

On the Mark

February 28, 2010
The Second Sunday in Lent

Get Set....GO!

Sunday, February 28, 2010

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

Monday, March 1, 2010

- 9:00 MomsNext planning mtg

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

- 9:30 MOPS Steering
- 10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing Service nave
- 11:30 Art Group
- 12:00 Agape Lunch
- 1:00 Cell
- 6:00 Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 MiC

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

- 9:30 MOPS Study
- 7:30 "Meet, Walk & Talk"

Thursday, March 4, 2010

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

Friday, March 5, 2010

- 7:30 a NCS Cell
- 7:00 p Christian 12 Step

Saturday, March 6, 2010

- 7:30 Men's CBS

Sunday, March 7, 2010

- 8:30 Cell
- 8:45 1st Service
- 10:00 Fellowship
- 10:30 2nd Service & Sunday School
- 12:15 Prophetic Teams
- 6:30 First Sunday

THIS 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)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

The Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 3:1-15 (p. 56)
Ephesians 3:14-21(p. 1135)
Luke 13:1-9 (p.1010)

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.

Scrubbing

Although my mother was domestically challenged, she was very clean and saw to it that things were always in order and well-kept. I must have been about eleven or twelve years old when I was thoroughly instructed in the way to scrub and clean a bathroom and then I was turned loose. I received 50 cents for a full bath and 25 cents for a half-bath. It was a good wage and I earned it by doing good work.

There is something cathartic about cleaning a bathroom. The same can be said about the way God gives us His Spirit to scrub and clean our lives. He does His part and we do ours by confessing our sins to God and, at times, to one another.

The Scriptures say. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." [I John 1:9]

Be sure to take advantage of God's offer to become clean!

Christopher

The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton
Rector

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Jim Shivers in loving memory of Barbara Shivers.

This Wednesday:

Join JAMES in JERUSALEM

Whether or not you made it to Rome with Peter last Wednesday, please plan to join us Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (and every Wednesday in Lent) for a "Biblical travelogue". Each week we will visit a different city with a different well-known Biblical personality.

In an hours time, you will acquire a new perspective on an old city, and meet and hear from a New Testament personality. There will be Bible readings, meditation, prayer, forgiveness and healing!

This Wednesday, March 3, we will see James in Jerusalem and will learn about forgiving others and asking for self-forgiveness.

Still to come, we will visit Corinth with Paul and learn about the healing of memories, go to Galilee with John and consider physical healing, and finally ascend Mt. Tabor to encounter Jesus.

Did you know that there is a member of the Vestry praying for each person on our Parish List? It's true! You might consider returning the favor. Pick a vestry member to pray for specifically.

Week ending	2/21/10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ (-) than budget
Tithes & Offerings	9,048	68,536	100,000	(31,464)
Expenses	29,487	105,287		(5,287)
Weekly Goal		12,500	Shortfall	(36,751)

SAVR'ing Life!

"SAVR" at St. Paul's stands for "Servant Area of Vestry Responsibility" SAVR's are composed of groups of ministries which seem to be related, and allow those ministries to share ideas, concerns and triumphs with each other and with the vestry. One or two Vestry members provide the conduit for communication, providing the ministries in their areas with access to and from the vestry, and encouragement in their endeavors.

Over the next month or so we hope to introduce you to the ministries and goals of each SAVR. But for the moment, here are the SAVRS and the vestry members who cover them.

Hospitality – Adelaide Waring & Pamela Corker

Mercy – Pamela Corker & Julia Nichols
Christian Formation – Joann Cerretani & Kim Stumpf

Communications - Robin Alves & John Donovan

Healing & Intercession – Polly Verrico
Evangelism – Tony Schell

MiC – John Donovan

Anglican Relations – Bill Jolly

Buildings & Grounds – Bill Steinfeldt & Roger Knudsen

Worship – Fr. Christopher & Fr. Dan

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 Pantera'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!



DATES To PLAN FOR!

March 14 – Daylight Saving Time begins!

March 28 - Palm Sunday

Stay tuned for Holy Week events

April 4 – Easter

May 2 – 9 – Men's Mission Trip –
Interested? See Dick Day.

May 23 – the Day of Pentecost

July 26 – 31 – Yoot Mission Trip

August 16 – 20 – Vacation Bible School
*We are going on safari in Africa
To have a **Baobab Blast!***

October 1 – 3 – Feed My Starving Children
Packing Event

Seek God for the City

We are using the 40 days of Lent to pray God's promises, simply and practically, for people in every part of our communities. There are still copies of "Seek God for the City", the excellent devotional we are using to direct and focus our prayer life during Lent, available in the narthex. Even if you cannot afford the \$2.00 donation we have asked to defray the cost of the books, please pick up a copy and join us in this prayer adventure.

Visited Our Website Recently?

Try it! There are lots of goodies on the site, but we especially wanted you to know that there is a gallery of photos from the SPSTPSTS. (Click "Who We Are" to find the gallery.)



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Class of 2011:

Pamela Corker
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To Know Christ
and to
Make Him Known