

Church Calendar  
April 1—8

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 1**

**Worship: 8:00 & 10:30 am**

- 9:00 am Easter Breakfast—Fellowship Hall
- 9:15 am Church Chat—Gathering Space
- 9:15 am Prayer Huddle—Chapel

**MONDAY, April 2**

*Church Office is closed!*

- 7:30 am L.O.S.N.A. Meeting—Conference Room 1

**TUESDAY, April 3**

- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Den Meeting—Rms 12, 14, 15, 18

**WEDNESDAY, April 4**

- 7:00 pm Troop Meeting—Rooms #14 & 16

**THURSDAY, April 5**

- 6:30 pm Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary

**FRIDAY, April 6**

- 7:00 pm Craft Night Out—Copper Moon Studio

**SATURDAY, April 7**

- 9:30 am Saturday Stitchin' - Gathering Space

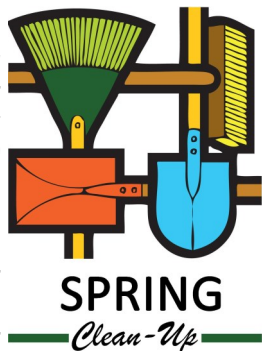
**SUNDAY, April 8**

**Worship: 8:00 & 10:30 am; Sunday School: 9:15 am**

- 9:15 am Church Chat—Gathering Space
- 9:15 am Prayer Huddle—Chapel

**FIFTH ANNUAL  
SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY**

In the past, we've had some extraordinary volunteers and the Boy Scouts who have helped clean up the grounds and plant flowers around the church to make everything look beautiful. We are planning another spring cleanup and flower planting on Saturday, May 19, from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon. Do you need any experience in gardening? No, just a willingness to serve. Bring any rakes or shovels or weed clippers you might have. Dress for getting dirty and join us for a fun morning of fellowship and weeding! Meet in the church parking lot at 8:00.



**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

112 E. Wayne Street  
Maumee, OH 43537  
Phone: 419-893-0205

**Office Hours:**

Mon-Fri: 8:00 am—noon &  
1:00—4:30 pm

**IN THE EVENT OF AN  
EMERGENCY** and it's after

hours, you may reach Pastor Paul at 419-382-5747 or Youth Pastor, Tab Greenlee at 567-377-9895.

**DEADLINE! FOR BUL-  
LETIN & "MESSENGER"**

**NEWS:** All news and information for the weekly bulletin and "Messenger" is due by 8:00 am on Wednesday morning for that coming Sunday's issue.

**ALL WEEKLY SERMONS**

are available online at <http://stpaulslive.com> under "Resources"

**JOIN OUR WEEKLY**

**EMAIL LIST** by filling out the form online at: <http://stpaulslive.com> under "Resources".

**PRAYER REQUESTS** for

our Prayer Chains should be given to Bettie Barrett. You can reach her at either 419-893-3850 (home) or 419-343-3480 (cell).

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS**

If you have a prayer request, please fill out one of the **Prayer Request cards** found in the pew pockets and put it in Prayer Box in the Gathering Space. These requests will be prayed for this week by our pastor and members of our Prayer Group.

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**ST. PAUL'S**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MAUMEE, OHIO

**WELCOME  
HOME**

Thank you for joining us for worship at St. Paul's. Our goal is to create a welcoming environment where you will feel at home. If you are a first-time visitor, we are happy you have chosen to worship with us. Please stop by the Welcome Center; we have a gift for you. Also, please fill out one of the St. Paul's Welcome Cards found in the chair pockets.

We have prepared an exciting ministry in a loving environment for your children of any age. Make sure to stop by the Check-In area at the Welcome Center to register your children and receive directions to their classrooms.

A typical service lasts about 70 minutes with a biblical message delivered by one of our pastors. During worship, you will hear passionate music that declares the greatness of God and his work in our lives. Different styles and expressions of worship are offered. We offer traditional Lutheran Worship at 8:00 am and a Modern Service at 10:30 am.

Each week, there is a time in our service for the St. Paul's family to give financially to support the ongoing ministries of our church. If you are a guest with us, please feel no obligation to give.

*God bless you!*

The Messenger

April 1, 2018



**HAPPY EASTER!**

A warm joyous welcome to all who gather to bear witness to the resurrection of Jesus, our King of kings.

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS**

Given in honor of Jesus, our Risen Lord, and in remembrance of John A. Toepfer and Daniel J. Toepfer from their family: Marlene Toepfer, Denise Toepfer, Debbie & Brandon Simenski (and baby boy due in July), Gerry Toepfer, Natalie Kniss & A.J. Toepfer

**JOIN US FOR EASTER  
BREAKFAST**



Hop on downstairs and enjoy a nice hot breakfast. Breakfast begins at 9:00 am and will conclude at noon. Feel free to stay for as long as you want. All proceeds will benefit our youth ministry.

**AN EASTER REMINDER**

There will be no Sunday School or Children's Church this morning. It is a "family worship" Sunday.

**IT'S A CRAFT "NIGHT OUT"!**

Please come out to Copper Moon Studio, in Holland, for a fun craft night out! This Friday, April 6, at 7:00 pm, we will be doing a fun and simple mosaic class. There is a wide variety of glass crafts available. A menu of the available projects will be with the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. Prices range from \$12.00-\$56.00. Appetizers and dessert provided. Please bring your own drinks.

## MEAL TRAIN

Have an upcoming surgery or outpatient procedure and would like dinner taken care of when you come home? Your St. Paul's family would love to help. We can do one day or a week. Help is just a phone call away! Contact Beth Heisey at (248) 709-2599. I will get your information and then let us take care of the rest!

## WELCOME CENTER GOODIES

Baked goods or healthy goody donations are still needed at the Welcome Center to make Sunday mornings even more welcoming. Please sign up at the counter or online at the Hospitality Ministry Page at the St. Paul's website. We appreciate all you can do. Your offerings really make a difference. Thank you!

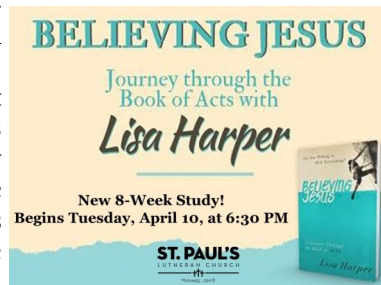
## ALTAR FLOWER DATES

Sundays, April 22 & 29 are open on our Altar Flower calendar. If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar on either of these dates, please call Becky, in the church office (419-893-0205), soon. As a reminder, the cost is \$20.00.



## "BELIEVING JESUS" STUDY

The new 8-week study, "Believing Jesus", has been rescheduled to begin on Tuesday, April 10th, at 6:30 pm. It's A Journey Through the Book of Acts using the book by Lisa Harper. Are you interested in joining us? You are welcome! If you have questions or need a book, talk to Joyce Oravec (419-410-4241).



## MOSAIC MINISTRY MEALS

Mosaic Ministries of South Toledo (formerly Western Avenue Ministries) has moved to the former St. James School on the corner of Orchard and Broadway. Help is needed for the April meal on Tuesday, April 10. Cooks are needed about 12:30 pm to prepare the meal at St. Paul's. Workers are also needed to transport and serve the meal. The meal is served at Mosaic Ministries at 5:30 pm. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board between the nurseries in the Gathering Space. It only takes about an hour to serve approximately 100 folks. Please join us for an hour. Questions? Contact Jeanne Crossen at [Jrcrossen1024@yahoo.com](mailto:Jrcrossen1024@yahoo.com) or 419.944.4173.

## SATURDAY STITCHIN'

Join us on Saturday for a morning of knitting and crocheting! Want to learn how to knit or crochet? Bring an H crochet hook or size 8 or 9 knitting needles and 4-ply worsted yarn with you. Come at 9:30 to the Gathering Space and stay until 12 noon to learn or to sit and work on a continuing project. Chat with friends and enjoy the conversation and a snack or two. Bring a snack to share, if you wish. Enjoy some time doing something you love with good friends.

## INTERESTED IN A ROAD TRIP?

We are thinking of going to the ARK and Creation Museum, near Cincinnati, just over the line in Kentucky. It would be a 2-night trip (we are looking at June) as each venue would need



a day to visit. There is a lot of walking involved. Combo ticket for both venues = \$60; Seniors (age 60+) = \$45. Hotel room is extra, plus carpooling options. Contact Sue Schad (419) 893-2330 if you have questions. Look for the sign-up sheet, in the Gathering Space, and sign up to indicate your interest.



## SPAGHETTI DINNER & BASKET RAFFLE!

Join us on Saturday April 21st from 4-7 for a delicious spaghetti dinner! We will be using a deli-



cious spaghetti and meatballs recipe from our own St. Paul's cookbook! There will be dinner, desserts and raffle baskets. All proceeds will go to our wonderful church. Please come out and join us or just pick up dinner and take it home. Cost: \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 kids, FREE for kids under 2. Large family discount: max \$30.00. Invite your family, friends and neighbors! Volunteers needed in every area: cooking, set-up, clean-up and pre-planning. Donations for raffle baskets also needed. If you are interested, please contact Beth Heisey at (248) 709-2599. Sign-up sheets will also be available in the Gathering Space. Hope to see you all there!

## GOD'S STOREHOUSE

(St. Paul's food pantry)

God's Storehouse is our "hand up" for many families in the Toledo and Maumee area who are struggling to make ends meet in these difficult times.

### This Week's Needs:

Bisquick-type mix, regular syrup, strawberry preserves, beef broth, Beefaroni, ketchup, mayonnaise, Turkey Spam, Tuna Helper, boxed potatoes, dill pickles, chunk or tidbit pineapple, paper towels, TOILET PAPER, Kleenex



## THE COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET WILL BE BACK AT ST. PAUL'S THIS YEAR!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 2nd, from 10:00 am—4:00 pm.

Watch for more information coming soon about space and table rental as well as the many ways that you can have a part in the fellowship and fun of the day by helping.



**The tomb is empty!  
Our hearts are full!**