

Electronic sign at church OK'd

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The Amity Township Zoning Hearing Board has voted unanimously to allow St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 1312 Old Swede Road, to erect an illuminated, electronic sign along Weavertown Road to replace an existing sign.

Church officials said Monday that the sign would display upcoming events and would benefit the church and community.

Township officials said a variance was needed because the electronic message portion of the sign would measure approximately 40 square feet. The maximum size for free-standing signs without a variance is 12 square feet.

The variance was granted with conditions: The sign must be off 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. except for late services such as Christmas Eve, and no more temporary signs are allowed on Weavertown Road.

- By Keith Smoker