

# St. Paul's News

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APRIL 2018



**St. Paul's,**

**Happy Easter! We begin the month of April with our celebration of the resurrection of Christ. We believe and trust in our hearts that Christ is Risen! During the season of Easter, which actually lasts for fifty days from Easter to Pentecost, we are going to spend our time together in worship talking about how the resurrection causes us live differently. We will be looking at some of the different stories in the gospels that take place after Easter to see what we can learn from Jesus and disciples. We will take one break in this series to have the opportunity to be led in worship by our youth on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to join us that Sunday to experience what the youth will offer for us. I hope and pray that you will join us during this season as we learn and grow together. This is an important time in the life of our church and our community. As we announced**

**last month, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, our Bishop has appointed me to serve as the Associate Pastor of Strongsville UMC near Cleveland. As we prepare for this transition, we prepare trusting that we have the grace and strength of our risen Savior walking with us. As people who have been transformed by the resurrection of Christ, we do not have to fear the future, we have confidence in who we are as God's children and know that even in times of change and uncertainty, God is with us. As we await the announcement of our next pastor, I ask that we all hold in prayer our Bishop and District Superintendents as they seek and discern the next pastor for St. Paul's. If you have any questions or concerns about this transition, please do not hesitate to talk to me.**

**Peace,  
Pastor Hannah**





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

## let's do lunch

PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
LUNCH BUNCH  
TUESDAY APRIL 24TH  
12:00 PM

WALL STREET PUB  
Tiffin OH

Contact Carol Graham for more  
information 419-447-4865



### *4-16 Barb Stallings*

*If you are over 80 and would like your birthday listed, contact the church office 419-447-1743*



4/1/18: Carter & A.J. Lindhorst  
4/8/18: Carter Lindhorst & Charlie Garcia  
4/15/18: Youth Sunday  
4/22/18: Allison Johnson & Sofia Paradiso  
4/29/18: Conner & Courtney McGinnis

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



### March Mission Giving:

#### **Third Sunday Ingathering Offering**

**\$ 102.00**(First Call for Help distributes these funds to those in need in our community.)

#### **UMCOR Sunday** donations were **\$313.00**

This United Methodist Church Special Sunday giving “supports UMCOR’s administrative costs so that all designated gifts will go to the program of the giver’s choice. Your contributions ensure UMCOR’s response in times of crisis.”

**FISH FOOD PANTRY** donations will be collected in the sanctuary from **Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> through March 25<sup>th</sup>**. Non-perishable food items are needed. Canned fruit, canned soups and pastas with meat, tuna, canned chicken, etc. are most appreciated. In addition to these donations we will provide a donation basket if you prefer to give a monetary donation instead. Some perishable items are purchased by FISH for those in need in our community.

**Missions committee will have a brief meeting on Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:15 am in the secretary’s office.** If you are unable to attend please contact Carol Graham or Kathy Daniel. Thank you!

**-Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee**



### **TABLE FAVOR COMMITTEE MEETING**

**The Table favor committee will meet again in May watch your bulletin for date and time!**



**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](http://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.**



**Thank you to all who donated candy, helped fill and hide eggs, and led the activities for the Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks also to Pastor Hannah for sharing the Easter Story with the children.**

**-Melody Woessner**



## **AD COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

**Education Committee Report:** The Easter Egg Hunt will be on March 31<sup>st</sup> and post cards are being sent out as reminders. Children's church will be hosting Coffee Hour on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be graduate recognition in May.

**Missions Committee:** The Easter Offering will be donated to Flat Rock this year.

**Youth Report:** The youth have a table in the sanctuary to collect items for the Humane Society. The Youth will be leading service on April 15<sup>th</sup> and Pastor Hannah will be at Melmore that Sunday. Instead of camping during Youth Annual Conference our youth are registered at a hotel.

**Trustee Report:** The garage behind the church has been taken down. The parsonage inspection will be on March 24<sup>th</sup>. There was no new update on the roofing project. A new office chair is needed for the pastor's office. There will be upcoming expenses to repair the basement wall in the parsonage.

A question was brought up about special events after church services, such as Thanksgiving meal, special programs, and potlucks. Could something be done to start before 12:00? This will be referred to the Education Committee for suggestions.



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**Pastors Report:** The Sunrise service will be at 7:30 am, breakfast will follow, and church services will be normal at 10:00 am. The Lay leadership committee will work on nominations in April and hopefully get them voted on before the end of June and the start for the new Pastor.



With the help of Conner McGinnis the Trustees have taken down the brick garage behind the church.

The LED lighting project along with some additional new lighting is pretty much complete!

The Trustees are waiting for an update on the cost of removing the old roof on the sanctuary.

Work will be done late this spring to improve the parsonage.

Once again Thank you to our Trustee's and volunteers for working so hard to keep our church in good repair and looking beautiful!



**Newsletter deadline for the May**  
**Newsletter is April 21, 2018.**

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

