

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 20 and 21, 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.”

As Interim Pastor I am available for pastoral care and matters pertaining to the mission and ministry of St. Paul. This week I will be in Sandusky on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. I will observe Monday as my day off and work from home on Friday.

Your partner in ministry,
Pastor Merlin Jacobs



PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following members in your prayers: Don and Betty 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, Stella Pelkey and Betty Streng.

An adult and a teen is needed to baby sit during the small group that will be starting in May. You would be paid. You would be needed on the third Tuesday of the month from 6:00—8:00 . Anyone interested please contact Jenn Parkison.

The City is planning Sandusky’s Bicentennial Celebration and has invited representatives from area churches to attend a meeting on Tuesday, May 23 at 9 a.m. The meeting will take place in the cafeteria of Sandusky High School. We need one or more representatives from St. Paul. Contact Larry Riedy (419-656-1832) if you are able to attend.

There will be no service on Saturday, May 27. The 8:00 service on May 28 service will be a Unity Service due to it being Pastor Jacobs last Sunday and Memorial Day weekend.

ST. PAUL’S COMMUNITY MEAL

Welcome Table

BAKERS: Cupcake bakers are needed for the Welcome Table on May 21. No cupcakes will be needed in June, July and August.

Genacross Lutheran Services—Sandusky Campus (formerly Lutheran Memorial Home) 795 Bardshar Road, Sandusky, Ohio is holding a Hog Roast, Friday, May 26, 2017, 3-6 p.m. \$10 per plate with beverage. Pre-sale tickets only. \$10 per plate includes large pork sandwich, fries, choice of cole slaw or baked beans and beverage. All proceeds go to Genacross Lutheran Services Sandusky Campus Ladies’ Auxiliary. See Craig Hecht or Millie McCreedy (Genacross Board Members) for tickets/more information or call Krista—Genacross at 419-502-5706.

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.

A text study on the Revised Common Lectionary will be starting on May 2. It will meet at Mr. Smith’s Coffee at 1:00. Pastor Eric Bodestab 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.

Ladies-You are invited to a tea at First Faith Community Church, 215 E. Jefferson St. on Saturday, May 20th at 12:30 P.M. Scones, small sandwiches, and assorted desserts will be served. Gloves and hats are optional. DONATION: \$5.00 per person. If you have any questions call 419-625-8247.

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.

People are needed to host the coffee hour on Sunday mornings. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

We will be hosting a small group to discuss the book "Do Hard Things" by Alex and Brett Harris. If interested please sign up in the Narthex so we know how many books to order. We will meet at the Shore House Tavern at 6:00 PM starting on May 16 then every 3rd Tuesday thereafter.

Applications are available for HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program). Please contact Elaine in the office if you would like one.

Volunteers are needed to work at Care and Share two hours a week. Contact Dave Ridenour for more information.

The Mother's Day Banquet will be on May 15. The theme will be "Grandmother's stories". Please bring a dish handed down from your Grandmother and a recipe to share if you wish. If anyone has an apron from their grandmother they would like to show or a story to tell we would love to hear it. Please sign up in the Narthex.

A Woman's Wellness Expo will take place Tuesday, May 16, from 6-8 p.m. at Faith Christian Ministries, 200 Hancock Street, Sandusky. Learn about how to deal with unhealthy habits, preventive practices, regular exercise, dealing with mental health and stress management.

This week in advance

Sunday, May 14

8:00 A.M. Worship and Holy Communion

9:30 A.M. Sunday School

Monday, May 15

6:00 P.M. Mother and Daughter Banquet

6:30 P.M. Cub Scouts

7:00 P.M. FLAMe at St. John's

7:00 P.M. Women, Word and Wine

SWORD articles due

Tuesday, May 16

8:00 A.M. Faith Collaborative

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class

1:00 P.M. Text study at Mr. Smith's

4:00 P.M. Children's Services

**6:00 P.M. Providence Missionary Baptist Church
Basketball**

6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 17

4:30 P.M. Children's Services

6:15 P.M. Bell Choir

7:15 P.M. Choir

Thursday, May 18

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due

Friday, May 19

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class

6:30 P.M. AA/Al-anon

Saturday, May 20

6:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion

Welcome Table set-up

Sunday, May 21

8:00 A.M. Worship and Holy Communion

9:30 A.M. Sunday School

Welcome Table