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The Slate



Thoughts and News
from St. Paul's
United Methodist Church

Scholarship Opportunity

College students who are education majors might want to apply for a scholarship being offered by the Monroe County Education Association-Retired for \$1000 to a Monroe County resident who is a full time student, and has completed 30 credit hours at an accredited Michigan college or university or the University of Toledo. Applications are available at the MEA Office, 14576 S. Dixie Highway or at the Financial Aid Office at Monroe County Community College. Application deadline is August 11.

Garage Sale Notice

As you do your spring cleaning or are otherwise going through your household items, please set aside things for our every other year garage/rummage sale. We accept all sorts of household items, books, toys, games and all manner of other miscellaneous things, but no clothing! And, please do not bring any items to the church at this time. Our facility is used on a constant basis and there is no extra storage space. We'll let you know when this event will take place and when to bring things in. Just be thinking ahead and saving up.

St. Paul's 2009 Confirmation Class

- * Colin Barton
- * Alyssa Cotterman
- * Jeffrey Favreau
- * Jacob Hartong
- * Carly Hilliard
- * R.J. Lannen
- * Lydia LaRoux
- * Jaclyn Morr
- * Jessica Morr
- * Claudia Rodrigue
- * Amy Smith
- * Asa Smith
- * Joseph Swinkey
- * Sarah Wangbickler
- * Dakota West



Service Podcasts Available Online

If you have ever been ill on a Sunday morning, or out of town, or simply found it impossible to make it to Church, we have good news for you! You can now listen to the morning's

service on line. Simply go to [stpauls](http://stpauls.umcmonroe.org)

umcmonroe.org, and on the home page you will find a link that will take you to Sunday morning's service. Check it out!



Christ Kids Bowling Party



BIRTHDAYS

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| 1. Sheila Power | 17. Maxine Clute |
| 4. Jack Ryder | Ray Marrow |
| Donald Sampsel | 18. Stephen Grider |
| 5. Chris Morr | 19. Joan Stoner |
| 6. Laura Foster | 20. Zachary Churchill |
| Ellenor Heiss | Linda Lock |
| 7. Ed Bomia | 21. Bradley Brown |
| Emily Cotterman | 22. Matthew Smith |
| Joan Demarco | Joanne Wells |
| Ron Ivey | 23. Timothy Foster |
| 8. Dan Hartong | Stephen Hile |
| 9. Suzanne Courtney | Kyle Himebaugh |
| Shirley Spence | McKenna Klemz |
| Rachael Thayer | 24. John Boyle |
| 10. Jeanne Dennis | Paula Massengill |
| Richard Lannen | 26. Aidan Brodie |
| 11. Amy Brooks | 27. Mark Worrell |
| Pat Cawood | 28. Sabine Duvall |
| Thomas Diehl | Don Helser |
| 12. David Barton | 29. Gerald Howe |
| Zachary Everly | 30. Laura Burchette |
| 13. Kyndra Braden | Kyle Leask |
| Jean Doty | Aimee Luck |
| Brad Luck | 31. Amy Ackerman |
| Bryan Spence | Elizabeth |
| 14. Bee Simmons | Harrington |
| 15. Timothy Luck | |
| 16. Yvonne Gnaedinger | |

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Where everyone gets along

Peter Hermann, who spends half the year in Bisbee, Arizona, wrote to the local paper expressing his appreciation for the small town. He told of a man who's a fixture on Bisbee's main street. The man is accompanied by three pets: a mouse who sits on the back of a cat, who sits on a dog.

To Hermann, that scene speaks of Bisbee's wholesome, accepting attitude. It is proof positive, he wrote, that "everyone gets along in Bisbee."

That reminds one of Isaiah's words: "The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them" (Isaiah 11:6, NRSV).

Just for KIDS

A legacy of faith

You're blessed when you have a mother, a grandmother or any relative or friend who passes down a strong faith to you. In the Bible, Timothy was influenced by his grandmother and mother.

Complete 2 Timothy 1:5 (NIV) below by filling in the blanks with the correct vowel.

VOWELS: 1 = a 2 = e 3 = i 4 = o 5 = u

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y_4 _5 r s_3 nc_2 r_2 f_1 _3 th, wh_3 ch

f_2 rst l_3 v_2 d _3 n y_4 _5 r gr_1 ndm_4 th_2 r

L_4 _3 s _1 nd _3 n y_4 _5 r m_4 th_2 r

_2 _5 n_3 c_2 _1 nd, _3 _1 m p_2 rs_5 _1 d_2 d,

n_4 w l_3 v_2 s _3 n y_4 _5 _1 ls_4."

2 TIMOTHY 1:5 (NIV)

Answer: "I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."

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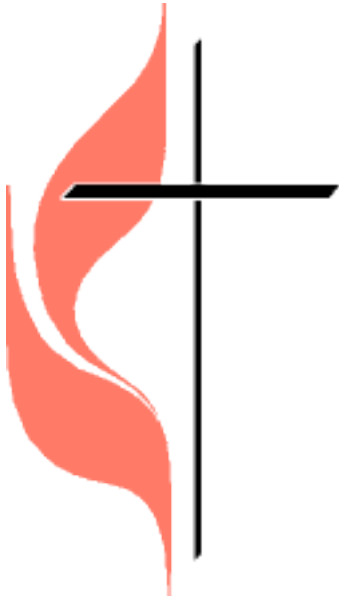
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