

# MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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Church Service- 11AM

*"The father of a righteous child has great joy;  
a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him." Proverbs 23:24 (ESV)*

## **April Church News**

**Good News Club ended April 15th.** We have had 22 children in attendance this school year and 15 of them are new to the group this year. We had an anonymous donor purchase 15 bibles to send with our newcomers. Thank you to Gail Welter for all your hard work heading up and leading this group. Pastor Luke, Tabatha Reed, Nate Allen, and Tammy Giovinazzo thank you for your faithful service to these children. Thank you to our Main Street family for your support of this ministry.

## **May Church News**

**May 11<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day.**

**May 18<sup>th</sup>,** Thomas and Erin Rodrigues came and spoke about their ministry in New York City. They gave an update during the service and spoke after the service. Thank you for coming to share what God has been doing in your ministry.

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, Talent Show** was held, and we had a wonderful night of laughter and fellowship. Thank you to our deaconess committee for putting a fun night together! Thank you to the performers for making us laugh and smile!

**May 27<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Luke's Book Club** was held. They discussed Mere Christianity Book 3.

## June Events



### BIRTHDAYS



June	
1	Maynard Wark
10	Nancy Brown
11	Warren Gheen
28	Connie DeWitte

## June Anniversaries:

June 11<sup>th</sup> Dan and Amanda Svoboda, 14 Years!

June 27<sup>th</sup> Joe and Margaret Kotylo, 55 Years!



Congratulations to both couples!



June 8<sup>th</sup>, Children's Sunday.



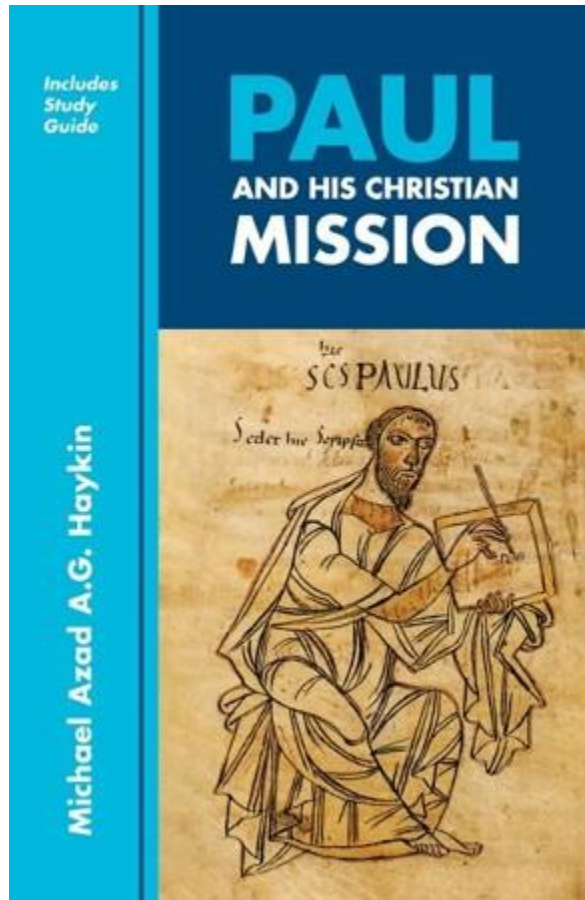
June 15<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day.



June 17<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Luke's Book Club, please read Book 4 in Mere Christianity and be ready to discuss. This will be the last meeting for the summer.



June 20<sup>th</sup>, First Day of Summer!



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evening session. Pick one session to attend. Please let Pastor Luke know if you are interested. The evening session will begin July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM and the morning session July 25<sup>th</sup> at 10AM and run through August 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Come join us this Summer

for a six-week Bible study discussing *Paul and His Christian Mission*.

Over the six weeks we will read the portions of Acts covering the life of Paul as well as his thirteen letters in the New Testament.

We will discuss together six major aspects of Paul's mission: Conversion, Love, Evangelistic Zeal, Prayer, Co-workers, and the Holy Spirit. Then we will think together how these same traits might aid us as we seek to live on mission for Christ today.

The study will be taught by Pastor Luke Beattie and will utilize the book *Paul and His Christian Mission* by Michael Azad A.G. Haykin, church history professor at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY and also at Heritage College and Seminary in Cambridge, ON, Canada.

Depending on interest, the study will be offered two times a week, a morning session and an

## Nursery Volunteers-Relaunch & Scheduling

As we relaunch our nursery ministry, we're putting together a new 12-week volunteer schedule. A calendar is available on the entryway table for you to mark any dates you are unavailable. Please take a moment to block off your unavailable dates as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more about serving on occasion, please see Jennifer or Jeannette. Thank you for being a part of this exciting season in our church family!



## Summer Days

By Bonnie J. Lyons

I was awakened very early  
On a special Summer Day;  
The sun was shining through the window  
In a special kind of way.  
I had so much to praise God for –  
His presence seemed serene,  
I knew that God had planned this;  
It wasn't just a dream.  
I thanked Him for His beauty  
And I praised His holy name  
Cause I knew that He had planned it  
In His own miraculous way.  
Yes, he sent the sun with all its splendor  
As He sent His love that day;  
So, I realized how much He loved me  
In His very special way