

St. Paul's News

April 2014



From the Pastor's Pen:

People of St. Paul's,

Throughout Lent we have been following the story of our scripture from the beginning to the story of Jesus. Together through Sunday worship and daily reading of scripture we are discovering our profound need for a Savior and the saving work of Jesus Christ. We will continue to explore this story together as we approach Easter Sunday through both our regular Sunday worship times and several special gatherings.

Holy week begins on April 13th as we will celebrate Palm Sunday by hearing the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the children will pass out palms in our worship service. Throughout the week services and special events are as follows:

Maundy Thursday April 17th—We will be having a joint worship service hosted by Faith UMC at 7:00pm. This service will feature communion and a joint choir. The service will conclude with His Blank Canvas, chalk artists who will use their work to move us to reflect on the events of Holy Week.

Good Friday April 18th—A community worship service will be held at First Presbyterian Church at noon.

Saturday April 19th—Our annual Easter Egg hunt for children will be at 10:00am

featuring crafts, a telling of the Easter story, and of course hunting for Easter Eggs!

Easter April 20th—We will begin our celebration of the Risen Christ with a sunrise worship service at 7:30am. This service will be followed by breakfast in the fellowship hall. We will then have our traditional worship service at 10:00am.

I hope and pray that you will be able to join us for many of these worship services and gathering so that together we may experience the life, death, and resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Peace,
Pastor Hannah



Special Birthdays *April*

16 – Barb Stallings

If you are over 80 and would like your birthday listed, contact the church office.



Lunch Bunch

(includes women **and men**)

April 22—at noon

T.J. Willie's

Renee Hook is contact

(419) 447-8868



Table Favor Committee

We will meet Tuesday, April 8, 1:30 pm to assemble Easter Egg Treats for Friedman Village, Ruffing Care Center & Seneca House. Thank you!



ST. PAUL'S IN MISSION

March Mission Giving—

Third Sunday Ingathering Offering:

March--\$86.00

(Given to First Call For Help to use in the Tiffin Community)

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering was collected on March 30. We will post details in the May Newsletter.

On March 23 we had a guest speaker from **Flat Rock Homes** who presented a short talk explaining their facility. Donations given in our special Easter Offering Envelopes will go to Flat Rock Home. If you do not use envelopes, you can write on your check's memo line that your donation is for Flat Rock.

We collected **Peanut Butter** through the end of March for Haiti. This was an 18 oz jar. We have collected 16 jars as of this writing.

During the season of Lent we are collecting non-perishable food items for the **FISH Food Pantry of Tiffin**. Items can be left on

the table at the front of the sanctuary through April 20.

Thanks again for your continued support for St. Paul's Church Mission Projects!

Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee



Thank you for the card signed by St. Paul's members in March. I also want to thank Karen and the kids who send me cards and pictures. It is god to see pictures of kids attending St. Paul's. For so many years we had so few. I miss you all. We have weekly services here, so that helps. Blessings to all. —Shirley Counselman

Many thanks to all who have sent cards and best wished. It's nice to be remembered by so many. - Lois J. Payne



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 19 10:00-11:30

St. Paul's Fellowship Hall for children in
Preschool-6th Grade

(Preschoolers need to be accompanied by an adult)

Activities include the Easter Story, crafts, egg hunt and games

Donations of wrapped candy needed.

Please put in parlor kitchen.

No plastic eggs needed, we have plenty.

Adult and teen helpers needed. Set up on Friday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

Contact Melody Woessner 419-447-7837.

melodywoessner@yahoo.com



“EAST OHIO SUMMER CAMPS— provide children and youth with unique opportunities to: have fun, explore their faith and make new friends

The mission of each East Ohio Camp and Retreat ministry site is the same but the Locations are distinctly unique.”

Camp Aldersgate, Camp Asbury, and Camp Wanake each have a separate brochure that explains their summer activities. All age levels may participate starting with grade 1 in the fall of 2014.

More information may be found at: www.eastohiocamps.org. Pastor Hannah or Kathy Daniel may be contacted if you would like to look at a brochure. Camps fill up quickly, so early registration is a good idea.

If you need assistance with camping fees, scholarship money may be available through the Trustee Funds.

This is a good way to get away, make new friends, and have a great time!



ALIVE FESTIVAL **2014**

The Youth Fellowship is planning a trip to the Christian Music Festival, Alive. The

festival is to be held June 18-21 at Atwood Lake Park. We are inviting anyone who is interested in attending to join us. If you were not able to make the meeting we had

in January and did not receive the information we emailed to those we knew were interested, please let us know. To view the artists and speakers scheduled, as well as the other activities available at Alive, visit www.alive.org For more information, contact Rob Ochier.

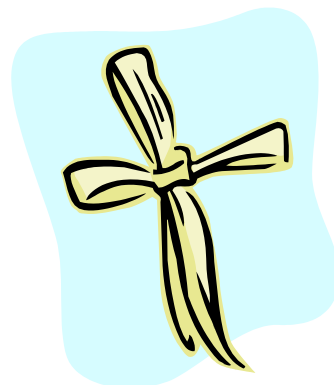
Upcoming Dates to Remember:

April 13th – Spaghetti Dinner after Sunday School. Contact Rob Ochier to donate food or for more information.

June ??? – Car Wash



On Sunday, April 13th, the Alive Group will be holding a spaghetti fundraiser dinner after Sunday School. The menu will include spaghetti with sauce, garlic bread, salad, dessert and drink. Cost – donation. We will also be taking donations of food to use to prepare the dinner. For more information, please contact Amy or Rob Ochier or any other member of the Alive Group.





In March the youth went bowling and a great time was had by all who attended. Our St. Patrick's Day activity was cancelled due to Amy being in the hospital and Rob staying with her. (Thanks for all the prayers and well wishes. ~ Amy)

Meetings are 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month unless we have a special activity taking place. Youth Fellowship is open to anyone in grades 6-12. Contact Rob or Amy Ochier for more information. Bring a friend or two!!

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, April 6th @ 6:30pm – Youth Service Planning and Easter Activities

Sunday, April 20th – No Meeting – Happy Easter!!!!

Sunday, May 4th @ 6:30pm – Youth Service Planning

Dates to keep in mind:

May 11th – Youth Led Worship Service (we will practice the evening before)

May 16th – Relay for Life (We have been asked to work at the Welcome tent on the Coe St. entrance)

June 18th-22nd – Alive!



Health Kits

The Youth are once again collecting items to send Health Kits for UMCOR to Annual Conference. The following items are needed for each health kit and are to be placed in Ziploc bags. You may donate a complete health kit or any individual items and we will assemble them for you. Last year St. Paul's sent 24 health kits! Boxes will be located at the back of the sanctuary until May 25th. Thanks!!

- 1 hand towel (15" X 25" up to 17" X 27", no kitchen towels)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-sized brushes)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
- \$1 included to pay for toothpaste (which UMCOR purchases)



Newsletter deadline for May Newsletter is April 19th

Please ***email or place on disk*** in MS Word format (.doc) to amynuala@yahoo.com

