

On the Mark

August 1, 2010
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Get Set...GO!

Sunday, August 1, 2010

8:00 Cell
8:45 First Service & Nursery
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Second Service & Sunday
School up to age five
12:15 Prophetic Teams
6:30 FIRST SUNDAY

Monday, August 2, 2010

8:30 Camp Mighty Mind

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

8:30 Camp Mighty Mind
9:30 Art Group room 1
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing
Under the tent
12:00 Agape Luncheon
Under the tent
1:00 Cell living room
6:00 Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

8:30 Camp Mighty Mind

Thursday, August 5, 2010

8:30 Camp Mighty Mind
9:30 MOPS Bible Study Room 1
7:00 Healing & Intercession
Prayer Time

Friday, August 6, 2010

8:30 Camp Mighty Mind
10:00 SP Art Cell *under the tent*
7:00 Christian 12 Step

Saturday, August 7, 2010

7:30 Men's CBS

Sunday, August 8, 2010

8:00 Cell
8:45 First Service & Nursery
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Second Service & Sunday
School up to age five
12:15 Prophetic Team

THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

Ecclesiastes 1:12-14, 2:18-23
(p. 647)
Revelation 2:12-17 (p. 1192)
Luke 12:13-21 (p.1009)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Genesis 15:1-6 (p. 13)
Revelation 2:18-29 (p. 1192)
Luke 12:32-40 (p.1009)

We could call it a REVIVAL MEETING, CHATAUQUA, or a TENT MEETING, but we'll call it

First Sunday

Tonight

August 1, 2010
At 6:30 p.m.
Under the Tent

Praise and worship, healing prayer, Holy Eucharist, and a teaching from Fr. Christopher on "Loving Prophecy."

Join us and bring a friend!

Stability

The other day I woke up and like a drone just started looking at e-mails and things that had to be done.

Then I felt a nudge from God and thought He was saying "come outdoors with me and listen to me." I went out and looked up to see unusual cloud formations. One cloud looked like a human backbone, and I felt I was being prompted to think about stability – backbones certainly provide stability. "Backbone" is also a synonym for courage.

My appointed psalm I read that day was coincidentally appropriate: "*He who does these things shall never be moved.*" [Psalm 15:5]. I read on and saw a reference to Psalm 21:7 "*for the king trusts in the Lord and through the steadfast love of the Most High he shall not be moved.*" And then I reflected on Psalm 16:8 "*I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand I shall not be shaken.*"

People come and go. Seasons change as do many other things. Our own tastes and interests shift. But one thing never changes: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. [Hebrews 13:8].

I find that truth to be my stability!

Your brother in Christ,

Christopher

The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton
Rector

Today our guest celebrant and preacher is The Rev. Deborah R. Leighton. Her father, our Rector, The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton, has accepted an invitation to minister, leading worship and preaching today at St. Andrew By the Sea Episcopal Church in Rye Brook, New Hampshire. Please pray for Fr. Christopher and Janet to share Jesus Christ with power for His glory.

Tonight First Sunday – our monthly evening service – will be held at 6:30 p.m. outside under the tent. Fr. Christopher will teach on "Loving Prophecy"

CAMP MIGHTY MIND

The first week of Camp Mighty Mind is behind us (although you will still see some evidence of them throughout the church building). What a blessing! Cindy and Aileen who are in constant activity running this camp feel there has already been marked improvement in all the campers. Those who have been gathering each morning for the opening chapel time are delighted with the openness with which this is received – kids and counselors are attentive and participate – and the pray-ers are learning and are getting LOTS of exercise by participating in the beginning of Camp each day.

Please continue to pray for these youngsters to prosper, to grow in self confidence and self-esteem and self-control, and to feel and receive the love and acceptance of the Lord offered through us.

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



This is local participation by Darien churches, non-profits and others in a national effort to provide nutritious meals for hungry children in other countries. Fund-raising has begun to prepare, pack and ship the meals.

In the narthex is a basket with our share of tubes filled with M&Ms. When the M&Ms are gone, the tubes will each hold \$14 in quarters. May God bless our well-fed children with His heart to be a part of this...to save their quarters and turn in the tubes by SEPTEMBER 15.

Of course, adults can participate in this too...giving quarters, bills, or a check. If you use a check FMSC will provide a tax donation receipt. The check should be payable to "Feed My Starving Children" and this number should appear on the memo line: **#1010-42**. There's a basket in the narthex for your contribution.

If you know of a business owner in Darien who may want to donate (with public acknowledgement) please let Deacon Roberta know. E-mail rhs.sent@yahoo.com.

Being a greater part of this effort also means participating in the packing event, the first weekend in October. Save the date!

BLOCK BASH

Pivot Ministries is having a party! On Saturday, August 14, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at 485 Jane Street in Bridgeport CT. There will be fun! Music! Food! Give-Aways! Face Painting! Giant Basketball! Pony Rides! A Raffle! The City of Bridgeport, WDJZ 1530 AM, and New Creation Hair Stylists are all lending their support to what looks to be a huge and happy event! Come lend *your* support.

Bridge the Gulf!

The human devastation left behind by the Exxon Valdez continues to mount: suicide rate, alcoholism, drug use, divorce – all have increased. Experts predict that the effects of the Deepwater Horizon disaster on the residents of the Gulf will be equally great. But what would happen if God's people came together to pray for His mercy on the region and its inhabitants? Stay tuned for more information, and set aside Thursday evening, August 12, as a tentative date for such a conclave.

Bless this Backpack!

The Sunday after Vacation Bible School - August 22 – at the 10:30 service, we are asking our elephants, meerkats, zebras and giraffes to come back to St. Paul's and fill us in on what they learned the previous week. That Sunday is also getting verrrrrrrry close to the start of school in our area so we will be able to send all our students (and teachers) off blessed and anointed for the coming adventures and opportunities!



God's Great Get-together

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

Two more weeks! Then St. Paul's will be filled with Elegant Elephants, Merry Meerkats, Zany Zebras, Generous Giraffes – and, of course, Gamekeepers and Safari Guides to lead and protect them! We have just about reached our quota for Vacation School attendees this year, so if your child is interested but is not registered, grab a registration form from the Welcome Center and fill it out now!

Kids four years old and up are welcome. And it's a bargain: \$45 for the first child, \$40 for the second, \$35 for the third, \$30 for the fourth, etc. And scholarship funds are available. Talk to us!

Join us Monday through Friday, August 16 through 20 from 9:30 to 12:30 AND on Friday evening August 20 from 5:30 for a "harambi", a joyful feast to which everyone is invited. And we mean EVERYONE. You don't have to have a child in VBS to come and enjoy the party.

Our friend Chris Evans from Animal Ambassadors will be back with some more exotic critters for us to learn about!



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