

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, Dave and 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, Donna, William Barnum, Don and Helen Smith, Betty Streng, Ron Beese, and Ann Sims.

WELCOME TABLE: Thank you to those who helped with September WELCOME TABLE. GOD BLESS YOU!

St. Paul wants to start a program where we have stuffed animals to give to people who come here as a reminder of God's love and their visit to St. Paul. In order to start this program we need stuffed animals. Anyone wishing to donate please let Jim Stauffer or the office know.

There will be a special offering collected on October 15 for those from our synod who are preparing for ministry in the ELCA. Please make your check payable to the **Northwest Ohio Synod-Fund for Leaders**. The purpose of the offering is twofold. First, we seek to provide needed financial support for those who are preparing for professional ministry. Second, we seek to use this opportunity to invite and encourage appropriate individuals to prayerfully consider serving in rostered ministry. God's Church has a great need for called and gifted leaders.

ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY MEAL

Welcome Table

BAKERS: The next Welcome Table will be held on October 22. Cupcakes will be needed for this meal. They may be left on the tables in the first open room off the gym. Everyone is welcome. Please stop in the gym-October 22 from 12:00-1:30 pm for a delicious meal. Help is always welcome and appreciated.

On October 15th we will be having a unity service at 10:00 am. Our guest preacher will be Bishop Daniel Beaudoin. The service will be followed by a Meet and Greet session. Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. If you plan on attending the lunch please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office by October 8th.

Great Hymns of Faith Choral Festival. Celebrating the spirit of unity and faith through singing!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 4:00 PM \$10.00
For tickets: sanduskystate.com
877-826-1950 SANDUSKY STATE THEATRE

The Quilters of Stitch 'N Rip along with Karol and Rick Griffiths would like to thank everyone for your generous donation of \$517.00 for shipping of our quilts. It's nice to know our work is appreciated and we love doing this as our mission. Thank you again so very much and God bless.

Announcing October LifeTree Café. There will be two LifeTree Cafes this month. On Monday, October 9th the topic is Making Life's Toughest Decisions. On Monday, October 23rd the topic is Greater Confidence. They will be held at the Huron Public Library meeting room from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come experience interesting stories, fascinating people and share your thoughts about compelling topics. For more information call 419-433-4955.

It's not too late to join the Women's Bible Study on Esther. We meet on Mondays at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall. It is an invigorating study by Beth Moore (DVD) entitled "It's Tough Being a Woman". Come and learn with us from the example of faithful Queen Esther how God is ever present in our challenges.

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.

On Sunday Oct 8 at 9:00 am the Vagabonds will be traveling to the Mill and Canal Boat Ride and Apple Butter Festival in Grand Rapids, Ohio. Please sign up in the Narthex. Limit 12.

Tired and Retired will meet Thursday, October 12th @11:30 AM. Come check us out. It is a potluck so bring a dish to share. The fellowship is great. Hope to see you there.

Thank you to all who were able to LEND A HAND for the First Responders Breakfast. More to follow in the next Sword.

There will be a hymn singing service on the weekend of November 18th. We would like the congregation to participate by submitting requests of their favorite hymns. Baskets with paper and pencil will be at the rear of the church on the weekends of October 7th and October 14th for this purpose. Thank you for helping to make this service a joyful event.

Sincerely,

Diana Rhonehouse and Pat Harley

The October meeting of Women, Word and Wine will be on Monday, October 16th at 7:00 at Nancy Glass's house, 2007 Westwind Drive off of Galloway Road. We will begin the book: A Great Cloud of Witnesses: Life Lessons from Women of Faith by Kirkie Morrissey. The ISBN is: 0781435099 It is available on Amazon and possibly Books A Million at the mall. Hope to see you all there!

This week in advance

Sunday, October 8

8:00 A.M. Worship Service with Holy Communion

Special Meeting on Congregational Leaders

9:00A.M. St. Paul Vagabonds Grand Rapids

11:45 P.M. High School Youth Schade-Mylander Plaza

RSVP due for Bishop's lunch sign up in the Narthex

Monday, October 9

1:30 P.M. Women's Esther Bible Study

6:30 P.M. Cub Scouts

Masters and Sylvania Driving School

Tuesday, October 10

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class

9:00 A.M. Stitch 'N Rip

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

6:30 P.M. Church Council

6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts

Masters and Sylvania Driving School

Wednesday, October 11

6:30 P.M. Bell Choir

7:15 P.M. Choir

Masters and Sylvania Driving School

Thursday, October 12

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due

11:30 A.M. Tired/Retired

6:30 P.M. JOY Time

Friday, October 13

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class

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

Saturday, October 14

No Worship Service

Sunday, October 15

10:00 A.M. Unity Service with Bishop Beaudoin

No Sunday School

11:45 P.M. High School Youth Schade-Mylander Plaza

12:00 P.M. Lunch with Bishop Beaudoin

SAVE THE DATE

St. Paul Reunion and Pig Roast

November 5, 2017

5:30-7:30 pm

More information to follow.