



JULY 2018

The Mini-Messenger

NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH • AKRON, OHIO

The Mini-Messenger is a brief news update sent out in months between our regular full-sized newsletter.

From the Rector

Gentile Dunn

In June, a much-loved staff member, Gentile Dunn, left our sexton crew after two decades on our staff. We are saddened to see him go. To assist Gentile and as a gesture of our gratitude, we are taking a collection on his behalf. Find in the pews a special giving envelope for Gentile. Or you may write a check made out to "St. Paul's Episcopal Church" stating "Gentile Dunn" in the memo line.



Significant Small Groups

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesdays at Noon, 6-4. Bring your lunch! Join us as we study the book of James. *Led by Dane Allphin.*

Wednesday Morning Prayer & Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7:00 am, *Chapel*. Meet for worship, then Bible study and donuts!

Women's Prayer Brunch

We take a break in July and August, but will meet again on Saturday, September 8 at 11:00 am in the Parlor. Bring a dish to share with your sisters in Christ, and bring joys and concerns that we can offer in prayer to the Lord. Childcare will be available by request. *Hosted by The Rev. Susan Tiffany.*

Fun Summer Outings

Two theatre outings to Oberlin College

"*Romeo & Juliet*"—Sunday, July 22, 2:00 pm

"*Picnic*"—Sunday, July 29, 2:00 pm

Free tickets are available for both performances. Those needing transportation – meet at St. Paul's reception desk area at 11:00 am for both dates. Please RSVP to Linda Bullock by phone or text at 234-738-6015.

Oberlin Summer Theater Festival, 67 N. Main St., Oberlin
website: ostf@oberlin.com



Healing Service

The next monthly service of healing and Eucharist will be Wednesday, August 1 at 5:30 pm in the Chapel (*no service on July 4*). Join us for music, healing prayer, and thanksgiving for the Body and Blood of Jesus, then gather with the larger family of St. Paul's for the Community Meal at 6:00 pm in the Assembly Hall.

Stephen Ministry

Bringing Back the Hope

Like many things in life, spring and summer are about new beginnings. Looking forward, it is exciting to see the fullness of spring explode into the colorful panorama of summer. But, then there is always (at least in Ohio) an end as fall turns back to winter.

Are you not able to share in the hope spring brings because of a difficult life change or personal relationship that's not going well? Trained Stephen Ministers are available to support and encourage you through life's ups and downs. Getting through tough times can be so much easier knowing that there is someone to journey with you, plus everything that is shared is confidential.

We will work with you to try to bring back the hope the season brings. For more information, please call Carolyn Chapman at (330) 604-1094 or Jean Jones at (330) 573-4579.



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Upcoming Events

Wed, Jul 4

Church is closed. *There will be no services or Community Meal.*

Sun, Jul 22

Blood Pressure Checks, 8:30-11:00 am, *Family Room.*

Wed, Aug 1

Healing Service, 5:30 pm, *Chapel.* Join us on the first Wed. of every month for this special service. *Led by The Rev. Susan Tiffany.*

Sun, Aug 19

Blessing of the Animals service, 9:15 am, *Chapel Courtyard.*

Sat, Sep 8

Women's Prayer Brunch, 11:00 am, *Parlor.*

Sun, Sep 9

Homecoming, 10:00 am, *Church.* Picnic to follow.

Weekly Happenings in July

Tue: Tuesday Bible Study, Noon, G-4. Bring your lunch! Join us as we study the book of James. *Led by Dane Allphin.*

Wed: Morning Prayer, 7:00 am, *Chapel,* Bible study follows. **Holy Eucharist,** 5:30 pm, *Chapel.* **Community Meal,** 6:00 pm, *Assembly Hall.* *Come to dinner at 6:00 pm! Volunteers needed.*
Every Wednesday except July 4th, Church is closed.



Vestry Nominations—Due July 31

The Vestry Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for the Vestry Class of 2022. You will find nomination forms at the front desk. Please submit to the front desk or Church office when completed. The deadline for nominations is July 31, 2018. Thank you for prayerfully thinking towards the future of St. Paul's!



Weekly Worship Services at St. Paul's

Wednesday, 7:00 am	Morning Prayer, <i>Chapel</i>
Wednesday, 5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist, <i>Chapel</i>
Saturday, 5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist, <i>Chapel</i>
Sunday, 8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, <i>Chapel</i>
Sunday, 9:15 am	Holy Eucharist, <i>Chapel Courtyard</i>
1st & 3rd Sunday, 11:00 am	Holy Eucharist, <i>Church</i>
2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday, 11:00 am	Morning Prayer, <i>Church</i>



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, August 19

9:15 am service, *Chapel Courtyard*

Bring your furry, feathered, and reptilian family members!



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