

# St. Paul's News

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July 2016



## *From the Pastor's Pen:*

St. Paul's,

Happy summer! As I write this I am just returning from Lakeside and our East Ohio Annual Conference. This year the theme was Jesus is calling us out, the final of a four year focus on Jesus is calling. Our theme scripture was 2 Corinthians 5:17-21,

"From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal

through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." Throughout the week we discussed ways in which as new creations in Christ, Jesus is calling us out into the world to offer the transforming love and grace of God to others. While I must admit that the Annual Conference one year after my ordination was not nearly as exciting as celebrating my ordination last year, there are still several happenings that I would like to share with you. We honored the upcoming retirement of our Bishop John Hopkins, who has served our conference for the past 12 years. A new bishop will be elected in July and will begin serving our conference September 1<sup>st</sup>. We recognized that our conference is able to pay all of our general church apportionments, which is made possible by churches like ours that pay all of our apportionments each and every year. We celebrated the mission work that our conference continues to do through health kits, imagine no malaria, and work in places like Liberia and Russia. Finally, we had the yearly fixing of appointments, which means that I have been officially appointed to serve St. Paul's for another year. It is a

*blessing to have another year with you all  
and I look forward to all that we will do in  
the upcoming year!*

*Peace*

*Pastor Hannah*



**Tuesday**

**Lunch Bunch**

*(This is for men & women)*

**July 26, 2016**

**SILVER SPOON**

Contact Sandy Ritter for details

419-937-0328

## **Alter Flowers**



*If you would like to donate flowers for the  
altar any time during the year, please call  
the church office at (419)447-1743.*

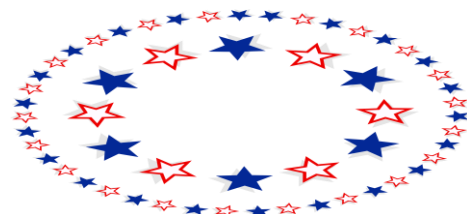


**Special July Birthdays!**

**5-Janet Dutt**

**18-Pat Curran**

*If you are over 80 and would like  
your birthday listed, contact the  
church office*





# **Mission Report**

## **June Mission Giving:**

***Third Sunday Ingathering Offering***  
(Goes to First Call for Help)- **\$ 57.00**

***55 Health Kits were assembled by committee members along with Kayla, Conner, and Courtney McGinnis, Carter and A.J. Lindhorst and Nico Vittorio. Thanks to these young people for their help! We included \$187 to pay for toothpaste and shipping for our kits along with others. Pastor Hannah delivered these kits to Lakeside the week of Annual Conference.***

***Peace with Justice Sunday Offering brought in \$245.***

***Watch your bulletins in July for instructions on items we will collect for school supplies. First Call For Help will distribute these items to children in our community.***

***Thanks to the congregation for their continued support throughout the year!***

***- Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee***



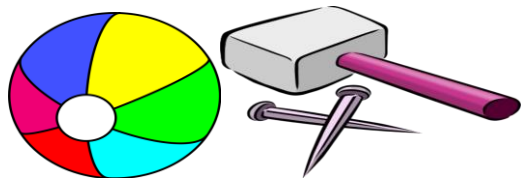
## **Table Favor Committee**

***NO session in July. Have a good summer!***



***Thanks to all of you who have been providing “goodies” for Coffee Hour. We do have a few “gluten-free” people who enjoy fellowship time, so please try to provide at least one gluten-free item for them and designate which food is gluten-free. Thanks for your help with this issue!***

***-Sally McDonald***



## **VBS WORK NIGHTS**

***Vacation Bible School work nights are scheduled for the following dates:***

***August 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 from 7-9 pm***

***If you would like to help out or have any questions please contact Kyle Paxson or Brian Arnold***



## **Trustee Report**

***The trustees continue to be busy working to improve our building. A big thank you goes out to those who faithfully help each week. If anyone else is able to assist them with cleaning or other tasks please contact Marilou Hill or Rich Kinstler.***

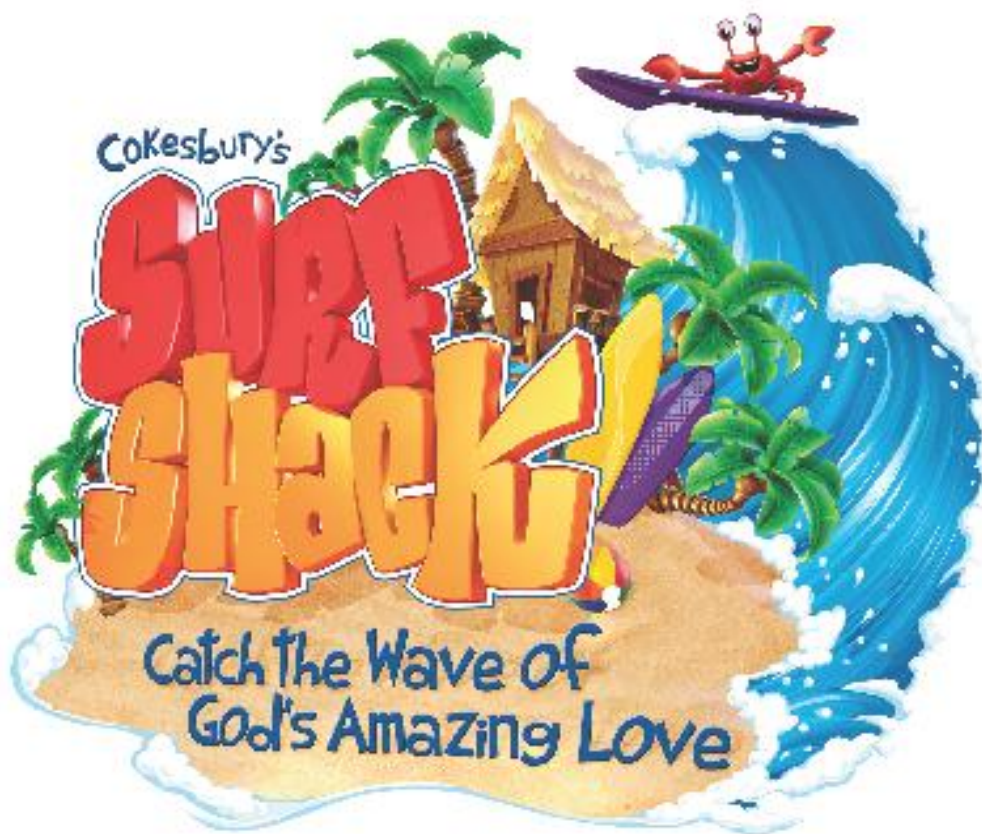
***-Blessings, Marilou Hill***



**Newsletter deadline for the August Newsletter is July 15, 2016.**

Please email to [secretary@tiffinstpauls.org](mailto:secretary@tiffinstpauls.org)





# Vacation Bible School 2016

**July 17 - 21  
from**

**6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
at St. Paul's UMC**

At the Surf Shack, kids encounter God's awesomeness through Bible stories and learn how we're meant to experience an epic adventure each day. Surfers and Lifeguards will glide through beach-themed music, crafts, science activities, recreation, Bible stories, and more, and will get stoked about God's mission in their lives.

VBS is open for all children in preschool through the completion of sixth grade.  
All teen helpers must have completed seventh grade or higher.

**Don't miss our  
closing  
celebration on  
July 21  
at 8:00 at  
St. Paul's!**



Contact Brian Arnold or Kyle Paxson for more information or if you'd like to help!



"Remember that the LORD is great and awesome!" Nahemiah 4:14b





