

**SEASONS
AUGUST 2018**

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

FROM PASTOR LANG COLLINS: As St. Paul said in one of his letters, "I thank God every time I remember you." So it will be a blessing to me to remember all of you for your kindness, caring, and love shown in the death and funeral of my beloved Mary. I received a tall stack of caring condolence cards. Many of you came to calling hours or the funeral. You have been a strong support to me as I return to my ministry with you during Pr. Perkins' sabbatical. She has phoned me to offer condolence. Her husband, David, has been present all along the way. Thank you. What a blessing to be a part of God's people.

You will hear soon, if not already, that our Music Director, Jeffrey Trimble, has resigned to accept a position closer to his home in Pennsylvania. He will be with us through the 150th Anniversary worship celebration on September 9. Take time to thank him for his years of faithful leadership and wish him Godspeed. Council will work with Jeff and the Northeast Ohio Synod to search out an organist/choir director.

Thank you to all who helped with the funerals for Waldo Hipple, James Martin, and Paul Wilson. Remember these families in your prayers and calls.

Peace,
Pr. Lang Collins, retired

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 August will be on **Saturdays, August 11 and 25**, 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:

Elaine Benka, Ron Benka, Jerry Groves, Don Hazel, Carol Hipple, Jim Ilencik, Carolyn Marsh, Roy Seibert, Ken Wareham, 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, Amber Ellis, Bryan Giocondi, Debi Houlf, Letha Marsh, Ann Marie Perkins, Anita Rayburn, Cindy Robinson, Deanna Savon, Ondine Shiau, Diane Tullis Suloit, 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, August 5 & 19.

RUMMAGE SALE: St. Paul will hold a Rummage Sale on **Saturday, August 4**, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please donate any unwanted items (clothing, shoes, housewares, tools, books, toys, etc.) for this event. Items can be brought to the church during the last week of July during the hours of 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. This is a big fundraiser for our church and requires lots of help for setup, pricing, (Aug. 2), and selling items. Please use the sign-up sheets in the narthex to volunteer your services or call Brenda Ceplecci at 330-534-2388. Thank you for your donations and help! There will also be a Bake Sale on Aug. 4 in conjunction with the Rummage Sale. Your homemade goodies are needed! Please sign up in the narthex to indicate what you will donate. Thank you for helping make this fundraiser a success for our church! This is a Thrivent sponsored event.

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: The 150th Anniversary Celebration Dinner will be held following the worship service on **September 9** at 1:00 pm at Avalon Inn – Grand Pavilion. Tickets for the event are now available and may be obtained from any member of the Anniversary Committee or in response to written invitation. You should have received your invitation by mail, or soon will. Kindly reply by August 19 with your response. Tickets for the dinner are: Adults - \$15, Children ages 4 to 12 - \$7.50, Children under 4 - Free. This is a very special moment in our history and it is hoped that all of our St. Paul family, *both* past and present, will feel welcome and be able to attend either the service, dinner, or both. Please plan on sharing of your time to help mark this wonderful occasion. Thank you!

PICNIC & BONFIRE: The Teens of St. Paul are hosting a Picnic & Bonfire on **Saturday, September 15**, from 3:00 to 11:00 pm at the Groves' Farm in Brookfield, Ohio, 405 Albright-McKay Road, SE, Brookfield, OH 44403. Everyone (all ages) from St. Paul and Living Lord are welcome. Bring your own lawn chairs. Look for more details and a sign-up sheet in the coming weeks.

THANK YOU: I wish to thank the congregation of St. Paul for your prayers during my recent surgery and the many thoughtful cards I received from the members. I would also like to thank Pastor Ann Marie Perkins and Pastor Lang Collins for their visits, prayers, and time spent with myself and my family. Thanks and blessings to all, Kenny Wareham

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:

- 2 = James Hipple & Callie Kester
- 3 = Shane Preston
- 4 = Joe Knouse
- 6 = Debbie Papalas
- 7 = Kenneth Wareham
- 8 = John Gibson, III, & Michael Kines
- 9 = Samuel Lindenmuth
- 10 = Christian Groves
- 12 = Heidi Brown
- 14 = Michelle Prox
- 15 = Susan Kemp
- 16 = Evan Davis & Lauren Patton
- 17 = Elaine Benka & Matthew Kerns
- 18 = Stephanie Groves
- 19 = William Cohol
- 20 = Justin Kemp
- 21 = Lorri Baudo & Robert Trimbur
- 22 = Jay Beougher & Andrew Martin
- 24 = John Adrian
- 26 = Heidi Colarich
- 27 = Alix Hannan & Julie Kester
- 29 = Mary Claney & Sally Kerns
- 30 = Deborah Cravotta, Cynthia Poplyk, & Peggy Skoczylas

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 6 = Holko, Rick & Debra
- 9 = Cohol, William & Marlene
- 9 = Kemp, Wayne & Susan
- 12 = Barba, William & Nancy
- 12 = Groves, Kirk & Stephanie
- 18 = Kerns, Matthew & Sally
- 28 = Bartlett, Rodger & Diana



ST. PAUL SERVANTS FOR AUGUST 2018

Greeters

08/05 Lorri Baudo
08/12 David Maurice & Grace Shiau
08/19 The Dodge Family
08/26 Christine Mymo

Lectors

08/05 Kelly Hutchison
08/12 Lorri Baudo
08/19 Ean Dodge
08/26 Marty Maurice

Flower Delivery

08/05 Peggy Skoczylas
08/12 Diana Bauman
08/19 Judy Muehlbauer
08/26 Joanne Santucci

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

08/05 Lisa Thirion
08/12 Kay Paajanen
08/19 Debbie Cravotta
08/26 Linda Murray

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

08/05 Ean Dodge
08/12 Evan Davis
08/19 Ethan Dodge
08/26 Spencer Moorhead

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

08/05 Lorri Baudo & Grace Shiau
08/12 Lorri Baudo & Grace Shiau
08/19 June & Kelly Hutchison
08/26 June & Kelly Hutchison

Church Closing

Brenda Cephlecci

Visitor Notes

Jean Maurice