

A decorative border of ice cream cones surrounds the text. The border consists of 10 cones on each of the four sides (top, bottom, left, and right). Each cone has a yellow top, a pink middle, and a brown bottom. The text is centered within this border.

# **LADIES AID OF ST. PAUL'S**

**Committed  
to serving St. Paul's  
Evangelical Lutheran  
Church, School,  
and Kinder Place,  
as well as the community  
for the past 130 years  
and into the future.**

St. Paul's Ladies Aid was originally known by the name "FRAUN UND JUNGHAVEN VEREINS". It was organized by Mrs. F. Gunther, the pastor's wife in 1886. They raised money through bake sales and selling aprons, pajamas and night shirts that they sewed.

In 1913, another group formed of young mothers, who met evenings. They sewed items for missions and made bandages for WWI. They met twice a month and called themselves the Ladies Guild. Banquets were held at the church which combined both groups of ladies.

In 1947 the Ladies Aid and the Ladies Guild decided to band together to form one group. Over the years, both groups contributed much to the church, school and the community.

## **SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS**

1926 – Made 128 red stockings to hold candy and nuts for the children's Christmas.

1933 - \$50.00 was given towards the church's coal bill.

1938 –\$300.00 given to the church debt.

1941 –Dish cloths bought and sold and still being sold today.

1943 - \$200.00 given towards the church debt.

1955 - Canned apple sauce for the school hot lunch program, paid \$300.00 towards repair of 2 large church windows.

1956 – Bought 25 dozen place settings of new dishes (white with winter green) and paid \$118.00 for the altar cloth cabinet.

1993 – Sponsored Lenten Crosses Ash Wednesday

1995 – Bought refrigerator for kitchen.

1996 – Bought floor scrubber for church and school.

1997 - \$2000 to BTMII for copy machine.

2001 – Gave ACT group \$1,000 for mission work. Paid off balance of dish washer and repair of cross.

2002 – Paid to repair 21 slabs of sidewalk \$900

2003 – Paid balance (\$4496) on church/school copy machine

2004 - \$4800 given for furnace repair and \$954 for a 4-seat stroller for Kinder Place

2006 - \$1,000 for new windows in gym

2007 – Purchased 2 carts and 100-cup coffee pot for kitchen

2008 - \$200 to Lord’s Cupboard and purchased 2 First Responder Evacuation Cribs for Kinder Place

2009 - \$600 to Kinder Place for refrigerator, \$200 to Lord’s Cupboard, \$200 for mission trip to Bright Star School

2011 – New carpet in narthex and stairs

2014 – Purchased 2 100-cup coffee pots for use at funerals.

2015 - \$1,000 to organ fund, purchased 2 new stoves for kitchen, tied a blanket for Tricia’s Troops

2016 – Collected items for Tricia’s Troops Cancer Connection at church and collected 26 pounds of hard candy at the annual Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet.

**WANTED:** Ladies to join our group!

We meet the first Thursday of the month September-December and February-June at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. Paul's. A light snack is served by various members.

At meetings we have a devotion, prayers, and usually a guest speaker. We also collect an item each month for our Lord's Cupboard.

The dues in 1913 were \$1.20 a year. Now they are a mere \$5.00—a real bargain! You receive a listing of members and their phone numbers, as well as a schedule of yearly events.

Each year we host the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet. When requested, we serve meals at funerals.

**PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US:**

The more hands we have, the lighter the load for all members.

# Care for the Church of God

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Living as a Minority 20  
18 September, A.D. 2016  
Acts 20.1-38; John 21.15-17

## Children's Message

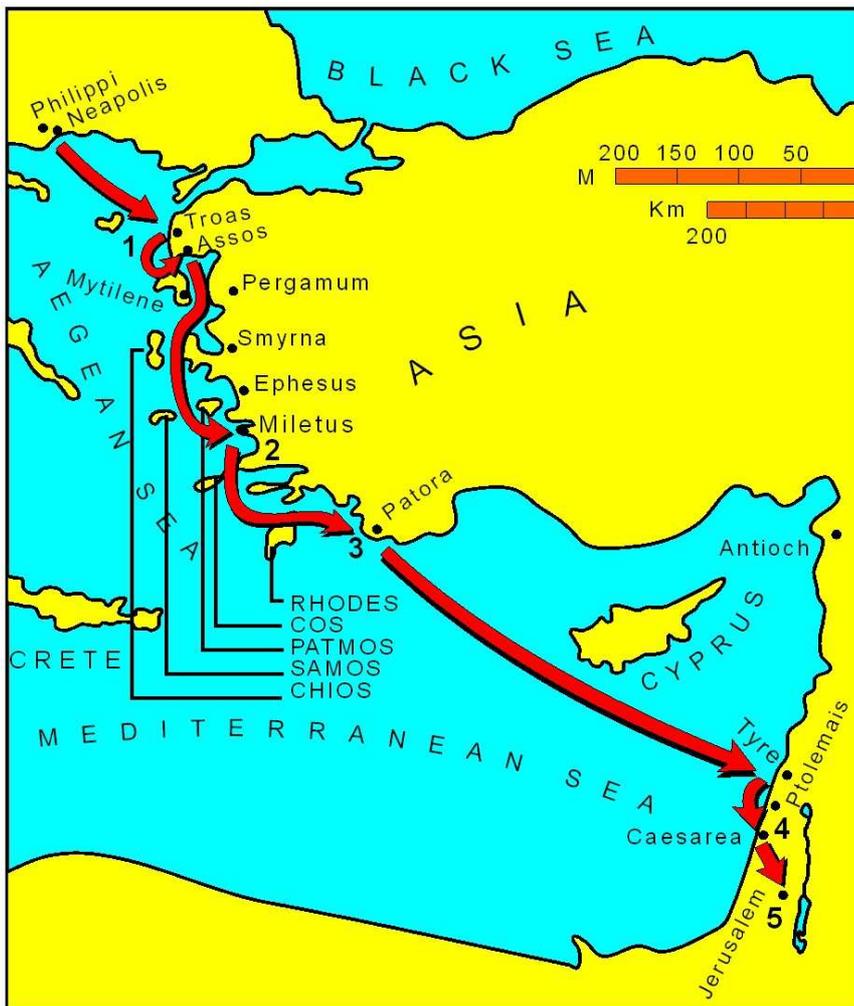


Figure 1. To Jerusalem! (Nelson's 3D Bible Maps)

## **Introduction to the Reading**

CCT: Christ calls His Church to love one another  
\_\_\_\_\_ to call all to repentance and faith.

### **I. Christ at Work in Ephesus, Macedonia, and Greece**

#### **A. Last Week**

Acts 19

#### **B. This Week**

Acts 20:1–6 (ESV)

Acts 20:7–16 (ESV) (at Troas)

### **II. Caring for the Church of God**

#### **A. Paul**

Acts 20:17–21 (ESV)

Lk 24.44-48: “repentance and . . .

Acts 20:22–27 (ESV)

Paul so loved his...

Acts 20:28–31 (ESV)

What are pastors called to do?

Acts 20:32–35 (ESV)

Acts 20:36–38 (ESV)

## **B. You**

CCT

1 Corinthians 12:12 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

We have a tendency to do what?

We need--all of us--to \_\_\_\_\_...

## **Conclusion**