

Church Calendar
July 1—8

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

MONDAY, July 2

7:30 pm LOSNA Meeting—Conference Room 1

TUESDAY, July 3

WEDNESDAY, July 4 Independence Day
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY, July 5

6:30 pm Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary
7:00 pm L.C.R. MAT Meeting—Conference Room 1

FRIDAY, July 6

SATURDAY, July 7

9:30 am Saturday Stitchin' - Gathering Space

SUNDAY, July 8

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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

July 1, 2018

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Denzel Ducat in loving memory of Emery & Anna Meyers and Leroy & Beatrice Ducat.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Come join us for a fun and exciting four-day adventure that begins Sunday, August 5th, and runs through Wednesday, August 8, from 6:00-8:30 pm, here at St. Paul's. Kids from St. Paul's and the commu-



nity who are entering Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to join us in this epic FREE event.

This year's V.B.S. theme will be "Shipwrecked" and, while being shipwrecked, kids will discover that Jesus rescues them! They'll also participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play team-work-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, and test Scieny-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. 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. 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 **TODAY**, July 1st, will get entered into a special Prize Drawing!!



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.

OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES

Three Sundays in July (the 15th, 22nd & 29th) and two Sundays in August (the 5th & 12th) are open on our Altar Flower calendar. If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar on any of these dates, please call Becky, in the church office (419-893-0205).

As a reminder, the cost is \$20.00.

MAUMEE CLOTHING OUTREACH

Each year, the Outreach M.A.T. and volunteers team together to help needy children in the surrounding area purchase clothing to begin the school year. Struggling families with school-age children are referred by pastors, members of St. Paul's, and the counselors at the Maumee elementary schools. Lists are made, and volunteers go shopping with the selected families to help purchase clothing for the new school year.

We are in need of about 12 volunteers who would be willing to give about 1-2 hours of their time in mid-July to go shopping with a family and their school-age children. Funds will be given to the volunteer to help the family purchase some items for the children. If you are a shopping whiz and love the challenge of finding the most clothes for the best prices, then this might be the ministry for you. Contact Sue Schad at 419-893-2330 BEFORE July 15th to volunteer your time and talents.

SATURDAY STITCHIN'

Join us for a Saturday 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, this Saturday, 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.



As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day in the United States, may we not take for granted the freedom to worship you, Lord.

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

V.B.S. 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 and children's registration 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!



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 July meal on Tuesday, July 10th. 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 or 419.944.4173.

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:

Chunk pineapple, chocolate frosting, boxed potatoes, ketchup, dill pickles, beef broth, regular syrup, canned spinach, rice sides, strawberry preserves, 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.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.

Galatians 5:13