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Holy Week Schedule

See below for ways that you can experience Holy Week and Easter at St. Paul's. Invite you family and friends to worship and experience it with you.



Palm Sunday

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24

The great and Holy week begins with the celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry to Jerusalem accompanied by the waving of palm branches and shouts of Hosanna! Worship: 8:30 am (Traditional) and 10:30 am (Modern).



Maundy Thursday

MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 28

On this day, we share in the holy supper Christ gave the church to reveal his unfailing love for the human family. It is on this day that we remember Jesus' mandate (maundy) to love one another as we are loved by God. Worship: 7:00 pm.



Good Friday

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Our annual Tenebrae Service is a moving and emotional service that makes use of gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles while reflecting on and remembering the "Seven Words From The Cross". Worship: 7:00 pm



Easter Sunday

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

He is risen! Christ has triumphed over the grave. Rejoice and celebrate with St. Paul's Church! Worship: 8:30 am (Traditional) and 10:30 am (Modern).

**Worship services offered
In-Sanctuary, Drive-In, and online**

Kids, Get your Baskets ready!

Join us on Saturday, March 30th, at 10:00 am, for St. Paul's Easter Egg Hunt. **This is a FREE family-friendly event!** Kids, make sure to have your Easter baskets ready to hunt for the dozens and dozens of colorful eggs!



Weather permitting, the Easter Egg Hunt will be held outdoors, in Paul Park. Otherwise, the Hunt will be held indoors.

Immediately following the Egg Hunt, there will be a delicious breakfast for all in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for Easter breakfast

Make delicious food and fellowship part of your Easter celebration. Join us for Easter breakfast from 9:30 am to 10:30 am and after the 10:30 am service at 11:30. A freewill offering will be received. Invite your family and friends!



Pastor David's Message

What is Mosaic Ministries?

Part of the connection with new pastor, David Kaiser, is the ministry he and Kelly started 16 years ago. Mosaic Ministries of South Toledo reaches the low-income folks in Toledo's Old South End. Here is how he describes it:

In 2007, Kelly and I agreed to take over a small outreach ministry in the Old South End called Western Avenue Baptist Church. They had 2 church services a week, one community meal and were passing out groceries once a week. We soon realized that, although feeding families was great, it was just a small band-aid on a much bigger problem. We loved the families we were serving and realized that the children were not going to have the same opportunities as our own children had. If something wasn't done to change that, they knew they would be serving meals to yet another generation of families in poverty and the cycle would continue.

After much research, Western Avenue, (now known as Mosaic Ministries), established the Mosaic Family Zone, an outreach/social services framework based on the award-winning Harlem Children's Zone. We established the Zone as a 'Pregnancy to Purpose' pipeline for the families and children in South Toledo providing comprehensive services to parents and children in the community. The goal is to build the community, one child, one family, and one block at a time so every child has the potential for a bright, healthy, and safe future. We rebranded as Mosaic since a mosaic is a beautiful work of art made up of broken pieces, forming something beautiful in the hands of a Master Artist.

In 2013, Western Avenue Ministries, purchased the old, 27,000 square foot, Odd Fellows Lodge building at 1623 Broadway. We hope to remodel that property to house the programs in the pipeline. We would LOVE to show you the building. It is incredible inside! Current estimates are the rehab will cost in the range of \$5 million.

That feels impossible, but God...

Generous donors allowed us to purchase the old St. James school building, allowing Mosaic to move in and establish the next step of our pipeline, a Preschool for 3-5 year olds. This past September, we launched a charter school known as Mosaic Classical Academy. This is a Hillsdale College charter with just kindergarten and first grade for this year. The plan is to add a grade each year in the future.

Kelly and I are excited to join St. Paul's with Mosaic. There are a ton of volunteer opportunities for your families and students. If you are looking for ways to give back to those less fortunate than ourselves, please let me know.

Next month, we will focus on Baby University.



Health Matters

Paul Doerfler, Pastor

Health Matters

Paul Doerfler, Pastor of Congregational Care

“Then I can answer those who taunt me, for I trust in your word.” PS 119:42, NLT

Many of you recall how much I have prized Sarah Young’s devotional Jesus Calling over the years. You may have heard me share how spiritually encouraged I’ve been by it. In my time of ministry, I’ve never been big on one devotional book in particular, apart from God’s Word, until being introduced to it.

Why? Simply because for the most part, devotionals have rarely spoken to me in a deep personal way. Jesus Calling does that. How? Principally by being all about scripture, and how through it, Jesus Himself can and does speak to you and me. Once we invite Him into the venues of our day.

While I don’t necessarily use a daily devotional with regularity any more, to still prove the point of Jesus Calling’s value to me on the day I wrote this, prior to looking up “its” *devotion for the day*, I thought deeply about those issues in my life that still have “open ends.” You know, the often very important considerations and decisions yet to be made, which one frequently wrestles with, for a long time. That which we repeatedly commit to prayer. Before initiating final actions.

Those decisions always have their best outcomes when God’s will and focus are at their center. So, with all my major issues in mind, I turned to Jesus Calling for that day and it ends up I was being directed to add the “peace of the Lord,” to my reflections at the time, as I was reminded of something our resurrected Lord said, to His first disciples.

Who in fear, even after previous post-resurrection interactions with Jesus, had gathered behind locked doors. Jesus came and stood among them and said, ***“Peace be with you!”*** Jesus Calling reminded me of that timeless blessing in JN 20:19. To trust Jesus enough to ultimately leave all my struggles with Him.

Then trust. Trust that He will manage things for me and give me any needed guidance in what lies ahead. Thus, I was also lead to look-up PHP 4:6-7, which encouragingly says: ***“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”***

Finally, Jesus Calling lead me to JN 14, which in verse 26 further invigorated me, reminding me of these words: ***“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I (Jesus) have said to you.”*** This verse highlights the Holy Spirit’s role as our Advocate. The very One who will teach and remind me, and all believers, of Jesus’ instruction. Throughout my life, inasmuch as I/we call on Him.

Let’s pray: Heavenly Father, help us stay connected to our Savior, Jesus, in this fast-paced world full of distractions, by any means needed. Grant us wisdom and strength through the Holy Spirit to trust in You, surrendering our worries and fears. Guide and support us in our faith journey such that we find sustenance in your Truth and Promises, until we join you in life eternal. Amen.

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Aaron's Message

Belonging

I think everyone wants to belong somewhere. We all want a place that seems like home. A place that is home. And one thing I think this world desperately needs is the understanding that the Gospel offers that. The Gospel poses to each person a very simple question. "What if you came home?" The Gospel is best summarized, in my view, in the conclusion of the Prodigal Son. "While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and being filled with compassion, ran to him, hugged and kissed him."



We are wandering, all of us, looking for home. Looking for a place to belong. We look for belonging in jobs, in activities, anywhere we can find it. What if we went home? But that's not all the Gospel offers. The Gospel is also God Himself, pursuing us, running shouting after us to return home. I think this world needs that in a large way. It needs to see that there is a place of belonging, a place where people will be pursued, valued, and loved. Regardless of what they do, or haven't done. Can or can't offer. This world needs that. We need that.

Children's Ministry News

Gathering of God's Children

St. Paul's kids will be having our next Gathering of God's Children on Sunday, March 17th from 12:00 pm– 1:30 pm. Lunch will be provided, followed by crafts and games. You are welcome to drop your children off or stay and participate. We will be meeting in the art room which is the last classroom on the left downstairs. Please let Kacie know if your child(ren) will be able to attend so she can purchase the proper amount of food and supplies.

Q&A with Pastor David and Kelly

In our Wednesday night Soup Suppers, Pastor David and his wife, Kelly will be answering questions about themselves as a get to know you opportunity. Also, David has a number of things he hopes to add to St. Paul's after Easter. He will share some of those each Wednesday starting February 21st.

So, please join us on these Wednesdays to get to know our new pastor and interact with him on new initiatives for St. Paul's.

Feel free to email questions for them to answer to Hubi at hhsmith@stpaulslive.org

Social Media Campaign

St. Paul's has launched a Social Media campaign to create awareness of our ministry to those in the Maumee area. If you see our posts, please share them so we can expand our outreach.

If you are on Facebook, please make St. Paul's one of your Favorites so you will always see our content.

To do that, either ask a young person, or look for the 3 periods on the right side of the St. Paul's home page in Facebook.

That is a drop down box where you can select Favorites. Or, just find that youngster to do it for you.

Call for Volunteers

Happy Heart Luncheons for Seniors



will start back up on Thursday, April 11th.

We are hoping this will be a monthly event and are looking for reliable volunteers to help set-up, serve, clean up and occasionally cook a meal.

Please contact Hubi Smith in the office for more details and to volunteer. Hubi's email is hhsmith@stpaulslive.org

New Birthday Card Ministry Initiative

Does the church office know your birthday?

We are starting a new birthday card initiative beginning March 1st, with the goal being to send everyone in the congregation a birthday card on their birthday.

If you are not sure if we have your birthday in our church software system, please contact the office.

- This information will be confidential and will not be shared.

To update your information, please contact Hubi, hhsmith@stpaulslive.org or give the office a call.

Reserve an altar flower date in 2024 now

The Altar Flowers are a welcome offering to our worship. They glorify God, are a symbol of new life in Christ, and indeed are an enhancement to our worship space. For all of these reasons, we are thankful to everyone who is moved to give flowers on a particular Sunday.

Many Sundays in March 2024 are open on the Altar Flower calendar including all five Sundays in March (3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st). If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar on any 2024 Sunday, please call the church office (419-893-0205).

As a reminder, the cost is \$20.00.



2023 Contribution Statements

2023 Contribution Statements are available in the Gathering Space until March 3, 2024. Beginning Monday March 4, 2024, they will be available in the church business office during regular business hours. If you prefer having your statement emailed to you, just send an email to canaumann@stpaulslive.org, and I will send it that way.

There are still a few boxes of 2024 Contribution Envelopes that have not been picked up. They will also be available in the Gathering Space until March 3, 2024, and then moved to the church business office.

If you have any questions, contact Cindy in the office at 419 893-0205 X 205 or canaumann@stpaulslive.org.

Notes of Thanks

We LOVE our volunteers! Thanks to the church family members who planned and worked behind the scenes to make our celebration so wonderful and tasty on February 11th! Many thanks to Kara, Elora, Ella, Emelia, and Elaina Valare, and Sue Schad for stepping forward to make this such a special time for all our volunteers from 2023! ♥

St. Paul's, our family wants to thank you for remembering Mom during her passing. She and Dad loved St. Paul's and were so ever grateful to God. How St. Paul's has ministered to so many families—it's a special place of worship! May God bless all of you and take extra special care of you in 2024 and beyond.

~Love always, *The family of Glenna Mae Kosch* ♥

Thank you to everyone that prayed, provided meals, and offered kind words for the birth of our twins. We really appreciate the support and it definitely helped those first few weeks.

~*The Dieffenhaler Family* ♥



News from the Outreach M.A.T.

"Showing God's Love Through You"

OUR MISSION:
Providing local outreach opportunities for individuals by caring for the needs of others.

Outreach M.A.T. Co-Directors:
Sue Schad (419-893-2330),
Beth Heisey, Carol Doerfler &
Linda Scott with the St. Paul's
church family.

Check out the slides, weekly
bulletin, weekly email, and the
monthly *Communicator* for
news on ministries that are
happening at St. Paul's and how
you can help!

You CAN make a difference!

Outreach MAT **Ministry Assistance** **Extension Number**

The voicemail extension for all
Outreach Board ministry assis-
tance is extension 220. Call the
church number (419-893-
0205) then dial 220. The Out-
reach MAT schedules food pan-
try appointments as well as
providing monetary assistance
with rent, utilities, and other
needs.

The Outreach M.A.T. members
would like to take this op-
portunity to thank St. Paul's
members for the generous and
faithful support, this year, of
our ministries for the commu-
nity. We, together as a church
family, have made a HUGE dif-
ference for families, individu-
als, and children with all the
ministries we have done!

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Looking ahead to March

- *Lenten Secret Prayer Partners*
- *Easter Holiday Food Baskets Sat, March 23rd*

Prayer Corner

Many of you have noticed the
special area in the back corner
of the sanctuary where there
are pull-out folding doors,

chairs, and a small fountain.
Our Prayer Corner is
reserved for folks in need of
prayer or who wish to
have a quiet, private area for
individual prayer
before or after each worship
service. *There is also*
the Chapel downstairs down
the hallway to the Youth
Room on the right.

Lenten Secret Prayer Part-
ners(Sunday, Feb. 18th – Sat-
urday, March 29th)

Intercessory prayer (prayer for
others) is one of the greatest
gifts the Father has given us.

Praying for others is like touch-
ing the person with one hand
and touching God's hand with
the other. You become the
means to bless the person for
whom you are praying.

Commit to praying daily for
your chosen person and **KEEP**
IT A SECRET! During Holy
Week (Sunday, February 18 –
Friday, March 29th), make or
send a card (NO TEXTS OR
PHONE CALLS, please) to your
prayer partner revealing your
identity and any other message
you would like to share.

Contact Sue Schad
(sooz@bex.net or 419-344-541)
if you have any questions.

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Easter Holiday Baskets **(Saturday, March 23rd)**

Easter is ap-
proaching
quickly, and the
Outreach MAT
is thinking
about Easter
Holiday baskets
which will be
distributed on
Saturday, March 23rd.



We need food picker uppers from
Meijers on Conant Street in
Maumee at 7:30 a.m., food sorters
at church at 8:00, basket delivers
at 9:00 for families without trans-
portation, and helpers to get the
baskets to cars as the families
come.

We should be done about 11:00
a.m. If you can help with any of
these, come and join us that Sat-
urday and jump into the
"organized chaos" of doing bas-
kets. It is a fun way to spend a
Saturday morning!

Contact Sue Schad (419-344-
4541) or any one of the Outreach
Co-Directors *especially* if you can
pick up food or deliver baskets.

Easter Lilies (Good Friday, **March 29th)**

Every year the Outreach MAT
delivers Easter lilies

to the local
families of
members
who have
gone Home



since last Easter whose funerals
were done at St. Paul's.

Giving an Easter lily in memory of
a loved one who has died in the
past year is a small way for us to
let grieving families know we care
and remember their loss, too.

**News from the
Outreach M.A.T.
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**Ronald McDonald House
pull tab
ministry**

The Outreach MAT is asking you to save pull tabs from aluminum cans including soup and vegetable cans and pet food cans to support the mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities. RMHC recycles the tabs to supplement the food budget that provides meals to families during their stay, at no cost to them. There is a container in the Gathering Space as well as in the Fellowship Hall.



If you would like to learn more about RMHC and/or other volunteer opportunities, please contact Carol Doerfler at doeflers@toast2.net

Baby University (a Mosaic ministry)

Baby University ministers to families in Toledo's Old South End. They are collecting children's books especially board books (hard cover). Research proves that reading to children from birth (or even before birth) every day for the first five years prepares them for success when they start formal schooling. Parents are their children's first and most important teachers.

We, as a congregation, can help them achieve their mission by providing them with books. There will be a collection container in the Gathering Space to place the books. Thank you for helping this important, but vulnerable part of our population.

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Halos of Hope (chemo caps)

Many thanks to the ladies who are knitting and crocheting chemo caps for this ministry. We have made over 3,500 CAPS since this ministry started! We are making a DIFFERENCE!



This ministry that uses volunteers to knit or crochet caps for individuals who are undergoing treatment for cancer. If you knit or crochet and would like to use your gift to help others, please contact Sue Schad for more information about this exciting opportunity to make a difference.

Plastic, Handled Bags

Since Aldi's has discontinued selling the plastic bags we used for our Holiday Food Baskets, Outreach MAT's collection of plastic, handled bags used to pack the Holiday Baskets is dwindling. We could use your help! As you are shopping at the local grocery stores, PLEASE be on the look out for HANDLED PLASTIC BAGS. If you find them, we could use as many as you wish to donate. Put the plastic bags on the Outreach wooden bins near the Gathering Space restrooms. THANK YOU for your generosity!

God's Storehouse (St. Paul's food pantry)

God's Storehouse, our food pantry, is St. Paul Lutheran's "hand up" for families in the area who are struggling to make ends meet in these difficult times.

God's Storehouse March shopping list:

Dill pickles, canned chicken, canned pasta (like beefaroni), Bisquick, diced tomatoes, maple syrup, grape and strawberry jelly, mandarin oranges, cream of wheat, mayonnaise, any kind of Jiffy mix, crackers, waxed beans, beets, green beans, peas, spinach, relish, mayonnaise, crushed or chunk pineapple, boxed mashed potatoes, Pop Tarts, Hamburger Helper or Tuna Helper, beef or chicken ramen noodles, chocolate or vanilla frosting

If you are shopping and think of it, buy two and donate one to God's Storehouse. We thank you, in advance, for your generosity! **Please place your donations in the wooden bins back by the coat racks in the Gathering Space/narthex.**

The Outreach MAT would like to thank the anonymous St. Paul's members who are continually contributing items, monetary gifts, or time for our ministries. We are so honored to be the "visible" face of St. Paul's for the local families we help, but we would like to express our gratitude to all of you who are always helping out without any kind of recognition.

The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of those brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me."

M.A.T. Spotlight

“Is this MAT your Cup of Tea?”

The mission of St. Paul's OUTREACH MINISTRY MAT is to offer a means by which St. Paul's may be Christ's witness to the world by caring for the needs of individuals and families in our cities. We're caring for the needs of others!!



Here are some of the activities that we do:

- Holiday Baskets—assembling food baskets & passing them out to the cars
- Holiday/Event Parking Lot Fundraiser
- Salem Lutheran AGAPE Ministries
- Salem Lutheran Feed Your Neighbor
- School Supplies Collection
- Prayer Shawls
- Mosaic Ministry Meals
- Undie Sunday
- “Good Sam”
- Maumee Street Fair
- Soles for Souls
- Saturday Stitchin’
- Backpack Ministry
- Angel Tree

Are you interested in helping out with any of these activities? Or learning what some of them entail? If so, please reach out to Sue Schad (419-893-2330), Beth Heisey (248-709-2599) or Carol Doerfler (419-382-5747) and tell them you saw this in the bulletin and where you'd be interested in helping out!

Committees make plans - M.A.T.s (Ministry Area Teams) take action!!

**If this list wasn't your “cup of tea”, no worries! We have many other areas that will fit your interest.

A Lenten Soup Supper Invitation

We will continue the tradition of having a meal prior to the 7:00 pm Wednesday night worship services. Come and enjoy soup, salad, bread, dessert, and, best of all **fellowship** before the 7:00 pm service. Consider inviting a friend or family member to share this experience with you and use this as an opportunity to grow together in your faith and understanding of the great love and sacrifice God has given each of us.



Meals will be served 5:30-6:30. Volunteers are always needed for food preparation, serving, clean up, and dessert donations. There will be sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space. Questions? Contact Russ Leggett (419-344-0690).

Lenten Services

Join us this Lenten season as we look at our brokenness and God's promise of new life to us through Jesus.

On Wednesday's we will be doing a series called “Broken For Us” which contemplates the reasons why Jesus is going to the cross. Our lives are hard—because of our own sinfulness, but also because of the actions of the world. God knows this and has promised to deliver us from the pain of this world. He promises the ultimate redemption of the world and of all those who believe. The concentration of his promises is found in Jesus' cross.

On Sunday's we will be continuing our journey through a series called “Just As He Promised” which focuses on the promises that God has made to us. We need to start with the situation that God promises himself into our sin and brokenness. Even as we see the depth and width of our sin, we see the promises that God himself makes, in the person and work of Jesus Christ. It's not going to be easy for us; in fact, it will probably be harder than we can ever know. Yet, God promises his hope and his new life, and we will see it in our lives.

Youth Outreach Event

All Things Green Scavenger Hunt—

Meet at the church at 11 am on Saturday, March 16th. We will be going out into the neighborhoods around the church, collecting food items that are green or have green somewhere on the labels. Please have your youth dress according to the weather that day. The team that collects the most green, will get to select where we donate what was collected, as well as an extra treat!



?? Bible Quiz ??

What does the newly risen Jesus tell his disciples—twice—when he appears in the locked room where they are hiding?

- A. "Love one another as I have loved you."
- B. "Peace be with you."
- C. "The last shall be first and the first shall be last."
- D. "I am risen."



Answer: B (See John 20:19, 21.)



**Spring Forward
Sunday, March 10th**

Ladies' Lunch and Dinner Bunch news

Ladies of all ages are invited to meet on Thursday, March 21, at 11:30 am OR at 6:00 pm at , at El Vaquero in Perrysburg, to enjoy good conversation, good food and good company together. Bring a friend! Contact Sue Schad (419-893-2330) with any questions.

Let's DO LUNCH



Saturday Stitchin' news

Join us for a Saturday morning of knitting, crocheting, cross stitching, or fleece blanket making on Saturday, March 2nd.

Want to learn how to knit or crochet? Bring an H crochet hook or size 8 or 9 knitting needles and 4-ply worsted yarn with you. Come at 9:30 am to the Gathering Space and stay until 12 noon to learn or to sit and work on a continuing project. Not working on a project? Come and just chat with friends and enjoy the conversation and a snack or two. Bring a snack to share, if you wish.

Enjoy some time doing something you love with good friends.



Men's Bible Study and Breakfast Club has planned February meetings

The St. Paul's Lutheran Church Men's Bible Study Group and Breakfast Club, led by Aaron Williams, meets every other Saturday morning March 2, 16, 30, and April 13 , from 8:00 – 9:30 am in the Gathering Space.

Exploring God's Word together allows our men's group to learn and grow from one another, to be challenged, and to encourage each other to live for something larger than ourselves.

Our upcoming scheduled meetings are . Coffee and Donuts are provided.

Saturday, March 2nd will have a special breakfast prepared by Pastor David and Aaron Williams. Join us for delicious food and fellowship.





A PATH TO PRAYER

God's Word offers lots of insights about how to pray.

Directions: Use the code to fill in the blanks and complete a Bible passage about prayer.



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1:3-4, NIV

Answer: I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy. Philippians 1:3-4, NIV

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Paul at **419-382-5747**.

Office Hours:
Mon-Fri: 8:00 am–noon & 1:00–4:30 pm

Pastoral Staff:

Pastor David N. Kaiser
Pastor Paul S. Doerfler

Sunday Schedule:

8:30 am Traditional Service (drive-in &
in-Sanctuary)

10:30 am Modern Service (drive-in &
in-Sanctuary)

Everyone is welcome!

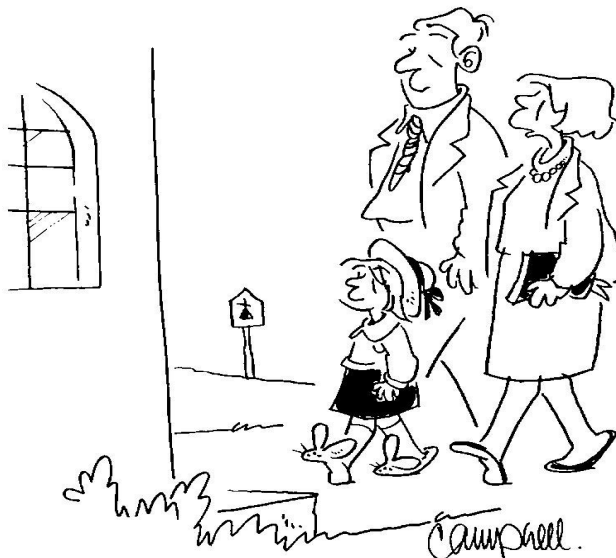
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As a reminder, the deadline for the
Communicator is the 15th of the
month at 8:00 am. IF the 15th is on a
weekend, the deadline is the following
Monday at 8:00 am. Submissions for
repeated printing must be earmarked
with the specific publication dates.

Editor reserves the right to edit for
content and space. Thank you so much
for meeting the deadline! **Email Hubi**
at hhsmith@stpaulslive.org with
submissions.



"What could I say? They are
her most Easterly shoes."

Order your Easter lily soon!



As part of our Easter celebration, we will once again
decorate the sanctuary with beautiful Easter lilies.
We ordered 20 plants this year. If you would like to
purchase one of the lilies, please fill out this form
and return it to church (112 E. Wayne St., Maumee,
OH 43537) with your payment, as soon as possible.

First come, first served, until they're gone. The cost of each plant is
\$10.00. You can pick up your plant after the 10:30 am Easter service
or on Sunday, March 29. (Easter lilies not picked up will be set out for
members to take.)

ORDER FORM

Number of plants _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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Print name exactly as you wish it shown in bulletin.

Phone Number _____

☐ In Honor of _____

☐ In memory of _____

☐ In thanksgiving for _____

☐ In celebration of _____

☐ To the glory of God!

Who We Are

We believe that God is willing and able to do more than we can ask, think or imagine. We believe that He has positioned us to fulfill our calling to reach out into Maumee, Toledo, and the nations with His love.

We are a Bible-based, caring church family that desires to grow in Christian faith. As a congregation, our most earnest desire, programming and efforts are focused toward reaching out to the world with the great news of salvation found in Jesus Christ. And we would like to reach out to you too.

If you do not have a church home, and if you are searching for a warm, welcoming place to learn, grow, and invest your time and talents, please consider worshipping with us.

Mission & Vision

ST. PAUL’S MISSION:

In response to Christ’s great commission to share the Gospel with the whole world, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church is called to make disciples by connecting the unconnected to Jesus Christ and together growing in full devotion to Him.

ST. PAUL’S VISION:

Do L.I.F.E: Love. Inspire. Forgive. Encourage. L.I.F.E: The building blocks of authentic, Christ-centered community.

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