



## 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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November 2017



...remember to  
turn your clocks  
back one hour  
(Nov. 5th @  
2am). This is

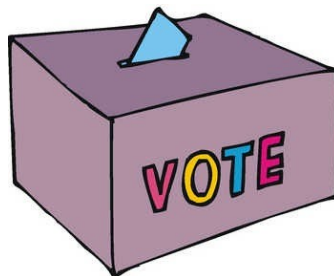
also the recommended time to  
change the batteries in your  
smoke detectors.

We will see you on Sunday,  
**November 5th, for All Saints Day!**

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**The Annual Budget  
and Elections Meeting**  
Sunday, November 19, 2017

At this meeting we will  
vote on the 2018  
Church budget and  
elect our 2018  
Church Council.

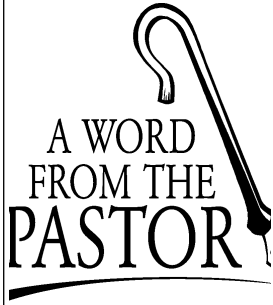


## HANGING OF THE GREENS

Come join your church family  
after the service (and  
Budget Meeting!) on  
Sunday, November 19th  
and help decorate the church in  
preparation for Advent.

**Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston**  
**WORSHIP: Sunday School at 9:00 am**  
**Confirmation at 9:00 am**  
**Worship/Communion at 10:15 am**

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ

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

It feels like all I have done these past few weeks is funeral after funeral after funeral. I can tell when I've been on a streak like that because I come into my office and it looks as cluttered as my head feels. So, in an effort to declutter my head a bit, and maybe my desk a bit I am going to cover a hodge podge of things in this month's newsletter!

Thank you to everyone who sent a note or a gift for Pastor's Appreciation month, each one truly made me smile.

I will be on vacation on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. I was honored to be invited to be a part of the FBI Citizens Academy in Toledo held on Thursday nights for the past few weeks. On November 8<sup>th</sup> the class is invited to Camp Perry for FBI Range Day. I get to shoot a Tommy Gun, that makes me happy!

Please make note of November 19<sup>th</sup> as it will be our Annual Budget and Elections Meeting immediately following worship.

Also, Thanksgiving Eve for the Downtown Parishes is on again this year, and yes we will have bread, I talked to Pete last night and he is going to be baking!

As October winds down and we start thinking of November my mind turns to Advent. There are only 3 Wednesday evenings in Advent this year, we will begin with Soup at 6, followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 6:45 with Choir rehearsal beginning approximately 7:15.

Recharge Women's Retreat – This keeps growing every year and is a wonderful ministry of our parish. If you haven't attended one in the past I invite you to come. The spaces are filling up fast so get your registration in soon!

Lent – I know it's awfully early to be thinking about Lent which will begin with Ash Wednesday on Valentine's Day. However, with the success of our Lenten study using the Bishop's Study of Ephesians last year, I would like us to again gather on Sunday evenings during Lent for this year's Bishop Study on Prayer utilizing the Book of the Prophet Nehemiah. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

With our Synod's emphasis on Prayer in 2018 – I would like for us as a Parish to offer quarterly Prayer Retreats. We will pick 4 Saturday mornings throughout the year to gather at 9 for some conversation and teaching about prayer, and then some time for us to go off and pray and then gather back together to wrap up and pray together. We will plan to be done by 11. Please keep your eyes open for those Saturdays.

In Christ  
PD+

## **Nominees for the 2018 Church Council**

**President Elect:** Jason Frederick

**Treasurer:** Lori Brandt

**Secretary:** Stacy Barker

**Trustee:** Dick Burk

**Stewardship (1 yr.):** Bill Parker

**Endowment Committee:** Don Samuelson

**Counters:** Barb Warncke  
Jane Tuttle

**Auditing:** Jeff Fogt

**Nominating Committee:** Chris Korhn  
Bill Krouse  
Lois Eis

**The Budget/Elections Meeting will take place after worship on November 19, 2017.**

**Proposed 2018 Budget**

		<u>2017</u>		<u>2018</u>
		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Adjustments +/-</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Salaries:	Salary-Pastor	\$ 47,000	\$ 1,410	48,410
	Salary-Youth & Family	15,500	465	15,965
	Salary-Secretary	20,400	612	21,012
	Salary-Custodian	16,320	490	16,810
	Salary-Organist	18,000	540	18,540
	Salary-Choir	4,275	(675)	3,600
	Salary-Nursery Attendant	1,500	45	1,545
	Supply / Temp. Help	750	-	750
	Subtotals	123,745	2,887	126,632
Allowances:	Housing-Pastor	20,000	-	20,000
	Auto Allowance-Pastor	4,500	-	4,500
	Continuing Ed.-Pastor	1,000	-	1,000
	Pastor Insurance & Pension	37,850	1,975	39,825
	Continuing Ed.-Youth & Family	500	-	500
	Subtotals	63,850	1,975	65,825
Benevolences:	ELCA	7,500	-	7,500
	Filling Home	750	-	750
	Ravens	750	-	750
	Lutheran Home	300	-	300
	Defiance Area Hospice	600	-	600
	Local Outreach	-	500	500
	Subtotals	10,900	(500)	10,400
Utilities:	Natural Gas	5,500	(500)	5,000
	Electric	7,500	-	7,500
	Water	2,000	1,000	3,000
	Phone	1,950	-	1,950
	Refuse & Other Utilities	900	(100)	800
	Subtotals	17,850	400	18,250
General Expenses:	Custodial Supplies	600	-	600
	Maintenance	8,000	(2,000)	6,000
	Office Supplies	4,000	-	4,000
	Music	200	-	200
	SS & Parish Ed.	2,000	(1,000)	1,000
	Postage	700	(100)	600
	Church Supplies	4,000	-	4,000
	Misc. Expense	2,000	1,000	3,000
	Professional Fees	800	-	800
	Youth Ministry	1,500	(500)	1,000
	Parker House	1,200	-	1,200
	Capital Improvements	-	-	-
	Subtotals	25,000	(2,600)	22,400
Taxes & Insurances:	Payroll Taxes	6,000	-	6,000
	Workers Compensation	1,000	(100)	900
	Real Estate Taxes	1,500	-	1,500
	Prop. & Liability Insurance	8,000	(400)	7,600
	Subtotals	16,500	(500)	16,000
Totals \$		257,845	\$ 1,662	\$ 259,507

**SCHEDULES FOR NOVEMBER 2017****LECTOR:** Lowell Ricker

**USHERS:** 05 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Captain  
 12 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain  
 19 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain  
 26 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Captain

**FLOWERS:** 05 Mike Pierson  
 12 John Wahl  
 19 Matt & Susan Thomas  
 26 Larry & Kris Heilman

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

**BULLETINS:** 05 Bill & Jane Parker  
 12 Mary Geiger  
 19 Steve & Diane Zeigler  
 26 Charlie & Dee Jewell

**COMMUNION SET-UP/PRESENTERS:**

05 John &amp; Mary Dale

**COMMUNION SERVERS:**

05 Jason Frederick, Julie Sasseen, Jane Tuttle  
 12 Julie Sasseen  
 19 Stacy Barker  
 26 Jason Frederick

**LAY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS:**

Tim Moog  
 Lowell & Sharon Ricker  
 Chris Turner

**ACCOLYTES**

05 Ryne Maag, Lauren Melia  
 26 Lexi Barker, Calib Brashear

**CRUCIFERS:**

Symara Hagerman  
 Symara Hagerman

**BETA CIRCLE**

**1:00 pm November 15th @ home of  
 Susan McDowell  
 11:30 am December 6th—  
 Christmas Luncheon**

**FINANCIAL REPORT 2017**

<b>January</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 19,813.19</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>(\$ 19,986.11)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 172.92)</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 16,052.35</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>(\$ 21,856.91)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 5,804.56)</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 19,212.68</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>(\$ 20,354.90)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 1,142.22)</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 22,237.19</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 19,946.65</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,290.54</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 20,866.79</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>(\$ 20,998.48)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 131.69)</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 18,765.92</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>(\$ 19,605.30)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 839.38)</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 21,683.88</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 19,619.88</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,064.00</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 17,999.04</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>(\$ 20,600.73)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 2,601.69)</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 17,699.87</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>(\$ 22,936.77)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 5,236.90)</b>

**AVG WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2017**

Jan	115	July	93
Feb	129	Aug	86
Mar	178	Sept	103
Apr	186	Oct	112
May	111	Nov	
June	116	Dec	



# November 2017

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 Pastor: splcdefipastor@gmail.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Set clocks back one hour at 2am Nov. 5th ↓			1 7:00 pm Choir Youth: 6-7:30 pm: - High School - Middle School - JLL - K-2 Tongues	2	3	4
5 9 am SS 9 am HS SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm.  <b>All Saints' Day</b>	6	7	8 7:00 pm Choir Youth: 6-7:30 pm: - High School - Middle School - JLL - K-2 Tongues	9	10	11
12 9 am SS 9 am HS SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm. <b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b> <b>Recharge Meeting</b>	13	14 6:00 pm <b>Church Council</b>	15 7:00 pm Choir Youth: 6-7:30 pm: - High School - Middle School - JLL - K-2 Tongues	16	17	18
19 9 am SS 9 am HS SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm. <b>Baptism-Helen E. Thomas</b>  Budget & Election Meeting <b>Hanging of the Greens</b>	20	21	22 7:00 pm Community  THANKSGIVING SERVICE 	23 <b>Church Offices are closed</b> 	24	25
26 9 am SS 9 am HS SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm.  <b>Christ the King</b>	27	28	29 7:00 pm Choir Youth: 6-7:30 pm: - High School - Middle School - JLL - K-2 Tongues	30		

### 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..

Coit Black	Debbie Doan	Fred Fitzenrider
Sharon Fitzenrider	Phil Fogt	Mary Frisinger
Mary Frost	Roger Grogg	Leland Guisinger
Hal Haviland	Liz Hermiller	Shirley Homan
Janice Johansen	Ruth Johnson	Lissa Koffler
Tammy McCoy	Ron McDowell	Jodie Mellos
Dani Merillat	Kim "Salty" Meyer	Al Moll
J.T. Nusbaum	Cheryl Parsons	Dean Purdy
Marilyn Purdy	Esther Reimund	Bud Sailer
Kristen Sanders	Ella Suderman	Alexis
Alice	Anne	Baby Grace
Bob	Chris	Delanie
Doug	Elaine	Eric
Jack	Jerry	Jim
Jon	Josie	Larry
Lucas	Maddie	Marlene
Matt	Myka Joy	Pat
Richard	Roland	Sally
Stacey	Steve	Steven
Thelma	Tom	

*And to the family and friends of Richard Yeager,  
Ruby Roehrig, Valerie Risen,  
Bishop Ngowo & Sandra Fitzenrider.  
May light perpetual shine upon them.*

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

LeAnn Bohn, June Burke, Pauline Cordray,  
Ned & Dorothy Dunbar, Rosemary Mehring,  
Agnes Rudolph, Brenda Schultz, Wilma Seip,  
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. Thank you for your help in this matter.

*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.*

**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

**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

*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.*

A sincere thank you to Father Randy Giesige and our brothers and sisters of St. Mary Catholic Church for the beautiful cross delivered to St. Paul for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

Bishop Marcus Lohrmann and the late Bishop James Hoffman signed a Covenant between the NWOS of the ELCA and the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Toledo in September of 2001. It was then renewed and resigned by Bishop Lohrmann and Bishop Blair in October of 2006. Prayers for a deep and continued relationship with each other.



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I wish to thank members of St. Paul's for their prayers, cards, visits, and concerns during my recent surgery and recovery. Also, thanks to Pastor Keith for his hospital visits. All was greatly appreciated.  
Doug Davis

## All Saints Day Observance

*Today we will remember the lives of our members of this congregation who have died since our last All Saints Day Observance 2016*

Cheryl M. Burroughs	February 09, 2017
Howard F. Burke	March 01, 2017
Mary V. Bennett	March 08, 2017
Laurie B. Lucas	August 25, 2017
Carol J. Creps	September 06, 2017
Sharon S. Gearing	September 22, 2017
Janice L. Mansfield	September 25, 2017
Richard N. Yeager	October 06, 2017

**We also remember those who are part of the extended family of our congregation.**

Betty A. Steed	August 18, 2017
Ruby Roehrig	October 04, 2017
Valerie Risen	October 11, 2017
Sandy Fitzenrider	October 21, 2017

***We celebrate those with new life in Christ through baptism as of All Saints Day Observance 2016***

Symara Tierney Hagerman	February 23, 2017
Layla Phoenix Hagerman	February 23, 2017
Jake Alan Hartzell	April 30, 2017
Bonita Sue Escobedo	June 26, 2017
Margaret Elizabeth Suderman	October 8, 2017

Dear Church family,

I want to thank Pastor Dave, Lori, Lynn and Jane for helping to make Richard's memorial a celebration of his life.

I want to thank John Dale for the service that he does at each funeral at our church.

Thank you to Shirley Keller and the funeral crew.

The family here at St. Paul's is so special. The past 28 months I've truly found out just how great you all are.

The family of Richard Yeager,  
Jan, Sherry, Amber, and Ashley

## THRIVENT NOVEMBER 2017

This month I have been struggling with a 'song' to write about in my article. Finally a phrase came to my mind, but I didn't know the song or where it originated. "Counting your blessings" is the phrase. A search on Google and YouTube brought me lots of information. The familiar tune written by Irving Berlin was sung by Bing Crosby to Rosemary Clooney in the 1954 movie White Christmas. But this wasn't the start of that phrase. A very popular hymn written in 1897 by Johnson Oatman, Jr. was titled Count Your Blessings. The chorus says:

♪ *Count your blessings, Name them one by one,*  
♪ *Count your blessings, See what God hath done.*  
♪ *Count your blessings, Name them one by one,*  
♪ *Count your blessings, See what God hath done.*

As we gather with family and friends during this holiday, we will be counting and thanking God for all our blessings.

Our Thrivent Action teams were busy this past month. The apple dumplings are as delicious as always and a big successful project. Thank you to everyone who worked very hard to make these tasty and wonderful treats. The German dinner prepared in October was very delicious and also a successful event. Thank you to all who helped prepare, work, serve, and clean up for this event.

Remember to designate your Choice Dollars.  
These funds are an additional way to share with others.

There are so many reasons to say thank you to all the Thrivent members who support every project at St. Paul. I thank God for our volunteers who are always willing to give their time and talents and their financial support when asked. This creates so many blessings in all our lives. A very big THANK YOU to you all!!



Cathy Martin, Thrivent Congregational Advocate

**FLASH BACK...SERVICE GUILD 1954****February 25, 1954**

*A meeting of the Church Council, Ladies of The Church and Mr. Schantz, from the Organ Company was held Thursday, February 25-1954 at 4 P.M. in the church. \$912.50 was the down payment on the \$9125.00 organ. A motion was made by Geo. Arps and seconded by Helen Murphy to install the console in choir loft and the organ in the balcony. There are several extra items of installation, \$90.00 for cable, to be paid by the Ladies of the Church, \$200.00 for carpenter work in the balcony, \$150.00 for airline, \$100.00 for electrical work, \$200.00 to be paid by Church Council and remaining \$250.00 by Ladies of the Church. The old organ was taken out Tuesday, February 16, 1954.*

*The following women were present:*

*Georgia Dirr  
Novella Reed  
Elyse Dunbar  
Gertrude Hax  
Jennie Schappert  
Dorothy Cooper  
Pauline Bauman  
Marjorie Sisco  
Marie Kammeyer  
Margaret Davis  
Helen Murphy  
Mildred Berthold*

*Mildred Berthold*

*Organ was delivered Monday March 22-1954.*

*Organ was tuned week of April 5th and used first time on Palm Sunday, April 11 for Confirmation.*

*Church carpet & kneeling pads cleaned Monday April 12-1954. - \$31.85*

**50th Anniversary service & Reception**

Dear Friends,

On November 19, 2017, I shall observe the 50th anniversary of my ordination. That event was a Sunday evening, November 19, 1967, at the Struthers United Presbyterian Church, Struthers, Ohio.

To mark this, to me, important event and subsequent half century of service to the Lord, there will be a 3 p.m. worship service and reception following at:

Zion's Lutheran Church  
1801 East Second ST.  
Defiance, OH 43512

I am inviting friends, family and members of congregations which I have served over the years to come and join Jeannine and myself for this joyous occasion.

However, given the intervening years and the distances involved I recognize in-person attendance might not be feasible. Instead, what I would also welcome are cards (individual or group signatures) and/or memories you might have of me and the places I have ministered. They should be sent to me at:

Rev. Donald G. Leckrone  
13362 Twp. Rd. 27C  
Antwerp, OH 45813

Or, in this day and age, send me emails:  
dleckrone2@gmail.com

Please, no gifts. At my age I need to be divesting myself of "stuff"...but cards, memories, well-wishes...all are most welcome!



# THANKS GIVING DINNER

SUNDAY, NOV. 12  
DINNER STARTS AFTER  
WORSHIP

THE ST. PAUL FAMILY GIVES  
THANKS TOGETHER  
FREE WILL DONATION  
SUPPORTS THE TENT REVIVAL  
& YOUTH GATHERING  
THRIVENT SUPPORTED EVENT

In all things,

give

*Thanks*

I Thessalonians 5:18



**St. Mary's Catholic,  
St. John's Catholic,  
St. Paul United Methodist,  
and St. Paul Lutheran  
join together for:**

**A Community Service of**

# **THANKSGIVING & PRAYER**

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22**

**7 PM**

**At St. Paul Lutheran  
671 Clinton St. Defiance  
Across from Defiance Jr. High**



## Advent Weekly Themes:

Keep Awake: What are you watching for?

Prepare: What are you preparing for?

Do Not Be Afraid: What do you need to stop fearing?

My Soul Magnifies the Lord: What are you praising God for?

Watch for FREE Advent Devotionals!

Together we work on Weekly Color Posters

Color between SS & Church!

At Advent Soup!

Attend Caroling, Coloring and Cocoa!

Get CREATIVE, REACH OUT & COLOR!



**"Just a Little Christmas"**

**Sunday, December 17th 10:15 am**

A Christmas youth led worship service  
celebrating the love of Christ

## **Practice Schedule**

**For youth grade Kindergarten and up:**

**Wed. Nov. 1, 6-7 pm (All youth groups meet till 7:30)**

**Wed. Nov. 8, 6 -7 pm (youth till 7:30)**

**Wed. Nov. 15, 6 -7 pm (youth till 7:30)**

**Wed. Nov. 29, 6 -7 pm (youth till 7:30)**

**NO PRACTICE NOVEMBER 22nd.**

**ALL YOUTH come to practice:**

**12/6, 12/13, 5-6 pm**

**Sunday, Dec. 2 , 10, & 17 , 9-10 am**

**FULL DRESS REHEARSAL for all youth**

**Sunday December 3rd, 11:15-2 pm. Lunch provided.**

**Please be  
sure youth are  
in Sunday  
School to  
practice!**



*It's a  
Beautiful  
Day*

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

DEFIANCE, OHIO

Join us for an all women's overnight retreat! Come experience a renewal of your spirit, and connection to Christ that will leave you feeling spiritually recharged! Enjoy a weekend filled with prayer, worship, new friendships and great food.

Hear testimonies of God's work in the lives of today's women. Leave your stress and worries behind and join us for this amazing life changing weekend.

Women of all denominations are welcome!

Register Online: <https://recharge2018.eventbrite.com>

Have Questions? Call Julie Sasseen @ 419-956-1267

“COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED,  
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.” MATTHEW 11:28

FEBRUARY 3RD & 4TH 2018

2018 WOMEN'S RECHARGE RETREAT



Defiance Area YMCA  
Festival of Trees  
**A Night in Bethlehem**



With roots planted firmly in faith and family, The Tacketts and their band Powell Creek Junction bring an exciting live band performance while sharing God's grace and mercy. The Tacketts have been blessed with two #1 songs on the Christian Country charts and have appeared in 2017 at the Grand Ole Opry House, in 2016 at the CMA Music Festival in Nashville, and at churches, fairs, and festivals across the nation.

**Please Join Us**

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

6:30-8:30pm

Special 2 hour performance by

**The Tacketts and their band, Powell Creek Junction**

**Held at Defiance Eagles Aerie #372**

Freewill offering: All Proceeds Benefit The Defiance Area YMCA

**Presenting Sponsor:**



**Event Sponsors:**





# Annual Fall Dinner

**Thursday,**

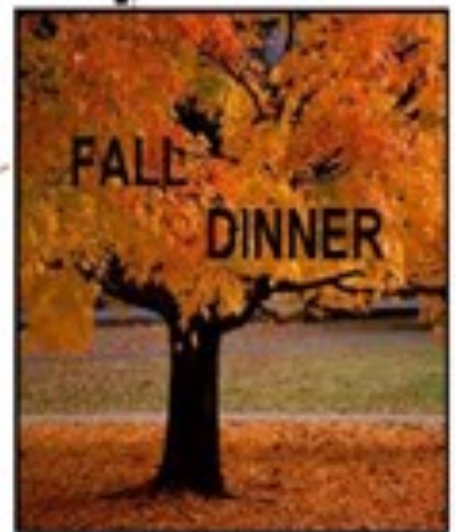
**November 2, 2017**

**4:30-6:45 p.m.**



## Menu

shredded chicken & beef sandwiches,  
hot dogs,  
mashed potatoes,  
homemade noodles, dressing  
baked beans, coleslaw, jell-o salads  
pies, cakes and beverages



**Dine In - Free**  
**Will Offering**  
**Take Out - \$5**  
**per serving**

**ST JOHN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**950 WEBSTER STREET**  
**DEFIANCE, OHIO 43512**  
**(ON THE DEFIANCE COLLEGE CAMPUS)**



## A TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA TRIBUTE BY “SIBERIAN SOLSTICE”

The talented musical group from northwest Ohio will one again be providing an exciting and inspirational Christmas show with music as originally performed by the nationally acclaimed “Trans-Siberian Orchestra”

You are invited for the 2017 Christmas season at the following locations:

<b>11/18 @ 7:00 pm</b>	Christ’s Church	<b>Bowling Green</b>
<b>11/19 @ 7:00 pm</b>	St. John UMC	<b>Columbus Grove</b>
<b>11/25 @ 7:00 pm</b>	Poplar Ridge Church of the Brethren	<b>Defiance</b>
<b>11/26 @ 6:30 pm</b>	Christ’s Church	<b>Wauseon</b>
<b>12/01 @ 7:00 pm</b>	Defiance Christian Church	<b>Defiance</b>
<b>12/02 @ 7:00 pm</b>	Bryan Arts and Education Auditorium	
<b>12/03 @ 7:00 pm</b>	Kingsley UMC	<b>Van Wert</b>
<b>12/08 @ 7:00 pm</b>	Fayette Opera House	<b>Fayette</b>
<b>12/09 @ 7:00 pm</b>	Cherry St. Mission Benefit Life Revitalization Center	<b>Toledo</b>
<b>12/10 @ 7:00 pm</b>	Payne Churches Group Payne Elementary School Auditorium	<b>Payne</b>
<b>12/15 @ 7:00 pm</b>	McClure UMC	<b>McClure</b>
<b>12/16 @ 7:00 pm</b>	Hope Lutheran Church	<b>Toledo</b>
<b>12/17 @ 7:00 pm</b>	St. John’s UCC	<b>Holgate</b>
<b>12/22 @ 7:00 pm</b>	Huber Theater	<b>Hicksville</b>
<b>12/23 @ 7:00 pm</b>	The Gathering Place (Valentine Theater)	<b>Defiance</b>

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

11/2 Amy Grogg  
Brock McDowell  
Grant Miller  
11/4 Rylee Barker  
Kristy Proudfit  
Dyle Roth  
11/5 Denise Moog  
11/6 Fran Brown  
Lisa Eberly  
Tamara Funari  
Dianne Kline  
11/8 Shauna Beardsley  
Lindi McBride  
Lynn Miller  
Nancy Plassman  
Destiny Woodward  
11/9 Caleb Crawford  
Matt Haviland  
Mary Vogel  
11/10 Jeff Fogt  
11/11 Riley Cooper  
Jacob Fenter  
Patty Proxmire  
11/12 Mary Bennett  
Alayna Yarger  
11/14 Phillip Block  
Brandon Glock  
11/15 Jeannine Diemer  
Jackson Replogle  
11/17 Stan Hartzell  
Jane Tuttle  
Steven Ziegler  
11/19 Zach Huner  
11/21 Andrea Faykosh  
11/22 Melissa Melia  
Tim Moog  
Steven Rittenour  
Catherine Thomas  
11/25 Deb Hancock  
Bonnie Wilfong  
11/26 Ron Childress  
Amy Von Deylen  
James Yeager  
11/29 Pauline Cordray  
Harper Spieth

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

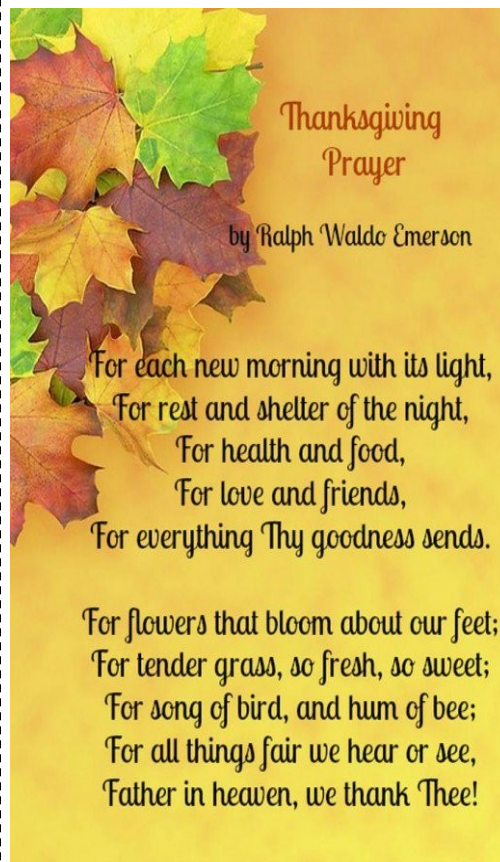
11/05 James & Yvonne Yeager  
11/11 Jay & Joanie Woodward  
11/12 Dennis & Julie Steele  
11/13 Kevin & Brandee Florence  
11/17 Phil & Pat Fogt  
11/20 Rog & Mert Grogg  
11/23 John & Evey Boesling  
William & Nora Westrick  
11/24 Larry & Kris Heilman  
11/29 Tim & Denise Moog

## CONFIRMATION:

11/01 Brenda Leonard  
11/10 Cathy Martin  
11/11 Harry Brown  
11/24 Dan Tuttle

## BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY:

11/01 Kim Alvarado  
11/03 Joe Melia  
11/04 Adelia Engel  
11/05 Hailee Keirse  
11/06 Drakesyn George  
11/08 Tyler Bauer  
Dustin Grant  
Kris Rohrbaugh  
Leisha Weaver  
11/09 Lisa Eberly  
Cody Harris  
11/10 Cathy Martin  
11/11 Harry Brown  
Cary Frisinger  
Jennifer Maag  
Andrew Plassman  
Wyatt Zachrich  
11/13 Landon Garcia  
Bryce Sahlberg  
11/14 William Smith  
11/15 Stacy Brashear  
Sarah Gutman  
Shirley Keller  
11/17 Carrie Fedderke  
11/18 Lisa Burrell  
Erin Spieth  
11/19 Jim Ricker  
11/20 Richard Grunden  
Patty Proxmire  
11/21 Lucille Erbskorn  
11/22 Lindsey Bailey  
Corey Lamb  
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11/23 Don Samuelson  
11/25 Nicki Frederick  
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11/29 Kamron Debina  
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