

**SEASONS
JUNE 2018**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church
2860 East Market Street
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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10:30 am

FROM PASTOR ANN MARIE PERKINS: Auf wieder sehen

“I thank my God every time I remember you.” (Philippians 1:3)

It is time for us to start our summer, and for me that means a long-awaited sabbatical! The Lilly Endowment has given me a respite from the parish routine to disengage, travel, rest, and study. Some of you have asked where I am going, and what I will be doing. During the first month, I will rest and rejuvenate on a steamboat up the lower Mississippi River. Then, David and I will make a one-week retreat at Villa Maria. From there, I will be going to the NY Chautauqua Institute for a month of reading about intergenerational ministry. Then David will join me in Rhode Island to visit my brother’s family, and later we will stay on Block Island off the coast of Rhode Island, a kind of one-month “honeymoon”. I will create reports of my findings to share with you when I return this fall. At the heart of it all, is a time to deepen my relationship to God, during a season of spiritual growth.

What will be happening at St. Paul? During the summer, the “Growing Young” Committee of Council will be planning intergenerational activities for pre-school and elementary children and teens. Pastor Langley Collins will be caring for all my pastoral duties, and the Council has everything carefully planned. There are copies of the final sabbatical brochure in the narthex if you have any questions. Or feel free to speak to the Renewal Task Force: Liz Chapin, Lorri Baudo, and Debbie Groves. They will be able to address any questions.

Until we see each other again, I wish you the fruits of a lovely summer in a community where Jesus is worshipped and the Holy Spirit is alive!

Love and Peace,
Pastor Ann Marie Perkins

MAY 19 WAS A “ROYAL” OCCASION: It started as just a simple wedding with a small family group, and it blossomed into a wedding with a “Royal” flair and an elegant reception. This requires a good deal of effort and resources of all kinds. You provided David and I with a beautiful hall, a scrumptious buffet, and attention to every detail. A special thank-you to all who led and participated in worship; to St. Paul’s Council for our lovely coordinated centerpieces; to Jeffrey Trimble for his musicianship and creating of the bulletins; to Olivia for solos; to Diana Bauman for expert coordination; to the Groves family for the linens; and to the many humble hands that labored in love to make it all happen. You are the best congregation that a couple could have! Many thanks, Rev. Ann Marie and David Perkins, “Duchess and Duke of Warren?”

CELEBRATE GRAND-FAMILIES: "Celebrate Grand-families" is a new support group for grandparents raising their grandchildren. St. Paul is reaching out to support these families with Christian compassion and a place to meet and discuss their needs. We are starting with the group with five families from the community, and more are welcome, if you know of anyone who would fit in. While the women meet, we will have crafts, games, bible stories, snacks, help with homework, tutoring, and a fun social time for children. Church members are needed to help with the children. Sessions in June will be on **Saturdays, June 9 and 23**, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Please contact Brenda Ceplecci or Pastor Collins to help.

ST. PAUL NEWS & EVENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Remembering those with medical challenges:

Debbie Bartlett, Elaine Benka, Ron Benka, Jerry Groves, Brenda Hart, Don Hazel, Carol Hipple, Wally Hipple, Jim Illencik, Carolyn Marsh, David Perkins, Roy Seibert, April Williams, Andrea Wollam

Remembering those who are home bound:

Shirlee Chambers, Charles English, Harriette Shaffer

Remembering those with special needs:

Donna Baldwin, Elizabeth Campbell, Cathie Cimini, Marty Cohol, Amber Ellis, Bryan Giocondi, Debi Houlf, Letha Marsh, Mike McMann, Ann Marie Perkins, Anita Rayburn, Cindy Robinson, Deanna Savon, Ondine Shiau, Shelley Town, Lisa Young

Remembering those in the Military:

Joe Baudo, Kirk Groves, Michael Maradin

COFFEE CUP GREETINGS: Held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, June 3 & 17.

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS & ACCEPTANCE OF NEW MEMBERS: On **Sunday, June 3**, we will install members of Council 2018-2019, and we will accept four new members into the Body of Christ at St. Paul: David Perkins, Rose Zavatsky, Laura Zornan, and Joshua Hapne. June 3 will be a wonderful day of celebration!

SEND-OFF & WELCOME LUNCHEON: You're invited! Everyone please join us **Sunday, June 3**, at noon at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Cassel Hall for a luncheon to wish Pastor Ann Marie safe travels as she leaves for her 3 month sabbatical and to welcome Pastor Lang Collins, who will be filling in for her this summer. Please sign up in the narthex so we know how much Buena Vista chicken to get.

FROM THE PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Congratulations to our Confirmands: Ean Dodge, Ethan Dodge, Jordan Eaton, Christian Groves, Hunter Groves, and Chelsea Moorhead.

Sunday School: There will be no Sunday School during the summer. We will see all of you in the fall for the 2018-2019 school year.

Graduating High School Students: Victoria (Tori) Muehlbauer, Kyra Mymo, and Kyle Rhine. We wish you the very best as you begin this new chapter in your life.

Tori Muehlbauer – Daughter of Mark and Judy Muehlbauer, will be graduating from Howland High School with a 3.6 grade point average and lettering in band. She held second chair flute her senior year. Tori spent many fun-filled years as a Girl Scout and in gymnastics and dance classes. A talented artist, her artwork was recently displayed at The Butler Art Museum for competition. Tori will be attending YSU majoring in Secondary Education to teach English.

Kyra Mymo – Daughter of Christine Mymo and granddaughter of Sandy Jewell and the late Rev. H. Robert Jewell, will be graduating from Howland High School. She will be furthering her education at Kent State University majoring in Nursing.

Kyle Rhine – Son of Lorie Rhine, will be graduating from Howland High School. Kyle will be attending Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia, in the fall, majoring in Film and Television.

Senior Recognition Sunday: Senior Recognition Sunday will be **Sunday, June 24**, at the 10:30 am worship service.

Summer Lock-in: The Northeast Ohio Synod Lutheran Youth Organization is hosting a Summer Lock-in for high school and middle school youth. The dates are **June 8-9, 2018**, at John S. Night Center in Akron and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Akron. Registration deadlines: \$10 by May 1; \$15 by May 15. If interested, please see Debbie Groves for application.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL: **Sunday June 24**, 12:00 – 4:00 pm; Menu: Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, Potato & Macaroni Salads, Baked Beans, Ice Cream, Cake, Strawberries, Hot & Cold Beverages. This is a Thrivent sponsored event. Come and bring a friend!

BOWLING FOR BEARS: We are inviting elementary kids, parents, and all members to come out to bowl in early July (date to be determined) at Echo Lanes on Elm Road. Bring a NEW teddy bear as your entry “ticket” and we will pay for your bowling (shoes and games). Refreshments will be provided, too. The bears will be given to the children of the Solace Center program. Sign up in the narthex or call Lyda Vigorito at 330-219-6444.

RUMMAGE SALE: A Rummage Sale is being planned for early August as a fundraiser for our church. Please gather any useable but unwanted household items, home décor, small appliances, gently-used clothing, etc. Please do not bring the items you wish to donate to the church until further notice as our storage space is limited. More information regarding this event will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Ceplecci at 330-534-2388.

HALL RENTAL: Any member wishing to rent Cassel Hall must call the office to schedule the date to be sure it is not already rented or in use by the church, the Preschool, DAR, the Red Cross, or The Solace Center. There is also paper work which needs to be filled out prior to renting.

FLOWERS AND MEDITATION CANDLES: Weeks are available for purchase, dedicated to your special intentions. The meditation candle is \$5.00 and flowers are \$30.00 for two vases. **Please use an Order Envelope and PREPAY your order at the time that you sign the flower and candle chart. PAYMENT ENVELOPES ARE BY THE FLOWER CHART.** On weeks where there is no paid order, the church will display silk flowers to the Glory of God. Please sign up for your special weeks while they are available.

SPLASH TODAY: Donations are always warmly welcomed, and with your continued support, we will be able to sustain this valuable ministry to young families.

GRIEF MINISTRY: Part of the Social Committee is Grief Ministry. Joyce Osborn (330-372-2136) is spearheading this ministry with Pr. Perkins’ and God’s guidance and help. When a loved one dies, Joyce sends a set of four books called “Journeying through Grief” throughout the first year. Each book describes the issues and feelings that a person tends to encounter at various points of grief and the books offer suggestions on handling them. If Pastor Perkins or Joyce can be of any help or if you have any questions during a time of grief, please contact either of them.

DUE TO GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS: In the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), churches and clergy can no longer make written or oral public announcements of health information regarding our members. Thus, unless specifically requested by a member to share other information, we are only able to indicate where a person is hospitalized or that they have been discharged.

BIRTHDAYS:

1 = Diana Bauman & Jerry Wareham
4 = June Hutchison
7 = Helen Knouse
8 = Lillian Barbutes
12 = Jennifer Gilger, Michael Jewell, & Andrew Sutton
13 = Dorothy Seibert
14 = Ernest Basalyga
15 = Wiley Runnerstrand
18 = Patricia Galgozy
20 = Nathan Truhan
21 = Rodger Bartlett
22 = Chelsea Moorhead & TJ Skoczylas
25 = Barb Basalyga
27 = Eric Hart
29 = Lynn Danes
30 = Adam Huffman

ANNIVERSARIES:

2 = Baudo, David & Lorri
7 = Moorhead, Matt & Alyson
8 = Lampson, Robert & Rita
15 = Whaley, Dale & Deborah
17 = Trimbur, Robert & Ellen
20 = Thirion, Terry & Lisa
21 = Illencik, James & Debbie
22 = Geilhard, Ryan & Laura
25 = Calugar, George & Franca
30 = Brant, Donald & Evelyn

ST. PAUL SERVANTS FOR JUNE 2018

Greeters

06/03 June & Kelly Hutchison
06/10 June & Kelly Hutchison
06/17 Terry & Brenda Ceplecci
06/24 Terry & Brenda Ceplecci

Lectors

06/03 Georgia Mikola
06/10 Kelly Hutchison
06/17 Marty Maurice
06/24 Brenda Hart

Flower Delivery

06/03 Diana Bauman
06/10 Judy Muehlbauer
06/17 Joanne Santucci
06/24 June & Kelly Hutchison

Refer to the sheet in the Sacristy for deliveries. Mark the date of delivery opposite the person's name on the sheet. Thank you.

Communion Assistants

06/03 Kay Paajanen
06/10 Debbie Cravotta
06/17 Rodger Bartlett
06/24 Brenda Hart

Acolytes 10:30 service: (agreed dates by parish youth)

06/03 Kyra Mymo
06/10 Drew Thirion
06/17 Tori Muehlbauer
06/24 Ean Dodge

Acolytes: Please be present ten minutes before the service begins.

If you are unable to acolyte as scheduled, please trade with one of the other acolytes and notify Christine Mymo – 330-647-2913. Thank you for your help! We count on you to be here!

Ushers

06/03 Barb Basalyga & Debbie Cravotta
06/10 Barb Basalyga & Debbie Cravotta
06/17 Dale Whaley & Alicia or Dan Seitz
06/24 Dale Whaley & Alicia or Dan Seitz

Church Closing

Diana Bauman

Visitor Notes

Jean Maurice