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August 2026 Newsletter

The Bridge

Connecting Church with Home

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Enough

Dear Friends in Christ,

As August arrives, many of us find ourselves caught between seasons. Summer vacations are winding down. Students are preparing to return to school. Church programs begin to gear up for another busy fall. It is a natural time to take stock of what lies ahead.

Yet there is one thing that never changes: God's abundant care. On the first Sunday in August, we hear the familiar story of Jesus feeding more than five thousand people. The disciples looked at the crowd and saw only a problem. They counted five loaves of bread and two fish and concluded, "It isn't enough."

How often do we do the same?

We look at our schedules and think, *There isn't enough time*. We look at our bank accounts and think, *There isn't enough money*. We look at the challenges facing our families, our congregation, and our world and wonder, *Do we have enough to make any difference?*

Jesus responds to the disciples with simple words: "You give them something to eat."

That command must have sounded impossible. Yet Jesus took what little they had, blessed it, broke it, and gave it away. Everyone ate. Everyone was satisfied. And there were twelve baskets left over.

The miracle was never about the size of the lunch. It was about the abundance of God's grace. In God's hands, what seems insufficient becomes more than enough.

Isaiah paints the same picture when he invites everyone who is thirsty to come to the waters and everyone who is hungry to receive bread "without money and without price." God's gifts are not earned. They are freely given.

Each Sunday we gather around another table where Christ feeds us with his own presence. We come hungry for forgiveness, hope, strength, and peace. We leave filled with God's grace.

But the meal does not end when worship is over.

Having been fed by Christ, we are sent into the world to become bread for others. Sometimes that means sharing a meal with a neighbor, supporting our Community Meal and Clothing Closet, or giving to ministries that feed the hungry. Just as often, it means offering a listening ear, a word of encouragement, a prayer, or an act of kindness to someone who is spiritually hungry.

The world teaches us to live with a mindset of scarcity—there is never enough. Jesus teaches us to live with confidence in God's abundance. God's love cannot be exhausted. God's mercy never runs out. God's grace is always more than enough.



As we begin this new month, may we come to Christ's table with open hands, receive his abundant gifts with thankful hearts, and leave ready to share that abundance wherever God sends us.

Blessings,

Pastor Mark Kreemer

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.

Church Website: StPaulsMassillon.org

Church Picnic: August 2nd

Annual Congregational Meeting: August 16th

Blood Drive: August 24th Noon to 6:00 pm

Staver Stable Outing: August 25th 10:30 am

Weekly events

Sunday: Worship 10:00 am

Wednesday: Steelband practice: 6:00- 6:45 pm

Thursday: Summer Read, 10am beginning July 9th

Thursday: Chair Yoga, 11:00 am

Monthly events

Worship and Music Committee (1st Tuesday of month)

Friendship Circle-in the Lounge (1st Thursday of the month)

Church Council (2nd Tuesday of month)

Community Meal and Clothes Closet (2nd Friday of month)

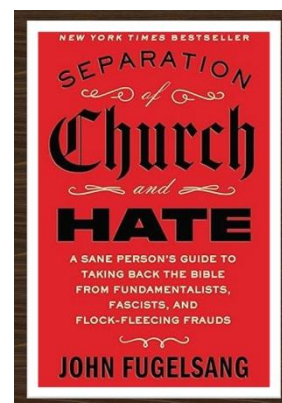
Finance Committee (3rd Tuesday of month)

Summer Read & Conversation Opportunity

Thursday Mornings at 10 am

Over the past several months, many people have asked an important question: What is a faithful Christian response to the times in which we live? Others have wondered how we can speak with family members, friends, neighbors, and fellow Christians who may see the world very differently than we do.

We continue to read the book *The Separation of Church and Hate* together in August.



The book explores the intersection of faith, politics, culture, and Christian witness in today's world. It raises challenging questions about how followers of Jesus are called to live with both conviction and compassion.

This conversation will not be for everyone, and that is perfectly okay. The goal is not political agreement, nor is it to debate winners and losers. Rather, the hope is to create space for thoughtful reflection, respectful conversation, and faithful listening.

As Christians, we are called to “speak the truth in love” (Ephesians 4:15). That means we can hold differing opinions while still treating one another with dignity, grace, and respect. Our congregation will continue to be a place where questions may be asked honestly and where people are valued as brothers and sisters in Christ, even when perspectives differ.



I'm frequently asked when I'm in the office.

My office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am – 1pm.

Office

Email: officeadmin@stpaulsmassillon.org

Office phone: 330.832.7409

2026 Blood Drives

Our next blood drive is **Monday, August 24th, 2026 from Noon to 6 pm.**

The American Red Cross is declaring an emergency blood shortage as the blood supply fell nearly 25% in June. Blood donors are urgently needed to give now to help ensure patients receive lifesaving medical care without delay.

Unlike other medical treatments, blood cannot be stockpiled. It must be constantly replenished because it is only viable for transfusion for a few weeks and in some cases, as with platelets, only a few days. Without it, lifesaving treatments and critical access to care are not possible. Emergency rooms can't function; maternity wards can't operate; cancer patients must wait.

The blood collected at St. Paul's drive has already been allocated to assist a patient in need. Please consider donating and encourage others to do the same.

Our Final Blood Drive for 2026 will be November 16th, 2026 from Noon to 6:00 PM

Click on the link below to schedule an appointment for our next blood drive.

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



Staver Stable Outing

All women of the church are invited to travel to the Staver Stables on Tuesday, August 25th for a 10:30 "meet and greet" of the four horses who reside here. This visit will include a horsemanship demonstration, a brief discussion of the importance of good nutrition in equine care, and a chance to touch them and give them treats, which will make them your friends forever! These two mares and two geldings (Yes, we will discuss gender-related topics.) are from some of the top bloodlines of their various breed types and have all been trained to do something successfully.

Following our time outside we will travel to the Dalton Dariette for lunch - but *without* the horses!

Bring lawn chairs if you need to sit for a longer period of time. (I have some and also a glider near the barn.) This will be a fun event for those who always wanted to own a horse but never got the opportunity in younger years.

The address is: 12690 Sinclair Street SW, Massillon, in Tuscarawas Township south of the Elms Golf Course.

The horses and I are looking forward to seeing all of you!



Summer Sightings



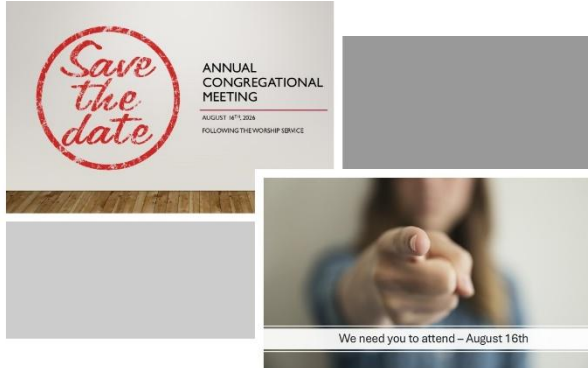
[Psalms 118:24 \(NRSVUE\)](#)

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We have many blessings around and within our building. Please take time to enjoy and give thanks.

A special thanks to Barb Palmer for her dedication to the flowerbeds. Her regular weeding and care are much appreciated.

Annual Congregational Meeting



Please plan to participate in the **Annual Congregational Meeting on August 16th** following worship.

We have several important topics to discuss, and your input is appreciated and needed.

Church Council Highlights

Report from July 14th, 2026

Pastor Mark gave a brief report on those in our church family who are sick or homebound. He gave details on the funeral of Larry Rollins.

Pastor Mark gave a brief presentation on a company who provides funerals at a greatly reduced price because the company does not maintain an actual funeral home location. Visitation and the funeral occur at the church with the company providing all the needed services. We will make this information available to the congregation at a later date and the company may want to make a presentation to interested people.

The elevator is not in use at this time due to a lightning strike which disabled parts. The parts are on order and will be installed as soon as they arrive. *Note: Since the meeting, the parts arrived and the elevator has been repaired.*

The needed air handler for the sanctuary is on order and installation will be scheduled around the weather as it will take about a week. We are hoping the air handler lasts to complete repairs when the fall switchover for the boiler occurs.

Jim Johnson went over the many repairs which are needed for the church building and these will be presented at the August congregational meeting. There are many areas which need attention.

The organ repair was briefly discussed but at this point, Music and Worship has not yet settled on a company to do repairs. This matter will also be a topic of interest at the August meeting.

Several requests from Mission Endowment were easily passed.

There was discussion as to exactly what matters need to be discussed at the August meeting. We will make committee reports very short so that main attention can be given to repair decisions..

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Myers, Council President

Cemetery Lots for Sale

Church council authorized the sale of our cemetery lots at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

Rose Hill is charging \$1,250, plus a \$125 title change fee for these lots.

St Paul's is offering them for \$1,000 plus a \$125 title change fee.

See Kathryn Myers or Dan Farrar if interested.



Church Picnic – August 2nd – Following Worship

We will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs with an ice cream bar as a special treat.

Please bring a covered dish. If your last name starts with

A-F – bring a side dish

G-N – bring a dessert

O-Z – bring a salad or appetizer

We will have special music from Ellie playing the steel drum.

After you have plenty to eat, join us outside. There will be games on the lawn including a corn hole tournament with prizes.

Note: The Fellowship Committee will be in the kitchen to accept food before church.

Send Bridge News to Church Office

Jackie Pritchett is The Bridge editor starting with the May, 2026 issue. Send all contributions to her at officeadmin@stpaulsmassillon.org.

Deadline will still be the 21st of each month.



Friendship Circle

Report from Kim Oberlin:

Our July Friendship Circle started with a light, summery dinner of chicken salad sandwiches and pasta salad prepared by Joyce Mitcheal and Becky Johnson.

Judy Fichter invited Rebecca Studer from “**Legacy Project of Stark**” to give a presentation on what this organization is about and how we can volunteer. It seems like a wonderful program that can help our youth here in Stark County. If anyone has some free time, just once a week for an hour during the school year, this may be an opportunity for you! Judy is currently a volunteer and I’m sure that she could share some of her experiences. Thank you for your consideration. For more information, click on the button below.

A screenshot of the Legacy Project of Stark County website. The top section features the organization's logo and the headline "Relationships Change Lives" with the tagline "Mentoring students. Connecting families. Strengthening communities." Below this is a large group photo of diverse people. A red button labeled "Learn More" is visible. The middle section is titled "Helping students succeed and grow" and includes a smaller photo of a group of students. The bottom section, titled "Why consider mentoring?", lists three points: 01 Support Growth (Help students build confidence, resilience, and leadership skills.), 02 Build Relationships (Provide a safe, steady presence in a young person's life.), and 03 Give Back (Strengthen your community by guiding the next generation.).

All ladies are welcome to join us on the first Thursday of each month, April thru December at 6:00 for a light dinner, fellowship and Bible study.... Always happy to welcome new faces!

Legacy of Stark Website: <https://lpstark.org/>

Mission Endowment

During the month of August we will be collecting paper products for the local CommQuest Family Living Center located on Lincoln Way E.

Their needs include:

Paper plates

Paper cups - both solo and Styrofoam

Bowls

Napkins

Plasticware



It was mentioned that Styrofoam anything cannot be heated in a microwave so please choose actual paper products except for coffee cups. Anything you are able to donate will be much appreciated!

We hope to deliver these items by Labor Day weekend. Boxes will be placed in various locations for this project. Many thanks for your generosity!

Contact Phyllis Staver with any questions.

July Community Meal Report

Report by Kim Oberlin:

Our group did a bang up job this month for the Community Meal. We served a total of 94 people!

It was pretty warm, humid, and rainy outside, but thankfully, people made their way to us. We served coneys, potato salad, corn and fresh fruit. Dessert was cookies and brownies. Thanks to everyone who helped serve and/or donated food, dessert and drink this month.

As always, our Community Meal takes place on the **second Friday of the month from 4:30-6:00** for any who wishes to help with this worthwhile cause. Please label any monetary donations, "Community Meals," to ensure the funds are in the right place.



July Clothing Closet Report



We were busy again this month with approximately 70 shoppers. There were many new grateful community members. Feel free to join us on the second Friday of the month to see your contributions in action. We never leave without feeling gratified to provide this needed service and are grateful for our personal blessings.

Thank you all for the wonderful array of donations. The patrons of the closet thank you as well. Looking for another way to help those in need? A portion of your monetary weekly donations can also be given to the clothing closet to purchase items for hard to fit shoppers and special events. Please, notify Dan Farrar or Tracie Schmolt of the portion you would like to give.

Remember, items left over from garage sales are welcome. Shoppers love the variety of items.

Questions! please contact: Carol Stoner or Tracie Schmolt.

Please pray for our partner Cindy Lash as she recovers.

The St. Paul's Steelband Is in Full Swing

Are you needing some island vibes this summer?

Come join the St. Paul's Steelband as we learn about the music and culture of Trinidad!

We meet on Wednesdays from 6-7pm in the education building. No music experience is required and those of all ages are welcome.

Nervous about your first rehearsal or just curious but can't come to class? See Eleanor before or after service to set up a free demo lesson!



Musical Notes

While our Chancel Choir is on summer break, we are blessed with a variety of talented individuals during Worship.



Bells are always a delightful addition to our Worship Service.

Thank you, Heidi Hall, Kim Oberlin, Richard Evert, and Patty Long.

Richard Evert, from Sturgis, MI, plays clarinet and the family of saxophones. He attended the University of Michigan for two years and traveled to Russia with the University Symphonic Band under the Presidents Cultural Exchange Program. Following this, he played in the United States Air Force Band in Washington D.C. Richard has received degrees in Music Education and Clarinet Performance from the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. He worked for the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra for 15 years. As a teacher, Richard has taught preschoolers through college students. He has appeared as a soloist with concert bands, jazz bands, polka bands, chamber ensembles as well as in church settings. For the last six years, Richard has traveled the 50 states while RVing full time. He plays in the Canal Fulton Community Band and enjoys reading in his spare time.



Heather Evert (daughter of Dick) has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Akron in ballet and has studied violin with members of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. She lives in Marshallville, on her grandparents' farm, and has goats, cats, indoor rabbit and guinea pigs. In the summer, she has a large garden that keeps her busy. She also sings in the Cantate Singers that perform in the area.



Phyllis Staver is a member of the Class of 1969 at Tuslaw High school and continued her studies at Ashland (College) University where she graduated Magna cum laude with a degree in Music Education in 1972. She studied piano with Elizabeth Pastor who was also on the faculty of the Cleveland Institute of Music and choral conducting with Dr. Calvin Y. Rogers, a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Her teaching responsibilities included stints in the Jackson, Fairless, and Tuslaw Public Schools where she taught K – 12 choral and general music while maintaining an active private studio, teaching voice, piano, and flute. Her choirs received superior ratings in OMEA adjudicated events as did her private students. During those earlier years Phyllis was also a children's choir director here at St. Paul's with three well attended youth choirs and later became an adult choir director and handbell director at other churches as well as a fulltime organist. She has performed on numerous recitals using repertoire from a variety of composers, both

classical as well as contemporary. For the past 20 years Phyllis has also served as an OMEA adjudicator of vocal and piano events as well as Large group events for choirs. She has a husband and four adult children plus four grandchildren with four horses in the barn and an English Springer Spaniel in the house. Piper was recently given the title of Service Dog so that she and her owner can visit hospitals and nursing

homes in the role of emotional support animal. Her other volunteer position is with Meals on Wheels where she has delivered meals and emotional support for 18 years. She still derives pleasure from adding music to worship services where we are admonished to “Make a joyful noise to the Lord”; she just prefers that it be in tune!



Blooming Strings Quartet are: Kayla Brant, violin I; Cynthia Snyder, Violin II; Barb Phelps-Hutson, Viola; and Carol Butler, cello. The Blooming Strings Quartet is comprised of current or past teachers, a group of friends who have journeyed together over the years in the Alliance Symphony Orchestra and the Tuscarawas Philharmonic. Composer, music producer, arranger, music educator, and music minister Daniel DiMarino holds a music composition and violin performance degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music, where he studied with Keith Fitch and Olga Dubossarskaya Kaler and graduated in the

class of 2022. He also studied film scoring at the IU Jacobs School of Music with Larry Groupé and Steven Wayne Thomas. DiMarino was selected as the 2018 Marvin Hamlisch International Film Scoring Contest youth winner and went on to pursue music for media during his studies. DiMarino also has had a growing passion for educational music, being selected to compose a custom work for the Canton Youth Symphony for the 2022 spring performance and receiving a feature by Clifford Hall in Strings Magazine in the 2025 July/August issue. DiMarino is currently the composer-in-residence for StringTime, a nonprofit organization in the greater D.C. area, founded by Lourdes de la Peña, with the goal of providing stringed instrument education for young students. So far, DiMarino has composed over 50 original short pieces for the organization to use for student instruction. DiMarino serves as the Minister of Music at Saving Grace Bible Church in Venice, Florida, where he hopes to lead and grow the music ministry over the next several years.



Lexi Johnson is a vocalist, private voice teacher, and musical director based in Canton, Ohio. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Music with a focus in voice from the University of Akron in 2020, studying under Dr. Laurie Lashbrook after training with Dr. Katherine Rohrer at The Ohio State University. While completing her degree, she provided music instruction to immigrant and refugee families through Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services in Columbus. During the pandemic, Lexi collaborated on remote freelance projects with musicians around the world. She has since returned to the North Canton Playhouse, performing, teaching, and directing in a community she has called home since 2004. Her directing credits span youth, community, and high school theater, including *Alice by Heart* (2025), *Mamma Mia!* (2025), *Anastasia* (2024, 2025), *Little Shop of Horrors* (2024), *Finding Nemo Jr.* (2024), and *Something Rotten* (2023). As a performer, she specializes in sacred and classical repertoire, with highlights including *Carmina Burana*, *The Marriage of Figaro* (excerpts), and Fauré's *Requiem*.

2026-2027 Cathedral Concert Series Preview

We are excited to give you a preview of the 26-27 Cathedral Concert Series. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

<i>2026</i>  October 17, 4:00 pm The Canton Symphony Orchestra Woodwind Quintet	<i>2027</i>  September 20, 4:00 pm 9/11 Commemorative Community Chorus <i>Cathedral Concert Series Preview</i>	 November 1, 3:00 pm Andrew Sords "The Romance of the Violin" with pianist Daniel Overly
 February 6, 4:00 pm Ralph Holzhauser, organist	  March 7, 4:00 pm The Cleveland Chamber Choir May 16, 4:00 pm Canton Symphony Orchestra Chorus	

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

Prayer List Update

Jan Hawley, Bob Fox, Lynn Williamson, Cindy Lash, Bob & Marlene Rupp, Paul White, Judee Reed, Paul Staver, Richard Green, Abbie Deuble, Linda Wentling, Eric & Rick Theiss, Maggie Paul, Amy Williams, Judy Hall, Kenneth & Jean Dexter, Anna Langenfeld, Karen Daily, Denise Korn.

August Birthdays

Favorite hymns and verses:

Tracie Schmolt, Aug 14”

"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.", Psalm 23:1

Jim Myers, Aug 15:

"On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,.."

This famous refrain belongs to the classic Christian hymn "The Solid Rock." Written in 1834 by Edward Mote and composed by William B. Bradbury in 1863, the song is a powerful testament to finding unshakeable faith in Jesus.

Aug 3--Grant Lash	Aug 13--Diane Books	Aug 23--Haven Dovel
Aug 3--Richard Stern	Aug 14--Gary Collard	Aug 23--Alexander Myers
Aug 5--Jeannie Tidwell	Aug14--Tracie Schmolt	Aug 24--Natalia Monastra
Aug 5--Barbara Palmer	Aug 15--James Myers	Aug 25--Antonio Davila
Aug 6--Paul Mutchler	Aug19--Niall Slater	Aug 28--Sabrina Skelly
Aug 7--Kim Gray	Aug 20--Jonathon Stuck	Aug 29--Patricia Long
Aug 9--Brian Johnson	Aug 21--Lori Davila	Aug 30--Phillip Downey
Aug 11--Michael Skelly	Aug 22--Karl Kalk	Aug 31--Amy White

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!

August Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations!



David & Marsha Paul, Aug 17
Robert & Nancy Morningstar, Aug 9
Gregory & Lynda Klein, Aug 3
Russell & Mary Ann Poling, Aug 28
Scott & Jennifer Larson, Aug 21
Jason & Abbie Deuble, Jul 29

Did You Know?

Acolyte

Follow the etymological path of *acolyte* back far enough and you'll arrive at *kéleuthos*, a Greek noun that means "path" and that is itself the parent of *akólouthos*, an adjective that means "following."

Akólouthos traveled from Greek, leaving offspring in Medieval Latin and Anglo-French; its English descendant, *acolyte*, emerged in the 14th century. Originally, *acolyte* was exclusively a term for a person who assisted a priest at Mass, but by the 19th century, the word had acquired additional meanings, among them "attendant body, satellite" (a meaning used in astronomy) and "attendant insect" (a zoological sense), as well as the general meaning "assistant" or "sidekick."



Merriam-Webster, *Acolyte*, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/acolyte#did-you-know>

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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Brady Rupp

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Deidra Monastra
Rob Pritchett
Sue Reid

Serving During the Month of August

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

ASSISTING MINISTER

Contact [Karl Kalk](#)

8/2--Scott Larson
8/9--Kathryn Myers
8/16--Veronica Kreemer
8/23--David Stoner
8/30--Karl Kalk

SACRISTAN

Contact [Kathryn Myers](#)

Kathryn Myers

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Contact [Kathryn Myers](#)

8/2--Dennis Morgan & Kathryn Myers
8/9--Brady Rupp & Sue Reid
8/16--Barb Palmer & Jim Johnson
8/23--Jackie Pritchett & Rob Pritchett
8/30--Shane Jackson & Barb Palmer

LAY LECTOR

Contact [Karl Kalk](#)

Larry & Kim Oberlin

GREETERS

Contact [Karl Kalk](#)

7/5--Rob Pritchett
7/12--Craig Maurer
7/19--Marilyn Norton
7/26--Rev. Lynn & La Shell
Williamson

USHERS

Contact [Dick Longworth](#)

Sue Ambrosic, Becky Johnson,
Patty Long, Sue Reid

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

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.

The image shows the 'My Church' app logo, which is a blue square with a white cross and the text 'My Church' below it. To the right is a colorful graphic with the text 'get connected' in a purple speech bubble, surrounded by various colored circles and lines. Below these are several overlapping screenshots of the app's interface, showing features like 'Welcome to Your App', 'Sundays', 'Lectionary Notes', 'Sunday Worship Service 7.26.26', 'Events', 'Calendar', 'Daily Devotional Reading', 'Bulletin', 'Bible', 'Church Picnic - 8.2.26', and 'Annual'.

- 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

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 and visit our website.

Cathedral Concerts Facebook Page

St. Paul's Facebook Page

StPaulsMassillon.org

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ELCA

ELCA Vision: A world experiencing the difference God's grace and love in Christ make for all people and creation.