



The CIRCUIT RIDER

Dear St. Paul's Friends,

Palm Sunday comes this weekend. At St. Paul's we'll remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem amid the praises of the crowds, only to be crucified a few days later. In our **24 Hours That Changed the World** series, we'll hover over Jesus' last six hours, his time on the cross.

During Holy Week, will you make *your Journey to the Cross*? Throughout St. Paul's we'll have stations where you can spend a quiet hour in prayer, reflecting on what it all means. Many gifted people have created settings to help you experience the cross and the presence of Christ's Spirit. Take a moment right now and pick a time that's best for you. *(See how inside.)*

On **Good Friday** evening, we'll gather for a quiet service at 7:30. We know Easter is coming, but Easter is best when we grasp what came before. Our worship will be simple yet aimed toward moving us all closer to Christ.

Then we'll be prepared for a great **Easter** celebration on the 24th. Starting with the excitement of our youth-led **Sunrise Service** at 7:30, we'll move on to an **Easter Breakfast** with your church family, followed by a grand **traditional Easter service** at 10:15. Bring along family and friends to celebrate the victory of Christ!

See you Sunday at St. Paul's where we're *"Offering Christ and Discovering LIFE!"*

Pastor Greg Creech

P.S.

Thanks for the great sermon ideas you've been sending me. It's not too late to send more questions that would help you personally at pastorgreg@stpaulsfindlay.org.

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CALENDAR

April

17 9:15 a.m. Kids' Easter Egg Hunt during Sunday School

May

1 4 p.m. Discover Picnic @ Riverbend



VBS 2011

July 17-21

Mark your calendar!



FOUND! SUMMER CAMP

AUGUST 7-10

FOR THOSE ENTERING 3RD-5TH GRADES

Cost and Registration

Registration received by June 12: \$150

Registration received between June 13-July 10: \$175

Make checks payable to St. Paul's Church

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration and the remaining balance is due by August 7, 2011. Questions? Contact Laurie Beaty at 419-422-4131 or laurie@stpaulsfindlay.org.

DISCOVER PICNIC

OUR END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR PICNIC WILL BE AT RIVERBEND PARK ON MAY 1 AT 4:00 PM.

PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED.

PLEASE BRING CHIPS, DESSERT, OR A DRINK TO SHARE.



SPIRIT SAFARI SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us in May for Sunday School!

In May the K-4th graders are learning that Jesus can perform miracles as they learn about the feeding of the 5,000.



Bibles for Sunday School

Third & Fourth graders should bring their Bibles to Sunday School every week so they can dig into God's Word for themselves.

The Children's Ministry of St. Paul's exists to help children discover God so they are inspired to love God, themselves, and others.

CALENDAR

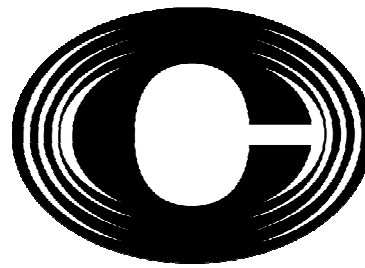
April

- 23 Easter Sunrise Practice 9:00am-12:00pm
- 24 Easter Sunrise Service 7:30am
- 27 Apply Bible Study 6:30-8:00pm

May

- 1 Year End Party 5:00-8:00pm
- 4 Apply Bible Study 6:30-8:00pm
- 11 Apply Bible Study 6:30-8:00pm
- 15 Prayer partner Breakfast 9:15am
- 18 Special Olympics Logistics Meeting 6:30 pm (@ St. Mark's)
- 18 Apply Bible Study 6:30-8:00pm
- 25 Apply Bible Study 6:30-8:00pm

We will be practicing the Easter Sunrise service in the Sanctuary from 9am until 12pm on Saturday, April 23. Lunch will be provided. Anyone with any parts on Easter morning (drama, worship, usher, greeter, etc...) please plan on being at this practice!



CONNECT

While we are done with our regular Connect meetings for the school year, we have more things coming up for you! The Easter Sunrise service is right around the corner. We need your help with this fun and important worship service. Also, don't forget about the summer camps and events. Check out the website, and keep an eye on your email, for more information as these events are planned and announced.

Check us out on
the web @
www.connectsm.com

Youth Ministry

Join us for our final Prayer Partner Breakfast for the school year on Sunday, May 15 @ 9:15 a.m. We will have a light breakfast for you. Come and enjoy some time with your prayer partner, before we head into the summer months. Please let Mark and your prayer partner know if you are not able to make it to the breakfast.



The Youth Ministry of St. Paul's exists to inspire youth to become Christ-centered, alive in their faith, and equipped to make a difference.

SUMMER 2011 EVENTS

Dates have been finalized for our summer camps in 2011:

- ❖ High School Leadership Quest: June 11-19
- ❖ Middle School Mission Trip to Special Olympics: June 24-26
- ❖ Middle School Church Camp: July 10-15

For more information, including costs and deadlines, check the website under the "Summer Opps" link. Forms are also available there for download as we have them available.



Wednesday, May 18 @ 6:30 p.m. at St. Mark's we will have a Special Olympics Logistics Meeting. This meeting is for everyone who signed up for the Special Olympics trip this summer. We will be meeting in the Sanctuary at St. Mark's to talk about the important details of the trip. Please plan on being at the meeting with one of your parents.



Hey 5th graders! Did you know that this summer, you get to go to the Middle School Church Camp with the youth ministry? You should have received a brochure for it in the mail. Additional brochures will be available in the youth room if you need them. Contact mark if you have questions or need more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Applications for the St. Paul's Scholarship for further education are available and must be returned by **April 30**. Persons pursuing a two-year or four-year degree, business or trade school, or seminary may apply. Further guidelines for qualifications will also be attached. They will be available in the literature rack outside the church office or online at www.stpaulsfindlay.org. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Lodge.



**You're invited to Easter Breakfast at St. Paul's
Sunday, April 24
8:30 a.m.**

Fellowship with friends and family!

Menu Options:

- Assorted Fruit
- Scrambled eggs, many ways
- Sausages and Ham
- Breakfast Breads and Pastries
- Juices and Hot Beverages

Sign up at the Welcome Center or email the church office!



**Northwest Plains Family Camp
Family Luau
June 22-26, 2011
Widewater Retreat & Ministry Center
Liberty Center, OH**



Bring the whole family and experience God Loving Us Always Unconditionally
For more information check out the website:
www.familycamp.herokuapp.com

Registration forms are available online.

Scholarship are available to first time families.

"To grow families in Christ through Bible study,
fellowship and fun at a camp setting.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

**Thursday, April 21
11:30 a.m. @ Kathy's Korner**

**On Thursday, April 21, at 11:30
a.m. we will be meeting at Kathy's
Korner. Sign up at the Welcome
Center by Sunday, April 17.**

**20th Anniversary
Celebration!**

On Sunday, May 15, we are having a
20th anniversary celebration to celebrate
Pastor Greg & Mary's 20th year at St.
Paul's! We will have a potluck lunch and
a small program. Sign up in the
Welcome Center and note if you will be
bringing a side dish or dessert.

Linking Up

Journey to the Cross

During Holy Week we will have the opportunity to meditate on the events of Jesus' final days and his resurrection. This can be a profound experience as we quiet ourselves and listen to the Holy Spirit.

Journey to the Cross consists of 14 prayer stations, and each station focuses on the events of that historical week. The journey will take approximately an hour to complete. In an effort to provide privacy, we have set up times for you to register. Sign up online at www.stpaulsfindlay.org or in the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings.

KEEP CLIMBING

WHY GOD DOESN'T GIVE YOU EVERYTHING YOU WANT

We know how hard life can be, and we each pray and ask God to help. There are many times that we feel that our prayers are not heard and that God is not there. We know that God can perform miracles, yet our problems remain. We will be exploring these things during the month of May in the sermon series called Keep Climbing. During the Sunday school hour in A20 there will be a short video and discussion about each week's topic.

Session 1: Leaving Comfort Behind

Session 2: Flatten the Mountain

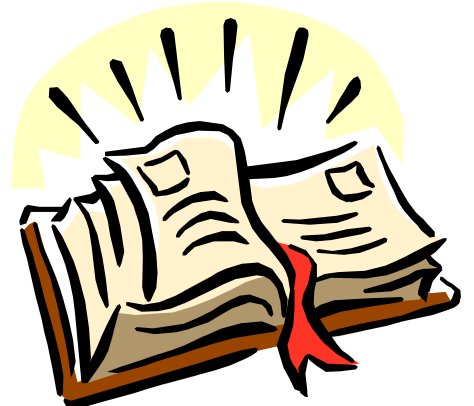
Session 3: Climbing in Silence

Session 4: A Better View

Questions? Call Laurie at 419-422-4131 or email at laurie@stpaulsfindlay.org.

Read and Pray today

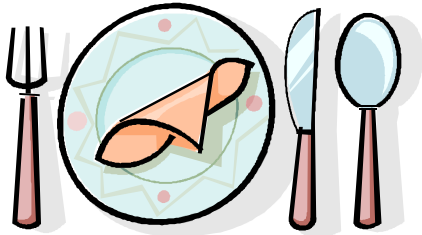
Read and Pray today calendars are available at the Welcome Center and online at www.stpaulsfindlay.org.



COMMUNITY DINNER

11:30 a.m.

April 24, 2011



MENU

Ham

Scalloped Potatoes

Vegetables

Cookies

The following items are needed and can be placed in the basket marked "Community Dinner" at the Welcome Center by April 20.

Salad Dressing	Boxed Scalloped Potatoes
Velveeta Cheese	Canned Fruit
Canned Beef or Chicken	Canned Pudding
Tomato Sauce	Diced Tomatoes
Beef & Chicken Broth	Mayonaise
Brown Vinegar	Sugar
Tea Bags	Coffee
Cake Mixes	Brownie Mixes
Cooking Oil	

Money donations should be placed in an envelope marked "Community Dinner/Grab-n-Go" and put in the offering plate or brought to the office.)

Community Dinner

FREE Gift Schedule

In addition to providing our guests with a delicious meal on the 4th Sunday of every month, we also send them home with a free gift. In 2011, we will give household and personal hygiene items. The guests have expressed their appreciation for receiving these items! If you choose to donate to this ministry at any time during the year, then please leave your donation behind the desk at the Welcome Center or place your donation on the wire shelves just inside the door to the basement.

- ◆ April—dishwashing soap (34 oz.)
- ◆ May—shampoo (14.5 oz.)
- ◆ June—paper towels (2 rolls)

Opportunities to Serve

Mark Your Calendar

- ◆ July 16—Mobile Food Pantry
- ◆ 2nd Thursday of every month—Grab-n-Go
- ◆ 4th Sunday of every month—Community Dinner

Divings In

Diving In

Chopin Hall Mobile Food Pantry

**10,000 pounds
of food**

to be distributed.

**No income/eligibility
requirements.**

May 7

**Knights of Columbus/
St. Michael's Church
750 Bright Rd.
Findlay**

**A representative from each
family will need to attend to
receive food. One person will
not be able to receive food for
multiple families. Hancock
County residents only.**

**(In case of inclement weather, listen
to local radio for cancellation.)**



KATRINA MISSION 2011

November 5

**You can be a part of this mission with your
gifts. Make your checks to St. Paul's
Church. Note "Katrina" on the memo line.**

Contact Dave Tharp if you have questions.

419-306-4466

dtharp6821@aol.com

**For more details, check out:
<http://neworleansmission.xanga.com/>**

**GRAB-N-GO
5:00 p.m.
April 14, 2011**



*St. Paul's
Grab-n-Go
ministry is an
extension
of our
Community
Dinners.*

Spring Spruce Up Day

Saturday, April 30

8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Every once in a while you just want to get spruced up a little. Well, spring has arrived and it's time to get St. Paul's fixed up a bit. While Charlie & Janet do a FANTASTIC job, the church just needs a little TLC—just like all of us from time to time. If you have something special you'd like to work on—great!



*Spring
Cleaning*

**Put on some old clothes, bring a bucket and
sponge and God will provide the reward! Please
sign up at the Welcome Center—we need you!**

MAY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Blood Pressure Checks 8:00 AM Contemporary Praise with Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Traditional Worship with Communion 4:00 PM Discover Picnic 5:00 PM Connect Year End Picnic	2 7:00 PM Circle 6	3 5:30 PM IT Ministry Team Meeting 6:00 PM Old Millstream Ringers Rehearsal 7:00 PM Hook & Needle	4 5:30 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:45 PM Choir 8:00 PM Praise Team	5 1:30 PM Circle 5 7:00 PM Trustees	6	7
8 MOTHER'S DAY SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING 8:00 AM Contemporary Praise 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Traditional Worship	9 6:00 PM Finance Committee	10 6:00 PM Old Millstream Ringers Rehearsal	11 5:30 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:45 PM Choir 8:00 PM Praise Team	12 5:00 PM Grab 'N' Go Dinner	13	14
15 CIRCUIT RIDER DEADLINE 8:00 AM Contemporary Praise 9:15 AM Prayer Partner Breakfast 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Traditional Worship 11:30 AM 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR GREG AND MARY	16 6:30 PM Staff-Parish	17 6:00 PM Old Millstream Ringers Rehearsal	18 5:30 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM Special Olympics Logistics Meeting 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:45 PM Choir 8:00 PM Praise Team	19 11:30 AM Senior Luncheon	20	21 9:00 AM Community Dinner Prep
22 8:00 AM Contemporary Praise 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Traditional Worship 11:30 AM Community Dinner	23	24 6:00 PM Old Millstream Ringers Rehearsal	25 5:30 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:45 PM Choir 8:00 PM Praise Team	26	27	28
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