

St. Paul's News

APRIL 2017



St. Paul's,

Happy Spring! As we welcome the month of April we are also getting close to our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus on Easter. Easter Sunday in April 16th and there are many opportunities to celebrate and participate in the life of our church. Check them out!

April 9th—Palm Sunday. We will worship together at our normal time and will celebrate the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem with palms and celebration. We will spend the second half of our worship time reflecting on Jesus' death on the cross.

April 13th—Maundy Thursday. We will worship with our friends from Faith UMC here at St. Paul's at 7:00pm. We will remember Jesus' last supper with his disciples and celebrate communion together.

April 14th—Good Friday. You are invited to participate in the community Good Friday service hosted by First Presbyterian at noon

April 15th—St. Paul's will host our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Invite all the children you know! The time includes crafts, bingo, piñatas, candy scramble, egg hunt, and a telling of the Easter story at begins at 10:00am.

April 16th—Easter Sunday. We will begin our celebration at our Sunrise Service at 7:30am. Then we will enjoy breakfast together in the fellowship hall following the service (or around 8:15am if the sunrise service is too early for you but you still like breakfast!). We will hold our tradition service at our normal time of 10:00am.

In addition these opportunities to worship and celebrate together, I encourage you to spend some time during holy week to reflect on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. If you want to read the story during the week, allow me to suggest this reading plan.

Sunday, April 9th: Luke 19:28-42 and Zechariah 9:9

Monday, April 10th: Luke 19:45-20:8

Tuesday, April 11th: Luke 20:9-40

Wednesday, April 12th: Luke 20:41-47 & Luke 22:1-6

Thursday, April 13th: Luke 22:7-46

Friday, April 14th: Luke 22:47-23:48 and John 19:1-37

Saturday, April 15th: Luke 23:50-56 and John 19:38-42

Sunday, April 16th: Luke 24 and John 20

It is my hope and prayer that this season might be one of growth, reflection, and celebration of us all as we continue to receive the unending love, grace, and forgiveness of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Peace

Pastor Hannah



Special

April Birthdays

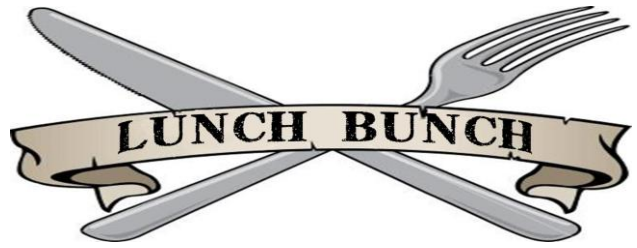
4-16 Barb Stallings



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



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



Tuesday

Lunch Bunch

(This is for men & women)

**WALL STREET PUB
AT TIFFIN UNIVERSITY**

APRIL 25th, 2017

Contact Carol Graham for details

419-447-4865





Mission Report

March Mission Giving:

**Third Sunday Ingathering Offering-
\$96.00. First Call for Help distributes
these funds to those in need in our
community. UMCOR Sunday Offering-
\$ 242.00**

**Thanks to Missions Committee members
and others who donated food or helped
in any other way with the lunch for Ned
Brinkman's funeral. The support we
received from our extended church
family is greatly appreciated!**

**We have set up a collection box in the
Fellowship Hall to collect canned goods
for the Sharing Kitchen guests' give-
away table. Kroger no longer provides
canned goods to the Sharing Kitchen. If
each member could donate an item or
two every week, it would be a big help!
On average 40-50 guests come to the
kitchen twice a week.**

**A donation table for FISH has been set
up in the sanctuary for non-perishable
food items. We will collect these items
through the 9th of April. These products
help those in need in our community.
Please put items on the table when you
come to worship.**

**Missions Committee Members will be
meeting on Sunday, April 23rd for a brief
meeting in the secretary's office at 11:15
am.**

**Lily forms have been included in your
weekly bulletins. Alternate Lilies funds
will go to Sharing Kitchen and Youth
Annual Conference.**

**Native American Sunday Offering will be
April 30th. Envelopes will be available
please consider making a donation to
this mission!**

**Thanks for the many ways you support
missions projects at St. Paul's church!!**

-Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee



Table Favor Committee

**Our next meeting will be on Tuesday
April 11th, 1:30 pm. We will work on table
favors for Easter and the month of May
at that time. Think Spring!**





Community Lenten Services

*Sponsored by the Seneca County
Ministerial Association*

Each Friday March 10—April 14

12 noon—1:00pm

*A light meal will be followed by worship at
the following places of ministry:*

April 7th—Old Trinity Episcopal Church

125 E Market Street

**April 14th—Good Friday Service (No
Meal)**

**First Presbyterian Church—96 S. Monroe
Street**



ACOLYTES



*If your son or daughter is in Third Grade
and older and would like to acolyte, please
contact Jill Lindhorst at 419-443-0273
Please consider helping us!*



LENT BIBLE STUDY

JOHN: THE GOSPEL OF LIGHT AND LIFE A LENT BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS

MARCH 8TH- APRIL 12TH

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

IN THE CHURCH PARLOR

***Please join us this Lent for
a six week study of the
gospel of John. We will
learn together through
conversation, video
presentations, and
studying the scripture.
Come discover more about
who Jesus is and how Jesus
changes our lives.***



Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 15th from 10-
11:30 am in St. Paul's
Fellowship Hall for children in
Preschool-6th Grade**

**(Preschoolers need to be
accompanied by an adult)**

**Activities include the Easter
Story, crafts, egg hunt and
games.**

**Donations of wrapped candy
are needed. Please put them
in parlor kitchen. Adult and
teen helpers needed.**

**Questions Contact Melody
Woessner 419-447-7837 or
melodywoessner@yahoo.com**





Maundy Thursday Service

**7:00 pm here at St. Paul's
with Faith UMC**

Easter Egg Hunt

**10:00-11:30 am
In the Fellowship Hall**

EASTER SUNDAY

Service Schedule

7:30 am Sunrise Service

8:15 Breakfast

9:00 Choir Practice

10:00 Worship Service

11:00 Refreshments

11:15 Sunday school

It's time to start planning for summer camp!

Summer camp brochures have arrived at the church. Pick one up on the tables in the back of the sanctuary or find more information online at campwanake.org. Camp programs are available for children and youth from Kindergarten through High School. Church funds are available to families to help with the cost. Talk to Pastor Hannah for more information.



**Newsletter deadline for the May
Newsletter is April 21, 2017.**

Please email to secretary@tiffinstpauls.org

Trustee Report



There will be a church clean up day on Saturday April 29th from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Sign-up sheets will be in the fellowship hall each Sunday after church. We need your help with clean up and organizational suggestions!

Thank you to John Patterson and his son for all the painting projects! The church is looking good. Thank you also to Duane Hoffert for replacing and repairing the toilets. We appreciate all of the dusting and cleaning Jean Hoffert has provided also! Gaylen Kline is continuously working on sanding and painting of the window frames and sills.

We hope our members have taken notice of the clean shining Fellowship Hall floors thanks to Bill Daniel. Thank you to all of our hard workers and trustee members!

-Marilou Hill, Secretary

Administrative Council Meeting Highlights!

The meeting was held on Thursday March 23rd, 2017. Shirley Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and Bev Kline opened with devotions.

Finances for February looked good we received a check from the Leann Wolf trust this month which was helpful. Expenses continue to remain low and thanks to the warmer winter utility expenses are below budget!

The Education Committee is busy planning for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 15th from 10:00-11:30 am.

The trustees have been busy painting and cleaning around the church. They are still working on the estimates for the main roof and should have a better understanding of the cost here very soon. More details will follow, but this is not a project that they are looking to undertake until at least the summer of 2018. There is a Church clean-up day planned for April 22nd.

The Youth raised over 200.00 with their spaghetti dinner! They attended the district lock-in recently and will continue to collect items for the Humane Society thru the end of March. Ginny Faeth reported she has all of the funds raised for her mission trip to Ireland. Thanks to the many generous donations. Youth Sunday will be April 30th this year.

Pastor Hannah reported that we will be having a joint Maundy Thursday service here at St. Paul's with Faith UMC. There will be a sunrise service on Easter at 7:30 am followed by a pancake breakfast at 8:15 am the schedule for the rest of the day is the same as usual.

-Teresa Nartker, Secretary