

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. Ann Sims.

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.

SUMMER CELEBRATION Coming in a combined service, 9:30 am, Sunday, September 10, 2017. Honoring the body of St. Paul Congregational Celebration Summer. Come together. Worship in the outdoors, God's creation and beauty in our outdoor chapel area, honoring of each of us and the gifts we use for the Lord's work. Please bring your favorite lawn chair.

RALLY DAY will be on September 10. Kids, bring your parents to the outdoor service between the church parking lot and the YMCA to celebrate the new Sunday School year! Refreshments will be served.

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

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!

If you want tickets to the Firelands Symphony Orchestra Concert sponsored by FLAME on October 7 please sign up in the Narthex by September 10. You will save \$4 per ticket. Gold seats are \$25 and silver are \$22. If we do not have ten people signing up from St. Paul we can be included in the group from Trinity Lutheran.

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).

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 30th Annual Ladies Rally 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.

Tired and Retired will meet Thursday, September 14th @ 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.

Ladies,

Just a reminder our Naomi/Ruth Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 7 at 10:00. Linda Stauffer will be our study leader and will present the book of Esther. This will be a six week program and will be held in the fellowship hall kitchen. All are welcome. Lunch following is optional.

Starting on September 16th and 17th and continuing for the next four weekends we will be having a short presentation concerning the future direction of our congregation. These meetings will be followed by a special congregational meeting on October 21st and 22nd. It is very important that you plan to attend all the meetings so we can get your input.

St. Paul Vagabonds will be traveling to Amish Country Monday, September 11th @ 8:30 AM. We will meet in the church parking lot. Come join us. We always have a great time. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Limit is 12.

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.

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.

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.

**WE NEED YOU — GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS
FIRST RESPONDERS BREAKFAST**
Saturday, September 16, 2017 8-11AM

Breakfast will be at St. Paul's. Zion, St. Paul, Trinity, and St. John's will be hosting.

Friday, September 15 — Set up tables and chairs, set tables. Dry run for all volunteers Friday — we will have a pancakes and sausage dinner.

Saturday, September 16 — volunteers please be at the gym for breakfast by 7:00 AM — we need to get ready to serve, prep sausage, mix pancake batter, prep eggs, make coffee.

WEAR YOUR CHURCH T-SHIRT!

All will great/serve/ & CLEAN UP!

Thank you in advance for LENDING YOUR HANDS. (sign up sheet in the Narthex)

What a wonderful community event to thank our area responders. Remember 9/11. GOD BLESS YOU!

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.

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

This week in advance

Sunday, September 3

8:00 A.M. Worship and Holy Communion

Monday, September 4

Office closed

Tuesday, September 5

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class

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

6:30 P.M. Team Meeting

Executive Council following team meetings

Masters and Sylvania

Wednesday, September 6

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

7:15 P.M. Choir

Masters and Sylvania

Thursday, September 7

10:00 A.M. Naomi/Ruth Circle

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due

Masters and Sylvania

Friday, September 8

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class

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

Saturday, September 9

No Worship Service

Sunday, September 10

**9:30 A.M. Outdoor Summer Celebration and Rally
Day**