

THE CONNECTION

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Greetings from Pastor Paul

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are enjoying your summer, I honestly can't believe all the things that are happening around here. Are you ready for the list? Fair courtesy cart 8/21 – 8/29, Blood drive at St. Paul's 8/27, Lifewise 5k 9/5, Health, School and Period Kits for the Festival of Sharing now through 9/13 and save the date (9/27) for our Silver Anniversary Celebration.

Festival of Sharing is an annual Ohio United Methodist event. Elida St. Paul's has been participating in this event since before I arrived. Each kit we build for FOS helps someone during a difficult time – after a disaster, in times of crisis or when hope feels far away. Inside every kit are simple items that bring comfort, encouragement and the reminder that someone cares. The Connection Café has lists for the three kits we will be collecting, School kits for children who need supplies, Health kits for people after disasters and Period Packs for women in times of disaster when supplies may not be available. Please take a list, pack a kit, and return it to Westside by the 13th of September. It helps people here in Ohio, around the USA and people internationally, thank you for all you do to help others.

Sunday I will finish up talking about our culture and creating an atmosphere of love instead of contempt for one another. Then the next six weeks we will be looking at the Sermon on the Mount. I hope you will join us in person or online if you cannot attend. Until then I will see you in the mission field.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Paul

Pastor Paul is in the Westside Church Office from 10:00 – 4:00 each Tuesday. He can be reached at the church office phone (419.223.2881) his cell (734.660.1984) or email 4PastorPaul@gmail.com.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Worship Liturgist	Lonnie Pedersen
Song Leader	Pam Ditto
Pianist	Eileen Hartles
K.I.D.'s Connection	Michele Cole

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Worship Liturgist	Clarissa Frail
Song Leader	Pam Ditto
Pianist	Shawn Stevens
K.I.D.'s Connection	Sally Leidy

Thank You!

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- The sign-up sheet for driving the courtesy cart at the Allen County Fair is in the Connection Café. Sign up now to get the time slot and day you want!
- School Kit, Health Kit, and Period Pack lists for Festival of Sharing are in the narthex. Take a list and create your kit and return it by September 13th.
- The Upper Room Gathering on Wednesday mornings at 9:00. A seat is waiting for you!
- Do you have any pictures of Westside activities that you would like to share at our anniversary celebration? You may give those photos to the office, but be sure to write your name on the back of the photos so that they will be returned promptly.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Delores Gossard	Tom & Pat Bodell
Dave & Helen McElderry	Cathy Schelb
Phyllis Snyder	Dewey & Connie Taylor
Jacqui Dill	Ed Scannell

CONNECTION CORNER

BIRTHDAYS

July

18	Bill Frueh
18	Katherine Schelb
25	Shawn Stevens
30	Joni Lepley
30	Ella Atkinson
31	Phil Osmon

ANNIVERSARIES

Greeting cards are in the Connection Café for your use. Help yourself to the one you need.

*If there is a birthday or anniversary we are missing, please let the office know.

FAMILY PROMISE MINISTRY AND C.U.P. (Church United Pantry) Ministry are both in need of a variety of items. Baskets are in narthex for you to place donated items.

C.U.P. Needs: July – Toilet paper. Non-perishable food items such as canned goods and dried food items are always needed.

Family Promise Needs: Children's Tylenol – infant & toddler, postage stamps, aluminum foil, 24 pack of water, disposable coffee cups, hair brushes, toilet paper, and paper towels. Or contact Family Promise to make a 'gift-in-kind' donation.

Important Dates for your Calendar

July	16	5 pm Provide Meal to Family Promise
	19	9 am Worship
	20	7:30 pm Leadership Team Meeting
	22	9 am Upper Room Study
	23	Our Daily Bread
	26	9 am Worship
	29	9 am Upper Room Study
	31	7 pm Hallelujah Saints Band Concert

**THE HALLELUJAH
SAINTS BAND
PRESENTS**

"CELEBRATING AMERICA AND
OUR VETERANS"



**FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026
7 PM**



*Join us at Westside United Methodist Church
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Questions, please phone: 419-605-8616*

Donations Accepted At The Door.