

Church Calendar
June 24—July 1

SUNDAY, June 24

Worship: 8:00 & 10:00 am; Sunday School: 9:00 am
9:15 am Church Chat—Gathering Space
9:15 am Study on Minor Prophets—Conference Room 1
9:15 am Prayer Huddle—Chapel

MONDAY, June 25

TUESDAY, June 26

4:30 pm Salem AGAPE Meals—Salem Luth. Church

WEDNESDAY, June 27

7:00 pm Troop Meeting—Rooms #14 & 16

THURSDAY, June 28

6:30 pm Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary

FRIDAY, June 29

7:00 pm Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

SATURDAY, June 30

SUNDAY, July 1

Worship: 8:00 & 10:00 am; Sunday School: 9:00 am
9:15 am Church Chat—Gathering Space
9:15 am Study on Minor Prophets—Conference Room 1
9:15 am Prayer Huddle—Chapel
12:00 pm Baby Shower—Fellowship Hall



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Maumee, OH 43537
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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 10:00 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

June 24, 2018

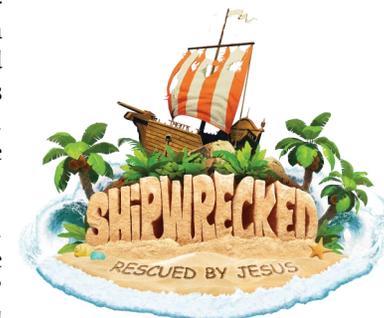
TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God in honor of Judy Clymer and Karen Scribner with thanks.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

As summer comes to an end next month, no need to be sad. We're giving you something to look forward to! **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018!**

Come join us for a fun and exciting four-day adventure starting on Sunday, August 5, and running through Wednesday, August 8, from 6-8:30 pm, here at St. Paul's. Kids from St. Paul's and the community who are entering Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to join us in this epic FREE event. Help us spread the word!



This year's V.B.S. theme will be "Shipwrecked" and, on the final day (Wednesday, the 8th), at 6:00 pm, our kids will get a chance to shine when we conclude our VBS with a talent show.

Registration forms can be found in the Gathering Space at the Kids' Check-in counter and at www.stpaulslive.com.

Please consider volunteering for this amazing event. Contact Sarah Howard at 440-503-8755/sarah.j.howard5@gmail.com or fill out the volunteer form at www.stpaulslive.com.

To ensure appropriate staffing and supplies, please turn in your registrations ASAP (they will still be taken up till the 1st day of camp.) Any registrations turned in by July 1st will get entered into a special Prize Drawing.

MORE Vacation Bible School news inside!

TODAY IS “UNDIE SUNDAY”

No matter how much the title makes you want to giggle, “Undie Sunday” is an important ministry. We all take so much for granted, but for many struggling individuals and families, underwear is a luxury.

Today, you are helping as you bring NEW packages of underwear (boxers for boys and men and panties for women and girls, larger sizes really needed) and put them in the labeled wooden bin in the Gathering Space. If you forget today, we will always take the packages and send them on to struggling families. The donations will be given to families and individuals at Salem AGAPE meals and Mosaic Ministries.



Lord Jesus, touch this congregation so we may learn from your Word and be strengthened by your nourishing love to go out and serve our neighbors.

SAY “CHEEEESE”!

With plans underway for an updated church directory by this Fall, we are giving you several chances, this Summer, to update your family’s photo that appears in the directory or, if your photo was not in before, this is a good chance to have it included. In July, our photographer will be present on the 15th, following worship. Look for her!

(Just a reminder that if you have a family photo that you like that is in jpeg format, you can always submit that for use in the directory. You can email it to Sue, in the church office, at smharden@saintpaulsonline.org).

Because of how we now produce our directories, they are available at a nominal cost and members can get a new one as often as they’d like. They are FREE if all you need is a digital copy.



A SNEAK PEEK AT THIS SUMMER’S V.B.S.

We can hardly contain all the exciting things we have planned for Vacation Bible School (V.B.S.) this summer. Here’s a sneak peek at what our kids will get to experience while being “Shipwrecked”.



While being Shipwrecked, kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, and test our Sciency-Fun Gizmos they’ll take home and share with their families. Each day concludes with the Sail Away Sendoff that gets everyone involved in living what they’ve learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 8:15 pm in the Sanctuary.

LOTS OF WAYS TO HELP AT V.B.S.

VBS preparations are in full swing and we need all the help we can get. St. Paul’s hasn’t hosted a Vacation Bible School in years and we can’t wait to invite our kids and community into our church. We want to put our very best foot forward to show our kids here and in the community how amazing our God is and how St. Paul’s wants to help encourage and lift them up on their faith journey. There are lots of different ways to help out. Please check out the VBS display in the Gathering Space. As part of the display, you can find a list of donations, volunteer opportunities, children’s registration forms, and a place to return completed volunteer and children’s forms. And don’t forget! If you still aren’t sure of how to help, we could use lots of prayers for this BIG event too! Any questions contact Sarah Howard #440-503-8755/ sarah.j.howard5@gmail.com or Pastor Tab. Thanks!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT LSS!

Lutheran Social Services is updating its volunteer opportunities. Persons are always needed to help support the agency with both behind-the-scenes opportunities and positions meeting the public. Each has specific time commitments, locations and stated skills.

- Those interested in helping with the assembly of a newsletter at Grace Lutheran, 4441 Monroe Street, August 2 & November 8 should contact Pr. Mark Hill (mhill@lssnwo.org).
- Persons interested in archiving records at the LSS office for 3 hours/week should contact khuston@lssnwo.org.
- Persons wishing to help pick up food from area distribution points for the LSS Food Pantry would have a monthly opportunity & should contact jwillier@lssnwo.org.

All contacts can be reached at 419-243-9178.

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:

ketchup, mayo, dill pickles, pineapple chunks, Stove Top, beef broth, strawberry preserves, regular syrup, ranch or French dressing, canned tuna (in water), Spam, tomato sauce, boxed potatoes, rice sides, Manwich, Cheerios, Honey Nut Cheerios, Fruit Loops, PAPER TOWELS, toilet paper, Kleenex



A REMINDER TO ALL

Please call the church office (419-893-0205) if you or a family member are (or are scheduled to be) hospitalized, have recently become a shut-in, or are in need of a home visit due to health problems. Hospitals and care facilities no longer provide us with this information. This information is important so that our pastors, prayer groups, and congregation are able to provide the necessary spiritual support when and where it is needed.