



PRAYER REQUESTS



Joyce Asmus
Judy Boyle
Nicki Mendoza
Pam & Hannah Henel
Norma & Rodger Hernandez
Sue Michutka (sister of Mary Lane)
Carol Mason
Beverly Jackson
Gary, Denny, (classmates of Marilyn)
Hanna Euler
Kay Asmus
Larry Harris & Doris Beck
Caleb Barns (grandson of Dan & Diane Myerholtz)
Faith & Jessie
Larry Harris & Doris Beck

Normal Office hours; Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9am-2pm Pr Meg & SAM Jon 10-2pm Tues. & Thursdays. For any pastoral concerns or in need of an appointment you can call or email either office (St. Paul 419-823-1731/Zion 419-878-0266) For pastoral emergencies contact Pr. Meg at (419)308-5032

Curious to what our sister parish Zion Lutheran of Waterville is up to. Check them out at their website;

<http://www.zionlutheranwaterville.org> Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/zionwaterville>

NWO Synod Mission Statement;



You can find approved minutes from the Council Meetings on the bulletin board outside the secretary's office.

Follow along with Pastor Meg & SAM Jon during the service and bring your Bible to worship! Highlight God's word, make notations and enjoy His word that is being taught!

SPEAKER

7 SAM Jon Rhoades
 14 PR Meg Boger
 21 SAM Jon Rhoades
 24 SAM Jon Rhoades or Pr Meg
 28 Pr. Meg Boger

LAY ASSISTING MINISTER

7 Diane Myerholtz
 14 Audrey Anderson
 21 & 24 Children's Led Worship

READER

7 Deb Zellin
 14 Morris Anderson
 21 & 24 Children's Led Worship
 28 Wayne Thomas & Larry Asmus

CANTOR

7 April Hites
 14 Mike Androvich

USHERS

7 Denny Asmus, Nick & Avery Eckel
 14 Carol Asmus & Mike Androvich
 21 Steve Asmus & Dave Schalitz
 24 Council
 29 Craig Batke & Zach Walls

Acolyte

7 Cade Eckel
 21 & 24 Children of St. Paul

Advent Candle Reading & Lighting

7 Kelly LaPlante & Jan Materni
 14 Shipp Family
 24 Heft Family

Additional Communion Assistants

21 Kathy Schalitz, Larry Asmus & Matt Wulff
 24 April Hites & Wayne Thomas

December BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Darla Schulte
- 4 TJ Dennis
- 7 Tom Fowler
- 8 Colton Meighan
- 10 Carter Asmus
- 11 Deanne Patterson
- 12 Cheryl Asmus
- 12 Penny Hauge
- 16 Matt Wulff
- 21 Sandy Duty
- 26 Pam Vollmar
- 27 Derek Michaelis

Happy Wedding Anniversary

19 Matt & Beth Wulff

If your birthday or anniversary was missed, please let Jan know by email or a note in her box. (Birthdates & anniversaries were not on the address update forms)



Don't forget to save your can pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House. They not only come on your pop cans but on soup, broth, and many other things. Thanks to everyone who saves tabs from pop/drink and soup/ vegetable cans for the Ronald McDonald House. The money they receive from the tabs feeds the families that stay at the house for a year. Please keep them coming!

Otsego Food Pantry

The Otsego Food Pantry accepts all food & monetary donations but for December donations they are asking for Taco Makings, Canned Vegetibles, Dish Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner

If anyone on the Property Committee has any issues that Matt Wulff might be able to help with, or needs anything brought to Church Council, his cell number is 419-308-8064. You can also email Matt at wulffspack@woh.rr.com

Sunday School

9:45 - 10:00	Children's choir & bells practice (perform the last Sunday of the month)
10:00 - 10:30	SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME K - 2 nd 3 rd & above
LAST Sunday of the Month	3 rd and above help during the service K-2 will still have Sunday School



PRESCHOOL & UNDER
Tables be set up in the back of church every week for children to sit at and color with adult supervision.



The November 16th worship saw the celebration of our First Communion Class. The students took the Eucharist first then served their families. After worship St. Paul had their annual Faithgiving Dinner. There was a lot of fellowship and good food served! Many thanks to everyone who brought a dish to share, Outreach for organizing it and providing the turkey, mash potatoes and drinks!

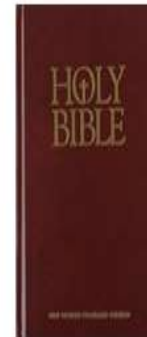




During worship Sunday, November 30 we dedicated the new electric sign and hymnals donated to St. Paul from Calvary Lutheran Church in Northwood. While we are saddened to see the church closing we are grateful for their donation. Many thanks to the property crew for installing it! They have been a busy bunch these last couple of weeks dealing with maintenance issues that have come up around the property. One of them was a leak in our waterline-discovered by Rick Grimm. Rick & Matt Wulff came out to help find it and supervise the repairs. Many thanks to them, Dave Shalitz, Craig Batke & everyone else whose name I am missing who came out and keep the property both inside and out, looking good! Thank You!!!!



ADULT CHOIR will be performing two songs for the Advent & Christmas season; **Blow, Blow, Bethlehem Wind & A Midnight Clear.** Rehearsal dates are Dec. 7, 9:30 am, before Worship, then again after worship at 11:15. Dec. 21-at Zion-TBD and Dec. 24, 5:45 pm. **Performances are;** Dec.7 at 10:15 worship and Dec. 24 at the 7:00 pm service.



The December meetings for Book Club will be December 10th & 17 at 5:00 pm at Zion. The first book will be **Chasing the Eastern Star** by Dr. Mark Allen Powell. This Advent, we will be celebrating the gospel of Matthew throughout the liturgical year and this study will be enlightening in our dwelling in Matthew's Gospel. When we are done with this one the next one will be **Christy** by Catherine Marshall and we will finish up with **Screwtape Letters** by C.S.Lewis. Check daily announcements for future dates!

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CELEBRATION
150
TONTOGANY
EST. 1875

Join us for two more opportunities to celebrate Tontogany's 150th year!

First – Attend the Annual Tree Lighting, sponsored the Village of Tontogany!
Where: Intersection of Broad & Main Streets
When: November 30, events begin at 6PM, with the tree lighting at 6:30PM.

Second – Attend our Hymns & Brews event!
Where: Doc's!
When: December 10; Attendees are welcome to arrive around 6PM and eat dinner, with the program beginning at 7PM.
What: Come sing Christmas carols and enjoy a brew! No ticket required!

For more details on these happenings and all of our 150th information, check us out on social media!

 Tontogany 150th Celebration
  Tontogany150

Again this year we are asking you to share a plant with us from December 21st to December 25th. You may buy any size and color. Please have them here before the worship service Dec. 21. You can bring them in earlier and leave them in the back hall.



The holidays can be a lonely time. Please remember our shut-ins & church friends that do not get out of the house a lot. Let them know they are in our thoughts and drop them a note or a seasonal card. It will brighten up their day! Just a few on our list; **Joyce Asmus** The Willows Rm 117, 525 Dunbridge Rd., Bowling Green 43402, **Pr. Larry Harris** Heritage Corners, 1069 Klotz Rd. Rm 107, Bowling Green 43402, **Sherry Euler** 19775 Liberty Hi Rd., Bowling Green 43402, **Virgil & Jean Behnfeldt** 17391 King Rd. Bowling Green 43402, and **Pat Steinke** T111 County Rd 1D, Liberty Center 43532.



Congratulations to Dan Henry & Denny Asmus who had the winning bids on the two quilts! The quilts were made by members of the St Paul Quilt group and will be used to purchase supplies to make more quilts. The group usually meets twice a month and everyone is welcome to join them -no experience necessary!

A big thank you to Bob & Pam Volmar for collecting & delivering everything for Cocoon and The Otsego Food Pantry!

HCC shares with us their monthly newsletter. A printed copy can be found on the kiosk.

Once again this year, St Paul will be partnering with area churches for the **Otsego Christmas Box Program**. Items needed; new toys-infant thru age 12, Holiday Food Essentials, Canned Goods, Box Food Items, Personal Hygiene Items, Paper & Cleaning Products, Wrapping Paper & Tape and Monetary Contributions.

Deadlines; monetary contributions are needed by **December 14th** (can be mailed to; C/O Otsego Christmas Box Program, 14010 S. River Rd., Grand Rapids, 43522) and all other donations are needed by **Thursday, December 18 by 3:00 pm**. You can drop those off at St Patrick's church hall Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-2pm. They will also need volunteers to sort and bag toys. Anyone can come and help Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 6:00 pm at St. Patrick's to sort and bag toys. Volunteers will be needed again Dec. 18th 6:00 pm to sort and box non-toy items. Post High School age volunteers will be needed Saturday, Dec. 20th, 8am to noon to help distribute toys, boxes and warming items from St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

In addition to the above, St Paul is also sponsoring an Otsego Family for the holidays. We will need items for three students. To see what is needed and to sign-up for those items check out the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board by the Sunday School Classrooms. You can also sign up for items by texting or calling Pam at 419-308-3677.

St Paul will be having a Children's Christmas program during worship Sunday, Dec. 21. Children's practice for it will be the following dates; Tuesday the 2nd 6:45 pm-8pm, Tues. the 9th 6:45 pm-8pm and a dress rehearsal Thursday the 18th 6:30 -8pm. They will be practicing the songs on Sunday mornings before Sunday School at 9:45 am.

