

# On the Mark

May 2, 2010  
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Get Set... GO!

### Sunday, May 2, 2010

8:00 Cell  
8:45 First Service & Nursery  
10:00 Fellowship  
10:30 Second Service & Sunday School  
12:15 Prophetic Teams  
12:30 Silver Luncheon  
6:30 First Sunday

### Monday, May 3, 2010

### Tuesday, May 4, 2010

9:00 Art Group  
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing Service  
12:00 Agape Luncheon  
1:00 Cell  
6:00 Band Rehearsal

### Wednesday, May 5, 2010

9:00 MOPS

### Thursday, May 6, 2010

9:00 Community Bible Study Sharing Day  
7:00 Healing & Intercessor SAVR

### Friday, May 7, 2010

7:30 NCS Cell  
7:30 Christian 12 Step

### Saturday, May 8, 2010

7:30 Men's CBS

### Sunday, May 9, 2010

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

#### THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 (p. 115)  
Acts 13:44-52 (p. 1071)  
John 17:1-12 (p. 1048)

#### NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Joel 2:21-27 (p. 883)  
Acts 14:8-52 (p. 1071)  
John 17:13-19 (p. 1048)

### Parent-Teacher Children's Ministry Open House

has been postponed until Sunday, May 23 (that's Pentecost) immediately after the 10:30 service. We are eager to share our new and exciting plans for Children's Ministry! This will also be an opportunity to hear from your child's teachers and to ask any questions you might have. A light lunch will be provided. The invitation is extended to **anyone** interested in helping to "raise up the next generation" for Jesus! For more information see Debbie de la Rivera, Kim Stumpf, or Joann Cerretani.

## The Month of May

We are facing a very important time in the life of the parish of St. Paul's. Just look at the upcoming events in the month of May! Please put these dates on your calendar and participate in what is planned with you in mind. God's blessing is to be received as we experience Him together.

**Sunday, May 2** – 12:30 pm – The Silver Tea & Luncheon

**Sunday, May 9** - Mother's Day

**Sunday, May 16** – The Morgan Family Celebration at the Darien Community Center, 274 Middlesex Rd., Darien

**Friday, May 21** – 7:30 p.m. – Fairfield County

Churches Prayer for Revival

[Please

Come to St. Paul's and experience powerful worship and Biblical preaching with our brothers and sisters in Christ from around the area.]

**Pentecost Sunday, May 23** – 8:45 & 10:30 a.m. – Major Feast Day emphasizing the laying on of hands for the baptism in the Holy Spirit.

12:15 p.m. – Parent-Teacher Children's Ministry Open House (*train up a child in the way he should go and when he is Old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:5-7*)

**Wed., May 26** – 10:00 a.m. – Family Institute of Connecticut Breakfast with President Peter Wolfgang speaking.

The Lord is giving acceleration to our parish life!

Your brother in Christ,

**Christopher**

The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton  
Rector

### Annual Ladies Silver Tea & Luncheon Today (right after the 10:30 service)

We love our senior servants and want to honor and thank them for their service to the Lord and to St. Paul's. Our invitation is extended to all those ladies willing to admit they are 65 years or older. Even if you didn't get an invitation – or hadn't planned to stay...we want you!

## Next Sunday is First Sunday

Join us for praise and worship at 6:30 p.m., May 2.

Fr. Christopher will teach on

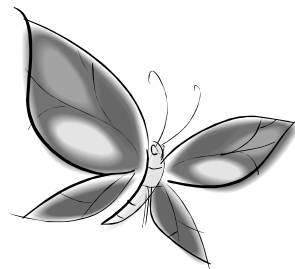
"Tests for Prophecies –

How We Can Tell They Are From God"

Ministry by our prophetic teams will follow.

*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.*

Week ending	4/25/10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ (-) than budget
Tithes & Offerings	8,320	198,405	212,500	(14,092)
Expenses	12,450	215,400	212,500	(2,900)
	Weekly Goal	13,750	Shortfall	(16,992)



## Community Postal Food Drive

Next Saturday, May 8 is the National Association of Letter Carrier's Food Drive. Person-to-Person is the designated recipient of food the postal workers collect in Darien. Person-to-Person is asking for assistance in unloading and sorting the groceries for stocking the Food Pantry. This is a great chance for families to work together. If you can offer any time on May 8<sup>th</sup> between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., please contact July Kilmartin at 655-0048 or [judykilmartin@p2pdarien.org](mailto:judykilmartin@p2pdarien.org) Last year over 32,000 pounds of food was collected!

### Let the Choice Be Mine

We plan and prepare for most events in our lifetime, yet few of us prepare for the final event of our lives: our funeral. Deacon Novella Lawrence is ready to facilitate this simple course again if enough people are interested. Please call the Parish Office at 655-8773 and let us know. Since we now know there is real interest in having this course again, we will let you know the date and time very soon!

### Visual Artists!

We are amazed at the number of artists in the St. Paul's Church circle and we are hoping *all* of them will participate in the **St. Paul's Art Show** which will open on June 6, 2010. We invite anyone to submit one piece, ready for exhibit, by Sunday, May 23. You can give your work to **Meg Newton** or **Susannah Swanson**. Please label it with title, date, medium, and your name and contact information.

### Church of Fairfield County Joint "Revival" Service May 21, 2010 – 7:30 p.m.

Several times a year, an eclectic group of churches (of which we are one) meets jointly to praise God and pray for Revival to ignite in Fairfield County. St. Paul's is hosting the next such revival service, on Friday, May 21. If you yearn for the Lord to touch the hearts of your neighbors, we urge you to join us that evening!

**FMSC Facts:** Each day more than 18,000 children worldwide die from starvation. In 2009, 416 volunteers joined **Feed My Starving Children** to pack 96 million meals scientifically designed to meet the nutritional needs of starving children. The meals packed at the 2009 Darien event were sent to the Love A Child Orphanage in Haiti where they fed thousands of victims of the devastating earthquake in January 2010. For more information, visit the FMSC website: [www.FMSC.org](http://www.FMSC.org).

**Go Know Christ  
And to  
Make Him Known**



### God's Great Get-together Vacation Bible School August 16-20, 2010

Jambo! Habari! [That's "hi" "hello" in Swahili.] It's here! 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 in the African Safari. Those entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade (or higher!) are welcome to sign on as GameKeepers.

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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