

Please sign up to help mow and weed the church grounds this Summer. Schedules are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thanks for your help!



If anyone is interested in helping with the Tape Ministry, either recording or delivering, please contact Dave Wolbaugh (264-9764) or Robin Eggeman (669-2387). A thank you to all who are currently assisting!



Remember
your creator
in the days of
your youth.

Ecclesiastes 12:1

June
2011



Is your green thumb itching? We ARE planning to have community gardens again this year. However, the rainy weather has put a kink in our plans. If you are interested in having a garden plot, please contact Shae in the church office. We will then let you know when the ground is ready for sowing!

June is Help a Family Month at People to People. Below are the top 5 items needed in each area.

Food Pantry:

Peanut butter, jelly, dry cereal, jello, and canned fruit.

Personal Items:

Deodorant, diapers, laundry soap, dish soap, and toilet paper.

Household/ Clothing:

White socks, bed pillows, towels/ wash cloths, toasters, and coffee pots.

Please help out however you can!



The Family of Daniel Rzhm cordially invites you to an open house to help celebrate Dan's 90th birthday. Sunday, July 3rd, 2-5 p.m. Church Fellowship Hall

Please no gifts - If so desired, you may bring products or food to be donated to People to People Ministries.

Empty Nesters

Annual Cookout and Campfire @ Rex & Beth Raff's. Saturday, June 11th, 5:30 p.m.

Meat, buns, and drinks will be provided. Please bring 2 covered dishes and lawn chairs. Please RSVP to 330-264-8994 by June 8th.



SMITHVILLE, OH
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Epistle

This month the call committee will receive the names of candidates to interview for the call as your next pastor. What an exciting, yet sometimes overwhelming task they face! Yet you can help support them during these days. How?

First of all, if you hear a candidate's name please keep it to yourself. The candidates may be coming from other congregations and may not have told that congregation they are exploring a new call. Keeping the name or names confidential also helps the call committee better listen to the Holy Spirit's guidance. What you have heard about a candidate may or may not be true, may or may have been taken out of context. If I hear any names, I will be keeping them confidential as well. When the name is presented to Council, they will be keeping that name confidential.

Pray for the call committee and the candidates. They are doing holy work so that mission here can continue. I will be praying for them and the Council and Congregation as well. I will be praying but not talking about any of my thoughts about any candidate. I will not be present at any interviews or meeting where the candidates are present. I will keep myself busy seeking to stay faithful to my call to provide you with pastoral leadership and care during this time. The one who becomes your next pastor is between you, the candidate, and the Holy Spirit.

Finally, trust that God is at work here at St. Paul and in the person God intends to be your next pastor. Seek patience and again, listen carefully for the Holy Spirit's guidance. God has this all under control!

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Interim Pastor Pamela Kelly

SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 6:30 P.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:45 A.M.



Choir Corner

Thank you, thank you, all choir members, for sharing your precious time and talents with me and providing such beautiful music for our congregation. And thank you, parents, grandparents, and brothers and sisters, for bringing your children, grandchildren, or siblings to choir.

Enjoy your well-deserved summer off, and I look forward to spending my Wednesdays with each and every one of you again in the fall!
(Watch for fall choir details in the August and September newsletters.)

Blessings,
Holly



Vacation Bible School is coming back for a full week July 25-29!
A light dinner will be served each night from 5:15-6:00 p.m.
VBS will run from 6-8:30 p.m. Helpers, teachers, and kids are needed! More details are coming soon. Please contact Jacki Leatherman, VBS Coordinator with any questions.

Congratulations to the Class of 2011!



I devoted myself to study and to explore... all that is done under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 1:13

- Jake Blough - Smithville High School
- Ben Hamilton - Wooster High School
- Nathan Rehm - Capital University
- Dana Schauer - Ohio State
- Gregory Spademan - Mercyhurst College
- Aaron Stentz - Kingsway Christian

- 6/4 Tyler Farrell
- 6/6 Bob Lance
- 6/6 Lynne Buss
- 6/8 Phyllis Reinheimer
- 6/11 Bill Wagner
- 6/13 Brian Hoffman
- 6/14 Nancy Carr
- 6/17 Richard & Lillian Renninger
- 6/17 Larry & Sandy Allen
- 6/18 Mark & Lyn Miller

- 6/19 Ben Hamilton
- 6/20 Dave Wolbaugh
- 6/21 Rex Raff
- 6/22 Pastor Pam & John Kelly
- 6/25 Bill & Wanda Wagner
- 6/25 Luke & Rebecca Rohr
- 6/30 Mackenzie Brookover



St. Paul Council Meeting: April 11, 2011

All members present except Sylvia Wheeler and Mark Miller

Devotions were led by Dan H.

Minutes of April 11, 2011 were amended to read: motion to donate \$400 from the undesignated benevolence funds to Gettysburg Seminary M/S/P Dan/Bob

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

Motion to accept Alstage Sound main speaker system with the possibility of revisiting the purchase of 4 transmitters after talking with congregation members who may use them.

M/S/P Dan/Bob

Duane E. reported the property committee of their findings concerning carpet replacement & painting the inside of the church. Motion to spend up to \$2000 for Ideal Painting, Jeff Hartzler, to paint the narthex, hallways, & fellowship halls. M/S/P Bob/Holly

The call committee is beginning to practice interviews.

Pastor's report included April's attendance, a sample of a new time/talent sheet for worship assistants, & a sample of a ministry minutes form. She will be out of town a couple of weekends in May.

Worship/music committee reported the last Sunday school classes will be held May 22.

Motion that any youth wishing to attend church camp will be allotted \$50 from the youth fund.
M/S/P Pat/Holly

Motion that we endorse Donna Fetzer's idea to direct a play this summer with proceeds going to a cause to be determined. M/S/P Pastor Pam/Marcia

The mission/outreach & project goals were reviewed. Those most voted on will begin to be implemented.

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

Next meeting is June 13, 2011

Devotions: Sylvia W.

Serving Christ on Saturday Evenings in June

	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
<u>Worship Leader:</u>	Pastor Pam	Brian Miller	Brian Miller	Brian Miller
<u>Reader:</u>	NEEDED	Hans Kwee	NEEDED	NEEDED
<u>Greeter/Usher:</u>	NEEDED	NEEDED	NEEDED	NEEDED
<u>Nursery:</u>	NEEDED	NEEDED	NEEDED	NEEDED
<u>Refreshments:</u>	NEEDED	NEEDED	NEEDED	NEEDED
<u>Communion Asst:</u>	NEEDED			
<u>Communion Set Up & Clean Up:</u>	NEEDED			

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are requested for:

The Families of **Merrilee** Sayre, **Nancy** Saunders, and Christine Diehl (bereavement), **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

June 4 Margaret Hostetler
 June 11 Mark & Lyn Miller
 June 18 Larry & Sandy Allen
 June 25 Bill & Wanda Wagner



Dave Wolbaugh



Mark & Lyn Miller

Serving Christ on Sunday Mornings in June

	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
<u>Lay Reader:</u>	Lyn Miller	Jacki Leatherman	Ruth Ann Linder	Pat Chambers
<u>Acolytes:</u>	Sarah Boreman	Skylar Brookover	Lexi Melvin	Ethan Mann
<u>Nursery:</u>	Madeline Boreman	Ruth Peterman	Lyn Miller	Lorinda Wolbaugh
<u>Greeters/Ushers:</u>	Duane Eggeman Gary Graham	B. & W. Wagner	S. & N. Carr	D. & M. Moomaw
<u>Communion Assistant:</u>	Brian Miller			
<u>Altar Care:</u>	Kathy Meitzler			
<u>Bread Baker:</u>	Lesley Miller			

Treasurer's Report: April 1 – 30, 2011

Total giving for April was \$15,960.35. To meet our 2011 budget, we need to receive \$15,688.00 per month. This month's giving was \$13,971.69 for our budgeted needs: a shortage of \$1,716.31. Bills paid totaled \$9,356.87.

Year-to-Date Income vs. Budget

	Amount Received	Amount Budgeted	Actual Expenses
Current Account 4110	\$61,749.09	\$57,668.36	
Total received including "designated gifts"	\$70,347.33		\$45,976.20

In His Name,



Ann joins me in extending heartfelt gratitude to Pastor Pam, the Council, and other members of St. Paul for making the special service, May 22nd, one of the many occasions in my career that I will never forget. - Sincerely, Dr. Ed Freed

Dear Pastor Kelly and St. Paul Congregation,

I want to thank you so much for the Easter gift bags for children in the Smithville area who attend our schools. Your generosity and caring was appreciated by the students and their families, especially as all of them needed extra encouragement during this difficult time in their lives. I appreciate the extra time that all of you took during an already busy time to think of others. Thanks again for all of your hard work on behalf of the families in this community.

Sincerely, Priscilla Gresser, SES School Counselor

Dear Ladies of St. Paul's,

Thank you so much for having us for dinner and fellowship. The program speaker was so knowledgeable about lace and it was fascinating to watch her demonstrate her art of lace making. It was a wonderful evening. - The Ladies of Augsburg



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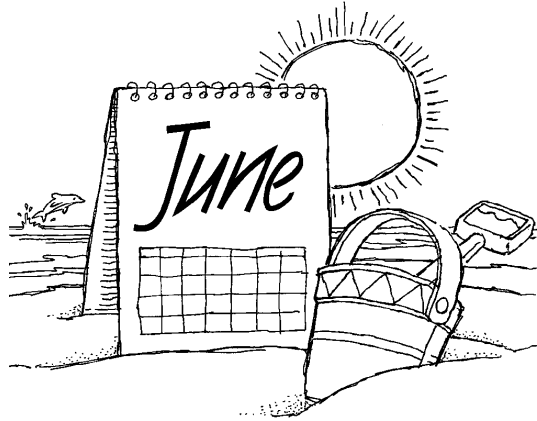
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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This calendar and the “Serving Christ” list on the other side is designed so that it can be detached from the newsletter and placed in a convenient place for your usefulness.

			1 9:00 a Project Day	2	3	4 5:25p Band Practice 6:30p Worship
5 9:30a Worship	6	7 6:30-8p Adult Bible Study @ Church	8	9	10	11 5:25p Band Practice 6:30p Worship 5:30p Empty Nesters @ Raff's
12 9:30a Worship	13 6:30p Council Mtg.	14 	15	16	17	18 5:25p Band Practice 6:30p Worship
19  9:30a Worship 7-8:30p Youth Group	20	21 6:30-8p Adult Bible Study @ Church 	22	23	24	25 5:25p Band Practice 6:30p Worship
26 9:30a Worship	27	28 7p Free Spirits	29	30		