



A Newsletter of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bellville, Ohio

**Special Interest Articles:**

Healing Care Class 2

## Harvest Pot Luck Dinner

Inviting Members of Both Worship Services

- Sunday, October 13, 2013
  - Community Room
  - Beginning at 11:45

Ham loaf, dessert, beverages,  
and table service provided



Hosted by **The Meet and Greet Team**

Please sign up on the Golden Rod,  
Or, Call the Church Office

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## Ministry Fair Photos



## Healing Care

Healing Care Classes will be offered again this year. The class is a 16 week intensive class that walks participants through reasons why people develop dysfunctional behaviors, and it helps them address the beliefs that cause them to act in ways that do not bring wholeness. Participants learn tools to position themselves before God to look at the lies they have believed about themselves and to learn to listen to what Jesus and the Holy Spirit have to say about them. The goal is to begin to shed the lies and destructive behaviors in order to live more freely as one who can say that “Jesus has truly set me free”!

The class can have between 4-8 people, and a commitment to be present at each class is very important in order to

form a trusting community and apply what we are learning. The classes meet weekly for about three hours. Confidentiality is vital as well as the commitment to do class readings and a daily reading of a scripture passage for reflection.

Pastor Doug and I have found the Healing Care protocols to be transforming for not only us, but for those who have participated and applied the tools to position themselves before God to do the deep and hard work to address the wounds and hurts in their lives. Healing does not come all at once, but is a little like peeling the layers back from an onion. As we seek God and learn to trust him in the wounded areas of our lives, He meets us in His gentle and loving ways. As we gain trust and ex-

perience His faithfulness in the work we are doing, we are able to open ourselves more to His healing touch.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a participant in the next Healing Care Class, please see or call me. Learning to position myself before God using the Healing Care protocols has deepened my faith and allowed for greater intimacy with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. If you feel weighed down by past hurts and dysfunctional behaviors, you owe it to yourself to take this class. Let God’s healing balm embrace you so you can gain more freedom and joy in your life.

Carol Pretorius

## Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on October 8th from 12:00—5:00. Call Nancy Martin (419-886-4420) to schedule an appointment or just walk in.

## Flu Clinic

Hursh Drug is sponsoring a flu shot clinic here at St. Paul on October 3rd from 4:30—6:30. Please bring your Medicare and insurance card. Cost is \$25.00. BEWARE! Paul Garn is giving the shots! Questions call Hursh Drug at 419-524-0521.

## Gift of the Month

The month of October we will be collecting small gifts and personal care items - such as socks, perfume, or handkerchiefs—for the residents at Diamond View. The items will be distributed during the Christmas season. As always, we thank you for your support of this minis-



## Thank You Notes

**We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world – together.**

*Thank you for your prayers, your partnership and your gifts.*

*Thank you for your generous gifts to the ELCA Campaign Against World Hunger. Your support provides help and hope to families in need in the U.S. and around the world. Peace,  
Janet Hoberg*

[www.ELCA.org/hunger](http://www.ELCA.org/hunger)

# St. Paul Youth Ministry

Contact our Youth Ministry Staff:

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**Sunday School 9:30 - 10:20,**

**All Youth**

Pre-school/Kindergarten Class—

Judy Coppersmith & Lisa Brooks

1st—5th grade Class —

Vicky Sakala & Joel Marhenke

Middle School Class—

Kerri Gottfried & Chris Laux

High School Class—John Harsch

**Events Planned for  
Middle & High School Youth**

**Mark your calendars!**

**On October 31st the youth will help out  
during our 2nd Annual**

**Halloweenie Event!**

**We will meet at the church at 5:00 pm  
and pass out hot dogs to the community  
from 5:30 to 7:30!**

**At 7:30 we'll ride in the Bellville Parade.**



**Presiding Bishop**

**Elizabeth Eaton**

**Preaches at St. Paul**

**Lutheran Church**

**Saturday, October 11**

**11:30 AM**

Brian and Heather (Bing) Griesbach walking down the aisle at the conclusion of their wedding ceremony which was held on Saturday, September 21, outdoors at the Bertram Inn in Aurora, Ohio. An Irish quartet sang Irish love ballads before and after the ceremony, and a rock band led the dancing during the reception.



*Photo by Debbie Bing, mother of the bride. The father of the bride, Mike, was greeting everyone & beaming proudly.*

## Pastor Doug's Letter: September 27, 2013

Friends,

Grace to you and peace from Jesus who has broken down the dividing wall.

It is all about relationships.

God has been encouraging us here at St. Paul Lutheran Church to pay more attention to our relationships with one another. Just look at the front cover of this newsletter to see the sign of the Holy Spirit's work within us.

The lead article is an invitation to come share a meal on October 13th at noon. The hope is that regular worship attenders at both the 8:15 Arise! Worship Service and the 10:30 Rejoice! Worship Service will come, eat together, and get to know one another better. Sharing meals together is one of the greatest ways for relationships to be strengthened.

This is being sponsored by the **Meet and Greet Team** which has felt called by God to encourage us to love one another. They have taken Jesus' new commandment seriously, "Love one another as I have loved you." This was Jesus' final instructions to his disciples. This simple phrase captures the essence of the Christian message in seven words that seem deceptively simple.

You know the names of the persons you love. You know their likes and dislikes. Knowledge is part of love, and the **Meet and Greet Team** is aware that we need to increase our knowledge of who one another are. This meal, like the **UnBirthday Party** which happened previously, is designed to increase that knowledge.

Knowledge, however, is only the beginning of any relationship. After we begin to know the other person we can learn to trust the other as we risk sharing our personal dreams, secrets, and vulnerabilities. We start small and as the other proves worthy of that trust, we gradually increase the amount of risk of being hurt or rejected. When the person proves themselves unworthy of trust, however, that experience breaks relationships, sometimes forever.

Jesus gave the new commandment immediately after the most important meal he ever ate with his twelve disciples. He had traveled great distances with them, gone through life-threatening storms with them, and escaped lynching mobs with them. Besides all this there had been the sharing of meals, vacations, misunderstandings, hard work, great success, and failures. This exceptionally different group of people had built a common bond that was deep and powerful.

Yet, even though they were willing to risk their lives for one another, their bond was incomplete and about to be shattered. The twelve did not know that one of them on whom they depended was, in fact, a liar and a betrayer. But Jesus knew.

Jesus sent the betrayer out of the room after Holy Communion—the great meal of unity, God's unity and ours - was celebrated for the first time. When he left the room Jesus leaned in close and said, "Now I can give you the new commandment:

- **Love**
- **One another**
- **As I have loved you."**

What does each of these phrases mean? Do I really have to explain them? Or do you know the meaning already? More importantly, do you do them?

As I have been wrestling with God and asking the question, "What can we do to make St. Paul Lutheran Church stronger," one of the answers that has come to me is: relationships. God has said, "Love me. Love one another. Love your neighbor."

That is why God is speaking through the **Meet and Greet Team** to invite us to love another by eating together. That is why the second half of the front page is photos from the Ministry Fair in which the **Journey Forward Team** heard Jesus say, "Make sure that the Ministry Body knows that love is serving one another as I serve them." That is why the Sunday School teachers are choosing to love the students who are here, rather than to be discouraged by the students who are not. That is why Dick and I have felt called by God to say to the catechism students, "Pay closer attention to your relationship with God," and are devising ways to make that happen.

And that is why I feel called as your pastor to say, "This church will only be as strong as the relationships you have with God and with one another."

We can do this. We will do this.

I began this letter by blessing you with the grace and peace that comes from Jesus who has broken down every dividing wall. That image comes from the Ephesians where the Apostle Paul—after whom we are named—says that this is the great work of God. There is no longer a wall between us and God. There is no longer a wall between God's people and those who are not God's people. The walls have been destroyed.

May we live in the peace, and the reality, of that truth,

*Pastor Doug*



# Happy Birthday

# Happy Anniversary

- 1 Charlie Dome
- 1 Jhayda Ammons
- 2 Andrew Wood
- 2 Kathy Beal
- 3 Betty Barton
- 3 Doug Leedy
- 4 Jennifer Wright
- 4 Geraldine Maxwell
- 8 Paul Frontz
- 8 Lynn Hull
- 8 Michelle Broeske
- 8 Owen Harsch
- 9 Brian Lantz
- 9 Joan Echelberger
- 10 Denise Tenison
- 11 Marilyn Baker
- 11 Larry Backensto
- 12 Larry Dill
- 12 Mary Meese
- 16 Ron Broeske
- 18 Dawn Armstrong
- 19 Johnathon Boone
- 20 Carol Pretorius
- 20 Karen Lindsey
- 22 Lisa Weaver
- 23 Hallie Barr
- 25 Steve Weaver
- 26 Robert Cromer
- 26 Dave Jolin
- 27 Lana Worner
- 28 Bert Bletner
- 29 Luanne Dill
- 29 Susan Dill
- 29 Tim Teeter
- 30 Ruth Brokaw
- 31 Curtis Cox

- October 14, 1993 Steve & Lisa Weaver
- October 15, 1983 Jeff & Diane Hammett
- October 21, 1961 Kenneth & Roberta Loescher
- October 26, 1996 Doug & Jean Leedy
- October 27, 1967 Larry & Nancy Backensto
- October 28, 1961 Larry & Monya Barr
- October 31, 1981 Mike & Debbie Bing

## Remember Our Shut-Ins

### Wedgewood Estates

600 South Trimble Road,  
Mansfield, OH 44906

George Ridenour, Bea Tawse

### Country Meadow Care Center

4910 Algire Rd,  
Bellville, OH 44813

Barb Noblet

### Oak Grove Manor

1670 Crider Road,  
Mansfield, OH 44903

Jean Reed

### Homebound Church Family:

Ella Jane Fry

	August 2013			January 1 through August 31, 2013			Annual Budget			Remaining Budget			September Budget		
	Actual	Budget	Over (Under)	Actual	Budget	Over (Under)									
<b>Giving</b>															
General Fund	\$ 16,206.53	\$ 17,297.98	\$ (1,091.45)	\$ 140,786.45	\$ 145,924.16	\$ (5,137.71)	\$ 227,350.70	\$ 86,568.74	\$ 16,902.16						
Building Fund	\$ 4,706.40	\$ 5,736.69	\$ (1,030.29)	\$ 40,015.40	\$ 48,145.41	\$ (8,130.01)	\$ 75,398.48	\$ 35,383.08	\$ 5,605.42						
World Hunger Fund	\$ 1,084.34	\$ 1,402.61	\$ (318.27)	\$ 11,508.22	\$ 11,220.87	\$ 287.35	\$ 16,831.31	\$ 5,323.09	\$ 1,402.61						
Love Fund	\$ 1,169.52	\$ 1,115.37	\$ 54.15	\$ 8,593.54	\$ 8,922.99	\$ (329.45)	\$ 13,384.48	\$ 4,790.94	\$ 1,115.37						
Scholarship Fund	\$ 245.00	\$ 386.58	\$ (141.58)	\$ 2,439.00	\$ 3,092.67	\$ (653.67)	\$ 4,639.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 386.58						
Endowment Fund	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
Technology Fund	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 4,005.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 805.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 795.00	\$ 400.00						
Designated Fund	\$ 511.00	\$ -	\$ 511.00	\$ 15,696.36	\$ -	\$ 15,696.36	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,342.79</b>	<b>\$ 26,339.24</b>	<b>\$ (1,996.45)</b>	<b>\$ 223,103.97</b>	<b>\$ 220,506.09</b>	<b>\$ 2,597.88</b>	<b>\$ 342,403.97</b>	<b>\$ 135,060.85</b>	<b>\$ 28,047.05</b>						
<b>Expenses</b>															
General Fund	\$ 16,327.77	\$ 17,635.15	\$ (1,307.38)	\$ 144,784.87	\$ 149,065.69	\$ (4,280.82)	\$ 227,230.04	\$ 82,445.17	\$ 17,750.26						
Building Fund	\$ 5,339.44	\$ 5,132.20	\$ 207.24	\$ 41,957.85	\$ 41,826.25	\$ 131.60	\$ 58,834.18	\$ 17,376.33	\$ 5,132.21						
World Hunger Fund	\$ 1,084.34	\$ 1,402.61	\$ (318.27)	\$ 11,508.22	\$ 11,220.87	\$ 287.35	\$ 16,831.31	\$ 5,323.09	\$ 1,402.61						
Love Fund	\$ 723.47	\$ 1,115.37	\$ (391.90)	\$ 8,491.51	\$ 8,922.99	\$ (431.48)	\$ 13,384.48	\$ 4,892.97	\$ 1,115.37						
Scholarship Fund	\$ -	\$ 386.58	\$ (386.58)	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 3,092.67	\$ (842.67)	\$ 4,639.00	\$ 2,389.00	\$ 386.58						
Endowment Fund	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 432.00	\$ -	\$ 432.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
Technology Fund	\$ 354.70	\$ 400.00	\$ (45.30)	\$ 4,192.30	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 992.30	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 607.70	\$ 400.00						
Designated Fund	\$ 3,611.43	\$ -	\$ 3,611.43	\$ 18,377.12	\$ -	\$ 18,377.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 27,741.15</b>	<b>\$ 26,071.91</b>	<b>\$ 1,669.24</b>	<b>\$ 231,993.87</b>	<b>\$ 217,328.47</b>	<b>\$ (3,711.72)</b>	<b>\$ 325,719.01</b>	<b>\$ 113,034.26</b>	<b>\$ 26,187.04</b>						
<b>Fund Summary</b>															
	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>											
General Fund	\$ 21,909.95	\$ 16,206.53	\$ 16,327.77	\$ 21,788.71	\$ 16,902.16	\$ 17,750.26	\$ 20,940.61								
Building Fund	\$ 13,237.45	\$ 4,706.40	\$ 5,339.44	\$ 12,604.41	\$ 5,605.42	\$ 5,132.21	\$ 13,077.63								
World Hunger Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,084.34	\$ 1,084.34	\$ -	\$ 1,402.61	\$ 1,402.61	\$ -								
Love Fund	\$ 4,195.21	\$ 1,169.52	\$ 723.47	\$ 4,641.26	\$ 1,115.37	\$ 1,115.37	\$ 4,641.26								
Scholarship Fund	\$ 3,593.53	\$ 245.00	\$ -	\$ 3,838.53	\$ 386.58	\$ 386.58	\$ 3,838.53								
Endowment Fund	\$ 3,129.35	\$ 20.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,849.35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,849.35								
Technology Fund	\$ 201.93	\$ 400.00	\$ 354.70	\$ 247.23	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 247.23								
Designated Funds	\$ 14,079.06	\$ 511.00	\$ 3,611.43	\$ 10,978.63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,978.63								
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 60,346.48</b>	<b>\$ 24,342.79</b>	<b>\$ 27,741.15</b>	<b>\$ 56,948.12</b>	<b>\$ 25,812.15</b>	<b>\$ 26,187.04</b>	<b>\$ 56,573.24</b>								
	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Difference</b>									
<b>General Fund August, 2013</b>	\$ 16,206.53	\$ 16,327.77	\$ (121.24) YTD	\$ 140,786.45	\$ 144,784.87	\$ (3,998.42)									
<b>Building Fund August 2013</b>	\$ 4,706.40	\$ 5,339.44	\$ (633.04) YTD	\$ 40,015.40	\$ 41,957.85	\$ (1,942.45)									

## Worship Services for XXX



October 6

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-9 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10

Faith is TOKY: Trust (Sermon 1 of 4)

Today is the first of four sermons inviting us to have faith in God. Traditionally faith has been defined as having four different components – Trust, Obedience, Knowledge, and affirmation (Yes). The acrostic **TOKY** can help us remember them. Today we here Jesus challenging us to have the faith of a grain of mustard seed. Only that much faith (TRUST) in God is necessary to move mountains.

October 13

21st Sunday after Pentecost TT: Jeff Robertson - Samaritans for Seniors

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

Faith is TOKY: Obey (Sermon 2 of 4)

Jesus invites us to have faith that is obedient to him. In this second of a four part series, we hear the story of Naaman the leper and the ten lepers healed by Jesus. Obedience is the second of the four components of faith – Trust, Obedience, Knowledge, and affirmation (Yes) – **TOKY**.



October 20

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 Luke 18:1-8

Faith is TOKY: Know (Sermon 3 of 4)

Faith is grounded in knowledge of God. Jacob (trickster) wrestles with the angel of God and receives a new name, Israel (the one who wrestles with God), and new knowledge of who God is. Paul invites Timothy to know the Scriptures and to know God. And finally Jesus tells a parable that describes how we are to pray with faith that is based on the knowledge of who God is. Knowledge is the third of the four components of faith – Trust, Obedience, Knowledge, and affirmation (Yes) – **TOKY**.

October 27

Reformation Day

Jeremiah 31:7 - 9 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36

Faith is TOKY: Yes (Sermon 4 of 4)

We conclude our four part sermon series on faith with the Reformation Call to have faith in God by saying “Yes” to God. The great message of the Reformation is that the God who is God is not the God whom we think is God. Our image of God is wrong. Once the true nature of God becomes clear, it is much easier to say “YES” to that God. All too often we say NO to God because we do not truly know God. However, faith is not fully faith – even though that faith has the other three components of trust, obedience, and knowledge – until we respond to God, “Yes, Lord, let it be with me according to your will.”



## Guardian's Minutes: September 11, 2013

Present for the meeting were: Pastor Doug, Chris Laux, Lisa Brooks, Michael Murray, Stacy Wright, and Mindy Wood.

Lisa Brooks opened the meeting with devotions. After reflection and discussion, the devotional time was ended with prayer

### REPORTS:

The minutes from the Guardian's meeting of August 21, 2013 were reviewed; Mike Murray moved to accept the minutes, Lisa Brooks seconded, and the motion was approved.

Chris Laux reviewed the Treasurer's report for the period ending August 31, 2013. In a previous meeting with Paul Martin, Chris reported that Paul stated that SPLC' budgeting process has some flaws that need to be addressed and stated the Finance Team will meet on Oct. 8th to start budgeting process talks. Chris Laux moved to accept the Treasurer's report, and the motion was approved by all.

### OLD BUSINESS:

The Journey Forward Initiative members (Stacy, Lisa and Doug) reported that the Ministry Fair on Sept. 8th went well but that they had not had a chance to formally review it with the other Journey Forward members. Bonnie Peltoma will be the Richland County Journey Forward's Convener and will meet with the team in October or November to help them decide upon a future direction and how to proceed.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The Guardians held a lengthy discussion regarding a report from a high school youth about the lack of HS Youth Group activities at SPLC and how this contributed to a feeling of a lack of community during Work Camp this year. The Guardians felt strongly that the person's opinions needed to be fully addressed and supported since the Guardians are also concerned about these issues and since attendance is down at Sunday School and at Youth Group activities.

It was decided that Mike Murray will meet individually with the person to address specific concerns regarding SPLC' support for the Youth both monetarily and physically.

It was also reported that Ashley DeFrancisco and John Harsch will be the new Youth leaders; they will be meeting soon to plan activities for the year. Currently the Middle School and High School Youth will be combined, but if attendance is better and if other adult leaders are found, the two groups could be separated.

Other ideas were generated and Pastor Doug requested prayer for this concerning matter.

The Guardian's next meeting will be October 24 at 7 p.m. Chris Laux volunteered to do devotions.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mindy Wood*

Secretary

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## Bishop's Letter: September 13, 2013



You might know by now that there have been a few changes in the synod staff. Pastor Ron Zoesch made the cross country trek with his dog, Bart, to join his wife, Robin, in their new home in California. Pastor Terrance Jacob and his family have unpacked and are settled in their new home in Copley. And I have been called to serve as presiding bishop. We are in transition. Adjustments will have to be made but, to use a sports metaphor, the starting lineup has changed but the game goes on.

Part of the game that is still going on is the Journey Forward process. Congregations have been grouped into ministry clusters, conveners for each cluster have been recruited and trained, spiritual directors have been assigned to clusters. Director of Evangelical Mission, Pastor Terrance Jacob, is excited about the Journey Forward process and Pastor Lee Eilert continues as the project director. Conveners will contact their clusters by the first week of October and as a synod we will embark on this adventure.

The process builds on work done by congregations in clusters in nine meetings. Clusters will come together every four – six weeks and work on a data gathering exercise and a spiritual practice. Accurate, up-to-date data about congregational membership, community demographics, mission preparedness, the spiritual climate of the congregation will be gathered. Interviews of community leaders will be conducted and specific spiritual practices will be introduced. The Journey Forward process is designed to provide individual congregations information about themselves and their communities. The process is designed to make gathering information manageable and to allow timely training for each component.

And, since data questions are spiritual questions, the process is also designed to allow some specific spiritual practices to be taught and have ample time for congregations to use them in a variety of ways in order to prepare for spiritual discernment. We will be gathering a lot of data and congregations in cooperation and communication with other members of their clusters will engage in strategic planning, but only after discerning what God is up to and what God is calling us to.

I believe this will be a process of discovery and of spiritual renewal. I believe this will be a process re-engaging in mission and revitalization of our congregations. I won't be here participating directly in the process but I will be watching and praying and cheering you on. I might be leaving but the mission continues. I am counting on you to model to the rest of the ELCA how a synod can come together for mission, attend to the movement of the Holy Spirit and live into God's future.

Peace,

*Elizabeth A. Eaton*

Elizabeth A. Eaton, Bishop

### Installation Information

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton will be installed as presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Saturday, October 5, 2013 at Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, 5850 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill., 60637. The chapel is located on the campus of the University of Chicago.

The installation is open to the public and tickets are not required. Worship begins at 2:00 p.m. (Central), and doors open at 1:00 p.m. Rockefeller Memorial Chapel is accessible to people with disabilities and seats approximately 1,500 people. An outdoor (tented) reception to greet Presiding Bishop-elect Eaton will follow on the east side of the chapel.

### Farewell Reception

A farewell reception for Bishop Elizabeth Eaton is scheduled for Sunday, October 20, 2013 at Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W Market St, Fairlawn. There will be an open house from 3:00-6:00 p.m. with Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m.

### Interim Bishop Marcus Miller Appointed

At a special meeting held September 18, 2013 the Northeastern Ohio synod council appointed the Rev. Marcus J. Miller interim bishop. Pastor Miller will serve as interim bishop starting November 1, 2013 and will continue until the new bishop takes office.

The synod council also appointed a bishop election committee. The election of the new bishop will take place during the May 15 - 17, 2014 synod assembly to be held at the John S. Knight Center in Akron.

We are grateful for Pastor Miller's willingness to serve and look forward to welcoming him back to the Northeastern Ohio Synod.



# October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>6</b> 8:15 Arise! Worship 9:30 Generations Alive! 10:30 Rejoice! Worship CR In Use	<b>7</b> 5:30 Weight Watchers 6:30 Reunion Group 7:00 Reunion Group 7:00 Bible Study 7:00 D. View Bingo 8:00 AA	<b>8</b> 6:30 Yoga 7:00 Reunion Group 7:00 Finance Team Blood Drive	<b>9</b> 10:00 Elderberries 6:15 Catechism 7 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 Arise! Praise Team 7:30 Choir 7:30 Catechism 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10</b> 2:30 Reunion Group 4:00 Painter's Alive 6:00 Prayer Gathering	<b>11</b> NEO-SWO WELCA Synodical Assembly WHOLE BLDG	<b>12</b> Cheryl Lantz 419-756-5506 Beth Haas 330-644-5262
<b>13</b> 8:15 Arise! Worship 9:30 Generations Alive! 10:30 Rejoice! Worship 12:00 Meeters & Greeters Potluck	<b>14</b> 5:30 Weight Watchers 6:30 Reunion Group 7:00 Reunion Group 7:00 Bible Study 8:00 AA	<b>15</b> 6:30 Yoga 7:00 Reunion Group	<b>16</b> 6:15 Catechism 7 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 Arise! Praise Team 7:30 Choir 7:30 Catechism 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>17</b> 4:00 Painter's Alive 6:00 Prayer Gathering CR In Use	<b>18</b> 1:30 Bible Study	<b>19</b> 6:30 Men's Brkfast - V&M 7:30 Men's Reunion Grps.
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# 2013



**The St. Paul Epistle**

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**8:15 AM**  
**Arise! Worship Service**  
*Acoustical Guitar Music*

**9:30 AM**  
**Adult & Kids Learning**

**10:30 AM**  
**Rejoice! Worship Service**  
*Organ Music*  
*Nursery Available*

**Holy Communion Weekly**

**Handicapped Accessible**



**OUR MISSION:**

Living & Sharing God's Love



**OUR VISION:**

We live & share our faith in Jesus Christ by:

- ◇ Trusting God with all our heart.
- ◇ Learning God's desire for us.
- ◇ Telling others about God's love,
- ◇ Caring for others using the gifts God gives us.