HILLTOP NEWS



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Newsletter

Summer 2019

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
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The quilt on the front cover of this newsletter was donated to St. Paul from the daughter of former Pastor Goedeking. It was made by the Women's Missionary Society and presented to Pastor and Mrs. Goedeking when he left in 1935. The quilt has 720 hand stitiched names from members of St. Paul Congregation and the surrounding community. Pastor Goedeking served St. Paul from 1928 until 1935. The quilt was presented to the congregation on April 28, 2019 also on that Sunday a Bible belonging to Lois Leonhardt was given to St. Paul. The quilt will be hanging in the hall beside the Pastor's office for several months, you are invited to stop be and see the quilt. We want to thank the Goedeking Family and the Lois Leonhardt family for their contribution to St. Paul.

June Committees:

Altar: Charlie & Kate Britton

Visiting: David & Kathy Halsey

Greeter: Betty Ebbeskotte, Marilyn Long

Food: Susan Auck, Marilyn Long, Betty Ebbeskotte

Circle meeting for June will be 9:30 on June 5.

July Committees:

Altar: Mike & D-Ann Geiger

Visiting: Linda Pfleiderer, Deb Feichtner Greeter: Alice Schimpf, Mary Ann McCallister

Food: Deb Feichtner, Linda Pfleiderer

No Circle meeting

August Committees:

Altar: Dan & Deb Feichtner (Picnic Aug. 25) Visiting: Marilyn Long, Mary Ann McCallister

Greeter: Samantha Auck, Susan Auck
Food: Betty Vance, Roxanne Shipman

No circle meeting

Coffee Hour

June 30 God Squad Pancake Breakfast for the congregation

July, August No Coffee Hour

September 8 Rally Day

October St. Paul Helping Hands adopt a Family

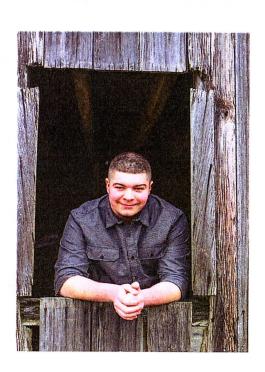
November 3 Bell Choir

November 24 Pumpkin Pie Sunday by Youth Group

December 15 Christmas Breakfast

2019 Graduate

Andrew Johnson is a senior at Colonel Crawford High School but attends Pioneer where he is studying IT Support. In the fall he will be attending Nuemont College of Computer Science in Utah where he plans To continue his education in the field of Soft Development.



June Birthdays	
6/03 Greg Martin	
6/04 Leslie Gall	
6/04 Tyler Shade	
6/05 Ray Coleman	
6/05 Tammy Spiegel	
6/05 Elizabeth Breyley	
6/06 Alan Wilson	
6/07 Jim Pfleiderer	
6/07 Shawn Auck, Jr.	
6/09 Bev Shealy	
6/12 Fred Spiegel	
6/12 Randy Main	
6/12 Jolene Armstrong	
6/12 Ethan Hall	
6/13 Pamala Vann	
6/13 Janis Grau	
6/13 Deborah Feichtner	
6/14 Dick Vance	
6/15 Linda Pfleiderer	
6/16 Brooke Lane	
6/18 Sheila Lester	
6/18 Richard Krahling	
6/20 George Sheets	
6/20 Kendal Widman	
6/21 Randy Ulmer	
6/21 Anthony Shipman	
6/23 Denise Clements	
6/25 Chrystal Pfeifer	
6/25 Kathryn Hopkins	
6/26 John Pfleiderer	
6/26 Steven Ritenour	
6/26 Nick Stuckman	
6/27 Jacob Shade	
6/29 John Britton	
5/30 Tyson Scott	
6/30 Bergan Leonhardt	
June Anniversaries	
5/02 Jeff & Beth Peace	
5/05 Tom & Irene Martin	
5/14 Ken & June Geiger	

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6/14	Ken & June Geiger
6/15	Keith & Renee Britton
6/17	Steve & Tina Seiler
6/21	Dave & Bev Robertson
6/23	James & Debbie Larabee
6/23	Fred & Tammy Spiegel
6/24	Charles & Mary Ann McCallister
6/25	Randy & Sandy Ulmer
6/26	Kenneth & Betty Pfleiderer
6/27	Eric & Stephanie Powell
6/28	Ben & Laura Ackerman
6/30	Dick & Betty Vance

Jı	ıly Birthdays
7/03	Grant Geiger
7/04	Nadene Luidhardt
7/07	David Pfleiderer
7/08	Peggy Gearhart
7/09	Petra Leonhardt
7/10	Dennis Siefert
7/12	Kris Keller
7/12	Harley Jenks
7/13	Joyce Spiegel
7/14	Ruth Knappenbeerger
7/14	Larry Leonhardt
7/14	Penelope Cllements
7/16	
7/17	Abigail Gunderon
7/17	Kylie Rittenour
7/19	Loyd Kocher
7/22	James Larabee
7/22	David Halsey
7/22	Carlie Geiger
7/23	Angie Hall
7/23	Samantha Auck
7/25	Liz Palmer
7/26	Stephanie Powell
7/26	
7/26	Chirstianna Newcome
7/2.7	Judy Brause

7/28 Jace Feichtner July Anniversaries 7/01 Richard & Joyce Schanzenbach 7/01 Randy & Sandy Armstrong 7/01 Ryan & Jolene Armstrong 7/04 Jim & Susie Leonhardt 7/06 Sam & Cindy Hopkins 7/07 George & Kathy Sheets 7/09 Rod & Raie Leonhardt 7/09 Ev & Nancy Maxfield 7/09 Eric & Sarah Gilbert 7/10 Ramon & Joyce Durigg 7/13 Doug & Linda Heydinger 7/13 Brian & Rhonda Evak 7/19 Ron & Roxanne Shipman 7/22 Dave & Sharon Shealy 7/26 David & Kathy Halsey 7/27 Dennis & Kathy Seifert 7/31 John & Janis Grau

August Birthdays
8/02 Jackie LaRue
8/02 Jacob Kocheer
8/04 Mark Ebeskotte
8/05 Sandra Ulmer
8/05 Sandy Armstrong
8/06 Darren Bush
8/08 Matthew Hall
8/10 Kendra Geiger
8/13 Charles McCallister
8/15 Carter Scott
8/18 Megan Blum
8/19 Lance Billings
8/20 Roger Leonhardt
8/20 Rod Leonhardt
8/20 Michelle Scott
8/22 Kathy Halsey
8/24 Phyllis Hinamon
8/25 Daniel Shealy
8/25 Shannon Teynor
8/26 Patricia Nickleson
8/26 Matt Stuckman
8/27 Anna Reffey
8/27 Hannah Breyley
8/28 Carrie Robertson
8/28 Gage Billings
8/29 Aileen Plamann
8/29 Garrett Billings
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8/05	Dwight & Carol Leonhardt
	Darrin & Bobbi Feichtner
8/10	Mat & Marcia Newcome
8/14	Walter & Alice Schimpf
8/18	Charlie & Kate Britton
8/24	Michael & Leslie Gall
8/24	Michael & Angela Shipman
8/25	Tim & Jackie LaRue
8/26	Greg & Christene Johnson
8/26	Steve & Carla Seif

8/27 Mark & Cheryl Shilling

8/29 Steve & Lynn Kocher

We extend our sympathy to the families of Jim & Susie Leonhardt and Dwight & Carol Leonhardt on the death of their mother, Lois. She passed away May 6, 2019. Services were held at St. Paul on May 10 with Pastor Scherner officiating. Internment was in St. Paul Cemetery.

We also extend our sympathy to Ken & June Geiger, Mike & D-Ann Geiger and Bob & Tonya Geiger and Families on the death of their mother, Dolores Geiger. She passed away May 12, 2019. Services were held on May 18 at St. Paul with Pastor Scherner officiating. Internment was in St. Paul Cemetery.

JUNE

On June 13 God Squad will be having a community barbeque in Sulphur Springs. They will be grilling hot dogs, and serving those along with traditional picnic foods. All are encouraged to attend for food, fun and fellowship with community members. There is no charge. The Bible School leaders are helping God Squad with this event.

On June 23 United in Harmony will be singing several numbers during worship. We all look forward to hearing them sing.

Bible School will begin on Sunday evening June 23 and go through Thursday evening, June 27. Watch the bulletin for more details.

This year in place of our annual Red, White and Blue Sunday, God Squad will be serving breakfast. They will be making and serving pancakes along with sausage, juice and coffee. Breakfast will begin at 8:30 AM.

JULY

On Saturday, July 27 God Squad will be having their summer outing. This sounds like a fun event and more details will be in the bulletin. There is no charge for this local event.

AUGUST

The church picnic will be held on August 25 at Aumiller Park. It will begin at 10:30 AM. Following the worship service there will be a potluck lunch.

Prayer meetings will continue on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 throughout the summer. They are held in the Pastor's office. Everyone is welcome.

If you have a prayer request you can put it in the box beside the pastors office. The Pastor is the only one with the key so all are kept private.

GOD SQUAD MINUTES April 25, 2019

Members present at the God Squad meeting were Mark Schanzenbach, Dorothy Schott, Susie Sutherland, Carrie Robertson, Ken Geiger, Amber Robertson, Karen and Hans Scherner

Susie began the meeting with devotions.

Our treasurer was not able to attend so there was no treasurer report.

We discussed updates on our members.

Dorothy shared the visitation updates. We received two donations in appreciation of Dorothy and Ken's visits.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business

NEW BUSINESS:

We need to be continually challenged to use our resources to spread the Gospel. This must be our underlying purpose. How can we do this more effectively? We will give Kevin Ruth gift certificates to pass out to the needy. How else?

A quilt made in 1935 for Pastor Goedeking by the St. Pauls Women's Society was given to St. Pauls by the family. It will be presented to the church this Sunday, April 28th.

Coming up May 1st will be our first "Table Talk" at our Luther Uncorked gathering. Amber has talked to the restaurant managers. May 1st will be at Cranberry, May 15th will be at Bakers and May 29th will be at Dillengers. We will eat at 6:30. Amber explained how it will work.

On June 12th we will do a free BBQ in the Sulphur "Green Space". We would like to use this time to share our upcoming VBS with the Sulphur families. Hot dogs, buns, chips, potato salad and watermelon will be served. We have not decided about the ice cream yet. Karen will check with the fire department regarding the use of their sign to advertise. Purchasing a banner to advertise is being considered. Also, we will put flyers at the post office and God Squad members will hand out flyers in Sulphur the week before. We will have a God Squad and VBS teachers' meeting after church on Sunday, April 28th.

Next we discussed the Pancake breakfast which is on Saturday, September 14^{th} . We will purchase one grill and borrow another for the actual breakfast. We will do the trial run on June 30^{th} at 8:30 am in place of our Red, White and Blue

lunch. We will have red, white and blue toppings as well as maple syrup. Ken will get the sausage from Gochenour Meats. Carrie will see about the pancake mix. We will have real orange juice. The committee will be at the church at 7:00 am.

July 28th at 9:30 will be our Harvey School House outing. We will also tour the barn and the Daughmer Prairie Savannah. Lunches will be purchased from Coopers again. Lunch will probably be served about 12-12:30.

A second movie night is being considered for October. The Gosnell movie was suggested.

Our next meeting will be May 23rd. Mark will do devotions. Karen Scherner

St. Paul Shut in Members

Maplecrest

Helen Noblit Loyd Kocher Birthday May 26 Birthday July 19

Altercare

Elden Campbell Kathryn Hoover

Birthday April 7 Birthday Sept. 13

Carlisle House

Lois Walker

Birthday Sept. 15

Orchard Park

Kermit Kibler

Birthday February 7

Orchard Park Room #172

Bucyrus, Oh 44820

LeEtta Green

Birthday January 24

6139 Swabb Rd.

New Washington, Oh 44854

Dorothy Brause

Birthday March 27

D-14 Gables of Kent Ridge

5241 Sunnybrook Rd.

Kent, Oh 44240

Evie Kibler

Birthday February 23

2716 Marlet Ave. N. Canton, Oh 44714

Fritz Seif

Birthday May 14

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St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Minutes

May 13, 2019

George Sheets called the meeting to order. Devotions were presented by Mark. Members present were Mark Ebbeskotte, Jim Shade, Eric Kocher, Bob Geiger, Dan Fechner, Michele Breyley, Susie Sutherland, and Pastor Scherner.

Secretary's Report: Was accepted as written. Jim moved to accept the minutes; Mark seconded. Motion passed.

<u>Treasurer Report:</u> Susie reported all bills current. Checking account balance is \$41,794.70. Eric moved to accept the report; Dan seconded. Motion passed.

<u>Deacon's Report:</u> Average attendance of 119 for the month. The Communion count was 97. Palm Sunday 100 members present with 103 taking communion. Easter Sunday 40 present at early service, 158 presents at regular service with 139 taking communion. Lenten services with a total of 94 attending, average of 47. Maundy Thursday service 66 attending with 64 taking communion. Good Friday 50 attended. Total giving is \$11,576.04 for the month. This was for a total of 4 Sundays, and 4 special services.

Trustee's Report: Church carpets will be cleaned by Zarcone's on May 14. May 22 the church water will be tested.

<u>Elder's Report:</u> Dan reported that average attendance the past several months is less than in the past. Pastor is contacting parishioners who have not attended for an extended period of time.

<u>Pastor's Report:</u> Pastor presented a log of his hours. Mark made a motion to approve the above reports and Eric seconded the motion. Reports approved.

Old Business: Still receiving bids for window repair. Mark Bishop will be sanding, staining, and varnishing doors this summer. Larry Nigh is looking into getting names of people who are doing plaster repair. This is for the interior.

<u>New Business:</u> Need new adding machine in office with working tape. Sam and Cindy will be ordering child pads for the AED machine. The spring on the adult Sunday school doors is broken. We have spring and it will be replaced.

The next council meeting will be held on June 9, 2019. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Michele Breyley, Secretary

St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Minutes

April 14, 2019

George Sheets called the meeting to order. Devotions were presented by Dan. Members present were Mark Ebbeskotte, Jim Shade, Doug Ebbeskotte, Eric Kocher, Bob Geiger, Dan Feichtner, Michele Breyley, and Pastor Scherner.

Secretary's Report: Correction on date of last meeting. March 10, 2019 not February 10, 2019. Eric moved to accept the minutes with correction, Mark seconded. Motion passed.

<u>Treasurer Report:</u> Bob reported all bills current and dispute with Peacock Water bill for parsonage resolved. Checking account balance is \$63,179.17. Doug moved to accept the report, Eric seconded. Motion passed.

<u>Deacon's Report:</u> Doug reported average attendance of 98 for the month. The Communion count was 107. Ash Wednesday 78 attended with 76 taking communion. 3 Lenten services with a total of 146 attending, average of 49. Total giving is \$16,959.64 for the month, with yearly giving of \$40.962.76. This was for a total of 5 Sundays.

T<u>rustee's Report:</u> Eric had 2 bids for cleaning the carpet. Zarcone's will clean the carpets after Easter. West parking lot needs something done from where tile work was done, also there is winter plow damage that needs some attention. Jim made a motion to accept report and Eric second.

Elder's Report: No concerns to report. All is good.

<u>Pastor's Report:</u> Pastor presented a log of his hours. There is a convocation on May 4th in Upper Arlington he will be attending. This is sponsored by the NALC. Mark made a motion to approve the above reports and Jim seconded the motion. Reports approved.

<u>Old Business:</u> Exterior work is now completed. Still receiving bids for window repair. Denny Seifert is looking into bathroom repair.

New Business: Will do outside clean up when weather is permitting. Kenny Geiger said he would take care of mulching and cleaning up winter plant. After Easter Sam and Cindy Hopkins will do training on defibrillator. Dates have not been set yet. Music committee will be chaired by Mark Ebbeskotte. Looking for someone to do interior plaster repairs. The Shealy Reunion will be on September 15, 2019. The family is requesting to use the basement and the kitchen. Eric made a motion to accept request, Doug seconded, motion passed.

The next council meeting will be held on May 13, 2019 at 7 p.m. Devotions will be given by Mark Ebbbeskott. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Dear Friends of The Father's Hands Extended Soup Kitchen

What an honor it is to serve hot meals to the poor of this region with you. Many broken hearted people are ministered to through your generous donations of food, finances, paper products and service. There is a scripture in Proverbs 19:17 that simply states: He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward him for what he has done. We here at The Father's Heart Healing Center thank you for your support and you will be rewarded by the Lord. That will be the greatest thank you of all! Amount of donation \$323.05

Many Blessings,

Pastor Dan Rebon

Dear Pastor Scherner and the congregation of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Thank you for your gift of \$870.00 in January 2019 to the Theological Education Fund of the North American Lutheran Church in support of our seminary. Our students and staff are keeping you in our prayers and giving thanks to God for your faithfulness. Your gift supports our efforts to educate NALC seminarians and to form pastors who are driven by our core values: We are Christ-centered, mission-driven, traditionally-grounded and congregationally-focused. Jesus sent out the call for more laborers. With the help of our ministry partners, we are continuing to prepare faithful pastors for the harvest.

Blessing in Christ,

Dr. Amy C. Schifrin,

President, North American Lutheran Seminary

Dear St. Paul Lutheran,

Thank you for your support for St. John Lutheran Church Food Pantry in the amount of \$323.05.

St. John Lutheran Church

New Washington Ohio

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church

Thank you for your prayers and gift of \$781.42.

World Mission Prayer League

Diedone and Serafina Panzo Support Fund

Dear Friends

Thank you for your recent gift of \$535.00 to Luther Home of Mercy. Your generosity is A blessing to us. Thank you!!

Most Sincerely,

Megan O'Brien

Director of Mission Advancement

Dear Church Members,

Thank you to your congregation for your generous gift of \$540.00. We are grateful and blessed.

Warmest regards in Christ,

Carol L. Slight, Vice President

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 May 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 28 29 30 31					Saturday 1	
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16 Sunday School 9 AM Worship 10 AM	17	18	19	20 God Squad 7 PM	21	22
Bible School Sunday School 9 AM Worship 10 AM United in Harmony during worship	24 Bible School	25 Bible School	26 Bible School	27 Bible School	28	29
God Squad pancake breakfast during Sunday School						

July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	Prayer Meeting in Pastor's office 6:30 PM	3	4	5	6
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August 2019

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18 Sunday School 9 AM Worship 10 AM	19	Prayer Meeting in Pastor's office 6:30 PM	21	22	23	24 Niclole Britton Wedding
25 Church Picnic At Aumiller Park 10:30 AM	26	27 Prayer Meeting in Pastor's office 6:30 PM	28	29 God Squad 7 PM	30	31

GOD SQUAD NEWS

Events

June 12

Outreach cookout at Sulphur Park

June 30

Pancake Breakfast St. Paul's

July 27

Summer outing Harvey School

September 15

Pancake Breakfast Fire house Sulphur Springs

October 13

Movie night



GS visitation committee seeks volunteers

"This is a recall notice; will you answer it?" from Pastor Scherner sermon May 5, 2019

Would you consider volunteering some of your time to be part of the God Squad outreach visitation team? Dorothy Schott and Ken Geiger are looking for others to join them visiting shut ins from St Paul Community. No long term commitment is needed if you can spare several hours to join Dorothy and Ken, please contact them. This outreach program is very rewarding, you will receive as much happiness from brightening someone's day as you give. We thank Dorothy, Ken and all others who spread some joy (and cookies!) to our St Paul community.



GS Supports Council an Aging Bus

God Squad has been financially supporting the council on aging transportation department for over a year. GS contribution helps provide trips to disabled passengers around Crawford County. Persons under the age of 50 are required to pay to use the service. We also are providing gift certificates to be handed out to unprivileged persons. We thank Kevin Ruth for helping us with both these programs. For more information on any GS program contact a member of GS.

GS Summer and Fall Events

GS has several events planned over the next few months; all are invited to attend.

*June 12 we will be having a Community outreach cookout and Bible school kick off at Sulphur Park (Sulphur Springs school former location). We will start serving at 5:30 please join us to help kick off Bible School and help spread the Gospel and Gods love to the community.

*June 30 GS in conjunction with the youth will be serving pancakes at the church from 8:30-9:30 This will replace the annual red white and blue Sunday this year. So join us for pancakes and fellowship before church.

*July 27 GS summer outing this year will take place at Harvey School/ barn and Daughmer Bur Oak Savannah. Join us at 9:30 at the Harvey School house; we will go through a day in a 1 room School house tour a threshing barn, and learn about one of the rarest most unique places in Ohio. After returning to Harvey School we, will eat lunch in the school. This is a free event

*September 15 will be our annual pancake breakfast. This year we are handling all the cooking duties.



Colonel Crawford bands will be back, along with the fellowship and seeing our neighbors promises to be a fun morning

*October 13 GS will host another movie night. Watch the Newsletter for more details.

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Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.

Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Communion First Sunday Of The Month