I spoke with a dear member of St. Paul’s recently who felt that the good times that she knew from her bygone years are past. She wasn’t speaking about herself, but prophetically that the times in which we live are tough and going to get tougher. Her concern was that the generations after her are not going to know the joy of peace and innocence and a life of less worry like she experienced when she was growing up and raising her family. Life is hard, and the people she knows have to make hard choices all the time about spending, raising a family, and keeping up with all the demands of work without the security that a good job once provided. Because there is so much uncertainty about the future, there seems to be a heaviness built into our day to day existence. I hope this paragraph does justice to what she was trying to express. I know what she meant but the feelings are hard to duplicate.

Life is hard. If you don’t try to play the game of comparing this generation to other generations, and face the fact that teaching is more difficult today than it was 25 years ago, and nursing is more difficult than it was 25 years ago, and small businesses are having a more difficult time getting started than they did years ago, and there are more bankruptcies filed than were filed 25 years ago, and homes and jobs lost and ... you get my drift ... then I think you understand her point exactly. So, if you agree with her then we need help learning how to cope with life. My thought is the more difficult our life becomes the greater the need for more of God in our life.

What would Jesus say to you right now if you have concerns for the future too? What advice would he give as to how you and I could live with more security that only He provides?

He’s already told us what he would say, and what we can do to stay connected to him. Read all of Matthew 6. It speaks to our situation very clearly. In Matthew 6 the three key ideas Jesus gives to stop worry are ... give ... pray ... and fast. Giving I get. Prayer works. Fasting? Are you serious? Does that really make that much difference? My answer: “I don’t know, but I’m going to find out over these next three weeks.”

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If you were not in church on Sunday, February 27, you can listen to the sermon on “saintpaulsonline.org.” I am calling the church to a corporate fast for 21-days just like Daniel practiced. Daniel gave up meats, sweets and drank water and juice for three weeks. So, why fast? Fasting is surrendering our self to God along with all of our cares and concerns and needs. Fasting is saying to God, “God, I’m tired of dealing with all of this stuff alone. I acknowledge that I need your help, and by not eating, my body will keep reminding my soul and spirit that it needs more of you.” (My thought.)

How did I come to this decision? If you haven’t heard the story already, I guess you could say this idea came to me. Let me tell you what happened in the last two weeks. I went to a meeting with a group of pastors on Thursday, February 10, and one of the pastors mentioned that this was day 34 of a 40-day fast. I asked him a bunch of questions because God was already stirring my heart to fast.

On Thursday, February 17, I was meeting with two other pastors, and one of them mentioned that he had just finished a 21-day fast. I thought, “That’s strange. Do you think God is trying to tell me something?” I asked him a bunch of questions too.

On Friday night, I started reading material on fasting until about midnight. (It’s very unusual for me to be up that late on a Friday night working on a sermon.) I had already planned to preach on the subject the following Sunday, but before I went to bed I asked God to convince me this was the subject for my next sermon. I did not want this to be Roger’s idea but God’s idea.

Saturday I attended a prayer retreat along with 23 members from St. Paul’s. At the end of the day, the leader gave us instructions to pray with one other person we didn’t know. A group of eight people came to the retreat from the Columbus area and since I knew about 30% of the people there, I walked across the aisle in their direction. A young man from Columbus asked me if I wanted to partner with him in prayer. The instructions were to take turns praying for one concern. He asked me about my concern and I told him about my prayer the night before. I told him that I just wanted confirmation that this message was God’s choice and not mine. He asked me what the topic was. I told him that I would be asking the congregation to join me in a journey of fasting for 21 days. He whispered, “I’m only telling you this ... I’m not telling anyone else ... this is the 21st day of my fast!” And then he prayed. I was convinced this was the time to bring this message to St. Paul’s.

On Sunday, I was walking through the sanctuary before the 9:30 service. One of our members came up to me and gave me a book. It was called “Fasting” by Jentezen Franklin. God just kept pouring on the confirmation.

Someone wrote that we are trying to do apostolic ministry without following apostolic practice. I understand that. I’m following the practice of giving and praying, but seldom have I fasted and prayed at the same time.

It’s time ... it’s time to preach and put fasting into practice. As a result, I’m expecting God to provide spiritual breakthroughs for our ministry, for individual members and their families. God honors prayer and the sacrifice of surrendering to him in a time of fasting.

I can’t wait to see what God is going to do at St. Paul’s.

It’s time,

Pastor Rog
MEMBERSHIP: New Members
Brian & Rebecca Kaufold     873-5677
Daughters: Addison & Alexis
25134 Fox Hunt Dr.
Perrysburg 43551
Lowell & Shirley Hinkle     874-1400
985 Lober Dr.,
Perrysburg 43551

CONTRIBUTIONS
Jeri Shick, in memory of Idell Trapp

APPRECIATION & THANKS
Pastor Paul, thank you for your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We are grateful for the wonderful funeral service. Appreciation to the ladies for a delightful luncheon. And thank you to the congregation for the thoughts and prayers.
Ken & Mare Czerwinski,
Laura McConnell
Karen & Frieda, thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers. Your kindness is overwhelming. Karen, your prayer gave me comfort. Frieda, thank you for a wonderful luncheon. It was important to my family and me and you made it possible. Laurel McConnell
I would like to thank the members of St. Paul's for the wonderful reception and gifts at my retirement party. The past fourteen plus years have been very enjoyable, filled with many new friends and interesting times. Thank you for the memories.
Richard Mendelsohn

Health Matters
Paul Doerfler, R.N., Pastor of Congregational Care
“For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.” RO 14:7-8

We continue to receive requests for our Pre-Funeral Planning Sheet and so we’ve decided to once again include it in this newsletter. Fill it out and return it to the church office to have on file. It’s a powerful tool in which you can share some of your own personal faith story and how Jesus has made a difference in your life. We are not our own. We belong to Jesus in mind, body and spirit. Our greatest heritage has been purchased by Him and given to us as a gift for all of eternity. Your story may make all the difference in the world of someone you love. Please use the Pre-Funeral Form on pages 4 & 5.
St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church Pre-Funeral Planning Sheet

“...those of us who were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ have joined Him in His death and have openly said that our old sinful lives died with Him. Therefore, if by our baptism we were buried with Him, then, just as Christ was raised from the dead to the glory of God, we also were raised to live a new life to the glory of God. If we joined Him in His death when we went down into the water, then we also joined Him in His resurrection when we came up out of the water.” (Romans 6:3-5, The Clear Word)

Name

_______________________________________________________________________
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Family Name/Maiden Name ________________________________________________

Address _________________________________________________________________

Home Phone _________________________ Cell Phone _________________________

Birthdate _________________________ Baptismal Date _________________________
(Month – Day – Year) (Month – Day – Year)

Confirmation Date _____________________ Confirmation Verse _____________________

The Church views the funeral service as a unique witness of our faith in Christ. It is a worship service that is meant to reflect the Christian confidence, trust and hope in the resurrection.

Funeral Venue: Church _________________________ Mortuary _________________________

Preferred Pastor (if available) _________________________________________________

Requested focus of eulogy ___________________________________________________

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Personal Message to Family/Friends (read/played/viewed during service) YES □ NO □

Message Type: Letter □ Song □ Video □

Hymns: _________________________ Scripture Texts: _________________________
_____________________________ ________________________________
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Featured Music: Vocalists □ Instrumentalists □ CD’s □

Suggested Persons/Selections _________________________________________________

Designation of Memorial Gifts: Church Memorial Fund □ Church Building Fund □

Special Church Fund/Ministry/Project __________________________________________

Other ____________________________________________________________________

Post Funeral Meal: YES □ NO □ Light Repast □ Full Meal □

(Fruit, Cookies, Tea, Coffee)

This form may be revised at any time and will be kept on file in the Church Office. It is not a legal document but rather your witness for Jesus Christ and it expresses your personal desires to your family.

Signature ____________________________________________  Date ______________________
**Personal Message To Family and Friends**

Personal messages are not mandatory nor are they vital to the meaning of your service.

For those who like the idea of incorporating a more personal element or who wish to make a last statement or leave a last memory with loved ones, this is a viable option.

If you choose to compose a personal message, it may include any of the following or you may likely think of many other elements not on this list. Bear in mind that you are not limited to a letter. You may feel more comfortable taping your message. Remember, this is your service, your message, **your time to prayerfully plan with God what will glorify Him and bless the beneficiaries of your spiritual legacy.**

Your message should reflect the tone you desire your funeral service to be i.e. upbeat and celebratory or conservative and reserved or whatever else you choose that is appropriate. You should review your message with the Pastor.

1. A story that illustrates an important spiritual lesson in your life.
   - Miraculous event
   - God intervention
   - angelic encounter
   - Godly people
   - God encounter
   - heavenly epiphany
   - Religious literature
   - Divine Providence
   - my funniest experience

2. A final thought that will leave a divine impress upon the mind of the hearers at your service.

3. A message from the heart that you were unable to give in person.

4. Something you learned about God that has been the theme of your personal influence and ministry for Him.

5. Special words of love and appreciation to friends and family.

6. A praise-filled message to honor God in appreciation of His character and the gift of eternal life.

7. A poem composed by you or a personal favorite written by another author

8. A song that has a special meaning for you.
“Love & Respect”
Marriage Retreat

May 6 & 7, 2011
Friday, May 6:  6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Saturday, May 7:  9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Cost: $20 (includes: lunch on Saturday)
Location: St. Paul’s Lutheran Church Sanctuary
APPRECIATION & THANKS
Dear St' Paul’s Family:  
Thank you for coming to the visitation at the funeral home, and for all the sympathy cards, phone calls, and kind words of condolence following the death of Carol’s mother, Julia Lemmerbrock. We will always miss her, but we know she is with her Heavenly Father which helps to ease our pain.
Sincerely, Roger & Carol Blackburn

CONGRATULATIONS
Michael Sarnes has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout!!!

CONDOLENCES
To the family of Karen Cothren, our Executive Assistant who entered Life Triumphant on Friday, February 11, 2011. A memorial service was held on February 26. Karen, in life, had requested any memorial tributes be given to her sister, Ms. Veela Burks, 1911 Mansfield Rd., Toledo, OH 43613.

To Kip Keller and family on the loss of his brother.

REBECCA CIRCLE:
Thursday, March 10  
9:30 a.m.  
Hostess: Marilyn Hasking 
1458 Appomattox  
Co-Hostess: Laurie Lepper  
Lesson #3

SPRING TEA
Saturday, April 16, 2011  
2:30 pm  
Ladies from 2 to 102 years old are invited for tea. Entertainment will be provided by world renowned magician, Patrick Przysiecki, and his wife, Rita. Tea will be served with four savories and four sweets. Hats and gloves are welcome and fun but optional. There will be door prizes from local businesses.

Our $8.00 ticket donations, plus a generous Thrivent donation will be dedicated to Project Daughter. This Project is a Habitat for Humanity Home that will be built to accept and assist in rehabilitation of very young women that have been victims of human trafficking.

Tea seating is limited; please buy your tickets early. Tickets will be sold starting Sunday, March 27 in the south entrance area. You may make checks payable to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.

Please call Carol Blackburn (419-893-8598) or Linda McKinsey (419-740-2341) with any questions you may have.

SANDI PATTY CONCERT
Lutheran Social Services is celebrating its 100 anniversary this year and saying "thank you" to the community by having several concerts. One is Sandi Patty who will be in Archbold on Sunday, April 10 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are $15.00. Call LSS for ticket information.
# 2011 LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

The Dark Side of the Cross

## Wednesdays
March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13

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Dear Lord,

Sometimes, Father, You take our breath away and we are stunned. One moment a church staff person is there and in the blink of an eye she is gone. No warning. No previous hint of anything that might be a problem. You did the same thing last Valentine’s Day when my stepdaughter was taken so suddenly. We don’t know what Your reason is but we trust in You and You are our shepherd. Doesn’t this tell us to cherish each day, complete tasks that we know You would have us do, stay close to family & friends and above all, read Your Word daily.

I like this one, Lord: “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him.....” Romans 15:13

Your servant,

Marilyn Pryka

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AN EVENING WITH MARK LOWRY

Monday, September 26th, 7:00 pm Hillsdale County Fair. Tickets can be purchased in person at the Hillsdale County Fair Office, by phone or Internet—Star Tickets 800-585-3737 or www.startickets.com or www.hillsdalecountyfair.org

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER SPAGHETTI DINNER

Southview High School is hosting a Kids Against Hunger Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser for the Toledo Region. www.sewhope.org The dinner will be held on Sunday, March 13 12noon—3:00 pm Waterville Community Church, 8217 Dutch Road, Waterville Call for Tickets 419.878.2297 T/R/F: 9:30 am - 5 pm

22nd Annual Prayer Breakfast

This year marks our 22nd Annual NWO Prayer Breakfast and we are thrilled to announce that Os Hillman will be our guest and keynote speaker.

Os Hillman is the president of Marketplace Leaders, an organization whose purpose is to help men and women discover and fulfill God’s complete purposes through their work and to view their work as ministry. Os is an internationally recognized speaker on the subject of faith at work. He is the author of 11 books and a daily email devotional called TGIF Today God Is First which has over 190,000 daily subscribers worldwide.

We hope you can join us Thursday, May 5th, 2011. For more information: 419.373.4728; NWOhioPrayerBreakfast@gmail.com www.nwoprayerbreakfast.org

We are looking forward to another year of bringing the community together, networking and being encouraged to continue to live out our faith.

Blessings,

NWO Prayer Breakfast Committee

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14
“Showing God’s Love through you”

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

OUTREACH BOARD
Sue Shad    Sharon Taylor    Kim Tishler    Marilyn Pryka
Ruth Kessen    Sharon Young    Ann Huddleston    Julie Bunde    Jeremy Tomcho

and St. Paul’s Lutheran congregation

“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.” (Matthew 25:40)

“Soup”er Bowl of Caring”

Thank you! Thank you! Despite the huge amounts of snow, the freezing temperatures, and fewer people at church, our collection this year was awesome! You donated $588.00 to purchase food for the LSS (Lutheran Social Services) Food Pantry, AND you also brought in 125 non-perishable food items to give to the pantry! What wonderful support of a food pantry that makes a difference in the lives of so many struggling families and individuals! Despite the temperature, you showed once again the warmth of your hearts!

Looking Ahead...... Easter is approaching quickly, and the Outreach Board will be thinking about Easter Holiday baskets as well as the delivery of Easter Lilies to grieving families of loved ones who have gone Home to God.... If you would like to be involved with either of those ministries, be sure to talk to an Outreach Board member.... We would LOVE to have your help!

The Outreach Board, is having a Sock and Underwear Collection drive. Beginning on Sunday, February 20th and ending on Sunday, March 27th, we are encouraging members to bring new socks and underwear (men’s and women’s sizes needed the most) and put them to put in the “SOCKS BOX” located in the Gathering Space near the parking lot entrance.

“HANNAH’S SOCKS was begun due to the kindness of a young girl who wanted to give her socks to a homeless man who wore none. Since then, more than 100,000 pairs of socks have been given to homeless, victims of domestic violence, and underprivileged children. We hope our collection of socks and undergarments will make a huge difference with the Hannah’s Socks organization.

How can you help? Donate new socks (any color or pattern) underwear or boxers, or t-shirts to the “SOCKS BOX” in the Gathering Space. Help us to provide WARM FEET because of our WARM HEARTS from February 20th until March 27th.
Clothing Donations
Any donations of clothing, shoes, or other items can be taken to Monroe Street United Methodist Church where Suitably Attired and other clothing ministries are housed. The members of the Outreach Board are not physically able to handle these donations any longer. Please know how important your clothing donations are to the people who receive them so we hope you will continue to help others with your gently used clothing and items.

Great Food for All
This food program is available for all families and individuals who want to S-T-R-E-T-C-H their food dollar. The “Basic Food Box” is loaded with enough food to feed a family of four for a week or so and an individual for a month. It is provided for $30. Other special boxes are also available for order in addition to the Basic Food Box. Food orders are placed at a local site (Maumee Senior Center on Detroit Avenue is the closet site for us.) during the first of each month. Orders are pre-paid with cash, money orders, food stamps, debit card, Visa, or MC. A receipt is issued. On a predetermined Saturday morning, customers bring their receipt and pick up their order. Basic food boxes contents change every month and are available for viewing at www.greatfoodforall.com.

Is there a catch? No! Are there any fees involved? No! Are you locked into ordering each month? No! This program is in the business of providing food to individuals and families at a reasonable price. All the food is purchased from nationally known manufacturers and would have a retail value of $60 - $80/.

If you are interested, see the current host list and phone numbers and call for information on the Outreach Bulletin Board in the Gathering Space.

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

God’s Storehouse is St. Paul Lutheran’s “hand up” for many families in the Toledo and Maumee area who are struggling to make ends meet in these difficult times. Our food pantry, located downstairs near the chapel, has helped many families with the non-perishables you have donated which help them bridge the gaps between unemployment checks or paydays. We could use these items to stock our shelves: canned tuna and chicken, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned vegetables, rice, boxed potatoes, jello or pudding mix, canned pasta like ravioli, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, Tuna Helper, Bisquick, canned soup, canned meats like Spam, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, canned beans, chili, pancake syrup, Ranch or French salad dressing, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, dish soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, laundry detergent, aspirin and Ibuprofen, deodorant, lotions, toilet paper, towels, feminine products, bar soap, aluminum foil, zip locks, bags of all sizes, and shampoo are also needed.

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 turquoise bins located at each entrance in the Gathering Space/narthex.

We especially want to thank the congregation for their generosity for continuously donating food and other items to God’s Storehouse. We are truly grateful for the outpouring of caring for others in need.

The Outreach Board 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.
MARCH DESIGNATED BENEVOLENCES

6 Toledo Area Ministries — St. Paul’s is one of the network churches which belongs to TAM, an ecumenical clearing house for many Christian ministries. We provide financial support, volunteers and supplies for the many ministries of this organization.

13 Compass Finances is God’s way of helping the followers of Christ around the world learn biblical principles regarding money and possessions (2350 verses). Their objective is to teach key principles from the Bible like: God’s ownership of everything; our trust in Him, the Provider, not trusting in our provision; the dangers of greed, discontentment, dishonesty; the grief that comes when we love & serve money, not God. With violation of God’s principles today around the world, Compass has been called to serve the body of Christ, for such a time as this: To see everyone, everywhere learn and apply God’s financial principles, so they may be faithful in every area of their lives.

20 Student Mission Travel Fund — Many college and high school students have been blessed with a heart for mission. However, they lack the financial resources that would enable them to participate. This offering would be employed in providing assistance to these students, on a case by case basis, to enable them to follow God’s calling in their lives. (2 Cor. 9:10-14)

27 Maumee Churches United Travel Fund is a fund deposited with the Maumee Police Department. These funds are used to help stranded motorists and transients in need of assistance.

DESIGNATED BENEVOLENCES RECEIVED IN JANUARY

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MARCH ALTAR FLOWERS

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Handles of Help and Hope for a Better Family Life
If you are looking to grow in your parenting know-how, this Family Conference can help you learn practical parenting skills that will make a difference in raising your children. This conference will explore different parenting options within a teaching/discussion format. Amid the one-day conference will be two main sessions led by speaker Ron Davis, licensed psychologist/school psychologist. Also included are several breakout sessions on a variety of practical topics regarding adolescents.

Handles of Help and Hope for Older Adults
We all go through difficult seasons of life – and the turmoil of recent years have brought unparalleled stresses on each of us, especially those in the second half of their life. This Family Conference will offer several break out sessions that will deal with many of those issues including: care-giving support, legal support (wills, trusts, power of attorney, living wills, etc.), grief and bereavement, spirituality, being/becoming a more healthy and/or family supportive grandparent to name just a few.

Cost: $15.00 per person
(includes continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and instructional materials).
Seating is limited, so register early! **Deadline is March 20th**
Pre-register: 419-893-0205-Ext. 162. Registration made when check is received

See back of flyer for:
- Registration form
- Speakers
- Keynote Sessions
- Breakout Sessions
MEET THE SPEAKERS

Ron Davis, Licensed Psychologist and School Psychologist, has a bachelor of arts in psychology and masters in educational psychology. Ron’s work experience includes: Ottawa County Schools as a school psychologist, Toledo Public Schools specializing in the early childhood population working with families who had children with special needs. Ron is currently working at the University of Toledo in the College of Education. He serves as a lecturer in the department of Early Childhood and Special Education, teaching undergrad and graduate courses.

Paul Doerfler, R.N., B.S.N., M. Div. has been a member of St. Paul’s for 20 years. Twelve years ago he was first called to ministry as a parish nurse, then more recently as a pastor. Paul oversees congregational care, which promotes wellness and a ministry of caring presence to our community. Paul also assists in the growth of small group ministries, which helps nurture the expression of our calling to be Jesus’ disciples.

Steve Haremza, FIC, and his wife Karla have been members of St. Paul’s for the last 16 years; and Steve has been a financial advisor with Lutheran Brotherhood and Thrivent for the last 15 years.

Michael Henry, Attorney, has a Masters of Law in Taxation. Mr. Henry is a partner with the law firm LaValley, LaValley, Todak and Schaefer Co., L.P.A.

Gretchen Leu, M.Ed., PCC, is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor and Certified Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR) therapist. For over 15 years she has seen children, adolescents, and adults in individual, marital and family therapy. Although she is licensed to diagnose and treat a wide spectrum of issues, Gretchen focuses on complicated grief, trauma, anxiety, depressions, relationship issues and domestic violence.

Danielle McDowell, B.S., M.A. Ed.S. is a practicing, nationally certified school psychologist for the Wood County Educational Service Center. Danielle is currently serving children grades K - 12 grade in Northwood Local Schools.

Susan M. Minch, FIC, has been a member of Zoar Lutheran Church for the last 5 years, previously was a 13-year member of St. Paul’s, and has been a financial advisor with Thrivent for 7 years.

Richard Nagel, B.A., M.Ed., Ed. S. Certified School Psychologist, and Licensed Counselor has 45 years of experience in personnel counseling and school psychology in the military, industrial and educational settings.

Vicki Secord, B.A., has 40 years of experience in health care including home health care for seniors.

Timothy J. Semro, Attorney is an OSBA Board Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Law in Ohio and Michigan. Mr. Semro is a partner with the law firm LaValley, LaValley, Todak and Schaefer Co., L.P.A.

KEYNOTE SESSIONS

Morning - We Are What We Were!  Afternoon – The Family Life Cycle

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Children – Why Kids Act the Way They Do, Ingredients for Effective Discipline, The ABC’s of Special Education and Intervention in Schools: What to do when kids aren’t doing so well.

Teens - Teens and Mental Illness: A Round Table Discussion, What on earth is going on with my teen: A Round Table discussion concerning the everyday trails of raising an adolescent, Spiritual Development in Adolescents: A closer look at what’s going on behind the scenes.

Older Adults – The Aging Paradigm, Senior Spirituality, Long Term Care, Legal Issues Confronting Seniors, (this workshop will provide Living Wills and Health Care Power of Attorney FREE OF CHARGE), seniors caring for seniors, Older children caring for senior family members, My Legacy Matters, My Life Plan, and many more topics.

Mail check & Registration Form to the address below

Name ____________________________________________     Phone _______________________________
Address ___________________________________________________________________________________
Email ___________________________________________________________________________________
Cell  _______________________________________

Mail to: St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 112 E. Wayne St., Maumee, OH  43537     (Make checks payable to St. Paul’s)
You may also register by calling: 419-893-0205-Ext. 162     Registration is made when check is received.
Seating is limited so register early.     Deadline: March 20     Conference day registration/check in at 8:30 am
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 STATEMENT

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 grow in full devotion to Him.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am  Traditional Service  
9:30 am  Contemporary Service  
         Adult Bible Study Class  
         Kingdom Trek  
11:00 am  Traditional Service  
         Kingdom Kids  

Wednesday Prayer Group at 7:00 pm

Quotes and Sayings for Lent

It is not repentance that saves me; repentance is the sign that I realize what God has done in Christ Jesus.  
- Oswald Chambers

Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps.  

To change and to change for the better are two different things.  
- German proverb

There is no justification without sanctification, no forgiveness without renewal of life, no real faith from which the fruits of new obedience do not grow.  
- Martin Luther
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