

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Rally Day
September 16 and 17, 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, 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.

Just a reminder to anyone using the building please make sure all doors are locked when you leave the building. Thank you.

St. Paul wants to start a program where we have teddy bears 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 teddy bears. Anyone wishing to donate please let Jim Stauffer or the office know.

Brent Gardner is stepping down as our FLAME representative. Karen Steiert will be our new representative. Thank you both for your service.

The Naomi/Ruth Circle will continue discussing the Esther text at their monthly meetings.

DARTBALL! DARTBALL! The season is starting soon. We need men, women and children. If you are interested we will be practicing on September 24 at 4:30pm. Any questions please call Tom Willer at 419-308-0197.

ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY MEAL

Welcome Table

BAKERS: The next Welcome Table will be held on September 24. 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-September 24 from 12:00-1:30 pm for a delicious meal. Help is always welcome and appreciated.

WELCOME TABLE: Thank you to those who helped with August WELCOME TABLE. (council hosted: Dave, Cindy, Craig, Larry, Linda E. & our faithful volunteers). GOD BLESS YOU!

The Eastern Conference Women's Fall Retreat will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Fremont on September 30. Registration is at 8:30 with the program at 9:00. We will leave the church at 8:00. We will travel from Faith to Lynn Wood Dog Training Facility to learn more about Drug Sniffing Dogs. Then we will go back to Faith for a devotional by Pastor Jody Rice and then lunch. Transportation will be provided between Faith and the Dog Training Facility. A freewill offering will be collected and given to Lynn Wood Dog Training Facility instead of in kind gifts. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

The September meeting of Women, Word and Wine will be on Monday, September 18th at 7:00 at Tami Gardner's house, 831 Cedar Point Road. We will do a quick study on Katy Luther. There is nothing to read in advance. We will also decide on our discussion topics for the next few months. Come join us for a beautiful evening outside on the porch (weather permitting).

On Sunday Oct 8 at 9:00am 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.

The 30th Annual Ladies Rally is at First Christian Church on September 19th. Doors will open at 5:30 pm with the program starting at 6:00. Cost for dinner and desert is \$7.00 per person. Linda Mirante will be speaking about "Letting Our Light Shine" Please sign up in the Narthex.

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. Following lunch the Bishop will answer your questions. We ask that all questions be submitted in writing by September 28th. 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

A Women's Bible Study is starting Sept. 18, Monday 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.

Martin Luther the movie will be shown at the Sandusky Cinemark Theaters on September 26 and at Norwalk Premier 8 on September 28 at 6:30 both nights. Ticket cost is \$10.00 plus \$2.00 handling charge. For Norwalk the price is \$11.00 plus a \$2.00 handling charge. Ticket deadline is September 17th. To purchase tickets - go to www.tugg.com and click on events. You can also see a trailer on our Facebook page.

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 Monday Oct. 2 the St. Paul Vagabonds will be traveling to Shipshewana, Indiana. This will be an overnight trip. We will meet at 8:30am in the church parking lot Monday Oct.2 and return Tuesday Oct. 3. We will be staying at a Super 8 Motel. 2 persons per room. Queen Size Beds. Cost: \$82.88 per room. Come join us. Limited to 12 persons.

Meet to Eat will be at 5:00 pm on Friday, September 29 at Marconi's in Huron. Please sign up in the Narthex.

This week in advance

Sunday, September 17

8:00 A.M. Worship Service with Holy Communion
Special Meeting on Deficit Spending/Increased Giving
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
3:00 P.M. Confirmation at Zion
5:00 P.M. Dinner Church at Chet and Matt's
Care and Share/Welcome Table Donations

Monday, September 18

1:30 P.M. Women's Esther Bible Study
6:00 P.M. Providence Church Basketball
6:30 P.M. Cub Scouts
7:00 P.M. Flame at St. John
7:00 P.M. Wine, Women and Word
Sword Articles Due

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 A.M. Faith Collaborative
8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class
1:00 P.M. Text study at Mr. Smith's
6:00 P.M. Book study at South Shore Tavern
6:00 P.M. First Christian Church Ladies Rally
6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 20

6:00 P.M. Providence Church Basketball
6:30 P.M. Bell Choir
7:15 P.M. Choir

Thursday, September 21

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due

Friday, September 22

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

Saturday, September 23

6:00 P.M. Worship Service with Holy Communion
Special Meeting on Shared Ministry
Welcome Table Set up

Sunday, September 24

8:00 A.M. Worship Service with Holy Communion
Special Meeting on Shared Ministry
12:00 P.M. Welcome Table