



Events at St. Paul's This Week

Today, Sunday, April 9

Easter Sunday

8:00AM.....Holy Eucharist

10:00AM.....Holy Eucharist

Monday, April 10

Noon-4:00PM.....Under One Roof Open

Tuesday, April 11

6:30PM.....Welcome Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 12

12PM.....Noon Eucharist

Thursday, April 13

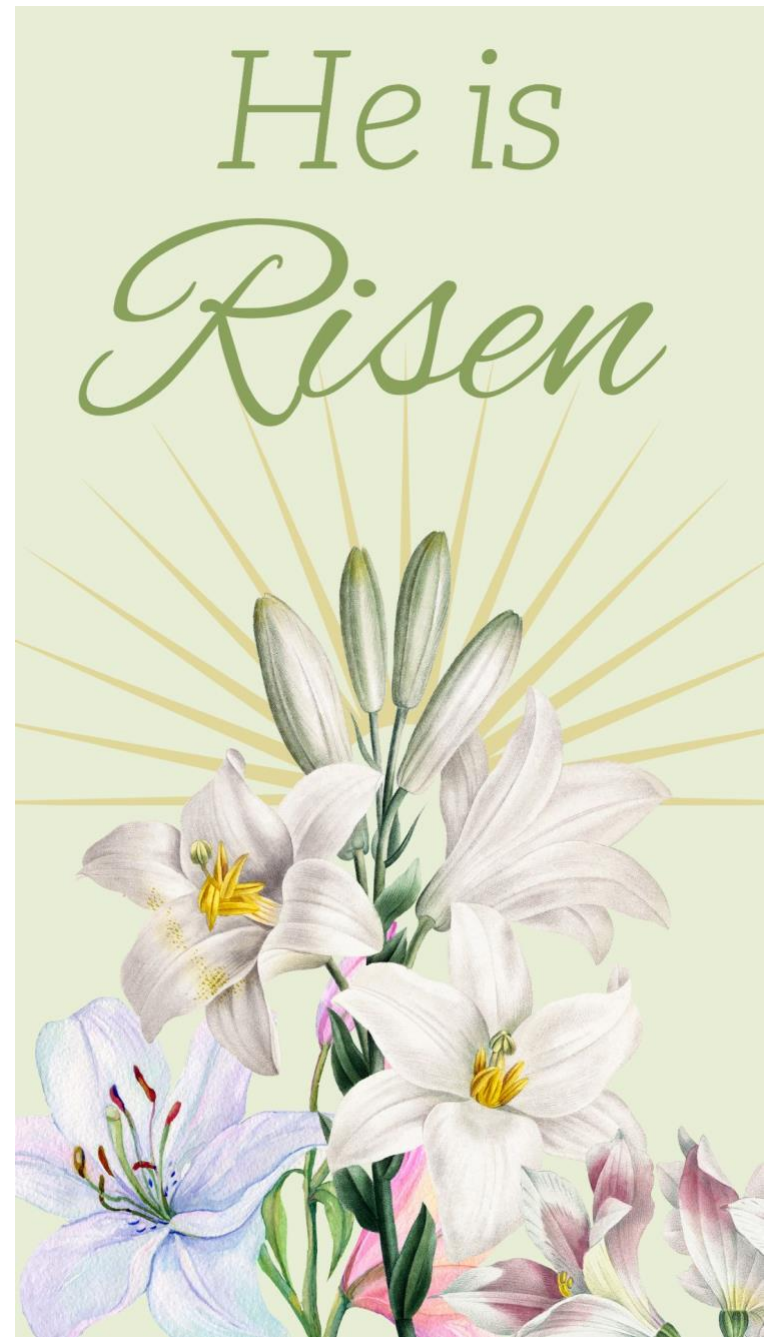
9:00AM-11:00AM.....Under One Roof Open

Friday, April 14

No activities or events scheduled.

Saturday, April 15

No activities or events scheduled.



**Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM**



2023 Easter Flower Donations

- † In memory of Irwin E Nolte, Elise Seymour, Ernest L. Lippert, Sr., Kevin C. Lippert, Eleanor Nolte, Henry T. Lippert, and Dorothy M. Lippert by Ernie and Judy Lippert.
- † In memory of Carleton S. Finkbeiner and Dorothy P. Finkbeiner by Christopher Finkbeiner.
- † In memory of Roland Beaudoin by Sue Young.
- † In honor of our grandsons; Nico, Mateo, Wally, and Santi by Brent and Pam Cousino.
- † In memory of loved ones by the Haddad/McCullough family.
- † In memory of Jack & June Cartwright and Patricia Cartwright Garver by Susie Cartwright Cohen.
- † In memory of Catherine & J. Raymond Davison, Betty & Jack Baessler, Sr., and Mary Einhaus by Jane & Jack Baessler.
- † In memory of Glen & Lillie Liebherr and Andy & Nanette Favata by Glenous & Sam Favata.
- † In memory of William & Dorothy Sachs and John Frisch, and in honor of Alvina Frisch by Dan & Carol Sachs.



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- † In memory of Grace Lucille and Griffith Johnson by John & Fran Board.
- † In memory of Rick Stipe, Lori Stipe Russell, Earl Gray, Chris & Juanita Edwards, Raymond & Mary Stipe, Kenneth & Polly Robinson, and Raymond & Martha Miles by the Robinson and Stipe families.
- † In memory of Sarah Hammer by Chris Hammer.
- † In memory of Bill Asendorf by Joanie Asendorf.
- † In memory of Randy Deye, and Bud & Aggie McNuall by Macie Turnwald.
- † In memory of John & Elizabeth Rewter, and Frank & Olga Baumgartner by Don & Linda Baumgartner.
- † In memory of George Doresco and Marcia Bauer.
- † In memory of their parents; Jose & Elisa Galindo, and Jim & Ruth LaFrance by Jim & Anne Galindo.
- † In memory of David C. Beekley by Cynthia Beekley.
- † In memory of the Rev. W. Howard & Marge Graham by Jane Weber.

A WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are pleased that you have joined us for worship this morning, and we ask that you take time to sign our guest book in the back of the church.

Everyone is welcome to receive communion in this church regardless of denomination or church affiliation. If you do not wish to receive communion you are still welcome to come to the altar during communion time for a blessing.



8:00am & 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II

Prelude: *"An Easter Alleluia"* Enrico Bossi

Processional: *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"* (with Brass).....[H207]

The Word of God.....[BCP 355]

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

The Gloria: Hymnal S280.....[BCP 356]

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak and said: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.

That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

Announcements

Hiring Notice

The Human Resources Comm. is searching to hire a part-time secretary working M-F from 9am to 1pm in the Parish office. Our current secretary, Marissa, will be leaving us shortly as planned as she graduates from BGSU. If you know someone who is interested please have them contact Marty Baker, HR Chair, at 419-346-2815. It is the HR policy of St. Paul's that no congregants may apply. Position description is on the church website.

Earth Day Cleanup

Do you want to help make a difference this Earth Day, April 22? The Outreach Committee wanted to help organize an event that would provide an opportunity for fellowship with our fellow Maumee churches while making a difference in our community. Partners for Clean Streams has a program called "Clean Your Streams 365" where volunteers can choose a time and a location and PCS will provide the cleanup supplies (gloves, trash bags, data cards, and grabbers). Sign up link will be on the church website.

Christian Education

Adult Education: Join us tomorrow at 8PM on Zoom for our series, "Easter Stories with John Dominic Crossan." If possible, please watch Crossan's Lecture 4: Reconciliation of Eastern and Western Resurrection Traditions. The link is available on the website or by contacting Jennifer V. All are welcome, even if you don't have a chance to watch the video.

Resuming next Sunday, April 16:

Godly Play for children aged 3 through 2nd grade meets after Communion in the Tower Room.

Youth classes: All youth (grades 3-12) are invited to Sunday School from 11:15-11:45 for our series, "Holy Troublemakers and Unconventional Saints." Grab your coffee hour snacks and join us in the Skylight Room.

Many Voices Book Discussion Group

Please join us for a social justice book discussion! Every two months we choose a new non-fiction book to read. We meet on the **second Thursday of each month at 7pm** via Zoom to discuss our progress. If you have any questions, contact Jaimie Deye.

St. Paul's Book Club

You're invited to join St. Paul's Book Club. We meet virtually on the second and fourth Tuesday at 6:30 pm, and we read one book a month from a variety of different genres. You don't need to join in for every book discussion; we have people who come because they are interested in a particular book. For more information, please get in touch with Donna Dick. All are welcome!

Intercessions

Birthdays

Tom Weeks, David Graham, Michelle Haddad, Thomas Hebeka, Donald Baumgartner, Chas Mayo

Prayers

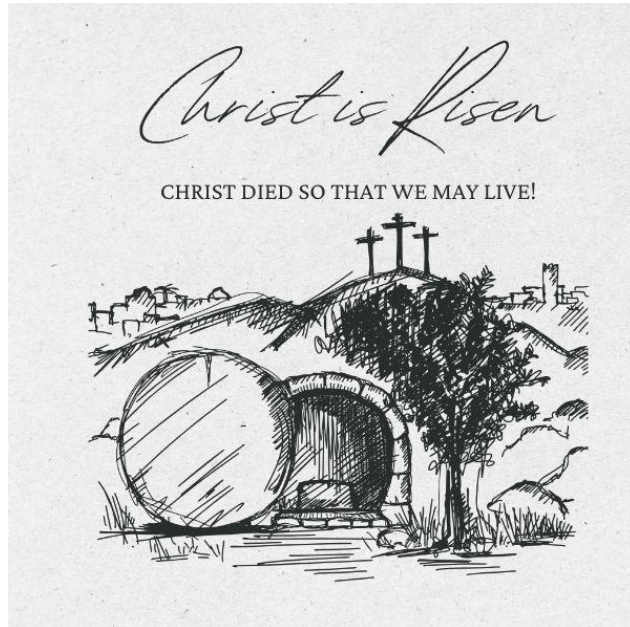
Matthew B., Rick Mueller, Jeny Mazza, Leslie Milauc

Continued Care

John Adam Tallman, Joyce Willard, Rachel Small, Mary Sabin, Kurt Anders, Mike Waggoner

Military

Captain Matthew Swiergosz, Sgt. Valerie Warren, Sgt. Jason Warren, Pvt. Max Elliott, SSGT Sean Stuart, TSgt Kenney Dupre, A1C Gage Graham



Psalm: 118:1-2,14-24 Confitemini Domino.....[760]

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim, *
“His mercy endures for ever.”
The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
“The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”
I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.
The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.
“This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter.”
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord’s doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

After the reading: The word of the Lord.
People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

(10:00) Sequence Anthem “Gift to be Simple”.....arr. Dale Wood

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?”

Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew,

“Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her. Find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.”

After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

Service Leaders

Rector: The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board

Christian Education Director: Jennifer Vasquez

Director of Music: Brad Cresswell

Organist: Jane Weber

Guest Musicians: Emily Lipper & Gerhard Hofer, trumpets

Hannah Oprea, horn

Ethan Millington, tuba

Livestream Engineer: Bekah Vasquez

Lectors: Cynthia Beekley 8AM, Carol Sachs 10AM

Chalice Bearers: Jim Dorton 8AM; Anne Galindo, Kelly Trame 10AM

Altar Guild: Michele Alexander, Sue Cohen, Stephanie Mattoni, Renee

Simon

Ushers: Baker Family 8AM, Lori Board 10AM

He was raised on the third day





The SermonThe Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board

The Nicene Creed[BCP 358]

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from
true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of
the world to come. *Amen.*

The Prayers of the People - Form IV[BCP 388]

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Confession of Sin [BCP 360]

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not
loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We
are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have*

mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: May the Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

(8:00) The Offertory “*Mache dich mein Herze, rein*”.....J.S. Bach

(10:00) The Offertory “*Alleluia Medley*”Choir, Chimes, Brass Quartet

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia. Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C.....[BCP 369]

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant and People[S129]

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People: We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory.

The Lord’s Prayer.....[BCP 364]

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread [S154]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Communion Music.....[R37 R21, R14, R202]

Post Communion Prayer [BCP 366]

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen.*

Announcements

Recessional: “*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*”[H199]

Dismissal

Postlude: “*Fantasy: Easter Hymn*”.....William Harris