#### Announcements

#### **Sunday Christian Education**

<u>Godly Play: Age 3-4th grade.</u> Meets outside the double doors after Communion at the 10:00 service for about 20 minutes. Youth Class: Grades 5-12. Meets 11:15-11:45 in the Skylight Room. Our

lessons are based on the lectionary readings for the day.

#### Godly Play and Youth Class will not meet today due to the egg hunt!

<u>Adult Class:</u> Meets from 9:00-9:50 in the Skylight Room. Starting April 27, we will be reading *The Tears of Things* by Richard Rohr. See the website for the reading schedule and optional podcasts.

#### Community Dinner: Sunday, April 27th, 6-7:30 PM

We will host the Jewish Community Relations Council for dinner and conversation to build relationships and plan future collaboration. Please register if you plan to come and also

indicate if you can bring a vegetarian dish or help volunteer at the event.

#### Vacation Bible School: June 16-20, 9AM-12PM

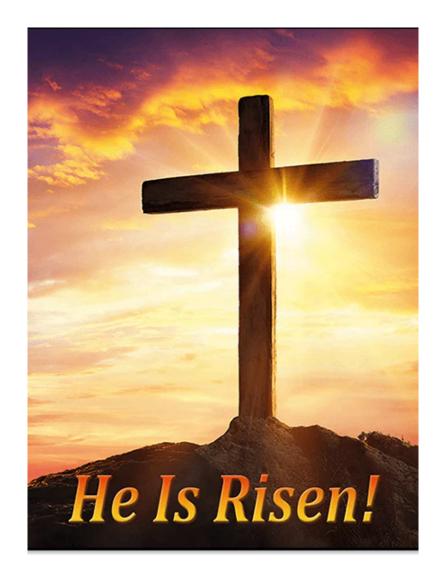
VBS is a week of Bible stories, crafts, skits, games, and snacks for children age 3 (and potty-trained) through rising 4th grade. Register today at bit.ly/SPECVBS25. Volunteers are also needed; please see Jennifer V.

#### Youth Music Camp: Once a week in July and early August

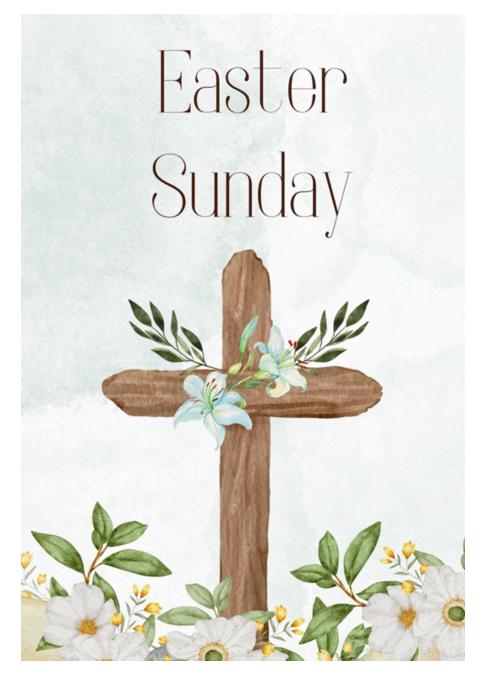
Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to sing, act, and have fun together this summer as we rehearse the musical "Called." Dates TBD. See the website for more information or email jen@stpaulsmaumee.org to sign-up.

The Land is Not Our Own: Seeking Repair Alongside Indigenous Communities Study Group: Mondays from 6-8PM on Zoom in May and June. See the website for more information and to sign-up.

St Paul's Book Club: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, Zoom
Pilgrim's Mass: Every Tuesday, 8 AM, Sanctuary
Bible Study: Wednesdays, 8 PM, Zoom: For the next 10 weeks, we will study the *Sermon on the Mount* in depth. All are welcome!
Many Voices Book Discussion: 2nd Thursday, 8 PM, Zoom
Elizabeth Guild: 3rd Saturday, 1 PM, Guild Room
Interfaith Group Cooking Classes: 2nd Saturday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Food Pantry UNDER ONE ROOF: Provides food, toiletries, household products, financial donations



Easter Sunday April 20, 2025 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



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#### Easter Flower Donations cont.

- In memory of Bill Barron, Earl Naylor, June Naylor, Michelle Naylor Lopez, Steve Naylor, Grace Perkins, Gavin Smith, Catherine Wynne Carter, Andrew Smith, Ida Smith, Kim Smith, Edwin Smith, Sarah Smith, and Carlos Earl Ruth by Connie & Art Smith.
- In memory of The Rev. Howard & Marjorie Graham by Jane
   Weber.
- † In memory of Mary & Wayne Hutchinson by Tim & Linda Weeks.
- † In honor of Kathy Loftin Wright by The Wrights.

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- † In memory of Lambie Guyton Stout, and Prue & Ted Lamb by Priscilla Schwier & Lissa Guyton.
- In memory of Ashley and Mary DuPraw, Shari
   DuPraw-Navin, Matthew Granzow, Ervin & Lois Granzow,
   Harry Brace, Diane Kazmierczak, Gary Pyke, many friends
   and family, and honor of Steven, Katie and Blake Peters
   Jeff, Candy and Agnes Granzow by Kathi Granzow.
- † In memory of Sarah Hammer by Christine Hammer.
- In memory of Elsie Seymour, Irwin E. Nolte, Eleanor Nolte, Geneva Nolte, Gary I. Nolte, Ernest L. Lippert, Sr., Dorothy M. Lippert, Henry T. Lippert, and Kevin C. Lippert by Ernest and Judy Lippert.
- † In memory of John Duffy, son, by Jane & Dennis Music.
- In memory of Rich Stipe, Lori Stipe Russell, Earl Gray, Chris & Juanita Edwards, Raymond & Mary Stipe, Raymond & Martha Miles, and Kenneth & Polly Robinson by Ken Robinson.
- † In memory of William & Dorothy Sachs and John & Alvina Frisch by Carol Sachs.
- In honor of Pastor Howard & Marge Graham, Herbert &
   Marva Savage, Will & Mary Donaldson by Barry Savage.

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#### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are pleased that you have joined us for worship today to celebrate the Resurrection! Please write your name, email, and phone number on a card in the pew and place it in the offering plate if you would like to be contacted or would like to sign up for our newsletter.

Everyone is welcome to receive Communion here regardless of denomination or church affiliation. If you do not wish to receive, you are still welcome to come to the altar during Communion time for a blessing. You may indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. Communion is received by intinction or by sharing the common cup.

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

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#### 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: And also with you.* Celebrant: Let us pray.

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."

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- † In memory of Walt & Evelyn Mayo, and honor of Gordon Reno.
- In memory of Bill Asendorf, John & Virginia McCrackin, Ted Bond, and in honor of The Board Families by Joanie Asendorf.
- In memory of Catherine & Ray Davison, Betty & JackBaessler, Sr., and Mary Einhaus by Jane & Jack Baessler.
- In memory of John & Elizabeth Reuter, Frank & Olga
   Baumgartner, and Grace Ruble by Don & Linda
   Baumgartner.
- † In memory of David Beekley by Cynthia Beekley.
- † In memory of our parents by Guillermo & Ellen Bernal.
- † In memory of Joann King by her daughter Lori Board.
- † In memory of Lauren Burgin by Bruce & Gail Burgin.
- † In memory of Marcia Bauer & George Doresco by Margaret Doresco.
- In memory of George and Betty Abdon, Joe & Gemma Dorton, and honor of our family by Jim and Cammie Dorton.
- In memory of their parents: José & Elisa Galindo and Jim & Ruth LaFrance by Jim & Anne Galindo.

After the reading: The Word of the Lord. *People: Thanks be to God.* 

**Psalm:** 118:1-2, 14-24

#### Service Leaders

Rector: The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board Director of Christian Education: Dr. Jennifer Vasquez, ELCA Deacon Director of Music: Brad Cresswell Organist: Jane Weber Guest Musicians: Nick Forlow and Abby Jesso, trumpets; Trevor Sachs, chimes Livestream Engineer: Rebekah Vasquez Lectors: Ernie Lippert 8 AM, Franklin Martz 10 AM Chalice Bearers: Lori Board 8 AM, Ken and Will Robinson 10 AM Altar Guild: Michele Alexander, Sue Cohen, Stephanie Mattoni, Renee Fravel-Small Ushers: Franklin Martz 8 AM, The Deye Family 10 AM Coffee Hour: Tara Robinson

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: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

After the reading: The word of the Lord. *People: Thanks be to God.* 

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

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

#### Intercessions

#### Birthdays

Linda Fravel 4/20, Bennett Puffenberger 4/22, Rede Vasquez 4/23, Matthew Wlodarski 4/24, Linda Weeks 4/25, Jonathan Ashton 4/25, Sarah Board 4/25, Evan Baumgartner 4/25, Phyllis Pacifico 4/26

#### Anniversaries

Donald & Linda Baumgartner 4/20 Tom & Gretchen Ziems 4/24

> **Departed** Susan Block

#### **Continued Prayers**

John Adam Tallman, Rachel Small, Nancy Whitaker, Matthew B, Nancy Warmath, Charlotte & Jack Gillen, Ben Kolar and family, Deno Music, Diane Christopherson, Keri Stamm, Lance Greene, Riley Zamora, Carol Steinhurst, Kathy Greene, Jill Wiersma, JoAnn Fuhr, Bruce Yeager, Marilyn Dean, Genevieve Herron, Carter family, David Roelofs, Mariia Vozniuk and family, Sallye Miyara, Christine Hammer

#### Military

SSgt Sean Stuart, SSgt Gage Graham, MSgt Kenney Dupre, SMSgt James Ashton, TSgt Valerie Warren, ENS Jason Warren, Eden McGrain, Rebekah Vasquez

#### The Blessing

Celebrant: 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.* 

**Recessional**: "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" (vs 1,2,4) [H199]

Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!* 

Postlude: "O Day Full of Grace" .....arr. Wayne Wold

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.

After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. *People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.* 

The Sermon......The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board

The Nicene Creed	.[BCP	358]
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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.*

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Priest and People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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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.

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Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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#### 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 Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A ...... [BCP 361]

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
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People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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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.

#### The Priest continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

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

Leader: Lord, in your mercy *People: 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"	
arr. Brad Cresswell	

#### 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.

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