

On the Mark

May 23, 2010
The Day of Pentecost:
Whitsunday

Get Set...GO!

Sunday, May 23, 2010

8:00 Cell
8:45 First Service & Nursery
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Second Service & Sunday School
12:15 Prophetic Teams
12:15 Children's Ministry OPEN HOUSE

Monday, May 24, 2010

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

9:30 Art Group
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing Service
12:00 Agape Luncheon
1:00 Cell
6:00 Band Rehearsal
6:30 Camp Mighty Minds Mtg

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

9:15 MOPS Steering
10:00 Family Institute Pastors Breakfast

Thursday, May 27, 2010

7:00 Healing & Intercession Prayer Time

Friday, May 28, 2010

10:00 SP Art Cell

Saturday, May 29, 2010

7:30 Men's CBS

Sunday, May 30, 2010

8:00 Cell
8:45 First Service & Nursery
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Second Service & Sunday School
12:15 Prophetic Teams

Monday, May 31, 2010

Memorial Day

Church Offices Closed

THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

Genesis 11:1-9 (p. 10)
Acts 2:1-11 (p. 1056)
John 20:19-23 (p. 1052)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Isaiah 6:1-8 (p. 668)
Revelation 4:1-11 (p. 1194)
John 16:5-15 (p. 1047)

Children's Ministry OPEN HOUSE

Anyone interested in "training up" the next generation of the Family of God is invited to the Children's Ministry Open House immediately following the 10:30 service today. Come hear our plans and ask questions! A light lunch will be served.

Newcomers and 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.

What a Day; What a Season

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the third major Feast Day of the church year, on a par with Christmas and Easter. Today we celebrate the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit. It is the first day of the season called Pentecost which will run until the first Sunday of Advent, some six months away, November 28.

A glimpse at the titles from Scripture shows the third member of the Godhead as follows:

One Spirit (Ephesians 4:4)
Seven Spirits (Revelation 1:4; 3:1)
The Lord The Spirit (II Corinthians 3:18)
Eternal Spirit (Hebrews 9:14)
Spirit of Glory (I Peter 4:14)
Spirit of Life (Romans 8:2)
Spirit of Holiness (Romans 1:4)
Holy One (I John 2:20)
Spirit of Wisdom and of Understanding (Isaiah 11:2)
Spirit of counsel (Isaiah 11:2)
Spirit of knowledge (Isaiah 11:2)
Spirit of Might (Isaiah 11:2)
Spirit of the Fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2)
Spirit of Truth (John 14:17)
Spirit of Grace (Hebrews 10:29)
Spirit of Supplication (Zechariah 12:10)

Not only is God the Spirit endowed with such titles, just consider his works:

- It is through the Spirit one is born again (John 3:3-8)
- The Spirit lives in us (John 14:17; Romans 8:9, 11)
- The Spirit seals us as God's own (II Corinthians 1:22)
- We are baptized in the Spirit (Matthew 3:11)
- We are filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)
- The Spirit guides us (Galatians 5:16, 25)
- Through the Holy Spirit we are empowered (Romans 8:13)
- The Spirit teaches us (John 14:26; 16:13; I John 2:20, 27)

Wow! Now you know why so much emphasis is placed on His person and work. What a day, what a season we are entering! What a God we worship: Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

Be Blessed,

Christopher

The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton
Rector

Hearts: Full and Heavy!

A sincere thank you from all the Morgan's for such a wonderful celebration you all threw us last Sunday. We were overwhelmed and undone by your love and encouragement. Thanks to all those who made it happen, from the Vestry to the team that set up and cleaned up. God could not have orchestrated a better day. We will miss you all immeasurably. We trust that we will stay connected for the future of the Anglican Communion.

Love and Blessings,

Dan, Kristin, Charlotte, Lily and Noah

The Morgan Family

ATTENTION Prayer Teams & Intercessors

We will be having a Prayer Ministries meeting on Sunday, June 6, immediately after the 10:30 service. A light lunch will be served. We are looking forward to a time of fellowship and re-connecting.

Week ending	5/16/10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ (-) than budget
Tithes & Offerings	8,975	223,209	250,000	(26,791)
Expenses	33,135	274,850	250,000	(24,850)
Weekly Goal		12,500	Shortfall	(51,641)

LET THE CHOICE BE MINE

Because of a death in her family, Deacon Novella Lawrence was forced to postpone the two seminars planned for May 22. Both sessions have been re-scheduled for **Saturday, June 12, 2010.**

From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm: **Let the Choice Be Mine.** We plan and prepare for most important events in our lifetime (think wedding or the birth of a child) but few of us prepare for the final event – our funeral. The family is left to guess at our wishes, while dealing with their own grief. This seminar, back by popular acclaim!, helps you plan in advance – probably the best gift you can leave your family. There is a \$10 charge for this seminar to cover the cost of materials.

Then from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., **“Coping with Grief”.** The pain of losing a loved one can have physical, emotional, and spiritual effects which impact us for years. Understanding the stages of grief and the manifestations in our lives can be the first step to acceptance.

If you want to participate in either of these seminars, please call the Parish Office at 203 655-8773 to register!

St. Paul's Darien ART SHOW

Featuring paintings, photography, and other work by members and friends of St. Paul's
Opening **June 6, 2010**

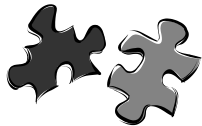
5:30 p.m. – Reception

6:30 p.m. – Service with meditation on art & worship: remarks and reflections from artists and others.

Remember, items for display in the show need to be dropped off **TODAY!**

Invitations are available at the Welcome Center. Invite your friends and neighbors! [June 6, 2010 is a First Sunday of the month, so our 6:30 p.m. service will include worship, Holy Eucharist, and healing prayer.] Come and pray for a continued outpouring of creativity at St. Paul's!

Bits & Pieces



We welcome our newest member of the congregation: **Reid Solomon Armstrong**, born May 20, 2010. Carlie and Aaron are doing well – as are big brothers Reuben and Gideon.

On Thursday, May 20, 2010, the Rev. Robert Weeks celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his ordination. Bob and Anne now live in Jacksonville, FL and the celebration was held in Cummings Chapel at St. John's Cathedral there. Those who were here in the '70's and '80's when Bob was assistant rector will remember him as a warm, big-hearted man, filled with compassion and empathy, the embodiment of the term “pastoral”. If you want to drop Bob a note of congratulations at: 12825 Julington Rd Jacksonville FL 32228.

Did you know that every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m., a group of prayer warriors gathers in the Prayer Room to pray for us? If you would like to join this time of ministry, please come!

THERE'S STILL TIME

Donna Bruno notes that there is still time to contribute to the Memory Book for the Morgans. Put together a 12x12 album page for Dan and the family. You can include photos, words, keepsake items, stories, etc. You can print, paste, glue, tape, write on paper, or create the page digitally and e-mail Donna jpeg, ppt, pdf, and she will print it out. You can drop your page off at Church or e-mail it directly to Donna at donna.bruno@einstein.yu.edu. Thanks!



God's Great Get-together

V.B.S.
August 16-20,
2010

Jambo! Habari! [That's “hi”, “hello” in Swahili] Registration for **Baobab Blast** our 2010 VBS is now Open! Kids four years old and up are invited to join God's Great Get Together. Those entering the 6th grade (or higher!) are welcome to sign on as Gamekeepers. From 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, **August 16 through 20**, we'll learn about the African savannah while we also learn to share the Good News, to care for others, and to live as part of a community! And we will end on Friday evening at 5:30 with a “harambi”, a feast, a party, to which *everyone* is invited.

And it is still a bargain. \$45 for the first child in a family; \$40 for the second child; \$35 for the third; \$30 for the fourth, etc. (Scholarships are available; talk to us!) Forms are available at the Welcome Center – or call 203 655-8773 during working hours.



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