

HILLTOP NEWS

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Newsletter

May 2019



St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

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May Birthdays

5/01 Rachel Breyley
5/02 Kelly O'Connor
5/03 Ashley Geiger
5/04 Isabella Evak
5/06 Bev Robertson
5/08 Todd Scott
5/09 Darick Feichtner
5/09 Clara Newcome
5/11 Nicole Britton
5/14 Fritz Seif
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 Helen Noblit
5/26 Earl Kleinhoffer
5/27 Helen Lyons
5/27 Angela Shipman
5/27 Bailey Maxfield
5/28 Shari Milks
5/28 Julia Evak
5/30 Ken Geiger
5/31 Nancy Stuckman

May Anniversaries

5/09 Shawn & Hanah Wilson
5/16 Brian & Rebecca Morrison
5/25 Marvin & Barbara Kocher
5/27 Austin & Denise Clements
5/30 Jerry & Carla Gerhart

We extend our sympathy to the family of Don Wilson who passed away March 30, 2019. Services were held at Wise Funeral Home on April 2 with Pastor Bruce Philippi officiating. Internment was in St. Paul Cemetery.

We also extend our sympathy to Tom & Teresa Bush On the death of Tom's mother, Josephine Bush. She Passed away April 17.

Sunday, May 5 after worship will be the Disaster Relief Lunch/ Honoring High School Graduates. Casserole, salad, rolls, cake, ice cream and drink will be served. There will be a freewill donation to help purchase various relief kits. Come and join us for lunch after worship.

God Squad will be sponsoring three Bible studies at various locations. The first will be at Cranberry Hills on May 1 beginning at 6:30. On May 15 it will be held at Bakers Pizza at 6:30 and the last one will be at 6:30 at Dillingers Event Center. All are invited for fellowship and Bible study. Food and drink are at your own expense.

Prayer Meetings will continue on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the Pastor's office.

Women's Bible Study will be held on Wednesday Morning at 9:30 through the month of May. All Women are invited to attend.

On May 30 God Squad will meet at 7 PM

GOD SQUAD MINUTES

March 28, 2019

Members present at the God Squad meeting were Mark Schanzenbach, Dorothy Schott, Susie Sutherland, John Pfleiderer, Amber Robertson, Karen and Hans Scherner

Karen began the meeting with devotions.

Our account balance is \$5,714.51. Because the Council on Aging has raised the bus fee, we will now donate \$100.00 quarterly.

We discussed updates on our members.

Dorothy shared the visitation updates.

OLD BUSINESS:

Attendance for our movie night was 34 people which included some visitors from other churches. Some members of other churches mentioned that they would have come if they had known about it. We discussed doing more advertising.

Quiz Bowl was a lot of fun for those who were contestants and for those in the audience. Again we discussed more advertising to other churches. It was also suggested to challenge other churches to bring a team, and to have our youth challenge a church counsel team.

NEW BUSINESS:

We will be giving out Easter cookies for shut-ins again.

Our "Table Talk" discussions are coming up in May. We will meet at 6:00 PM at Cranberry Hills on May 1st, Bakers on May 15th and Dillengers on May 29th. It will be an informal time of eating and talking about the topic of the evening.

We discussed combining our ice cream event in the "park" with a BBQ at which we will promote our VBS which begins Sunday, June 23rd. It will be a free dinner with possibly hot dogs and hamburgers. We considered two dates – Wednesday, June 12th or June 19th. Mark will talk to Jen regarding the dinner and date.

Next on the agenda was our outing at the Harvey School house on July 27th. It's a ½ hour program for the school and about ½ hour program for the barn. We would plan on about 1 1/2 hours for both programs. If there is interest, we could also visit the prairie which is very unique to this area. We will have lunch at the school. Mark will check into the charge.

We discussed the pancake breakfast. We have canceled with Chris Cakes. We will do a trial run before church on Father's day or on June 30th instead of the Red, White and Blue lunch. If we do it on Father's Day, we will set up at 8:00 AM and serve at 8:30. We'll plan on approximately 100 people.

A second movie night on September 22nd was suggested. We will discuss this more.

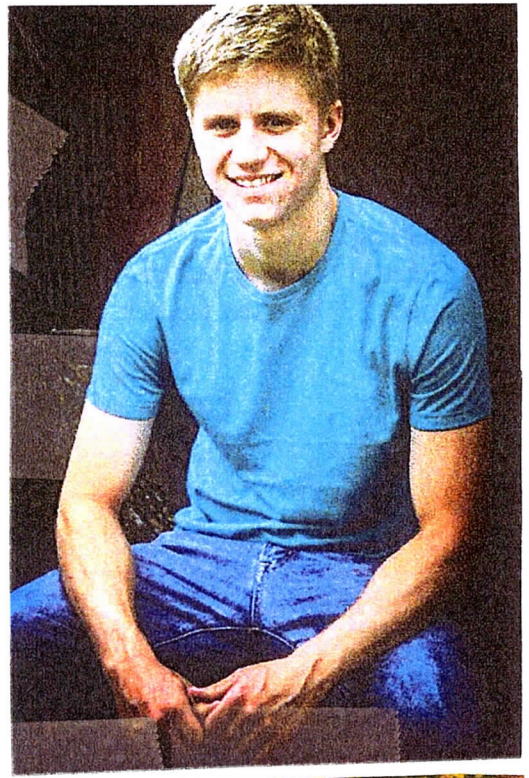
We discussed ways in which we could be obedient in loving our neighbors. Kevin Ruth has mentioned some people he has encountered who are extremely poor and very appreciative of any help. We discussed purchasing \$5 Little Caesar gift certificates for Kevin to give out when he sees a need. It was also suggested to give out totes to others in Sulphur Springs who could use the extra food for one reason or another. Another suggestion was to make up baggies with hygiene items to hand out people in need.

Our next meeting will be April 25th. Susie will have the devotions.

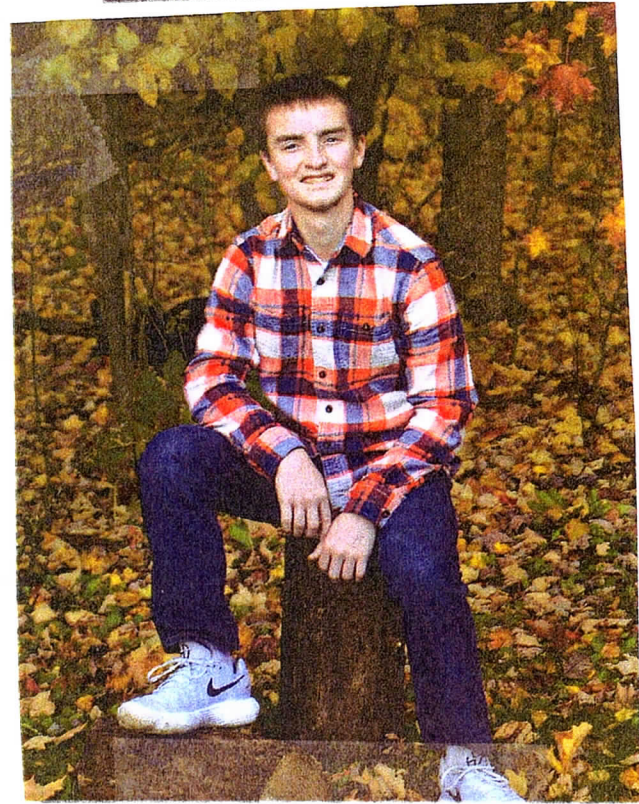
Karen Scherner

St. Paul Graduates

Andrew Geiger is the son of Bob & Tonya Geiger. He will be graduating from Col. Crawford High School. Andrew has been involved in football, LEO Club, NHS, Student Council, Liberty Leaders 4-H Club. Andrew was also a Boys State representative and he is also a member of TYG. Andrew enjoys spending time with family and friends. He is currently employed at Family Farm & Home. In the fall Andrew plans on attending Ohio State to study in the medical field.



Ethan Hall is the son of Mike & Angie Hall. He will be graduating from Wynford High School. During high school he ran cross country, track and played basketball. He is involved in FFA and works at Elk Ridge Pheasant Farm. After high school he plans on attending Wilmington College to study Agronomy.



Victoria Shipman did 5 years of band, 3 years of softball, 3 years of Teen Institute, 3 years of FCCLA. She also Was in choir for 4 years. She enjoyed the time with Her friends, but is looking forward to her college life. In late August she will be attending Kent State University. She was accepted into the Speech Pathology Program and is very excited.



Also graduating from Col. Crawford
Andrew Johnson son of Greg & Christene
Johnson and Reegan Leonhardt son of
Larry & Jenny Leonhardt

May Committees

Altar: Pat Morral, Michele Breyley

Visiting:

Greeter: Kathy Seifert, Margaret Brinkman

Food: D-Ann Geiger, Bev Robertson

Coffee Hour

May 5 Women of the Church Lunch for Disaster Relief/Honor Graduates
June 30 God Squad will be having a Pancake Breakfast for the congregation
July, August No Coffee Hour
September 8 Rally Day
October St. Paul Helping Hands adopt a Family
November 3 Bell Choir
November 24 Pumpkin Pie Sunday by Youth Group
December 15 Christmas Breakfast

.Graduation Reception

You are invited to attend a graduation luncheon hosted by the Women of the Church. It will be held Sunday, May 5th, immediately after worship. This year we have 5 students graduating from high school: Ethan Hall, Andrew Geiger, Reagan Leonhardt, Andrew Johnson and Tori Shipman.

Luncheon to be Held May 5th

The congregation is invited to a luncheon held by the Women of the Church on Sunday, May 5th, immediately after church. The high school graduates will be honored. Also, there will be a love offering taken to benefit to benefit NALC Disaster Center. They are in need of supplies for all the tornado and flood victims that have been affected in recent months.

Mother Daughter Held Sunday, April 7th

April 7th was a beautiful and warm spring Sunday. Approximately 50 mothers and daughters enjoyed the afternoon hosted by Joy Britton and Marilyn Long.

Kylie Rittenour passed out programs to the ladies as they entered the sanctuary.

Joy welcomed everyone to the Mother-Daughter afternoon. She and Marilyn read some poems. Joy also announced that Dorothy Schott was given the Rose of Concern Pin that morning during church. This is a yearly award given to a lady that is involved and devotes a lot of time to the church.

Sharon Moore presented the program by sharing some of her doll collection. Everyone was asked to bring their favorite doll. After Sharon told about her different kinds of dolls and their history, members that brought dolls were given a chance to tell about their "special" doll they brought.

Joy and Marilyn led everyone in singing Table Grace, sang to the tune of *Edelweiss*. Everyone went downstairs to the fellowship hall for a light meal.

The tables were decorated with spring colors and pansy planters. Trail mix nut cups were at each place setting. The meal consisted of your choice of croissant egg salad, chicken salad or subs; frozen fruit cups; relish; cheese; chips and punch.

Ella Evak drew the winning names for the pansy planters.

Deb Feichtner, Secretary

St. Paul Shut in Members

Maplecrest

Helen Noblit Birthday May 23
Loyd Kocher Birthday July 19

Altercare

Elden Campbell Birthday April 7
Kathryn Hoover Birthday Sept. 13

Carlisle House

Lois Walker Birthday Sept. 15

Orchard Park

Kermit Kibler Birthday February 7
Orchard Park
Room #172
Bucyrus, Oh 44820

At Home

Lois Leonhardt Birthday March 31
1123 Victoria Drive
Bucyrus, Ohio

LeEtta Green Birthday January 24
6139 Swabb Rd.
New Washington, Oh 44854

Dorothy Brause Birthday March 27
D-14 Gables of Kent Ridge
5241 Sunnybrook Rd.
Kent, Oh 44240

Evie Kibler Birthday February 23
2716 Marlet Ave. N.
Canton, Oh 44714

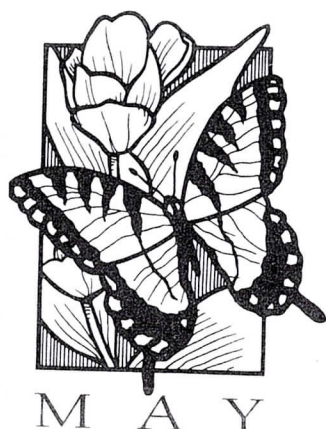
Fritz Seif Birthday May 14
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Roxanne Shipman. Choir
Cindy Hopkins.....Bell Choir
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