

St. Michael Lutheran Church THE HERALD



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Abby Dunn

Please give a warm St. Michael welcome to Abby Dunn! While we continue to look for a full-time youth minister, Abby will be stepping in as a part-time (6-10 hours weekly) youth minister to help alleviate some of those responsibilities giving Pastor Shawn more time to focus on his responsibilities as our Pastor.

Abby is currently a Junior at Eastern Michigan University majoring in Early Childhood Education and minoring in Music. For several years she has been volunteering/working in Children's and Youth Ministry.

Abby went through Pastor Shawn's confirmation class and was in his high school youth groups while he was working at Canton, and he is confident that she will be a real asset to us here at St. Michael. Abby's comment was "I'm excited to get started!"

So, welcome Abby! We, too, are excited to have you and pray that your time with us will be beneficial to you as well as to our youth, and a many blessings as you continue to work toward your goals!





SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:30am Traditional Worship

9:30am Coffee Hour 9:40am Sunday School

10:45am Contemporary Worship



Belle Osburn has moved! Her new address is:

4560 W. Alexis Rd., Apt. 233 Toledo, OH 43623

Her phone number and email will remain the same.



Our next Mission Sunday is April 28, 2024.

Your donations will go to help support our mission in Monterey, Mexico. Remember to pray for our friends in Mexico and in Pierce, Idaho.





MAY 4, 2024 9AM - 3pm

Start gathering your "stuff" for our annual rummage sale on May 6! And watch the weekly announcements for the date the container will be here to put your "stuff" in. See you there!!!





MENU

Spaghetti

Sauce Options - Meat, Red Vegetarian, Alfredo Garlic Bread

Ice Cream Sundaes
If you wish, bring a salad to share!

Entertainment: GAMES

PLEASE JOIN US FOR GREAT FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!







FINANCIAL REPORT

Avg. Attendance: 145

Sunday Offering:

*YTD income as of 2/1/2024: \$ 64,947 *YTD expenses as of 2/29/2024: \$ 36,598

*Actual figures after bank reconciliation.

FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

~purchased a \$50,000 9 month FDIC insured CD at 4.50% (parking lot fund)

~envelopes available for our parking lot fund (2025 goal)

~received window quotes

~new blinds have been purchased and will be installed on windows that have 10+ years of life remaining.



ST. MICHAEL FOOD PANTRY

2nd Saturday of the Month

Time: 9:30 - 10:30am

UPCOMING DATES:

April 13, 2024 May 11, 2024 June 8, 2024

For all Monroe County residents experiencing food insecurity.



Men's Fellowship

THE MIGHTY MEN OF ST MICHAEL will meet on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 8:30am in the church Gathering Room. All St. Michael men are invited and encouraged to join us for breakfast and lively conversation. Questions? Call the church office.

APRIL ALTAR FLOWERS

04/07 Carol Kutzke

04/14 William & Tom Chappell

04/21 Don & Sharon Sahloff

04/28 Lawson Stone/Carolyn

CARE TEAM IN ACTION!

Feel free to contact any one of us if you would like a visit, prayers, calls, or any help. We will advise who will respond and then follow up with you.

Care Team Members

Chaplain Mark Elvey,
Mark Packer,
Ron Pfenning,
Kathy Pfenning,
Gary Sears,
Jan Lang,
Karin Johnstone
Jean Schroeder
Carol Packer

Our names are posted in the Gathering Room. We always welcome others if you would like to join us. God bless!



ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF ST. MICHAEL

Eve Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Gathering Room. Questions? Contact the church office.

The women of **Eve Circle** would like to invite you to join us as we continue to meet each month. We would love to welcome you to our group!



MEETINGS IN APRIL

April 10, 2024 at <u>9:30am</u>
Social Ministry Board Meeting

April 24, 2024 at 9:30am in the Card-Makers Meeting

APRIL SERVANTS' SCHEDULE

USHERS - 8:30 SERVICE

Apr. 07 Joe Huss' Team

Apr. 14 Brad Beck's Team

Apr. 21 Nick Kissoff's Team

Apr. 28 Beth Pauli's Team

READERS - 8:30 SERVICE

Apr. 07 Bill Mannor
Apr. 14 Taia Sutherland
Apr. 21 Nick Kissoff
Apr. 28 Mike Kurtz

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - 8:30 SERVICE

Apr. 07 Bill Mannor
Apr. 21 Kathy Silvestri

USHERS - 10:45 SERVICE

Apr. 07 Bart Sarkisian's Team
Apr. 14 Cal Olmstead's Team
Apr. 21
Apr. 28 Tina Calhoun's Team

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - 10:45 SERVICE)

Apr. 07 Cal Olmstead Apr. 21 Linda Stark







April Birthdays & Anniversaries



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Vicki Kurtz	2 John Gillen	3 Nolan Appling	4 Laurie Willingham	5 Peter Kramp	6 Lorrie Newman Evan Scott Wilkerson
7	8	9 Patty Stutz	10 Andrew Bonawitt Karen Zolg	11 Nick & Karen Kissoff Don & Sharon Sahloff	12 Delores Billau	13 Rayna Miller Brea Olmstead
14 Mary Kay Bunge Lindsay Weigand	15	16 Kathy Bella	17	18	19 Kevin Dickerson	20
21 Shawn Jennings	22 Travis Mannor	23 Harold & Ar- lene Borden Kevin & Arrow Dickerson	24 Peter Kramp & Barbara Wright	25	26	27
28 Jeff Pirolli Jean Schmidlin	29 Rich Menzel	30 Carolyn Eaton				

APRIL YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

04/07 - Youth Group 7:00 - 8:30

04/14 - Youth Group 7:00 - 8:30

04/21 - Youth Group 7:00 - 8:30

Move Might 4/28 - Movie Night 6:00 - 8:00, held at the church.

Pizza will be provided





SHORT TERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Rebecca "Becca" Lambert (cancer; friend of Cathy Machcinski)

Barb (having surgery to remove lung infection; friend of Christine Bischoff)

Kelli (complications from surgery; Deb Wade's niece)

Tanya Zimmerman (health issues; Dan Zimmerman's niece)

Dan Zimmerman (health issues)

Shirley Chappell (recovering from a fall)

Christine Bischoff (recovering from hip replacement surgery)

Ethan Sexton (9th grader w/brain tumors; friend of the Sears family)

Linda Dech (return of cancer)

Sandy Wilkerson (recovering from fall, several health issues)

Judy Longanbach (skin cancer; friend of the Brushaber's)

Duane Schmidt (bone cancer; Jean Schmidlin's nephew)

Jim (cancer; chemo & radiation therapy; friend of Rich Menzel)

Dan Staifer (heart problems; Nick & Karen Kissoff's brother-in-law)

Jim Palmer (lung cancer; friend of Carol Kutzke)

Heidi (breast cancer; friend of Carol Kutzke)

Family & Friends of Jane Eaton (Carolyn's mom)

Family & Friends of Don Wagner (Julie Menzel's father)

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Faith Lutheran Church (our mission church in Idaho)
Mexico Mission, Monterrey, Mexico (Pastors Victor, Juan and Enrique)

Matt Thieman Weston Duane Schmidt

Martha Heck Dave Linda Martha Cristy Martha

Judy Longanbach Don Wiles Harland Jording

Heidi Jim Palmer



Pat Ahrendt Ruth Krumm 4560 W. Alexis Rd., #302 Otterbein Sunset Village

Toledo, OH 43623 9640 Sylvania-Metamora Rd. #315



Our active military personnel: Dan Clifford, Kelsie Kennedy, Nathan Calcamuggio, Andrew Rohrer, Jacob Fojtik

Kelsie Kennedy PSC 41 BOX 4037 APO AE 09464 Andrew & Jennifer Rohrer PSC 81 Box 129 APO AE 09724 Nathan & Jennie Calcamuggio CMR 450 BOX 253 APO AE 09705 Belgium

PLEASE NOTE: Just a reminder that names on the short term prayer list remain there for one month and then, if prayers are still needed, they are moved to the long term prayer list where they will remain until the end of the current year.

ALSO: Names on the long term prayer list are removed at the end of the year. If you have persons you would like to remain on the long term list, please call the church office.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
						8:30 Mighty Men
					3 Altar Care	3-6 Gym/GR Rental - R. Stone
			No Chancel Choir	7 Floor Hockey		Rental - R. Stone
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:30 Trad. Worship			9:30 Soc. Min. Bd.			9:30 Food Pantry
9:40 Sun. School 10:45 Cont. Worship	5:30 ECL Board	7 Eve Circle				
10.43 Cont. Worship	6:30 Ch. Council	7 EVE OHOIC	7 Chancel Choir	7 Floor Hockey		
14 8:30 Trad. Worship	15	16	17 12N 50+ Luncheon	18	19	20
9:40 Sun. School			12N 50+ Luncheon			
10:45 Cont. Worship						
			7 Chancel Choir	7 Floor Hockey		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:30 Trad. Worship			9:30 Soc. Ministry		20	
9:40 Sun. School			Card-Makers			
10:45 Cont. Worship 1:30-4 Gym Rental				7 Floor Hockey		
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28 Mission Sun.	29	30 RUMM	AGE SALE SETUP			RUMMAGE SALE ON
8:30 Trad. Worship						MAY 4!
9:40 Sun. School						
9:40 Music/Worship						
10:45 Cont. Worship Rumm. Sale Setup						



50+ LUNCHEON

Italian Extravaganza















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CHURCH STAFF 2024

PASTOR, Shawn Jennings

OFFICE MANAGER, Judy East

OPERATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS MGR, Karin Johnstone

WORSHIP TEAM LEADER, Mark Elvey

CHOIR DIRECTOR, Peter Kramp

ORGANISTS, Rita Bunge, Melinda Olmstead, Judy East

FINANCIAL SECRETARY, Beth Pauli

CUSTODIAN, Melisha Cole

CHURCH COUNCIL - EXECUTIVE BOARD 2024

PRESIDENT, Jeremy Miller	5th yr 2nd tm
VICE-PRESIDENT, Reid Olmstead	2nd yr 1st tm
SECRETARY, Vicki Cole	1st yr 1st tm
TREASURER, Kathy Silvestri	2nd yr 2nd tm

BOARD CHAIRPERSONS 2024

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	Open
EVANGELISM, CONG. LIFE, Ron Pfenning	2nd yr 1st tm
WORSHIP/MUSIC, Janet Hutchinson	2nd yr 1st tm
FINANCE/HUMAN RES., Vicki Maloy	1st yr 1st tm
PROPERTIES, Jimmie Hawkins	2nd yr 1st tm
SOCIAL MINISTRY, Sharon Sahloff	2nd yr 1st tm
STEWARDSHIP, Rich menzel	1st yr 2nd tm
YOUTH	Open

*Call the church office for contact information if you wish to communicate with any of these staff or council members.

Elected Odd Years: Vice Pres., Secretary, Worship & Music, Christian Ed., Stewardship, Finance/HR

Elected Even Years: Pres., Evangelism/CL, Properties, Social Ministry, Youth