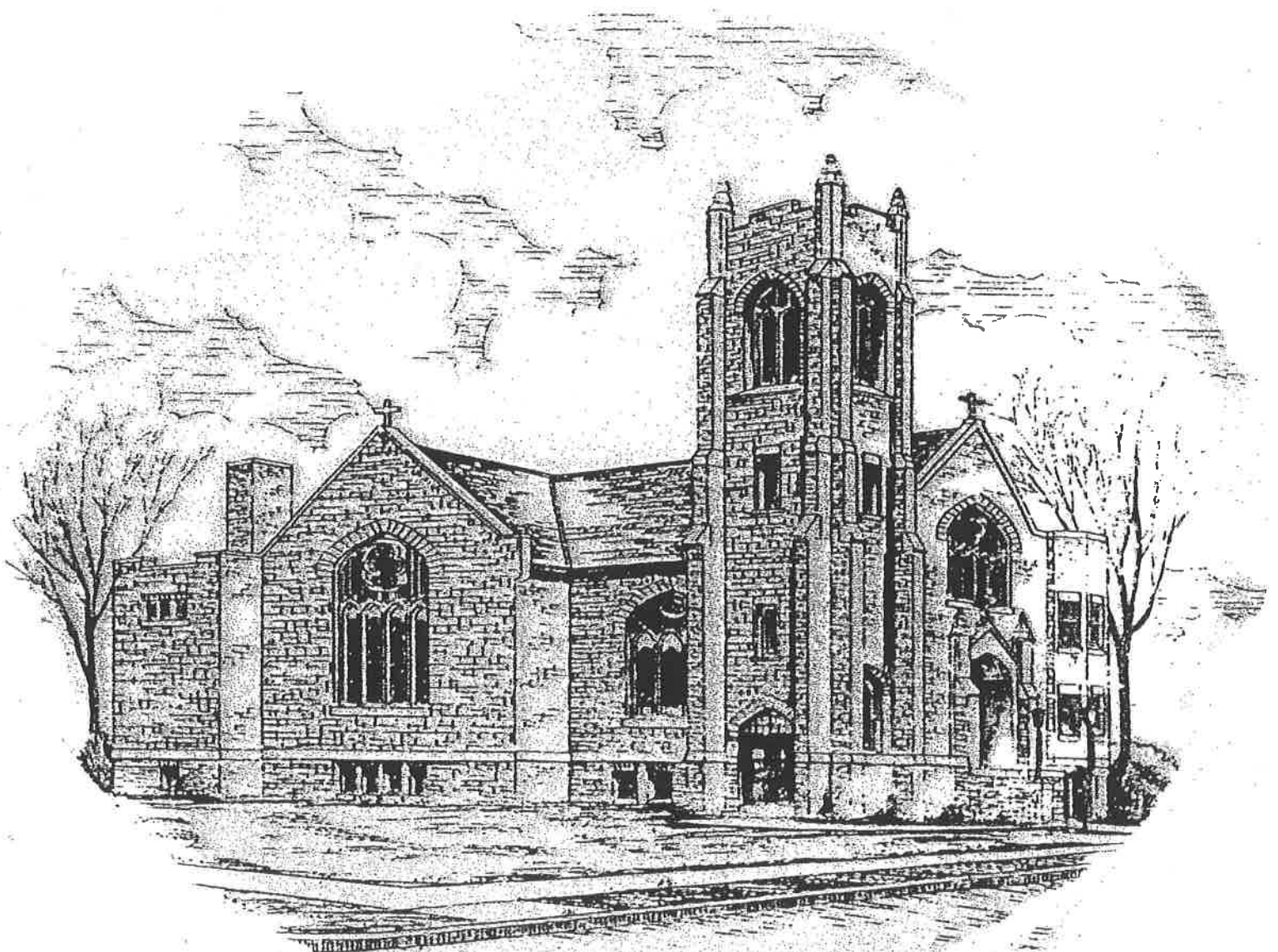


# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 15, 2018

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Clyde, Ohio

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street  
Clyde, Ohio

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15, 2018

8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING THREE

\* = those who are able may stand

Prelude & Bell & Announcements

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

\* Confession & Forgiveness Pg. 116

\* The Peace of the Lord  
P: The peace of the Lord be with you.  
C: *And also with you.*

\* The Passing of the Peace

\* *The Hymn* "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" No. 392

\* The Apostolic Greeting Pg. 138

\* The Kyrie "Lord, have mercy" Pg. 138

The Hymn of Praise "*This is the feast of victory...*" Pg. 140

The Prayer of the Day (in unison) see insert

The First Lesson ~ Acts 3:11-21 see insert  
P: The Word of the Lord.  
C: *Thanks be to God.*

- Psalm 4 see insert  
 P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**
- The Second Lesson ~ 1 John 3:1-7 see insert  
 P: The Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**
- \* The "Gospel Acclamation" *"Alleluia. . ."* Pg. 142  
 P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 chapter.  
**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**
- \* The Gospel ~ Luke 24:36-49  
 P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**
- The Sermon ***"Please Pass the Resurrection Biscuits"***  
Supply Pastor Larry Schaller
- \* ***The Hymn*** ***"Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word"*** **No. 663**
- \* The Nicene Creed (front cover of hymnal)
- \* The Prayers Pg. 143  
 Each prayer ends, P: Lord, in Your mercy.  
**C: Hear our prayer.**
- The Offering ~ Interlude  
8:00 a.m. ~ Chancel Choir  
*"Climbin' Up the Mountain"*  
10:30 a.m. ~ Youth Choir
- \* The Offering Prayer
- \* The Great Thanksgiving Pg. 144
- \* The Proper Preface "... We join their unending hymn..."

*	“Holy, Holy, Holy...”	Pg. 144
*	The Word of Institution	
*	The “Lord’s Prayer”	Pg. 145
	Holy Communion	
	The Distribution Hymns	
	<i>“I Am the Bread of Life”</i>	No. 485
	<i>“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”</i>	No. 494
*	The Post Communion Blessing	
*	<i>The Hymn “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”</i>	No. 384
*	The Benediction	
*	The Dismissal	Pg. 146
	L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!	
	P: <i>He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!</i>	
	L: Go in the peace of Christ, Alleluia!	
	P: <i>Thanks be to God, Alleluia!</i>	
	The Postlude	

# The Word of God



*Third Sunday of Easter*

*April 15, 2018*

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## **Prayer of the Day**

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you raised up this fallen world. Teach us whom you have rescued from endless death to have the fullness of eternal joy, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **First Reading: Acts 3:11-21**

<sup>11</sup>While {the man who had been healed} clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And his name — by faith in his name — has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. <sup>17</sup>And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

## Psalm 4

<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;

you set me free when I am hard-pressed;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup>**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;  
how long will you worship dumb idols  
and run after false gods?”**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;  
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

<sup>4</sup>**Tremble, then, and do not sin;  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

<sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed sacrifices  
and put your trust in the Lord.

<sup>6</sup>**Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!”  
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness in my heart,  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

<sup>8</sup>**I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;  
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

## Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. <sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

## Gospel: Luke 24:36-49

<sup>36</sup>As {the eleven disciples and those who were gathered with them} were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate before them. <sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

**Lessons for Next Week: Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18**

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Kay Barton	sister of Nancy Dagg
Tom & Lois Beal	friend of Diane Dagg
Don & Bev Burroughs	friends of many
Barb Cooper	friend of DeAnn Krauss
Toni Dagg	
Sue Dinan	
Kathy Genzman	sister of Thelma Blair
John Heishman	neighbor of Bill & Diane Dagg
Tracy Hutchinson	
Tom Kochendoerfer	nephew of Katie Spence
Dan Penn	classmate of Faye Langham
Sheri Pero	daughter of Karen & Joe Sawyer
Leland Ritter	brother-in-law of Carolyn Bannister
Geraldine Roberts	mother of Judy Jones
Brian Shoup	nephew of Karen Sawyer
Lisa (Hipp) Stoneham	
Tim Storer	friend of many
Mark & Jayne Vliem	friend of Millie Keown
Gayla Watson	niece of Carolyn Billings
Yvonne Wayland-Smith	
Sue Wiersma	sister of Steve Jess
Jill Wott	

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**DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Justin Barnard ~ (friend of Tammy & Riley Baker)  
 Kayle Carroll ~ (granddaughter of Bev Albright)  
 Ryan Farrier ~ (great nephew of Ada Williams)  
 Sarah Petrock ~ (friend of Mary Waugh)  
 C.J. Rogers ~ (grandson of Joe & Karen Sawyer)  
 Jared Singleton ~ (friend of the Hillikers)

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EASTER

Happy Easter! We continue to celebrate the Easter season by gathering to worship the risen Lord. Welcome!

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God from the "Cross of Lilies" Fund.



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## PASTOR CANDIDATE

Pastor Bryan Salminen has notified us he has accepted the call to Guam. Even though the Holy Spirit did not call him to St. Paul we believe there is a Pastor out there for us. The call committee will be meeting next week to move forward with this process. Please continue to pray for St. Paul to guide us in his plan for St. Paul.

Thank you,  
Deanna Turner ~ Call Committee

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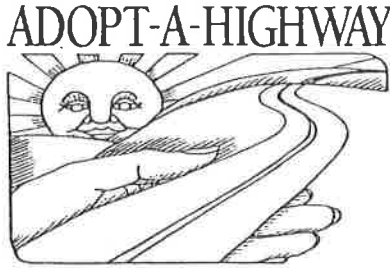


Supply Pastor Appreciation will take place in the parish hall between early and late services during hospitality hour, with cake being served, on Sunday, April 15, 2018. Please join us to show how thankful we are for their service.

# April 15, 2018 ~ April 22, 2018

<i>Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p> <p>9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Between Services ~ Reception for Pastor Schaller</p> <p>10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>
<i>Monday the 16<sup>th</sup></i>	7:00 p.m. ~ Stewardship / Finance Board
<i>Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup></i>	
<i>Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup></i>	<p>6:00 p.m. ~ Youth Choir practice</p> <p>7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<i>Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup></i>	<p><b><i>REFLECTOR DEADLINE / noon</i></b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. ~ Church Council Meeting</p> <p>8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p>
<i>Friday the 20<sup>th</sup></i>	
<i>Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup></i>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men’s Bible Study</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ~ Parish Hall reserved</p> <p>12:45 p.m. ~ “Adopt-A-Highway” Clean Up</p> <p>5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>
<i>Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup></i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p> <p>9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p> <p>7:00 p.m. ~ CCYG @ 1<sup>st</sup> UMC</p>

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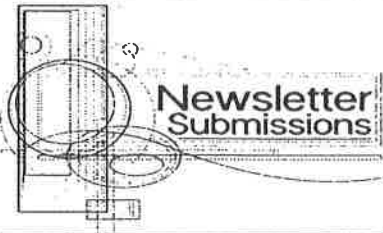
In an effort to get more participants, we are trying something new. "Adopt-A-Highway" Cleanup will take place on **Saturday, April 21, 2018**. Meet in the Forest Street parking lot at **12:45 p.m.** Don't forget to bring your gloves! Sign-up sheets will be passed at each church service.

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# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Brochures for the 2018 Capital Campaign were mailed out on Wednesday, April 11, 2018. If you do not receive one please contact St. Paul, 419-547-9225 or Kendall Stucky, 419-618-7136. Also be sure and mark "Capital Campaign" on checks and return in enveloped provided with signed pledge card.

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## **REFLECTOR DEADLINE !!**

The **DEADLINE TO GET ARTICLES IN THE NEXT "REFLECTOR"** is **Thursday, April 19, 2018 at noon!!** Thank you for your cooperation!!!

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## **BIBLICAL GARDEN**

Clyde In Bloom Inc. is a local beautification committee of volunteers that has been working to bring a little more sunlight and joy to the Clyde community. This summer they have the privilege of being visited by **America In Bloom Inc.**, which is a community and lifestyle enhancement organization that annually awards cities and towns for their continued efforts to improve their local environment and living experience.

The planting would begin this spring. America In Bloom will be touring Clyde (July 25-27, 2018) to judge the floral displays, urban forestry, landscaped areas, heritage appreciation, and overall impression. Communities awarded in the past not only gain national recognition, but also receive education on increasing tourism, volunteerism, and community pride. Beginning in 2019, this effort would bring in 2 tour busloads per week in which they will tour Clyde including the **BIBLICAL GARDEN**.

Clyde In Bloom has had many requests for a **BIBLICAL GARDEN**, and they believe St. Paul's is the perfect site for this project (in our courtyard). This garden would give both our parish family and the rest of the community years of peace and enjoyment in addition to showing America In Bloom the strong community enthusiasm and involvement.

They are asking for volunteers from our parish to help with construction and maintenance (watering & weeding). Clyde in Bloom will donate all flowers and supplies needed. The addition of our donations of time and energy would be greatly appreciated to help fuel Clyde Pride.

If any of you feel you could volunteer your time to help, please call the office and let Stephanie know you are interested by April 30. If we have enough volunteers we will inform Clyde In Bloom we would welcome the **BIBLICAL GARDEN** to be in our courtyard. If you have any questions, please ask me.

Thank you and God Bless,  
DeAnn Krauss

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# **“PORK CHOP DINNER”**

The Townsend Ruritan Club is sponsoring a “Pork Chop Dinner” on **Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Townsend Township Vickery Fire Station.** Dinners cost \$10.00 each. Carry out available.

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# **SPRING** **CRAFT and VENDOR FAIR**

**Clyde Masonic Lodge**  
**136 Hammer Street ~ Clyde, OH (behind NAPA)**  
**\*\* FREE ADMISSION \*\***

**Sunday, April 15, 2018**  
**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Featured Vendors:**  
LuLaRoe, Scentsy, Thirty-One, Pampered Chef, Usborne Books, Essential Oils, and many more. Bake sale also!

**Sponsored by:**  
Fremont Assembly #128 International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

**Questions:**  
Call: 419-547-6832

\*\* We will also be collecting donations of clothing, electronics, household items, etc. so clean out those closets and help us earn money to attend our state and national conventions.

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A panel of experts in social service issues will discuss poverty, housing and the opioid epidemic during a public event **Tuesday, April 24, 2018**, at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums.

The event begins at 6:30 p.m. in the museum auditorium. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served.

Speakers include Jamey Lister, assistant professor at Wayne State University's School of Social Work; Melanie Allen, assistant director at Sandusky County Department of Job and Family Services; Alex Boroff, public relations director at WSOS Community Action; and Fremont Mayor Danny Sanchez.

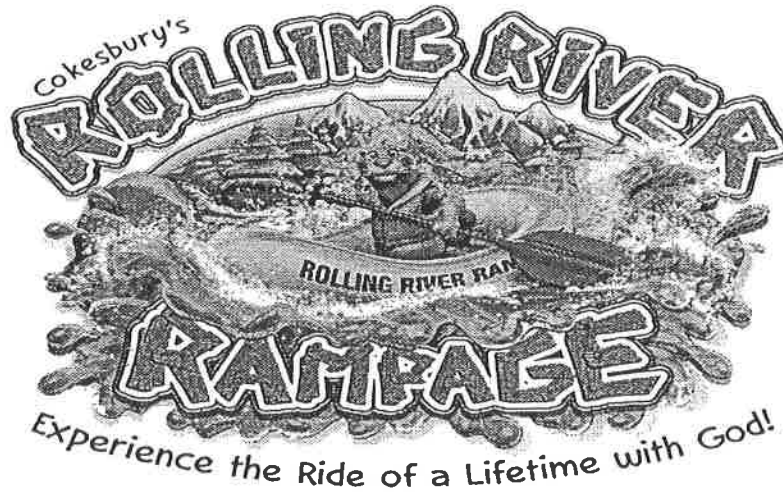
After the discussion, attendees are invited to view the special exhibit "Jacob A. Riis: How the Other Half Lives" in the lower level of the museum. The exhibit features historic photographs by journalist Jacob A. Riis and chronicles poverty in New York at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. The exhibit also ties historic issues to poverty today.

There is no admission fee for those who attend this event to view the exhibit.

The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is America's first presidential library and the forerunner for the federal presidential library system. It is partially funded by the state of Ohio and affiliated with the Ohio History Connection. The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is located at Spiegel Grove at the corner of Hayes and Buckland avenues.

For information, call 419-332-2081, or visit [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org). Like HPLM on Facebook at [fb.me/rbhayespres](https://fb.me/rbhayespres) and follow on Twitter at [@rbhayespres](https://twitter.com/rbhayespres) and Instagram at [rbhayespres](https://www.instagram.com/rbhayespres).

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2018 Vacation Bible School is coming soon so mark your calendars!  
July 8-12 from 6-8:15 pm

The next meeting will be held on **April 22, 2018 at 1:00 pm**  
at the First United Methodist Church,  
510 West Maple Street. The kitchen door will be open at that time.  
We will begin the construction of the decorations for this year's theme.

We are in need of

- Paper grocery bags
- Empty peanut butter or mayonnaise jars with lids
- Old newspapers
- Plastic bags
- Sponges
- Gray, blue, and white paint
- Florist wire or string
- Variety of green and brown craft paper (to make trees)
- Blue cellophane
- Light blue tulle
- Plastic blue tablecloth
- Cardboard
- Yellow and orange tissue paper

If you have any questions or would like to help but cannot attend  
please call Christina at 419-307-0516. We hope to see you there!!





	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
<b>GREETERS:</b>	N: Sherri Glass E: John Glass D: Joanne Wise	N: Ada Williams E: Naomi Conley
<b>READER:</b>	Tom Thorbahn	Paula Chambers
<b>USHERS:</b>	Sue Mayes Sandy Gray Ed Thurn Kandy Thurn	Kendall Rieman Carson Rieman Dawn Sumner
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	John Glass Gege Smith	Barb Gosnell Sandy Kessler

**NURSERY WORKERS**

**April 15, 2018**      Kathy Potts

**April 22, 2018**      Donna Gooslin

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*Office Manager – Stephanie Stull*  
*Clerical Secretary – Sue Mayes*  
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*Barb Gosnell*  
*Linda Thorbahn*

**Choir Directors**  
*Bev Mendoza - Chancel*  
*Carol Jones – Youth*

*Prez@StPaulClyde.org*

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP      April 7 & April 8, 2018**

**Worship Service Attendance** ..... 137  
**General Fund Offering** ..... \$4,213.50

*Weekly amount needed to achieve budget is \$5,225.00*