



St Paul Lutheran

VALLEY CITY, OHIO

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MAY 2024

FROM THE PASTORAL ASSISTANT'S DESK

As we move out of the Season of Easter and into “Ordinary Time” in the Church year, and as our students wrap up the current academic year, our focus tends to shift to other things. Some of us are planning summer vacations, some are getting ready to plant, and others are actively engaged in preparing for Vacation Bible School. Regardless, most of us are looking forward, and doing a bit of planning for the future. It is in that same spirit that I want to turn some focus towards the future of some of my work here at St. Paul, specifically regarding our youth ministry and evangelism efforts.

Regarding youth ministry, I first want to acknowledge and thank all the members of St. Paul who regularly work with our youth. From teaching Sunday school classes, leading their choral efforts, and assisting with group events ... our volunteers do a tremendous job guiding and shaping our youth and you are greatly appreciated. Pastor Zielinski and I could not do all that work alone! We are very blessed to have a church family so dedicated to serving our youth, so again, thank you!

That being said, as we continue to move forward developing and evolving our youth ministry efforts, I'd like for you to consider a few things. I have our students organized into three groups: preschool age (birth through kindergarten), primary school age (grades 1-5) and secondary school age (grades 6-12). My ministry efforts are currently focused on different elements for each of these groups. With the preschool age children, I am working with the Sunday School teachers to deliver weekly sermonettes to the children between services. For the Junior High and High School students, I am leading the youth group and will be teaching the HS Sunday School beginning next school year. Vauna will be assisting me with teaching our High Schoolers while Chris & Sarah Duran will be teaching our Junior High students.

Regarding our primary school children, my focus has been, and still is, to get troops of Trail Life USA and American Heritage Girls established at St. Paul. There seems to be a great deal of interest in establishing a troop of each organization, from within the congregation, from visitors, as well as from the community. I believe this is a wonderful ministry to establish, and I think we have a great talent pool at St. Paul who could make these a very successful discipleship and evangelism ministry ... but the truth is, I cannot get these organizations up and running without volunteers. As the old saying goes, “it takes a village ...” So, I would ask that

you prayerfully consider how you might be able to serve in some way. Could it be as a den leader? Could it be as a board member? Could it be as part of the leadership team, perhaps as a treasurer? Keep an eye out in the weekly bulletins and on the church calendar, as I'll host one more information meeting in June (stay tuned). Thank you for continuing to pray about the future ministry of Trail Life USA and American Heritage Girls at St. Paul.

Now, onto fulfilling the Great Commission ... let's talk a bit about evangelism! The church did a great job coming together to serve our community during the Christmas in the Valley event. Many folks have asked if we will do it again this year, and I believe the answer is yes! There are also many folks who have asked me about bringing back the German dinner, getting involved with the Frog Jump and the Street Fair. We will be having an Evangelism Committee meeting in May to discuss all these things and more. Everyone is encouraged to join us for that meeting on May 8th at 6:00 PM, to learn, to bring new ideas, or to serve as part of the committee. The more the merrier! One team member we could really benefit from on the Evangelism Committee is a Community Representative. This would ideally be someone who lives in Valley City that could attend the council meetings and planning meetings and could report back to the Committee. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please visit with me about it between services and we can discuss it further. Thank you in advance!

Please mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School which will be held June 17th thru 21st. Begin praying for all those involved in the planning, leading, and execution of that event, as it is a tremendous undertaking. Also, stay tuned for upcoming events in the summer, including a Youth Lock In, at least one Day Trip (similar to last year's Ark trip), a Men's Fellowship event, and the annual Church Picnic. Planning for all those are currently underway.

I'm looking forward to a wonderful summer at St. Paul!

~Rev. Streeper

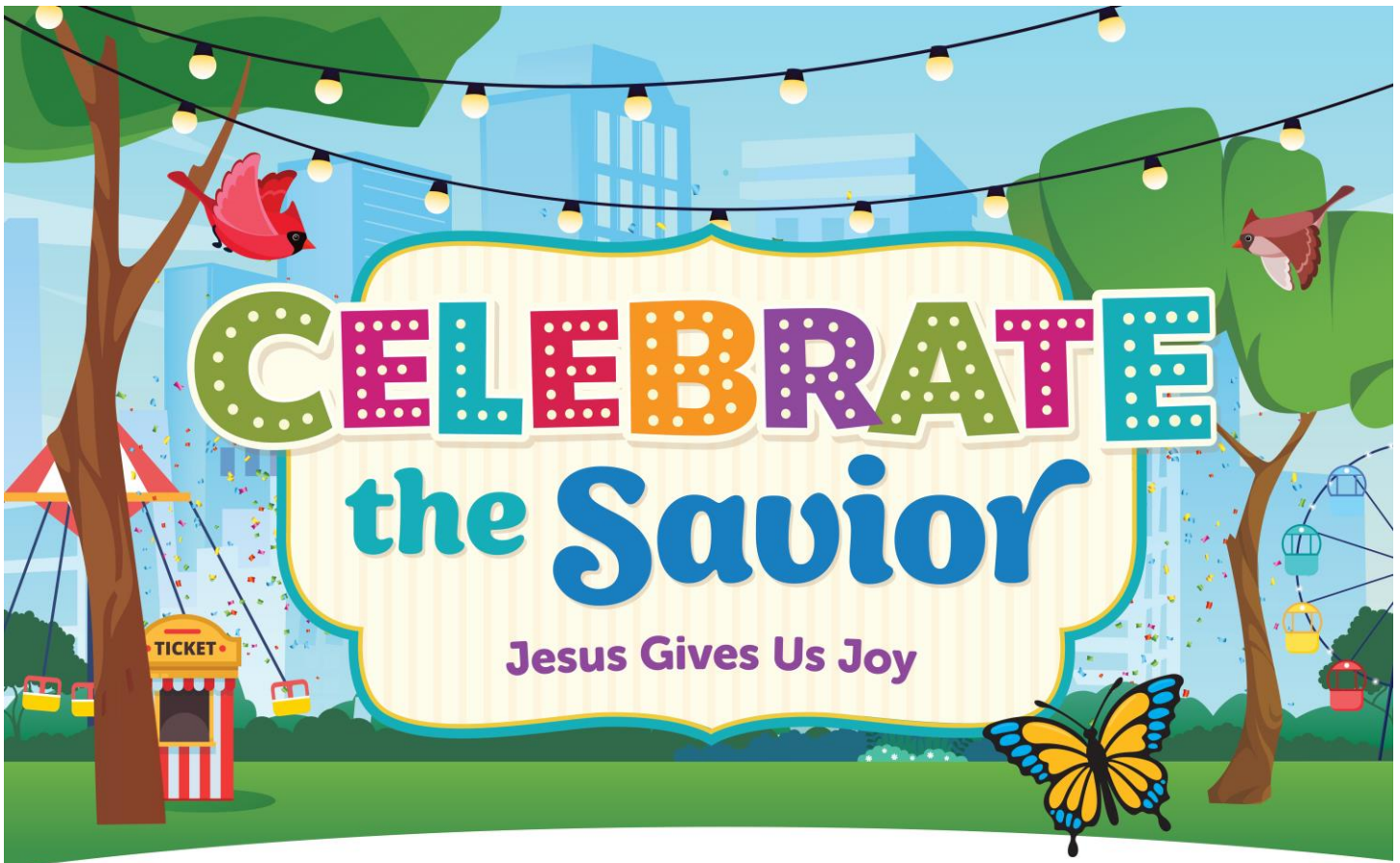
Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) Program Update

It has been a few weeks since the congregation voted to move forward with Rev. Streeper and the SMP Program. So, it's time for an update!

On March 10 the congregation voted to sponsor Rev. Streeper in the SMP program. This allowed us to complete the application process. We're pleased to announce that on April 17 he was accepted into the program and will begin classes on September 9. His time as our "SMP Vicar" will begin with an installation rite in the fall once classes begin.

You, the members of St. Paul, have already shown your generosity by starting to fund the SMP Scholarship we have established and gathered \$2,500.00. We will continue to receive contributions to the scholarship all the way up to fully funding the program. Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

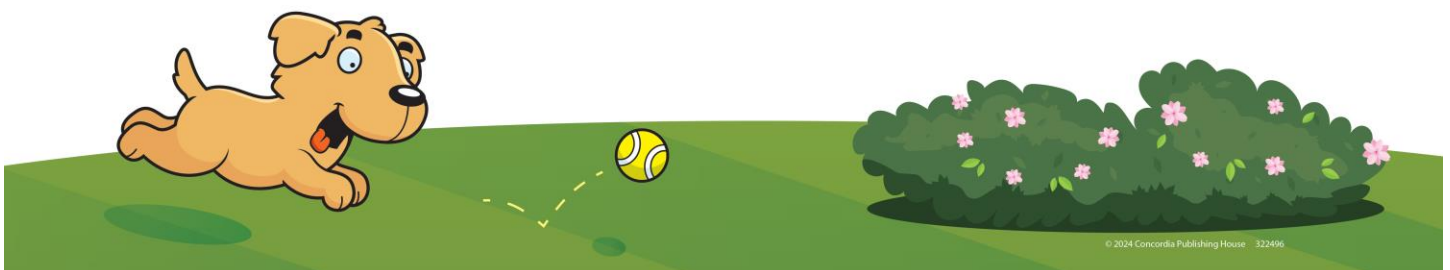
God has blessed us with this new opportunity for ministry here at St. Paul. As we begin to take up the work He has prepared for us, look for your opportunity to use the gifts God has given you. There is much good work ahead of us. May God's blessings abound for St. Paul and for our community!



VBS 2024
June 17 – 24
9 – 11:30am

Student and
Volunteer registration is OPEN

www.spvc.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL

SPECIAL NOTE May 12th is the last day of Sunday School for this school year. We are concluding our year with song, Sunday School lesson, and ice-cream cones for the kids! Please have your student to the church by 8:30 AM on Sunday, May 12th for the song they will sing for the congregation. Thank you.

CHILD OF GOD PROGRAM is launched! Where adults connect with students in a powerful way for a one-year partnership. This program is developed to facilitate greater faith in both the mentor and student, creating a special relationship between young people and adults. This connection will allow a way to pass on traditions of family and faith as the mentors engage in sharing their faith, teaching, learning, and praying for their special assigned Child of God.

As this is the first year for this program, we are starting small, with just a few students, targeting those in 3rd grade only. It is our prayer to open this to more students and mentors. If you are interested in becoming a mentor for this program in the future, please contact Beth Bremke.

THANK YOU to the mentors who have volunteered for this year:

Tim & Jean Wadle

Branko & Charlie Djordjevic

Jim & Gail Jackson

Rich & Jenny Proeschel

VBS CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR is scheduled for the week of June 17th - 21st. Sign-ups for students will be open soon on the St. Paul website: SPVC.org and at the Welcome Center. The kids will share with the congregation some of the songs they learned throughout the VBS Sunday, June 30th.

VBS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING is on Sunday, May 5th immediately after the late Worship service. If you have already committed, or is having an interest in volunteering, please attend this meeting to be held in Sunday School Room #2.

WITH GRATITUDE Thank you to all who volunteered, flipped pancakes and brought food for the Easter Breakfast! We served more than 170!

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS & CONCERNS Please contact Beth Bremke.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Please join us on Saturday, May 18th at 8:00 AM to kick off springtime for some trimming of shrubs, mulching, pulling weeds, window cleaning, painting and other small-odd jobs. There will be donuts and coffee! Please bring your favorite gardening tools. Hope to see you there!

VOTERS' MEETING

Sunday, May 19th
Between Worship Services

NO Adult Bible Class.

There will be NO Sunday School
for the students.

2024 GRADUATES

Calling all High School, Trade School, College or Military graduates. Please call or email the church office your loved one's: Full Name, school they graduated from, next school or adventure they are heading into, or anything else that we may encourage and celebrate. Thank you.

QUILTERS

We will continue to make cloth placemats this month. Our goal is to donate 185 placemats to Medina Meals-On-Wheels. The Quilting group enjoyed an outing to the Original Quilting and Sewing Expo at the IX Center. It was fun to learn about new techniques, products, notions and being awed by so many beautiful quilts and wall hangings. Quilters meet Wednesday mornings at 11:30 AM in the church basement. Continue to watch the bulletins for summer scheduling.

TREMENDOUS THANK YOU

To all the many, many hands that helped with the Gary Eckert funeral preparations of setting up and decorating tables, shopping, food donations, food assembly, taking trash out, serving in all ways and cleaning up. Even little Cameron helped by serving the church in honor of his beloved grandpa with moving chairs. We are very blessed – thank you, thank you, thank you!

May 2024

	SERVICE	May 5 SUNDAY	May 12 SUNDAY	May 19 SUNDAY	May 26 SUNDAY
		No Communion	Communion	Communion	Communion
ELDER	8am	Chris Duran	Tim Wadle	Steve Kato	Tim Wadle
	10:30am	Dave Hesketh	Sam Jakabcic	Jim Jackson	Dave Hesketh
USHERS	8am	Jim Rafter	Jim Sherry	Mike Scahel	Mark Gordon
	10:30am	Brian Dearth	Erich Gottl	Rich Proeschel	Joe Bennett
GREETERS	8am	Heinrich & Irmgard Cordes	Dean & Beth Bremke	Pam McGuire	David & Mackenzie Duran
	10:30am	Rich & Jenny Proeschel	Joe Bennett	Barb Pijor	Rich & Jenny Proeschel
ELDER INFO	Stephen Kato 330-242-7183	Tim Wadle 216-214-7109	Jim Jackson 330-391-6393	Sam Jakabcic 216-789-1076	Chris Duran 216-577-5164 David Hesketh 330-410-6150

LWML
International Potluck Luncheon
Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 12:00PM
Faith Lutheran Church Avon



**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise,
Missionary and Director of
Lutheran Heritage Foundation
(LHF)**

***Bring a Dish/Dessert from your
Heritage to Share
Donation gathered for LHF
Bring friends and relatives**

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man. (Psalm 33:12-13).

RSVP by texting Carla Russell at 203-520-1573

"The Lord of the Nations", is the theme. This year will be a new twist! To celebrate our various cultural heritages and our Lord, we are encouraging all women (who are able) to bring a dish or dessert from their heritage. Bring the recipe to share. You will also be invited to wear an outfit which represents that culture! LWML will supply a large salad and beverages! Be sure to bring friends and relatives. *Please RSVP by texting Carla Russell at 203-520-1573.*

As speaker for the event, Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise, a missionary and presently the Director of The Lutheran Heritage Foundation, (and Carla Russell's cousin), will speak about his work, present and past. We will also do a servant event to help this LCMS mission.

*Pastor Heise has so much to share that he will be the guest preacher here at Faith on Sunday May 5th at both our 8am Traditional & 10:30am Contemporary Services.
He will also make another presentation during our 9:15am bible study hour.*

**Join us for this special weekend of events here at
Faith Lutheran Church - 2265 Garden Drive, Avon OH. 44011**

LWML

- **MANY THANKS!** We would like to thank everyone for their continued support with our mites collections.
- **VETERAN ITEM COLLECTION** We will continue in May to collect donations for homeless veterans in the Cleveland/Medina area. We are working with both the Medina County Veterans Service Office and Lutheran Metropolitan Men's Ministry in Cleveland. A collection box is in the Narthex for donations of disposable razors, shaving cream, skin care products, new bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, deodorant and socks. Both travel sizes and regular sizes are needed. Our goal is to collect 175 items in honor of St. Paul's 175th anniversary. All items are appreciated and will be collected and delivered after Memorial Day to those in need. Thank you.
- **OHIO DISTRICT CONVENTION** is on June 21st & 22nd at the Holiday Inn Belden, Canton, Ohio. Ladies will be carpooling; for further information please contact Sandy Turner or Ethel Schiemann. We need two delegates who can vote for our Ohio District mission grants, bylaws, attend Bible studies and great worship services, plus more.
We are collecting: Diapers (all sizes) for Heart of OH Diaper Bank, Akron & Canton area, Baby Shampoo, and Lotion for Hope Rising, in Dayton, OH. A box for these items is in the Narthex until June 9th when our delegates will take them to the Convention.
- **STAY TUNED** for more events coming soon! God's blessings to all.
- **NEXT MEETING** Tuesday, May 7th

OFFICERS FOR 2024

Treasurer.....Len Maver
Corresponding Secretary.....Margit Gery
Recording Secretary.....Diane Johnson
Chaplin.....Kathy Fargo
The "Leader" for the meetings will be rotated throughout the year.

MISSION STATEMENT

*"As Lutheran Women in Mission,
we joyfully proclaim Christ,
support missions and
equip women to honor
God by serving others."*

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LUTHERAN CEMETERY & HOPE MEMORIAL GARDENS TO HONOR VETERANS

Both Lutheran Cemeteries will again honor veterans for Memorial Day. Volunteers are always needed to place American flags on the graves of veterans at both Lutheran Cemeteries before Memorial Day.

If you have an hour or so to help honor our deceased veterans that would be great. Coffee and donuts are provided. Easy walking, no hard work, just place a flag by the grave.

Wednesday, May 22nd at 9:00 AM volunteers are needed at Lutheran Cemetery, 4566 Pearl Road in Cleveland to place flags on over 1,500 veterans' graves.

Thursday, May 23rd at 9:00 AM volunteers are needed at Hope Lutheran Cemetery, 2447 Center Road in Hinckley to place flags on over 600 veterans' graves.

Monday, May 27th at 9:00 AM Memorial Day Service at Lutheran Cemetery, 4566 Pearl Road in Cleveland. Service conducted by Rev. Jay Plummer (Capt. US Navy, Retired).

Please bring your own lawn chairs. For more information, the Cleveland cemetery office at 216-351-1308 or Hope Lutheran Cemetery in Hinckley at 330-225-7040.





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your device.



02

At church, go to
your wifi settings
and connect to
wifi named
“Audiofetch”.
Allow it to find devices



03

Connect your phone
to your hearing aids
or listening device.
Open the app and
adjust the volume
to your preference.



See Rev. Streeper for assistance getting connected.
Having trouble? Having the model number for your hearing aids
and phone/tablet will help.

Make sure you know your passwords to install apps.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Join us Sunday Mornings: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

As the time for Worship Service approaches those around you may be preparing for Worship through silent prayer. Please be courteous to them by being mindful of the volume of your conversations. Thank you and may the Lord bless your worship of Him.

RECYCLE WORSHIP BULLETINS

You're encouraged to take home your worship bulletins; use the scriptures, hymns & prayers for your own devotions. Please use the blue recycle tub that's located in the hallway as you leave the sanctuary to **ONLY** place **bulletins (including Large Print as we do recycle the black combs)** and the unused attendance slips. Thank you.

GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Are you doing your part? This is perfect time of the year to pay attention on how you are being a good steward of your church here at St. Paul. With colds, flu and covid, we ask that you please tidy up all your personal spaces in this season including worship folders.

IN-PERSON SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Join in on Sunday mornings between services at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. If you are viewing from home, watch live or on-demand just like our worship services (YouTube, Facebook, or www.spvc.org).

CHURCH ONLINE

at spvc.org

Online services are available to view LIVE at 8am on Sundays, or on-demand. Visit www.spvc.org - for the most recent service (when active), on the homepage is a viewer for the livestream. Bulletins are available via the link. Select the bulletin for the date of service you are watching. Livestreams will typically be at normal service times.

HEALTH & SAFETY

A black First Aid bag is hung in the vestibule containing emergency supplies. Some of the contents include bandages, instant glucose, breathing barriers, and blood pressure equipment. See Beth Bremke if you would like to be acclimated to the use of these supplies.

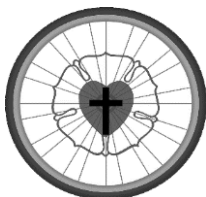
PRAYER CHAIN on FLOCKNOTE

If you have a Prayer Request, Praise or Update please visit:
www.spvc.org > Prayer ... or... send an email to: prayer@spvc.org

ADULT CHOIR

Thanks so much to choir for your talent and effort for Holy Week! We will begin practicing for Christmas in the fall, so stay tuned for dates and practice times! We would love to add some new voices to our group! If you have any questions or comments, please contact Sarah Moser on her cell: 440-453-0180, or email: sarah9moser@gmail.com

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CYCLING FRIENDS



Hello St. Paul Lutheran Cycling Friends members and those thinking of joining. Come unite with us for fellowship during our May events - it's healthy and fun! Detailed information for each ride can be found in our private Facebook group, on a bulletin board at church, or by contacting Walter Dill at 330-304-6153. There are two regular rides and one excursion planned for May. Saturday, May 11th at 9:30am beginning at the trailhead at Hunt Farm Visitor Center, 2045 Bolanz Rd, Peninsula, OH, we'll ride a mostly flat 19.8 miles on the Towpath through the National Park to the historic Mustill Store Museum and back. On Saturday, May 25th at 9:30am beginning at the Steel Heritage Center in Steelyard Commons, 3273 Steelyard Drive, Cleveland, OH, we'll ride 15 miles with (unusual for us) several hills up through Cleveland to the old Coast Guard Station, Edgewater Beach, and the Cleveland sign to kickoff the Memorial Day weekend for traditional start of Summer. Our excursion ride for May has been set for Friday, May 17th beginning at 160 W Clay St, Fredericksburg, OH. We'll ride the Holmes County Trail to Millersburg pausing for coffee a block away on the patio of Broken Grounds Coffee before returning for lunch and treats at Lem's Pizza and Salt Creek Cafe & Bakery in Fredericksburg. The excursion rides take a little more travelling and carpooling can be coordinated. As always, our rides utilize bike trails with only a very limited amount of lightly travelled streets, if any. Our rides are planned for an unhurried pace.

TRAIL LIFE USA

This outreach is geared for families with boys in K-5th grade. This is a Christian ecumenical alternative to the Boy Scouts. To learn more about this, please contact Pastor Streeper.

YOUNG FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Join us on Thursdays as we meet in the church basement from 11am-1pm for light lunch and playtime for kids! (Please bring your own lunch.) Kids of all ages are welcome. There is a potential for this group to blossom into a homeschooling group, as we have several homeschooling families at St. Paul! Interested or have questions, please contact Sarah Moser.

YOUTH GROUP

For grades 6-12 please join us every other Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Pastor Chris Streeper at: 330-441-0502

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

8am & 10:30am

In-Person Worship, or on
Livestream / On-Demand at:
spvc.org

9:15am

In-Person Bible Class; or on
Livestream / On-Demand at:
spvc.org

9:15am

In-Person Sunday School
Last Day: Sunday, May 12th
(Summer Break)

12-2pm

Private Communion Available
(NO Communion 5/5)

TUESDAY

5-7pm

Private Communion Available

WEDNESDAY

10-11:30am

In-Person Bible Study; or on
Livestream / On-Demand at:
spvc.org

11:30am

Quilters

THURSDAY

11am-1pm

Young Family Fellowship

MEETINGS

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, May 1st, 6:30pm

VBS PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, May 5th, 11:45am

LWML

Tuesday, May 7th, 10am

EVANGELISM MEETING

Wednesday, May 8th, 6pm

ELDERS

Tuesday, May 14th, 7pm

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, May 15th, 6:30pm

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Saturday, May 18th, 8am

VOTERS' MEETING

Sunday, May 19th, 9:15am

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Tuesday, May 21st, 7pm

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, May 29th, 6:30pm

TRAIL LIFE INFO MEETING

Coming Up in June - TBD

TRUSTEE WORKBENCH

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact:
Adam Criswell at: adamcriswell007@gmail.com

BABY BOTTLE MINISTRY

We will continue the Baby Bottle Project is for the Oaks Family Care Center in Brunswick, OH. We thank you for what you have already turned in. At present, there is no "return by" date, so, you may return your filled bottles whenever you are able to bring them to church. Your participation in this project is greatly appreciated.

DVD PLAYERS AVAILABLE

Self-contained DVD players/screens are still available if you or someone you know is unable to stream the service, is temporarily hospitalized or isolated, or has a TV setup that makes watching DVD's challenging (cable boxes and input switching can be a real pain!). Contact the church office if this would be a benefit. Special thanks to a generous donor who has made these possible.

PULL TAB MINISTRY

YES! we are collecting tabs all year round. Thanks to you these will benefit families at Ronald McDonald House. You may drop off your tabs in the bin that is located on the shelf next to Pastor's Office. For questions, contact Len Maver at: 440-781-9009

USED EYEGLASS MINISTRY

We have restarted the gently used Eyeglass Ministry. Cassie Bremke will be taking donations of the gently used eyeglasses to the local Lions Club. If you have any donations, please place it on the bookshelf located next to Pastor's Office. Thank you.

WIGGLE BAGS

Please help yourself to these goody bags that hold activities that kids may engage and participate in worship service. Hopefully this will help alleviate stress for parents who are worried about their child making it through the whole service, but more importantly, they help teach kids that "big church" is for them too. Please take a moment to collect all the contents of the Wiggle Bags and return it to the "Used Wiggle Bag" plastic bin after the Worship Service. We are grateful to Sandy Turner and Jean Wadle who are keeping up providing clean Wiggle Bags each week. Your donated supplies may be given directly to Sandy Turner or the church office. Thank you.

HOME VISITS

Book your visit with Pastor Zielinski, or, visit: www.spvc.org and click "Book with Pastor Zielinski" to see available times, or by contacting the Parish Administrator, Christine Cox at 330-483-3883.

VALLEY CITY FOOD PANTRY

If you or someone you know needs food assistance, please contact LifeSpring Food Pantry at 330.328.3091. The monthly drive through food pantry is the third Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at 1638 Lester Road, Valley City, OH. www.valleycity.org

FELLOWSHIP HALL USAGE & RENTAL

To schedule your event please contact Christine Cox, our Parish Administrator at 330.483.3883 or, email at: christine.cox@spvc.org

Once your event is approved, a Fellowship Hall Rental Form will be placed in your church mailbox or emailed to you. Please complete it and return the form along with your fee remittance to the church office. Thank you.

ST. PAUL PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Christine Cox
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Tuesday: Off

Wednesday: 9:30am - 3:00pm
(10am-11:30am for Bible Study)

Thursday: 9:30am - 1:30pm

COMMUNION OPPORTUNITIES

Pastor is providing individual communion opportunities.

1. Check the posted times for “walk-in” communion below.
2. Scheduling an appointment with Pastor at church or in your home.

“Walk-In” times at Church:

- Sundays, 12 – 2:00 PM
- Tuesdays, 5 – 7:00 PM

**Scheduling an appointment for communion
at church or in your home:**

To schedule a time other than the walk-in times:

- Call Pastor 440-458-0189
- Visit www.spvc.org and click “Book with Pastor” to see available times for appointments.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

As our Lord provides for us and we return to Him a portion of His generosity. You have several ways to continue contributing:

1. In-person Worship on Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 AM
2. Mail your contributions to the church.
3. Talk to your bank about "bill-pay" options. They can likely send a check directly to the church on a scheduled basis.
4. Visit www.spvc.org and click on “Give Online” - you’ll be taken to our secure online giving site where you can make a one-time or on-going contribution.

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)*

OUR VERY SPECIAL MEMBERS - Updated 5-2024

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Nursery Roll, Preschool & Kindergarten.....
.....Gail Jackson
1st & 2nd Grade.....Len Maver
3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade.....Beth Bremke
7th & 8th Grade.....David Spry
Highschool.....Rev. Streeper
Adult Study.....Pastor Zielinski
Music.....
.....Lynn Gordon, Audrey Harris, Sarah Moser

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“SMALL TASK MINISTRY”

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2024 MAY CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
Worship & Bible Studies found on Livestream and/or OnDemand at: spvc.org			10am Bible Study 11:30am Quilters 6:30pm Youth Group	11am Young Family Fellowship	7pm VCRC	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
LWML Collecting Mites 8:00 & 10:30am Sunday Worship 9:15am Bible Class 9:15am Sunday School meet in Sanctuary 11:45am VBS Planning Meeting NO Communion		10am LWML 5-7pm Walk-In Communion	10am Bible Study 11:30am Quilters 6pm Evangelism Meeting	11am Young Family Fellowship		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:00 & 10:30am Sunday Worship 9:15am Bible Class 9:15am Last Day of Sunday School for Summer Break 12-2pm Communion		5-7pm Walk-In Communion 7pm Elder Meeting	10am Bible Study 11:30am Quilters 6:30pm Youth Group	11am Young Family Fellowship		8am Spring Clean-Up
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:00 & 10:30am Sunday Worship 9:15am Voters' Meeting NO Bible Class 12-2pm Communion		5-7pm Walk-In Communion 7pm Executive Meeting	10am Bible Study 11:30am Quilters	11am Young Family Fellowship		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
8:00 & 10:30am Sunday Worship 9:15am Bible Class 12-2pm Communion		5-7pm Walk-In Communion	10am Bible Study 11:30am Quilters 6:30pm Youth Group	11am Young Family Fellowship		

2024 MAY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Rob & Liz Zacharias (42)	2 Liz Zacharias	3 Joben Cox	4 Jenny Proeschel
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Candi Miscuda Branko & Charlie Djordjevic (23) Dave & Judy Renz (57)		Gabrielle Haddad Scott & Mindy Klooz (3)			Nate Hibler Sam Jakabcic Linda Steingass	Marvin Hibler Jim Murawski
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Pam Rasschaert Vivian Rauhaus		Justin Adams Jeff Bailey	Jenny Knopf	Pat Krueger Sarah Moser	Jeannie Miscuda Michael Scahel Joanna Sherry	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Chase Ehrman	Larry Klooz	Audrey Harris Tina Nash	Declan Herbert	Gary Horton Gary & Denice Horton (43) Sam & Peggy Jakabcic (32) John & Diane Johnson (32)	Jessica Nash Scott Wiesemann Garrett & Emilia Buvinghausen (5)	Cindy Hawke Jeanette Rafter Paul & Jeri Bosela (39)
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Mark Gordon	Hallana Beck Christopher Becker Michelle Murawski	Ray Miller Veronica Winterstein		Sandy Heldman		

2024 MAY BAPTISMS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 David Holland Jeremy Horton Jesse Horton Candi Miscuda Alan Smith	2 Jeff Hill	3 Walter Dill Jr.	4
5	6	7 Danielle LaChance	8	9 Simon Moser Chris Schnurr	10 Jeri Bosela Corrine Palmer Anita Praisler	11 Savannah Miscuda
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Kyle Bremke	22 Jerome Duran Ava Piroli Liz Zacharias	23	24	25
26 Pam McGuire	27 Joe Holland James Murawski Deb Weigel	28 Mark Ross	29 Jack Gordon	30 Susan Adams Andrew Hibler Michelle Scahel Sarah Scheiman	31	