



Mission Statement Of St Paul Lutheran Church

Led by the Holy Spirit we will

REACH out to those in need

PREACH the Good News of Jesus Christ

TEACH the grace of a loving God

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HOLY WEEK

April 2nd Maundy Thursday

Noon Worship (incl. Foot Washing & Communion)
7 pm Worship — (incl. Foot Washing & Communion)
First Holy Communion @ 7:00 pm

April 3rd-Good Friday

Good Friday Community Worship
at SPUMC (12-3) Pastor Dave @ 2pm

Stations of the Cross Walk

Beginning at St. Mary's @ 3:00 pm -stopping
along the way (including St. Paul Lutheran)
-and ending at St. John's Catholic Church

St. Paul Lutheran Church Good Friday Worship

7:00 pm

Church Offices will be closed on Good Friday

April 5th, Easter Sunday

8:00 am Worship/Communion
9:00 am Breakfast
10:30 am Worship/Communion



THE ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST

IN BETWEEN 8 & 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICES -
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Youth prepare breakfast on Sat. April 4, 9 am
and serve and clean up on Easter
Free Will Donation toward Youth Gathering

Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston

WORSHIP: Sunday School at 9:00 am

Worship/Communion at 10:15 am

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Simulcast on 102.7 FM

From the Pastor

April 2015

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

I was reading an article recently that made me pause. In the article was this paragraph. "The reason I don't talk about having cancer is because I'm not strong enough to carry you. The minute I mention to someone that I have cancer, the conversation is about them: the people they've lost; their neighbors, uncles, cousin who had cancer; the latest Dr. Oz miracle treatment or worse much worse – their pity and that look in their eyes that echoes an old prison movie as they march the condemned from death row to "the chair" - I'm sorry, I just don't have the strength to handle what's happening inside my body and your weakness."

It gave me pause because I'm guilty. I've walked away from conversations feeling like I had done something good and positive, only to realize later that I am guilty as charged of making someone carry my weakness.

It's not only with cancer that we experience this, it's also a reality at the time of tragic death. A friend of mine called today feeling like a fool after he spoke to a man who had just buried his 2nd child that was stillborn, "Man, if I were you I would just stop trying." It was out of his mouth before he could stop the words. I often talk to families before funeral visitations that people with the best of intentions, with the purest of motives say things that often don't come out as pure as was intended. That the grieving family will at times have to be the pillar of strength as others in the room struggle with their own emotions.

It's tough – knowing what to say, knowing what not to say, knowing that sometimes silence is just fine. For 22 years I've been a pastor and I've always said, "Someday I want to do a workshop to help folks navigate these waters." I think that time has come. Tuesday evening, April 28th at 7:00 St. Paul will host "What NOT to Say" (or What DO I Say)- a chance for us to have conversation about handling delicate situations, about how to help lift others instead of being more of a burden, about how to talk about God, grief, and anger – a chance for us to model praying WITH another and not just FOR another. There will be refreshments, punch, coffee so come and join us, bring a friend, bring a neighbor as we have honest conversation about how we walk with others through times of tragedy. Please RSVP to the Church Office or email me at splcdefipastor@gmail.com so that we know how many to set up for.

Have a blessed Holy Week and Easter

In Christ,
Pastor Dave

PS. We have received in the office copies of letters sent between Pastor Dodt and the Stained Glass window company as the church was being built. If you are interested in a trip down memory lane, stop by the office.

**St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2015**

Attendance: Pastor Dave Brobston, Denise Moog, Dave Iliff, Jim Ehlinger, Todd Melia, Chris Korhn, Nancy Krouse.

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm. by Dave Iliff.

Pr. Dave opened the meeting with the prayer of St. Patrick.

1. Pastor's Report:

- a. For devotions, Pastor spoke about the ministry of St. Patrick.
- b. The Tent Revival Team is up and running. There is much enthusiasm for this event. There are excited volunteers and discussion about how positive this will be for our congregation. Revival Dates are: July 23 at 6:30, July 24 at 6:30, and July 25 at 6:00.
- c. Lynn, in the office, has been having computer problems. Her computer crashed due to a problem with a Windows update. Pastor recommends contracting with an IT person to set up security on our system. He also recommends upgrading her computer this year.
- d. Holy Week: Maundy Thursday Service, April 2, 7:00pm. Good Friday Services, April 3, 12:00 at St. Paul United Methodist, 3:00-Stations of the Cross Walk- gather at St. Mary's RCC, St. Paul Lutheran 7:00 service. Easter Sunday Worship, Early service at 8:00, Breakfast at 9:00, second Easter Worship Service at 10:30.

2. Youth and Family Report:

- a. Mission: Planning sessions are being organized for the SPL Summer Tent Revival.
- b. VBS: Meetings continue to organize our Community VBS to be held this summer.

3. Secretary's Report:

- a. Minutes of the February 17, 2015 meeting were approved. **Denise/Dave**

4. Treasurer's Report:

- a. Total Income February +\$14,467.82
- b. Total Expenses February-\$22,257.10
- c. We are negative for the month of February-\$7,789.28
- d. Year-to-Date: Total Income+\$31,609.61
- e. Year-to-Date: Total Expenses -\$44,169.56
- f. We are negative for the year - \$12,559.95
- g. \$8,000 was deducted from the Savings account to meet monthly needs. **Todd/Jim**

5. Discipleship Report:

- a. Deacons: We are in need of a Discipleship Chair. Please volunteer and join the council. We need Lectors, especially for Palm Sunday. Please call the office and sign up to be a reader.
- b. Outreach: Articles have been written and posted in the Crescent News about our Easter services. We need Volunteers to be greeters and donations for our Bulletin covers. Please prayerfully consider donation and volunteering at this time.

6. Stewardship Report:

- a. Please pick up your offering boxes and giving envelopes. There are still a few left.

7. Trustee Report:

- a. Building use requests: **Jim/Chris**
1) Kristen Zachrich: Reception, Relay for Life, May 9, 7:45am, Rotary Room
2) Pastor Dave: Graduation Party, May 30, Noon-3:00pm. Rotary Room, kitchen.
b. Four Balcony lights will be replaced and rewired with a larger fixture that uses only one bulb. Cost estimate, \$50.

8. Old Business:

- a. The church website has been updated and looks great. Please visit. Check it out.

9. New Business:

- a. We are getting estimates for the stained glass repair. Paul Pickel, the son of the original artist will be here to appraise and make recommendations. We are also getting two more estimates to use as comparison figures.

10. For the Good of the Church:

- a. The Synod Office sends us a Thank You for our donations.
b. Please sign up for altar flowers. We have many openings on the 2015 calendar.
c. Please consider volunteering for a position as Lector or Greeter. We need you!
d. Please consider donating to the weekly church Bulletin Fund.
e. Please consider becoming our Church Council Discipleship Chair. We Need You!

Meeting Adjourned at 6:51 pm.

Dave/Denise

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

The next council meeting will be April 21, at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Krouse

COME AND JOIN US FOR THE 20TH ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD

"CLEAN UP YOUR PARK DAY"

9:30 AM-11:30 AM

SATURDAY

NEW DATE!!! APRIL 11TH, 2015

JUST SHOW UP AT A PARK NEAREST YOU:

BRONSON, KINGSBURY, LATTY'S GROVE, RIVERSIDE, DIEHL,

PONTIAC PARK, FORT GROUNDS, AND THE RESERVOIR

**BRING ALONG RAKES, SHOVELS, BROOKS, GLOVES AND BOOTS FOR HELPING IN THE CLEAN UP, AND
DON'T FORGET TO BRING A FRIEND!**

Contact Persons: Jody Doyle: 419-782-6195

Parks Division- Christy: 419-784-2745

***Please call to let us know how many in your group will be coming
or if you have any questions regarding this event!**



SCHEDULES FOR April 2015**ACOLYTES:**

05 Janaya Harris Vielma, Julia Yeager
 05 Felicity Barker, Lauren Melia
 12 Joe Melia
 19 Ryan Yeager
 26 Suzi McBride

CRUCIFER:

05 Jacob Huner @ 8:00 am
 05 Kaylee Brashear @ 10:30 am

LECTOR: Julie Sasseen

USHERS: 05 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Capt.
 12 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Capt.
 19 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Capt.
 26 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Capt.

FLOWERS: 05 Barb Warncke
 12 Available
 19 Jim & Dianne Kline
 26 Available

When you have flowers, please ask that days usher captain to remove them from the altar for you. Thank you.

BULLETINS: 05 Jim & Mary Ehlinger
 12 Mary Geiger
 19 Gene Schram
 26 Available

COMMUNION SET-UP & SERVERS:

05 Jim & Cathy Martin-set up
 05 Lori Brandt, Jim Kline, Denise Moog-servers
 05 Kayly, Conor, Nicole Brobston-servers
 12 Eleanor Roth-set up; Dyle Roth-server
 19 Jason Frederick-set up & serve
 26 Lori Brandt-set up & serve

LAY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS:

John & Mary Dale
 Mert Grogg
 Jim & Cathy Martin
 Tim Moog
 Lowell & Sharon Ricker
 Julie Sasseen

FINANCIAL REPORT 2015

January	Income	\$ 17,141.79
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 21,912.46</u>
	Total	(\$ 4,770.67)
February	Income	\$ 14,467.82
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 22,257.10</u>
	Total	(\$ 7,789.28)

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2015

January - 122
 February - 118
 March - 163

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE CHURCH**DEATHS**

Delores A. (Dee) Strobel

Welcome New Members
Fred & Sharon Fitzenrider
Linda Hiner

Erin, Hadley & Harper Spieth

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2015

Alexis Mae Barker
Landon Victor Garcia
Noah Mikael Gomez
Symara Tierney Hagerman
Hailee Nicole Keirse
Ryne Anthony Maag
Sage Jonavon Posko

MEMORIALS

Endowment Fund
In Memory of Mary Barnes
 by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Korhn

St. Paul Lutheran Church April 2015

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6-7:30 pm JLL/DIRT CONFIRMATION 7:00 pm Choir Prac.	2 Maundy Thursday Noon service 7:00 pm service 1st Communion at 7pm	3 12-3 SPUMC 3 pm Stations of the Cross Good Friday Service @ 7pm Offices closed	4 9:00 am All Youth Easter Breakfast set-up
5 8 am worship/ Communion 9:00 am Easter breakfast 10:30 worship/ communion Food Pantry items collected	6	7 7pm DCVBS meeting @ SPUMC 	8 6-7:30 pm JLL/DIRT CONFIRMATION 7:00 pm Choir Prac.	9 7-8 pm Women's Bible Study	10	11 9:30-11:30 Clean Up Your Park 
12 9 am Sunday School/Chimes 10:15 am worship Potato/Salad Bar Baptism: Jacob Fenter	13 7pm Communion Set-up/Server	14	15 6-7:30 pm JLL/DIRT CONFIRMATION 7:00 pm Choir Prac.	16 6pm Youth packing for Backpack Buddies @ St. John UCC	17 NEWS- LETTER DEADLINE	18
19 9 am Sunday School/Chimes 10:15 am worship Baptism: Chesney George	20	21 6pm church council	22 6-7:30 pm JLL/DIRT CONFIRMATION 7:00 pm Choir Prac.	23 7-8 pm Women's Bible Study	24	25 9:30am-noon Home Party Shop-a-thon! 
26 9 am Sunday School/Chimes 10:15 am worship 1:30 Gentle Worship	27	28 What Do I Say? At 7pm with Pastor Dave	29 1pm BETA Mtg. @ Diana Horzelski's 7 pm Choir Prac. Last Day for JLL&DIRT	30	May 1	May 2 JLL & DIRT Day @ Lutheran Memorial Camp. Leave SPLC @ 8:30am Return



St. Paul gathers to Fundraise for the Tent Revival on:
April 12th Potato and Salad Bar immediately following worship
April 25th -Home Party Shopathon at SPLC
May 3rd Cinco de Mayo Taco Bar immediately following worship
MARK YOUR CALENDARS and PLAN TO ATTEND!

Be sure and invite your friends!

Thank you to those who have agreed to help with planning our

Food

Publicity

Facilities (arrange for tent, stage, etc.)

Music

Fundraisers to support the Tent Revival



Want to get involved?

Please contact Julie Sasseen (419.956.1267)

Nancy Nagel (419.770.2360 leave a message)

or Carol Burk to sign up to help.

**PROCEEDS from the Tent Revival will be used to restore
our stained glass windows.**

TO SUPPORT THE TENT REVIVAL

**Please consider using your Chief Coupon for cases of water for \$1.99
to donate to the Tent Revival!**

It's going to be HOT! We need WATER! *Thank you!*

★ **Come & Eat at
SPLC!** ★



Revival Fundraiser

◉ April 12th ◉

•Potato & Salad•
Bar

Immediately after worship



WHEN SOMEONE I LOVE
IS DIAGNOSED WITH
CANCER?
LOSES A FAMILY MEMBER?
IS FACING A CRISIS?

WHAT

PRAYING

HOW DO I PRAY WITH SOMEONE?

DO I

I WANT TO BE A HELP BUT
HOW?

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THIS
FREE SESSION
LED BY PASTOR DAVE BROBSTON.
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 7 PM,
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
671 CLINTON ST
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

SAY?

TALKING ABOUT GOD
AND BEING A COMFORT
IS WHAT I WANT BUT I'D
LIKE TO KNOW WHAT TO
SAY, AND WHAT TO
AVOID. .

stpaulcatholicdefiance.com

On Monday, April 13th at 7 pm

**ALL who Set up and Serve Communion
are invited to a
Dessert and coffee meeting!**

**We will be sharing information
that we believe will be helpful and will enrich your participation
in this life giving ministry!**

**As you move through Holy Week
please prayerfully consider joining us
at this meeting so that you can begin
to Serve the Eucharist too.**

All are welcome to come and see...

Questions? Contact Julie Sasseen @ [419.956.1267](tel:419.956.1267)

ALZHEIMER CAREGIVER SUPPORT MEETINGS

are scheduled at

the Defiance County Senior Services

on the (First Thursday) of each month at 1:30-3:30 pm

and on the (Third Monday) of each month at 6:00-7:30 pm.

**If you are in need of respite or transportation,
please call the Rest & Recuperation office
at 419-782-3257 to see if they can help you.**

There are no age restrictions in belonging to either group.

Thank you's...

Dan and I want to thank all our friends at St. Paul for the cards and anniversary wishes for our 40th anniversary. We are truly blessed!
Dan & Jane Tuttle

Dear Friends,
thank you so much for your support of our ministry. Your support over the years has meant so much.
Jean Cohrs
Executive Assistant
The Filling Homes Foundation
Napoleon, OH

The Flower & Bulletin Charts and Greeter Charts
are posted in the Handicap Entrance.
Needed soon...

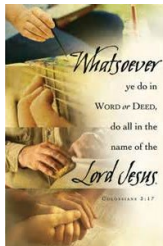


Altar Flowers:

April 12, 26
May— 03, 10, 17, 31
June— 07, 14, 21, 28

Bulletin Covers:

April 26
May— 03, 24, 31
June— 07, 14, 28



Greeters:

All Sundays April – June



Join us for a **SHOP-A-THON**
all your favorites in one location

Saturday, April 25th
9:30 am to 12:00 pm
St. Paul Lutheran Church
671 Clinton Street
Defiance, OH 43512

Scentsy-Jenna Burk
31 Gifts-Beth Speiser
Jamberry Nails-Maggie McGhee
Tupperware-Cat Decker
Avon-Audrey Knight
Premier Design Jewelry-Dianne Hefflinger
Norwex-Arlene Meyers
Soaps by Carol-Carol Burk
Origami Owl Jewelry-Ashley Hurst

FUNdraising event for our
Old Fashioned Tent Revival
July 23rd, 24th, & 25th!

*Defiance Community Vacation Bible School
returns to Defiance College
JULY 6-10th!*

And we need YOU! Why?

*For a once a month meeting to help us be ready to
welcome over 200 kids!*

How much work IS THIS?

*Our committee members return, and report it was fun,
and with teams working it divided the work.*

VBS
2015

PLANNING MEETING
APRIL 7 @ 7 PM
ST. PAUL'S UMC

What do you need?

Help planning

Bible Stories

Crafts

Games

Registration

Snacks

and Opening/Closing

Come check it out!



Our love and prayers go out to...

Prayer list information

Next time you're about to submit a request for inclusion on the prayer list, please ask the following questions:

- 1 Did that person give permission to the office?
- 2 Does that person wish the information to be shared publicly?

If the answer to either question is "NO" your prayer request violates the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA).

If we do not have personal permission for inclusion we will only publish first names. *These are the guidelines from the ELCA provided at last Fall's Synod Conference meetings.*

Our love and prayers go out to...

Sherryl Bell	Coit Black	Brad Brandt
Lonnie Budd	June Burke	Cheryl Burroughs
Carol Creps	Russ Dodt	Tim Eis
Kenny Frost	Mary Frost	Bernadine Fry
Mary Geiger	Roger Grogg	Susan Harris
Jena Hoellrich	Janice Johansen	Ruth Johnson
Al King	Randy King	Laurie Lucas
Tammy McCoy	Mary McMillen	Jodie Mellos
Dani Merillat	J.T. Nusbaum	Rob Plassman
Esther Reimund	Reg Reimund	Sharon Ricker
Kristen Sanders	Ed Sheehan	Mona Snyder
Ella Suderman	Dee Weisenfelder	Bishop NGowo
Alexis Alice	Anne Becky Z	Dean Dick
Doug Eric	Grace Jerry	Jim Jodi
John Jon	Les Maddie	Marie Marlene
Matt Myka Joy	Pauline Phyllis	Roland
Sally Scott	Sheena Stacey	Steve Sue
Tammy Thelma	Tom Wilma	

Those who are in nursing homes, assisted living and extended illnesses:

LeAnn Bohn, Delene Cooper,
William Cooper, Eleanor Huner,
Marilyn Mehring, Agnes Rudolf, Marjorie Seifert,
Rachel Sontchi, Charlotte Warncke

Also, please be aware that the pastor and church office are not automatically notified of your admission to a hospital, due to the HIPPA laws. If your stay is a planned one please contact the church office or have a relative contact us.

In some cases, even if you tell the hospital it is all right to contact us, it may not occur. You personally contacting the church office should be the primary way the message of your hospitalization reaches the pastor. Thanks for your help in this matter

Please continue to raise our nation, its leaders, and our personnel "in harm's way" in your prayers. Let us not forget to pray for them and to thank God for His blessings. We, as Christians, should also witness God's love by praying for our enemies in all this. Keep in mind Christ died and was raised from the dead for them also and we were called in our Baptism to witness to all the world. We particularly commend the following who are members of our congregation

Major Tamara Funari,

Daughter of Ron and Connie Allgire

Sgt. Kerry Schnitz,

Son of Larry and Cheryl Burroughs

We also remember in prayer those relatives of members.

St. Sgt. Mark Beck,

Son-in-law of Wayne Davis

Buck Sgt. Joshua T Bell, USAF,

nephew of Laurie Moll

Sgt. David Dunlap,

Grandson of Chuck & Jan Sisco.

SSG James Fluechtling,

Grandson of Mary Frost

USAF Jason Griffith,

Grandson of Howard and June Burke

USM 2nd Lt. Dustin Hughes,

Grandson of Barb Bibler

Sam Jennings,

Son-in-law of Roger and Mert Grogg

PFC E-3 Cole Jennings,

Grandson of Roger and Mert Grogg

Sgt. Chad McDaniel,

Grandson of Barb Bibler

Carl Melton,

Nephew of Al and Dee King

Sgt. Kendra Oehlerich,

Granddaughter of Charlotte Warncke

OS2 Tim Rau,

Nephew of Joe and Theresa Hiler

SFC Frank Steed,

Step-brother of Pastor Dave

Sgt. Gaylord Proxmire III,

Son of Gaylord & Pat Proxmire

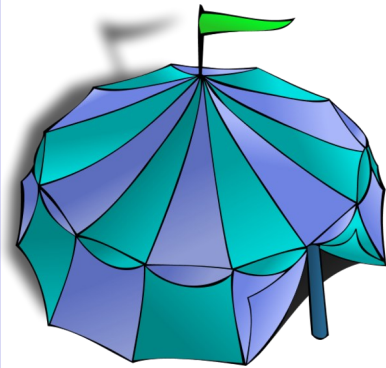
If you wish to send a card or note to any of our members in the service contact the church office for addresses. If you have address corrections for members in the military please contact us. Thank you.

THRIVENT – APRIL 2015

As Easter approaches, and as we see some of the days with warmer temperatures brighten our world, we think ahead to what is to come. We watch for the bright Spring flowers to poke up their heads through the still frozen ground after this long cold winter. For those who enjoy backyard gardens, we are planning our seed beds and starting some early vegetables. Enjoy your Spring days and let your faith grow into abundance.



Thank you to Becky Gutman, Jane Tuttle, Mary Ehlinger, Sue Hunsinger and Betty Parish for offering to help bake cookies for the Clean Up the Park Day. Due to the weather conditions in March, this event was postponed until Saturday, April 11th. Jody Doyle is still organizing a great day for our community. Please bring the cookies to our church office by 10 am on Friday, April 10th. Let's hope there will be a good turnout and lots of sunshine for the workers. Your cookies will be appreciated by all.



We are busy with many projects this spring and are forming our Thrivent Action teams to help with the fundraisers leading up to our summer tent revival. Cheryl Rosebrock is helping with the Potato & Salad Bar coming on April 12th immediately following worship service. I am helping with the Home Party Shopathon on April 25th. We are looking for the Thrivent member to help with the Cinco de Mayo Taco Bar on May 3rd. We also will have an action team that will work on the tent revival event in July. Let's all get involved and make this a very big successful spring for fundraising!

Thank you to all our members for your continued support of our events.

Share the Good News of our Risen Lord! He has risen; he has risen indeed!
Have a blessed Easter holiday.

Cathy Martin, Thrivent Congregational Advocate



Easter Sunday, April 5th

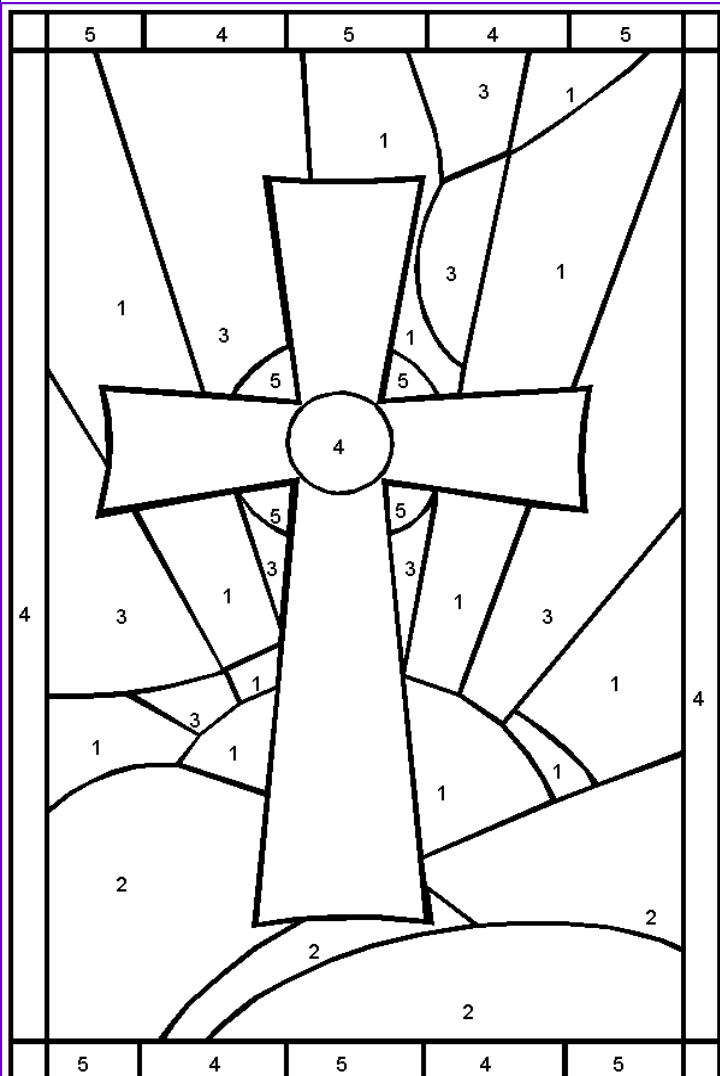
*Plants to adorn the foot of the cross
can now be ordered from:*

Fancy Petals (419-782-4353) - free delivery; order deadline is April 7th for choice availability and large orders.

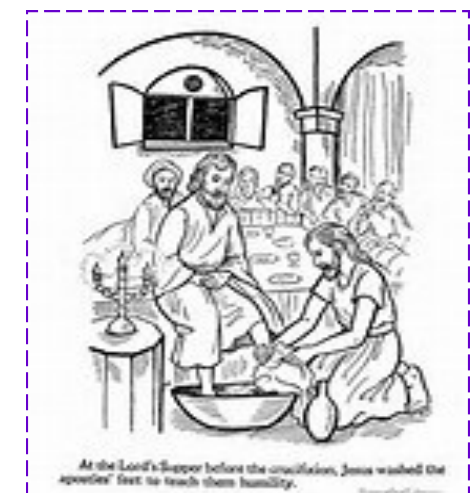
Kircher's (419-784-5321) - free delivery with any order of 10 or more plants.

Or you may bring in your own arrangement. Lowes, Menards, Meijer, Kroger, Chiefs...all have beautiful arrangements.

If you would like to dedicate your plant in memory of or in honor of someone special, please submit it via mail, email, or drop it off in the office by April 2nd.



- 1 - yellow
- 2 - green
- 3 - blue
- 4 - purple
- 5 - red



Brookview Healthcare Center

KNOW US

BEFORE YOU NEED US

Tours available: April 13th-17th from 10am-6pm



Stop in for a tour, a cup of coffee
and a sweet treat from our Chef Ron.

Every person who tours receives a
\$5 Biggby Coffee Gift Card.

You will also be entered into a drawing for a
42-inch Flat screen TV

Drawing will be held on Friday, April 17th at 6pm.

Brookview Healthcare Center

Transitional Care Alzheimer's Care Long Term Care

214 Harding Street
Defiance, OH 43512
419-784-1014
brookviewhealthcare.com

2015 NWOS ANNUAL APPEAL



The Synod's Annual Appeal is officially underway!

Starting in 2008 by Synod Assembly vote, the Synod is to raise funds through an Annual Appeal for Ministries that have had reduced financial support in past years. The Ministries for which funding is directed includes:

Disability Ministries

Companion Synods

NWOS Mission Partners



Thanks to the generosity of faithful Lutherans like yourself, more than \$350,000 has been raised in the past three years and with this we have touched the lives of countless people in our area.

If you have a passion for supporting the Ministries that mean so much to us, please contact me. I'll be happy to let you know how you can be part of this Annual Appeal!

Your generous gifts make a difference!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Martin
Appeal Team Co-Chair

JLL & DIRT News

EVENTS

May 2nd plan to
attend the
Free Day at Camp!
We leave together
from SPLC »

ON APRIL 16TH @ 6 PM

We meet at St. John UCC
to assist the Backpack Buddy
Program

Parents please plan to join us or pick
your youth up at 7 pm.
We will be packing bags to feed the
hungry in Defiance County.



Don't Forget! Sat. April 4th
is Easter Breakfast set up @ 9
Our last Wed. of JLL & DIRT
is Wed. April 29th

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Christian Martinez
Matt Pfund
4/4 Louis Helton, Jr.
4/5 Larry Saxton
4/6 Dee King
Sherry Yeager
4/7 Jerrell Call
Mary Ehlinger
Rachel Sontchi
4/8 Dewayne Diemer
Kerry Tuttle
4/9 Aubrey Florence
Minda Hohl
4/11 Jacob Rosebrock
4/12 Susan Harris
4/13 Steve Ruyle
4/14 Anthony Bowen
Roger Grogg
Danny Hill
4/17 Linda Hiner
Gene Schram
4/19 John Boesling
Steve Wendell
4/20 Dorothy Dunbar
Janaya Harris Vielma
Rachael Schroeder
4/21 Ryan Dale
4/23 Josh Seip
Jan Sisco
Rachael Wardinski
4/24 Scarlet Zachrich
4/29 Steven Kammeyer, Sr.
Nancy Nagel
4/30 Brent Korhn

**WEDDINGS**

4/6 Harold and Kathy Yeager
4/7 Jim and Cathy Martin
4/21 Dave and Kim Alvarado
Doug and Deb Hancock
4/22 Chad and Jennifer Yeager
4/24 Dave and Fran Coonrod
4/26 Greg and Yvonne Dale

BAPTISMS

4/1 Evey Boesling
4/2 Joel Austin
Kari Austin
Gerald Mansfield
4/3 Mert Grogg
Kendra Perez
4/6 Dorothy Dunbar
Danny Hill
4/7 Richard Haviland

**BAPTISMS – Cont.**

4/7 Allie Saylor
Cooper Snyder
Jason Weaver
4/8 Ryan Barringer
Kari Rohrbaugh
4/9 Lois Eis
4/10 Carl Fairchild
Bill Krouse
4/11 Ron Dingus
4/12 Dan Bowen
Janice Doeden
Jeannette Melia
4/13 Mary Dale
Steve Korhn
Al Schnitz
4/14 Martha Cooper
Jeff Fogt
Zacharia Knight
Jordan Sasseeen
Karissa Schnitz
4/15 Ryne Maag
4/16 Lori Brandt
4/17 Stacy Barker
Anthony Martinez
Christian Martinez
4/19 Ryan Yeager
4/20 Renae Noffsinger
4/21 Ann Essex
Tori Leonard
Amy O'Mara
Mollie Roberts
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