

# ST. PAUL'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH



MAUMEE, OHIO

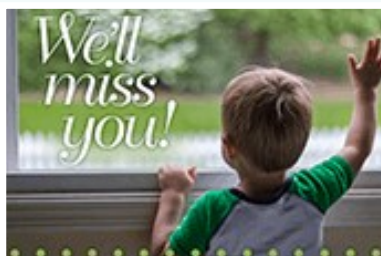
## The Communicator

January, 2022

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### What's next after St. Paul's says "thank you" and "farewell" to the Sternbergs?

As was recently announced, Pastor Tim will be accepting a Call to another congregation. His final Sunday in Maumee will be December 26. St. Paul's is planning a special farewell social gathering for Pastor Tim and his family after both services that day. Please join us.



As was also announced, our leaders have been in contact with various resources, including the LCMC, regarding best practices and next steps. It is their intention to take these resources into consideration, pray on them, and listen intently to see which direction God feels is best for St. Paul's until such time as a Call Committee should become necessary.

In the weeks ahead, please remember that St. Paul's Lutheran Church is not defined by its pastor but, instead, by our faith and our desire to follow wherever God leads us. Have faith and trust in the Lord, that He will lead us on a unified path to foster the growth of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Please know that your church leadership is one with Christ and working through His will to navigate this challenge.

### Commissioning Service date set

On Sunday, January 30th, at our 10:30 am service, our congregation will commission our Trustees, Apostolic Counsel and M.A.T. (Ministry Area Team) Leaders for 2022 and we invite you to be present.

On that Sunday, we will pray for them and send them out to minister and work, asking for God's blessing and the Holy Spirit's wisdom and power. This service offers an opportunity to show our encouragement and support.

### Welcome, 2022!

Join with your St. Paul's family for worship on the last day of 2021 and usher in the new year, 2022.

Our New Year's Eve Service will be held at 7:00 pm. This will be a family-friendly Communion Service.



### New Trustees were elected

Many thanks to those who were willing to have their names placed in nomination for a position as a Trustee. We appreciate your willingness to serve.

Thank you, also to Barb Corrello and Russ Leggett whose terms as Trustees will conclude on December 31, 2021.

The two new Trustees who were elected at the November 14th Congregational Gathering are Scott Valare and Gary Yunker.

## Health Matters

Pastor Paul Doerfler

***"So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ. <sup>29</sup> That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me."*** COL 1:28-29, NLT

There are many definitions for the word: "*discipleship*." Among them is one that I am not sure who to attribute to—**Discipleship** for a Jesus follower is a person who shares God's Word in his/her *own* words and deeds. They speak about God's Good News (the gospel), as they live their lives according to the gospel, as found in God's Word.

Disciples demonstrate God's Word by being true followers of Jesus. Once God's Word is properly understood and shared, many are inspired to grow in their *faith* in Jesus. They put their "unknowns," their need for something beyond self-dependence and in something beyond themselves—into a *faith* in Christ Jesus.

Many then seek baptism. Disciples also take the ceremony of The Lord's Supper internally, to *heart*. They seek forgiveness, rejuvenation and renewed life through this sacrament. Several become teachers of God's Word. All disciples serve Jesus in and through the power of The Holy Spirit, which God provides them. All acknowledge Jesus' sacrificial love, mercy and grace as His contribution to their being able to know and enjoy life eternal.

Below you will find some bookmarks that summarize some of the discipleship teaching I've done both in person and online in podcasts this past year. I look forward to continuing in our journey together with these key biblical concepts helping guide our way. Cut them out and use them in your favorite Bible for your own personal enlightenment and spiritual growth. God bless you throughout 2022.



### GROW

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

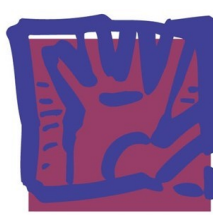
- Romans 12:1-2 (NLT)



### CONNECT

Jesus replied, "The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The LORD our God is the one and only LORD. And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these."

- Mark 12:29-31 (NLT)



### SERVE

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.

- 1 Peter 4:10-11 (NLT)



### GO

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

- Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT)

## News from the Business Office

I just wanted to make you aware that the 2022 contribution envelopes have not arrived. They were ordered back in September but, as I write this article, we still don't have them. In the event they do not arrive by the end of the year, I am asking you to please use the pew envelopes in the interim. When using the pew envelopes, I ask that you please put your name on the envelope so I can make sure you get credit for your contribution. If the envelopes arrived after the *Communicator* was printed, they will be available in the Gathering Space.

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy at 419-893-0205 X205 or email at [canaumann@saintpaulsonline.org](mailto:canaumann@saintpaulsonline.org).

## Welcome into God's family

Peter Terry Leggett, son of Tyler and Christina Leggett, was baptized at the 8:30 am service on Sunday, November 7th.

Henry William Boyer, son of William and Renee Boyer, was baptized at the 10:30 am service on Sunday, November 28th.

We receive and welcome Peter and Henry into the Lord's family!



## Order an updated directory



Our church directory was updated this past Summer with new photos of some of you and we thank those who participated! We thank those, too, who updated their contact information. We're now taking orders for this updated directory.

You can receive a copy and use it in multiple ways:

We can print you a copy and charge you only \$1.00 (for one with black and white photos) or \$2.00 (for one with color photos). If you would like us to three-hole punch the pages, we can do that for you, too. That way, you can put your new directory pages in a folder or notebook.

Or, for no money at all, we can send to your email address, a pdf file of our directory (and the password you will need to open it) and then you have a couple options for using and viewing the directory. You can print the directory from your own printer and/or you can save & view the directory on your computer desktop.

The church directory is continually being updated here in the church office. Every time we're notified of a member's change of address, phone number or email, the change is made. **REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN CONTACT US AT ANY TIME FOR A NEW AND CURRENT (as of that very day) COPY OF THE DIRECTORY.**

To order a copy, please complete the form below and mail to us or place it in the offering plate at any service. If you are receiving a printed copy, please include payment with your order. (Hard copies will only be printed once payment is received.) You may pick up your printed copies at the Welcome Center the next Sunday. If you order by mail, we will mail your directory to you. Electronic copies will be emailed within a week of receiving your request.

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## January Message from Aaron



### A New You

Something I have always found interesting about our culture is this fixation on ‘new year new me’. We all have this desire, whether conscious or unconscious, to change. We recognize that there are things about ourselves that must change. Whether that’s a commitment to join a gym, to kick a habit, or something else. But how many times have people failed their new year resolutions. How many times have you?

This desire for change, along with the seeming inability to change, has always interested me. Because if you think about it, it’s a very real, very immediate picture of the Gospel. Here we have people, who have recognized that there is something about themselves that must change, and yet they lack the ability to make that change. Or they lack the ability to make it permanent. The change is always fleeting.

I think the reason this change always fails is that we can’t change ourselves. A leopard cannot change its spots, a house cannot paint itself. We require something outside of ourselves to change. Something must happen to us in order for us to make lasting change. In our culture’s fixation with ‘new year new me’ I find it odd that we have missed the Gospel. Because that is something promised by the Gospel. “If anyone is in Christ, he is a NEW creation...” The Gospel, Christ, knows our desire to change, and doesn’t look down on it, rather He says that we go about it wrong, that we don’t change ourselves. He changes us.

All this leads me to ask us a simple question: If you desire to change, how are you going about it? Are you spending time with Christ, the one you desire to be like? After all, we become like that which we behold.



*“Our hope is not in the new year, but in the One who makes all things new.”*

—Unknown



## Your old glasses can give new life

Millions in developing nations lack access to basic eye care services. The Lions Club has recognized the urgent need for corrective lenses and continues to lend their support.

If you have old eye glasses that you are no longer using, please bring them to the church, drop them off in the basket on the counter by the Outreach Board and we will recycle them through the Lion's Club. Questions? Contact Gary Langenderfer.

## Heartfelt condolences sent

... to the family and friends of Vivian Sharlow.

... to the family and friends of Grace Garcia.



## Year-End Reports are due soon

Staff, 2021 Trustees, and 2021 M.A.T. Leaders are reminded that the deadline for having your year-end report for the



2021 program year turned in to Becky, in the church office, is by the end of the day on

Sunday, February 6th.

Please make a note of the deadline now.



*"Let us sing even when we do not feel like it, for in this way we give wings to heavy feet and turn weariness into strength."*

—John Henry Jowett

## Connections Corner

The Connections MAT would like to thank everyone that came out and enjoyed *The Chosen*.

Remember, if you missed any of the episodes, or you were not able to attend, you can catch up now by simply downloading the mobile app for FREE! Go to [www.thechosen.tv/app](http://www.thechosen.tv/app) or search "The Chosen" in your Apple or Android app store. From the app, you can stream to your TV using another device, such as Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV, Android TV, Chromecast, etc. All episodes are also available on YouTube.



*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."*

—Mahatma Gandhi

## January Prayer Focus: The New Year

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." (2 COR 5:17)*

**Ask ...  
Seek ...  
Knock ...**



Dear God,

Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you every single day.

We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask for help to pursue you first, above every dream and desire you've put within our hearts.

To you be glory and honor in the New Year and forever. Amen.

## News from the Outreach M.A.T.

**"Showing God's Love Through You"**

**OUR MISSION:**  
***Providing local outreach opportunities for individuals by caring for the needs of others.***

Outreach M.A.T. Co-Directors: Sue Schad (419-893-2330), Teri Henry, Carol Doerfler, Beth Heisey with the St. Paul's church family.

Check out the slides, weekly bulletin, weekly email, and the monthly *Communicator* for news on ministries that are happening at St. Paul's and how you can help!

You CAN make a difference!

### **Outreach MAT Ministry Assistance Extension Number**

The voicemail extension for all Outreach Board ministry assistance is extension 220. Call the church number (419-893-0205) then dial 220. The Outreach MAT schedules food pantry appointments as well as providing monetary assistance with rent, utilities, and other needs.

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### **LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY--**

- New Year's Day  
(Welcome to 2022!)

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The Outreach MAT members would like to take this opportunity to thank our St. Paul's church family for the generous and faithful support this year of our ministries for the community. We all together have made a huge difference with all the ministries we have done!

### **Prayer Corner**

Many of you have noticed the special area in the back corner of the sanctuary where there are pull-out folding doors, chairs, and a small fountain. Our Prayer Corner is reserved for folks in need of prayer or who wish to have a quiet, private area for individual prayer before or after each worship service.

### **Aldi's Plastic, Handled Bags**

Because of restricted supply from Aldi's, Outreach MAT's collection of plastic, handled bags used to pack the Holiday Baskets is dwindling. We are no longer allowed to buy the bulk boxes of bags. We could use your help! If you shop at Aldi's, please consider purchasing a dozen bags for our use when we do the Holiday Food Baskets. The bags are white, plastic, and have white handles and are \$0.10 each. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity! Give the bags to any Outreach MAT member or put in their church mailbox.

*Many thanks to Linda Scott, bag purchaser extraordinaire who manages to talk Aldi's managers into purchasing boxes of the bags we need! Thank you, Linda!*

### **Continues from Column 2**

### **Thanksgiving Holiday Baskets**

The turkey has been eaten and shared by our families. The picking up, sorting, and delivering is done. We could not have done this massive ministry without the help of our wonderful volunteers who made "the organized chaos" so much fun to do. We would like to thank Meijers, Maumee and Dollar Tree, Reynolds Road for the food items as well as the personal care items included in the baskets. We would also like to thank George Brenner and Russ Leggett for picking up the Dollar Tree supplies, Kara, Ella, Elora, and friend, Alana, Brenda Williams, Greg and Cindy Smith, Gayle Lohrbach, Jim Brown, Jan and Dennis Schell, Sue Schad, Helen Gilbert, Mike and Lonna Young, Doug Barchick, Erin, Ellie, and Adelynn Grieger, Becky Pickering, Patti Vermillion, Chris Davidson, and Beth Lohman for all their help!!



**Angel Tree**  
 Thank you to all St. Paul's Angel Tree angels! We had 69 children's tags on

each tree for a total of 138 tags! EVERY SINGLE TAG WAS TAKEN!! The members of the Outreach MAT thank you for your generosity and kind hearts. We are so grateful to you for your support of this ministry!

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**News from the  
Outreach M.A.T.  
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**Ronald McDonald House  
pull tab ministry**

The Outreach MAT is asking you to save pull tabs from aluminum cans including soup and vegetable cans and pet food cans to support the mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities. RMHC recycles the tabs to supplement the food budget that provides meals to families during their stay, at no cost to them. There is a container in the Gathering Space as well as in the Fellowship Hall.



If you would like to learn more about RMHC and/or other volunteer opportunities, please contact Carol Doerfler at doerflers@toast2.net.

**Baby University  
(a Mosaic ministry)**

Baby University ministers to families in Toledo's Old South End. They are collecting children's books — especially board books (hard cover). Research proves that reading to children from birth (or even before birth) every



day for the first five years prepares them for success when they start formal schooling. Parents are their children's first and most important teachers.

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We, as a congregation, can help them achieve their mission by providing them with books. There will be a collection container in the Gathering Space for the books. Thank you for helping this important, but vulnerable, part of our population.

**Halos of Hope (chemo caps)**

Many thanks to the ladies who are knitting and crocheting chemo caps for this ministry. We have made over 2,700 CAPS since this ministry started! We are making a DIFFERENCE! This ministry that uses volunteers to knit or crochet caps for individuals who are undergoing treatment for cancer. If you knit or crochet and would like to use your gift to help others, please contact Sue Schad for more information about this exciting opportunity to make a difference.

**God's Storehouse (St. Paul's food pantry)**

God's Storehouse, our food pantry, is St. Paul Lutheran's "hand up" for families in the area who are struggling to make ends meet in these difficult times.

**God's Storehouse January Shopping List:**

Dill pickles, canned chicken, canned pasta (like Beefaroni), Bisquick, diced tomatoes, maple syrup, strawberry jelly, mandarin oranges, cream of wheat, mayonnaise, any kind of Jiffy mix, crackers, waxed beans, beets, green beans, peas, spinach, relish, crushed or chunk pineapple, boxed mashed potatoes, Pop Tarts, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, beef or chicken ramen noodles, chocolate or vanilla frosting.

**YOU CAN HELP**



If you are shopping and think of it, buy two and donate one to God's Storehouse. We thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

Please place your donations in the wooden bins back by the coat racks in the Gathering Space/narthex.

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The Outreach MAT would like to thank the anonymous St. Paul's members who are continually contributing items, monetary gifts, or time for our ministries. We are so honored to be the "visible" face of St. Paul's for the local families we help, but we would like to express our gratitude to all of you who are always helping out without any kind of recognition.



*The King will reply, "I tell you the truth,  
whatever you did for one of the least of those brothers and sisters of mine,  
you did for Me." (MT 25:40)*



## Welcome to our new members

We're thrilled to welcome to St. Paul's, by Letter of Transfer from Epiphany Lutheran Church, in Toledo, Jack and Marilyn Haskins and Emily Irwin.

Jack, Marilyn, and Emily are all previous members of St. Paul's and we're happy to have them back worshipping with us again.

The Haskins live at 1458 Appomattox Drive, in Maumee. Mrs. Irwin lives at 3679 Elmlawn, in Toledo. Hopefully, you'll have a chance to greet them soon and welcome them back, if you haven't already.



## The penguin "parable"

During storms, emperor penguins huddle for warmth, taking turns at the center and on the perimeter of the group. While incubating eggs, up to 6,000 male penguins have been observed clustering for shelter against the harsh Antarctic winter. Partially grown chicks gather in protective "crèches" (French for "cribs"); often

surrounded by a colony of adults, these groupings ward off predators and cold.



for protection and warmth. In the church community, we support and strengthen one another and are empowered to go out again into the less-sheltered world.



## Note of thanks received

We offer our heartfelt gratitude to this amazingly loving and compassionate church family. So many of y'all have said to me that there are no words that can describe the unfathomable amount of pain that you know my family is experiencing at the loss of our beautiful Kayla. You are correct. There are also no words that can describe the amount of gratitude we have for your kind words, prayers, hugs and gifts of food, cards and memory trinkets. We are truly blessed to be loved and cared for by y'all. I thank God for you all. May our Lord continue to bless you as you bless others.

CHRISTian love,  
The family of Kayla Jeanne Scribner  
12/16/1992 - 11/11/2021

## Coming to the St. Paul's Live app

Have you heard of the popular series about the life of Jesus, The Chosen? Season 1 will be available on the St. Paul's Live app starting in January thanks to a partnership with the creators of The Chosen!

You can download our app here by scanning our QR code with your camera!





## Have a few minutes? Stop by our blog

Have you stopped by our blog recently? One of the features of our website ([www.stpaulslive.com](http://www.stpaulslive.com)) is the St. Paul's Staff Blog. The church staff shares the writing duties and publishes new blog posts (inspirational and/or informational) as often as we can. Our M.A.T. leaders have recently been invited to write for the blog, also.

The Staff Blog can be found on the right end of the navigation menu of our website.

## United in marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to ...

... Samuel Altman and Cassandra Tishler who were united in marriage on November 20th.



## Facing the future

Don't worry about the future. Worry quenches the work of grace within you. The future belongs to God. He is in charge of all things. Never second-guess him.

—François Fenelon

## Ladies' Lunch and Dinner Bunch news

Ladies of all ages are invited to meet at Ralphie's restaurant, at Spring Meadows, on Thursday, January 20th, at 11:30 am OR 6:00 pm to enjoy good food and good company together. Bring a friend.

Contact Sue Schad with any questions.



## Saturday Stitchin' news

**(Note change of date due to New Year's Day.)**

Join us on January 8th for a Saturday morning of knitting, crocheting, cross stitching, or fleece blanket making on Saturday, January 8th.

Want to learn how to knit or crochet? Bring an H crochet hook or size 8 or 9 knitting needles and 4-ply worsted yarn with you.

Come at 9:30 am to the Gathering Space and stay until 12 noon to learn or to sit and work on a continuing project. Not working on a project? Come and just chat with friends and enjoy the conversation and a snack or two. Bring a snack to share, if you wish.

Enjoy some time doing something you love with good friends.

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## Lessons in wise faith

"The Magi teach us true faith," said Martin Luther. Given the obstacles they encountered, we would understand if they had given up altogether!

First, the travelers were "off the mark," coming to Jerusalem to seek a newborn king in a "royal palace." Then, directed to Bethlehem, the wise men found a sight "so utterly out of keeping with a king" — a poor young woman and child, in a "poor hut" — that one might expect them to head straight home. "But," declares Luther, "with a great, strong and full faith they ... follow the word of the prophet and the witness of the star in all purity of heart," bowing to worship and honor the Savior.

—Based on Luther's sermon for the Festival of the Epiphany (1522), Luther's Works

## January Altar Flower dates are available

All five Sundays in January (the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th) are available on the Altar Flower calendar. If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar on any of those dates, please call Becky in the church office (419-893-0205).

As a reminder, the cost is \$20.00.

## February 6th is "Scout Sunday"

Sunday, February 6, 2022, is Scout Sunday. Scouts will be present at both the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Church services.

This year, Scout Sunday features a Pancake Breakfast from 9:30 am—11:30 am, by Troop 103. Those who would like to, may bring in an item for our food pantry and, in return, will be offered a FREE Pancake Breakfast!

If you have questions or would like more information on our Scouting Ministry, contact Mike Joseph (Mr. J) at 419-262-7583.

## Bible Quiz

After Sarah died, Abraham remarried. What was his second wife's name?

- A. Miriam
- B. Keturah
- C. Bathsheba
- D. Tamar



Answer: B (See Genesis 25:1.)

## Special gifts received

A special memorial contribution to St. Paul's has been given in memory of TED SHARLOW by Gary and Jill Langenderfer.

A special memorial contribution to St. Paul's has been given in memory of KAYLA SCRIBNER by Helen Gilbert.

A special honor contribution to St. Paul's has been given in honor of St. Paul's Office Volunteers at Christmas by Becky Guth.

A special honor contribution to St. Paul's has been given in honor of St. Paul's friends by Becky Guth.

## Make a note!

In the case of inclement weather on Sunday morning or at any other time when church activities are being held, please refer to the following policy:

- Lucas County **Level 3** snow emergency: all worship and all non-worship activities are cancelled.
- Lucas County **Level 2** snow emergency: all non-worship activities are cancelled. Worship will be conducted as scheduled unless the pastor deems otherwise. Media announcements will be made.
- Lucas County **Level 1** snow emergency: Worship will be conducted as scheduled. Non-worship activities will be held unless cancelled by the event leader. If cancelled, attempts will be made to notify all participants.

(When media announcements are made, we will always be listed as "St. Paul's Lutheran, Maumee".)



**IF YOU  
DO NOT FEEL SAFE  
OUT IN THE WEATHER,  
PLEASE STAY HOME.**



*"One resolution I have made, and try always to keep, is this: to rise above the little things."*

—John Burroughs

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**In the event of an emergency**  
and it's after hours, you may reach Pastor  
Paul at **419-382-5747**.

Office Hours:  
Mon-Fri: 8:00 am-noon & 1:00-4:30 pm

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**Pastoral Staff:**

Rev. Paul S. Doerfler

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**Sunday Schedule:**

8:30 am Traditional Service (drive-in &  
in-Sanctuary)

10:30 am Modern Service (drive-in &  
in-Sanctuary)

**Everyone is welcome!**

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**Trustees:**

Sue Schad  
Scott Valare  
Adam Wagner  
Gary Yunker

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**COMMUNICATOR  
DEADLINE**

As a reminder, the deadline for the Communicator is the 15th of the month at 8:00 am. IF the 15th is on a weekend, the deadline is the following Monday at 8:00 am.

Submissions for repeated printing must be earmarked with the specific publication dates.

Editor reserves the right to edit for content and space. Thank you so much for meeting the deadline!

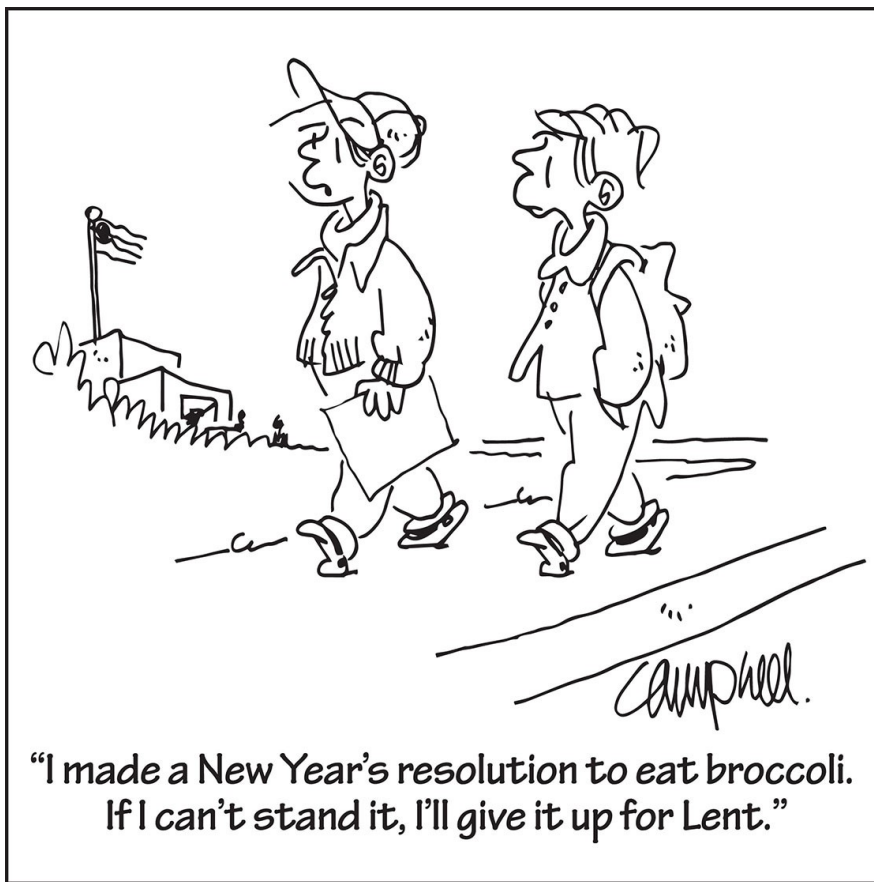
## Lighting the way for others

When Ida Nelson, head tribal clerk of a remote Alaskan village, heard an airplane flying low after dark, she knew something was wrong. Igiugig (Igggy-yaw-gigg), population 70, isn't normally a nighttime destination. Indeed, the medevac flight was coming to pick up a sick child.

Because the local airstrip's lights had been vandalized, the plane was having trouble landing. Nelson began alerting neighbors, and within minutes, villagers lined the runway with their vehicles, headlights blazing. The pilot was able to land and then safely deliver the sick child to an Anchorage hospital. The airlift service praised the residents' determination, but Nelson describes their effort as "normal" and "ordinary."



What everyday actions can you use to provide light amid darkness? How can you shine Jesus' light in a world that needs him?





## Who We Are

We believe that God is willing and able to do more than we can ask, think or imagine. We believe that He has positioned us to fulfill our calling to reach out into Maumee, Toledo, and the nations with His love.

We are a Bible-based, caring church family that desires to grow in Christian faith. As a congregation, our most earnest desire, programming and efforts are focused toward reaching out to the world with the great news of salvation found in Jesus Christ. And we would like to reach out to you too.

If you do not have a church home, and if you are searching for a warm, welcoming place to learn, grow, and invest your time and talents, please consider worshipping with us.

## Mission & Vision

### ST. PAUL'S MISSION:

In response to Christ's great commission to share the Gospel with the whole world, St. Paul's Lutheran Church is called to make disciples by connecting the unconnected to Jesus Christ and together growing in full devotion to Him.

### ST. PAUL'S VISION:

Do L.I.F.E: Love. Inspire. Forgive. Encourage. L.I.F.E: The building blocks of authentic, Christ-centered community.

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