

**November, 2015**  
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Day School (All ages, Sept.-May)

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Member	Term
[Name]	2015-2017
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*What Is Your Own*

Every other American are bombarded with pop-up messages on the internet, radio ads, email inbox or texted to your Smartphone. The message is “Spend! Buy!” Consumerism drives us to consume, discard, and then spend more, on one myth that we deserve to spend the money that we have and that in doing so, we will achieve a greater future.

An alternative perspective of ourselves and our world is to own nothing. Everything that we have is a blessing to us so that we might be a blessing to others. Everything we have belongs to God: in the waters of baptism, we are given to God, everything that we are and everything we do in relationship with God.

Offerings are being brought forth to build a future, that we should have the means to give as we are able. This is your gift that we have given to the world. In our own common prayer at offering, “We are the first given us—ourselves, our time, and our talents.” God gives to us, not

**WE REMEMBER**

**Prayer Chain:**

**Call Penny Huber at (513-931-6421)**

If there is no answer, please call the church office at (513-931-6421). This is a very important ministry to the congregation. Family members listed: We pray for **Berkeley** (great grandson of Portmann), **Kathy Hirt**, **Jimmy Bertheaud** (friend of Portmann), **Amberly Derby** (friend of Molly McDowell), **Jerry Doan** (Jean Winkle’s son in law), **Larry Faulkner** (Bus and Freda’s son), **Pat Faulkner** (cousin of the Portmann’s), **Dick Hibbeler** (Evelyn’s mother), **Matt Huber**, (Penny’s brother), **Seickmann’s**, **Marty Lohmeier**, **Doug Myer**, **Oaks** (son in law of Bus Faulkner), **Irvin Oerter** (cousin of Barb Moorhouse), **Craig Olsen** (friend of Portmann), **James Savory** (Jean Winkle’s Great Grandson), **Michael Schmitt** (Jean Winkle’s son in law), **Allan Sieckman**, **Kim Sieckman**, **Jane Sieckman** (Freda Faulkner), **Dot Smith** (friend of Marilyn Ford), **Scott Songer** (friend of Jean Winkle), **Whitker** (daughter), and **Mrs. Whitker** (Carolyn Koehler).

## **s and Anniversaries**

so that we might acquire more and more for ourselves and for others, and through that service, witness to the world as long as we live.

When we listen to this truth rather than to our own desires to the desires and purposes of the Triune God. We give of the money, time, and talent that we might fund that mission.

On November 15, we will hold our quarterly conference to review the budget for the 2016 year. The following Sunday, during our offering, we will all have the opportunity to fill out a card for the 2016 year and place that card in the offering basket. In the next month, please prayerfully consider how you might contribute to supporting St. Paul's mission and purposes in our neighborhood and the world.

In Christ,

*Pastor Emily*

### **Pastoral Emergencies**

Please call Pastor Emily at 513-760-5884. Call if you have an emergency.



## Christmas Child

... along with gift suggestions. We  
... hygiene items in each box—  
... ar soap, and a comb. After you have  
... rubber bands and return it to the  
... es will then be shared with boys and



... f 176 quilts have been shipped to Lutheran  
... ngregation for the blessing of the quilts and  
... k you" also to Jim Forst and Larry Huber for  
... quilts into boxes. The ladies appreciated it!  
... ne boxes into his van and delivering them to  
... fort...and now we are beginning to put quilts

## Invitation to Serve as C

### Assisting

St. Paul has a rich tradition of lay leaders  
... have been an important part of that trad  
... role in the life of this congregation, as th  
... God and help us to enter into a time of

In years past, members also served as co  
... Holy Communion to our sick and hom  
... to our connection as the one body of C

The Worship and Music Committee is  
... members into these two ministries. In th  
... communion ministers will be trained. A  
... about every six weeks. Communion min  
... members of the congregation one day a

The Holy Spirit has given us each gifts t  
... called into the ministry of leading worsh  
... would be interested in serving in either  
... Emily.

ing health concerns who are unable to

**Faulkner, Mary Jane Flege, Ken  
arge Malin, Jack Moorhouse, Jean  
et.**

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er which we gather items for Valley In-  
s, but are not available with Food  
mber is **paper towels**. Thank you for



## Seniors Fly

In November, we plan to attend the play—  
ship Hall after worship on Sunday, November

*Elinor Schieman*

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With the holiday season fast approaching, we  
vice projects. Once again we have been asked  
chicken noodle soup. These are needed by D  
or two families for Christmas gifts. To this en  
Sunday School service session, please join us  
of which describes a requested item for a spec

Additionally, in January we will offer a book s  
cado's Before Amen. Details will follow. Plea  
pate.

January 31, 2016 is a month with five Sundays,  
Youth Sunday. Our youth will be playing a nu

We will continue to inform you of service opp  
erational Sunday School activities.

-Christian Ed/Social Concerns Committees

## Times To St. Paul!

as the Evangelism Committee makes  
ty right here to St. Paul Lutheran Church  
ently in the planning stages and you are  
ana Hawkins or Joyce McDowell if you



## Young men and women serving in harms

ulkner)



## Tender

St. Paul hosted bingo at Tender Mercies on Sun  
cess. **THANK YOU to everyone who donate**  
David Hill and Cindy Mayhugh for last minute g  
licious brownies. We gave away 12 beautiful gift  
prizes. Everyone had a great time. We had some  
ated by all the winners.

We served sub-sandwiches, chips, home-made b  
bottled water with drink mixes. We pre-packag  
able, because our players are very intent on their  
bingo card space on the tables. Everyone had p

St. Paul will be hosting another bingo on Sunday  
all volunteers that are able to help, and we apprec

If you would like to help with this bingo, please  
rose.calhoun@orcinternational.com, or by calling

Again, thanks for all of your generous donations  
your help. You are great!

*Marie Calhoun*

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meet in our building, please be sure to re-  
the white binder that is located on top of  
church office. Please notify Pastor Emily of  
to our calendar. An updated calendar will be

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ld on Sunday, November 15, following morning  
es and approving the 2016 budget. Please plan



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th the Reading Church Council for many years.  
so that the churches of Reading might work  
ur brothers and sisters in Christ from Reading  
nesday, Nov. 25, at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of the

**November Minis**

Assisting Minister	Reader	Acc
1 Terry McDowell	Carolyn Koehl	Mo
8 Doug Lohmeier	Sherry Bronner	Oliv
15 Nancy Erbeck	Kathy Hirt	Oliv
22 Terry McDowell	Terri DeAngelis	Spe
29 Doug Lohmeier	Joyce McDowell	Anr

Greeters: Carol and Harold Curless

Altar Guild

Linen: Marty Lohmeier

Set Up: David Hill

Clean Up: Janet King

Bulletin Folders: Carol Replogle

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*Thank you for the prayers and expressions  
and especially the visits and prayers of Pa  
gone well.*

*~Marty Lohmeier*



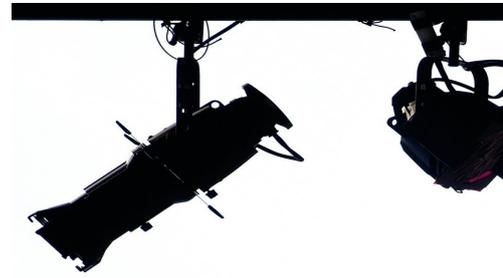
ers Present  
**ering by Phil Olson**  
 urch Fellowship Hall  
 , and 28 at 6:30 pm  
 at 12:30 pm

well as to generate a space for conversation  
 ner, especially regarding how we communi-  
 e call 513-582-4659. Special: receive \$1 off  
 oring for donation to Valley Interfaith. \$1 off

*Drama Ministry*~~~~

reads the gospel through the arts, allows peo-  
 erwise be on stage to perform, and provides  
 with an opportunity to see live theater.

s vital mission, the drama ministry is in need  
 p is still needed for *A Nice Family Gathering*.  
 g in a role listed on the next page on any night  
 nd see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



1. Ticket Sales Collector: Receive patrons and  
the performance.
2. House Manager: control building access b  
greet and direct patrons; assist with elevat  
ning and end of each act; patrol the buildi  
ing at the end of the night.
3. Dinner Service: volunteers are needed at c  
serve dinners and desserts, wash dishes, a  
the performance.
4. Striking the Set: after the closing perform  
set and move the furniture and props into
5. Donation of grocery items for the dinner t  
date listed.

November 15th: 8 boxes of lasagna; 4 large c  
sheared Mozzarella

November 20th: Mixed salad for 30-40 people

November 21st: Mixed salad for 30-40 people

November 22nd: Mixed salad for 30-40 people

November 28th: Mixed salad for 30-40 people