



MESSENGER

St. Paul's
Lutheran Church

July 15, 2012

WE WELCOME YOU!

The psalmist invites us: "Make a joyful noise to the LORD.... Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing" (Psalm 100:1-2, NRSV). Welcome one another to this time of worship.

If you are visiting today, please make yourself known to us and fill out one of the St. Paul's pew cards found in the pew pockets. Members and guests are encouraged to share any prayer requests by way of the pew cards, as well. Welcome to one and all!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God.

GARDENER VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The flowers are planted, the grass is green and growing — and so are the weeds!! We are looking for volunteers to help care for the flower beds and other areas around the church. If you have a green thumb and would like to help with the weeding and gardening, please contact Bruce Maxwell (419-893-0205 ext. 114) here at the church. Thanks a bunch!



ARE YOU IN NEED OF SOME FOLDING CHAIRS?

St. Paul's is getting rid of some of our metal folding chairs for the unbelievable price of just \$3.00 each.

Buy one or buy a dozen,
but when they're gone, they're gone!

Contact Bruce Maxwell @419-893-0205 or Scott Valare @419-309-2096 to make arrangements to purchase.

A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE MISSION TEAM

Pray for the Lord's blessing on His works through the Mission Team with the girls at the Fundaninas Homes, the children in the Guatemala City garbage dump, people of a Mayan Indian village in the most destitute area of Guatemala, children at a school near Antigua, and for the safe journey to and return from Guatemala.

Please pray for the whole Mission Team of 26 members:

Jacob Steele, Sue LaFountaine, Leslie Miller, Alyssa Tomcho, Michelle Erford, Roger Miller, Ann Huddleston, Allison Erford, Jack Dubler, Deb Tomcho, Judy Kwiatkowski, John Bunde, Aryiel Ziegler, Amanda Styer, Andy Schmidt, Helen Bare, Bill Schmidt, Gaby Munoz, Kay Ziegler, Susan Peth, Rich Carr, Andy Wagner, Harry Bare, Susi Martinez, Ryan Moeller, and Jim Moeller.



CHURCH CALENDAR

July 15-22

SUNDAY, July 15

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

9:30 am Adult Bible Study Class—Conf Rm 1
11:00 am Kingdom Kids—Kindergarten Room
12:30 pm Family Reunion—Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, July 16

7:00 pm Beth Moore Bible Study: James—
Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Stewardship MAT—Conf Rm 1
7:30 pm Addicted To Jesus Too—Rm
101/102

TUESDAY, July 17

WEDNESDAY, July 18

5:30 pm St. Paul's Golf League—Brandywine
6:30 pm Prayer Group—Chapel
7:00 pm Addicted To Jesus Bible Study—Rm
101

THURSDAY, July 19

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

FRIDAY, July 20

10:00 am Scrapbooking (Fellowship Hall,
Kitchen, Side Room) to Jul 21->

SATURDAY, July 21

From July 20 Scrapbooking (Fellowship Hall,
Kitchen, Side Room) 6:00 pm

SUNDAY, July 22

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

9:30 am Adult Bible Study Class—Conf Rm 1
11:00 am Kingdom Kids—Kindergarten Room
12:30 pm Family Reunion—Fellowship Hall



Coming up

in "RISE", our Summer Sermon Series:

July 22	Eph. 4:17-32	Living as Children of Light
July 29	Eph. 5:1-21	Imitators of God
Aug. 5	Eph. 5:22-33	Wives and Husbands
Aug. 12	Eph. 6:1-4	Children and Parents
Aug. 19	Eph. 6:5-9	Slaves and Masters
Aug. 26	Eph. 6:10-20	The Armor of God
Sept. 2	Eph. 6:21-24	Final Greetings

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

A-21 HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING STAT:

One of the important facts about human trafficking in the United States is that as many as 20,000 victims are trafficked into the United States every year.

DESIGNATED BENEVOLENCES

Today: Luther Home of Mercy

Next Sunday: All About Him

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.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HELEN DELAY will be held Sat., July 28th at Zoar Lutheran Church. Coffee Hour is at 10 a.m. and the Memorial Service is at 11 a.m.

NEEDED: A seasoned woman available Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 6-10 pm to be companion to a woman with a debilitating condition. For details, contact Pastor Paul at 419-893-0205, ext. 108.

SCHOOL BACKPACK COLLECTION

The Outreach MAT would be glad to take gently-used or relatively new or outgrown backpacks from you. We, in partnership with the LCR MAT, are gathering as many used backpacks as we can to use for a ministry for Salem Lutheran Church.

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.

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



TODAY'S HOT SPOT

Last Sunday: July 8, 2012
Attendance: 387
Offering/Tithes: \$15,180 incl. Capital Camp.: \$3,632

DRINK DONATIONS NEEDED: Saturday, August 18th, during the Maumee Summer Fair, is the St. Paul's Youth Philly Steak Sale. It is our largest fundraiser of the year. You can help with this event by providing donations of bottled water and cans of pop (Pepsi and Coke Products) that we will sell. Please bring your donations to church and place them on the kitchen counter prior to Monday, August 13th. Questions, please contact Russ Leggett @ 419-874-9413.

MAUMEE CLOTHING OUTREACH

Each year, the Outreach Board and volunteers team together to help needy children in the surrounding area purchase clothing to begin the school year. Struggling families with school age children are referred by pastors, members of St. Paul's, and the counselors at the Maumee elementary schools. Lists are made and volunteers go shopping with the selected families to help the children purchase clothing for the new school year. We are in need of about 12 volunteers who would be willing to give about 2-3 hours of their time in early August to go shopping with a family and their school age children. Funds will be given to the volunteer to help the family purchase some items for the children. If you are a shopping whiz and love the challenge of finding the most clothes for the best prices, then this might be the ministry for you. Contact Sue Schad (893-2330) BEFORE the end of July to volunteer.



FEED LUCAS COUNTY CHILDREN/SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROJECT

Feed Lucas County Children (FLCC) is a Christian summer activity program for low income children in the Toledo area. This program, based in many locations around the city, provides a safe environment, activities, and lunch for many children who wouldn't have this opportunity. The Outreach Board and St. Paul's members provide school supplies for some of the children who attend the entire eight week summer session. We collect the supplies and then donate them to FLCC. The collection will begin today, Sunday, July 15th and the deadline for school supplies will be on Sunday, August 5th. **How can you help?**

1. Choose a Ziplock bag from one of three age groups from the table in the Gathering Space/narthex. (grades 1-3, or grades 4-5, or grades 6-8)
2. Shop for the school supplies from a grade level list that is included with the Ziplock bag.
3. Return the Ziplock bag with the supplies and list enclosed (so we know what grade level the supplies are for) by Sunday, August 5th. We thank you for your support if you can help us!

AN UPDATE FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE

Your Call Committee members are currently in the process of evaluating the final three candidates after having completed the second round of interviews. Please pray for this team as they work to find the new Sr. Pastor for St. Paul's Lutheran Church.