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Walking the Long Road of Holy Week



Pastor Mark greets a visitor at our Midweek Lenten Service.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year Holy Week invites us to walk a road we know by heart — and yet somehow it never feels the same.

We know the rhythm. We wave palm branches and shout “Hosanna!” on Sunday. We gather in the upper room on Maundy Thursday. We stand in the shadow of the cross on Good Friday. We wait in silence on Saturday. And then, with astonished joy, we proclaim on Easter morning, “He is risen!”

The story does not change. But we do.

This year Holy Week meets us in a particular moment of our lives and in the life of our congregation. Some of us come carrying grief. Some are weary from the weight of the world. Some are anxious about the future. Others are grateful, hopeful, even quietly joyful. Wherever you find yourself, Holy Week has something to say to you.

On Palm Sunday we are reminded how quickly crowds can shift from praise to rejection. It speaks to our own divided hearts. We want to follow Jesus — but we also want comfort, control, and certainty. Holy Week gently exposes that tension without shaming us.

On Maundy Thursday we watch Jesus kneel to wash feet. The Lord of heaven chooses a towel and a basin. In a world obsessed with power and status, this is revolutionary love. It asks us: What would it mean for us, here and now, to love one another as Christ has loved us?

On Good Friday we stand before the cross. We do not rush past it. We do not decorate it. We let it confront us. The cross tells the truth about the cost of sin — and the depth of God's mercy. This is not sentimental love. It is love that suffers. Love that absorbs violence rather than returning it. Love that refuses to give up on the world.

Holy Saturday may be the most honest day of all. It is the day of silence. The day when prayers seem unanswered. The day when hope feels buried. Many of us know that day well. Holy Saturday assures us that even when God seems absent, God is still at work in hidden ways.

And then comes Easter.

Resurrection is not simply the happy ending to a sad story. It is God's declaration that death does not win. Sin does not win. Despair does not win. The stone is rolled away not only from Jesus' tomb, but from the sealed places in our own lives.

The significance of Holy Week this year is this: it meets us exactly where we are. It invites us not merely to observe the events of long ago, but to enter them. To walk slowly. To feel deeply. To confess honestly. To wait patiently. To rejoice fully.

I encourage you not to skip ahead. Come to worship. Sit in the shadows. Listen to the Scriptures. Let the story shape you again.

Because when we walk the whole way to the cross, Easter morning is no shallow celebration. It becomes what it truly is — the triumph of God's faithful love.

May this Holy Week draw you closer to Christ, and through Him, closer to one another. In the hope of the resurrection,

Pastor Mark

Upcoming Events

The [church calendar](#) is always available on every page of the church [website](#) on the right side, along with the church address, phone number, email address, and Youtube link for the online services. The online calendar contains the most up-to-date listing of events.

[Click to see Church Calendar](#)

Weekly events

Sunday: **Worship** 10:00 am

Sunday School after church service, 11:30 am

Wednesday: Snip-N-Stitch, 9:00 am

Wednesday: Bells will be playing for the March 15 service. Rehearsals will be 3/4, and 3/11, starting at 6:00 pm

Wednesday: Chancel Choir practice, 7:00-8:30 pm

Thursday Bible Studies, 10:00 am

Thursday Chair Yoga following Bible Study, 11:00 am

Monthly events

Worship and Music Committee (1st Tuesday of month)
Church Council (2nd Tuesday of month)
Community Meal and Clothes Closet (2nd Friday of month)
Finance Committee (3rd Tuesday of month)
Friendship Circle: April 9, 6 pm in Lounge

Special events

Blood Drive – March 2, 12-6 pm

Lenten events

Midweek Lenten Services: Soup & Salad 5:30, Worship 6:30

**March 4th @ First Baptist – 20 6th St SE
March 11th @ St. John's UCC – 109 Tremont Ave SE
March 18th @ Christ Lutheran – 3545 Amherst Ave NW
March 25th @ First United Methodist – 301 Lincoln Way E**

Women's Lenten Retreat--Saturday, March 7, 8:45 am-12:30 pm

Holy Week Services



The Camarada Brass Quintet will play for the Easter Service.

Palm Sunday, March 29, 10 am

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7 pm

Good Friday, April 3, 7 pm

Easter Morning, April 5, 10 am

Shrove Tuesday, February 17

We had a festive turnout for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner.



Our Pastor has skills!



A double celebration for Larry Oberlin, whose birthday was Feb. 19.



Chocolate chips--an extra special topping!

Ash Wednesday, February 18



Preaching the message for Ash Wednesday was Rev. Nathan Krause, Assistant to the Bishop for Congregational Vitality and Director for Evangelical Mission.

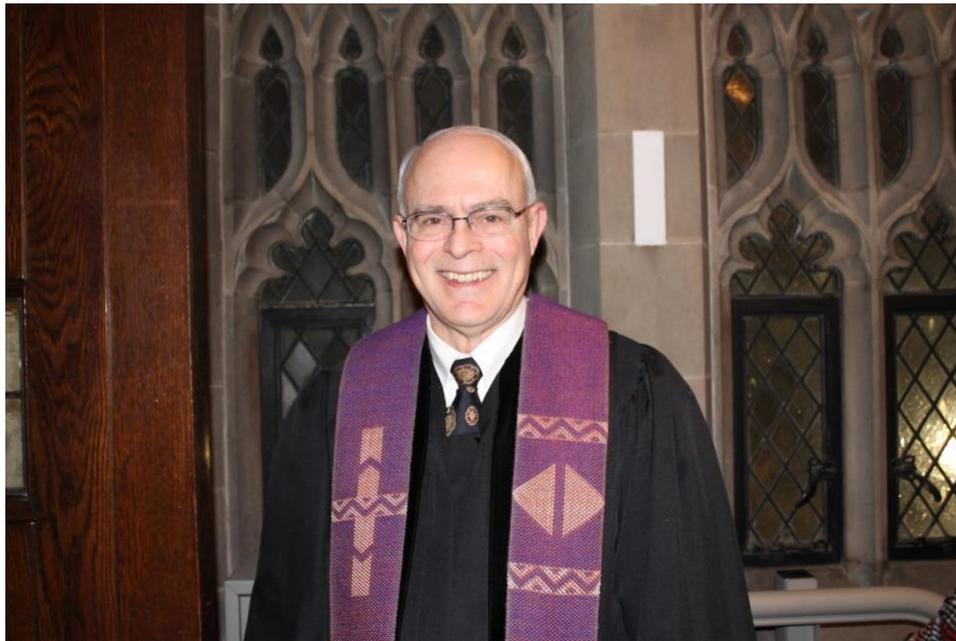
From the liturgy: "On Ash Wednesday we begin our forty-day journey toward Easter. Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. At the same time, the dust traces the life-giving cross indelibly marked on our foreheads at baptism. While we journey through Lent to return to God, we have already been reconciled to God through Christ. We humbly pray for God to make our hearts clean while we rejoice that 'now is the day of salvation.' Returning to our baptismal call, we more intentionally bear the fruits of mercy and justice in the world."



Congregants come forward for the imposition of the ashes.

Midweek Lenten Services

Through the season of Lent, churches in the Massillon area will once again join for worship and Holy Communion, rotating locations and preachers. Our theme this year is **“Objects of the Passion.”**



The first service was held at St. Paul's on Wednesday, February 25. Rev. David Oliver from First United Methodist Church presided.



Before communion, the congregation participated in a hand-washing ceremony, echoing the washing of the feet at the Last Supper. Reverend Ash Welsh from Christ Lutheran pours water over the hands of Denny Bricker from First Baptist.

Our own pastor will preach at the next midweek service.

March 4th @ First Baptist – 20 6th St SE, Massillon, OH 44646

Rev. Mark Kreemer of St. Paul's Lutheran preaching on "Crown of Thorns."

March 11th @ St. John's UCC – 109 Tremont Ave SE, Massillon, OH 44646

Rev. George Baum of St. Timothy's Episcopal preaching on "30 Pieces of Silver."

March 18th @ Christ Lutheran – 3545 Amherst Ave NW, Massillon, OH 44646

Rev. Oliver Kling of St. John's UCC preaching on "The Rooster."

March 25th @ First United Methodist – 301 Lincoln Way E, Massillon, OH 44646

Rev. Tina Crog of St. Jacob's Lutheran preaching on "The Sealed Tomb."

For all services, a light dinner of soup and salad will be served at 5:30pm. Then at 6:30pm, we will worship together. Childcare *may* be provided.

Faith in Action



Angela Cooper spoke at the Midweek Service about the work of Faith in Action.

As stated on their website, "The mission of Faith in Action of Western Stark County is to promote the independence, dignity and wellness of homebound elderly and assist their caregivers through trained and caring volunteers."

For more information on this important service, refer to their website by clicking the button below.

The offerings from the Massillon Area Clergy Midweek Services will support this organization.

Faith in Action

2026 Blood Drives



2026 Blood Drives 12-6 pm

Monday, March 2, 2026

Monday, May 4, 2026

Monday, August 24, 2026

Click on or copy and paste the link below to schedule an appointment for our next blood drive.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

Adult Sunday School Class

After Sunday Worship: 11:30 am, second floor of Parish Hall

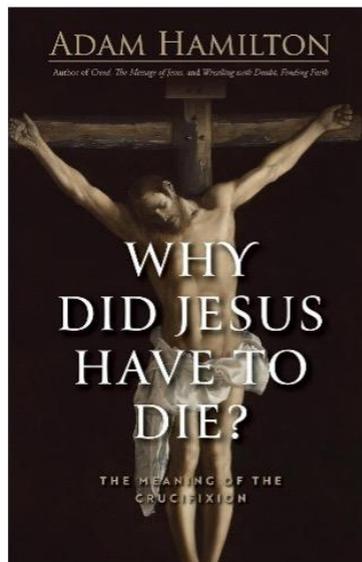
The Book of Ruth

"...Blessed be he by the LORD, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead." (Ruth 2:20)

During March we continue our study in the book of Ruth and notice the way God uses the kindness and care of others to show the Lord's character and reveal God's ultimate purpose of redemption through Jesus Christ. The faithfulness and compassion of these in the story inspire us to demonstrate the same. The class meets on the top floor of the Parish Hall at 11:30 each Sunday morning. An elevator is available for easy access.

Note: Due to the length of the service typical of Palm Sunday, there will be no class on March 29th.

Thursday Morning Bible Study



Thursdays at 10:00 am in Parish Hall, Beginning February 5

Why Did Jesus Have to Die?:

The Meaning of the Crucifixion

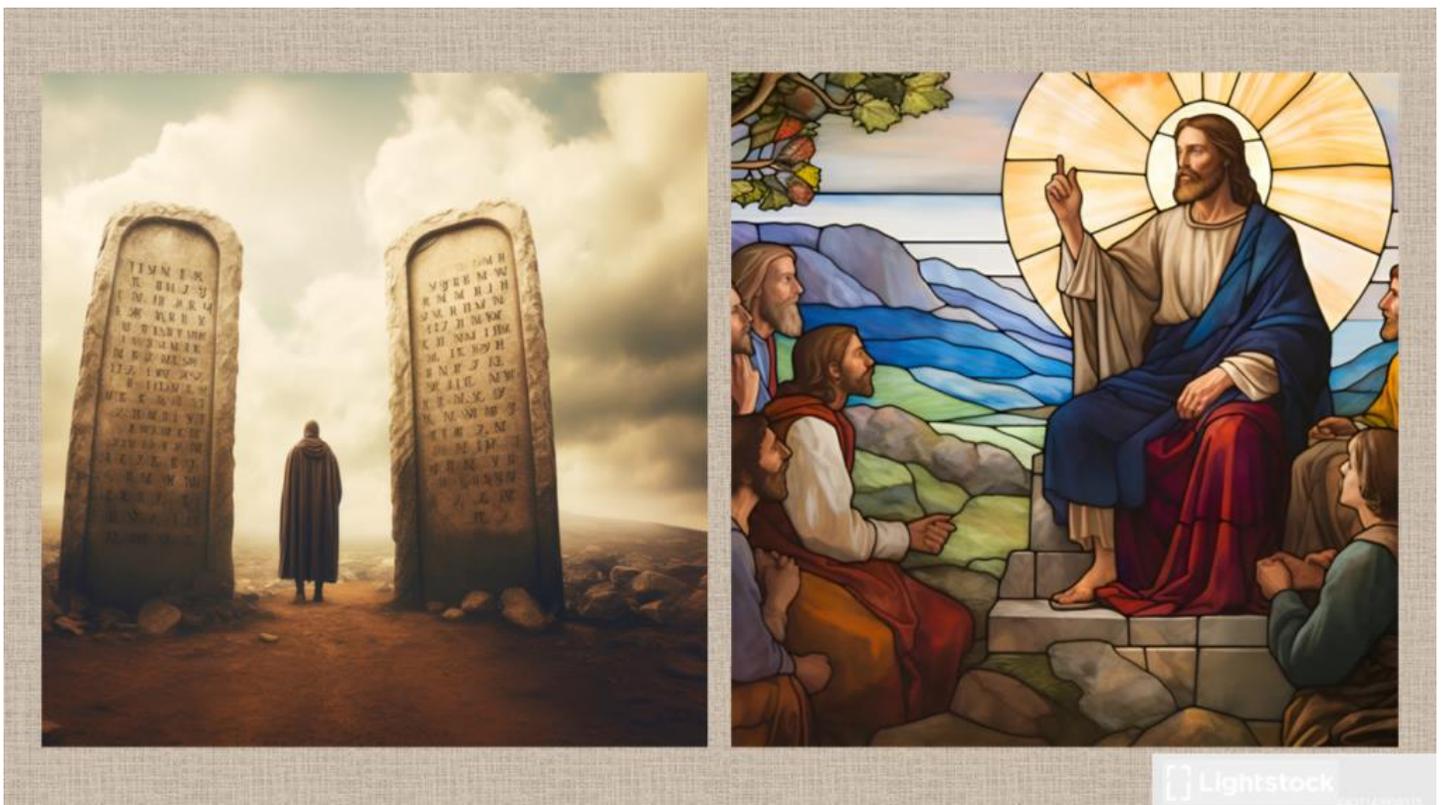
By Adam Hamilton

When words fall short, the cross still speaks.

Despite the crucifixion's central place in Christian faith, the New Testament offers few clear answers about how Jesus' death saves, or why, exactly, he had to die. The New Testament writers use a host of metaphors—ransom, sacrifice, reconciliation, victory—but never explain exactly how it works or why it had to happen this way.

What if that's because we've been asking the wrong question? What if the cross isn't a transaction to be explained, but a living Word from God meant to transform who we are and how we live?

Morning Bible Studies at Tremont Coffee



Peaks of Promise: From Sinai to the Sermon on the Mount

A Lenten Bible Study

What if the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes are telling the same story?

This Lent, we'll explore how God's commandments and Jesus' blessings belong together. From Mount Sinai to the Sermon on the Mount, Scripture reveals a God who calls people into freedom, trust, and love for neighbor—not fear or perfection. We'll explore how Jesus fulfills and deepens the law, helping us connect faith to everyday life. No Bible expertise required—just curiosity and a willingness to listen.

Join us at Tremont Coffee (Erie Street) Beginning the week of February 16: Mondays at 6:00 pm or Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Contact Pastor Tina Crog at pastortina@stjacob.org with any questions.

Women's Lenten Retreat

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble.

(Psalm 46:1)

The Women's Lenten Retreat this year will focus on the promise of God as our refuge. If you have ever wondered where God is when it hurts, you will be encouraged by this Saturday morning spent with other women during the season of Lent. There will be time for worship, Bible study, meaningful craft making, and Holy Communion.

The retreat will take place at St. Paul's on March 7 from 8:45 am until 12:30 pm. If you plan to attend and perhaps bring a friend, please let La Shell Williamson or Patty Long know. Registration is not required, but it is helpful to have an approximate number of participants for planning purposes. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity for spiritual growth and encouragement as we journey together toward Easter.

Church Council Highlights

Report from February 10, 2026

- Lutheran World Relief is emphasizing this season a project for the education of schoolgirls in Sierra Leone. The vast poverty in that country makes it very hard for children, especially girls, to receive an education and have any chance of breaking the endless cycle of poverty and

child labor. It would cost approximately \$348 to educate one girl for an entire year. Council felt this could be a good project for our annual 40 Days of Giving.

-The synod assembly will be held on June 5 and 6. Our delegates to this are Craig and Jennifer Mauer.

- Our expenditures were high for the past month primarily because of extremely high utilities and also for needed snow removal.

-Council had a lengthy discussion of the many needed repairs upcoming for the church and about the best way to communicate these needs with the congregation.

-The organ is in need of vital repairs to the leathers and gaskets of the internal workings. Leathers have to be replaced about every 40 years, and our organ is now 45 years old. Abby will be getting two estimates on this very expensive but necessary repair. She will also have pictures for everyone to see of exactly what these items are. Our organ is such a treasure to our congregation, and we certainly want to keep it in good working order.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Myers
President, Church Council

Deep Cleaning



About 15 members showed up Saturday morning, February 21, for a deep cleaning of the sanctuary. Murphy's oil soap and some elbow grease provided a nice renewal for the woodwork.



Capital Campaign Report

With joy and gratitude, we celebrate the completion of our new entrance and bathrooms—made possible by your faithful generosity. What a gift it is to see these improvements already serving our community!

Yet our work of caring for God's house is not finished. Three pressing needs lie ahead: a \$125,000 replacement of the Parish Hall heating and cooling system, repairs to the Parish Hall window wells, and fixing a boiler leak in the Education Building. Through your continued giving,

we can preserve this sacred space as a place of safety, welcome, and comfort for all who come through our doors. Together, we are ensuring that our church remains a living witness to God's grace for generations to come.

Church Directory Photos Underway

We have about 30 photos in the bank and another 30 people signed up for March. Please sign up on the sheets in the sanctuary and then report to the narthex for your photo. The process is very quick and painless!

Another option is to submit a photo of yourself from this past year. You may email a digital copy, or you may drop off or mail a photo for us to scan.

Email: officeadmin@stpaulsmassillon.org



Cindy Lash and Sue Reid demonstrate how the photos will look with the narthex windows as the backdrop.

The photo directory will be available as a free digital copy. It will not be accessible on the website to ensure privacy. We don't want spammers (or scammers!) to get ahold of your emails, addresses, and phone numbers. We will ask as well that you not share your copy with others; we will be sending them out only upon request from the email that we have on file in our database.

However, we have decided to provide print color copies to all members who would like one. We will ask for a small donation to cover the printing costs. More info on that to come.

Forty Days of Giving

THE NEED IS GREAT, BUT YOUR CONGREGATION'S LOVE IS GREATER.
Poverty is the biggest barrier to education, yet education is the most powerful tool in fighting poverty.

GIRLS CAN'T WAIT! HELP US REACH 1,000 MORE GIRLS IN 2026.
Your love will reach young students like Posseh and her best friend Mariama.

40 Days of Giving

In total, it costs about **\$348** to provide the opportunity for a vulnerable girl to stay in school for one academic year.
Your congregation's gift can make an immediate and lasting impact:

- \$10,440** educates a classroom of 30 girls in Sierra Leone for a year.
- \$3,480** helps 10 girls in Sierra Leone receive education for a year.
- \$1,044** provides 3 girls in Sierra Leone with an education.

St. Paul's would like to use our 40 Days of Giving to help educate girls in Sierra Leone. In total, it costs about \$348 to provide the opportunity for a vulnerable girl to stay in school for one academic year. St. Paul's gift will make an immediate and lasting impact. Let's see how many girls St. Paul's can educate this year through our 40 Days of Giving.

Friendship Circle to Start Back Up for Spring

Report from Kim Oberlin:

Spring is just around the corner, and so it's time for the ladies of Friendship Circle to come back together after this long winter! Our first meeting of the year will be on Thursday, April 9th at 6:00 in the lounge. Generally, our meetings are on the first Thursday of the month, but due to the first Thursday being Maundy Thursday, we will delay it for one week.

We'll have a light dinner and Bible study, and just time to relax and catch up with friends.

All ladies are welcome! Hope to see you there!!

Soup Orders a Success



Once again, our Kitchen Angels delivered a quality product in great quantities! Thank you for all your hard work. Judy and Anneliese in the photo above enjoy the satisfaction of a job well done.

Message from Sue:

What can I say except that our church family and God's Kitchen Angels are fantastic!

Twenty-one ladies made 286 1/2 quarts of soup, putting in about 18 hours! Each of our members unable to attend services will receive a quart of soup.

We made a profit of \$2,200 plus \$300 on pepperoni rolls that Dave Stoner so graciously donated!

We will get back in March to let you know who will benefit from our profits.

Please accept our sincere thanks for once again supporting the church and God's Kitchen Angels.

Love, peace, and joy,
Sue Ambrosic and God's Kitchen Angels

February Community Meal Report

We served 78 in February with a Valentine's Dinner ♥. We served rigatoni with meatballs, green beans, applesauce, and rolls with butter. And of course, yummy desserts were provided by the Kitchen Angels. As always, thank you to all those who help with this endeavor--both individuals and committees.

phone link: [Kim Oberlin](#)
email link: [Kim Oberlin](#)

Clothes Closet Report for February

Great things continue in this important ministry to our community.

We have updated our signage to include English to Spanish translation to assist communication for non-English speaking patrons.

We were busy again this month, serving around 75 shoppers. Your continued generosity makes this possible.

We continue to be in need of coats, boots, and shoes for all age groups.

The household items such as kitchen items, décor, small appliances, and children's toys are nearly depleted. These items are very treasured and well appreciated by shoppers. We have requests for puzzles for children and adults.

Please contact any one of us three if you would be available to help us sort and stock. We would greatly appreciate any help you can give.

Thanking you for your ongoing generous support,

Cindy Lash, Tracie Schmolt and Carol Stoner

Lenten Movie



We have added another video to our collection. The theme for this new one is "Lent: a time for prayer . . . and prayer in action." The video features images of our congregation in attitudes of prayer or service, accompanied by our organist Abby playing "Prière à Notre Dame" by Léon Boëllmann. Included as well are images of recent sacraments of baptism, first communion, and confirmation.

Click [here](#) to see the video on Youtube.

Snip-n-Stitch Welcomes Volunteers and Fabric Donations

If you are ever a contestant on Jeopardy and the category is LWR (Lutheran World Relief), one question might be “in 2025, how many quilts were donated by St. Paul’s Snip-n-Stitch ladies group? The answer would be 86!

Here’s another fun fact: In 2025, Lutheran World Relief distributed 315,818 quilts to 15 countries, including the United States!

Where did some of those quilts go? To the Ukraine and Tanzania, to Zimbabwe and Honduras. And to 12 different states that have been devastated by hurricanes or wildfires or flooding and severe weather, including California, Texas, North Carolina. and Georgia to name a few. We have even helped those right here in our own backyard.

These quilts provide tangible comfort and warmth and help make life just a bit brighter to communities and families all over the world, who struggle with poverty, illness, natural disasters and conflict.

Please remember that if you have leftover fabric from a sewing project, from cleaning out a closet or from a find at a local thrift store, we welcome any fabric you might like to donate to Snip-n-Stitch. We can use large pieces of fabric or small remnants. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

Don’t worry if you are not a Jeopardy expert. The Snip-n-Stitch group welcomes anyone who might like to join us on Wednesdays from 9am to 11:30am, in the church basement. No Final Jeopardy questions and most importantly, no sewing experience required!

Rehearsals to begin for the St. Paul’s Steelband

The St. Paul's Steelband will be having its first rehearsal on **Sunday, March 1st, from 2-4 pm**. If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to Eleanor or catch her after service. There's no need to bring anything for the first rehearsal. For those of you that just want to watch and listen, you are free to stay for as long as you like. We can't wait to get started making music together! For more information, please contact Ellie: 330-400-8543.

Cathedral Concert Series welcomed Baritone Dr. Emery Stephens



Cellist Trevor Kazarian, pianist Dr. Thomas Bandy, baritone Dr. Emery Stephens, and Music Director Dr. Abigail Haake celebrate the completion of a magnificent concert. The [program](#) featured numerous works by African American poets and composers.

[View the concert](#)

Master Class Preceded Concert



Five high school and collegiate singers worked with Dr. Emery Stephens in a master class on Saturday, February 22. Students had the opportunity to sing a piece and receive feedback and a short vocal coaching with him.



Dr. Abigail Haake to Perform for March 15 Cathedral Concert



Sunday, March 15, 4:00 PM

Presenting music of Nicolas Bruhns, Johann Sebastian Bach, Gerald Near,
Sarah MacDonald, Margaret Sandresky, Carson Cooman, and Mary Beth Bennet.

We look forward to hearing our own organist, Dr. Abigail Haake, for our next Cathedral Concert.

She holds the Doctor of Musical Arts and Master of Music degrees in organ performance from the University of Michigan, where she studied with Marilyn Mason and a Bachelor of Arts in music performance from West Virginia Wesleyan College, where she studied with Melody

Meadows. Her additional teachers include James Kibbie, Robert Glasgow, Rose Kirn, and Edward Parmentier.

Prior to coming to Ohio, Dr. Haake served as the Associate Director of Music and Organist at Madison Street United Methodist Church in Clarksville, TN. A passionate advocate for early childhood music education, she owns "Kindermusik with Abby Haake," and has offered early childhood music classes since 2012. Dr. Haake has served churches in Michigan, North Carolina, and West Virginia and has taught on the music faculties at West Virginia Wesleyan College and Murray State University.

CONCERTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL. YOUR FREEWILL OFFERING IS GRACIOUSLY RECEIVED.



Prayer List Update

Linda Wentling, Rick Theiss, Maggie Paul, Amy Williams, Nancy Lint, Steve Kress, Judy Hall, Kenneth & Jean Dexter, Anna Langenfeld, Arthur Barrett, Karen Daily, Troy, Carol, Lynnette, and Mark.

March Birthdays

Favorite hymns and verses:

La Shell Williamson, March 15: This year for my birthday verse, I chose a stanza from the song co-written and sung by George Beverly Shea, "I'd Rather Have Jesus ."

"I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold
I'd rather be His than have riches untold
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or land
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand."

Deb Schmolt, March 15: "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." (*1 Corinthians 13:13.*) This was the Bible verse given to me at confirmation.

Carol Stoner, March 30: "God is my refuge and my fortress, under his wings will I find shelter." (*Psalms 91*)

March 3--Marsha Paul
March 6--Dana Cottle
March 8--Sydney Johnson
March 9--John Liebermann
March 12--Marsha Fortune
March 13--Sue Morgan

March 15--La Shell Williamson
March 15--Pastor Mark Kreemer
March 15--Deb Schmolt
March 15--Richard Theis
March 15--Matthew Klein Karch
March 17--Michael Reiman

March 18--Scott Larson
March 19--Marilyn Perkowski
March 26--Eric Myers
March 30--Carol Stoner
March 30--Wanda Evans
March 31--Nancy Morningstar

Has your birthday or anniversary been missing from the published lists? If so, please contact the office so we can add it to our database. Thank you!

March Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations!

Bryan & Kathleen Corban, March 22

John & Jennifer Stanko, March 22



Jennifer and John on March 22, 1997, at St. Paul's with Pastor Groenke officiating.

Thank You Notes

Heartland Behavioral Healthcare

Dearests Parishioners,

We cannot thank you enough for your generosity in providing electric shavers to our patients here at Heartland Behavioral Healthcare. Your long-standing tradition of kindness and empathy is something we are incredibly grateful for. It is amazing to see that your donations have been occurring for over 50 years. That is unprecedented, and we are so thankful.

Being hospitalized and away from your loved ones is not easy. Some of our patients have lost everything and come to our hospital with little more than a hospital gown or jail uniform. The gift of the shavers helps them regain some dignity and build up their self-esteem. I can attest that not all our sister hospitals throughout the state have such support from their community.

We look forward to what this new year will bring, as we continue to serve our mission of helping Ohio's most vulnerable. We wish you continued blessings in the new year. May the kindness you show return to you.

In service,

Bethany Cavalier, *Recovery Services Director*



Sue Ambrosic

Many thanks for all your love, support, cards and prayers following my fall, which dislocated my shoulder. Thankfully (because of all your prayers) I do not need surgery, just therapy, which I am doing now.

An extra thank you to Becky Johnson and Barb Palmer for being my Uber drivers for 3 weeks!

Love
Sue Ambrosic

In Sympathy

[Paul R. Daily, Jr.](#)

Excerpts from his obituary, click above to read it in its entirety.

Paul R. Daily, Jr., 86, of Massillon, passed away peacefully with his family at his side on February 7, 2026 at The Pines Health Care Center.

A 1958 graduate of Jackson High School, Paul retired in 1992 from The Timken Company. He was a Volunteer Fireman for 8 years with The Jackson Township Fire Department. He enjoyed spending time at his cabin in Noble County, gardening, trap shooting, bowling, hunting, and carpentry work. Paul was dedicated to his family and always tried to attend their school functions and athletic events. Paul especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

[Brenda Brown](#)

Excerpts from her obituary, click above to read it in its entirety.

Brenda Kay Brown, born on September 10, 1949, peacefully departed this life on February 13, 2026. She was a dedicated and compassionate individual who devoted many years of her life to the noble profession of nursing.

Brenda was a cherished member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Massillon, where her faith and spirit brought joy to those around her. She found purpose and fulfillment in her hobbies and interests, connecting with friends and family through shared experiences and devotion to her church.

Flowers for the Altar for 2026

Contact **Carol Stoner** if you would like to be added to the schedule.

The cost of Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday; the Throne flowers are \$28. Please contact Patty Carmola if you have any questions at 330-832-9405. You will be billed directly by *Carmola's Flowers* in Massillon.

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Serving During the Month of March

If you are interested in serving for a future month, click on the contact person's email link.

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3/8–Sue Reid
3/15–Scott Larson
3/22–Kathryn Myers
3/29–Scott Larson

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Contact [Kathryn Myers](#)

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3/8-Brady Rupp & Sue Reid
3/15-Dwight Butler & Jim Johnson
3/22-Jackie Pritchett & Gary Collard
3/29-Shane Jackson & Barb Palmer

GREETERS

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3/1-Dick & Robin Cordes
3/8-Russ & Mary Ann Poling
3/15-Greg & Lynda Klein
3/22–Judy Fichter
3/29–Brady & Morgan Rupp

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Gary Collard
Chris Hall
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Craig Maurer

New Assisted Hearing Devices Available



Four assisted listening devices are available at the sound system table in the back of the sanctuary at the beginning of worship. Please see Jim Johnson or John Stanko if you need assistance with these devices.

You can also use your smartphone to access the system. Go to your app store and download the **WaveCAST** app. Then connect to the sanctuary Wi-Fi:

Network: sound media

Password: Sound127

Once connected to the Wi-Fi, open the WaveCAST app and tap on **St. Paul's** to access the worship service. If you need help, please see Jim or John.

St. Paul's Phone App



- Go to your app store-Download
 - ✓ [My Church by Pushpay](#)
- Open the app
 - ✓ Search for St Paul's by typing [STPLC APP](#)
- Click on the St Paul's logo

Choose My Church by Pushpay from the App Store.

To take advantage of all the app's features, you must create an account. Get notifications and reminders of upcoming events, access our live stream worship and worship bulletins, send prayer requests, see the church calendar, and give electronically.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

We are a community of believers called together to be the Body of Christ for the sake of our families, community and our world. We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday mornings as we celebrate God's redeeming and freeing grace in Jesus Christ our Lord.



The Reverend Mark Kreemer officiating.

Thank you to all who have submitted photos for this newsletter. To see more photos, follow the Facebook pages listed below.



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