-changing seasons. Autumn offers a chance to reflect on the past, cherish the present, and dream about the future. Together let us celebrate the exquisite beauty found in the artful handiwork of God. Happy Autumn!

#### Featured Mission



Mission: To provide services to reach out to those affected by sexual assault and domestic abuse; provide support to those in crisis; and to educate individuals, families and the community, providing the tools needed to empower them to live lives free of domestic abuse and sexual assault.

#### **Items Being Collected**

Cleaning Supplies (including brooms, mops, gloves) Laundry Supplies (detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets) Clear Tote Bins \* New Large Bath Towels Pain Relievers \* Baby Aspirin/Tylenol, Pedialyte)

Snacks & Juice \* Coffee Creamer \* Spices

Cereal \* Pasta \* Sauces

#### Important Dates

Oct. 13: Communion Sunday Women's Guild Meeting after worship

Oct. 27: CF fundraiser **BEGINS** 

Nov. 3: All Saint's Day Observed

Nov. 10: Communion Sunday Spaghetti Luncheon followed by Candy Bar Bingo

Nov. 17: Mitten Tree Set Up



### Opportunities to Serve

Liturgists: Call or email the church office

to be added to the email list

Greeters: We are very low on our pool

of greeters!

Coffee Hour: Please sign up for dates

in the Gathering Area.

#### October Anniversaries

Oct. 8: Michael & Dianne Hiebing

Oct. 13: James & Melody Kolb Carl & Ann Schilling

Oct. 18: Doug & Patti Blindauer

Oct. 20: Richard & Judy Belitz

Oct. 21: David & Barbara Schmitt

Oct. 25: Daniel & Ervida Van Straten

Oct. 26: James & Bonnie Hoppe Larry & Bonnie Kairys

# Community Events

Oct. 2 - Dementia Education at Uptown Social

Oct. 20 – Ham Dinner at St. Johns, Newton

Nov. 10 - Gary Clausing Concert at Grace UCC, Kohler

For further information, please see THE SCOOP board in the Gatherina Area.

#### October Birthdays

Oct. 8: Elizabeth Passmore

Oct. 9: Brendan Severns

Oct. 12: Kathy Brown

Oct. 16: Jeremy Hylen
Carl Schilling

Oct. 20: Judy Belitz Larry Kairys

Oct. 22: Vickie King

Oct. 23: James Hoppe

Oct. 24: Mary Ann Hovey

Oct. 27: Alyssa Brant

Oct. 28: Greg Peterson

Oct. 30: Vicki Radovan

Welcome to the first edition of our News from St. Pauls UCC newsletter!

In this newsletter we will keep you updated on monthly news and upcoming events.

This is a work in progress and suggestions are appreciated!



