

## Get Set....GO!

### Sunday, February 21, 2010

8:30 Cell  
8:45 1st Service  
10:00 Fellowship  
10:30 2nd Service & Sunday School  
12:15 Prophetic Teams  
12:15 Short Film by D.Leighton

### Monday, February 22, 2010

9:00 MomsNext planning mtg

### Tuesday, February 23, 2010

9:30 Art Group.  
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing Service nave  
12:00 Agape Lunch  
1:00 Cell  
6:00 Band Rehearsal

### Wednesday, February 24, 2010

9:15 MOPS  
7:30 "Meet, Walk & Talk"

### Thursday, February 25, 2010

9:00 Community Bible Study  
7:00 Healing & Intercession SAVR

### Friday, February 26, 2010

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### Saturday, February 27, 2010

7:30 Men's CBS  
7:30 Men's Ingathering  
9:00 Nave-al Base Quiet Day

### Sunday, February 28, 2010

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

#### THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

##### The First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:1-11(p. 195)  
Ephesians 1:15-23 (p. 1133)  
Luke 4:1-13 (p. 995)

#### NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

##### The Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 (p. 13)  
I Thessalonians 1:2-3; 2:13; 5:23 (p. 1146)  
Luke 13:22-35 (p.1011)

*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.*

## St. Paul Prays for St. Paul's!

How do you pray for St. Paul's?

A great way to reflect on the answer to this question is to read the prayers of St. Paul in his epistles. These prayers are ancient, yet they are so alive and applicable to the church of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

You could even say that Paul is praying them today in the communion of saints. We will be embarking today on a series of sermons Sunday mornings through Easter. Here are the texts:

- February 21 Ephesians 1:15-23
- February 28 I Thessalonians 1:2-3; 2:13; 5:23
- March 7 Ephesians 3:14-21
- March 14 Romans 15:5-6, 13
- March 21 Philippians 1:3-11
- March 28 Philemon 4-6
- April 4 Colossians 1:3-14

Look up these passages. Study them and join in. Let's pray these prayers with St. Paul for St. Paul's.

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. [Ephesians 6:18]"*

I pray that your Lenten season is blessed,

### Christopher

The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton  
Rector

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Bill Gardiner in loving memory of Irene P. Gardiner.*

## Forty Days to Palm Sunday

February 17 to March 28, 2010

On February 17, Ash Wednesday, as a church-wide effort this Lent, we began a 40-day prayer discipline to **Seek God for the City 2010** as together we lift our prayers to Jesus for our cities (and our nation and the world). Together we will be praying into His promises:

- To renew Christ's **life** among His people,
- To bring the **light** of the Gospel to many,
- To reveal Christ's **glory** to all peoples,
- To establish **righteousness** in our cities,
- To bring His **peace** in relationships,
- To welcome the **visitation** of God.

The WayMakers booklet which we are using to focus and coordinate our prayers is available in the narthex. We are asking a \$2 free will offering to help cover the cost of the books. However, if you are unable to help in this way, please do not let that stop you from picking up a booklet so you can be part of this important time of prayer. Your prayers are what we need the most.

A children's companion version is also available in the narthex. If you have children, please pick up a copy and encourage them to join us in this prayer journey.

Week ending	2/14/10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ (-) than budget
Tithes & Offerings	10,059	59,450	87,500	(26,010)
Expenses	12,050	75,500		11,700
	Weekly Goal	12,500	Shortfall	(16,310)

## Buy Two – Get 50 Free!

Sign up to host the coffee hour *twice* in the coming year and you're off the hook for the other 50 Sundays! Such a deal!

Just set out the Pannera's goodies, bring some cream & milk, keep the coffee pitchers full, and clean up afterward. What could be easier?

Call **Pamela** (203 966-5445) or **Adelaide** (203 247-1882) or sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex. Thanks!

### ANOTHER CHANCE!

If you missed the chance last fall to see Deborah Leighton's short film on Lazarus, we are offering another opportunity! On Sunday, February 21, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service, Deborah will be with us for a screening of the film.

### Meet, Walk & Talk

Plan to gather together at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening during Lent for one hour for a very special series. Pictorial travelogues will take us back to the ancient areas of Rome, Jerusalem, Corinth, Galilee and Mt. Tabor where you will meet well-known personalities of the New Testament. Included will be Bible readings, meditation, prayer, forgiveness and healing.

**February 24:** Peter in Rome. (Asking forgiveness and rejecting Satan)

**March 3:** James in Jerusalem. (Forgiving others and asking for self-forgiveness)

**March 10:** Paul in Corinth. (Healing of the memories)

**March 17:** John in Galilee. (Physical healing)

**March 24:** Jesus at Mt. Tabor (Meet Jesus and His healing).

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**.

### SPSTPSTS!

We want to thank everyone who was involved in the **St Paul's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Talent Show** which – despite the weather – was a roaring success! Pancakes, bacon, sausage, all the trimmings made a delicious dinner. And the talent was incredible. (Truly! We will try to find pictures or video for those who missed it to see.)

However light-hearted the evening may have been, we are seriously delighted to report that over \$500 was donated to World Vision Haiti

**SAVE THE DATE!** *Darien will again be packing meals for Feed My Starving Children – this year on October 1-3, 2010.*

## Men's Ingathering

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

### Speak Softly and Carry a Big Pen (or paintbrush, or banner, or...)

Quiet Morning "Mini-Retreat"

February 27, 2010, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Do you currently serve on the St. Paul's "Nave-al Base"? Are you interested in learning how you can become involved? If so, please join us for a Lenten "Quiet Morning" on Saturday, February 27.

Beginning with a continental breakfast at 9:00, we will spend the morning in quiet reflection, listening and responding as Elijah did to the "quiet whisper" of God's voice through a short Bible study, creative arts (dance, drawing, writing, art, songwriting), and refresher courses on the various roles in the Nave ministry.

You won't want to miss this special time of contemplation and rejuvenation. Please RSVP to Lisa Schell 203 334-8153 or [lisa\\_schell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lisa_schell@sbcglobal.net)

Please note that there will be **No Alpha** on Monday February 22...we will, instead, stretch to one more Monday in March, ending on March 8<sup>th</sup> instead of March 1<sup>st</sup>.



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