

THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL



March 2022



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What's Happening



SHOE DRIVE

We will be collecting for shoes for NCH Elementary. The goal is go purchase those in February and to deliver to the school at that time. Please continue to bring in your aluminum cans. Cash donations can be made as well. Please mark your donation for the Shoe fund.

February 27th Mardi-Gras Luncheon After Worship and All are Welcome





Ash Wednesday services will be Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 PM. Join us as we begin the Lenten season.

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News and Updates Council News

The next Council meeting is Monday, March 21, 2022 at 6:30 PM

We have new members in the Church Council. We have many things going on in the church at this time. We are always striving to make St. Paul a place you can definitely call YOUR church HOME. If you find that you have questions or concerns in a particular area of the building or within a committee, please be sure to talk with the chairman of the committee with your question or concern. Here is the list of all members of the Church Council.

| President | Judith Lewis-Combs | 513-729-3152 |
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| Vice President | Margaret Maybury | 513-382-9904 |
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The Council is still in need of a Secretary. If you are interested, or know of someone who is interested, please contact Judith or the office.

APRIL EPISTLE DEADLINE



The Epistle deadline for the April edition is Wednesday, March 23rd.. Please submit the information either by email to Anne or drop it in the Epistle box in the main office. There is also a folder in the blue mailbox outside the office.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Our weekly community dinners are continuing as CARRY OUT only. Tuesday's 5:00-6:30 PM

It will be carry out thru March, but will return to being in Fellowship Hall beginning in April.

FACEBOOK PAGE We started a new Facebook Page. Here is the new link! https://www.facebook.com/St-Paul-UCC-North-College-Hill-OH-116458329993166

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

In Loving Memory

In Memory of Ellen Patterson

Carol & Michael Chalfin

In Memory of Peter Amrein

Erma Amrein

In Memory of Pastor Will Stackhouse

Elaine Sloan

In Memory of Roger Kolde

Elaine Sloan

In Memory of Virginia Duffy

Elaine Sloan

In Memory of Ellie Reed

Elaine Sloan

In Memory of Ruth Meissner

Elaine Sloan

In Memory of Alice Blum

Nola & Jan Apro Marlene Sheward Margaret & Ron Hunter Elaine Sloan



SCOUTING NEWS

All of the Scouts enjoyed the Scout Sunday service and also providing coffee hour. We sure you all enjoyed it as well.

The Troop is currently working on requirements for merit badges and helping our newest scouts with their rank requirements. They will be attending an Escape Room during the month. Let's hope they make it out of their adventure. In



March Eagle Scout Joshua Vogeler will be awarded his Eagle Rank at his Eagle Court of Honor. The leaders of the troop are currently narrowing down their selection on a trailer for the units.

The Venture Crew went to an Escape Room after Scout Sunday. The all escaped the Submarine Voyage and the Mystery Mansion with several minutes to go. Miciah Thacker will be receiving her Summit Award in early April at her Summit Court of Honor. Summit Award is the highest award at the Venturing Level of Scouting.

We are all very proud of Joshua and Miciah on their great accomplishments.

The past several months have been busy here at the Learning Center. Registration is currently open for the 2022/2023 school year! Please spread the word as classes are filling up! We are excited to announce our newest program which will begin in September. This class will be designed for children who are 2.5 years old. You can check out our website stpaulearlylearningcenter.com to obtain information on everything we offer!

During the month of March, we will have some guests. Moms or Grandmas of our students will be invited to a Moments with Mom program. These special ladies will join us for breakfast, songs, and games. It is always nice to take a break and enjoy time with them!

The 2nd annual Easter Egg-Stravaganza is being planned. Last year, over 100 cars drove through the parking lot for some socially distanced fun! I hear that the Easter Bunny will be joining us! Stay tuned for more information as it gets closer.

Judy Staudigel Director and Staff



ONLINE GIVING

We do have online giving set up for St. Paul. If you choose to use our online giving, here is the link, <u>https://ca4b2388.churchtrac.com/give</u>. Once in the system, you can input your envelope number and it records directly to your record. If you have questions, please let us know. All financial help at this time is much needed and appreciated.

Thanks so much, Finance Team

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| Elaine Sloan |
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| 3/20 | Cheryl Davis |
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| 3/25 | Nathan Bierkan |
| 3/26 | Adele Werden |
| 3/29 | Rick Tallarigo |



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| 4/7 Matthew Chalfin 4/8 Marlene Sheward | 4/15 | Carolyn Dykes Sue Erickson | | Trudy Jester Samantha Wiesman |
| 4/9 Owen Chalfin | 4/17 | Carol Chalfin | 4/30 | Dorothy Dumford |

Home Bound Members and Special Prayer Request

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brown Wm & Eileen Church Doris Dunn Sharon Frazier Mary Heineke Ruth Hoeweler Nancy Lanza Melitta & John Marx Jo Miller Dave Schleutker Elmer Seesing Marlene Sheward Elaine Sloan Gay Steinhauer Anne Timme Sharon Wagner Del Yung

Our Service Men and Women

Peggy Adams Chad Wilcocks Kathy Aker Alice Graber Tony Mancini Gay D. Smith James Stokes Howard Seaman June Ward Kim Caudell Rhonda Lahman Barb Nuckols Jesse McIlhaney Ann Way Harper Manning Judy Brown Kim Gutnecht Cathy Criswell Becky Blount Mike Kennedy Verna Cowan Theo Gruber Don Beinke Gloria Stagman Suzanne Lohbeck Andy Campbell Diane H. Laura Kristal Judy Boyce Paulette Lawrence Trudy Jester Sandy Seevers Debbie Grimes Bonny Pollard Nathan Bierkan Cherie Lynn Sauer Ray Bates Michelle Henn Jackie Petrocelli

> Please keep the office informed when Names can be removed or need to be added

Thank You

A big thank you for my Worship Team members!! Lois Bates and Vicky Ritz for assisting to manage the ushers each week and seeing that our paraments were properly changed while I've been recovering. I am extremely grateful they knew just what to do during the holidays...both are experts in these roles...and I'll get trained from The Best when I come back.

Also a sincere thank you to Carol Chalfin, who continues to take care of us all during Communion Sundays and special Church Holidays with the preparation of the Bread and Wine. She's done this for so long and is the expert on those bread cubes. God has blessed us with her as His dedicated servant to others.

Thank you All for your prayers, the meals, driving me to appointments, and staying to babysit me the first 2 weeks after surgery. You continue to make me feel loved and cared for and may God bless you for your kindness. I've been MIA for many months and still have several challenges that the doctors are working on to get me back to "perky" again. Sometimes we just can't rush God; He has His own timeline.

In Christian Love,

Trudy Jester

St. Paul Fundraiser

Thank you to all who placed orders for our fundraiser. To date we have profited \$400.15.

The on-line portion of this fundraiser is still open. If anyone is interested in purchasing any of the food items they samples, or to take a second look, you are certainly welcome to place orders. If you need a catalog, or need help and are interested, please contact the office.

They offer stainless steel cutlery, gift sets, kitchen tools and gadgets, spice mixes, mixes for cheeseballs, party dips and soup mixes. Items can be purchased online.

We hope you enjoyed all the flavors that were offered during the coffee hours.

Here is the online ordering link: https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=5997624.5fc674

Care/Mission Team St. Paul Tailgate Party







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| 27 | 28 Scouts | 29 Community Dinner | 30 | 31 | FH = Fellowship Hall ELC = Early Learning Center HS= Head Start | Standing Dates: Mondays: Scouts:6:30-9:00 PM Tuesday: Community Carry Out 5:00 PM weekly Fridays/Saturdays: AA Meeting 8 PM |