

Church Calendar
August 13—20

SUNDAY, August 13

Worship: 8:00 & 10:00 am

- 9:15 am Time of Learning & Fellowship
- 11:30 am Bridal Shower—Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 pm Combined Ignite & Organic

MONDAY, August 14

- 6:30 pm Troop Meeting—Room 16

TUESDAY, August 15

- 7:30 pm Unit 103 Committee Meeting—Conf. Rm. 1

WEDNESDAY, August 16

- 6:30 pm Classical Conversations Gathering—Fellowship Hall, Nurseries, Classrooms

THURSDAY, August 17

- 11:30 am Ladies Lunch Bunch—at Long Horn Steak House
- 6:00 pm Ladies Dinner Bunch—at Long Horn Steak House
- 6:30 pm Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Stewardship MAT Meeting—Conf. Room 1

FRIDAY, August 18

SATURDAY, August 19

SUNDAY, August 20

Worship: 8:00 & 10:00 am

- 9:15 am Time of Learning & Fellowship
- 5:00 pm Bible Study

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

112 E. Wayne Street
Maumee, OH 43537
Phone: 419-893-0205

Office Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8:00 am—noon & 1:00—4:30 pm

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

and it's after hours, you may reach Pastor Paul at 419-382-5747 or Youth Pastor, Tab Greenlee at 567-377-9895.

DEADLINE! FOR BULLETIN & "MESSENGER" NEWS:

All news and information for the weekly bulletin and "Messenger" is due by 8:00 am on Wednesday morning for that coming Sunday's issue.

ALL WEEKLY SERMONS

are available online at <http://stpaulslive.com> under "Media".

JOIN OUR WEEKLY EMAIL LIST

by filling out the form online at: <http://stpaulslive.com> under "Contact".

PRAYER REQUESTS for our Prayer Chains should be given to Janet Kulczak. You may call the Kulczaks' cell phone (419-277-0905).

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you have a prayer request, please fill out one of the **Prayer Request cards** found in the pew pockets and put it in Prayer Box in the Gathering Space. These requests will be prayed for this week by our pastor and members of our Prayer Group.

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WE WELCOME YOU!

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church! We pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you today.

If you are a first-time visitor, WELCOME! We are happy you have chosen to worship with us. Please stop by the Welcome Center; we have a gift for you. Also, please fill out one of the St. Paul's Welcome cards found in the chair pockets.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by the Schell Family in memory of Clara Schell, our mother.



*The fields are growing
ripe for harvest.
Spirit, continue to
cultivate your fruits in
my life, too.*

The Messenger

August 13, 2017

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES HIRED

Please join us as we welcome Sarah Howard to St. Paul's staff. We are thrilled to announce that Sarah was hired as our new Director of Children's Ministries and that she will begin on August 16.



Both, Sarah and Pastor Tab, will be commissioned on Sunday, September 10, at the 10:30 am worship service — Sarah as Director of Children's Ministries and Tab as Youth Pastor.

FALL KICK-OFF DATE SET

There will be many opportunities to learn, grow and serve that are coming this Fall and our Kick-Off Sunday is September 10th.

ALPHA CLASSES

Alpha classes are slated to start on Wednesday, September 27. The study goes for about 11 weeks. Times will be 6:00-8:30 pm. (Dinner at 6:00, with study at 7:00 pm.)



Alpha

Alpha is based on the New Testament teaching of bringing friends, family, and work colleagues to meet Jesus in a non-threatening environment. It's an easy way to say to friends, "Come and see. Come and explore your spiritual questions. Come and hear about Jesus. Come and see for yourself."

Everyone is welcome at Alpha, whether they are a church-goer or not — or even if they are a seasoned Christian and desire to have their faith strengthened. Interested? Mark your calendars and watch for more information coming soon.

OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES

All four Sundays in September, the 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th, are open on our Altar Flower calendar. If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar on any of those Sundays, please call Becky, in the church office (419-893-0205), soon.

As a reminder, the cost is \$20.00.



PRAISE WALL

We've heard the expression "God is good all the time". We know that's true. If you have had a prayer answered or something occurred that God had His Hand on, let us know. Write a short sentence, phrase, or even one or two words using the cards near the wall and share the good news. Clip your card on the Praise Wall.

Our new Praise Wall is located near the couches in the Gathering Space.

"Those who leave everything to God's Hand will eventually see God's Hand in everything."



Heavenly Creator, shine the light of your love on each of us today. May your love be in us and through us as we worship.

"SIMPLY GIVE"

This program, that helps stock our "God's Storehouse" food pantry, is once again being sponsored by the Maumee Meijers, on Conant Street, from Sunday, August 20 through Sunday, September 16. It's as easy as 1,2,3.

- 1) Pick up a red/orange/white "Simply Give" card in the Gathering Space near the Welcome Center.
- 2) Take the card with you when you shop at Meijers or pick up a card at Meijers and present it to the cashier.
- 3) He/she will add your \$10 donation to your shopping total.

That's it! Your \$10 donation will be tallied. At the end of the program, St. Paul's will be given your monetary donations in the form of gift cards which we can use to restock the God's Storehouse. Outreach MAT would like to thank you, in advance, for helping others by your generosity!



LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Ladies of all ages are invited to meet at Long Horn Steak House, on Dussel Drive, this Thursday, August 17, at 11:30 am to enjoy good food and good company together. Bring a friend! We'll be celebrating our first anniversary of ladies lunches, so be sure to come and join us!



LADIES DINNER BUNCH

Ladies of all ages who want to come to the Ladies

Lunch Bunch but work during the day, we are meeting at Long Horn Steak House, on Dussel Drive, this Thursday, August 17, at 6:00 pm to enjoy our first anniversary of our ladies dinner. Come and enjoy the good food and good friends. Bring a friend!



MOVIE NIGHT IS MOVING OUTDOORS THIS MONTH

Join us on August 25th for our 4th Friday of the Month Movie Night.

Enjoy the great outdoors while watching a family movie under the stars. We'll bring the

popcorn and refreshments outside. All you need to do is bring a chair or blanket!

The movie that we will be showing will be announced soon. The movie will start at dusk, approximately at 9:30 pm, and will be a family movie appropriate for all ages. In case of rain, the movie will be shown indoors.

COME SERVE THE COMMUNITY WITH US!

Every Friday through September 1, the M.U.B.A. hosts Food Truck Fridays in the side parking lot at St. Paul's from 5-8 pm. Wouldn't it be great for St. Paul's to be contributing to this event by offering the kids and families in our community an activity tent.



In order to do so we NEED YOUR HELP! All you have to do is show up any time from 5-8 pm to help assist in a simple craft. Not into crafts? Not a problem. We also want to build on our relationships in the community when kids and their families stop by our tent. Why not be a friendly face from St. Paul's? If you're interested in getting more involved in this event, please contact Sarah Howard #440-503-8755/ sarah.j.howard5@gmail.com

GOD'S STOREHOUSE (St. Paul's food pantry)

God's Storehouse is our "hand up" for many families in the Toledo and Maumee area who are struggling to make ends meet in these difficult times.

August Shopping List: Rice or pasta sides, canned tomatoes, canned tuna, canned chicken, maple syrup, Bisquick, strawberry jelly, canned veggies (like green beans or peas), canned Spam, dill pickles, mandarin oranges, Manwich, mayonnaise, ranch or red French dressing. WE ESPECIALLY NEED canned green beans or peas, strawberry jelly, maple syrup, canned tuna, canned chicken and kid-friendly cereal, dish soap and laundry soap.



MUD HENS TICKETS!!!

Join us on Friday, September

1, for St. Paul's Night Out at the Toledo Mud Hens. The Mud Hen's play Indianapolis at 7:05 with post game fireworks. Tickets are \$12 each for lower level seating reserved for St. Paul's. Tickets are on sale now. Come early to the game to support and watch St. Paul's choir sing the National Anthem. Any questions? Please contact Sarah Howard #440-503-8755/sarah.j.howard5@gmail.com.