

Church Calendar  
April 8—15

**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
- 5:00 pm Bible Study—Gathering Space

**MONDAY, April 9**

- 1:00 pm Lay Ministry/Shut-In Visitation Committee Meeting—Conference Room 1
- 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting—Conference Room 1

**TUESDAY, April 10**

- 12:30 pm Mosaic Ministries Meals—Kitchen
- 6:30 pm Believing Jesus Study—Conference Room 2
- 6:30 pm Missions MAT—Call Bill Schmidt for location
- 7:00 pm Unit 103 Committee Mtg—Conference Room 1

**WEDNESDAY, April 11**

- 6:30 pm Ignite—Youth Room
- 7:00 pm Troop Meeting—Rooms #14 & 16
- 7:30 pm Organic—Youth Room

**THURSDAY, April 12**

- 10:30 am Rebecca Circle—Conference Room 1
- 6:30 pm Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Outreach MAT Meeting—Conference Room 1

**FRIDAY, April 13**

**SATURDAY, April 14**

- 8:00 am Men's Breakfast—Union School

**SUNDAY, April 15**

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

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



**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 BULLETIN & "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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**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 8, 2018

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS**

Given by Ruth Kessen in loving memory of her mother, Pat Kessen.

Given in memory of the wedding anniversary, on April 6, 1941, of our late parents, Norman & Clara Schell, by their loving children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER & BASKET RAFFLE!**

Join us on Saturday, April 21, from 4:00-7:00 pm for a delicious spaghetti dinner! We will be using a delicious 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!

**TO ALL THE CHILDREN IN OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**

You are all a blessing to us. Through your hard work and dedication, you captured the true emotions of what Easter is all about through your performance of "The Life of Jesus", on Easter. From life to death and overcoming death — you brought our congregation to its feet and put tears in their eyes. What an amazing way to glorify God. God is on the move here at St. Paul's and we will continue listen to His voice. I can't wait to see what plans He has for us! A big thanks to all the families for their support too. We couldn't have done it without you. - Sarah

## 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 this Tuesday, April 10, 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 this 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.

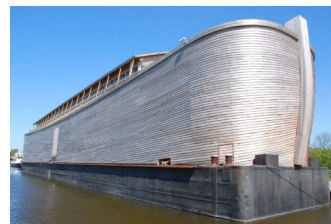
## CHURCH CHAT! BECAUSE WAITING ISN'T FUN

So you want your kids to be involved in Sunday School but what are YOU going to do during that time? You don't really want a "commitment" of a Bible study (I mean, who knows if there will be homework 😊) but you don't just want to "wait" around during that time either. I have the PERFECT option for you: Meet me at the couches by the food. I'm there hanging out with others. We're there between 9:15—10:15 and you can jump in (or out) at any time! We're a very casual bunch. We start talking about the key verse from the sermon but the conversation is led by what's on our hearts. Some people sit and listen and others share. Either is FINE! It's just nice to hang out! Come join us! — Erin



## 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



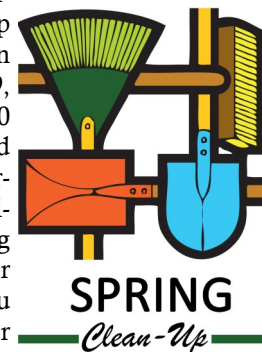
need a day to visit. There is a lot of walking involved.

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.

## 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.



**"Patience with others is love, patience with self is hope, patience with God is faith."**

—Adel Bestavros

## 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 9th, 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.



**"Adopt the pace of nature:  
Her secret is patience."**

—Ralph Waldo Emerson