

# St. Paul's News

June 2015



*From the Pastor's Pen:*

St. Paul's,

Welcome to summer! What an exciting time for gardening, vacations, swimming, ball games, and other fun outdoor activities. However, just because it is summertime doesn't mean that church activities stop. Starting in June we will begin our summer Sunday schedule with worship continuing to be at 10:00 am with the children having Sunday School during the second half of worship.

Something new that we are going to be offering this summer is an online bible study. For seven weeks, starting the week of June 21<sup>st</sup>, you will be invited to log on to a private online forum to study the fruits of the spirit with other members of St. Paul's. My hope is that this will be an opportunity for us to remain active in spiritual formation even as many of us travel and are involved in various activities during the summer making an in-person bible study difficult. There will be more information about this bible study in upcoming worship bulletins, including opportunities to sign-up. However, if you have questions now, feel free to email me at [tuckerhe1@gmail.com](mailto:tuckerhe1@gmail.com).

Finally, this month also marks my ordination. As a church you all have done much to help me to get to this point in the past few years. Several of you have asked if you are allowed to attend my ordination. The answer is, yes of course! Ordination service takes place at Hoover Auditorium at Lakeside on Tuesday, June 16 at 7:30pm. Lakeside is about an hour drive from Tiffin. I

would love to have as many of you there as possible. Let me know if you have any questions about attending.

Looking forward to worshipping and serving with you all this summer!

Peace,  
Pastor Hannah



## Special Birthdays

*June*

No Birthdays to List for June

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

Lunch  
Bunch



**Lunch Bunch**  
Tuesday Lunch  
Bunch  
(Includes men &  
women)  
June 23, noon  
Lakeside, Ohio  
To visit Ann Harry  
Contact (419) 447-  
1743  
Church Office



**Table Favor Committee**



It is time for a summer break!  
We are caught up for the  
summer months! Thanks for  
doing extra in May!



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



**ST. PAUL'S IN MISSION**

**May Mission Giving:**

**Third Sunday Ingathering Offering** (Goes to First Call for Help)- **\$110**

**Peace With Justice Sunday—May 31**

Health Kit items were collected during the month of May. These kits will be taken to Annual Conference at Lakeside in June. The Missions Committee donated \$100 for the flood bucket supplies which are collected at Lakeside, also.

**Church World Service Gift Fair May 24.**  
Thanks to those who participated! We purchased:

- Jerry Cans to carry water**
- Educational Toys**
- Work boots/uniforms**

**Henderson Mission Trip for 2015**

**Faith UMC** will send a work team June 7-12. **Campbell's Soup Labels** can be donated for their work. Kathy Daniel is collecting them.

The Mission Committee will sponsor a **coffee hour on July 19** to kick-off VBS week. Donations will be taken to help with VBS expenses.

Mark your calendars and plan to help!  
**Sharing Kitchen dates for St. Paul's Volunteers:**

- July 27 & 30
- November 2 & 5

Missions Committee will be responsible for **Habitat Worker's lunch on August 1**

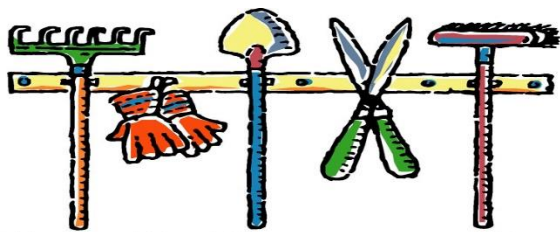


Dear friends,

Once again, a note about Coffee Hour! I have been the Coffee Hour coordinator for many years. However, I am looking for someone who is willing to be my "assistant". The job includes making sure that someone is willing to host the Fellowship time each Sunday and also having coffee and creamer available (purchased with donations given each Sunday). I know how much everyone enjoys this special time after church and I certainly want to see it continue. If you would be willing to help me, please let me know.

Thanks so much,

Sally McDonald



## Help Us Maintain the Church Grounds

Cleaning of the church: We do not have a janitor so we are depending on volunteers. It is a **BIG** job to keep the church clean. We could use some help. As of now Rich is doing the BIG JOB of sweeping—3 floors and Marilou is dusting many areas, cleaning the nursery and bathrooms. If you could volunteer 1 hour a week, we could designate a small area for you. Please consider helping us!



If you would like the monthly newsletter sent to your email, please contact Jill Lindhorst at [blindhorst@att.net](mailto:blindhorst@att.net) or (419-443-0273).



### Newsletter deadline for the July Newsletter is June 19th.

Please **email** to Jill Lindhorst at [blindhorst@att.net](mailto:blindhorst@att.net).





# Vacation Bible School 2015



## EVEREST



*Conquering Challenges with  
God's Mighty Power*

**July 19 - 23 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
at St. Paul's UMC**



At Everest VBS, kids discover what it means to hold on to God's mighty power in everyday life. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Summit Celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join us for our closing celebration at 8:00 p.m. on July 23.



Kids at Everest VBS will join an international missions effort to provide Thai-language children's Bibles to kids in Thailand.

If you would like to help with VBS but are unable to, there are donation boxes in the back of the sanctuary to help with VBS expenses.

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

