

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 8 and 9, 2017 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.”

**DURING THE PASTORAL VACANCY
Pastor Lance Franke will be our Interim
Pastor for weekend services. He is also
available for any Pastoral emergencies
by calling 419-204-6997.**



PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following members in your prayers:
Don Moltz, Deanna Ridenour, Viola Shockney,
Martha Roesch, Howard Barnum, Lois Hummel, Peg
Marquart, Ruthann Jones, Sherri Fox, Judy Mann,
Donna Russell, Violet Goble, Cheryl Glass-Schell,
Cherie Riedy, Donna, Rich Lyons, William Barnum,
Don and Helen Smith, Betty Streng and Ron Beese.

A text study on the Revised Common Lectionary will meet at Mr. Smith's Coffee House in Sandusky at 1:00 pm every Tuesday. Pastor Eric Bodenstab from Zion in Sandusky and Pastor Katie Suggitt from Grace in Castalia will lead the study. They will be looking at the readings for the coming Sunday so bring a Bible and a way to take notes.

We will be hosting a small group to discuss the book “Do Hard Things” by Alex and Brett Harris. We will meet at the Shore House Tavern at 6:00 PM July 18th.

Stuff the Bus for Erie County will launch on June 30th and will conclude with a Family Fun Wrap Up Event at the Sandusky Mall on August 12th from 1pm-4pm. The goal is to provide full backpacks of a minimum of 1,000 children attending area schools.

Please join us for a Backyard BBQ on July 9th from 12:00-3:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Firelands Lutheran Youth (FLY) to help them with the cost of going to camp.

ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY MEAL

Welcome Table

BAKERS: No cupcakes will be needed in June, July and August.

FLAME is sponsoring a booth at the Gathering at Washington Park (an ecumenical celebration of faith) to be held on July 22nd. Churches, Community and Law Enforcement coming together to make a difference. 10:00 am—Noon will be prayer. From Noon until 7:00 pm will be a time of Music presented by area Church Choirs, Praise and Worship Teams, Gospel Singers, Christian music of all genres, Drama and Dance. Pastors will be sharing the Word and former addicts will give testimony of what God has done in their lives. We will be promoting FLAME sponsored missions and ministries along with individual FLAME congregations information. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are able to help.

Due to the 4th of July holiday all team meetings will be on July 10th at 6:30. Church council will meet at the regular time on July 11th at 6:30.

There will be a Flea Market, Garage Sale, Craft Show in St. Paul's parking lot on July 15th from 9:00 am—2:00 pm. Set up will be at 8:00 am. A 20x20 foot space in the parking lot will be \$15.00. A limited number of tables are available at a cost of \$5.00. You can bring a pop up canopy. If you are interested in reserving a space or a table call the church office. All proceeds go to help the youth go to camp. Please give us a hand. Sign up in the Narthex.

A Community Service of Prayer for Healing with Anointing will be held at Zion in Sandusky this Sunday, July 9th at 4:00 pm.

JOY Time (JOY = Jesus + Others + You) FLAMe's faith-based outreach program for adults with mental and intellectual disabilities meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at St. Paul. The program is growing and more help is needed. Any questions call Dave or Deanna Ridenour.

The Giving Garden at St. John's needs people to help weed and prepare for planting. Help will also be needed during the summer growing season. Anyone interested in helping contact Barry Gill from Trinity and FLAMe.

People are needed to host the coffee hour on Sunday mornings. Baked goods may be purchased. Turn in receipts to the office marked for Cindy Ball. You will be reimbursed. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. For further information call Linda Ewers at 419-679-6255.

FLAMe will be sponsoring LifeTree Café. They will be held at the Huron Library on the last Monday of the month. Come and join the conversation on July 31st and August 28th. In July the topic is "Follow Your Dream" and in August it is "Enough Already". This is a casual conversation café where a great discussion is served up every month. All are welcome.

On October 7, 2017 the Firelands Symphony Orchestra will be performing Mendelssohn's stately Symphony No. 5 in honor of the Lutheran Reformation. For ticket information see their website. There are discounted prices for groups of 10 or more and students under 18.

There will be a chicken BBQ from 11:00 am to 2 pm followed by a Tupperware Bingo Party from 3pm to 5 pm at the Erie County Senior Center on July 16. Advance tickets are available at the Senior Center. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

FLY (Firelands Lutheran Youth) earned \$195.00 at the Stars and Stripes 4th of July Celebration. This money will be used to help send our youth to the National Youth Gathering in Houston in 2018.

Ladies,

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 2. We will be meeting for our ladies summer luncheon at Camp Street Tavern at 11:30 am. It will be a fun time for us to catch up and have a wonderful lunch. Please sign up by July 26th. Any questions—See Vicki. Hope to see you there.

Senior Safety Day at Commons of Providence will be on Wednesday, July 19th from 9am –12pm. Please see the insert for more information.

This week in advance

Sunday, July 9

8:00 A.M. Worship and Holy Communion
12:00 P.M. Backyard BBQ
4:00 P.M. Healing Service Zion, Sandusky

Thursday, July 13

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due
11:00 A.M. Providence Missionary Baptist Church Basketball
6:00 P.M. JOY Time
Youth Trip to Ohio City

Monday, July 10

11:00 A.M. Providence Missionary Baptist Church Basketball
6:30 P.M. Team Meetings
Masters and Sylvania

Friday, July 14

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class
11:00 A.M. Providence Missionary Baptist Church Basketball
6:30 P.M. AA/Al-anon
Set up for Flea Market

Tuesday, July 11

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class
11:00 A.M. Providence Missionary Baptist Church Basketball
1:00 P.M. Text study at Mr. Smith's
6:30 P.M. Church Council
Masters and Sylvania

Saturday, July 15

6:00 P.M. Worship and Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. Flea Market

Wednesday, July 12

11:00 A.M. Providence Missionary Baptist Church Basketball
Masters and Sylvania

Sunday, July 16

8:00 A.M. Worship and Holy Communion
5:00 P.M. Dinner Church at Chet and Matts