

News at *St. Paul's*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

APRIL 2020

Order an Easter Lily *in memory of, or in honor of a loved one or friend*

Cost: \$10 each

Call or email:
WHO the lily is in MEMORY/HONOR OF
and who it is GIVEN BY



Lilies will decorate the altar area on Easter Sunday and will be listed in the online bulletin

Arrangements can be made for you to have your lily delivered to you after Easter
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We're adding to our Church Family Album and helping our community

- schedule a time for a church photographer to stop by your home to take a few casual pictures of your family in front of your house (at a 10 ft distance or more)
- in exchange, consider making a donation to *St. Paul's Pandemic Relief Fund*

Photos will be highlighted in emails as we stay connected, featured in the May newsletter and around the church when we all finally reunite

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Women's Ministry News

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays 9am to 11am

This group has just begun the study of "The Wisdom of God, Seeing Jesus in the Psalms", by Nancy Guthrie. They are currently meeting by Zoom and phone. The video lessons are available on a limited basis, online. For more information, or to join this group, contact Joyce Lindstrom.

Women's Fellowship

- Sadly, the Mother-Daughter Banquet for May is cancelled.
- The In-gathering for Nurses for Newborns is postponed to a later date, to be determined.

Our Condolences

Dorothy Nickel passed away March 26, 2020, at the age of 98. She is survived by husband of 69 years, Dan. A telephone memorial service was conducted by Pastor Mark Friz on March 31, 2020 and another service will be held at a later date.

THANK YOU to everyone who expressed their sympathy with cards, notes and kind words on the passing of Dorothy. And thank you to Pastor Mark for the special telephone service. It was all very much appreciated.

God Bless You All,
Dan Nickel



Phyllis Stadler	4/1
Amanda Frederick	4/2
Lois Percival	4/2
Bobbie Scholl	4/3
Bob Kallemeier	4/4
Larry Smith	4/4
Cindy Bodenschatz	4/5
Richard Tappmeyer	4/5
Eric Potratz	4/6
Robb Hicks	4/7

Evan Paquette	4/7
Grant Ives	4/8
Ralph Percival	4/8
Nancy Cash	4/9
Leanne Davis	4/10
Joan Althaus	4/14
Mary Lou Fochtman	4/14
David Frederick	4/14
Nate van Raalten	4/14
Drew Stadler	4/15
Benjamin Seley	4/16
Kelly Graeler	4/17
Steve Crawford	4/18
Ruth Hinzpeter	4/22
Sarah Shipman	4/22

Steven Daniel	4/25
Leslie Browning	4/26
Stefan Cug	4/28
Bob Gill	4/30
Sarah Crews	5/1
Conway Wong	5/1
Cindy Glauert	5/5
Molly Crawford	5/7
Kelly Cug	5/7
David Oliver	5/7
Ginnie Thomas	5/8
Jim Knappenberger	5/9
Carol Teter	5/10



	Years	
Jason & Lynn Starbuck	17	4/5
Don & Maureen Kozlowski	42	4/7
Gregg & Charlene Pete	34	4/14
Kim & Nick Ragsdale	8	4/21
Jeffrey & Tera Stahlhut	10	5/8
Katherine & Rob Hammerling	6	5/10

From the Deacons by Charlie Jung

We met on 3/9/2020. We started with an up date from Mike Gatrell, our investment adviser. He has assured us that our investments are safe even in this tough market. Chuck Caesar opened us with prayer and we then reviewed our past minutes and the financial report for February. Attendance and giving has been down since the first of the year. Keep this in your prayers so that we can meet the obligations we have set in front of us for this year. Many can see that the Narthex renovations are almost complete. Thanks to Mike Kollmer for heading up this project. We have approved the install of a new Condensate pump. There was discussion on several future plans and programs but nothing finalized. John Graeler closed us in prayer. Thanking all who are praying for our good Stewardship uses of God's Blessing to St. Paul's

Children's Ministry Update by Lisa Stahlhut

While this hasn't been the start of Spring we were probably anticipating, we will continue to hold our families in prayer, and are in the process of coming up with some ideas to stay connected!

Unfortunately, our annual egg hunt is canceled for this year. I don't even hunt for the eggs, and I am sad too. However! All good plans also have a back-up plan! Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

All Aboard! The Rockway Railway VBS is just around the corner! All the materials arrived this week, and I know it's going to be a big hit! Each evening we will be learning how Jesus' power helps us, through games, stories, snacks, cool take-aways from the imagination station, and of course music! June 15-19 is going to be the highlight of your summer, so be sure to get it on the calendar! We have many opportunities for you to volunteer as well, with no experience needed. We will even provide a nursery for those members that are willing to volunteer their time. We will also be needing help in the creation of the set, (mainly just worker bees), and overall decorations. Please email me if you are able to volunteer, even if just for one night lisa_stahlhut@yahoo.com.

During this time of uncertainty, please remember to pray as a family. As we know the power of prayer is unmatched in every way. Our children need routine and structure, including devotional time. I miss seeing all my young faces, but know we are all joined through prayer. Looking forward to seeing everyone (hopefully!) soon!



HELP! We Need To Be Sewed Up!

WHITE CROSS OFFERS YOU A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY:

SERVE GOD IN AFRICA IN YOUR HOME BY SEWING DRESSES!

While we cannot get together during this coronavirus shut down, we can be working at home sewing dresses or shorts for the orphans in the Congo. We have about 70 pre-cut dresses ready to be sewn. If you are interested, please call Vivian Young at 314-706-3384 or send her an email

at rcyoung8@yahoo.com. She has the kits, in plastic zipped bags to prevent

contamination, ready for you to pick up outside her home (only 2-3 blocks from the church) since the church is closed. Just cleanse the outside of the plastic with Germ-X or alcohol and keep from being bored by sewing!

We will be delighted to hear from those who would like to fill their time doing something wonderful for some child in the Congo.

Thank you for your time in considering these efforts,
Blessings and Peace,

Phyllis Bauer, White Cross Chairman

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Climb aboard for...



VBS June 15 - 19

PreK - 6th Grade

6-8pm
family dinner included
at 5:30pm



Helpers are needed in all areas.
Contact the church office if you
can assist with preparations
or that week.



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