

Join us for Family Fun, Inflatables, Games, Food, and More!



Make Waves

Tuesday Nights
June 21st, 28th,
July 5th, 12th & 19th
5:30- 7:30 PM
ALL WELCOME

Summer J.A.M. 2022

Volunteers Needed! Please see the sign-up board in the narthex!
You don't have to commit to every Tuesday! Help when you can!
Have questions? Talk to Lee Steindl, Jill Mlinarik, Judy Bloom,
Kendis Bender, or Sue Werner



A Special Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held next Sunday, June 12th from 9:20 – 10AM. Our Ministry Planning Team has shaped *your* amazing ideas expressed at the Congregational Creative Event and formed a plan for St. Paul's future growth. This Voters' Meeting is to discuss this important step. If the congregation agrees, the plan will be formally adopted at this meeting, or a later date for voting will be set. The Voters' Meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall (lower level), between the two Sunday worship services, from 9:20 – 10:45 AM.

Ministry Plan for Growth is Available – The New Proposed Ministry Plan for Growth is available at St. Paul's website (www.stpaulamherst.com) and printed copies are in the narthex (church lobby) today for picking up. Please *Prayerfully Consider* this plan prior to the Voters' Assembly Meeting on Sunday, June 12th.



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Sunday, June 5, 2022

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP: Fifty days after Passover (our Easter-time) came the festival of Pentecost. Jerusalem was again filled with visitors from all over the then-known world to celebrate the barley harvest. God had chosen this time centuries before, as the time He would give His Holy Spirit to begin a new harvest – a harvest of people. The Holy Spirit came on the first believers, empowering them to scatter the “seed” of the Good News that Christ paid for all sins on the cross and rose on Easter to guarantee this forgiveness. The Holy Spirit today still empowers us, His people. He (1) Brings us to faith through the power of the Word (1 Corinthians 12:3); (2) Helps us understand the magnitude of God's love and grace to us (1 Corinthians 2:10); and (3) Takes our prayers and enhances our thoughts before God's throne (Romans 8:26). Today is a great day to worship! It's a great day to thank God for all the blessings that come to us through the work of the Holy Spirit!

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant to us today that by the same Spirit we may have a right understanding in all things and that we always rejoice in the Holy Spirit's guidance and comforting. Amen.

We Welcome Pastor Paul Hoffman, who is our guest speaker today. Pastor Hoffman is retired and makes his home in Parma. He continues to actively serve our Ohio District of the LC-MS, and he has led us in worship here at St. Paul several years ago. Today he will share with us a sermon message entitled, “Come Holy Spirit” based on Jesus' words in the Gospel lesson, John chapter 14. Welcome back, Pastor Hoffman!

Pastor Werner is away this Sunday attending the Baptism of his granddaughter, Grace. He will be back in the church office on Tuesday.

Please fill out a Communication Card in the pew, and pass it towards the center aisle anytime in the first half of the worship service. You may also use the yellow card in your pew to write down prayer requests for needs or praises. Ushers will gather them during the hymn prior to the sermon. This means you will no longer need to stop on the way into worship to complete one. Offerings will continue to be collected at the doors.

Ushers are standing by to assist you in locating a seat, directing you to restrooms, coat racks, and any other help you might need.

Kids' Activity Bags are filled with crayons and coloring booklets, and other quiet things to keep kids' attention. They are in the back of the worship center or see an usher for these.

WORSHIP WITH US @ ST. PAUL'S ON-LINE -- St. Paul's 8:30 AM and 10 AM worship services are live-streamed on Sunday mornings. Go to the church website (www.stpaulamherst.com) and click on the Live-Stream banner on the home page. Recordings of the 8:30AM worship services remain on-line after the livestream for viewing anytime.

Altar Flowers given to God's glory by Wade and Marilyn Hubbard celebrating their 58th anniversary.

Road Construction is continuing, making it difficult to get to the church building from Cleveland Avenue. As the work proceeds its just easiest to get to St. Paul from the south. Park Avenue remains open allowing you to drive up either Central Drive or Jackson Street to get to church.

A Red-White-&Blue Gift for Your New Neighbor. A beautiful gift basket filled with patriotic, gifts is perfect for July 4th. It is ready for *you* to give to *your* new neighbor! It's a great way to meet a new neighbor and invite them to church. All you need to do is write down the address on an entry form in the narthex. Do it today!

St. Paul's June Newsletter is available in the Narthex on the Resource Wall.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP Debbie Gibson is looking for volunteers to make coffee or bring a dessert on Sunday mornings for the month of June. Please check with Debbie or sign up in the narthex.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
6/5 Food Collection Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship 10 AM 6/6 Elders 7 PM 6/7 Seasoned Saints 10 AM New Life With God 6:45 PM Women's Ministry 7 PM	6/12 Worship 8:30 AM Voter's Meeting 9:20 AM Holy Communion 10 AM 6/13 Board of Directors 6:30 PM 6/14 Seasoned Saints 10 AM New Life With God 6:45 PM Women's Ministry 7 PM 6/15 New Life With God 6:45 PM

Serving in God's House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Hoffman
Organist	Oziah Wales
Elders	Jeff Krupp (E)
Readers	Jan Beko-Nathan (E) Bryan Draga (L)
Greeters	John & Brenda Cartmell (E)
Altar Guild	Edna Klentz, Wanda Aschenbach
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	John Kirschner, John Cartmell, Ron Klein

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Oziah Wales, Organist



“The Lord is Near to all who Call on HIM.” Psalm
148:18

- Please pray for the grieving families and community members in Uvalde, Texas after the tragic shooting deaths of many people at an elementary school.
- Please pray for peace in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. Pray also that lives are spared, refugees are safe, and families are reunited.
- Pray for Karen Anderson and her family upon the death of mother, Joan Curran.
- Pray for baby Colby Trottier who is in the Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit at Rainbow Babies Hospital. Colby was born early and he still needs to grow for several more weeks in the hospital before he can go home. Pray for parents Lindsey and Jeffrey, that God blesses them during this stressful time.
- Pray for Harold Gibson who suffered a heart attack and is home recovering.
- Pray for Gail Slater, friend of Deb Lasko, recovering from double lung transplant, hoping to go home soon.
- Pray that Galen’s Crohn’s disease would go into remission.
- Pray for Brad Archambeau in ICU.
- Pray for Nancy Dau, sister of Anita Labela & Karen Saegert, who has lung cancer and is going through chemo therapy.
- Pray for Jerry Sekula (Judy Bloom’s Uncle) recovering from surgery and beginning treatment, Char Guzman (Tina & Ron Muska’s niece) as she has just been diagnosed with lymphoma, for Brian Holmes to qualify for a new treatment as his leukemia has returned; Summer (Katie Steindl’s godmother) whose cancer has returned, and she is recovering from extensive reconstruction surgery; Sherry (Kevin Starbuck’s mother-in-law), Naomi, Chris (sister-in-law of Virginia Warnock), for Cindy (cousin of Laurie Beran) who is battling cancer, and for Shirlyn, a friend of Jan Beko-Nathan, that she remains miraculously cancer-free.
- Pray for those who have on-going chronic illnesses or shut-in: Danny Koch, Charles Waryu, Don Lamoreaux and Don Gramer, Ruth Murdy, Wade Hubbard, Jack & Marilyn Green, Dorothy Barckert, Phyllis Darakis, Will & Lydia Rice, John Harden, Andy Lasko.
- For those celebrating birthdays this week: Jordan Smith, Sarah Funderburg, Rebecca Demich, Emily Krieg, Allison Vilagi, Claire Vilagi.

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE St. Paul is a part of a nation-wide denomination called the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). The LCMS Office of International Mission is currently

working with five partner churches and schools in Europe to help refugees from this conflict. To support the people of Ukraine, please pray for them. If you desire to contribute to their needs, there are three ways to donate: (1) text LCMSUKRAINE to 41-444; (2) Give online at www.lcms.org/givenow/displaced; or (3) call 888.930.4438

Families with Children can pick up and take home some very practical, easy-to-use resources to help share faith in Christ at home. *Happy Times* is geared for preschool children. *My Devotions* is designed for families with elementary school aged children. June editions are available on the resource wall in the lower narthex/lobby.

Ministry to college-age Young Adults this Summer -- Molly McGlothlin is our Summer Ministry Intern planning and leading events aimed at young adults. Molly has experience in this. She attends Bowling Green State University and works for a Lutheran church near campus to reach out to and engage college students in ministry. Molly is a member of St. Paul, who was very active in Next Step Youth Ministries with us. She is reaching out to young adults now for ministry events this summer.

Sunday, June 26th @ 10AM

Bring a lawn chair, dress casual if you’re headed to the lake or the game, and join us under the blue summer sky to worship our gracious God! Meet under the big maples on the front lawn of the parsonage, along Central Drive. Future outdoor worship services are on July 24th and August 28th. In case of rain we move inside.



Touchless Door Openers Installed – Look for the black boxes on the walls or brick pillars at the front doors, just wave your hand at the sensor, and like magic, the doors under the portico open automatically for you. The restrooms in the Narthex also have touchless sensors. This was part of our initiative to make St. Paul’s building accessible to all people, especially those with physical limitations. Thank you to all who contributed to the 2021 Christmas Offering to make this possible!



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 26th

The last Sunday in June we will express appreciation to all volunteer to serve Jesus in a ministry of St. Paul. There are so many people who serve, in so many different ways. You build up the faith of the people who are present, and reach out to those who are not yet present. The Board of Directors will give a gift to each, as a token of our appreciation!