

On the Mark

June 13, 2010
The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Get Set... GO!

Sunday, June 13, 2010

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

Monday, June 14, 2010

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

9:30 Art Group
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing Service
12:00 Agape Luncheon
1:00 Cell
6:00 Band Rehearsal
7:00 Healing & Intercession SAVR

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

7:00 Billy Graham Telephone Evangelism Ministry

Thursday, June 17, 2010

9:30 MOPS Bible Study
7:00 Healing & Intercession Prayer Time

Friday, June 18, 2010

10:00 SP Art Cell
7:00 Christian 12 Step

Saturday, June 19, 2010

7:30 Men's CBS

Sunday, June 20, 2010

8:00 Cell
8:45 First Service & Nursery
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Second Service & Sunday School
Teacher Appreciation Day
12:15 Prophetic Teams
12:15 Father's Day Parish Picnic

THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

Psalms 32 (p. 542)
Galatians 2:11-21 (p. 1129)
Luke 7:36-50 (p.1001)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Zechariah 12:8-13:1 (p. 9250)
Galatians 3:23-29 (1130)
Luke 9:18-27 (p.1004)

Did you know

that each Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. a group meets in the Prayer Room to pray. It's an open group: if you would like to join them, please come!

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.

Summer Outreach



Due to circumstances over which we have no control, there will be no more mission trips for this summer. However, domestic mission opportunities abound!

One of the greatest ways to see God work in parish life and in our community is through the Vacation Bible School. This year the theme is Baobab Blast. [The Baobab tree is the center of community in the African savannah where it grows.] We plan to come together as the body of Christ, welcoming guests and serving them as we Know Christ and Make Him Known. There is always need for more helpers. Perhaps you would like to help with snacks in the kitchen? Or with Fr. Alex who is leading games. Or with Meg Newton in one of our classrooms. Sometimes the greatest need is simply a person to show kindness to a child who might be having a difficult day. Debbie de la Rivera, our coordinator, will attest that some of our greatest helpers come on Friday night to help serve dinner and clean up afterwards. Last year there were nearly as many volunteers as campers. I often meet people in the community who tell me their children are still singing last year's songs.

So if you can make time in your schedule during the week of August 16 through 20, call the church office and register to assist.

By the way if your children or grandchildren are planning to come, or if you have a neighbor you think would enjoy VBS, register them soon! We are filling up quickly.

As your rector, I charge all members of St. Paul's to be in prayer about Vacation Bible School! Pray for the Lord to bless the children through teaching, worship, and fellowship. Pray for safety, good health and good weather, and for the joy of the Lord to increase greatly!

Your brother in Christ,

Christopher

The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton
Rector

Fathers + Food + Fellowship = FUN!!

Next Sunday, June 20th, following the 10:30 service, we will celebrate Father's Day with our traditional start-of-the-summer Barbeque!

St. Paul's will supply the meat, paper goods and drink; **you** supply a salad, a side dish or a dessert to share – and the fellowship! We'll hang out under the big tent and enjoy each other! This is a wonderful chance to get to know each other better.



Also. Sunday, June 20 is also marked by two other events:

First, at the 10:30 service we will pay tribute to the wonderful volunteers who teach our children in Sunday School!

Second: it is your last chance to peek at the Art Show which ends that day. (Artists: you can take your pieces home that day.)

Week ending	6/6/10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ (-) than budget
Tithes & Offerings	13,199	251,578	287,500	(35,922)
Expenses	3,600	309,100	287,500	(21,600)
	Weekly Goal	12,500	Shortfall	(57,522)

Bible Reading Marathon At Darien Town Hall June 24-27, 2010

Change the spiritual atmosphere of our community by declaring and decreeing the word of God from Genesis to Revelation in a 75 hour Bible Marathon!

Why?

- To honor, declare and decree the word of God
- To seek the peace and blessing of our community
- To celebrate and unify the diverse body of Christ.

Isaiah 55:11 states "So is my word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."

You can be part of this! To sign up as a reader, call **Gabrielle Beam** at 203 655-7194 x 21 or 203 984-7499 or e-mail her at gbeam@nbccsite.org.



God's Great Get-together

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

Did you know that the Baobab tree – the world's largest succulent – often serves as a water tank for those in the African plains. Some baobab's grow so large they have been used as houses, prisons, bars, and bus stops! A baobab can provide shelter, water, and food for both people and animals in a time and place where little all are in short supply. A baobab is a landmark drawing people to it's side.

Baobab Blast our 2010 VBS is now drawing kids four years old and up to join **God's Great Get Together**. [Those entering the 6th grade or higher – or adults! - 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 baobab while we also learn to share the Good News of Jesus, 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.

VBS 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.

There's Still (a VERY little) Time

You can still submit a page for the "Memory Book" Donna Bruno is assembling for the Morgan's. Put together a 12x12 album page. You can include photos, words, keepsake items, stories, etc. You can print, paste, glue, tape, write on paper and physically drop your page off at the church OR you can create the page digitally and e-mail it directly to donna.bruno@einstein.yu.edu.

MOPS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Throughout the summer MOPS will be offering a Thursday morning Bible Study each week from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Fellowship Room. While it is run by MOPS – and child care is provided – all women are welcome to join! The group will be studying the book of Esther, using Beth Moore's "It's Tough Being a Woman". The first session will be Thursday, June 17th.

Please continue to pray for the community-wide effort of Feed My Starving Children. We should be receiving our M & M tubes soon.

Still looking for a way to serve others in your community? As a Connecticut Hospice Volunteer you can fill your hours (weekdays, evenings or weekends) by assisting in an administrative capacity or offering direct care as a friendly visitor, provide pastoral or bereavement care, help in the arts, or meet transportation needs. Call Pat Corradino, Director of Volunteer Services, at 1-800-8 HOSPICE, ext. 510 or e-mailin pnorwak@hospice.com.



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