

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 6 and 7, 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 Friday. I will observe Monday as my day off and work from home on Thursday.

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.

Tired and Retired will meet at Chet and Matt’s on Thursday, May 11th at 11:30 am. Hope to see you all there as this will be our last meeting until September. Come join us. The fellowship is great. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

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.

ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY MEAL

## Welcome Table

WELCOME TABLE volunteers—If you have a St. Paul red shirt, please wear for Welcome Table. If you don't please sign up for one. Please sign up in the Narthex by April 22.

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.

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.

The election of new church council members and officers was held on April 22nd and 23rd. The President for the 2017-2018 term is Larry Riedy. The Vice President is Brent Gardner. Council members elected for a one year term are Tim Schwanger, P.T. Barnum, and Donald Pfeil. Council members elected for a three year term are Judy Pflieger, Nancy Glass, and Ron Abbott. They will be installed on May 6 and 7. Their first meeting will be at 6:00 on May 9.

## **This week in advance**

### **Sunday, May 7**

8:00 A.M. Worship and Holy Communion  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
2:00 P.M. Baby Shower Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, May 8**

4:30 P.M. Shared Ministry Meeting  
6:30 P.M. Cub Scouts  
6:30 P.M. Flame Stars and Stripes meeting  
Masters and Sylvania Driving School

### **Tuesday, May 9**

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class  
4:00 P.M. Children's Services  
6:00 P.M. Church Council  
6:00 P.M. Providence Missionary Baptist Church  
6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts  
Masters and Sylvania Driving School

### **Wednesday, May 10**

4:30 P.M. Children's Services  
6:15 P.M. Bell Choir  
7:15 P.M. Choir  
Masters and Sylvania Driving School

### **Thursday, May 11**

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due  
11:30 A.M. Tired/Retired at Chet and Matt's  
6:00 P.M. JOY Time

### **Friday, May 12**

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class  
6:30 P.M. AA/Al-anon

### **Saturday, May 13**

6:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion

### **Sunday, May 14**

8:00 A.M. Worship and Holy Communion  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School