

On the Mark

January 31, 2010
The Fourth Sunday after the
Epiphany

Get Set....GO!

Sunday, January 31, 2009

8:30 Cell
8:45 1st Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 2nd Service & Sunday
School
12:15 Prophetic Teams
12:15 "To Know Christ" class

Monday, February 1, 2010

6:15 *Alpha*

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

9:30 MOPS Steering Comm.
10:00 Holy Eucharist &
Healing Service *nave*
11:30 Art Group
12:00 Agape Lunch
1:00 Cell
6:00 Band Rehearsal
7:00 H & I SAVR
7:00 MiC (Missions)

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

9:30 MOPS Study

Thursday, February 4, 2010

9:00 Community Bible Study

Friday, February 5, 2010

7:30 NCS Cell
10:00 SP Art Cell
7:00 Christian 12 Step
Vestry Retreat Begins

Saturday, February 6, 2010

Vestry Retreat

7:30 Men's Community Bible

Sunday, February 7, 2010

8:30 Cell
8:45 1st Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 2nd Service & Sunday
School
12:15 Prophetic Teams

THIS WEEK'S LESSONS *The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

Ruth 3:1-18 (p. 259)
I Corinthians 14:12b-20(p. 1115)
Luke 4:21-32 (p. 996)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS *The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

Ruth 4:1-12 (p. 259)
I Corinthians 15:1-11(p. 1116)
Luke 5:1-11 (p. 997)

*Newcomers & guests at St.
Paul's are invited to come to
the Prayer Room after the
service for a personal word of
encouragement from the
Lord.. Our prophetic prayer
team is ready to listen to God
and ask Him to speak to you.*

The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

*Oh God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you
have caused the light of the Gospel to shine
throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that we, having
his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show
ourselves thankful to you by following his holy
teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever. Amen.*

It is striking to think that this prayer has been prayed in Anglican churches throughout the world this week. I am especially delighted with the request "Grant we pray that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teaching." The whole Anglican Communion – 70+ million strong – prays with appreciation for St. Paul's conversion and seeks to obey his teaching. Well...

Let's make it a point to do so here. We are St. Paul's Church. We were named after the Blessed Apostle. Whatever anybody else says or does is what they say and do. They and we are accountable to God.

I just know we are seeking to obey St. Paul's teaching and all the teaching of the Bible. We love God and we believe those who love God are called to obey Him. Jesus said, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching." John 14:23

Your brother in Christ

Christopher

The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton
Rector

We Want to Thank...

- All those who worked on the Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner yesterday evening. Few churches can make an annual meeting such an enjoyable occasion!
- Our special guests, the Rt. Rev. David C. Anderson of the Anglican Church in North America (and CANA - the Convocation of Anglicans in North America, and AAC – the American Anglican Council) and Frank Williams, Director of World Vision Haiti.
- Our outgoing Vestry members – Linda Deane, Jeff Newton and Marie Pronesti for their faithful service to the Body.
- Our officers – Dominic Napolitano, Joann Cerretani, Roger Knudsen and Adelaide Waring - who consented to being re-elected, and the six continuing Vestry members – Pamela Corker, Bill Steinfeldt, Kim Stumpf, John Donovan, Bill Jolly and Julia Nichols.
- And our three new Vestry members, Robin Alves, Tony Schell and Polly Verrico.

Please pray for your Vestry - particularly during their retreat this weekend, as they listen together to discern God's plan for St. Paul's this year.

Today is the last week of the "To Know Christ" class on evangelism which has been taught by Fr. Christopher and Janet Leighton. (You are welcome to join the class today and find out what you have been missing!)

But that doesn't mean we aren't offering more opportunities to learn and grow. *Alpha* continues on Monday evenings at 6:15, offering food, fellowship, teachings by Nicky Gumbel, and small group discussion of the big questions of life!

There are cell groups you can join. Community Bible Study meets at St. Paul's (for women on Thursday mornings; for men on Saturday mornings).

And as we move (rapidly!) toward Lent, plan to keep Wednesday evenings clear for a new Lenten offering: "**Meet, Walk, and Talk**". Stay tuned for details!

Important Notice!!!

The SPSTPTS Has become the SPSTPSTS

St. Paul's Shrove Tuesday
PANCAKE SUPPER and Talent Show:
February 16.

Dinner at 6:30; show at 7:30.

Three important things to note:

1. You can help with the VERY TRADITIONAL Pancake Dinner – there is a detailed sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
2. You can still plan to be entertained and delighted by the unexpected and inspiring talent of your fellow parishioners. (Why not add yourself to the program! Meg says there is room for more acts...remember that this is not a "talent show" in the old-fashioned sense with best and worst and thumbs up or down. This is just a chance to showcase the remarkable things our parishioners can do – and to enjoy ourselves! Contact Meg Newton at megetha@gmail.com if you have an act.
3. One reason for the change in format – and a very serious reason it is, too – is that we want to raise some money for

World Vision – Haiti

And we will ask those who can to make a donation for their dinner.

Men's Ingathering

The next Men's Ingathering is on **February 27, 2010** at 7:30 a.m. All men are invited for breakfast, fellowship, and solid teaching from the Word.

First Sunday

Will be held on the Second Sunday
Of February!

Sunday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m.

The theme will be **The Fullness of the Holy Spirit.** Join us for worship, healing, teaching and Holy Eucharist!

A **Men's Mission Trip** to West Virginia is scheduled for the first week of May. If you would like to learn more, contact **Dick Day**.

ASH WEDNESDAY February 17, 2010

Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes
At 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.



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To Know Christ

&

To Make Him Known