

# St. Paul's News

June 2014



## *From the Pastor's Pen:*

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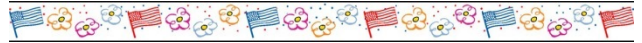
Happy June! It is wonderful to have arrived at summer with warmer weather and more sunshine. In addition to summertime the month of June this year also brings us in the church the celebration of Pentecost. This year Pentecost occurs on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Pentecost is the day in the church when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the believers in Acts 2. According to the scripture on this day the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and they were able to speak in many languages allowing for all those gathered to hear the message of Jesus Christ in their own language. We are told in the scripture that over 3,000 people came to faith in Jesus Christ on that day. What a wonderful act to celebrate!

We also use to Pentecost to all that God is doing in our church today, the places where the Holy Spirit is active in our lives today. We know that God is doing great things in our church and so this year we celebrate the increase we have seen in missions giving, our strong ministry to children and youth through Youth Club, Connections, Youth Fellowship, and VBS, and our continued commitment to care and support members of our congregation through prayer cards, visits, and support. God is truly doing great things among us. We have much to celebrate on Pentecost Sunday!

And so this Pentecost Sunday and even in the upcoming year I hope that you will pray with me this prayer for Pentecost that is found in our hymnal (#542): God of grace, you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the women, upon Mary the mother of Jesus and upon his brothers. Fill you church with power, kindle flaming hearts within us, and cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue, that all may call on you and be saved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Peace,

*Pastor Hannah*



A graveside service for Pauline Reuwee will be held on June 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00am at Fairmont Cemetery. St. Paul's members are welcome to attend.

## 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**

(includes women **and men**)

June 24—at noon

Back Roads Diner—Attica

Marilyn Hutchins is the

contact (419)447-9720



### **Table Favor Committee**

Two projects were completed at our May session. We will not meet in June or July, but we will schedule a date for August table favors. Enjoy your summer days!



### **ST. PAUL'S IN MISSION**

#### **May Mission Giving—**

Third Sunday Ingathering Offering:  
\$85.00 (given to First Call For Help to use in the Tiffin Community)

**June 8, 2014** the Missions Committee will sponsor a luncheon at 11:15a.m. following the worship service. The committee will provide meat for sandwiches, beverages, and cupcakes. Each family that attends should bring a salad or side dish to share. If your family is large, we encourage you to bring two items. Donation baskets will be provided to collect funds for VBS expenses. We hope to see you then for lunch and fellowship time.

Peace with Justice Sunday offering will be June 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a special offering of the United Methodist Church.

Thanks again for your continued support for St. Paul's Church Mission Projects!

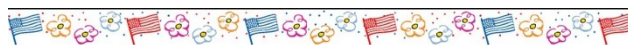
Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee



Thanks so much for your ongoing prayers, cards, emails, notes and concern as my chemo continues. Thanks also to those who sent my mother, Mildred Durst, birthday cards. We all truly appreciate your expressions of love and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Karen Kinstler and family



### **ALIVE FESTIVAL** **2014**

The Youth Fellowship is planning a trip to the Christian Music Festival, Alive. The

festival is to be held June 18-21 at Atwood Lake Park. If you have not received the information we emailed to those we knew were going, please let us know. To view the artists and speakers scheduled, as well as the other activities available at Alive, visit [www.alive.org](http://www.alive.org) For more information, contact Rob Ochier.

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

June 1<sup>st</sup> - Shower Pass Money Due

June 8<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm – Meeting for participants. We will be going over last minute details and practice putting up the tents in the gym.



In May, the youth worked hard on the youth service that was held on Mother's Day. We were so proud to show the congregation how Jesus is the Good Shepherd! A few youth also donated their time to greet visitors to the Relay for Life. We will not be meeting during regular times during the summer, but we will not be idle. In June we will be assembling health kits and many of us will be attending Alive. In July, we will be busy helping with everything involved in VBS. Thank you to all the youth, parents and members of St. Paul's for another great program year!!



On Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> we recognized the following in our congregation who are graduating this spring:

- Kaelyn Armstrong, graduating from Columbian High School
- Allison Arnold, graduating from Hopewell-Loudon High School
- Alexia Payne, graduating from Columbian High School
- Megan Somodi, graduating from Calvert High School
- Makaila Woessner, graduating from Columbian High School

Let us continue to congratulate and celebrate these young women on their hard work and accomplishments in the upcoming weeks.



### An Invitation

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING  
KAELYN'S GRADUATION!

When: Saturday, June 14th, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: The Armstrong residence (1385  
County Road 13)

Questions/Directions: Call 419-443-0792

Hope to see you!!!



**Newsletter deadline for July**  
**Newsletter is June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**(pushed back because I will**  
**be at Alive)**

Please ***email or place on disk*** in MS Word  
format (.doc) to [amynuala@yahoo.com](mailto:amynuala@yahoo.com)



# INTERNATIONAL SPY ACADEMY

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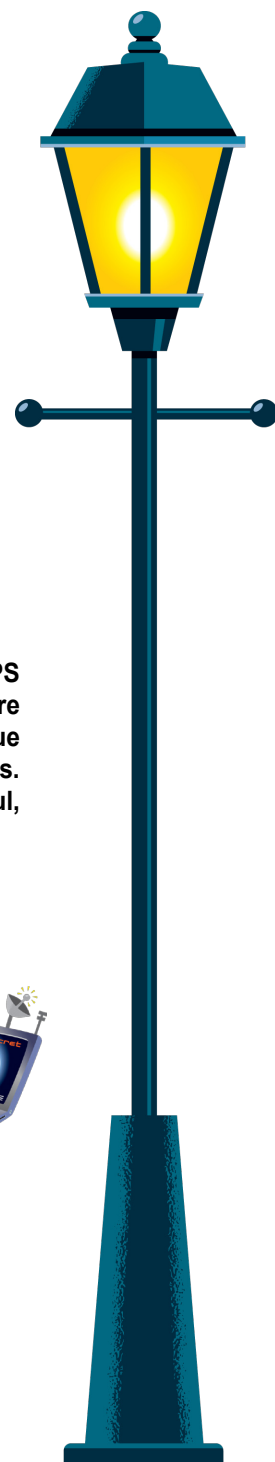
## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2014

JULY 13 - 17 FROM 6:00 - 8:30 P.M.  
AT ST. PAUL'S UMC



Synchronize your watches! Decode the clues! And set your GPS for an amazingly fun time at International Spy Academy where kids train to become special agents for the one true God. Intrigue abounds as they learn to discern the one true God from counterfeits. Children will be encouraged to love God with all their heart, soul, mind and strength!

DON'T MISS OUR  
CLOSING  
CELEBRATION  
ON JULY 17  
AT 8:00 AT  
ST. PAUL'S!



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 Kendullin Fortney for  
more information or if you'd  
like to help!

