

St. Paul's News

MAY 2017



St. Paul's,

Happy May! As we begin the month we are finding ourselves enjoying warmer weather and special celebrations. You will want to be sure to join us in worship this month as we have several special celebrations planned. May 14th is Mother's Day and we will have a special gift for the women in our congregation. May 21st is Graduate Sunday and we will celebrate with and pray for those in our congregation who are completing education this year. May 28th is Memorial Sunday and we will remember and celebrate the lives of those in our congregation who have passed away during the past year.

In addition, during the month of May we will be focusing on the book of Acts in our worship service. The book of Acts tells us about the formation and practices of the early church following the death and resurrection of Jesus. Specifically we will be focusing on what we can learn from the practices of the early church that might carry on today.

One of my favorite sections in the book of Acts occurs when the Apostle Paul is speaking to a group of nonbelievers in Athens. He tells them "God, who made the world and everything in it, is Lord of heaven and earth. He doesn't live in temples made with human hands. Nor is God served by human hands, as

though he needed something, since he is the one who gives life, breath, and everything else. From one person God created every human nation to live on the whole earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their lands. God made the nations so they would seek him, perhaps even reach out to him and find him. In fact, God isn't far away from any of us. In God we live, move, and exist." (Acts 17:24-28)

The book of Acts always reminds me that it through God that we do everything. Or as Paul says it is in God that we live and move and even exist. The work of God is clear in Acts and it is clear in our lives today as well. It is my prayer and hope that during this upcoming month you will be able to see all the ways that through God you do everything. The ways that God provides for your life, your activities, and your very being.

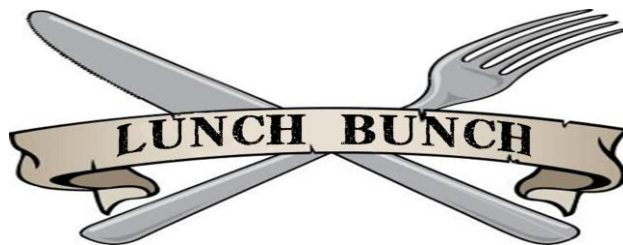
Peace,
Pastor Hannah



Special Birthdays!



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



***Tuesday
Lunch Bunch
(This is for men & women)***

***Golden Crown
May 23, 2017
12:00 pm***

Contact Gary Bigley for details



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





Mission Report

April Mission Giving:

First Call for Help distributes these funds to those in need in our community.

Thanks to the congregation for their donations of Easter Lilies, hyacinths, and tulips for Easter Sunday. We received \$45.00 for Sharing Kitchen and \$95.00 for Youth Annual Conference at Lakeside in June. \$730.00 was collected for the Special Easter offering that was designated for to go to Flat Rock homes.

Rich Kinstler delivered our FISH table food donations that were collected during the season of Lent. Thanks to the congregation for their donations of food to support this project and the continuing canned food drive for Sharing Kitchen guests.

Watch for details in your May bulletins about Health Kit donations. Last year we assembled 55 kits from the donations we received. These kits are taken to Lakeside and donated to Church World Service for use in disaster areas around the world.

Thanks for the many ways you support mission's projects at St. Paul's Church!!

-Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee



Table Favor Committee

Easter favors were completed and delivered to Friedman Village and Seneca House during Holy Week. May favors are ready for treats. We will meet on June 6th at 1:30 pm to assemble patriotic favors for use in June and July.



ACOLYTES

5/7/17: Connor McGinnis and Remington Arnold

5/14/17: Allison Johnson and Courtney McGinnis

5/21/17: A.J. Lindhorst and Sofia Paradiso

5/28/17: Robbie Lindhorst and Carter Lindhorst

***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!***



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.



We hope you have noticed all of the improvements at St. Paul's! There are a number of people who are devoting their time, labor, and expertise to make our church even more beautiful

-Marilou Hill, Secretary



Newsletter deadline for the June Newsletter is May 19th 2017.

Please email to secretary@tiffinstpauls.org

