

St. Paul's Epistles

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NEWSLETTER DATE
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Summer Fun!



GET READY FOR VBS?

*Vacation Bible School theme
will be "Rainforest Falls"*

It will run 6-8:30 p.m.

July 20-24.

Grab your hiking boots and take a step through the misty air of Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a refuge in life's storms.

Each day, kids will connect these Bible points with real-life stories from the Book of Psalms, helping them grow deep in faith.

Photos will be posted each day to our Facebook page, as well, so you will be able to see all of the fun the children are having as they celebrate the nature of God.

Bean Day's Float

Carol Carr has volunteered to spear-head the Bean Day Parade Float Entry for St. Paul's. The Bean Days parade will be Saturday, July 18, at 6 p.m. We'll use our float to promote VBS. We will need walkers to hand out VBS flyers and candy.

If you would like to help with this event in any way please contact Carol or the church office.



Complete joy

Because Jesus came to do such serious work, we often imagine him straight-faced. Yet Jesus also enjoyed fun times, such as the wedding celebration at Cana. When the wine ran out, Jesus miraculously produced more.

Jesus also warmly welcomed children. Picture him lifting an infant into the air or tickling a giggling youngster while another child, grinning, climbs on his back.

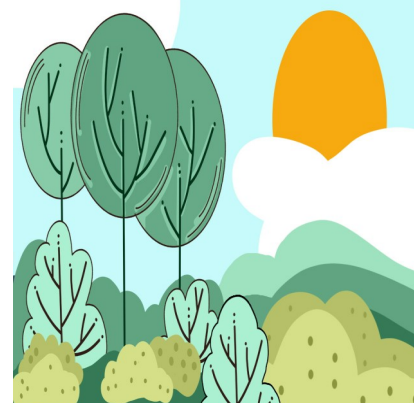
Summer usually allows more time for fun and play. So use these months to teach the kids in your life — and to remind yourself — that Jesus came so our "joy may be complete" (John 15:11). Laughing, playing, having fun, relaxing and enjoying life are part of living and loving as faithful disciples.

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From the
rising of the sun
to its going down
the Lord's name is
to be praised.

Psalm 113:3, NKJV





Ponderings of your Pastor...

As I sit to draft this article, the weather is stormy. This makes me think about our world right now; stormy, peace in the world seems elusive. We are

experiencing many natural disasters with fires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and flash floods. Political turmoil and national disunity seem rampant. We also see religious persecution on the rise.

All of this can make us uneasy; our emotions and our spirits can become disquieted. Anxiety can become a problem, and we can become dejected.

Did you know that the Bible talks about this very thing? In two Psalms, numbers 42 and 43, we find these writers, the Sons of Korah, talking about this when they write...

Psalms 42:5-6, 9-11 (CSB) "Why, my soul, are you so dejected? Why are you in such turmoil? Put your hope in God, for I will still praise him, my Savior, and my God. I am deeply depressed; therefore, I remember you from the land of Jordan and the peaks of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. I will say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about in sorrow because of the enemy's oppression?" My adversaries taunt me, as if crushing my bones, while all day long they say to me, "Where is your God?" Why, my soul, are you so dejected? Why are you in such turmoil? Put your hope in God, for I will still praise him, my Savior, and my God."

Notice how the writers express the world around them, the turmoil, the attacks, how the situation seems insurmountable. And even while experiencing this they still praise God. These scriptures also remind me of the words of Paul while writing to the church in Corinth who also experienced most of what we are facing today, wars, political turmoil, natural

disasters, and religious persecutions.

Paul says this in 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (CSB)

"We are afflicted in every way but not crushed; we are perplexed but not in despair; we are persecuted but not abandoned; we are struck down but not destroyed."

So, what can we do with this knowledge? I say that in your times of emotional turmoil, in your physical ailments, in your spiritual turmoil, look to God for your help, even when it is hard, when you may not feel like it, bring it all to Jesus and whisper a prayer, maybe it can be like this; I don't really feel it Jesus, but I praise You, for You are in control. I may not see it, I may not feel it, but Jesus, I just pray that Your peace may come in my time of need. Jesus, I bring all my fears, all my doubts, all my anxiety and turmoil, I give it all to you. Help me, Lord. I hope the words of the Psalm writers, and the Apostle Paul will help you today.

Remember, God directed them to write these words. Let us rest in them.

A thought worth pondering...

Pastor Kevin Doseck

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Dear St. Paul's Church Family, Words cannot express how grateful I am for all the many acts of kindness shown to me at the time of my heart surgery and during this time of recovery. The visits, flowers, prayer shawl, and the meals you provided for Ric & I were such blessings. Most of all, the many prayers lifted up on my behalf sustained me and our family during a very difficult time. I am so thankful for them. I truly felt the prayers and had such peace at the time of surgery. Thank you Pastor Kevin for making the trip to sit with Ric during the bypass surgery, and for checking in on me. The many cards, texts, phone calls, etc. have brightened my days, and I look forward to returning to St. Paul's and playing the organ. I miss you. In Christian Love, Kelly Michael



Thank you to everyone who helped with the "Ice Cream Social" held on June 19th.

It was a wonderful evening with

great food & fellowship with our church family as well as the supportive community. Approximately 130 people were served. The Methodist Men & The Social Action Group of St. Paul's.



Montpelier Area Chamber of Commerce 2026 Golf Outing

Friday, August 7, 2026
Suburban Golf Course

1 p.m. Tee off

Prizes Awarded:

1st Prize: \$500.00

2nd Prize: \$250.00

Cost: \$325.00 per team of 4

To sign-up contact:

Kelly Herzog at

director.montpelierchamber

@gmail.com or 419-630-6250



It was recommended at a recent Administrative Council meeting to reach out to the St. Paul's Church family with a "Church Survey". This will allow the leaders of the church to better understand how to guide St. Paul's into the future.

A brief survey is included with this newsletter. Please consider taking this survey and returning it to the church office or placing it in the offering plate, to be collected by an usher during the a worship service.

This survey will also be sent by email to church family and some will be also be available at each church entrance, allowing multiply family members to contribute.

Kindly return no later than

August 1, 2026.

Thanking you in advance for your suggestions.



Bean Days Ecumenical Service

Sunday, July 19, 2026

11:00 a.m.

at St. John's Lutheran Church

Planning to be held outdoors with House of Prayer leading the music. There is encouragement to bring your own lawn chairs to sit in.

An outdoor luncheon will also be provided after the service.

In case of inclement weather it will be moved inside the St. John's Church. We look to have an enjoyable time of Christian fellowship with other community members.

Hope to see you there!



Montpelier St Paul's Church Survey

St. Paul's Administrative Council is requesting those attending the church complete this survey so we can better understand how to guide St Paul's into the future. To ensure St Paul's ministry in Montpelier for future generations to come. Please consider taking this survey and returning to the church office personally or placing it in the offering plate to be collected by an usher during the service.

How long have you attended St. Paul's?	
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What ministries do you feel the church is lacking?

What ministries/activities would you like to see added?

If the opportunity became available in a ministry and or activity, what would you be willing to assist with?

Is there anything you would change about how we worship? (Circle One) Y or N

If you circle yes above, what would you change or like to see different?

What attracts you to come to St Paul's?

What ideas do you have that the church could attract people/families to attend St Paul's that we are not already doing?

Do you believe our facilities lend itself to these activities? (Circle One) Y or N

Are there any other ideas or suggestions you would like to add that were not asked in the above questions?

If you would like to be contacted concerning any of these questions by one of the representatives from the Administrative Council, please add your name and contact Information below.

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Thank you from the Administrative Council.



We extend our Christian love and sympathies to...

Ron O'Neal, upon the death of his sister, Sandy Hayes on April 18, 2026.

Fran Geesey upon the death of her brother, Doug Swinehart, who entered his eternal home on April 22, 2026.

Please uplift these families in prayer as they walk through the valley of sorrow.



ALTAR FLOWERS

July 5 Charlie & Joyce
Schelling

12 open
19 Carol Carr
26 open

Aug 2 open
9 open
16 open
23 Brian & Angel Fritsch
30



(Church Mouse is here to offer a shout out to someone whose service or blessing you want to recognize.)

- * All the spring & summer school athletes who competed in the sport of their choosing & students who shared their gift of musical talents with the community.
- * Pastor Kevin for taking on the Presidency of the Montpelier Ministerial Assoc.
- * Everyone who brought in food & paper lunch bags for the summer lunch program or made a financial donation.
- * Communion stewards, Communion servers and Sunday morning greeters.
- * Food donations, and helpers for the Ice Cream Social
- * All our guest musicians that provided special music this summer while the choir was taking a breather.



Pastor Kevin & Carol
Doseck ~ Mary Knepper ~ Dave Allman ~ Taya Beck ~ Randy Fisher ~ Helen Van Zile ~ Ray Davis ~ Dianna Blank ~ Sandy Knapp ~ Norma Snyder ~ Brian Ocen ~ Kayleigh Hicks ~ Rachael Baker-Christophel ~ Cindy King ~ Earl & Elnor Geren ~ Verlene Drohan ~ Jim Brace ~ Cheryle Gallagher ~ Jeff Deetz ~ Kelly Michael ~ Dee Heller ~ Pat Collins ~ Jailyynn Price ~ Bruce Tumblin ~ Paul Ledyard ~ Dave & Sharon White ~ Stephanie Beckman ~ Vicki Schelling ~ George Bible ~ Jailyn Price ~ Ric Echler ~ Ralph Wilson ~ Peggy Apt ~ The Homebound ~ The Christian Missionaries ~ The Brokenhearted ~ The Unemployed ~ Unspoken Prayers ~ Veterans & Military Personnel ~ Victims of Gun Violence & Natural Disasters ~ The Nation of Israel ~ Our Community, State, Nation & World



A little reminder that the church newsletter "St. Paul's Epistle" can

be available to you at a faster pace by signing up for E-mail delivery. This will also help with the church's postage budget. If this is an option that you'd like, please contact Marcy at the church office and she will get you enrolled to be a newsletter email recipient.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July Birthdays

1 Leo Bible
 2 Charlie Schelling
 Jenny Dye
 5 Duane Higginbotham
 6 Sean Michael
 8 Owen Sommer
 10 Dan McGee
 12 Joni Owen
 Michael Bumb
 14 Dianna Blank
 15 Cindy Rademaker
 Tyler Jordan
 Hudson Ruble
 16 Felise Bauer
 17 Jessica Bumb
 18 Cindy King
 Alison Sommer
 Mason Schulte
 Dee Wentz
 20 Keith Carr
 21 Brady Ruffer
 22 Sandy Knapp
 23 Kenzie Slagle
 25 Luke Malone
 Alizya House
 28 Kaylie Brown
 29 Phyllis Geesey
 Tim Kline
 31 Lynn Watson
 Stetson Savage

August Birthdays

9 Nash Miller
 Christiana Bauer
 11 Deb Hamrick
 13 Earl Geren
 14 Roman Sommer
 Ali Kline-Parker
 15 Sandy Humbarger
 Oaklynn Ruble
 16 Dail Fritsch
 17 Judy Dye
 Jackson Slagle
 19 Natalie Atwood
 24 Rita Studer
 26 Verlene Drohan
 27 Sidney Savage
 Kristin Huston
 28 Cheryle Gallagher
 Pastor Kevin Doseck
 30 Gail Widmer



July 5 Ashton Salazar
 July 12 Erin McGee
 July 19 Community Service
 July 26 VBS Recap

Aug 2 Pastor Kevin
 Aug 9 Harlee Salazar
 Aug 16 Dan Stuckey
 Aug 23 Kelly Michael
 Aug 30 Ashton Salazar & Carol Carr
 Sept 6 Sophia & Harlee Salazar



July Anniversaries

2 Ron & Nancy Stoy (55)
 John & Gail Widmer (49)
 17 Chuck & Stacie Moore (45)
 18 John & Sue Gearhart (57)
 26 Mike & Heather Slagle (23)

August Anniversaries

8 Joey & Amy Dohner (17)
 18 Brian & Tanya Likens (14)
 23 Paul & Julianna Ruble (51)
 25 Rex & Marcy Ruble (47)
 28 Robert & Opal Deck (27)
 Brian & Angel Fritsch (27)
 29 John & Lexie Zuver (47)
 31 Keith & Carol Carr (24)



On May 3, 2026, we celebrated with Declan Repp as he became a confirmed member of St. Paul's Methodist Church and was baptized by immersion that same day.

Please take a moment to welcome Declan into the membership of St. Paul's as he continues to grow with a Christian heart and love of our Lord.



News from the Family Life Council

Kaylie Brown reported that the youth group plans to meet throughout the summer. They are planning to attend the free Micah Tyler concert in Bryan on June 19.

Kids' Club will not meet during the summer. On the other hand, children's Sunday school will continue through the summer, but youth Sunday school will not.

Suggested future activities for Family Life include a chili cook-off in September, and a movie night and bonfire in October.

If anyone has any ideas for activities, please contact the church office, any member of the Family Life Council or Carol Carr.

The Bean Days Parade is scheduled for 6 p.m., July 18. We need walkers to pass out candy and information. Please contact Carol Carr if you are willing to help.

This year's theme is Rainforest Falls. We will use the offerings each day to help the hungry, as we have in the past. Canned goods and non-perishables will be donated to the local food pantry, Helping Hands. Monetary donations will be given to Feeding America, a network of 250 food banks throughout the United States.

Hope Community Center will host Street Jam again this year, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, August 1. We need workers for this. Julia Salazar is working to get the dunk tank from Compass Café at Lake Seneca. Typically, St. Paul's also has a fishing game and a toss game for little children.

This will give us a chance to debut the new 10 x 20 canopy purchased by the Family Life Council and Methodist Men.

Welcoming, Nurturing, Equipping, and Sending Disciples for Jesus Christ!
Our ministry in Jesus' name is possible because of your generous gifts!
Thank you!

SUNDAY STATISTICS

Date	10:30 Worship Live	General Fund	Missions and More	Online Worship
05-03-26	106	\$3615.00	\$17.00	4
05-10-26	94	\$3095.00	\$135.00	4
05-17-26	86	\$2636.00	\$476.00	3
05-24-26	69	\$3054.00	\$55.00	n/a
05-31-26	87	\$2441.00	\$75.00	3
06-07-26	81	\$3599.00	\$56.00	4
06-14-26	79	\$2418.00	\$112.00	4
06-21-26	75	\$3307.00	\$1411.00	3
06-28-26	Not available at publication			

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

GREETERS

July 5 Carol Carr (N)
Keith Carr (S)
12 Marcy Ruble (N)
Gloria Poorman (S)
19 Ric Michael (N)
Kelly Michael (S)
26 Cindy Clark (N)
An Fritsch (S)

Aug 2 Matt Dye (N)
Jenn Dye (S)
9 Barb Deetz (N)
Jen Schlosser (S)
16 Sara Luke (N)
Jason Luke (S)
23 Ric Echler (N)
Barb Echler (S)
30 Rickalene Chamberlain (N)
Pat Oxender (S)

ACOLYTES

July 5 Amelia Repp
12 Alea Klender
19 Abigail Luke
26 Cavan McGee

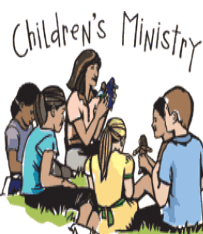
Aug 2 Declan Repp
9 Amelia Repp
16 Alea Klender
23 Abigail Luke
30 Cavan McGee

CHILDREN'S TIME

LEADER

July 12 Markie Repp
19 Community
Worship Service
26 VBS Recap/Carol
Carr

Aug 9 Markie Repp
16 Beth Reimund
23 Pastor Kevin
30 Carol Carr



LEAD USHER

July 5 Ric Echler	Aug 2 Ric Echler
12 Dail Fritsch	9 Dail Fritsch
19 Brian Fritsch	16 Brian Fritsch
26 Matt Dye	23 Matt Dye
	30 Dail Fritsch

LITURGIST

July 5 Declan Repp	Aug 2 Blayne Bible
12 Harlee Salazar	9 Amy Dohner
19 Pastor Kevin/ Community Service	16 Declan Repp
26 Jeremy Clinger	23 Jeremy Clinger
	30 Darrin Repp

NURSERY CARE

The nursery is open every Sunday during the morning worship service

SOUND TECHS

July 5th Anthony Salazar
12th Ashton Salazar
19th Genevieve Repp
26th Anthony Salazar

August 2nd Ashton Salazar
9th Genevieve Repp
16th Anthony Salazar
23rd Ashton Salazar
30th Genevieve Repp

COMMUNION STEWARDS

July 5 Joyce Schelling
Aug 2 Tim & Roz Kline

WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Sound Techs: Duties include operating the sound-board, computer screen for showing power points and assist Choir for Music on Sunday & Wednesday evenings. This is a paid position.

Video Camera Operator:

Additional assistance to simply monitor the video camera while worship is proceeding. This is a volunteer position.



Do you have a heart for teaching children & youth about Jesus? The children and youth council has several dedicated teachers. However we are

always in need of substitutes we can call on when necessary. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, please contact Carol Carr or the church office.

We also could use volunteers to deliver the children's message on Sunday mornings. This is on a rotation basis or any Sunday of your choosing, just let the church office know.

We can always use more volunteers for our nursery during worship service. If you would be interested in spending a Sunday morning taking care of the littlest members of our church family, either as a one-time deal or on a regular basis, please contact Carol Carr or the church office. Consider lending a hand to the parents who are dedicated to bringing their active little ones to church. Spend an hour with their children allowing the parents to worship without interruption.



St. Paul's Missions at Work

Thank you to everyone who gave supplies to the Summer Lunch program or provided financial assistance. Several grocery bags of food & supplies, with additional financial gifts, were donated to the park program along with 30 health kits. A donation to the Annual conference special giving was made along with the approval to match the Vacation Bible School offering.

In August we will have a Baby Shower for the CPC Women's Health Resource.

List of items needed: diapers size 4-5-6, baby clothes and sleepers, onesies, nail clippers, infant thermometers, infant brush and comb, baby bottles, bibs, baby spoons & forks, baby shampoo, baby bath towels, pacifiers, baby toys, and financial gifts.



Norma Snyder would like to thank her church family for all the prayers said on her behalf during her most recent health issue. She is home now and doing much better.

St Paul's Methodist Church, Thank you for your benevolent donation to the Friends of the Montpelier Park toward the free lunch for children. The \$775 and food donations as well as 30 health kits are greatly appreciated. From 2010-2025 we have served 25,144 meals to local children over the summer months, no child is turned away. We cannot do this without the support of the community such as you. Sandra Gordon, Park Director

Choir Start Up



**Get Ready! Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

You can do just that with the Chancel Choir when we start our new season. Practices are Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning August 26th. Our first Sunday in the choir loft will be September 13th.

It's a great way to praise and worship God.
Come join us.

Puzzle!

One of a Kind

The scrambled words and phrases below are all drawn from Scripture. Unscramble each one to reveal the correct biblical term or phrase. After solving them, transfer the circled letters in order to the lines at the bottom of the page to uncover the final message.

- 1) eiVn _ _ _ _
2) ilLy fo teh elaVly

- 3) abLm fo dGo _ _ _ _

- 4) estMar _ _ _ _

- 5) eJuss _ _ _ _

- 6) okRc _ _ _ _

- 7) rdBea fo eiLf _ _ _ _

- 8) higLt fo hte dorWl _ _ _ _

- 9) voaSir _ _ _ _

- 10) doLr _ _ _ _

- 11) ishCrt _ _ _ _

- 12) ehSprhed _ _ _ _

- 13) hTe doWr _ _ _ _

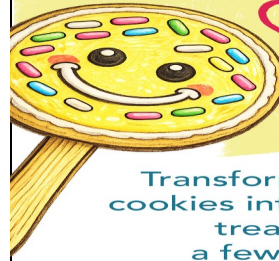
- 14) rncPie fo cePae _ _ _ _



What do all these words have in common?

Answers: Vine; Lily of the Valley; Lamb of God; Master; Jesus; Rock; Bread of Life; Light of the World; Savior; Lord; Christ; Shepherd; The Word; Prince of Peace; Names of God's Son

COOKIE SMILE PODS



Transform slice-and-bake cookies into cheerful lollipop treats and share a few edible smiles.

What you need:

- 1 roll refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Baking sheet
- Wooden craft sticks
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Clear treat bags
- Ribbon



What you do:

1. Freeze the cookie dough for 15 to 20 minutes to firm it up, then slice into ¼-inch rounds.
2. Place cookies on a baking sheet about 2 inches apart.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes.
4. Remove from the oven and gently press a wooden stick halfway into the bottom of each cookie.
5. Return to the oven and bake 3 to 5 more minutes, until lightly golden.
6. Let cookies cool completely.
7. Decorate with frosting to create smiling faces and add sprinkles.
8. Slip each cookie pop into a treat bag and tie with ribbon.



Bible Quiz



About 450 years before Jesus, Nehemiah heard that Jerusalem still lay in ruins after the Babylonian invasion. The news broke his heart. After days of prayer and mourning, he stepped forward to lead the effort to rebuild the city wall. Despite

opposition, the people pressed on.

A well-known verse describes their progress: "So we built the wall. And all the wall was joined together to half its height, for the people had a mind to _____."

Choose the correct ending:

- A. be protected
- B. work
- C. serve
- D. live

A. Answer: (Nehemiah 4:6, ESV)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00 pm Youth Group	2	3	4 <i>Holiday</i>  INDEPENDENCE DAY
5 No Men's breakfast	6 <i>Church office closed</i> 	7	8 6:00 pm Youth Group	9	10 	11
12	13 7:00 p.m. SPRC	14 7:00 p.m. Missions	15 6:00 pm Youth Group	16	17	18 6pm Community Festival & Parade 
19 11:00 am Community Outdoor Worship Service @ St. John's Lutheran Church	20 Rainforest Falls VBS 6-8:30	21 Rainforest Falls VBS 6-8:30	22 Rainforest Falls VBS 6-8:30	23 Rainforest Falls VBS 6-8:30	24 Rainforest Falls VBS 6-8:30	25
26 VBS Recap	27	28 6 pm Finance meeting 6:30 pm Church Council meeting	29 6:00 pm Youth Group	30	31 SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	SUNDAY

August 2026

**Sun****Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat****September 2026**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

1
Street Jam
1-3 p.m.
Washington
& Empire St

2

No Men's
breakfast

3**4****5**

6:00 pm
 Youth Group

6**7****8****9****10****11****12**

6:00 pm
 Youth Group

13**14****15****16**

Backpack
Blessings

17**18****19**

Montpelier
Students
1st Day of
School

6:00 pm
 Youth Group

20**21****22****23****24****25****26**

6:00 pm
 Youth Group

 7:00 pm Choir
 Practice

27

6 pm
 Family Life
 Council

28**29****30**

CPC Baby
Shower

31**SUNDAY**

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

SUNDAY

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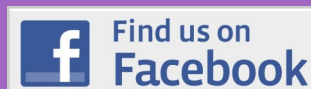
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