



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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Sunday, June 2nd
9:30 am

All High School and College graduates
encouraged to wear your cap and gown to church
and be recognized in our bulletin
Please contact the church office

**Reception Immediately
follows Worship**
**Please come celebrate
with your church family!**

**VBS 2019 WILL BE AT
ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST ON
JUNE 19-20-21
SEE PAGE 4...**

**THE TENT REVIVAL WILL BE IN
FRONT OF ST PAUL LUTHERAN ON
JULY 25-26-27
SEE PAGE 5...**

**A REMINDER TO ALL...
SUMMER HOURS FOR WORSHIP
WILL BEGIN SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND,
AT 9:30 AM UNTIL AFTER LABOR
DAY. ALSO, THERE WILL NOT BE
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES
THIS SUMMER DUE TO THE BRIDGE
BEING OUT.**

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June – July 2019



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

As you can imagine, I have been thinking a lot about St. Paul's and our 150th Anniversary. Looking back at the history, being formed by returning Civil War soldiers from the 38th Ohio Infantry and the 108th Ohio Infantry. Veterans who wanted a place to worship free of the criticism for belonging to The Masonic Lodge. Remembering our history and the importance of The Mason's for caring for widows and orphans and providing for disabled soldiers long before the invent of the VA and of casualty payments by the government. The history of this place, of this historic house of worship is linked directly to the War Between the States.

As I was reflecting on this reality today I thought about my Great-Great-Great Grandfather Silas Turley. A Civil War veteran who road with 34th Virginia Cavalry, I remember standing barefooted on the 150th Anniversary of Gettysburg on land that he would have fought on that decisive July day. Silas was eventually captured and sent to Illinois as a Prisoner. It's interesting, a Civil War Veteran, a survivor of Gettysburg, a prisoner, a blacksmith. I would have loved to listen to his stories, shared his wisdom and known him. However, in a way I am him. He passed down his genetic lineage to John Franklin – to my grandfather Howard Clifton – then to my mother Betty Ann - then to me.



I love history – I love tinkering with my ancestry tree to see what helped shape me. I find it fascinating that Silas didn't include any of his history on his tombstone, buried a couple of hundred yards away from my mother. A simple statement of faith and his birth and death date. I do find it interesting in the picture are yellow, something passed down to the family to me today – I love yellow.

History fascinates me, enamors me sometimes overwhelms me. However, from what I know of family lore, Silas spoke little of the war – he would say, “That's yesterday, what matters is today.” Maybe the reason he violated the conditions of his release as a POW and returned to his home in southern West Virginia – or maybe he had a bit of a oppositional personality. Hmmm... wonder where I get that from?

I pray in the months to come we will celebrate our history. I pray we will remember our past – those good old days that we long for and cling to. I pray we remember that for our children and our grandchildren that worship in this historic place, THESE are the good old days. May we look at our past, the joys and sorrows. May we remember the spirit of those brave “yankee” (you knew I had to throw that in somewhere) veterans that built this House of Worship. May we remember the history of faith that has been passed down to us – but may we never forget Silas Turley's wisdom as well, “That's yesterday, what matters is today. May I add as we discuss faith – what also matters is that we pass down what has been handed to us. Faith, Hope, Love, and Grace.

Thanks be to God
PD(+)

SCHEDULES FOR JUNE & JULY 2019

LECTOR for JUNE: Ryan Mack

LECTOR for JULY:

USHERS: JUNE

02 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain
09 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Captain
16 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Captain
23 Team 3, Mike Pierson, Captain
30 Team 3, Mike Pierson, Captain

JULY

07 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Captain
14 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Captain
21 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain
28 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain

FLOWERS: JUNE

02 Charlie & Dee Jewell
09 Steve & Char Flickinger
16 Jeannette Melia
23 Dave Slocum
30 Jean Gaskill

FLOWERS: JULY

07 Dee King
14 Available
21 Available
28 Jim & Dianne Kline

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

BULLETINS: JUNE

02 Don & Carol Samuelson
09 Mike Pierson
16 Mary Geiger
23 Available
30 Jean Gaskill

BULLETINS: JULY

07 Dee King
14 Available
21 Mary Geiger
28 Jim & Dianne Kline

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2019

January - 86
February - 121
March - 142 (with Ash Wed. & Holden)
April - 191 (with Holden & Holy Week)
May - 98

COMMUNION SET UP/PRESENTERS:

JUNE 2: SET UP/PRESENT: Julie Sasseen

JUNE 9: SET UP: Jane Tuttle

PRESENT: John & Mary Dale

JUNE SERVERS:

2: Stacy Barker, Julie Sasseen, Andrea Wardinski
9: Lori Brandt, Jane Tuttle, Andrea Wardinski
23: Lori Brandt
30: Jason Frederick

JULY SERVERS:

7: Jim Kline, Andrea Wardinski, ??
14: Lori Brandt
21: Lori Brandt
28: 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 2019

January	Income	\$ 19,287.12
	Expenses	(\$ 24,237.21)
	Total	(\$ 4,950.09)

February	Income	\$ 17,451.18
	Expenses	(\$ 21,334.88)
	Total	(\$ 3,883.70)

March	Income	\$ 20,114.37
	Expenses	\$ 18,322.06
	Total	\$ 1,792.31

HOME COMMUNION:

JUNE

Mert Grogg
Jim & Cathy Martin
Bill & Jane Parker
Dyle & Eleanor Roth

JULY

Tim Moog
Lowell & Sharon Ricker
Chris Turner
Dan & Jane Tuttle

ALTAR GUILD TEAM FOR JUNE:

Lori Brandt
Julie Sasseen

ALTAR GUILD TEAM FOR JULY:

Jeannette Melia
Jane Tuttle

St. Paul Lutheran, St. Paul's UMC & St. John UCC

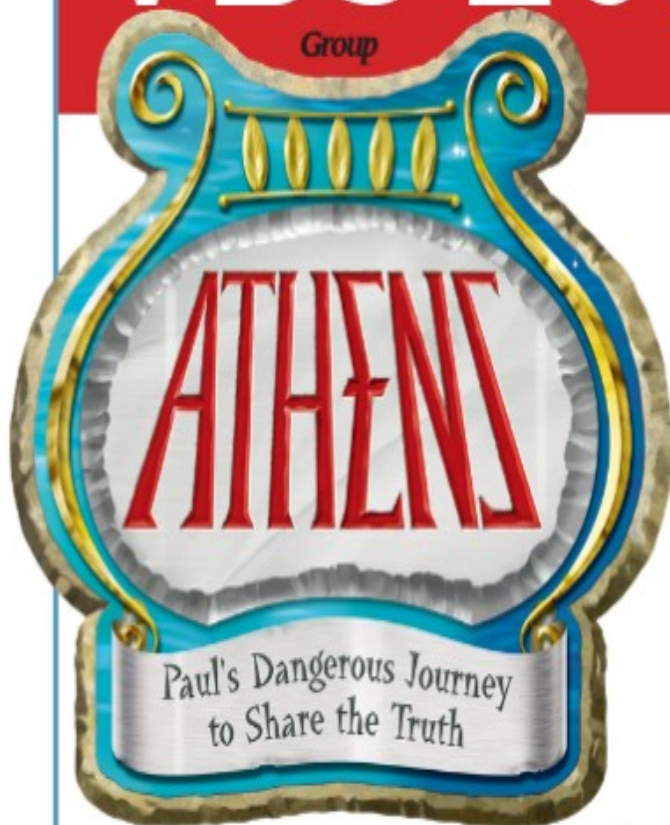
Preschool-
grade 5

Throwback VBS!!!!

9:30 - 12 p.m.

VBS 2019

Group



Art
Bible
Music
Games
Worship

@ St. Paul's UMC
400 Wayne

Register at

<https://defivbs.eventbrite.com>

June 19-20-21

ALL WELCOME!



JULY 25, 26, 27 & 28

Thurs. July 25
6:30 pm

Message on FAITH
Special Music
St. Paul Lutheran Choir
Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Fri. July 26
6:30 pm

Message on HOPE
Special Music by
Galilee Missionary
Baptist Church

Sat. July 27
4:30 pm

Message on LOVE
Steve Scott and the Scott Bros.
Bluegrass Gospel Band
Jason Frederick & Chuck Campbell BBQ

Sun. July 28
9 am

Message on GRACE
Special Music

DON'T MISS WORSHIP UNDER THE TENT

9:30 AM SUNDAY JULY 28TH!!!

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

671 Clinton-near Triangle Park

CAN'T MISS THE TENT-DOWNTOWN DEFIANCE

www.stpauldefiance.com

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...

Keith Ashbacher	Coit Black	Mary Decker	Debbie Doan	Dave Emerling		
Fred Fitzenrider	Sharon Fitzenrider	Craig Frisinger	Mary Frisinger	Kenny Frost		
Mary Frost	Marylou Gilmore	Roger Grogg	Hal Haviland	Liz Hermiller		
Shelly Hermiller	Charlie Jewell	Janice Johansen	Ruth Johnson	Charlene Larson		
Johnny Lawson	Brenda Leonard	Tammy McCoy	Ron McDowell	Jodie Mellos		
Dani Merillat	Kim Meyer	Al Moll	Holly Niese	J.T. Nusbaum		
Bill Parker	Emily Plassman	Dean Purdy	Marilyn Purdy	Esther Reimund		
Suzy Roberson	Kristen Sanders	Judy Sisco	Waylon Steiner	Ella Suderman		
Alexis	Alice	Anne	Becky Z	Ben G	Bill	Carol
Chris	Corbin	Dan	Devin	Dillon	Don	Doug
Elaine	Eric	Jenny	Jerry	Jim	Joanne	Jodi
John	Jon	Judy	Larry	Les	Lori	Lucas
Marlene	Martha	Mary	Matt	Myka Joy	Pat	Paul
Pauline	Phyllis	Richard	Roland	Sally	Sandy	Scott
Sheena	Stacey	Steve	Steven	Sue	Tammy	Thelma Tom

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

Pauline Cordray, Jeannine Diemer, Ned & Dorothy Dunbar, Rosemary Mehring,
Brenda Schultz, Wilma Seip, Rachel Sontchi, Marvin (Chub) Wahl

***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 manner.**

Extra help is needed on all the Service Guild Teams (kitchen and dining hall). The new calendar will begin in September so you still have time to enjoy your summer plans.

If you are willing to volunteer (any amount of time) please contact Jean Gaskill at 419-438-4138

Thank you.

Our love and prayers go out to...

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

1st Sgt. Kerry Schnitz,

Son of Larry & 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 & Al 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

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

Army Pvt. 2nd Class Cole Evans

Grandson of Gaylord & Pat Proxmire

USM Micajah Hagerman,

Son of Jolene Hagerman

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.

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.

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of

June Burke

General Fund

Shirley Keller

Mr. & Mrs. Dyle Roth

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. John Boesling

In Memory of

Larry Heilman

General Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Doug Davis

In Memory of

Charlotte Warncke

General Fund

Martha Cooper

Mr. & Mrs. Doug Davis

Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Ricker

Mr. & Mrs. Dyle Roth

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Tuttle

Mary Vogel

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. John Boesling

Mr. & Mrs. Don Samuelson

Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. John Dale

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

Thank you. Lynn

It's time to make preparations for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of St. Paul Lutheran Church in 2020. Our church council is putting together committees to head up the celebration. If you are interested in participating please see Pastor Dave, Jason Frederick or Ryan Mack. There is a box marked "Items for 150th Anniversary" in Luther Hall to place items you may want to share. If you want them returned to you, please mark it clearly on the item(s).






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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:30 am worship/Comm.	3	4	5	6	7	8 Girls Conference 8am-3pm
9 Pentecost 9:30 am worship/ Communion Recharge: New Life in Christ	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 9:30 am worship/ Communion	17	18	19 9:30-12 noon VBS @ SPUMC	20  9:30-12 noon VBS @ SPUMC	21 9:30-12 noon VBS @ SPUMC	22
23 9:30 am worship/ Communion Baptism: Baby Sierra 1:30 pm Gentle Worship @ DC Hubbard Room	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 9:30 am worship/ Communion						

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4  Offices closed	5	6
7 9:30 am worship/ Communion	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 9:30 am worship/ Communion Recharge: Picnic @ Bronson	15	16	17	18	19 AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	20
21 9:30 am worship/ Communion	22	23	24 1:00 pm BETA meeting @ Nancy Deitrick @ Coldwater Lake	25 Tent Revival 6:30 pm 	26 Tent Revival 6:30 pm	27 Tent Revival 4:00 pm BBQ afterwards
28 9:30 am worship/ Communion outside under the Tent 1:30 pm Gentle Worship @ DC in Hubbard Room	29	30	31			

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
 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
 6/21 Ryan Mack
 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 Eric & Megan Sierra
 6/9 James & Dianne Kline
 6/15 Joseph & Teresa Hiler
 6/17 Doug & Mary Davis
 6/20 Harry & Cheryl Hahr
 6/23 Jeff & Cheryl Pfund
 6/24 Pastor Dave & Kayly Brobston
 6/25 John & Mary Dale
 6/27 Richard & Rhonda Haviland
 6/28 Howard & Brenda Schultz

First Communion

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

Confirmation

6/1 Fran Coonrod
 Tom Stykemain
 6/4 Felicity Barker
 Emma Fedderke
 Suzi McBride
 Joe Melia
 Al Moll
 Janaya Vielma
 Ryan Yeager
 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
 Judy Hasch
 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
 6/3 Riley Rittenour
 6/4 John Dale
 Dee Jewell
 6/5 Jim Kline
 6/6 Bill Parker
 6/8 Gabriel Flores
 Olivia Flores
 Scott Flores
 Dion Helton
 Chris Korhn
 Brian Replogle
 6/10 Nina Fockler
 Madeline Geier
 6/12 Catherine Geier
 Brandon McClure
 Dyle Roth
 6/14 Michael Bowen, Jr.
 Wayne Davis
 Deb Emerling
 6/15 Caleb Crawford
 Harry Hahr
 Joe Hiler
 Teresa Hiler
 6/16 Caitlin Flickinger
 Rorey Garces
 6/18 Eric Rittenour
 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
 6/26 Sue Escobedo
 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 Stephen Haines
 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 Drakesyn George
 George Roth
 7/22 Yvonne Dale
 7/23 Conor Brobston
 7/24 Henry Seip
 7/25 Russ Seip
 7/26 Cheryl Hahr
 7/27 Laureen Hill
 Hailee Keirse
 Maci McDowell
 7/28 Kelsie Pauley
 7/29 Kylie Crawford



Celebrating
 July
 anniversaries

Confirmation

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

Baptisms

7/1 Pam Florence
 Kallen Pauley
 7/3 Tim Leonard
 Rosemary Mehring
 7/6 Emma Fedderke
 7/8 Mary Ehlinger
 Lauren Lehman
 7/12 Anthony Bowen
 Matthew Pfund
 7/13 Dave Coonrod
 7/17 Nick Beardsley
 Connie 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.
 Liam Szabo
 7/31 Ryan Miller

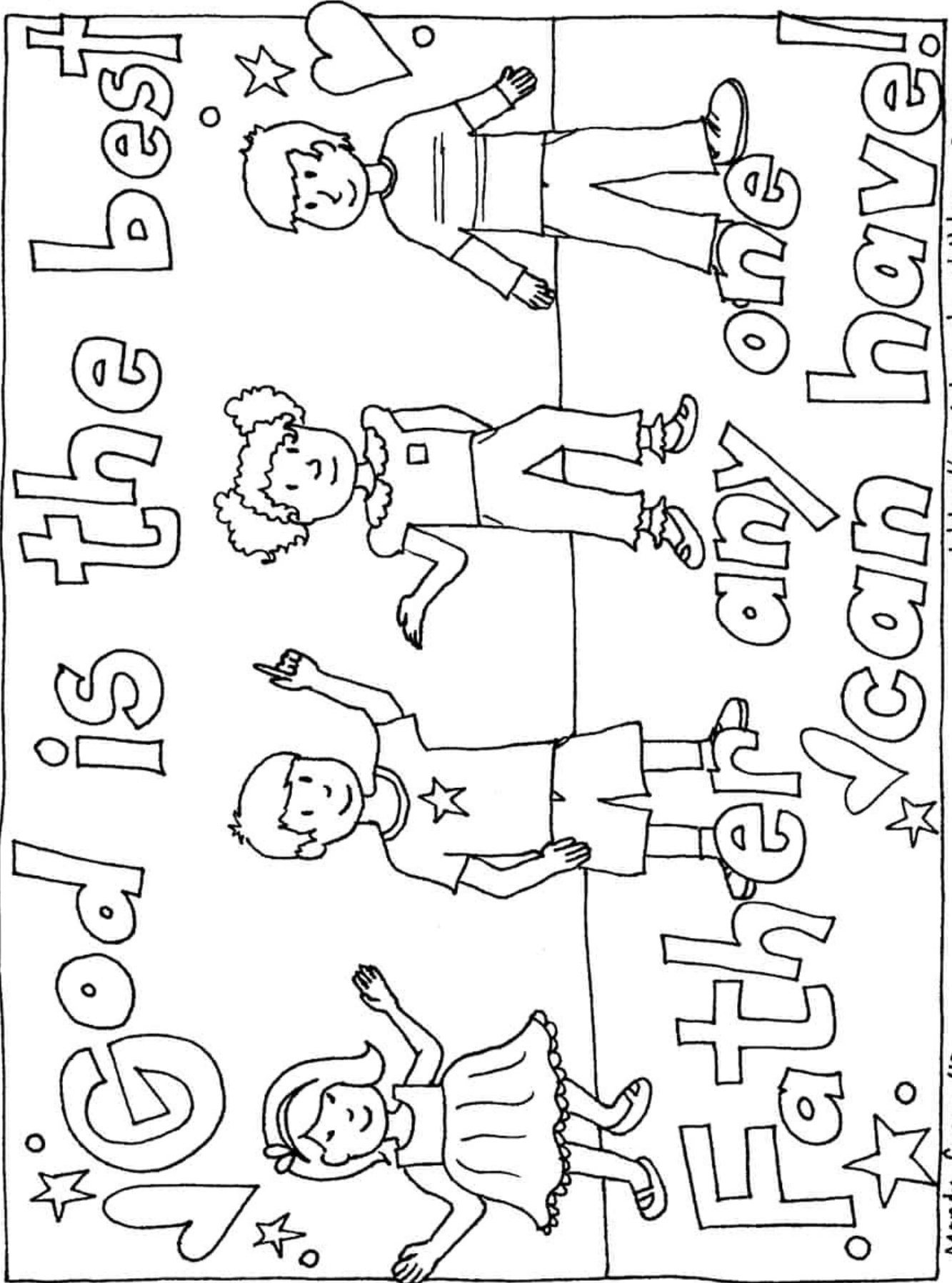
Anniversaries

7/2 Paul & Terry Seimet
 7/4 Lawrence & Mackenzie Gingrow III
 7/5 Robbie & Brittini George
 7/9 Coit & Karin Black
 7/11 Jeff & Lisa Burrell
 7/21 Steve & Kristin Wendell

*Congratulations to
 Calib Michael Brashear*

*upon receiving the
 Sacrament of Confirmation
 on Sunday, May 19th, 2019*





<http://ministry-to-children.com>

Mandy Groce '10

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DEFIANCE, OH 43512-2654

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Church Council - 2019

President	Jason Frederick
V. President	Ryan Mack
Treasurer	Lori Brandt
Secretary	Stacy Barker
Discipleship	Jenna Pauley
Trustee	Dick Burk
Stewardship	Andrea Wardinski

Church Staff

Presiding Bishop	Rev. Elizabeth Eaton
NWO Bishop	Rev. Daniel Beaudoin
Pastor	Rev. David Brobston
Dir. of Youth & Family	Julie Sasseen
Secretary	Lynn Roth
Sexton	Jane Tuttle
Organist	Lori Schultz
Music Director	Steven Wendell
Nursery Attendant	Kim Alvarado

June-July
2019

