

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Newsletter May 2021

HILLTOP NEWS



“When the bow is in the cloud, then I will look upon it, to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”

Genesis 9:16

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
P.O. Box 157
Sulphur Springs, Ohio 44881
Church Office (419) 562-5858
Pastor Hans Scherner (419) 562-5262

May Birthdays

5/01 Rachel Breyley
5/02 Kelly O'Connor
5/03 Ashely Geiger
5/04 Isabella Evak
5/06 Bev Robertson
5/08 Todd Scott
5/09 Clara Newcome
5/09 Darick Feichtner
5/11 Nicole Brown
5/15 Alexandria Gaeta
5/15 Carter Rittenour
5/16 Dean Pfeifer
5/17 Quinn Rowland
5/19 Tom Martin
5/19 Colton Hopkins
5/20 Logan Rinehart
5/23 Shannon Victorino
5/25 Betty Ebbeskotte
5/26 Earl Kleinhoffer
5/27 Bailey Maxfield
5/27 Angela Shipman
5/27 Helen Lyons
5/28 Shari Milks
5/29 Julia Evak
5/30 Ken Geiger
5/31 Nancy Stuckman

May Anniversaries

5/09 Shawn & Hanah Wilson
5/17 Dwight & Rebecca Morrison
5/25 Marvin & Barb Kocher
5/27 Austin & Denise Clements
5/30 Jerry & Carla Gerhart

Board Meeting Held

Monday evening, April 12, eight members of the board met at the church for a meeting. Deb opened the meeting with devotions.
Marilyn gave the treasurer's report. The checking account has a balance of \$1033.31 with all bills paid.
Rhonda discussed Voice of Hope. We voted and decided to make a donation of \$150 to Voice of Hope.
We also decided to set out buckets at both entrances to collect money to donate to the NALC disaster relief.
The Mission Action committee reported that we are currently doing the Thank offering boxes and possibly doing a baby shower in the fall for the Voice of Hope.
Bev is checking on the bloodmobile cookies for June and Deb will let us know about this.
The prayer chain is working well.
We also decided to have a graduation / new member reception on Sunday May 2. Deb will check on getting a cake and invitations will be sent.
The visiting committee is still sending cards for now and the food committee is still taking cookie trays.
The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Herman Seibert. He passed away April 18.

Remember our Shut-ins and home bound

Carlisle Place

Lois Walker Birthday September 15
Room 113 Carlisle Place
1721 Whetstone St.
Bucyrus, Oh 44820

At Home

MaryAnn McCallister Birthday November 4
P.O. Box 27
Sulphur Springs, Oh 44881

Committees for May

Altar: Pat Morral, Michele Breyley
Visiting: Karen Scherner
Food: Kathy Siefert, Kathy Sheets

May 2 will be a reception for our 2021 graduates and New members. It will be held after worship.

Laura Ackerman
Secretary

St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Minutes

March 14, 2021

George Sheets called the meeting to order. Devotions were presented by Dan Feichtner. Members Present were Sam Hopkins, John Britton, Ken Geiger, Tyler Shade, Mike Geiger, Dan Feichtner, Michele Breyley, Shawn Auck, Susie Sutherland, George Sheets, and Pastor Scherner.

Secretary's Report: Secretaries report was read by council members. Mike moved to accept the minutes, Shawn Auck seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Mike gave the report. checking account has \$33,872.73. All the bills are current. discretionary Fund has \$264.00 for the month of February. Ken made a motion to accept the report. Sam seconded. Motion passed.

Deacon's Report: Mike gave the deacons report. We had four Sundays in February with an average attendance of 94 people. There was a total giving for the month of \$17,468.82. There were 2 Lenten services, Ash Wednesday Communion 46.

Trustee's Report: There is no new business or current problems to discuss.

Pastor's Report: Pastor had report of hours. Easter Sunday Mike and Janelle Grube will become new members of our church. Sam made a motion to accept them as members. Dan seconded and motion passed.

Ken made a motion to accept above reports. Tyler seconded the motion. Reports were approved.

Old Business: Eric is having some of the old Church window glass made into cross suncatchers.

New Business: Coffee Hour, Funeral dinners, Mother Daughter Tea will re-start tentatively in May. A deposit for the window repair was made, \$2,630.00. The elevator problem was fixed by American Elevator. We will have one person confirmed on Palm Sunday, Dawson Lykens. The loose offering for Palm Sunday will go to the Back Pack Program. We will be spraying for weeds at the parsonage and cemetery this year.

The next council meeting will be on April 11, 2021. Mike will have devotions. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Michele Breyley

The Women of the Church have decided to place “mop” buckets in each vestibule through May. This is for NALC Disaster Response Needs. In the past, we have had members shop for the items they can use or donate gift cards. This should be easier so no one has to shop. We can just send the money and let them purchase what they need the most. This is to help the areas that have been hit with hurricanes, tornadoes and floods. During this pandemic, they also provided masks and sanitizing items of all kinds to hospitals, clinics and ambulance services. Thanks in advance for your donations for this great cause.

Those persons interested in applying for the Robert & Ruby Scholarship, can pick up scholarship information from Joyce S. in the church office or see George sheets. Qualifications include: currently enrolled as a college senior (fall of 2021); be an education major; be a full-time student (12 credits per semester); have a minimum 2.6 GPA; and be an active member at St. Paul Lutheran Church—Sulphur Springs. If no education majors apply, the scholarship is open to other major fields of study. All forms should be returned by June 1.

Many thanks to the members of St. Paul who brought or delivered food after my lengthy stay in the hospital. Also thanks to all those who sent cards, phoned me, and lifted me up in prayer. It has not been an easy journey, but God heard the prayers and answered them. I am headed in the right direction after my second hospitalization and having a wound vac put in my shoulder. I don't think I will have to wear it much longer the way it is healing now. Thank you to The God Squad for the delicious food. Getting home from therapy after 5 p.m. made a quick meal for us. Special thanks to Aubrey and Jace Feichtner for their get well cards. The first card came while I was at OSU and brought a smile to my face. A second card arrived after I came home. You are so thoughtful. Thanks also to members of St. Paul who provided food during this time. My Church Family and Community has a special place in my heart. May the Lord bless and keep you.

Betty Ebeskotte

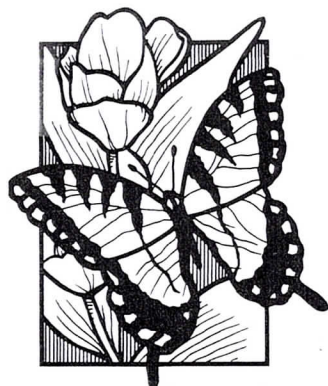
Church Council has decided that starting May 2, the deacons would be passing the offering plates and the noisy change cans in the pews as was done in the past. If you are unhappy with this decision, please let a Church Council member know your concerns.

Church Council would like to thank the persons who presented sermons during the Lenten services. Those persons were: Dave Halsey, Eric Kocher, Amber Robertson, George Sheets, Matt Eichhorn, and Pastor Scherner. The presentations were very well done and added to the overall Easter message.

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Monthly Planner

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Church Staff

Hans Scherner..... Pastor
 Joyce Schanzenbach.....Secretary
 Kathy Sheets..... Organist
 Karen Schimpf.....Assistant Organist
 Susie Sutherland.....Bookkeeper
 Roxanne Shipman. Choir
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Mike Geiger	George Sheets
Michele Breyley	Sam Hopkins

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 Secretary Michele Breyley
 TreasurerJim Shade

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