

The Communicator

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Have Summer vacation plans?



After being shut in for most of this last year, as well as possibly needing to cancel your Summer vacations last year, we are sure that you have some time blocked out to get out and enjoy the Summer.

Don't forget about church on Sunday and join us for services

online on Facebook! You can watch and listen while driving the camper or while sitting on the beach. Join us each Sunday morning with Facebook Live from wherever you're at! You can also send your tithe or donation in the mail or donate on our website.

Pastor Tim & Allison leading new Bible Study

"Discover the seamless thread connecting the people, places, and promises of the Bible in a whole new way."

- Angie Smith

Men and women of ALL ages and stages in your Christian faith walk. Singles, couples, mature youth. Pastor Tim and his wife, Allison, will be teaming up to lead a new Bible Study called, "**Seamless," Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story**" by Angie Smith. This will be a Thursday night (6:00 pm) Study that will run from June 17—July 29.

The 7-week Bible Study has daily lessons to do at home in preparation for our large group studies. Take the daily lessons slow and steady or dive in deep because "Seamless" will meet you right where you are at. (Cost for workbook: \$16.00) Thursday nights promise to be engaging, fun, and likely full of "Ah-ha" moments. To God be the glory! Look for the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space.

Read about "Seamless, Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story"

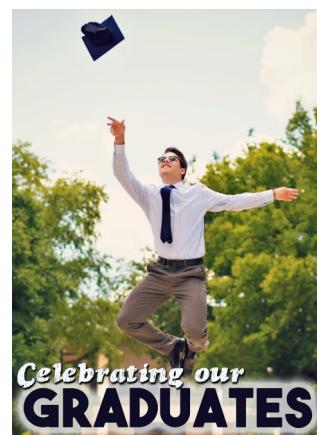
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June 6th is Graduates' Sunday

Are you, your spouse or your child/grandchild graduating from High School or College this Spring? If your answer is "yes", please contact the church office (419-893-0205 or bjguth@saintpaulsonline.org) and share the happy news with us.

Sunday, June 6th, will be Graduates' Sunday at St. Paul's. We'll share your graduate's news in the *Messenger* that day and all of our graduates will be acknowledged and remembered in prayer. Our Hospitality and Evangelism MAT is planning a special cake celebration to make this special "Milestone Memory" even sweeter.

Along with their name, if your High School graduate has college plans, you are welcome to share that news, too. College graduates are welcome to share the college they graduated from and with what degree. Give us a call soon! The deadline for names is Sunday, May 30.



June message from Pastor Tim

"Our Father..."

These wise words from Martin Luther about the Lord's prayer are helpful and humbling! And in this month of Father's Day, they also are insightful and instructive for all earthly fathers.

He who begins his prayer with the words "Our Father, who art in heaven," and does so with a sincere heart, confesses that he has a father and that this father is in heaven. He knows himself to be wretched and all alone on earth. From this must thus result a fervent yearning, like that of a child who lives far from his father's country among strangers, desolate and miserable. It says, as it were, "O Father, you are in heaven, while I, your poor child, am in misery on earth, far away from you, surrounded by many perils, in need and want, among the devils, the greatest enemies, and in much danger."

He who prays thus stands with an upright heart in the correct relationship to God; such a man is able to pray and to move God to mercy. This lofty word cannot possibly issue from human nature, but must be inspired in man's heart by the Spirit of Christ. For if we search the heart, we will discover that no man is so perfect as to be able to say truthfully that he has no father here on earth, that he possesses nothing, that he is a total stranger here, and that God is his only father. For our nature is so base that it always covets something here on earth and will not content itself with God in heaven.

The term "our Father" refers to a confidence that we can place solely in God. No other can assist us to get to heaven than this one Father. The Scriptures say, "No one ascends into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man" [John 3:13]. In his skin and on his back we too must ascend. Thus all who are heavy-laden, and even those who do not know the meaning of these words, may well pray this prayer. In fact, I regard it to be the best prayer, for then the heart says more than the lips.

In this dark world our earthly children face miseries, perils, needs, and enemies. Like our Father in heaven, we want our children to feel like they can rest in our strong arms, find times of peace at our table, and receive wisdom from our mouth. And where do earthly fathers find what they need to give to their children? From their heavenly Father, of course, who fills our heart with his Spirit and our lives with his strength. And he does not give these awesome things because we are worthy, but because HE IS WORTHY. And since he is always worthy, his gifts do not end and are distributed abundantly to those who ask in faith.

Being a good father is no easy task and if we had no good example, it would be almost impossible. But we do have the perfect example! "Thank you, our Father in heaven, for leading fathers in a good way so that they may faithfully raise up the children you have given them. Amen!"



Prayer Path Brick Campaign

This summer, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Maumee, will be designing and installing a walking labyrinth on the east side of our property known as Paul Park. This brick lined prayer path is intended to help bring you into a closer relationship with our Lord as you walk the path and spend prayer time in His presence. Our hope is that our members and our neighbors in the community will utilize the Prayer Path often and recognize St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Maumee, as the loving, serving and praying church that it is.

We are offering our congregation members the opportunity to purchase donor bricks that will be permanently installed in the Prayer Path. The price of each brick is \$39.00 and includes 3 lines of engraving of your choice. What an amazing way to memorialize a loved one or an important date in your life!

In addition, as another way to serve our community, we have partnered with Mosaic Ministries and are offering them the proceeds from this brick campaign, specifically their summer plans to sponsor a child.

Mosaic Ministries has served families in Toledo's Old South End since 1968. Mosaic's passion and mission is to create a family friendly culture where families desire to reside with help from the generosity of neighbors like us and other supportive services. Mosaic is focused on early childhood education, food insecurity and family support.

All of the funds raised will go toward the Mosaic summer plan for TPS students. In brief, all students were negatively impacted by Covid 19. But, students in TPS were hurt worse than others with nearly a full year out of the classroom. Mosaic will address the deficits in the youngest ages (4 to 7+/-) in both reading and what is known as social-emotional learning. Mosaic has already received significant amounts of the funds for this program from various foundations, the City of Toledo, and others. There is still a need to close a gap of around \$20,000 between now and the end of July.

This is where St. Paul's can help through your purchase of a donor brick in the Prayer Path! The proceeds will go directly to the sponsorship of a child in need in our community.

What a blessing it would be to help sponsor a child by your purchase of a donor brick for the St. Paul's Prayer Path in honor or memory of a loved one.



What was Pastor talking about?

Have you ever left a sermon with questions, and then never get answers? You are not alone! St. Paul's is working to help you dive deeper into your relationship with God and into Sunday's sermons.

You now can ask us questions via email, text, message us on Facebook, or write it out and put it in the offering plate and we will read and answer them that week!

Then, the next Sunday, we will take a few minutes to read a submitted question and explain more before we dive into our next sermon. (Don't worry, your question will be left anonymous.)

So, don't be shy! This is all about diving deeper into your relationship with God! Can't hurt to ask, right?

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Health Matters

Pastor Paul Doerfler

He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.” MK 5:34

I had the blessing recently of preaching on a topic of a person who had searched *high and low, long and hard* for **healing**. For a cure. Some kind of helpful treatment. For some *new* hope of some sort. And she came up empty handed—nothing helped her for 12 years or more.

Many of you/us can relate. Perhaps *not* with a chronic bleeding situation. But, for you, it may be *chronic uncontrolled pain*. Or a *weakness* leading to falling. Or, something worse—like *chronic loss of mental functioning, breathing issues*, a long-term limiting *heart condition*. Or, maybe worse—a returning cancer... terminal or not.

The story of the woman Jesus healed in MK 5 was eye-opening for some. This woman was a social outcast because of a long-term, embarrassing medical condition. One which she had no control over. Nor was there any hope of effective, lasting, human medical treatment or cure for.

So, she slyly, stealthily pursued healing through Jesus. We are not exactly sure if Jesus was her last hope. Or, that she had faith, such, that she knew for sure—Jesus was her only hope for true restoration to health. She received Jesus' healing power through her persistent faith.

Afterward, Jesus bid her “Shalom”, which meant the kind of peace that surpasses our understanding. When it comes from Him! As a result, the woman not only once again began enjoying freedom from her long-term inward anxiety. But, she could now return and be in God's worshipping community. Those who knew her before, could no longer label her as “unclean.”

The woman experienced newness and a wholeness in her life. Perhaps like never before. God's Shalom comes when we are in a full, right relationship with Him. In and through Christ Jesus. It is then that we experience and enjoy Jesus' full power in and through the Holy Spirit.

Moreover, we can enjoy the guidance, endurance and perseverance that the planted “faith seed” within us goes through. Especially, when it is nurtured in continual faithful acts of love, service, and worship of our Lord, God. The entire process can be called rendering; our calling out of a claimed growing radical, Godly faith.



What has motivated you the most to pray more for a relationship with Jesus like this? Shouldn't our praise of our Lord be regular and spontaneous? How then, Lord, can we work at it even more? God grant you the perseverance and the necessary faith such that you too can pray, “Your will be done, Lord.” And, as a result, you know more and more of His unsurpassed peace. As you, too, “touch the hem” of His garment.

Children's Ministry News

Starting in June, once a month, our kids will be staying in worship with their families. It will take place on the last Sunday of the month. The kids will be given an age-appropriate activity that will have them looking for and listening to things throughout the service. There will be a portion to tear off and place in a container by the check-in counter. Once a quarter, we will draw a name from the slips for a prize. We encourage parents to take the opportunity to have a family conversation about the things on the activity sheet.

We will continue to offer a nursery for those ages 0-4 during the 10:30 service.



Welcome into God's family

Leyla Michelle Culling, daughter of Matthew and Alyssa Culling, was baptized at the 8:30 am service on Sunday, April 18.

We receive and welcome Leyla into the Lord's family!



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"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, storytellers and singers of song."

—Pam Brown

Your old glasses can give new life

Millions in developing nations lack access to basic eye care services. The Lions Club has recognized the urgent need for corrective lenses and continues to lend their support.

If you have old eye glasses that you are no longer using, please bring them to the church, drop them off in the basket on the counter by the Outreach Board and we will recycle them through the Lion's Club. Questions? Contact Gary Langenderfer.



June Prayer Focus: Rest

Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.” Matthew 11:28–30

**Ask ...
Seek ...
Knock ...**



Dear Jesus:

We need rest. We need relaxation. We need renewal.

Thank You for the gift of Summer and its slower pace and thank you for time for rest and vacations.

Help us to accept your invitation to come empty and receive the rest we need. Help us to willingly release our fears, our worries, our agendas, and our to-do lists. Ease the tension and replenish our bodies. Fill us with Your peace, joy, and love. Fill us until the overwhelm is consumed by Your grace, and our lives reflect the beauty of resting in You. Amen.

News from the Outreach M.A.T.

"Showing God's Love Through You"

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

Outreach M.A.T. Co-Directors: Sue Schad (419-893-2330), Teri Henry, Beth Heisey, Carol Doerfler with the St. Paul's church family.

Check out the slides, weekly bulletin, weekly email, and the monthly *Communicator* for news on ministries that are happening at St. Paul's and how you can help!

You CAN make a difference!

Outreach MAT Ministry Assistance Extension Number

The voicemail extension for all Outreach Board ministry assistance is extension 220. Call the church number (419-893-0205) then dial 220. The Outreach MAT schedules food pantry appointments as well as providing monetary assistance with rent, utilities, and other needs.

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### **LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE —**

**July 4th Holiday Food Baskets** (Sat., June 26th)

### **LOOKING TO THE FUTURE —**

#### **Women's Retreat—**

Friday—Sunday,  
August 27—29,  
Lady of the Pines, Fremont,  
OH

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#### **Prayer Corner**

Many of you have noticed the special area in the back corner of the sanctuary where there are pull-out folding doors, chairs, and a small fountain. Our Prayer Corner is reserved for folks in need of prayer or who wish to have a quiet, private area for individual prayer before or after each worship service.

### **July 4th Holiday Baskets**

**(Saturday, June 26th)**

July 4th is approaching, and the Outreach MAT is thinking about Holiday food baskets which will be distributed on Saturday, June 26th. We need food pick-uppers from Meijer, on Conant Street in Maumee at 7:30 a.m., food unloaders and sorters at church at 8:15, basket delivers at 9:15 for families without transportation, and helpers at our "drive through" to get the baskets to cars as the families come. We should be done at 11:00 a.m. If you can help with any of these, come and join us that Saturday and jump into the "organized chaos" of doing baskets. It is a fun way to spend a Saturday morning! Contact Sue Schad (419-893-2330 or email: [sooz@bex.net](mailto:sooz@bex.net)) especially if you can pick up food at Meijer.

#### **Aldi's Plastic, Handled Bags**

Because of restricted supply from Aldi's, Outreach MAT's

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collection of plastic, handled bags used to pack the Holiday Baskets is dwindling. We are no longer allowed to buy the bulk boxes of bags. We could use your help! If you shop at Aldi's, please consider purchasing a dozen bags for our use when we do the July 4th Food Baskets. We need about 150 bags. The bags are white, plastic, and have white handles and are \$0.10 each. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity, if you can help us!

#### **Ronald McDonald House pull tab ministry**

The Outreach MAT is asking you to begin saving pull tabs from aluminum cans including soup and vegetable cans to support the mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities. RMHC recycles the tabs to supplement the food budget that provides meals to families during their stay, at no cost to them. There is a container in the Gathering Space as well as in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to learn more about RMHC and/or other volunteer opportunities, please contact Carol Doerfler at [doerflers@toast2.net](mailto:doerflers@toast2.net).

#### **Baby University (a Mosaic ministry)**

Baby University ministers to families in Toledo's Old South End. They are collecting children's books especially board books (hard cover). Research proves that reading to children

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from birth (or even before birth) every day for the first five years prepares them for success when they start formal schooling. Parents are their children's first and most important teachers.

We, as a congregation, can help them achieve their mission by providing them with books.

There will be a collection container in the Gathering Space to put the books.



Thank you for helping this important, but vulnerable part of our population!

### Halos of Hope (chemo caps)

Many thanks to the ladies who are knitting and crocheting chemo caps for this ministry. We have made over 2,800 CAPS since this ministry started! We are making a DIFFERENCE!

This ministry uses volunteers to knit or crochet caps for individuals who are undergoing treatment for cancer. If you knit or crochet and would like to use your gift to help others, please contact Sue Schad for more information about this exciting opportunity to make a difference. Our chemo caps go to The Toledo Clinic Cancer Center, St. Luke's Cancer Center, UTMC Dana Cancer Center, Mercy Cancer Center, and the Victory Center.

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### God's Storehouse (St. Paul's food pantry)

God's Storehouse, our food pantry, is St. Paul Lutheran's "hand up" for families in the area who are struggling to make ends meet in these difficult times.

### God's Storehouse June Shopping list:

Dill pickles, canned chicken, canned pasta (like Beefaroni), Bisquick, maple syrup, strawberry and grape jelly, mandarin oranges, mayonnaise, any kind of Jiffy Mix, crackers, waxed beans, beets, peas, spinach, relish, any red or yellow Jello, crushed or chunk pineapple, boxed mashed potatoes, Pop Tarts, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, chocolate or vanilla frosting.



We especially need shampoo, body wash, dish soap, laundry detergent, razors, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion and family-size boxes of tissue.

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 wooden bins back by the coat racks in the Gathering Space/narthex.

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The Outreach MAT 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.



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." (MT 25:40)

No boundaries

Love is a commitment to seek the good and to work for the good and welfare of others. It doesn't stop at our front door or our neighborhood, our religion or race, or our state's or [our] country's border. This is one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth, as the hymn goes. It often calls us to step outside of what we thought our boundaries were, or what others expect of us. It calls for us to sacrifice, not because doing so feels good, but because it's the right thing to do.

—Bishop Michael Curry, *Love Is the Way*

Missionary Martial Arts meeting at St. Paul's

Everyone (ages 5+. Yes, even adults!) is invited to join us on Saturday mornings for karate (8:30-9:30 kids, 9:30-10:30 adults/older kids).

Sensi Kip has 37 years of experience, 6th degree black belt and has been running his Missionary Martial Arts program for 7 years! From a ministry standpoint, their goal is to make people stronger, more comfortable in their faith and bolder in their willingness to witness and share with others. From a Martial arts standpoint, this is not sport karate. The goal is to teach people to strike hard and defend themselves. The biggest reason we train is so we never have to fight.

The cost is just a \$1/person donation that will go to the church for using the space! Just show up and join us!

Need to "retire" a flag?



St. Paul's Scouting Ministry, Boy Scout Troop 103, is going to be helping the American Legion Post 320 retire flags on June 11, at the Legion Post, on Illinois Avenue. If you have, or know of anyone who has, any American flags to be retired, there will be a box in the Gathering Space to drop them off.

We will also accept them at any time of the year and will retire them as we collect them.

Jesus is everything

Although growing up as a PK (pastor's kid) could be challenging, admits Ray Ortlund Jr., it also was "a sacred privilege given to me as a gift from God." Ortlund — now a pastor, father and grandfather himself — notes that any difficulties associated with the role were more than offset by his dad's love and admiration, as well as "the real Christianity I saw in him."

When Ray Sr. was on his deathbed in 2007, family members gathered in a California hospital to read Scripture, sing hymns and receive a personalized blessing from the patriarch. Ray Jr. was ministering overseas and had to say his earthly goodbyes via the phone. "Later I asked my sister about Dad's message to me," Ortlund writes. "It was this: 'Tell Bud ministry isn't everything. Jesus is.' My dad's dying words summed up his parenting and his whole life."

Heartfelt condolences sent

... to Nancy Belt and family (in memory of her beloved brother-in-law, Lynn Keller).

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Notes of thanks received

"A great big thank you to Kara Valare, her daughters, and Carol Doerfler for making "Muffins for Moms" for Mother's Day. We made 222 muffins and they were delicious and enjoyed by all."

~ Patti Vermillion

"I want to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all who participated in the Spring "clean-up" including: Chris Schaller, Becky Zemanski, Glen Freimark, Don Marion, Pastor Tim, and Boy Scouts and leaders Chris & Mason Jones, Jayden Erdman, Keith, Laura, Kole & Kyle Williams, Seth and Brad Reynolds, and Luke Reeves. This volunteer team completed many tasks, from pulling weeds, planting and transplanting plants & flowers, painting, and trimming bushes. Thanks to all of you."

~ Cindy Naumann



Saturday Stitchin'

Join us for a Saturday morning of knitting, crocheting, cross stitching, or fleece blanket making on **Saturday, June 5th**. Want to learn how to knit or crochet? Bring an H crochet hook or size 8 or 9 knitting needles and 4 ply worsted yarn with you. Come at 9:30 am to the Gathering Space and stay until 12 noon to learn or to sit and work on a continuing project. Not working on a project? Come and just chat with friends and enjoy the conversation and a snack or two. Bring a snack to share, if you wish. Enjoy some time doing something you love with good friends.

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Ladies Lunch and Dinner Bunch News!

Ladies of all ages are invited to meet at Caper's Restaurant, on Byrne Road near Heatherdowns, on Thursday, June 17th, at 11:30 am OR 6:00 pm to enjoy good food and good company together. Bring a friend. Contact Sue Schad with any questions.



Bible Quiz

Complete this proverb: "Like snow in _____ or rain in harvest, so honor is not fitting for a fool."

- A. springtime
- B. summer
- C. seedtime
- D. autumn



Answer: B
(See Proverbs 26:1, ESV.)

Have a few minutes? Stop by our blog!

Have you stopped by our blog recently?

One of the features of our website (www.stpaulslive.com) is the St. Paul's Staff Blog. The church staff shares the writing duties and publishes new blog posts (inspirational and/or informational) as often as we can. Our M.A.T. leaders have recently been invited to write for the blog, also.

The Staff Blog can be found under the "Resources" drop-down menu but can be easily found, also, at the bottom of the Homepage.

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Altar Flower date available

Sunday, June 27, is still available on the Altar Flower calendar. If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar on the 27th, please call Becky in the church office (419-893-0205).

As a reminder, the cost is \$20.00.

Stay informed

Members and friends of St. Paul's:

Please be aware that the state of Ohio's recommendations, regulations, and mandates regarding Covid-19 change regularly. We encourage everyone to stay informed about official Ohio government and health policies. And however you feel comfortable and safe worshiping with us, we at St. Paul's remain committed to preaching and living God's good news in Jesus our Lord, every day and every Sunday, guided by his Spirit.

A WORSHIP NOTE:

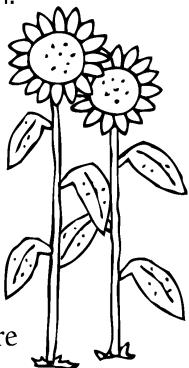
Communion bread and wine is passed to those who come to the Lord's Supper by an individual who has sanitized their hands. This helps us to minimize possible cross-contamination.



Make a sunflower, which turns its head to follow the sun.

What you need:

- Paper plate
- Yellow marker
- Scissors
- Yarn (black and brown)



What you do:

1. Color the entire plate yellow.
2. Around the edge, cut out an odd number of triangles. Evenly space the cuts to form flower petals.
3. Poke a hole in the plate's center. String black yarn through the hole and over one triangle cut. Tie a knot at the back of the plate.
4. Continue looping yarn through the hole and over the remaining cuts. Secure the end. The flower should look like a wagon wheel with black spokes.
5. Tie the brown yarn to a black "spoke." Weave the brown yarn over and under the spokes in a circle. Continue until the sunflower has a large center. Then tie the end.
6. Display your craft as a reminder to follow the Son, Jesus!



Conundrums of creation

God's creation is filled with amazing and sometimes puzzling works.

Directions: Use the bank of picture clues to answer the riddles.



You can hold but not touch this. _____

Before using this, you must break it. _____

This falls without getting hurt. _____

This gets bigger the more you take away. _____

This has an eye but cannot see. _____

"In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the _____. _____

It is like ... a champion rejoicing to run his course.

It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit

to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth."

PSALM 19:4-6, NIV

Answers: breath, egg, rain, hole, hurricane, sun

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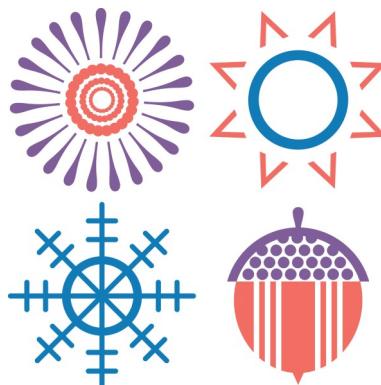
As a reminder, the deadline for the Communicator is the 15th of the month at 8:00 am. IF the 15th is on a weekend, the deadline is the following Monday at 8:00 am.

Submissions for repeated printing must be earmarked with the specific publication dates.

Editor reserves the right to edit for content and space. Thank you so much for meeting the deadline!

Perfect order

By the time the summer solstice occurs, it feels as if the season has been in full swing for weeks. It's bittersweet that just when summer officially starts, the length of daylight begins decreasing. Before we're ready to let go of the season, summer marches toward fall, and then winter with the year's shortest day.



Yet that is our Creator's plan: "You have fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you have made summer and winter" (Psalm 74:17, ESV). God fashioned the world to be beautiful, good and perfectly symmetrical. With concise order, he ordained seasons, rhythms, orbits and natural boundaries. As God's beloved children, we're blessed to enjoy the intricacies and patterns of this magnificent universe.

—MaryAnn Sundby



"If we're all God's children, just think of all the cards he gets on Father's Day."

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 & Vision

ST. PAUL'S MISSION:

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 growing in full devotion to Him.

ST. PAUL'S VISION:

Do L.I.F.E: Love. Inspire. For-give. Encourage. L.I.F.E: The building blocks of authentic, Christ-centered community.

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