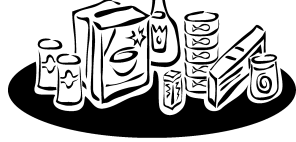


Food Shelf



People to People weekend is August 27-28 with delivery on Tuesday, August 30. Needs we will concentrate on this month are canned dinners like beef stew, canned tuna, crackers, cold cereals, coffee, tea, and kool-aid. Other items are laundry soap, toilet paper, feminine products, fans, and gently used clothing for school (sizes 6-teens). Thanks for all of your donations!

The children and adults who attended and helped with Inside Out, Upside Down on Main Street (Vacation Bible School) learned about gratitude, compassion, forgiveness, grace and faithfulness- and had lots of fun doing it !!

Many thanks to all who made it possible-

Decorations (esp. the buses !!) : Pat Chambers, Robin & Duane Eggeman, others.

Registration: Holly Boreman and Nancy Carr

Music Leader ; Lyn Miller, **Computer Aide:** Lesley Miller

Crafts: Carol Lantz, Lesley Miller, and Dana Schauer

Recreation: Mark Miller and Andy Blough (Joyce, too)

Bible Time: Donna Fetzer, Kathy Ridenour, and Courtney Nolt

Snacks: Shae Evans and Stephanie Carmean

Meals before hand: Adrienne Karlen, Jerry Meitzler, and Dave Wolbaugh

Grateful Grape Stompers (pre-k/k): Ruth Peterman, Madeline Boreman

Roadside Rescue Workers (1st-3rd): Pastor Pam Kelly, Sarah Boreman

Master's Money Makers (4th-6th): Kathy Meitzler

All those who donated various food items. And anyone else I may have forgotten!

Thank you parents who encouraged and allowed your child(ren) to attend.
God and Jesus- who helped me more than I'll ever really know- as coordinator.

I think we had a great week of sowing seeds and growing the faith !!

Hope to see you in the fall at Sunday School. Kick off is September 18th.

Sincerely,
Jacki Leatherman - VBS Coordinator



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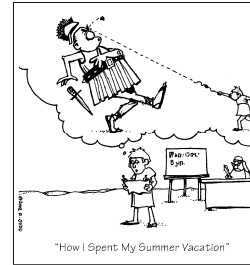
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Interim Pastor Pamela Kelly

SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 6:30 P.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 9:30 A.M.



August
2011

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH SMITHVILLE, OH

The Epistle

This month we will witness a number of baptisms, and celebrate a young person's affirmation of baptism (Confirmation). It is a good month to remember our baptisms and celebrate baptism in our daily lives. Martin Luther reminds us baptism is, "a *daily* dying to sin and rising to new life in Christ." Baptism is not just a day. It is a way of life.

A Lutheran resource called *Washed and Welcome* offers us ten ideas for, "celebrating that pattern of dying and rising that molds and marks us as people who follow Jesus, the one who died for us that we might rise with him." I will share just a few with you:

Follow Luther's suggestion of a daily waking prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of a new day to be lived in the forgiveness and love of Jesus. Make the sign of the cross as a remembrance of your baptism and pray: *I give thanks to you, blessed Jesus, that you have made me a child of God forever in your sinless death and life-giving resurrection. Amen.*

Be more conscious of the gift of water in your life. It is a precious resource, both physically and spiritually. Think about how each encounter with water carries the potential to drown and revive, to kill and bring life, to overpower and to heal.

Serve a person in need. As you do, make the connection in your mind and heart between your loving outreach to another and Christ's welcome to you through baptismal grace. See Christ in the other.

Think about the pattern of baptism (dying and rising) as a pattern for the everyday activities in your life. *What of my ideas might die in this discussion at the office in order for something new to be raised up in its place? What of my rigid schedule as a parent might be drowned so that a creative moment with my child might be raised up in its place? What of this old grudge could be buried that a new relationship could rise up in its place?*

Pray daily that God will continue to deepen your life of faith as you walk through the lifelong journey of grace and forgiveness with Jesus initiated by your baptism into Christ.

My hope is that you choose one of these ideas this month to strengthen your faith.

Sincerely,

Pastor Pam Kelly

St. Paul Council Meeting: July 11, 2011

All members present except Bob Lance.

Devotions were led by Pastor Pam.

Minutes of June 13, 2011 were approved as written. M/S/P Mark/Larry

Treasurer's report was approved as reported by Nancy C. M/S/P Holly/Sylvia

Tom Boreman reported from the Call Committee. They are moving along & have interviewed 2 candidates.

Building/grounds committee is seeking estimates on paving the parking lot.

Pastor's report was reviewed. We will be partners in Confirmation ministry & the Youth Gathering with St. Michael, Marshallville.

Worship/music committee will meet Aug. 11th at 12PM.

VBS is next week. There were 5 people who attended the Alive concert. Letters were sent to youth about Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Old business: Aug. 7th is the carry-in brunch picnic.

New business: Motion to form an Archive Committee. M/S/P Dan/Larry

Respectfully submitted in Christ's name, Kathy Meitzler, secretary

Next meeting is August 8, 2011 Devotions: Larry

Treasurer's Report
June 1-30, 2011

Current and benevolence accounts need \$15,688.00 per month to meet budget. This month we were short \$1,854.33 receiving only \$13,833.67. Total income for the month of June was 14,640.36. Bills paid equaled \$18,912.73.

Year-to-Date Income vs. Budget

	Amount Received	Amount Budgeted	Actual Expenses
Current Account	\$ 89,869.41	\$86,502.52	
Total received including "designated gifts"	\$ 101,207.40		\$ 79,088.21

In His Name,
Nancy Carr, Treasurer

8/1	Jerry Meitzler	8/13	Lynn Moomaw
8/1	Shae Evans	8/13	Jeff Vincent
8/3	Hans Kwee	8/15	Kendra Shehy
8/4	Jeff & Judy Vincent	8/16	Judy Vincent
8/6	Doyle Moomaw (80)	8/18	Duane & Robin Eggeman
8/6	Garrett Hoffman	8/19	Chad & Adrienne Karlen
8/7	Donna Fetzer	8/19	Don & Cindy Fry
8/7	Pat Schorle	8/22	Brian & Rachel Miller
8/8	Jay & Kara Brady	8/22	Larry Allen
8/10	Beth Raff	8/22	Jim Buss
8/11	Kara Brady	8/25	Brian Miller
8/11	Kristen Percy	8/26	Christopher Kwee
8/12	Gary R. Graham	8/31	Ann Freed (90)



Comments from the Call Committee

The call committee members received profile papers of three pastors interested in a call, their strengths and ministry gifts and skills matching those which the committee feels the people of St. Paul require of their pastor. We have interviewed two of the pastors, but the third withdrew her name when she decided that now was not a good time to leave her present congregation. Since the committee felt it would not be fair to our congregation to interview only two people, we have requested of Judy Hoshek the papers of a third pastor.

Once we have concluded the third interview, the committee will evaluate the interviews and either select one candidate based on the mission and ministry needs of the congregation or continue to interview candidates until one is selected by at least 2/3 vote of the call committee and recommended to the council.

Thank you to council and the congregation for your continued support, prayers, and patience. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, talk to any of the committee: Tom Boreman, Donna Fetzer, Jerry Meitzler, Lorinda Wolbaugh, Duane Eggeman, and Mark Spademan.



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NEW ADDRESS!!!
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Serving Christ on Saturday Evenings in August

	August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27
<u>Worship Leader:</u>	Pastor Pam	Brian Miller	Brian Miller	Mark Spademan
<u>Reader:</u>	NEEDEE	Lyn Miller	Ruth Ann Linder	NEEDED
<u>Greeter/Usher:</u>	NEEDED	Pat Schorle	B. & L. Lance	Pat Schorle
<u>Nursery:</u>	NEEDED	NEEDED	NEEDED	Lyn Miller
<u>Refreshments:</u>	NEEDED	B. & R. Miller	NEEDED	Lyn Miller
<u>Communion Asst:</u>	Lyn Miller			
<u>Communion Set Up & Clean Up:</u>	Lyn Miller			

Serving Christ on Sunday Mornings in August

	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Pat Chambers	Mark Miller	Lynn Moomaw	Pam Root
<u>Acolytes:</u>	Lexi Melvin	Andy Blough	Ethan Mann	Sarah Boreman
<u>Nursery:</u>	Lorinda Wolbaugh	Ruth Peterman	Lesley Miller	Madeline Boreman
<u>Greeters/Ushers:</u>	S. & N. Carr	D. & M. Moomaw	B. & W. Wagner	Eleanor Gordon & Bob Race
<u>Communion Assistant:</u>	Adrienne Karlen			
<u>Altar Care:</u>	Rex & Beth Raff			
<u>Bread Baker:</u>	Nancy Carr			

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are requested for: The family of **Pastor Marianne** Powrie on the death of her mother, The family of **Pete** Love (Ruth Blough's son-in-law), **Jerry** Hutchison (healing), **Lillian** Renninger (stroke), **Libby** Wagner (undiagnosed muscle pain), **Ginny** Barker (cancer), **Stephanie** Carmean (vision), **Jeff** Mark (cancer), **Don** Fry (recovery), **John** Sullens (heart), **Nathan** Rehm (hearing), **Shirley** Fetter (health), **Gary** Zimmerman (health), **Vera** Skender (cancer), and **Bernie** Caldwell (skin cancer).

Altar Flowers

August 7	Mary Lou Diehl
August 14	Duane & Robin Eggeman
August 21	Deb Zimmerman
August 28	Harold & JoEtta Blough



Brian Miller



Sylvia Wheeler

Thank you for your gift in honor of Dr. Ed Freed. - Gettysburg Seminary



To My St Paul Lutheran Church Family,
Thanks to the "Anonymous Person(s)" involved in putting together the nice laminated engagement announcement clipping of Kait & Chris. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. Also, thanks to the Vesper Group for sending cards to our Mom/Grandma. She enjoys receiving the cards & we appreciate you thinking about her. - God Bless to All & Peace, Hans & Chris Kwee

Thank you very much for your recent gift of \$2,452.83. Because of the faithful and generous support of friends like you, we are saying yes to Appalachian families in need of warmer, safer, and drier homes. Dr. Walter Crouch,
President & CEO of ASP

To the members of St. Paul,

We would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the prayers and visits your provided for mom. She truly felt better after receiving them. We would also like to thank your for providing the ramp for the front entrance and the funeral luncheon. It took a lot off us and allowed us to spend more time with mom in her final days. You are all true testaments of God's love.

Sincerely,
The Family of Merrilee Sayre

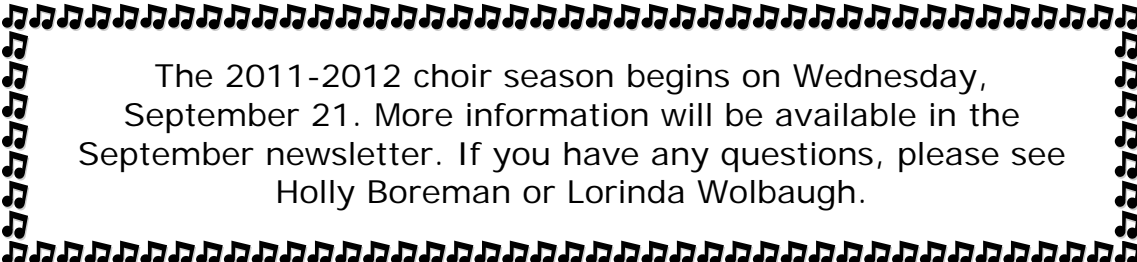
Fantastic Variety Show

Noah in Pantomime, Dance, Music, Storytelling, Humor, Fun, Surprises, Door Prizes, and Refreshments. Also...
An Original Play: "The Detective and the Mad Scientist"

Where: St. Paul Lutheran Church
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When: Sunday, August 14th at 2:30 p.m.

Speaker: Traci Hanger-Hoffman
American Red Cross Disaster Fund for Wayne County

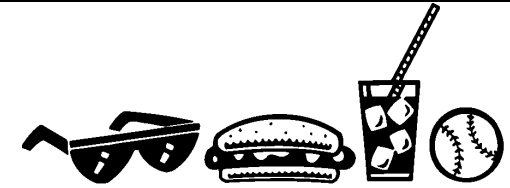


 The 2011-2012 choir season begins on Wednesday, September 21. More information will be available in the September newsletter. If you have any questions, please see Holly Boreman or Lorinda Wolbaugh.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	1	2 6:30-8p Adult Bible Study @ Church	3 9:00 a Project Day	4	5	6 5:25p Band Practice 6:30p Worship
7 9:30a Worship 11:00a Church Picnic	8 6:30p Council Mtg.	9	10	11	12	13 5:25p Band Practice 6:30p Worship
14 9:30a Worship 2:30p Variety Show	15	16 6:30-8p Adult Bible Study @ Church	17	18	19	20 5:25p Band Practice 6:30p Worship
21 9:30a Worship	22	23 7p Free Spirits	24	25	26	27 5:25p Band Practice 6:30p Worship
28 9:30a Worship	29	30	31	This calendar and the "Serving Christ" list on the other side is designed so that it can be detached from the newsletter and placed in a convenient place for your usefulness.		