

# St. Paul's News *April 2019*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Spring has sprung...maybe (it is Ohio after all). Regardless of what mother nature says, spring is here. It is here on our church calendar, which is loaded with spring and Easter activities.

I wanted to take a chance to highlight some of our upcoming Easter activities and worship opportunities.

**Maundy Thursday:** On Maundy Thursday, we have the exciting opportunity to participate in a traditional Seder meal. My friend, Sandy Tebbe, and her husband Alan will be coming to St. Paul's on this holy day to lead us in this time of worship and breaking of bread. Sandy grew up in the Jewish faith and has since converted to Christianity. She and her husband are wonderful people of faith and they have hosted this Seder meal at many congregations around our region and we are blessed that they are coming to St. Paul's this year. As we normally do, we will combine with the congregation at Faith UMC and we will welcome Sandy and Alan into our community

This Seder meal will consist of traditional items, including matzah ball soup, matzah crackers, fruits and vegetables, and meats and cheeses. Sandy will guide us through this time of worship and breaking bread together.

I am so excited about this opportunity and hope that you will consider joining us. The meal will

take place in the fellowship hall at St. Paul's on Mandy Thursday, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and lasting until approximately 8:00 p.m. For planning purposes, RSVP is required. There are signup sheets at the church, or you can contact the church office. (If you are interested in providing fruit or meat/cheese for our meal, please contact the church office.)

**Good Friday:** Pastor Charlene will be singing with a combined choir at a Good Friday service at Republic United Church of Christ. This touching service of music and readings will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for worship on this solemn night of remembrance.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** St. Paul's Easter Egg Hunt will be happening on the Saturday before Easter. Thanks to Melody Woessner for coordinating this event once again. Be sure to bring your kiddos out for this fun time!

**Easter Morning Worship:** Be sure to join us for worship on Easter Sunday. Celebrate the Risen Christ at our sunrise service at 7:00 a.m., breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and Easter worship at 10:15 a.m. He Is Risen! It is Finished!

Blessings,

Pastor Charlene





# Mission Report

## March Missions Report:

Third Sunday Ingathering Offering \$116.00  
Will be donated to First Call for Help to assist those in need in our community.

Our special offering for UMCOR which some of us know as One Great Hour of Sharing was collected on March 31<sup>st</sup> and will be reported in April's giving report.

Alternate Easter Lilies will again be for Sharing Kitchen and Youth Annual Conference. At the present time we have five youth planning to attend.

Special Easter Offering Envelope donations will go to Flat Rock Homes as in the past.

Missions Committee will meet on Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in the Church Secretary's office.

-Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee



## TABLE FAVOR COMMITTEE

The Table Favor Committee will meet on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. We will be working on Easter favors and those for May.

April  
*Special Birthdays!*

*4-16 Barbara Stallings*



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





**ALL ARE INVITED TO  
JOIN US FOR LUNCH BUNCH**

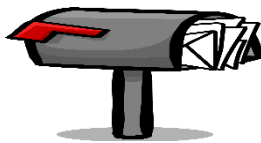
**Tuesday  
April 23rd**

**12:00 pm**

**Location to be decided yet!**

**Contact Carol Graham for more  
information 419-447-4865**

## **MAILBOXES**



**We will be redoing the mailboxes  
in the fellowship hall and we need  
your help! Please take a minute to  
clean your box out and any others  
you may have items stored in.**

**Spring Cleaning is in the air!**



## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**Children's church will be returning  
April 14<sup>th</sup> and will be held every  
Sunday during worship, (except the  
first Sunday of each month the  
children will stay with us to worship  
and celebrate communion together.)**



## **LOOKING FOR A WILLING VOLUNTEER!**

**We are looking for that special  
someone who would be willing  
to update our outdoor sign at  
least once a month maybe more  
often if you are interested!**

**Please see Pastor Charlene if  
you are interested**

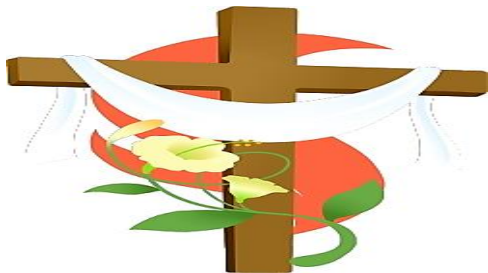


**April 14<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday**

**April 18<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday:  
Seder Meal at St. Paul's UMC  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday  
Pastor Charlene is singing in a  
community Good Friday  
service at Republic United  
Church of Christ. All are  
welcome to attend this  
touching service at 7:00 p.m.**

**April 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday  
7:00 a.m. – Sunrise Service  
9:00 a.m. Breakfast  
10:15 a.m. – Easter Service**



## **Easter Egg Hunt!**

Join us for fun, food and fellowship...and  
Easter Eggs!

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
at St. Paul's UMC

Invite a friend to join us  
for this fun-filled event!

Special thanks to Melody Woessner  
who is coordinating this event.

## **DIRECTORY UPDATES!!**



**It's that time of year once again! If your  
information has changed or you would  
like to be in the church directory, please  
fill out the card in your bulletin and put it  
in the collection plate or you may email or  
contact the church office @ 419-447- 1743  
or [secretary@tiffinstpauls.org](mailto:secretary@tiffinstpauls.org)**