



MESSENGER

St. Paul's
Lutheran Church

May 13, 2012

WE WELCOME YOU!

Welcome to worship on Mother's Day as we offer thanksgiving and call on God's name in the presence of our family of faith.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by the Schell family in honor of all mothers and in memory of loved ones.

Given by Joan Travis in loving memory of my mother

Given by Clifford & Betty Peth in honor of our 55th Wedding Anniversary on May 11th

Given in honor of Jake & Alison Crossen's first Wedding Anniversary from Rich & Jeanne Crossen

AN UPDATE FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE:

Your Call Committee has interviewed a number of candidates via Skype. (For those not familiar with Skype, it is a universal video application for communicating with other people over the Internet.) They continue to meet regularly to discuss the potential candidates.

Your call committee is energized and enthusiastic about the search for our new Senior Pastor. Your call committee members are: Beth Grudzinski, Greg Grudzinski, Jim Hanson, Rob Harden, Zack Heisey, Michelle Kinney, Russ Leggett (Chairman), Danielle McDowell, Meredith Rogers, Sue Schad, Chris Schaller, Melissa Smith, April Smucker, and Ralph Urrutia. Please continue to pray for guidance and discernment for the members of the Call Committee in the coming weeks.

ORDINATION INVITATION

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Cordially invites you to the

Ordination Service

For

Shawn William Smith

Sunday, May 27th, 2012, at 3:00 pm
Reception Follows

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
112 E. Wayne Street, Maumee, OH 43537



BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

A Beth Moore Bible Study for Men and Women will be taking place this summer. Join us for a study on the Book of James, "Mercy Triumphs!" on Monday nights, from June 4 to July 30. Small group discussion 7-8pm, Video 8-9pm. Childcare provided. To register, call Jody Storer 893-6074 or Terry Kolbow 893-4250. Workbooks \$16.

WOMEN OF FAITH

"Celebrate What Matters 2012" at Women of Faith, Columbus, Ohio (Nationwide Arena), on Friday, August 3rd (7:00-10:00 pm) — Saturday, August 4 (9:00 am-5:00 pm). Music by Amy Grant & Mandisa. Contact Tanya Jensen (419-297-5397) if interested or for more information.

CHURCH CALENDAR

May 13-20

SUNDAY, May 13

Worship: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

9:00 am Sonshine Kids Choir—Rm 14
9:30 am Kingdom Trek
Adult Bible Study Class—Conf Rm 1
11:00 am Kingdom Kids

MONDAY, May 14

6:00 pm Handbell Practice—Sanctuary
6:30 pm Scouts Court of Honor—Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
7:00 pm Troop 103 Meeting—Rm 104
7:00 pm Spirit Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
7:30 pm Addicted To Jesus Too—Rm 101/102

TUESDAY, May 15

8:00 am Newsletter Deadline!
7:00 pm Prayer & Repentance Group—Chapel

WEDNESDAY, May 16

9:00 am MOPS—Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm St. Paul's Golf League—Brandywine
6:30 pm Prayer Group—Chapel
7:00 pm Organic—Youth Room
7:00 pm Addicted to Jesus Bible Study—Rm 101
7:00 pm First Place 4 Health—Rm 18

THURSDAY, May 17

5:30 pm Creative Arts Club—Fellowship Hall, Rms 14 & 15
6:30 pm 9:30 Band—Sanctuary

FRIDAY, May 18

SATURDAY, May 19

(9am-12:30pm — Fill-A-Truck Day)
8:00 am Kids Against Hunger Build
9:30 am Fit Club—Youth Room

SUNDAY, May 20

Worship: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

(9-11am — Fill-A-Truck Day)
9:00 am Sonshine Kids Choir—Rm 14
9:30 am Kingdom Trek
Adult Bible Study Class—Conf Rm 1
11:00 am Kingdom Kids



Like children on tiptoe reaching for a gift, we eagerly desire the gift of your presence, dear God.

ALL WEEKLY SERMONS are available online at <http://saintpaulonline.org> under "Worship". Then click "Audio Sermons".

A-21 HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING STAT:
A UNICEF estimate puts down the number of children trafficked and confined for forced labor as approximately 6 million.

PRAYER & REPENTANCE: Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Chapel downstairs. Questions? Call Marilyn Pryka at 419-893-8817.

DESIGNATED BENEVOLENCES

Today: Mobile Meals of Toledo

Next Sunday: St. Paul's Seminary Fund

PRAYER REQUESTS for our Prayer Chains should be given to Janet Kulczak at 893-1637 or 277-0905.

OUR PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, Chapel. Please fill out one of the **prayer request cards found** in the pew pockets and put it in the offering plate.



ARE YOU GRADUATING?

St. Paul's is looking for the names of our members who are graduating from high school or college this Spring for listing in the June Communicator. Please call the church office (419-893-0205) and let us know. Thank you!



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.



May's Shopping List: **canned chicken, cereal, canned pasta (like ravioli or spaghetti), boxed potatoes (like au gratin), gravy in a jar, cereal, syrup, canned Spam, canned chili, ramen noodles, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, mandarin oranges, chocolate cake frosting, ranch or red French dressing, mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, laundry detergent, toilet paper, deodorant, Kleenex, shampoo, and paper towels**



TODAY'S HOT SPOT

Last Sunday:

May 6, 2012

Attendance:

730

Offering/Tithes:

\$30,561 incl. Capital Camp.: \$11,922



KINGDOM TREK CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

9:30 Nursery: Kara Valare & Debbie Eding

Pre-School: Carol Doerfler, Lori Ryerson, Sarah Carr, Sadie Diaz, Shaina Klammer

Kindergarten: Charline Buehrer, Jamie Crigger, Lindsay Smith

Kingdom Quest (Grades 1-4): Kathleen Schramm, Bill Schramm, Tracy Kennedy, Susan Harden, Barbara Klammer, Alyssa Tomcho, Laurel Seewer, Amelia Kennedy, Courtney Wolfe, Nate Smith, Gabe Diaz

Thank you for your dedication, commitment and love for the children at St. Paul's. I appreciate each one of you!

Laura Carr, Children's Ministry Director

"GIFT BAG" AND "PAJAMA DRIVE"

A "Gift Bag" and "Pajama Drive" for the Fundaniñas Homes (which means "found little girls" in Spanish) of Guatemala City and Mazatenango, Guatemala will begin the week of May 13 at all church services. At this time, names of seventy (70) orphaned, abandoned, physically and/or sexually-abused girls will be put out. Please select one or more names to be responsible for and then return the gift bags and/or "PJ" gift with the girl(s)' name(s) on or before Sunday, May 27. These gifts will then be presented to the girls by our July mission team. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Styer at (567) 868-2224, Deb Tomcho at (419) 856-1159 or Jacob Steele at (419) 351-1969.

BUILDING MEALS FOR GUATEMALA

This Saturday, May 19th, the St. Paul's Lutheran Compassion Relief (LCR) Team is partnering with "Kids Against Hunger" to build meals for Guatemala. Please stop in the Gathering Space this morning to sign up. For more information, contact an LCR team member or Julie Bunde (419-861-0723 or 419-450-0359).

BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS MONTH

The month of May is blood pressure awareness and education month. Nurses will be available next Sunday, before each worship service to record your blood pressure and provide educational material on heart disease and strokes.



FILL-A-TRUCK DAYS

St. Paul's is hosting Fill-A-Truck Days to support Toledo Gospel Mission this Saturday, May 19th & next Sunday, May 20th. For more information, look for the flyers at the Welcome Center.