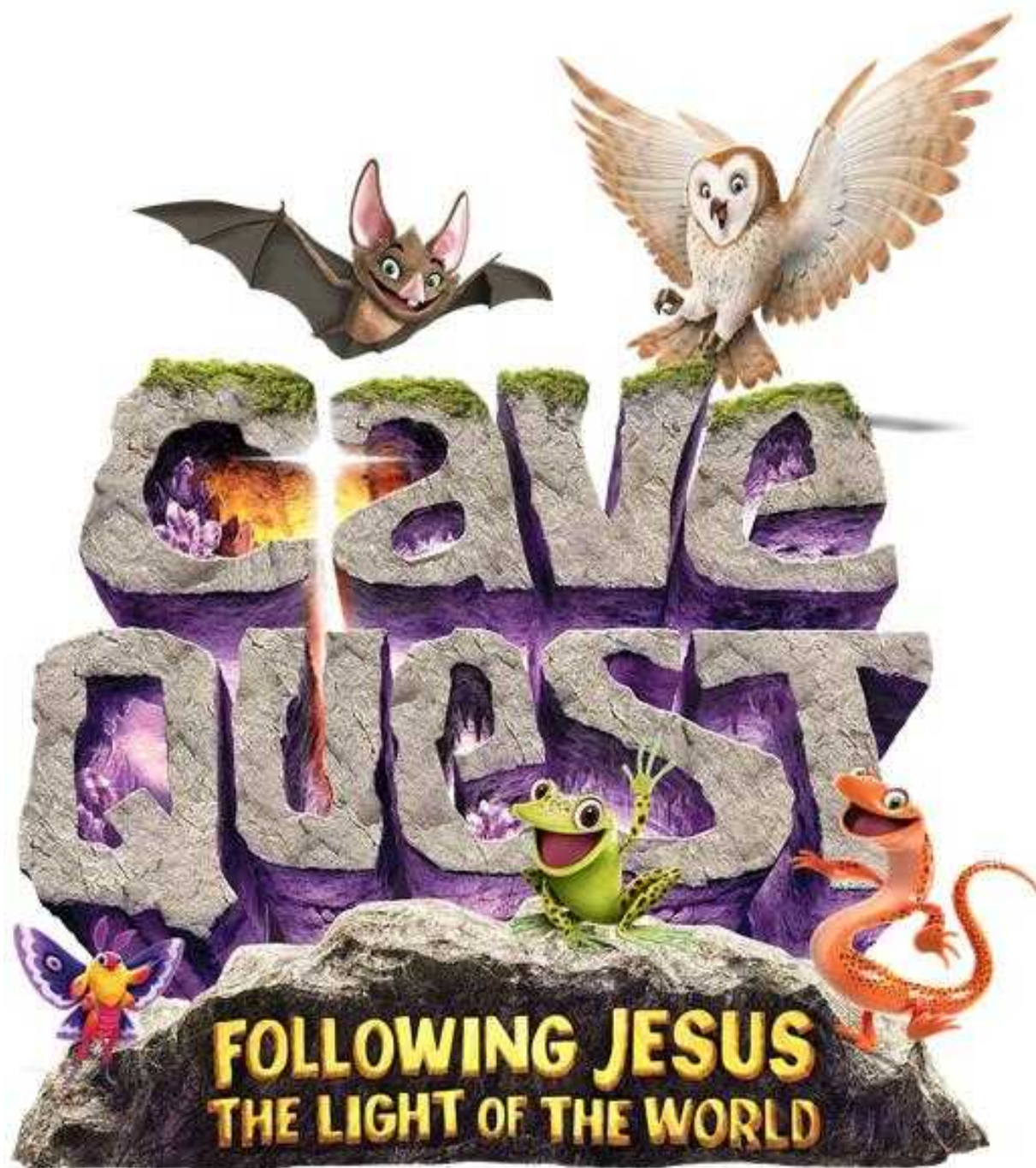


# St. Paul Highlights



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## VBS July 11th-15th

✝ To know and serve Christ by reaching out in love to all ✝

DATE	TIME	LECTOR	SERVERS	ACOLYTE	BREAD BAKER	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	GREETERS	MONEY COUNTERS
7/3	8:30 Blended	Tom Herr	Adam & Jennifer Hinton		Marie Herr	Barb Spatz Sue Michaud Beth Boerke	Team 1	Tracy Hamilton Marie Herr	D. Batig R. Batig
	11:00 Blended	Meg Montag	Lois Wolfe Cathie Varnes			Ann Rasmussen Margaret Zappone	Team 2	Jan Sultan Randy & Sharon Genther	D. Barrett L. Wolfe
7/10	8:30 Blended	Bob Trausch	Mike & Linda King		Jennifer Hinton		Team 3	Millie Baehr Becky Havel Sandy Henning Amy Russo	M. Grunau W. Hansen
	11:00 Blended	Cheryl Harkema	Linda Jungeberg Betty Krutko				Team 4	Kara Krywyj Kelly Brandt	J. Bairoti D. Barrett
7/17	8:30 Blended	Paul Heyse	Karen Kolozvary Liz Wittman		Jennifer Hinton		Team 5	Kara Krywyj Anna Mae Migra	D. Miller D. Perzel
	11:00 Blended	Bill Goette	Alice Chadbourne  Thelma Brunett				Team 6	Nancy Goette Lynn Morella Pat Gugliotta Danelle Eikens	D. Lesko B. Schindler
7/24	8:30 Blended	Scott S Miller	Charles Russo  Traci Krug		Carol Kopkas		Team 7	Bob Trausch Cheryl Winwood	A. Hinton B. Goette
	11:00 Blended	Georgie Rohde	Liz & Jeff Campbell				Team 8	Paul Krutko Barb & Harold Daniels	J. Nolder
7/31	10:00 Blended	John Schneider	John Schneider Barb Spatz		Carol Kopkas		Team 8	Paul Krutko Barb & Harold Daniels	

**JULY DATES TO REMEMBER**

**JULY 3RD - GRINDSTONE PARADE 6:00 PM**

**JULY 4TH - INDEPENDENCE DAY - OFFICE CLOSED**

**JULY 11TH-15TH - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30-NOON**

**JULY 31ST - ANNIVERSARY MAIN EVENT - WORSHIP 10 AM FOLLOWED BY CATERED MEAL AT BERIA-MIDPARK HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**





# PASTOR'S CORNER

Believeland

As I write this our newly crowned National Champions, the Cleveland Cavaliers, are preparing to step off from the Q grounds for a victory parade. Against impossible odds....no one comes back from a 3-1 game deficit, no one can find the key to stopping Steph's three point shot, no one wins at Oracle Arena.....LeBron James and the Cavs beat the Warriors in game 7 to win Cleveland's first championship in 52 years. "The drive," "the fumble," and "the shot" can now be put aside to wonder in "the block" and "Kyrie's three to win." And we are saying to ourselves,

## THE CURSE HAS BEEN LIFTED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

As Christians we embrace the Cavs 2016 story because we have our own story of victory. Against impossible odds....no small town carpenter can forgive sins and save people, no one comes back from crucifixion, no one can overcome sin, death, and the devil....God raises Jesus from the dead. As a result of Jesus's resurrection we Christians say to ourselves.....

## THE CURSE HAS BEEN LIFTED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

As the last seconds ticked down on the clock and the reality of the Cavs win sunk in the bench cleared and raced onto the floor with overwhelming joy. That was wonderful and yet for me LeBron sinking to his knees spoke more powerfully to how deeply he felt the joy. It seemed to be an act of gratitude as well. So many demons, so many monkeys, flew away in that moment, for him and for us.

Those last moments of the game.....LeBron sinking to his knees, Ty Lue holding his head in his hands and crying.....remind me that the Gospel writers got those first few moments of Easter morning right. They did not write about a huge parade, but about Peter's bewilderment, Mary crying tears, the women shocked into stillness when the men in dazzling apparel ask, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" As I heard some sports guy say about the game 7 win, "We got the impossible handed to us."

Our joy over the Cavs triumph will fade in time, but we will remember. My hope is that we take some of that joy we feel over the Cavs and put it toward the joy we can feel every time we remember Jesus died on the cross and God raised him from the dead for us, for our lives, so that we can have life.

That is a believeland Jesus promises we can live in beyond death, to eternal life with him. Take a few moments today and every day to embrace that joy.

Sincerely,  
Pastor Pam

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A F I J Z R R W L X Y V L N X  
T H T S I A O J O Z I B J A V  
R Q E D D R D W N G D H M P K  
I N D E P E N D E N C E D A Y  
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R B G R T A F E R C I N C I P

AMERICANFLAG  
CELEBRATE  
JULY FOURTH  
PICNIC

BARBECUE  
FIREWORKS  
PARADE  
RED WHITE AND BLUE

CARNIVAL  
INDEPENDENCE DAY  
PATRIOT  
UNITED STATES



## Council Corner

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Please contact any member of the Church Council with questions or concerns: Dean Firing, Dave Hall, Randy Hamilton, Scott Harkema, Pastor Henderson, Pastor Kelly, Kara Krywyj, Amy Kurek, Katie Lappin, Jon Montag, Karen Nemeth, Eric Prestegaard



**Grow our *RESOURCES*** Have the infrastructure and resources to realize our vision

### Property Committee News



The Sanctuary Update Committee formed by the Church Council has continued to develop cost and timing estimates for several of the proposals made that received a general acceptance by the group. The more precise estimates and bids are now allowing formation of a detailed plan for the sequence of events and expenditures. After the Vacation Bible School is completed, some modifications will be made in the Sanctuary to “trial run” some physical changes before making them permanent. All representatives of the Update Committee have agreed that removing the first pew on each side and moving the modesty wall (in front of the pew) back accordingly will provide much need room between the communion rail and the first pew. The platform on which the altar sits will also be revised to allow the altar to be moved forward and allow more room behind for movement. These changes are only temporary at this point, and can be undone easily if the trial indicates an unforeseen issue. The lighting over the altar area will also be converted to LED fixtures at this time to restore light over the pulpit and upgrade at the same time.

The plywood over the window opening in room J-1 is a result of removal of the existing window unit to ensure that the new replacement windows that arrive soon for installation will fit properly.

Property Committee thanks you for the confidence you have shown in our recommendations, and for your continued faithful financial support. This is an exciting time as the congregation is now turning the corner from making necessary overdue repairs to renewals. Your continued support is essential in enabling us to follow through on our long-range plan for repairs and renovations to our church home.

Jim Jungeberg

# **Grow in SERVICE** Be a model of serving Christ for others



## **SHEEP & GOATS FOCUS**

Bruce & Sonya Walker

Bruce Walker and his family have been living in Southeast Asia since September 2002. He is the son of Ginny and Lowell Walker. Sonya and Bruce have helped families to send their children to school. The Sheep and Goats donations by St. Paul have helped with this scholarship project.

Another way they are making an impact there is by providing the opportunity for the children to learn how to wash their hands and brush their teeth in a school setting. The government has adopted this program and it is now being done in other schools.

They are now working with people who are health care professionals to encourage them to work in areas that have not been reached with the Good News.

They are pleased to have St. Paul's support their work by participating in the Sheep and Goats program.

### **BEREA FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS....**

Each month we collect food to help stock the pantry located at 85 So. Rocky River Drive in Berea.

**The ITEMS for JULY are  
Peanut Butter and Jelly**

Place Items in the Grocery Carts in the Narthex or near the Fellowship Hall

**COMMUNITY MEAL DONATIONS....**The items are distributed along with items donated to Church Street Ministries to help those in attendance.

**The ITEMS for JULY are  
School Supplies**

**The Community Meal is back at St. Paul's on the last WEDNESDAY of each month at 6:00 p.m.**

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE



## OFFICIAL ACTS

### Baptisms

5/29 Lillian Devlin

5/29 Olivia Devlin

### Confirmands

5/22

Dylan Cutter

Elizabeth Hinton

Catherine Schneider



### Wedding

6/25 Melissa Mihalek & Aaron Jonhenry

## **Community Volunteer Opportunity**

A monthly communion service initiated by Pastor Pam and Linda Jungeberg for the residents of Parkside Villa Nursing Home in Middleburg Heights has been very well received, with 20 or more residents attending. The brief service is held at Parkside Villa the third Thursday of each month at 11:00 AM. Individual visits and communion for immobile residents are made following the service.

If you would be interested in assisting Pastor Pam in this service, and have an hour and a half (usually less) available that 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, please contact Linda Jungeberg (440-238-8865) for details and scheduling.

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS



*I would like to thank the church for their generous donations to the peanut butter drive. Thanks to you, I was able to donate over 60 items to Feeding Medina County. Feeding Medina County is a food bank that serves children throughout the county. The peanut butter that was collected by myself and the 29 other girls who were chosen to participate in the Medina County Spring Leadership Ball, goes to supply "weekender bags" for elementary school children. Each child on free or reduced lunch receives these bags from Feeding Medina County. It ensures that the child and his or her family will have something to eat over the weekend.*

*Thank you again!*

*Courtney Ozanich*



## Music Notes

Bell camp will be July 25-29 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Please call the church office 440-243-1144  
if you plan to attend.

**Remember to sign up to provide  
Summer Music!**



### Summer Schedule

#### July

**July 3**, Happy 4th of July! No activities, just enjoy your families!

**July 10**, Let's go see the Secret Life of Pets! @ 4pm Middleburg Heights Regal Cinema. It Looks like tickets are \$10 for adults....checking on student discount.

**July 11-15**, Sign up to help with VBS!

**July 17, 4-7pm**. Join us for an afternoon at Wallace Lake! Parents and siblings if you'd like to join us please do! We will need a few drivers as well.

**July 24, 1-4pm**. Join the youth in an afternoon at Swings and Things! Parents and siblings if you'd like to join us please do! We will need a few drivers as well.

**July 31st, 2-5pm**. Cook out at Amanda's house. More information closer to the date!

#### August

**August 7**. We'll be attending Tania's Grad Party as a group. More information will be provided as the date approaches.

**August 14, 1-3pm**. Let's have a fun afternoon at Huntington Beach before our seniors go off to college and the new school year starts! Parents and siblings if you'd like to join us please do! We will need a few drivers as well.

**August 21, 6-8pm**. Game Night at the church! Let's have some fun and celebrate the beginning of the new school year!

**August 28, 6:30-8pm**. We'll be starting a new Bible study.

\*This is a tentative schedule of events for the summer. We'll adjust for weather as needed and more information will be available as we get closer to the dates. Please stay tuned for an email from [aperrymiller@stpaulbera.org](mailto:aperrymiller@stpaulbera.org) for all the info you will need for each of the events! If you have changed your email or have not been receiving them so far this year, please let Amanda know so she can update and add you so that you can stay connected.



# July Children's Ministry News

## BEREA GRINDSTONE PARADE-

Mark your calendars for July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please join us at the Berea Fairgrounds to participate in the parade. Help to spread the word to our community. Walk or ride in our float and help to represent St. Paul and our 2016 Vacation Bible School. Help to pass out VBS informational sheets and ice pops to everyone along the parade route. We need folks of all ages. Join the fun and help to spread the news! The parade takes off at 6:00, so please arrive at the Fairgrounds at 5:30pm.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016-

Wow! VBS is right around the corner! We are all getting excited about our 2016 "Cave Quest-Following Jesus-The Light of the World" week. We will be having great songs, Bible stories, crafts, games, and snacks. It should be an exciting week.

Kids- if you haven't signed up, please do so at the VBS Registration Table across from the Nursery. Please remember to bring a friend! Teens and adults- we could still use some extra hands to help the little ones. Please sign up on the volunteer board across from the Registration Table.

Can't wait! We hope to see you!

# July

## Children's Ministry Calendar

July 3 6:00 pm VBS Grindstone Parade  
Meet at Fairgrounds at 5:30

July 10 9-1:00 Decorate Hallways for VBS

July 11 8:45 Volunteer Meeting in the Sanctuary  
9:00 Youth (11 on up)  
Meeting in the Parlor  
9:15 VBS'ers arrive

July 11-15 9:30-Noon VBS Week

July 15 5-7pm VBS Volunteer Family Picnic &  
Swim Party (Longbrooke Pool)

July 17 11:00 VBS'ers Sing in Worship

July 24 See you in Worship at 8:30 & 11:00

July 31 Our Special Anniversary Celebration  
(Watch for Details)

# JULY! It is Here!

CELEBRATE



150 YEARS  
ST PAUL LUTHERAN



The month of July has held significance for St. Paul's for 150 years. It was in July of 1866 that our first pastor, Rev. Fuehr, arrived. One year later, also in July, our fledgling congregation signed the first constitution. Church Picnics were a tradition in July for many years, most likely prompted by remembering these first simple steps taken in July to form St. Paul's.

So.....it is *this* July that our BIG EVENT to Celebrate our 150 years occurs. More events are scheduled through early November; more past pastors and a daughter of the congregation visit, along with the remembrance of 499 years ago when Martin Luther posted his 95 theses that began the Reformation. We will wrap up our 150 year celebration with a look back, and forward, on All Saints Day remembering *all* of our members beginning in 1866.

Now it is July and plans are wrapping up for the **BIG EVENT** on July 31<sup>st</sup>. The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is working to present

a meaningful and celebratory occasion. Archival displays will be located in the church hallways. Come early to see these treasures on display prior to the service. Worship is a **SINGLE SERVICE** at 10:00 with Bishop Allende preaching. Immediately following, we meet at the Berea-Midpark High School Cafeteria for a catered meal and **POTLUCK Desserts**. There will be a very short program with time to visit with others and welcome past members who travelled here to celebrate with us. A video has been created from interviews of members recalling events of the congregation and will be playing continuously for you to view as you like.

## Schedule

9 am–10 am View Archival Displays in Church Hallways  
10 am Worship Service with Bishop Allende  
12 Noon Catered Meal\* at Berea-Midpark High School Cafeteria – Followed by short program  
**\*Please bring a Potluck Dessert!**

Each household will receive a copy of our early pastors' diary (Fuehr through Rembold 1866-1910) with a ticket purchase. On July 31<sup>st</sup> each household with tickets will receive a revised history book.

Menu:  
Roast Beef  
Parmesan Herbed Chicken  
Green and Yellow Beans w/Carrots  
Tossed salad, Rolls and Butter  
Desserts – by you! (potluck)

Tickets are on sale NOW – THROUGH JULY 17<sup>th</sup>. The committee has a deadline to the caterer driving the July 17<sup>th</sup> deadline, but knowing how many books to print, tables to prepare for, number of people needed to serve food, etc is also dependent on attendance. The earlier we have a

good count the better we can prepare for a smoothly running celebration.

Additionally Mel Grunau has donated one of his paintings to raffle off to help support the costs of the celebration. Raffle Tickets, along with meal tickets, are available between services on Sundays through July 17<sup>th</sup>, outside the Parlor. Tickets can also be purchased by mailing a check and ticket request to the church office. Meal tickets are \$10 each for adults and children over 10 years old, \$6 each for children 6-10, children under 6 free. Meal cost per household will be capped at \$50. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

If you are unable to attend, and desire books (Diary and/or History) they will be available for \$2 each.

# Coffee Break For A Cause



*Cleveland  
coffee co.*

SPECIALTY GRADE  
FRESH ROASTED

Drinking your morning coffee just got a little tastier, thanks to Cleveland Coffee Company and Cleveland Indians catcher Yan Gomes.

Cleveland Coffee Company is introducing their new coffee blend, Viva Brasil, a specialty-grade Brazilian coffee inspired by Yan Gomes. Yan and his wife Jenna are great supporters of Providence House and will donate 15% of the proceeds to us from all Viva Brasil sold. We are very grateful to Cleveland Coffee Company, Yan and Jenna for including Providence House in this exciting venture.

As we enjoy Viva Brasil we invite you to take a break and enjoy a cup of Viva Brasil coffee for the babies and children at Providence House. Please share photos of your coffee break with us on Twitter (@provhouseCLE), Facebook ([facebook.com/providencehouseCLE](https://www.facebook.com/providencehouseCLE)) and Instagram (provhouseCLE) using the hashtags #PHCoffeeBreak and #VivaBrasilCLE.



## ***Congratulations 2016 Graduates***



**Courtney Ozanich** - Courtney graduated from Brunswick High School with honors on May 22nd. She has been going to St. Paul since she was born and was baptized by Pastor Baumgardner. She has been involved in many activities in high school including Bank, Student Council, National Honor Society, and French Club; while also receiving numerous awards. Due to her accomplishments in high school, Courtney was able to secure a full-tuition scholarship to college. After graduation, she plans to attend Robert Morris University near Pittsburgh, PA to study psychology on a Pre-Law track.

**Nathan Hoffman** - Nathan graduated from Berea-Midpark High School. He was involved in both the Marching Band and Concert Band. He played Baritone in the marching band and Saxophone in concert band. Nathan will attend the University of Akron and will study Civil Engineering.

**Also graduating this year - Tania French**

**Sarah Massey**

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# Summer Safety Tips For Pets

## DO

- ☀️ Provide pets with cool, fresh water at all times
- ☀️ Keep pets up-to-date on vaccinations & meds
- ☀️ Keep pets indoors (in A/C) during the heat of the day
- ☀️ Walk your dogs early or late when it is cooler
- ☀️ Limit jogging and bicycling with your dog
- ☀️ Apply sunscreen to pets, especially those with short hair

## DON'T

- ☀️ LEAVE PETS UNATTENDED IN CARS!
- ☀️ Leave dogs outdoors, unattended on a chain or tether
- ☀️ Let pets near gardening products, pesticides, fertilizers
- ☀️ Walk dogs on hot sidewalks/asphalt that burns their paws
- ☀️ Leave pets outside during fireworks/firecracker displays
- ☀️ Exercise pets without providing water frequently