

St. Paul's News

JULY 2018



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Greetings in the name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

What a joy it is to be writing to you as the new pastor of St. Paul's. As I have prepared to join you in ministry, I have taken some time to review the historical information on the St. Paul's website. What a steeped and impressive history this congregation has in Tiffin! I am humbled that God has called me to walk alongside you as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus. I cannot wait to see where God is going to lead us next and what adventures he has in store for us.

I look forward to meeting all of you and hope that you will stop by the office to say hello if you are coming by the church. In the next few months I will be hosting small group gatherings at the parsonage. My Italian heritage will show through as we gather for "Pasta with the Pastor"! It is my hope that these small group gatherings will

serve as a way for all of us to get to know each other and to begin to share our vision and dreams for St. Paul's. Look for more information to come.

People often ask an incoming pastor what they can do to help with the transition. I will tell you that I do need your help to make this a smooth transition for myself, my family and our church family. You can help me most by praying for us. If you would, please pray for our church, for me and for my family as we embark on this new adventure together.

Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us that God knows the plan he has for our future together, and His plan ensures that we will prosper and not be harmed; His plan guarantees us hope and a future. God will hear the prayers that we pray together and He will listen as we seek Him with our whole hearts.

Let's be brave together as God calls us into the future. We can lean on His word and not worry because His plans are guaranteed.

God bless you and keep you!

Pastor Charlene



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

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
FOR
LUNCH BUNCH

TUESDAY

JULY 24th

Tackle Box
(Fremont OH)

12:00 PM

Contact Sandy Ritter
for more information
419-937-0328



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

Happy July Birthday's

Janet Dutt 7-5

Pat Curran 7-18



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!!





Mission Report

June Missions Giving:

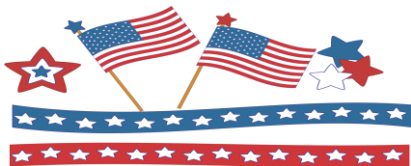
**Peace with Justice Sunday Offering was
\$545.00**

**Third Sunday Ingathering Offering was
\$78.00 (First Call for Help distributes
these funds to those in need in our
community.)**

**Health Kits- Pastor Hannah delivered our
30 health kits to Lakeside during Annual
Conference in June. We also included a
check to cover postage on the kits and
supply toothpaste for each kit. Thanks to
those who supported this annual
missions project!**

**On the third Sunday in July we will be
collecting money in our yellow buckets
for First Call for Help to Support their
School Supply Program. The supplies
purchased with this money will be
distributed to needy children in our
community.**

-Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee



**Table Favor Committee will not meet
again until in August. During my
granddaughter's Visit she helped prepare
favors for the summer months. –Kathy
Daniel**



TIME CHANGE

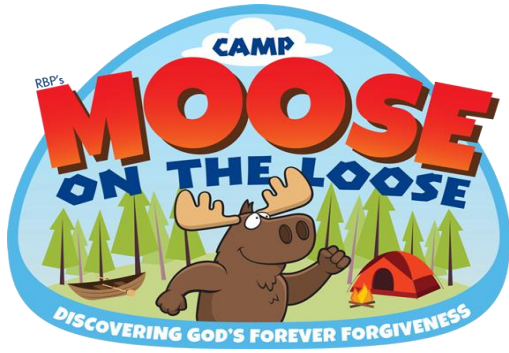
**Beginning Sunday July 1st, 2018
Worship Service will start at 10:15 am
instead of 10:00 am!**

**New
Address!**



**If you would like to stay in touch
with Pastor Hannah her new
address is:**

**18474 Bonnie Lane, Strongsville,
OH 44136**



VBS WORK NIGHTS

Getting ready for Vacation Bible School is a lot of work and we would appreciate any help we can get! There will be VBS work nights scheduled July 9th thru the 12th from 7-9pm each night if you are able to come and help out! Please see Kyle Paxson or Brian Arnold with any questions!

Administrative Council Highlights

The Council met on Sunday June 17th briefly after the morning worship service and the following was discussed.

Lay Leadership: The list of committee nominees was presented. A motion was made by Rich Kinstler to accept the list and it was seconded by Kyle Paxson. The motion passed.

Treasures Report: Rich Kinstler answered the question about the 164.00 receipt listed under the Art Bean Fund, it came from the Sylvia Bean fund. This fund is stipulated for use for operating expenses or Trustees. It was put in the general fund and used for Education.

Trustee Report: Questions about the roof bid are to be discussed later when there is more information to report.

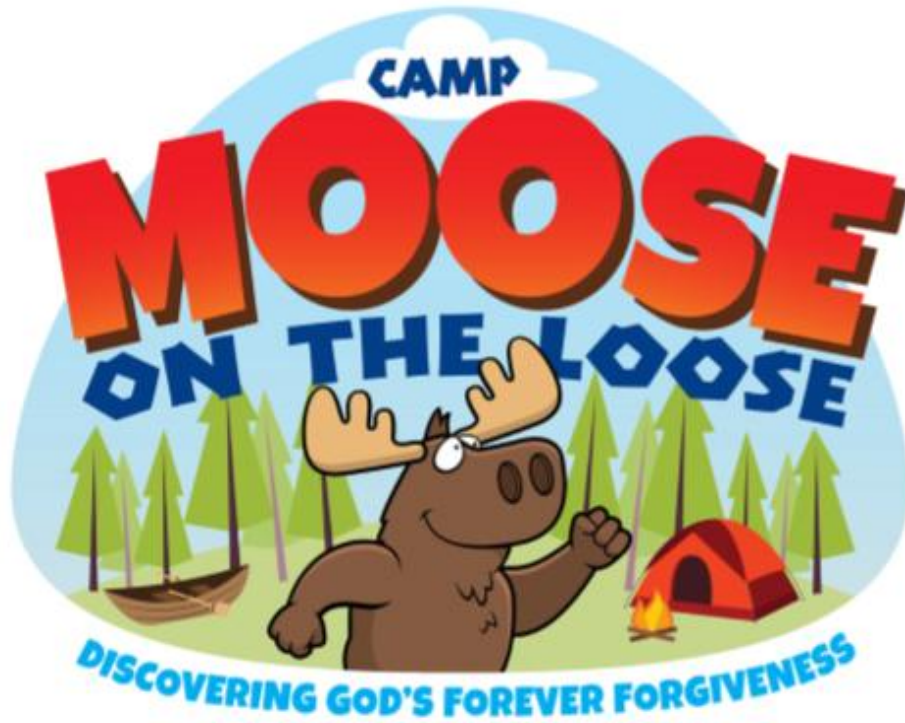
New Business: There was discussion about the housing allowance for the parsonage. Rich Kinstler moved that the housing allowance for the calendar year be \$2500.00. There was a second by Rob Ochier and the motion passed.



Newsletter deadline for the August Newsletter is July 18th, 2018.

Please email to secretary@tiffinstpauls.org





Vacation Bible School 2018

July 15 - 19
from
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
at St. Paul's UMC

At Camp Moose on the Loose VBS, God's word is our "trail map." This camping adventure means days of warm sunshine, evenings under the stars and a crackling campfire with sparks drifting upward. At camp we feel free - as if everything is okay. That freedom reminds us that even when we fail God and others, God offers us forever forgiveness in Jesus. Our week of VBS includes Bible fun, music, crafts, snacks, games, and more!

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 19
at 8:00 at
St. Paul's!



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



*"If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to
forgive us our sins"*
(1 John 1:9)