

On the Mark

September 5, 2010
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Get Set... GO!

Sunday, September 5, 2010

8:30 Cell
8:45 First Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Second Service
12:15 Prophetic Teams

Monday, September 6, 2010

Labor Day

Church Offices are Closed

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

9:30 Art Group fellowship room
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing
12:00 Agape Luncheon
6:00 Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 8 2010

9:15 MOPS

Thursday, September 9, 2010

7:00 Prayer

Friday, September 10, 2010

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

Saturday, September 11, 2010

7:30 Men's CBS

Sunday, September 12, 2010

8:30 Cell
8:45 First Service & Nursery
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Second Service & Sunday School
12:15 Prophetic Team
12:15 Sunday School Teacher Orientation
6:30 First Sunday (on the Second Sunday) guest: **Pastor Paul Teske.**

THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (p. 201)
Philemon 1-20 (1160)
Luke 14:25-33 (p.1012)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Exodus 32:1, 7-14 (p. 86)
I Timothy 1:12-17 (1151)
Luke 15:1-10 (p.1013)

Alpha returns!

Alpha begins with dinner in the Parish Hall at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, **September 20.**

If you are a new believer, if you have questions about what you believe, if you are bored, or lonely, or just looking for a place to make new friends, come to Alpha! Dinner, video teaching by Nicky Gumbel, small group discussion. ... We begin on time at 6:15 and end on time as well.

Try it, you'll like it!



Good News From Luke

For the next three months, we will be studying the Gospel of Luke. Luke gives the account of Jesus' life, suffering, death and resurrection. In his gathering of data from eyewitnesses, he emphasizes in Jesus' teaching the way of salvation for Jews and Gentiles. Luke highlights prayer, joy, special concern for the role of women, commitment to serving those in need, compassion for sinners, and the person and work of the Holy Spirit.

I pray that you will join the Body of Christ in learning and re-learning this wonderful Gospel. Take time to read your Bible daily. Join a cell group at St. Paul's (contact Kim Stumpf or Joann Cerretani). Bring your Bible to church and listen to sermons from Luke. There will be study questions in the leaflet each week.

Let's share in the Good News from Luke!

Your brother in Christ,

Christopher

The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton
Rector

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 Stops You from Hearing God?

How can I know the difference between God's voice and my own thoughts? These are some of the questions that will be answered in Streams Ministries course on **The Art of Hearing God**. This course has been taught around the world, and will be hosted at St. Paul's Church over the course of two weekends: October 2 & 3, and October 9 & 10. This is a 23 hour course that provides practical tools to awaken and enhance a deeper understanding of knowing God. You will be taught skills to hear God's voice and develop greater intimacy with Him. You will be able to understand the power of your words and remove the issues that cloud your thinking about God. Whew! That's a lot to offer. Check out the Streams Ministries website. Go to www.streamsministries.com and click on the "Art of Hearing God" button. The cost is \$150 and includes all materials. There is a 15% discount if you sign up in the next week or two. If you have already taken the course, you can come again for half price by calling 1-888-444-8080.

Today Only! Today Only! Today Only! If you see Jim Leach after the service *today* he will have forms that you can complete to sign up on the spot. After this all signups will need to be made through the national headquarters of Streams Ministries.

Sunday School

Sunday School begins next week, September 12, 2010. Registration continues in the narthex today for all youngsters from infant through grade 12. We are looking forward to an exciting year with our children in Sunday School. If you have questions about the programs for infants through Grade 5, please talk to Joann Cerretani or Kim Stumpf; questions about kids in middle school or high school can be directed to Bernard de la Rivera and/or Jon Knudsen. And of course we always need teachers! Talk to Kim or Joann and sign up in the narthex. There will be a teacher orientation luncheon next Sunday following the second service.

| Week ending | 8/29//10 | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | + (-) than budget |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| Tithes & Offerings | 6,474 | 363,967 | 437,500 | (73,533) |
| Expenses | 12,200 | 422,500 | 437,500 | 15,000 |
| | Weekly Goal | 12,500 | Shortfall | (58,533) |



By the Grace of God in the Power of the Holy Spirit

The Reverend Daniel C. Morgan

will be installed as Rector of All Saints' Church

by

The Right Reverend John A. M. Guernsey

Bishop of the Diocese of the Holy Spirit

on Saturday September eleventh, two thousand and ten

at ten o'clock in the morning in All Saints church

5290 Saratoga Lane, Woodbridge, VA 22193

Guest Preacher:

The Most Reverend Robert W. Duncan

Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America

Your prayers and presence are requested.

Reception Following Clergy: white alb and red stole

Fr. Morgan asked us to emphasize that all are welcome to his installation as Rector of All Saints. The Dumfries/Woodbridge area has many motels with reasonable rates.

Second Sunday

Special Guest to preach at St. Paul's Sunday evening, September 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Paul Teske of St. Paul Lutheran in Westport is coming to minister. Pastor Paul has recently written a book entitled Healing Today. Part of his own witness to God's healing power describes the major stroke he had while preaching at St. Paul's Darien several years ago. Pastor Paul was miraculously healed, and now has an anointing to pray for others for healing.

We are planning a special reception at 5:30 before the service, where you may meet the author and buy copies of his book signed by him. Come, and bring a friend!

MEN!

The next Men's Ingathering will be held on Saturday, **September 18** at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast, teaching, fellowship...don't miss out.

WOMEN!

The *first* Women's Testimony Night is scheduled for Sunday, **September 26** at 5:30 pm. Our speaker will be **Sally Harding** who first came to St. Paul's in 1975 as a teenager. Sally will share her conversion experience and her testimony to God's faithfulness in her life over the last thirty-five years. Come for a light supper, fellowship, and one woman's report of how God meets us in even the most challenging of circumstances!

MARRIAGE WEEKEND

For all married couples or about-to-be-married couples! When? Friday and Saturday, November 13-14. The weekend ends with the renewal of Marriage Vows. Need renewal? (Or to insure you won't grow stale?) Plan to attend.



Thank you for the tubes full of quarters that have come in so far!

At this point the Darien churches are \$13,500 away from our goal for the costs of the bulk food, preparing the meals and packing them. Your faithfulness in filling a tube of quarters is vital to meet this need. Donations over and above \$14 in quarters will be welcome! Checks payable to "Feed My Starving Children" with this number on the memo line: **#1010-42**, will provide you with a tax deductible receipt. Remember that FMSC is a Christian non-profit hunger relief organization which provides life-saving meals to starving children in more than 50 countries.

These meals are cooked and hand-packed by volunteers in an assembly line and boxed for shipment. The schedule for the Packing Event at Middlesex Middle School is as follows: Friday, October 1 is a Youth Night being coordinated by Young Life. **Saturday, October 2:** 10:30-12:30; 1:30-3:30; 4:00-6:00; 7:00-9:00. **Sunday, October 3:** 12:00-2:00; 2:30-4:30. You can participate as an individual, a family (3rd graders and up) or as a church group. Online sign-up for a shift will begin next Sunday, September 5, at www.darientimes.com. (We'll remind you next week.)

Late Note: We have been told that the food packed in Darien this year will again be going to Love a Child, the organization in Haiti which thus was able to provide food to those in need in the immediate aftermath of the earthquake.



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**GO Know Christ
And to make Him Known**

