

Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 15, 2019 in the year of our Lord

Opportunities to Equip and be Equipped

“St. Paul . . . sent by Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised him from the dead.” (Galatians 1:1)

“A Christ-centered, Gospel-based church equipping you for service.”

We are looking for volunteers to pickup and take home people that need a ride to service. This will start as soon as we have some volunteers to do this.

The Ministry Team has put an IDEA box at the back of the Sanctuary. We will be taking ideas from the congregation and distributing them twice a month to team heads to discuss. Remember if you ever have any IDEAS we would like to hear them. ALL ARE WELCOME.

St. Paul Lutheran Church has an account at Sandusky Steel whereby if you take ANY kind of metal (aluminum, steel, copper etc.) there, we will receive monies deposited to our account. YOU MUST MENTION THAT YOUR “DROPOFF” IS TO BE CREDITED TO THE ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH ACCOUNT FOR US TO RECEIVE CREDIT.

Pub Theology

Where Faith is Always on Tap
A place to share God, Faith and Beer
(we'll root beer if need be)

The purpose of this gathering is to create a space where we can learn from one another through sharing our thoughts, insights, questions, and practices that relate to our spirituality and world view.

When: December 17th

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Small City Tap House

Zion Lutheran Church presents Frank Runyeon in “The 3 and a Half Stories of Christmas” on Wed. December 18th at 7:00 pm.

If you have current changes that need to be made in the new church directory please email Craig Hecht at craig.hecht@yahoo.com or give to him when you see him before or after church service. At some point, labels will be made available that can be affixed over the change in your directory.

We would like to welcome anyone who is visiting with us this weekend. Please sign the visitor register in the Narthex. Thank you.

Please sign up in the Narthex to help prepare one of the meals after Sunday worship. Your costs will be reimbursed.

Christmas baskets can be picked up at Mills School on December 18th at 4:00 pm. Volunteers are needed. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to help can call the church office.

Team night will be on Sunday, December 22nd after the service and meal due to the holidays.

The Stitch 'n Rip sewing group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the first room off of the gym. Everyone is welcome!

The Snack Pack program for Mills School is back. We need volunteers to help us pack on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30. We still need to collect standard grocery bags. Please put the bags in the baskets in the Narthex.

The Mills School Pantry will be on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30. We need volunteers from 4:00-6:00. Please meet at Mills School. Any help you can give us would be appreciated. You don't have to stay the whole time.

To sign up to be worship leaders or communion assistants contact Tina Walton.



If you or someone in your **immediate** family would like a hospital or home visit by Pastor Bill, please contact him by calling the church office. In case of emergency he can be reached at 480-518-4951. Thank you!

Longest Night Service
Saturday, December 21, 2019
Begins at 6:45 with harp music by Karen Westgate
First Congregational United Church of Christ
431 Columbus Avenue

This week in advance

Sunday, December 15

5:00 P.M. Worship
6:00 P.M. Meal
6:45 P.M. Sunday School

Monday, December 16

4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
7:00 P.M. Dartball at St. Paul
Sword Articles Due

Tuesday, December 17

1:00 P.M. Text study
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
6:00 P.M. Cub Scouts
6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 18

4:00 P.M. Mills Street Food Pantry
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
6:30 P.M. Worship and Music
7:00 P.M. Choir

Thursday, December 19

10:00 Announcements Due
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
4:00 P.M. Erie Shores Christmas Party Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 20

4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
6:00 P.M. AA/Al-anon

Saturday, December 21

10:00 A.M. Brothers of Basketball

Sunday, December 22

5:00 P.M. Worship
6:00 P.M. Meal
6:45 P.M. Sunday School
Team meetings after worship and meal