

St. Paul's News

May 2016



From the Pastor's Pen:

St. Paul's,

May is gearing up to be an eventful and exciting month in the life of our church. During our worship services we will be celebrating and recognizing many important members of our church community through Graduate Sunday, Confirmation Sunday, and Memorial Sunday. Mark the dates on your calendar now and plan to join us in worship this month.

May 1st—We will celebrate Holy Communion and continue our series on John 21 this week looking at Jesus' call to Simon Peter to follow him.

May 8th—We will recognize the women in our church for Mother's Day and concluding our John 21 series with a discussion about how we continuing living out the stories of Jesus in our lives today.

May 15th—We will celebrate the birth of church on this Pentecost Sunday. We will also celebrate with our many graduates.

May 22nd—On this Confirmation Sunday, we will have the joy of welcoming six young people into full membership of our church.

May 29th—For Memorial Sunday, we will remember and celebrate the lives of those saints in our congregation who have entered into heavenly life in the past year.

Plan on joining us during the month of May, to be a part of all that is happening here at St. Paul's. Celebrate with us the faith journeys of many fellow Christians and together let us be people who are willing to go out and share the love and grace of Jesus Christ with our community and our world.

Peace

Pastor Hannah





**Tuesday
Lunch Bunch**
(This is for men & women)
May 24, 2016
Denny's Restaurant
Kathy Daniel is the contact
419-448-8418



If you would like to donate flowers for the altar any time during the year, please call the church office at (419)447-1743.



Special Birthdays
May

10-Mildred Durst

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



April Mission Giving:

Third Sunday Ingathering Offering
(Goes to First Call for Help)- **\$65.00**

During the month of May we will collect **money** to purchase items for health kits. These kits will be delivered to Annual Conference at Lakeside in June. In the past individuals brought in items for the kits, but we were receiving more of one item than another. The committee will do the shopping this year. Including \$1.00 for toothpaste it costs \$8-10 for each kit. Thanks for your support in providing health kits for those in need around the world! On **May 29th** the Mission Committee will sponsor a **coffee hour** to highlight the Health Kit project.

- **Kathy Daniel for Missions Committee**



Table Favor Committee

May 10, 1:15 P.M. We will be meeting to assemble patriotic table favors for the next two months. Come join in the fun!



Acolyte Schedule for May

May1: Connor McGinnis and Krystal Lawrence

May8: Allison Johnson and Ryann Arnold

May 15: Kayla and Courtney McGinnis

May 22: Carter and A.J Lindhorst

May 29: Robbie and Carter Lindhorst

If your son or daughter is in Third Grade and older and would like to acolyte, please contact Jill Lindhorst at (419)443-0273 or blindhorst@att.net

Please consider helping us!



Thank You!

Thanks to all who donated candy and helped with the annual Easter Egg Hunt!

We had enough of candy to stuff over 400 eggs and put in pinatas and candy scramble.

Thanks to all who helped prepare and lead the activities. We had 26 children participate.

Thanks to Pastor Hannah for sharing the Easter Story with the children.

Melody Woessner



Trustee Report

We are blessed with volunteers helping with the maintenance of our church.

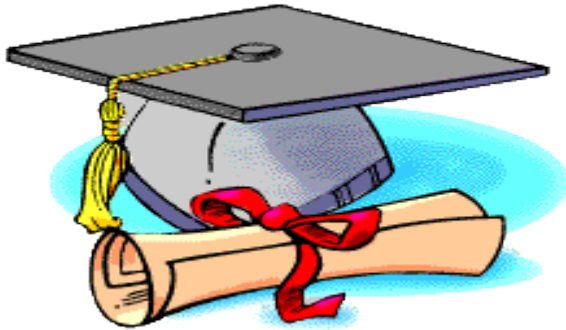
John Patterson has been polishing brass items in the church. See if you can find these areas. He also has been trimming bushes and trees at the parsonage. John also serviced and changed the blades on the mower used at the parsonage. He is sweeping the front entrances, steps, and landings in the church weekly.

Melissa Rennels sweeps the back 3 flights of stairs and other areas of the church along with dusting different areas weekly. The kitchen had a good cleaning of the walls, cupboard doors, etc. Rich and Marilou had some assistance from **Tae** from North Central Academy a student needing community service hours. Thank you **Tae!**

Our leader **Gary Arnold** is always on call for issues that need attention at the church or parsonage. Leaking toilets, sewer backups, electrical problems, boiler problems and the list goes on and on! Who do we call? **Gary!**

We welcome anyone who has the time and energy to help with the church maintenance and upkeep.

Marilou Hill
Secretary



***Please Join us as we celebrate
Jeremy Faeth's Graduation!
The whole church is invited to
Jeremy's Graduation Party
Sunday, May 22nd from 3 - 6 pm
In St. Paul's Fellowship Hall***



Walkers or Sponsors Wanted

For the 2016 Annual Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides Walk for Krystal and Heaven Lawrence. The Great Strides walk will be at Findlay Riverbend Park May 13th. For more information, please contact Sandy Ritter (419)618-7075.



**Newsletter deadline for the
June Newsletter is May 20, 2016.**

Please **email** to secretary@tiffinstpauls.org

