

Get Set....GO!

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

Monday, March 8, 2010

- 6:15 Alpha (Last of Series)

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

- 9:00 Art Group
- 10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing Service *nave*
- 12:00 Agape Lunch
- 12:30 Staff Meeting
- 1:00 Cell
- 6:00 Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

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

Thursday, March 11, 2010

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

Friday, March 12, 2010

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

Saturday, March 13, 2010

- 7:00 Men's CBS
- 7:30 Men's Ingathering (postponed from 2/27)
- 9:00 Quiet Day (postponed From 2/27)

Sunday, March 14, 2010

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
Begins at 2:00 A.M.**

- 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 Third Sunday in Lent*

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

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS *The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

Joshua 4:19-24, 5:9-12 (p. 210)
Romans 15:5-6, 13 (p. 1102)
Luke 15:11-32 (p.1013)

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.

Waste Removal

As a boy I was responsible for removing solid waste from the home. I am still the "trash guy" in our home. Nearly every day I "kick it to the curb". There is something liberating about taking out the rubbish.

Janet and I were once shopping for a home to buy. One house we looked at had a terrible odor about it. When I opened the door to the cellar I was confronted by a large pile of trash nearly one story high. Someone had simply dumped the trash down the stairs. Over time, a disgusting and unhealthy condition arose.

Confessing your sins to God is like taking out the trash. It is for your own good. King David did some bad things and he held back his sins from God. He writes in Psalm 32:3, "*When I kept silent my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.*" It was as though David was rotting on the inside. He says he got relief as he turned to God: "*Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord' and you forgave the guilt of my sin.*" [Psalm 32:5]

Don't forget to take out the trash!

Christopher

The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton
Rector

*The flowers on the altar today are given in gratitude to God for the life of **Philip Libby** in memory of his 51st birthday.*

First Sunday

Tonight! March 7, 2010 – 6:30 p.m.

Praise, worship, healing prayer, Holy Eucharist

This is a very special month.

We will celebrate First Sunday twice in March: tonight and on The Sunday of the Passion – Palm Sunday – March 28.

This Wednesday:

Join PAUL in CORINTH

In an hour's time, you can acquire a new perspective on an old city, and meet and hear from a New Testament personality. This week we will explore Corinth in the company of Paul, using slides and scripture, meditation, prayer, forgiveness and healing! This week we will be focusing particularly on the healing of memories. Join us at 7:30 in the nave.

Week ending	2/28/10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ (-) than budget
Tithes & Offerings	5,514	74,050	112,500	(38,450)
Expenses	513	105,287		7,213
	Weekly Goal	13,750	Shortfall	(31,237)

SECOND CHANCES

Your may remember that February 27, we were walloped by a snowstorm and were forced to postpone both the **Men's Ingathering** and the Nave-al Base **Quiet Day**. Both have been rescheduled for this Saturday, March 13.

So.. you get a second chance!

MEN! Saturday, March 13 at 7:30 a.m. come for breakfast, fellowship, and solid teaching from the Word.

NAVE-AL BASE* (and potential members of the nave-al base ministries): Saturday, March 13, 9:00 a.m. to noon come for a **Quiet Morning "Mini Retreat"**. A continental breakfast will be followed by quiet reflection, and listening to God's voice through a short Bible study, creative arts (dance, drawing, writing, art, songwriting...) and brief "refresher courses" on the various roles in the Nave ministry.

Please RSVP to the parish office this week (203) 655-8773.

* *The "nave-al base" ministries are those which take place in the "nave" or sanctuary: sound, projector, altar guild, ushers, greeters, readers, musicians...*

The Norwalk YMCA invites us to a **Good Friday Prayer Breakfast**

Friday, April 2 – 7:30-9:00 a.m.
Continental Manor, 112 Main Street,
Norwalk

- Keynote speaker, State Representative Bruce V. Morris will speak on John 17:21 "That they may all be one"
- Inspiring worship (the Pivot choir; a mime and dance ministry by Norwalk youth who represent seven area churches)
- And the Rev. Craig Mengel Leadership Award will be presented to

Clarice Flagg

Tickets are \$25.00 each (or consider sponsoring a table!) For more information call 203 866-4425 x339 or visit the website www.norwalkymca.org.

Help put the C back in the YMCA!

Mercy? Me!

If you have a merciful heart, we can use your help! A few of the most pressing needs are:

- Agape meals for Tuesdays (either food prep or a financial contribution)
- Meals for the sick, and those with new babies (see Meg Newton)
- Help with special parish projects (for example, Feed My Starving Children, or the Christmas Dinner)
- Rides for shut-ins.

Contact **Julia Nichols** (203 502-1765) or **Pamela Corker** (203 966-5445) to volunteer.



DATES To PLAN FOR!

March 14 – Daylight Saving Time begins!

March 28 - Palm Sunday

April 4 – Easter

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

May 23 – the Day of Pentecost

August 1 – 7 - Yoot Mission Trip
Please note the corrected dates!

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

Briefly...

This is the LAST Monday for this Alpha series. Stay tuned for the *next* chance to participate in this wonderful program.

Copies of "Seek God for the City" are still available in the narthex, for a \$2.00 donation. This Lenten devotional has been a blessing to the congregation.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to contribute toward Easter flowers, forms are available in the narthex. Checks and dedications should be submitted by March 24.



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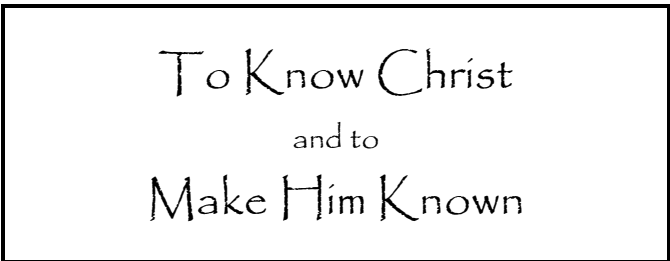
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To Know Christ
and to
Make Him Known