



## Mission Statement Of St Paul Lutheran Church

Led by the Holy Spirit we will

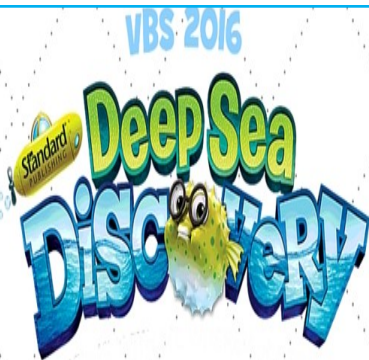
REACH out to those in need

PREACH the Good News of Jesus Christ

TEACH the grace of a loving God

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Friday June 3, 7 pm

at St. Paul Lutheran Church

Make the

# Decorations

# Party

Painting, cutting, and creating

to transform

Defiance College



## DCVBS

Sunday, July 10-July 14, 6-8:30 pm  
at Defiance College

Please consider donating supplies to reduce our costs:

27 Dozen cookies/church

80 Tissue boxes of tissues (Cube size)

Plain M & M's~ 5 bags

Duct Tape (All colors)

Command Strips

Lifesavers (30 bags)

Double Sided Tape~20 rolls

Snack Sized Ziploc Bags (400 total)

Corilla Tape

Raisins or Craisins (5 large bags)

Sign up sheet

located near

flower sign up

THANK YOU!!!!

**Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston**

**WORSHIP: Sundays at 9:30 am**

**Wednesdays: Holden Service @ 7:00 p.m.**

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ

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

There have been times when I have sat to compose a newsletter article that the words have just come together, then times like today where I've got nothing. Over the years I have been taught that at times like this you stop, take a deep breath, and get back to the basics. In the Fire Service and Military we called this a Stand Down! That's what we are going to do this month, a stand down. A chance to remember who we are, what we are about, and most importantly whose we are.

One of my favorite sections of Scripture is the Angel's message to the Ephesian Church in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter of Revelation. "I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance. I know that you cannot tolerate evildoers; you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them to be false. I also know that you are enduring patiently and bearing up for the sake of my name, and that you have not grown weary. But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first."

Sometimes I wonder if we as Christians and The Church lose our first love as we carry out the tasks that need to be done. 23 years ago when +Bishop Alex Black laid hands on my head he asked a number of questions. "Will you assume this office, believing that the Church's call is God's call to the ministry of Word and Sacrament? Will you therefore preach and teach in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and these creeds and confessions? Will you be diligent in your study of the Holy Scriptures and in your use of the means of grace? Will you pray for God's people, nourish them with the Word and Holy Sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living? Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?"

Over the years there have been times when I lose sight of my first love. I lose sight of the healing power of Eucharist, the glory of The Cross, the joy of forgiveness and grace, the promise contained in God's Word. I get so caught up in life that I forget to live – or in Church lingo – I get so caught up in doing the things that need to be done, that I forget to live in the light of Christ's Holy Spirit.

I wonder if that happens to us collectively as Christ's Church as well. We get focused on programs, events, bricks and mortar, service projects and other things that mission can become covered in fog, hidden by distraction.

What is our mission? Very simply, to know Jesus and to make Jesus known into all the world. To go into all the world preaching, teaching, and baptizing in the name of The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit. It's important that we have programs – events – a wonderful building – and that we serve. But we do all of that out of the grace of Jesus Christ for the purpose of witnessing to His glory. We must not lose our first love – ever. The love of God, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

I will conclude with a prayer for us that follows the words that +Bp. Black said at the end of all of the questions he asked: "Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them."

*In Christ!*  
*PD+*

**St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes**  
**May 17, 2016**

Attendance: Pastor Dave Brobston, Nancy Krouse, Denise Moog, Jim Ehlinger, Gaylord Proxmire, Collette Knight      ABSENT: Laura Ramone, Julie Sasseen, Jenny Maag      GUEST: Jim Boesling

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Jim Ehlinger.

Pr Dave opened the meeting by reading a devotional entry focused on Proverbs, Chapter 3. “Don’t assume you know it all.” Concluded in prayer.

**1. Pastor's Report:**

- A. UPCOMING:** Synod Assembly – May 19-21<sup>st</sup>. Commencement Speaker at Defiance High School June 5. Officiating Wedding on June 11<sup>th</sup> at First Church of God. **VACATION:** Leaving June 12<sup>th</sup> following worship, returning evening of June 19<sup>th</sup>. Julie Sasseen will be preaching June 19<sup>th</sup>
- B. Official Pastoral Acts:** Thomas Baptism, Brown Funeral @ the Funeral Home, Rite of Affirmation of Baptism for Jordan Sasseen and Kaylee Brashear
- C. MEETINGS and OTHER EVENTS:** Defiance Day of Prayer, Chaplain – Northwest Ohio Eagles Gathering, Pastoral Care and Counseling, Nursing Home Visits
- D. OF NOTE:**
  - 1. +Election of a Bishop/Discernment: Thursday’s first vote at 7:30p [3/4], Friday: 9:40a [3/4], 2pm – limited to 7 [2/3], Saturday’s voting time: 9:30a [limit to Top 3/60%], 1:30p 50% +1
  - 2. Prayer and Conversation at Biggby – people are taking advantage
  - 3. Prep Time for Tent Revival
  - 4. Installation of New Bishop July 23 – I’ve been asked what “we” should be looking for... have compiled a list of what I’m seeking -
    - a. What to seek in a New Bishop
      - ( 1) Theologically articulate
      - ( 2) A person of Prayer
      - ( 3) Focused on Ecumenism
      - ( 4) Sees Church issues primarily as Spiritual issues and secondarily as System issues
      - ( 5) A gifted teacher of the faith who understands the traditional role of the episcopate
      - ( 6) A preacher who is able to engage multiple levels of hearers
      - ( 7) A natural leader who will inspire confidence
      - ( 8) Someone who can sit with the least and lost as well as those who are well established and successful
      - ( 9) Someone confident enough in their gifts to surround themselves with a staff as gifted if not more gifted
      - (10) Someone bold enough to lead our Synod into new ways of thinking, staffing, and congregational ministry in this rapidly changing context
      - (11) Someone who could be a good example of theological, confessional, and liturgical faithfulness
      - (12) Someone who believes in Jesus as the only way, truth and life
      - (13) Someone with a belief in the forces of evil that draws us from God. Also one who will encourage the sacraments, reconciliation and spiritual disciplines that heal us and bring us back
      - (14) Someone committed to holistic well being. Body, mind, and spirit and keep clergy and congregations accountable for that
      - (15) Someone who knows their limits and knows how to say “no” when needed.
      - (16) One who can say, “I might be wrong about that.”

2. **Secretary's Report:** - typing errors noted (2.g. = *Leaving June 12<sup>th</sup>*) (9.c.v. = *Shari Wyse (First Federal Bank)*)
  - A. Minutes of the April 19, 2016 meeting were approved. Denise/Nancy
3. **Treasurer's Report:**
  - A. Total Income April +\$18,572.45
  - B. Total Expenses April -\$20,640.85
    1. We are **negative** for the month of April, -\$2,068.40
  - C. Year-to-Date: Total Income +\$76,972.47
  - D. Year-to-Date: Total Expenses -\$83,269.97
    1. We are **negative** for the year -\$6,297.50 Gaylord/Nancy
    2. Bulletin posting regarding attendance and giving will remain in effect.
4. **Youth and Family Director's Report**
  - A. **Parish Ed/Sunday School** – Vacation Bible School (VBS) – Planning committees are well underway and concluding exact plans so that ordering of materials will be completed in May/June. Weekly meetings with Marcella. Fliers will be going home with all Defiance, Tinora, Fairview, and Archbold elementary students and some middle school students. **Volunteers will gather this Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, to make some of the decorations we will use at VBS**
  - B. **Tent Revival** – Tent, chair and table rental is completed. The request for road closure has been submitted and is in the process of having city department heads sign off on it. **Dates of the Revival will be July 28-30<sup>th</sup>.** Proceeds from the Revival will go toward the SPLC stained glass window restoration. **On Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, worship will take place under the tent! Can't Wait!**
  - C. **Youth-** DIRT Youth have asked that we continue to meet and we are doing that. JLL has concluded meeting for the Summer. **DIRT youth will also be meeting this summer to work at the St. Paul's UMC food pantry on June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19, and August 2 from 1-2:30pm.** We will help with organizing and distributing food.
  - D. **Women's Bible Study** – continues with 17 total attending as they can.
  - E. **New Ministry** – “Carrying On” met this month and conversation was initiated about the direction of the group.
  - F. **Recharge** – The new team has formed and is receiving wonderful support in prayer and encouragement from the Continuation Committee. These two groups will be cooperation in putting on next year's Women's Retreat.
  - G. **Deacon's Report** – Summer communion scheduling has begun. College students home for the summer we'd love to have you come serve while you are home!!
5. **Stewardship Report** - no report
6. **Trustee Report** – still seeking information for steps. Jim Ehlinger gave Gaylord a couple more contact/leads
7. **Discipleship Report** – no report
8. **Old Business** –
  - A. **Fund Name for Bequest and Other Undesignated Funds**
    1. Entertained ideas with “St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Legacy Fund” being top choice Denise/Gaylord
  - B. **Need for a committee to oversee item “a” above**
    1. Introductory discussion of number of committee members. What guidelines will need to be created. No Action taken – will be further reviewed at next meeting.
  - C. **Permanent Fiduciaries and Signatories for investment funds**

1. Currently named three signatories: James Ehlinger, William Krouse, Denise Moog  
Gaylord/Collette
2. Others may be named later
- D. Motion to establish investment of item “a” above**
  1. Half of the investment is placed in All fixed Income Portfolio (100% Bonds) with the other half placed in a Growth 60/40 portfolio. Gaylord/Collette
    - a. Information reported in April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes (9.c.v. listed “... conservative investing with Council approving the following action, for the bequest, to occur: 10% for Tithe, 10% for projects, rest to invest (half in the most conservative plan, other half in a 50/50 mix on Bond/Stock.) Since First Federal Bank does not have a 50/50 mix, the Growth 60/40 Portfolio is the alternative choice.
    - b. Managerial fees for our investment is 1.1% a year – which will come out quarterly.
    - c. **Shari Wyse, Financial Advisor at First Federal Bank,** is with whom we are working with.
- E. Tithe Project Status** – No action taken. Council reps indicated that the previous minutes, reporting out of suggestions made, is appreciated by congregational members.
- F. Parker House Demo** – Quote from Webb Brothers - \$14,000. Majority of cost is due to Hauling of materials to the landfill. No further action taken.
- G. Narthex Project** – Rep from Poggemeyer met with Jim regarding enlarging. Due to size of pews – the side Doors can remain. A structural engineer will be needed to see if the main doors (underneath balcony) are Load bearing. If so, possibilities of area include moving the walls out and creating decorative encasements around beams/columns... or taking out the Northside stair case...
  1. Jim will have Poggemeyer draw up some designs for review at next meeting
  2. Current projected estimated cost is \$50K (engineering fees not included) that we could take to bid.
  3. Council discussed current changes in usage of Narthex/Main Entrance with regards to Funeral services/procession.
    - a. Currently Funeral homes/services use the West Access ramp.
    - b. Current/Traditional processional has pall bearers navigate Main/North Entrance Steps for dismissal to hearse.
      - (1) Steps are narrow. Currently being reviewed for repair. Age of pall bearer and incline make this action dangerous.
    - c. Enlargement of Narthex could allow for processional from Sanctuary to Back/North Entrance. When funeral guests are dismissed from church then navigation from Narthex, through sanctuary, to Access Ramp – safer!
      - (1) Pr. Dave will speak to local Funeral Home Directors regarding not using North Steps for future funeral arrangements.
- H. Windows** – Stained Glass & Luther Hall – Quote from Leever Glass - \$10,500. Jim seeking alternative quote. The windows in Luther Hall would have lower portion glassed, with upper portion enclosed. Still same width.
- I. Air Conditioning** – Lounge & Luther Hall – No phone calls returned. No update. Nancy noted that Council 2006 notes indicated Council making decision to replace an AC unit. This did NOT happen... only parts for the unit were replaced, NOT the entire unit.

## 9. New Business

### A. Young Adults/ Families Programs

1. Pr. Dave spoke to Josh & Nikki Huddleston regarding arranging an outing in Fort Wayne. As well as Alex Schmidt and Caitlyn Lay possibly doing something.
2. Suggestion of starting back up the **Coffee/Cookie/Juice fellowship**. Would people sign up? Could be envisioned as 2-4 families/a week responsible for providing snack, starting coffee, and manning the station.... Would this occur between Sunday School



and Worship Service? Could this occur after church? Will Outreach/Discipleship oversee? Ideas to think on.

3. Other thought to consider – Possible Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner

Meeting Adjourned at 7:27pm

Denise/Gaylord

Adjournment with the Lord's Prayer

The next Council meeting will be Tuesday, June 21st @ 6pm

Respectfully submitted Collette Knight

# ALL WELCOME!



## JULY 28, 29, & 30

Thurs. July 28 at 6:30

Pastor Dave Brobston  
Defiance Community  
VBS youth sing!

Friday July 29 at 6:30

Pastor Dave Brobston  
Prayer and Anointing  
Special Music

Sat. July 25 at 4:00

Pastor Dave Brobston  
Jason Frederick  
returns to BBQ!!!  
Special Music

**DON'T MISS WORSHIP UNDER THE TENT**

**9:30 AM SUNDAY JULY 31ST!!!**

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**

671 Clinton-across from Defiance Jr High

LOOK FOR THE TENT NEAR TRIANGLE PARK [www.stpauldefiance.com](http://www.stpauldefiance.com)

## 2016 Northwestern OH Synod Assembly

This is the second time Cathy and I have been part of the process of electing a new Bishop for our Synod. The process is both exciting and at times rather boring but it is also interesting to be part of the conversations among the voting delegates as the election moves forward. Election activities kept us in session until around 10:30 on Thursday night—which is well past bedtime for some of us! With the ecclesiastical method of voting, any name of an ordained pastor in the ELCA, not just Northwestern OH, can be put forth on the first ballot. Many times the front-runner after the first ballot is buried in the middle of the pack following the second ballot results. This year by the time we got to the third ballot, there was a clear-cut front runner and that person became our Bishop-elect Pastor Daniel Beaudoin. The Friday evening tribute and retirement celebration for Bp. Lohrmann brought moist eyes to nearly everyone---it was very touching.

For the ELCA, the presiding Bishop presides over the election process of Synodical Bishops and we can tell you that Bishop Eaton, while strictly attending to the “rules”, is a funny and enjoyable person---she kept us laughing and smiling throughout the assembly---thanks be to God for this!

The “Winds of Change” bring new life and with the election of Pr. Beaudoin, we are excited for the Church and for our Synod. There is no reason to think that daily congregational life will need to change—all of us will continue to serve our ministries as before. New things are bound to happen and the direction that God leads us with our new leadership is yet to be seen.

We appreciate being able to represent this congregation at the 2016 Synod Assembly.

Jim and Cathy Martin

## Thank you!!

A sincere “*thank you*” to those of you who sent birthday wishes and cards to me for my 70th birthday!

*It was very kind of you!*

Also, a special thank you to the group who came to my house and spruced up my yard and washed my windows.

And last, but not least, thank you to Tim Moog who is repairing my birdhouse.

I am so proud to be part of St. Paul’s family.

Love,  
Rachel Sontchi



## SCHEDULES FOR JUNE & JULY 2016

**LECTOR**      **JUNE:**                      **JULY:**  
                          Shirley Keller

### **GREETERS:**

**JUNE-all Sundays available**

**JULY-all Sundays available**

### **USHERS:      JUNE**

05      Team 3, Ned Ewers, Captain  
 12-19 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Captain  
 26      Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain

### **JULY**

03      Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain  
 10-17 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Captain  
 24-31 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Captain

### **FLOWERS:      JUNE**

05      Alex & Collette Knight  
**12 OPEN**  
 19      Dave Slocum  
**26 OPEN**

### **JULY**

03      Dee King  
**10 OPEN**  
 17      Lori Brandt, Becky Gutman  
**24 OPEN**  
**31 OPEN**

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

### **BULLETINS: JUNE**

05      Don & Carol Samuelson  
 12      Mike & Lynne Rittenour  
 19      Mary Geiger  
 26      John & Mary Dale

### **JULY**

03      Dee King  
 10      OPEN  
 17      Barb Bibler  
 24      Mary Geiger  
 31      OPEN

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Avg. Attendance 2016

Jan      122  
 Feb      183  
 Mar      241  
 Apr      108  
 May      124

## **COMMUNION SET UP/PRESENTERS:**

**JUNE 05**      John & Mary Dale  
**JULY 03**

### **JUNE SERVERS:**

05      Stacy Barker, Jim Kline, Dyle Roth  
 12      Jason Frederick  
 19      Stacy Barker  
 26      Julie Sasseen

### **JULY SERVERS:**

03      Jim Kline, Dyle Roth  
 10  
 17  
 24  
 31      Julie Sasseen

**Please call the church office or sign up on the sheets at the handicapped entrance if you would like to have altar flowers or bulletins on available dates.**

## **FINANCIAL REPORT 2016**

<b>January</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 18,253.98</b>
	<b>Expense</b>	<b>(\$ 32,622.14)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 14,368.16)</b>

<b>February</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 20,399.21</b>
	<b>Expense</b>	<b>(\$ 21,130.33)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 731.12)</b>

<b>March</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 19,746.00</b>
	<b>Expense</b>	<b>\$ 18,876.65</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 870.18</b>

<b>April</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 18,572.45</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>(\$ 20,640.85)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 2,068.40)</b>

## **HOME COMMUNION**

### **JUNE**

**Jim & Mary Ehlinger**  
**Alex & Collette Knight**  
**Bill & Jane Parker**  
**Dyle & Eleanor Roth**

### **JULY**

**Mert Grogg**  
**Lowell & Sharon Ricker**  
**Dave Slocum**  
**Dan & Jane Tuttle**



## 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	June Burke		
Cheryl Burroughs	Carol Creps	Delbert Diemer		
Debbie Doan	Russ Dodt	Mary Frost		
Roger Grogg	Susan Harris	Hal Haviland		
Shelly Hermiller	Shirley Homan	Janice Johansen		
Ruth Johnson	Randy King	Laurie Lucas		
Tammy McCoy	Jodie Mellos	Dani Merrillat		
J.T. Nusbaum	Dean Purdy	Marilyn Purdy		
Esther Reimund	Sharon Ricker	Kristen Sanders		
Richard Sherman	Mona Snyder	Ella Suderman		
Dee Weisenfelder	Bishop NGowo	Alexis		
Alice	Anne	Becky Z	Carol	David
Dean	Don	Doug	Elaine	Eric
Grace	Hal	Jerry	Jim	Joan
Jodi	John	Jon	Josie	Kahlia
Les	Lucas	Maddie	Marlene	Mary
Matt	Myka Joy	Pauline	Phyllis	Roland
Sally	Scott	Sheena	Stacey	Steve
Sue	Tammy	Thelma	Tom	

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

LeAnn Bohn, William Cooper, Pauline Cordray,  
Rosemary Mehring, Rachel Sontchi, Charlotte Warncke

And to the family and friends of  
Rowland Cooper and Marilyn Mehring.  
May light perpetual shine upon them.

**Members of the military in active service and their families. We are honored and pleased to pray for those in need. We do ask that persons asking for non members to be listed will keep us updated monthly.**

**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 manner.**

**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 the entire 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

**SFC E7 James Fluechtling,**

Grandson of Mary Frost

**USAF Jason Griffith,**

Grandson of Howard and June Burke

**USM 2nd Lt. Dustin Hughes,**

Grandson of Barb Bibler

**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

**Staff 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

**USM Micajah Hagerman,**

Son of Jolene Hagerman

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*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.*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Relay for Life Mtg.	3 DCVBS decorating party at SPLC @ 7pm	4
5 9:30 am worship/ Communion  Food pantry items collected	6	7  DIRT meet at SPUMC 1-2:30 for Food Pantry	8  7:00 pm Holden Service in Luther Hall	9  7-8 pm Women's Bible Study	10	11
12 9:30 am worship/ Communion	13	14	15  7:00 pm Holden Service in Luther Hall	16	17	18
19 9:30 am worship/ Communion	20  6:30 pm Carrying On	21  DIRT meet at SPUMC 1-2:30 for Food Pantry  6:00 pm Church Council	22  7:00 pm Holden Service in Luther Hall	23 7-8 pm Women's Bible Study  DCVBS Vol- unteers mtg @ 7pm @ DC	24	25
26 9:30 am worship/ Communion  1:30 pm Gentle Worship @ DC Hubbard Room  DCVBS Volunteers mtg @ 7pm @ DC	27	28	29  7:00 pm Holden Service in Luther Hall	30		

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# July 2016

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> 9:30 am worship/ Communion  Food pantry items collected	<b>4</b> Church offices closed for Independence Day 	<b>5</b> <i>DIRT meet at            SPUMC 1-2:30            for Food Pantry</i>	<b>6</b> 7:00 pm Holden Service @ DC in Serrick Center	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6 pm Wedding Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 2 pm Wedding Tiffany Bostleman & Thad Scheurich
<b>10</b> 9:30 am worship/ Communion	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:00 pm Holden Service	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i><b>NEWS-            LETTER            DEADLINE</b></i>	<b>16</b>
<div>           Deep Sea Discovery-DCVBS @ Serrick Center at Defiance College            6-8:30 pm July 10-14         </div>						
<b>17</b> 9:30 am worship/ Communion  DCVBS for Pre-K 2:30-5 pm SPUMC	<b>18</b> 6:30 pm Carrying On	<b>19</b> <i>DIRT meet at            SPUMC 1-2:30            for Food Pantry</i>	<b>20</b> 7:00 pm Holden Service in Luther Hall	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Installation            of Bishop            Daniel            Beaudoin</i>
<b>24</b> 9:30 am worship/ Communion  1:30 pm Gentle Worship @ DC Hubbard Room	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7:00 pm Holden Service in Luther Hall  BETA Meeting @ Diana Horzelski @ Coldwater Lake	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 9:30 am worship/ Communion						



## ***Official Acts***

### ***Baptisms***

***Catherine Beatrice Thomas***

***May 8, 2016***

### ***Deaths***

***Marilyn Mehring***

***May 31, 2016***

## ***Memorial Gifts***

***In Memory of Eleanor Huner***

***General Fund***

Service Guild, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hiler

***In Memory of Rowland Cooper***

***General Fund***

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Parker

If there is an error in this Memorial listing, please notify the office so we can correct our mistake.  
Thank you. Lynn

## ***Confirmation***

***Confirmed on Pentecost Sunday,***

***May 15, 2016***

***at St. Paul Lutheran Church***

***Defiance, OH***

***Kaylee Marie Brashear***

***Jordan Carson Sasseen***

## THRIVENT JUNE 2016

The warm days have finally arrived again and the flowers are bright, the sky is clear and bright blue. Our outdoor chore list is growing as fast as the green grass. Vegetable gardens are planted with lots of hope for a good crop. Summer days also come with the hope of having time for extra reading in the shade on a hammock or lounge chair by the pool.



Since I have been writing more this year on books and stories to read, this time I will mention a couple books. They are both written by Mark Sanborn—The Fred Factor and Fred 2.0. These books are both based on a true story about a man named Fred. Fred was an ordinary mailman but not just that. The way he lived his life inspired others to value themselves, their work and show the way they can influence the world around them in a very positive way. A “Fred” is any person who goes above and beyond on a daily basis and makes a significant difference in the world. I think St. Paul has a lot of “Freds” in our midst. Look around and I’m sure you can see them. They volunteer for Service Guild, serve on our Council, work with our youth, work on the committees at church, help keep our church grounds neat and colorful, take communion to our shut-ins, and a lot of other duties outside our congregation so the lives of others are better. Tell the *Freds* you know that you appreciate their work.

We recently congratulated our high school and college graduates. Best of luck to them all and congratulations on a job well done!

We have many activities to support this summer with the Relay for Life in June, the Community VBS program and our St. Paul Tent Revival in July. Come and join us to see all the great volunteers who make these things happen and see how well they share themselves with and for our community.

I hope everyone has a chance to take ‘time out’ and enjoy the wonderful weather and the things that make you happy. Thank you for your continued support of our Thrivent events.

Cathy Martin, Thrivent Congregational Advocate





## New for 2016:

SUNDAY, July 10 - THURSDAY July 14, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday night begins with  
WORSHIP for all ages (bring the whole family!).

A VBS just for preschoolers launches this year!  
Deep Sea Discovery Preschool VBS will be held  
July 17, 2:30 to 5 p.m. @ St. Paul's United Methodist Church!  
Expect ALL the same excitement  
geared just for ages three through five!

Registration is currently open for all VBS formats @  
[www.vacationbibleschool.com/2016](http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/2016) and  
[www.vacationbibleschool.com/preschool](http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/preschool).  
FIND THESE LINKS ON OUR ST. PAUL WEBSITE YOUTH PAGE!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

DCVBS Volunteers please plan to attend  
one of these trainings:

Either June 23rd or June 26th at 7 pm  
at the Serrick Center at Defiance College





Our youth will be invited to  
worship together on  
Wednesday evenings at 7 pm  
at Holden Evening Prayer  
starting on June 8.

Our last regular Wed. is June  
1.

**SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!!!**

Want your youth to stay connected with church?

*Faith? Friends? To Serve Others?*

*We have service opportunities all summer long!!!*

*This summer we will be feeding the hungry at  
the St. Paul's United Methodist Church Food Pantry!*

*Christ calls us to feed the hungry! We hope to put our faith in action!*

*Youth will be working with adult volunteers to organize and hand out food!*

*Transportation problems?*

*Questions? Call Julie-419.956.1267*

*Youth volunteer hours will be tracked which can be helpful when it is time to apply for  
National Honor Society, scholarships, awards, or college*

Check out <http://www.creativelyfivephotography.com/2016/04/10/growing-in-faith/>  
for an article that shares all about the Youth Retreat!

## **Food Pantry**

Service Dates:

**Drop off  
is at St. Paul's  
UMC**

**1 -2:30 pm**

**June 7**

**June 21**

**July 5**

**July 19 and  
August 2**

**ALSO DON'T  
FORGET  
SERVICE  
SQUAD**

**DCVBS July  
10-14th!**

**Register  
online:**

**[http://www.  
vacationbible  
school.com/  
2016](http://www.vacationbible.school.com/)**



# We Pick Up!!

Garage, Moving, or Estate Sale Leftovers  
Remodeling • Furniture • Appliances

## REUSE - RECYCLE - REPURPOSE

- Furniture
- Household Items/Decor
- Appliances
- Tools
- Building Materials
- Hardware
- Books
- Doors, Windows, Lights, Toilets
- Cabinets
- No clothing, please!

***If it's in good, working condition, call the ReStore!***

Call 419-785-4456 to schedule a pick up! Or drop off at 1935 E. 2nd St. Defiance, OH

## Filling Homes Calendar for Summer 2016!

June 7	Vintage car show
June 11	Ice Cream Social & Napoleon Community Band
June 18	Bryan Jubilee parade
June 20-23	Filling Revival 2106
June 24	Agency Golf Outing

July 2	Napoleon Triathlon Challenge
July 21	3rd Thursday at Trinity-carnival

August 6	5K/10K Road Race
August 14	Henry County Fair Parade

September 5    Mackinaw Bridge Walk

The bridge walk begins at 7am and you may start anytime after that but no later than 11am. If you would like a registration form for the 5K/10K race or the bridge walk, please give me a call at 419-782-5771 and I'll get a copy for you.

Lynn





**June Birthdays**

6/1 Diana Horzelski  
 6/2 Kristen Fett  
 6/3 Nick Beardsley  
 Carl Fairchild Jr.  
 Andrea Wardinski  
 6/4 Lois Eis  
 Aubree Hartzell  
 Jessica Seimet  
 Laura Weaver  
 Kristin Wendell  
 Richard Yeager  
 6/6 Rosemary Mehring  
 6/7 Emily Plassman  
 Ella Suderman  
 6/9 Kathryn Brashear  
 6/10 Caitlin Flickinger  
 Denver Roth  
 6/11 Kristin Keirse  
 Lois Oberhaus  
 Wyatt Zachrich  
 6/12 Dustin Parks  
 6/14 Al Moll  
 6/16 Nicki Frederick  
 6/17 Claire Davis  
 Riley Stack  
 6/18 Ward Replogle  
 Everleigh Roberts  
 Terri Ruyle  
 6/19 Ned Ewers  
 Megan Sierra  
 6/20 Charlotte Barnes  
 Kevin Florence  
 6/22 Pat Cooper  
 6/23 Aubrey Black  
 6/25 Pam Florence  
 6/26 Cameron Bowen  
 Keisha Markins  
 6/28 Wilma Seip  
 Janis Thomas  
 6/29 Teresa Hiler  
 Craig Frisinger

**June Anniversaries**

6/1 Al & Laurie Moll  
 6/3 Al & Jennifer Maag  
 6/4 Charles & Dee Jewell  
 Steve & Terri Ruyle  
 6/5 Alex & Collette Knight  
 Eric & Megan Sierra  
 6/9 James & Dianne Kline  
 6/15 Joseph & Teresa Hiler  
 6/17 Doug & Mary Davis  
 6/19 Richard & Sherry Yeager  
 6/20 Harry & Cheryl Hahr  
 6/23 Paul & Sharon Gearing  
 Jeff & Cheryl Pfund  
 6/24 Pastor Dave & Kayly Brobston  
 6/25 John & Mary Dale  
 6/27 Richard & Rhonda Haviland  
 6/28 Howard & Brenda Schultz  
 6/30 Eric & Andrea Wardinski

**First Communion**

6/3 Stacy Benien  
 Shannon Brandt  
 Lauren Fett  
 6/4 Jeff Fogt

**Confirmation**

6/1 Fran Coonrod  
 Tom Stykemain  
 6/4 Al Moll  
 6/6 Laura Ramon  
 6/7 Julia Bauer  
 6/8 Mark Barrett  
 Caitlin Flickinger  
 Char Flickinger  
 Scott Flores  
 Brette Griffith  
 Caroline Turner  
 Abby Yeager  
 6/9 Jim Kline  
 Joe Voll  
 6/12 Nicole Brobston  
 Olivia Fett  
 Cheryl Pfund  
 Jeff Pfund  
 6/14 Wayne Davis  
 Joe Hiler  
 6/26 Yvonne Dale

**June Baptisms**

6/1 Suzi McBride  
 Reynah Velasquez  
 6/2 Gene Schram  
 6/4 John Dale  
 Dee Jewell  
 6/5 Jim Kline  
 6/6 Bill Parker  
 6/7 Alivia Knight  
 6/8 Gabriel Flores  
 Olivia Flores  
 Scott Flores  
 Dion Helton  
 Chris Korhn  
 Brian Replogle  
 6/9 Bill Cooper  
 6/10 Madeline Geier  
 6/12 Catherine Geier  
 Brandon McClure  
 Dyle Roth  
 6/14 Michael Bowen, Jr.  
 Wayne Davis  
 6/15 Caleb Crawford  
 Harry Hahr  
 Joe Hiler  
 Teresa Hiler  
 6/16 Caitlin Flickinger  
 Rorey Garces  
 6/18 Terri Ruyle  
 6/19 Yvonne Dale  
 Josh Hiler  
 Gaylord Proxmire  
 Jacob Seip  
 Sherry Yeager  
 6/21 Ryan Dale  
 Jamie Miller  
 Charlotte Wendell  
 6/22 Sirenah Gomez  
 6/24 Eric Sierra  
 Steve Wendell  
 6/25 Denise Noffsinger  
 6/27 Jacob Rosebrock  
 6/28 Steve Flickinger  
 Leia Wardinski  
 6/29 Terry Seimet  
 6/30 Wilma Seip

## **Birthdays**

7/4 Martha Cooper  
 7/5 Eric Wardinski  
 7/6 Wes Brown  
 Amy Huner  
 Gaylord Proxmire  
 7/7 Paul Seimet II  
 Derek Turner  
 7/9 Brittini George  
 Rhonda Haviland  
 Ashley Martin  
 7/10 Theresa Bowen  
 Kristen Zachrich  
 7/11 Christine Korhn  
 7/12 Dillon Bidlack  
 7/13 Sarah Benien  
 Kay Frost  
 Matt Plassman  
 7/14 Anthony Martinez  
 7/16 Jennifer Call  
 7/17 Megan Turner  
 7/19 Lane Bailey  
 Jacob Huner  
 7/20 Trevin Flickinger  
 Carol Stephenson  
 7/21 George Roth  
 7/22 Yvonne Dale  
 7/23 Conor Brobston  
 7/24 Henry Seip  
 7/25 Marilyn Mehrling  
 Russell Seip  
 7/26 Cheryl Hahr  
 7/27 Laureen Hill  
 Hailee Keirse  
 Maci McDowell  
 7/28 William Cooper  
 Kylie Crawford

## Celebrating July



anniversaries

## **Anniversaries**

7/2 Paul & Terry Seimet  
 7/5 Robbie & Brittini George  
 7/8 Wes & Connie Brown  
 7/9 Coit & Karin Black  
 7/11 Jeff & Lisa Burrell  
 7/21 Steve & Kristen Wendell

## **Confirmation**

7/1 Sherman Bowen  
 7/11 Teresa Hiler  
 7/17 Connie Brown  
 Wes Brown  
 7/18 Charlie Jewell  
 Dee Jewell  
 7/22 Ashley Martin

## **Baptisms**

7/1 Pam Florence  
 Kallen Pauley  
 7/3 Tim Leonard  
 Rosemary Mehrling  
 7/6 Emma Fedderke  
 7/8 Mary Ehlinger  
 Lauren Fett  
 7/12 Anthony Bowen  
 Matthew Pfund  
 7/13 Dave Coonrod  
 7/15 Patricia Cooper  
 7/17 Nick Beardsley  
 Connie Brown  
 Wes Brown  
 Charlie Jewell  
 7/18 Travis Beardsley  
 Andrea Wardinski  
 7/21 Laurie Moll  
 7/22 Caleb Martin  
 7/23 Kevin Florence  
 Chad Yeager  
 Jennifer Yeager  
 7/24 Kay Frost  
 7/27 Everleigh Roberts  
 Joshua Seip  
 7/28 Trevin Flickinger  
 7/29 Louis Helton, Jr.  
 7/31 Ryan Miller

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2016 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

Jack Frederick  
 Jacob Voll  
 Justin Voll

## AND COLLEGE GRADUATES!

Jacob Rosebrock  
 George Roth

*As you prepare for the next step on your path, please know the love  
 and prayers of your church family goes with you.  
 May God bless you and keep you safe all the days of your journey.*

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***Summer Worship Schedule***

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Mid-Week Worship

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Agencies Supported By St. Paul**

Lutheran Home Society  
Lutheran Social Services  
LSS- Western Region Office  
Filling Home  
LOMO  
Aya Secondary School- Dodoma Diocese,  
ELC Tanzania  
RAVENS  
Project Share  
Northwestern Ohio Synod  
WELCA  
Habitat for Humanity

**2016 Church Council**

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<b>V. President</b>	<b>Nancy Krouse</b>
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<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>Jenny Maag</b>

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<b>Presiding Bishop</b>	<b>Rev. Elizabeth Eaton</b>
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<b>Organist</b>	<b>Lori Schultz</b>
<b>Music Director</b>	<b>Jeremy Davis</b>
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	<b>Kim Alvarado</b>

June-July  
2016

