

St. Paul's News

March 2016



From the Pastor's Pen:

St. Paul's,

During this season of lent a group of us are studying the book of Philippians during a Monday night bible study. In our study this week the following passage comes up from Philippians 2:5-11, "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every

knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. "

When I read these verses I am struck by how they seem to so completely sum up the message of the gospel. Jesus came to earth and lived among us, Jesus knows what it means to be Human Jesus died for us, and then was resurrected. Christ has conquered death and through Christ we might also experience the fullness of life.

During this season of lent, as we prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter, I encourage you to take some time to reflect on the ways in which the life, death, and resurrection of Christ has transformed your own life. And then I encourage you to share these reflections with others, and join your church family as we celebrate Easter at the end of this month.

Here are some important dates and events you should be aware of during the month of March as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

March 20th—Palm Sunday Worship

March 24th—Holy Thursday Worship at

7:00pm at Faith UMC

March 25th—Community Good Friday

Service at noon at First Presbyterian

March 26th—Easter Egg Hunt at St. Paul's,

10:00am

March 27th—Easter Sunday, Sunrise

Service at 7:30am, Traditional Worship at

10:00am

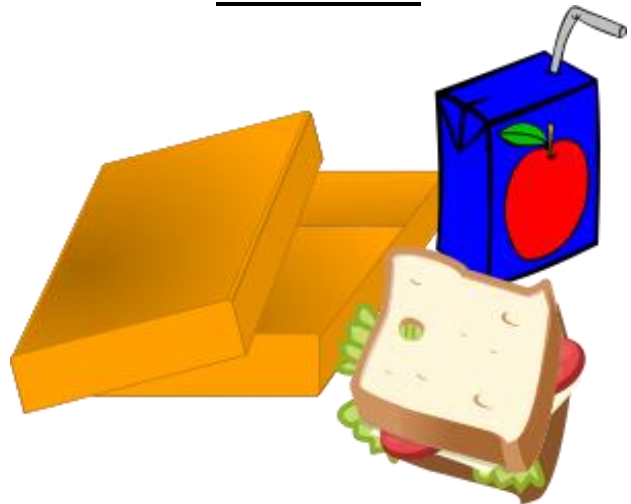
It is my hope and prayer that you have a meaningful lent and a blessed Easter.

Peace,

Pastor Hannah



Lunch Bunch



Tuesday Lunch Bunch
(includes men & women)

March 22—noon

T.J. Willies

Renee Hook is the contact

419-447-8868



Table Favor Committee

March 8—1:15pm. We will assemble our St. Patrick's table favors. If time allows we will begin a "spring" favor for April



Special Birthdays

March

25-Renee Hook

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





Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 26, 10-11:30 am
 St. Paul's Fellowship Hall for children in
 Preschool-6th Grade
 (Preschoolers need to be accompanied by
 an adult) Activities include the Easter Story,
 crafts, egg hunt and games.
Donations of wrapped candy needed.
 Please put in parlor kitchen.
 Adult and teen helpers needed.
 Contact Melody Woessner at 419-447-7837
 or melodywoessner@yahoo.com



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



BAKERY BINGO!!

Saturday, March 19, 2016
 St. Paul's UMC
 \$ 0.25 per card, per game
 Bring a friend!

Proceeds will benefit youth and adults
 attending Youth Annual Conference
 Donations of baked goods appreciated!

Please contact Amy Ochier
 567-220-9675

amynuala@yahoo.com



Mission Report

ST. PAUL'S IN MISSION

February Mission Giving:

Blanket & Tool Sunday, February 14
 \$511.00

Third Sunday Ingathering Offering (Goes to First Call for Help)--**\$30.00**

A table will be in the sanctuary for the
 month of March to collect non-perishable
 food items for FISH. Donations will be
 accepted through March 31. Thank you for
 your support!

Special Easter envelope donations will go
 to Flat Rock Homes.

--Kathy Daniel for the Missions Committee



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



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. If you could volunteer 1 hour a week, we could designate a small area for you. Please consider helping us out!



Walkers or Sponsors Wanted

For the 2016 Annual Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides Walk for Krystal and Heaven Lawrence. There are 2 opportunities to support this very worthy event. On April 24th, the Great Strides walk will be at the Detroit Zoo. On May 13th, the Great Strides walk will be at Findlay Riverbend Park. For more information, please contact Sandy Ritter (419)618-7075.



YOUTH CLUB THANK YOU

Thanks to all who supported the Youth Club Program! Youth Club just completed its 36th year! Thanks to our church for continuing to sponsor this program and also for some anonymous donations. Our average attendance each week was 20 children. We had a great team of 15 faithful adults and teens preparing and leading our activities each week. Thanks to all who volunteered their time and talents to make this program possible!!!



Newsletter deadline for the April Newsletter is March 18th.

Please **email** to secretary@tiffinstpauls.org