

# The Bridge

MAY 2018

"Connecting Church and Home"

## PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Summer is upon us. It is good to be able to take long walks in the evening. We enjoy sunshine. Many of us look to find extra time to spend with family and even take some time off for vacation.

One thing we need to remember is our God never takes a vacation. He is there with his blessings day in and day out. If anything summer might be a time when we most readily see his blessings.

The church does not take a vacation. This summer the gospel is being preached, worship is being held; Bible studies are taught; the sick and infirm are visited.

God's blessings come to us each and every day, whether we acknowledge them or not. The work of the church continues each and every day, whether one attends worship or not. God's blessings never take a day off, neither does the work of the church.

Even if you are not able to attend regularly this summer, please remember in your prayers and financially support the work of your church.

*I believe that God has created me and all that exists. He has given me  
and still preserves my body and soul with all their powers.*

*He provides me with food and clothing, home and family, daily work, and all I need from day to day.  
God also protects me in time of danger and guards me from every evil.*

*All this he does out of fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, though I do not deserve it.  
Therefore I surely ought to thank and praise, serve and obey him.*

*This is most certainly true.*

*Martin Luther's Small Catechism*



Blessings,

*Pastor Dan*

## UPDATE: 40 DAYS OF GIVING

Through your generous donations to our 40 Days of Giving Campaign, we received \$6,335 for ELCA World Hunger. The Mission Endowment Fund has also provided \$5,000 in matching funds.

**Together, we have raised \$11,335 for World Hunger!**

## THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join Pastor Dan each Thursday at 10AM as he continues his study on Saint Paul's Letter to the Church at Rome. You don't want to miss this opportunity to dive deeper into the word and enjoy a time of fellowship.

**Please note:** There will be NO Bible Study on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.



## PASTOR DAN ON VACATION



Pastor Dan will be out of town Tuesday, May 15-Friday, May 18. If you need pastoral care during this time, please contact the Reverend Emily Seitz (Faith Lutheran Church) at (419) 348-0106.

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Join us Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> as we have a special service to remember all those who answered our country's call to duty.

**Please Note:** The office will be closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Our next Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 20, during the Sunday School Hour. During this time, we will be voting on the budget, 6 members of the nominating committee for 2019, 2 members of the Mission Endowment Committee, 2 St. Paul's representatives to the 2019 Synod Assembly, and the very important decision of who will be running for the 4 three-year terms that will be open on Council.

**Please note:** There will be **NO** second service to provide ample time for congregational discussion.

## AMAZON SMILE

You can now support St. Paul's through Amazon Smile.

The Amazon Smile Foundation is part of Amazon and sells the same products for the same prices; but, when you make a purchase through Amazon Smile 0.5% of your purchase price goes to the charitable organization of your choosing with no additional cost to you.



To make St. Paul's the charitable organization that you give to just check out the link below!

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-6002509>

## FROM YOUR TREASURER: DANIEL FARRAR



Through March 31st our expenses are \$231,634 and our income is \$231,965 (income includes \$43,934 budgeted funds that have been withdrawn from our endowments) for a surplus of \$331.

## FROM YOUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

We had a well-attended uplifting Easter Service to start off the month of April and I would like to thank all who contributed to our worship experiences that day. It was also good to hear that the Forty Days of Giving campaign has again been able to support so many needs of families in less fortunate places.

Your Church Council devoted most of the April meeting to reviewing the church budget for the next fiscal year which had been prepared by the Finance Committee. Council approved forwarding the recommended budget to the Congregational Meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> to seek your approval for the budget which will cover July 2018 through June of 2019. Copies of the budget will be available for you to review starting in May.

Please plan to attend the Congregational Meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Besides voting on the budget we will also be voting on six members of the nominating committee for 2019, two members of the Mission Endowment Committee, two St. Paul's representatives to the 2019 Synod Assembly, and the very important decision of who will be running for the four three year terms that will be open on Council.

If only four people are running for those Council positions we will elect them at the meeting. If more than four people are running then we will mail ballots to all members that will have to be returned to the church. One other item of note that Council actually approved at the March meeting is the formation of a committee to work on reviving the efforts to get a new electronic sign for our church. The committee is tasked with bringing the plans up to date and figuring out the best ways to go about financing the effort.

*Greg Klein,*  
Church Council President

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## CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE



The recent pastoral candidate under consideration was called by another congregation before we at St. Paul's had an opportunity for a second interview. We now await additional candidates from the Synod and ask for your continued prayers.

*Patty Long*  
Chair, Call Committee

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## ADULT BIBLE STUDY: SINCE WE HAVE BEEN RAISED

Perhaps it's hard to think of ourselves already living the resurrected life. But scripture reminds us that we are, here and now, to walk in newness of life. Wondering what that might look like? To find answers we continue our study of Colossians in the weeks ahead as well as celebrate the resurrection of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The class meets immediately following the 9 a.m. worship service, top floor Parish Hall. An elevator is available for easy access. All are welcome!

## ELCA NEWS:DISASTER RELIEF UPDATE

During 2017 St. Paul's members were asked to support ELCA disaster relief effort as hurricanes and fires devastated the Americas. With your individual gifts supported by the Mission Endowment Fund our church sent \$7073 to Disaster Relief. This article in "Lifelines" from ELCA World Hunger, highlights the work that is being done with your help.

### ON LONG ROAD TO RECOVERY, HURRICANE SURVIVORS ARE NOT ALONE

In the second half of 2017, a rapid succession of disasters - wildfires, floods and hurricanes—interrupted the lives of millions of our neighbors. Thanks to your generous gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR), our church has been able to accompany survivors of these disasters as they rebuild their lives.

LDR works through a robust network of companion churches, partners, social ministry organizations and synods. Together, they respond comprehensively, from providing immediate assistance like food and shelter to working on long-term support like rebuilding homes and providing counseling. Often this work continues for 10 or more years after a disaster.

The disasters in 2017 included a series of hurricanes that affected many in the United States and the Caribbean.

#### HURRICANE HARVEY

In August, Hurricane Harvey tore through the southern U.S. causing severe flooding and major damage. LDR is working with Upbring (formerly Lutheran Social Services of the South) and two of the Texas ELCA synods on recovery efforts. LDR is part of a group doing case management for survivors of disasters and expects to be working long-term in the Dickinson and Rockport areas in Texas.

"People are overwhelmed with the process," said Beverly Davis of Houston, "But they are also overwhelmed with love of the church, the neighbor and the stranger."

A respite retreat was also held for ELCA rostered ministers who have been faithfully supporting members of their congregations affected by Hurricane Harvey for months.

#### HURRICANES MARIA AND IRMA

Hurricane Irma, one of the strongest hurricanes of the 2017 season, made its first landfall on the island of Antigua and then tore through several more Caribbean islands before reaching the U.S. mainland. In Haiti and Cuba, LDR replaced lost tools for farmers affected by the hurricane so they can get back to work, helped woman-headed households with cash assistance, and helped families get daily life back to normal with dishes, cookware and blankets.

In Florida, LDR supported crisis counseling for thousands of people in 20 counties and continues to work closely with the Florida-Bahamas Synod to assist affected congregations. And in Georgia, LDR is collaborating with Lutheran Services of Georgia to provide professional services such as disaster case management, construction management and volunteer management to support rebuilding over the next several years.

On Irma's heels, Hurricane Maria struck the Caribbean with destruction and loss of life. Damage to the electrical grid left many residents in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands without electricity for weeks or months, leading to myriad complications, including business closures and loss of jobs.

LDR has provided emergency relief supplies, including mattresses, to survivors, and supported pastors so that they can focus on caring for their congregations and communities. In Puerto Rico, the Caribbean Synod hosted a lunch in Toa Baja, one of the most affected communities, serving nearly 500 people a hot meal. In addition, LDR helped hire a director for disaster response and a case manager to coordinate between responding groups. The Lutheran camp in Puerto Rico is expected to be renovated to accommodate volunteers for years to come.

In the U.S. Virgin Islands, LDR is supporting Lutheran Social Services of the Virgin Islands as it provides crisis counseling and prepares for a multi-year volunteer rebuild program in St. Croix. "Virgin Islanders are strong and caring people," said Christopher Finch, director, LDR, Lutheran Social Services of the Virgin Islands. "We have been hit hard, and so many are suffering. Despite this, people are joining together and supporting each other and forging a recovery out of the devastation."

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## ELCA NEWS:HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN SYRIA

Fellow members of St. Paul's we are a members of a much larger church and we have responsibilities to support our church. You have been generous supporting Luther World Hunger and with support to the ELCA in St. Paul's budget.

So what is our church doing to bring peace to the world and feed God's people? Here is an update from Bishop Eaton about Syria.

You can visit the Northeast Ohio Synod at <http://neos-elca.org/> and sign up for newsletters.

ELCA presiding bishop issues pastoral statement on humanitarian situation in Syria.

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*"Give God no rest" (Isaiah 62:6-7) until that day when "the wolf and the lamb shall feed together. ... They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord" (Isaiah 65:25) (ELCA social statement, "For Peace in God's World").*

In recent days we have witnessed, with additional horror, further atrocities in Syria in a conflict that has taken almost countless lives over the past seven years and displaced millions of Syrians and others.

Following the April 13 air strikes conducted by the armed forces of the United States, the United Kingdom and France, the president and the general secretary of the Lutheran World Federation issued a statement that I encourage ELCA members to read and prayerfully consider.

Our church is responding to the needs of Syrian refugees and displaced people through the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC), in coordination with ACT Alliance (formerly Action by Churches Together).

The IOCC has been assisting those in need in Syria, Lebanon and Jordan to ensure food security, establish shelter, and provide better access to water and sanitation facilities, among other activities. LWF-Jordan is working with Syrian refugees and host communities in Amman, Mafraq, Irbid and in the Zaatari refugee camp, bolstering livelihoods through cash transfers and skills training in agriculture practices and improved technologies for vegetable production in home gardens to benefit malnourished children, pregnant and lactating women, and sick people. They are also providing psychosocial support, particularly among women. We plan to continue and intensify this work.

In the face of this ongoing humanitarian crisis, our nation also needs to open its arms again to receive Syrian refugees for resettlement in the United States. We will continue to work in ecumenical partnership as we pray, advocate and work to receive refugees.

Last, but not least, our government, as part of the international community, needs to redouble its efforts to work diligently for a diplomatic resolution of this conflict. As U.N. Secretary General António Guterres said earlier this weekend, "There is no military solution to the crisis. The solution must be political."

In Christ,

*The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton*

Presiding Bishop  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

## FAITH STORIES: A LOOK INSIDE ST. PAUL'S STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS ON EAST SIDE OF CHURCH

{FIRST WINDOW AFTER HAX BAPTISMAL WINDOWS}

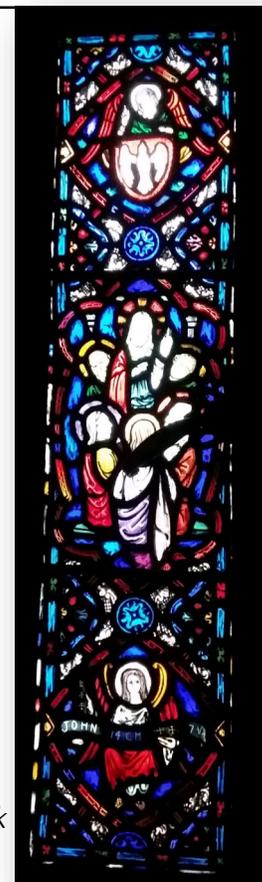
### JESUS WASHING THE FEET OF THE DISCIPLES (JOHN 13:5)

At the top are two tablets of stone representing the Mosaic law. Before leaving earth Jesus gave us a new commandment – that we love one another as Christ loved us. (John 13:34). Christ revealed that love in a life of humble service, dramatized in the foot-washing episode and in his death.

### I AM THE WAY (JOHN 14:6)

"Jesus said to him (Thomas), I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father but through me." The symbol at the top is a mythical Egyptian Phoenix. According to mythology the bird live 600 years then set fire to its own nest and was consumed by the flames. It then rose in youthful freshness from its own ashes. Early Christians adapted the legend to their own needs and used the symbol of the Phoenix to indicate that those who die in Christ shall rise again.

*Source: A Chronicle of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church; Jim & Mildred Cook*



## PEOPLE HIGHLIGHTS

As we continue to spotlight some newer faces at St. Paul's, it is our pleasure this month to introduce to you **PHIL & CONNIE DOWNEY**.



When asked what attracted them to St. Paul's, Phil said he has a long Lutheran legacy going back many generations. He was born into Trinity Lutheran Church in Akron where his grandparents were a part of the original members and founders. They both felt comfortable with St. Paul's esthetics, people, services and especially Pastor Dan.

Phil and Connie were married at St. Paul's recently so I asked how they met...Phil is a member of the Canton Hall of Fame Chorus, singing in a men's acapella group of the Barbershop Harmony Society. Connie attended several shows with her sister who was dating another member.

Connie was born in Canton and raised in North Canton, graduating from Walsh College with a bachelor of science in biology. She worked in respiratory therapy at Timken Mercy until she had children. She later returned to work at Best Buy where she has worked for 24 years. She has been operation manager for the past 13 years at the store on the Strip. Connie is looking forward to retirement.

Phil was born and raised in Akron, graduating from University of Akron with a degree in business management. He retired from General Motors Corporation after a 37 year career in several management positions, the last 11 years as zone fleet sales manager of AC-Delco fleet parts.

Connie has two sons, Patrick and Joseph, and one 7 year old granddaughter. Patrick and his wife Janalyn and daughter live in Akron. Both hold a masters degree. Patrick is employed at Nestle Corporation in Solon and Janalyn works for the Cuyahoga County Board of Mental Disabilities. Melodee attends Firestone Elementary. Joseph resides in Canton.

Phil has two sons, Phillip II, father to granddaughter Victoria, and Brent Robert. Phillip, a Carnegie Mellon Mechanical Engineering graduate, is a project engineer with Dana Corporation of Toledo. Granddaughter Victoria will be a doctor of Pharmacy after graduating from Ohio Northern University this June. Brent holds a bachelor from Kent State and lives in Seattle, Washington working in the restaurant industry.

What do they enjoy doing? Connie likes the beach and is a very good photographer. They both like to travel. Phil is active with many facets of the Hall of Fame Chorus and likes do-it-yourself projects.

We are happy Connie and Phil have joined our congregation!

### THE SALVATION ARMY

We are writing to express our deepest thanks for the recent donation of \$100.00 from St. Paul’s Lutheran Church to The Salvation Army of Massillon. Generous gifts from organizations like St. Paul’s Lutheran Church provide the financial and moral support needed to continue our mission.

There is no way to fully express our gratitude for your donation. It is our hope that this thank you will help to communicate our very big thanks for your generosity. We aim to glorify Jesus in all we do!

Sincerely,

*Thomas and Linda-Jo Perks*

Majors, Corps Commanding Officers

### MAKE-A-WAY

Dear Friends at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church,  
On behalf of the Make-A-Way Center, I would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$100.00. Please know that your generosity will help Make-A-Way continue to make a difference in the lives of our members.

Your most generous gift to the Make-A-Way Center is an investment in the future of persons with disabilities. It is a promise that their future can be brighter, and that they may receive experiences that will enhance their lives and allow them to grow toward greater independence and happiness.

Sincerely,

*Bryan E. Stuck*

Director

### COMMUNITY MEAL & CLOSET



Our monthly Community Meal and Community Closet was held on Friday, April 13. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive month, ninety-two (92) people attended. Our meal consisted of penne pasta with meatballs, tossed salad, dinner roll, choice of beverage, and a brownie for dessert. In addition, for the second year in a row, we had a large bowl filled with colored Easter eggs for everyone to enjoy. We had five (5) children this month. All were given a gift of a toy and a book.

While many attendees visit the Community Closet after they eat, there are some who go direct to the Community Closet and return to eat after they have completed their clothes shopping. It is clear that our monthly Community Meal and Community Closet is an important outreach to the people of Massillon and we are truly blessed that we are able to serve in this way.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with our ministry here, so please call us if you want to see how your time and talent can be utilized. Please contact either Jack Fortune at (330) 874-3525 or Lea Lang at (330) 224-2263 to explore possibilities.

St. Paul’s Community Meal and Community Closet provide a free meal and clothing for all on the 2nd Friday of each month. Our next opening is Friday, May 11 from 4:30 to 6:00.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support!

*Jack & Marsha Fortune*

Community Meal Directors

*Lea Lang*

Community Closet Director



## FLOWER PLANTING

### FLOWERS...FLOWERS...FLOWERS!



Volunteers are needed to assist in planting flowers around the flag pole and church sign on the corner.

Planting will be Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. Please bring a small

shovel. (Garden gloves and kneeling pad are optional).

Please consider offering an hour or two to help beatify our grounds. (There were only 4 of us last year, so the more we have, the quicker our mission can be accomplished.)

Many thanks in advance!

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

School and church shootings in the past year have brought this topic to the Property Committee. Churches and schools are the most vulnerable and highest ranking targets in America today.

We are also concerned about protecting our church family.

The Property committee will be creating a Security policy with the help of local police and our own Joe Hepler. This process will take some time, but we can do something right now to make some changes.

This first step will be to start locking doors after church starts at 0900. Beginning May 27th at 0900, we will lock all doors in our three buildings except for 3 doors. We will be leaving the Portico doors unlocked to the Sanctuary and the Parish Hall. The third door to be left unlocked is the door between the Parish Hall and the Education Building. The Nursery will be locking their door to prevent access by an intruder.

We understand that this will affect and possibly upset some members, but we are concerned about keeping our congregation as safe as possible. We will be making announcements and publicizing this in our various media avenues. **Once again, beginning May 27th, church doors will be locked at 9 AM.**



## THANK YOU

Friends of St. Paul's:

My thanks to all who visited, sent cards, made phone calls, and most importantly, prayed for me during my illness.

I am so thankful for my St. Paul's family!

*Karen Lunkwitz*

## CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scout Pack 916 at St. Paul's is accepting Boys Grade 1 thru 5. Normal meetings are Thursdays from 6:30-7:30PM in the Education Building (Harvard Ave. Entrance).

For more info, please contact Cubmaster Scott Mayfield by email at [cspack916mass@gmail.com](mailto:cspack916mass@gmail.com)

Interested in  
Cub Scouting?



**JOIN  
TODAY**

## FAMILY FUN DAY

St. Paul's will host a family fun night at North Canton Skate Center on Saturday, May 19th from 3-6pm. Cost is only \$10/person and it includes:



skate rental, laser tag, laser maze, rock wall, bumper cars, and jump shot basketball. Per North Canton Skate most activities are geared for ages 5

and up. Any food purchases or arcade games are extra. If you would like to sign up or if you have more questions, please contact Tracie Brumfield at (330) 844-6085. A sign-up sheet is available in the Welcome Center.

**\*\*Youth grades 6 and up can be dropped off and left under my supervision. \*\***

## OMEGA CIRCLE



All ladies, you're invited to the May meeting of the Omega Circle. We will meet on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 in the Gleitsman Lounge at 1PM. There will be refreshments and a Bible Study by Pastor Dan. We'll see you there!

## BLOODMOBILE

St. Paul's Parish Hall (Lower Level)

Monday, May 14 from 12-6pm



## YOUTH NEWS

### BUTTERBRAIDS FUNDRAISER

The youth is selling Butterbraids once again, YUM! There is a new product—Mrs. Field's cookie dough! If you would like to place an order, please see Tracie Brumfield (330) 844-6085/traciebrum@sbcglobal.net. Orders and money are due by May 7<sup>th</sup>. The products will be in by May 26<sup>th</sup>.

### YOUTH @ KALAHARI

The youth group will be traveling to Kalahari on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. This is for grades 6 and up. Cost will be \$25/St. Paul's Youth (that will include admission to park, pizza and a drink, as well as dinner on the way home). If you have an interest in driving/chaperone, please see Tracie Brumfield! Deadline for payments and sign-up will be Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### 2018 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

The National Youth Gathering is just around the corner! We will be having 3 meetings in preparation for this event. The meetings will be on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and June 17<sup>th</sup>. We will meet from 12:15-1:30 or 1:45. A light lunch will be provided.

## WOW

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our children's choir will be blessing St. Paul's with song on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>) during our 9AM service. This will be a special time that you don't want to miss!

### LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our last day of Sunday School will be Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.



### WOW

Our last regular week of WOW will be Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. We'll celebrate WOW's end of year with a party on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. We'll see you there!

## FIRESTONE MADRIGAL SINGERS

The Firestone Madrigal Singers will bless St. Paul's in worship on Sunday, May 20. You won't want to miss!

# TWO MEN AND A BENCH

*PRESENT THEIR PRE-NATIONAL CATHEDRAL  
(WASHINGTON, DC) SEND-OFF CONCERT.*

**Featuring organists, Chad Pittman and Mark Thewes.**

**FRIDAY, MAY 11 @ 7:30PM**

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

127 Cherry Rd. NE Massillon, OH 44646

*\*Reception to follow.*



**Invite a friend and come enjoy a wonderful night of music!**

## COOKIES NEEDED

On Friday, May 11th at 7:30pm, St. Paul's will host Two Men and a Bench featuring Chad Pittman and Mark Thewes as they present their pre-National Cathedral (Washington, DC) send-off concert. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to donate 1,2 or 3 dozen cookies. If you are able, please sign-up in the Gleitsman Lounge. We would like to have at least 20 dozen cookies available for the reception after the concert.

Thank you!

## STAY CONNECTED



A 2018 Church Directory will be available beginning Sunday, May 13. Don't forget to pick up your copy!

## MOTHER'S DAY

We invite you to join us for Mother's Day on Sunday, May 13 for morning worship at 9AM & 11:15AM. The children's choir will bless us with music during the 9AM and we'll have flowers for all the moms at both services.



## "KEEP SENIORS DRIVING SAFELY"



Canton Christian Home invites you to join them on Thursday, May 24 for "Keep Seniors Driving Safely" a special event designed to help seniors keep driving safely longer. This free event will begin with a complimentary breakfast served from 7:30-8:30AM.

The program begins at 8:45AM and includes activities, speakers, vendors, and door prizes all designed to help you stay safe on the road. Canton Christian Home will also provide a complimentary lunch from 11:30AM-1:00PM. AAA will be on hand with their CARFIT program Tire/Battery check from 12:30-3:00PM. You can have your car checked out at no charge. Canton Christian Home is located at 2550 Cleveland Ave. NW. Guests may park in the Malone Johnson Center parking lot next door to Canton Christian Home.

**Reservations are required.** For reservations call (330) 430-5120. The reservation deadline is May 21.

## FAITH IN ACTION



Faith in Action will host their annual Fashion in Action Fashion Show & Luncheon on Saturday, May 19 at 11:30AM at the St. George Cultural Center located at 364-1st Street SE, Massillon, OH 44646. Tickets are \$25 or a Table of Eight is \$180. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Faith in Action at (330) 837-2705 or Carol Spicer at [cspicer@faithinactionwsc.org](mailto:cspicer@faithinactionwsc.org). Raffle Tickets & Mystery Envelopes will be available for purchase. Fashions by Christopher & Banks and Kent State University.

This special event is sponsored by Shady Lawn, Altercare Integrated Health Services, CommQuest & Amherst Meadows Care Center. This is always a great event full of wonderful fashion, great food and lots of fun!

## IMPACT MASSILLON 2018: PRAYER WALKS

Impact Massillon will be *prayer walking* the Oak Ave. neighborhood from 8<sup>th</sup> Street SE to 11<sup>th</sup> Street SE every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday up until the Impact Massillon Day on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The times for those days are:

Tuesday	3:00PM-4:00PM
Wednesday	10:00AM-11:00AM
Thursday	5:30PM-6:30PM

All are welcome to join. We will meet at the East Oak Grille (11<sup>th</sup>/Oak). If you have any questions, please contact Mark Paul at (330) 879-2190.

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## IMPACT MASSILLON

St. Paul's is joining IMPACT Massillon, a program to help improve a Massillon neighborhood on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Area churches will come together to reach out to residents of a Massillon neighborhood by demonstrating the love of God by fixing up the neighborhood. This year the project will work to improve the Charles Street neighborhood. This is the street next to St Timothy's.

The groups will descend upon a neighborhood painting, mowing lawns, trimming trees and bushes, add landscaping, repair porches and sidewalks, build decks and improve the look of the neighborhood at no cost to homeowners. Join us as we make a difference for a family in Massillon. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Reid at (330) 323-6688 or Scott Larson at (330) 309-5442.




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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Sound Board:** We are looking for volunteers to be trained to use the sound board for our worship services. If you are interested, please contact Jim Johnson at [jjohnson@sssnet.com](mailto:jjohnson@sssnet.com). Thank you!

**Funeral Dinners:** Volunteers are needed to assist with funeral dinners. If you are willing to donate food or to work upcoming dinners, please contact Amy White. Thank you!

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## ST. PAUL'S WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Women of the Church are actively seeking a President. This position is a 2-year commitment. If interested, please contact Cheryl Shaw at (330) 837-9956.

*President Needed*

## SERVERS SCHEDULE

May	Acolytes	Communion		
		Bread Baker	Servers	Sacristy
6	Jaden Brumfield & Jacob Hodge	Sue Ambrosic	(1) Christine Bates & Dan Farrar, (2) Becky Moden	Lynda Klein
13	Tony Davila & Caroline Deerwester	Sue Ambrosic	(1) Joe Hepler & Adam Johnson, (2) Becky Moden	Lynda Klein
20	Ryan Hostetler & Jaden Brumfield	Sue Ambrosic	(1) Jim Johnson & Elizabeth Juergensen, (2) Sue Reid	Lynda Klein
27	Jacob Hodge & Caroline Deerwester	Sue Ambrosic	(1) Greg Klein & Eric Myers, (2) Doug White	Lynda Klein

May	Lector	Ushers	Assisting Minister	Greeters
6	Brumfield Family	Dale Radtka, Becky Myers, Dick Longworth and Mike McGraw	Doug White	Jack & Marilyn Norton
13	Brumfield Family	Dale Radtka, Becky Myers, Dick Longworth and Mike McGraw	Scott Larson	David Stoner
20	Brumfield Family	Dale Radtka, Becky Myers, Dick Longworth and Mike McGraw	Andrew Lang	Becky Myers
27	Brumfield Family	Dale Radtka, Becky Myers, Dick Longworth and Mike McGraw	Lindsey Mays	Russ & MaryAnn Poling

Deadline to submit articles for the June edition of the Bridge is Wednesday, May 16. Please submit your articles via email to: [chris@stpaulsmassillon.org](mailto:chris@stpaulsmassillon.org) or drop them off at the office at your earliest convenience. Thank You!

*Chris Ralston*, Office Administrator

# May 2018

*Please Note:  
Pastor Dan will  
be on vacation  
May 11-May 18.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 1PM Omega Circle	<b>2</b> 9AM Snip-n-stich 5:30PM-WOW 6:30PM Reformation 7:30PM Choir	<b>3</b> 10AM Bible Study 6:30PM Property	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:30PM Executive 7PM Council	<b>9</b> 9AM Snip-n-stich 5:30PM WOW 6:30PM Reformation 7:30PM Choir	<b>10</b> 10AM Bible Study 6:30PM Friendship Circle	<b>11</b> 4:30-6PM Community Meal & Clothes Closet 7:30PM Organ Concert	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Mother's Day	<b>14</b> 12-6PM Blood Drive	<b>15</b> 6:30PM Finance	<b>16</b> 9AM Snip-n-stich 5:30PM WOW Party 6:30PM Reformation 7:30PM Choir	<b>17</b> Bible Study Cancelled	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 3PM Family Fun Day @ North Canton Skate
<b>20</b> Pentecost Sunday One Service at 9AM Congregational Mtg. No Sunday School	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9AM Snip-n-stich 6:30PM Reformation 7:30PM Choir	<b>24</b> 10AM Bible Study	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Office Closed	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 10AM Bible Study		

**Weekly Attendance:**

04/01	236	04/15	122
04/08	122	04/22	126

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10:30am—Sunday School

11:15am—2nd Service

Nursery is staffed by qualified  
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age 5 from 8:30AM to 12:00PM.

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