

Get Set...GO!

Sunday, May 29, 2011

- 8:30 Cell
- 8:45 1st Service & Nursery
- 9:30 Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School
- 10:00 Fellowship
- 10:30 2nd Service & Sunday School
- 12:15 Prophetic Team
- 5:30 Youth Group – Movie Night

Monday, May 30, 2011

Memorial Day

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 31, 2011

- 9:30 Art Group
- 10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing
- 12:15 Agape Luncheon
- 6:00 Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 CHOP – fellowship room

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

- 9:30 MOPS Study

Thursday, June 2, 2011

- 7:00 Prayer

Friday, June 3, 2011

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

Saturday, June 4, 2011

- 7:30 Men's CBS

Sunday, June 5, 2011

- 8:30 Cell
- 8:45 1st Service & Nursery
- 9:30 Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School
- 10:00 Fellowship
- 10:30 2nd Service & Sunday School
- 12:15 Prophetic Team
- 12:15 Adult Ed: Anglican History with Leah Easley
- 3:00 Confirmation – St Paul Lutheran, Westport
- 5:30 St. Paul's Art Show Reception
- 6:30 First Sunday

THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

- Isaiah 41:17-20 (p. 702)
- Acts 17:22-31 (p. 1076)
- John 15:1-8 (p. 1046)

Children's Lesson

- The Holy Spirit
- Acts 2:1-21, 36-42

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

- Acts 1:1-14 (p. 1055)
- I Peter 4:12-19 (p. 1179)
- John 17:1-11 (p. 1048)

Children's Lesson

- Philip & the Ethiopian
- Acts 8:26-40

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.



Confirmation

Confirmation is a rite of the church wherein those who "are ready and have been duly prepared make a mature public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism and receive the laying on of hands by the bishop." [Book of Common Prayer p. 412]. The following prayer is usually prayed over the candidate: *Defend, O Lord, your servant N, with your heavenly grace, that he may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until he comes to your everlasting kingdom. Amen.* [BCP p. 418]

Reception is the welcome by the bishop of those who have been confirmed by a Roman Catholic bishop or received chrismation in an Orthodox baptism service. The following words are addressed to the candidate: *"N, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. Amen."* [BCP p. 418]

It used to be that one was not a member of a parish until one went through either of the above rites. Although that is no longer the case, it is still desirable and good to be confirmed or received. Because of our troubles with the Episcopal Church it has been impossible to have the rites offered at St. Paul's. You are invited to attend, to witness, and to participate in the Rite of Confirmation being offered by Bishop William Murdoch of the Anglican Diocese of New England at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Westport, CT on Sunday, June 5, at 2:30 p.m.

Praise the Lord!

Christopher

The Rev. Christopher P. Leighton
Rector

Art Show

The second annual St. Paul's Art Show opens on June 5, with a Reception at 5:30 p.m. You will be amazed at the breadth and depth of visual imagery produced by St. Paul's members and friends.

Then stay for First Sunday, our once-a-month time of praise, worship, Holy Eucharist, and healing prayer. This month's First Sunday will include discussion with some of the artists about their work and their Inspiration.

The works will remain on display in the nave for your enjoyment.

To the Youth

Youth Movie Night: No big plans on Memorial Day? Then swing by Fr. Jordan's house at 6:30 p.m. Pizza. Popcorn. Plus whatever you want to bring. Come hang out and watch a good film on a big system.

Saturday, June 4, is **Unify for Norwalk**, a community service event we are helping with. Over 100 other youth from the area will be involved. We'll meet at the church at 8:30 am and go from there. It will conclude with a HUGE block party and concert at the Norwalk YMCA. Talk to Fr. Jordan for details.

Week 21	Actual	v. 2010	v. Budget
Revenues	228,339	(2,732)	(13,969)
Expenses	(222,800)	80,200	19,508
Excess/Shortfall	5,539	77,468	5,539

Women's Testimony Night

Our next Women's Testimony Night is scheduled for June 12. There will be dinner and a chance to meet new and old friends, but the highlight will be hearing from **Colleen Swedberg**.

Colleen was born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, but at six months of age travelled with her parents to Papua New Guinea which was home until her high school years were completed. She met and married another "third culture kid" Eric while obtaining her Bachelor of Nursing degree, and together they have enjoyed building community in many different settings, while working in local and international health.

Colleen is now the clinical Manager in a branch of a national home care agency. She and Eric have three children: Sarah, Ryan and Nathan, and have been glad to have the excuse to go to Virginia and California to visit their sons at university.

If she could name one thing about her life that is most important, it would be this: being part of God's "treasured possession".

Mark your calendar now; you don't want to miss hearing Colleen!

Father's Day Picnic

Can you believe it? Father's Day is only three weeks away! St. Paul's will celebrate on Sunday, June 19 with a barbeque bonanza right after the 10:30 service.

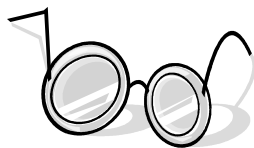
As always, St. Paul's will provide the basics but you get to bring the salads, side dishes and desserts. If you want to help set up and/or clean up – and trust me, your service will be greatly appreciated! – let Marti Briggs know!

St. Paul's Family Summer Camp June 26 – July 1, 2011

Are you looking for a memorable, meaningful summer vacation for your whole family? How about what many of our St. Paul's families have been doing for years: Adirondack Camps Farthest Out (CFO), a Christian retreat hosted at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center in Greenwich, New York.

CFO is great for families with kids of all ages, with infant/toddler care and group events for both children and youth. For more information, call Joan Bowes at 845-895-8640 or visit www.adirondackcfo.org.

Looking
Ahead



June 5 – 2:30 p.m. – Confirmation
5:30 p.m. – Art Show Reception
6:30 p.m. - First Sunday
June 12 – 6:30 p.m. – Women's Testimony
June 19 – 12:15 p.m. – Father's Day Picnic
July 17 – West Virginia Mission Trip
July 25 – August 12 – Camp Mighty Mind
August 15 – August 19 – Pandamania! VBS



PandaMania, St. Paul's Vacation Bible School, will take over the church August 15 to 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day.

Psalm 139 will come to life as kids four and up learn that God made them, that He listens to them, that He watches over them, that He loves them *no matter what*, and that He gives them good gifts.

We'll help kids learn how to see evidence of God in everyday life – "God Sightings" – and we will enjoy Bible stories, great music, snacks, games and crafts. You **CAN** register **on line** by going to our website and clicking on the link (it is working!!) Or you can e-mail info@stpaulsdarien.org or call 203 655-8773 for your registration packet or pick up a form in the narthex.

We could use some more help (adults in particular!) See Julie Napolitano or Phyllis Schlemmer if you can help.

Registration is \$60 for the first child in a family, \$55 for the second child, \$50 for the third, \$45 for the fourth, etc. But, as always, scholarship money is available! We don't want any child to miss the fun because of funds!!



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Class of 2012:

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**To Know Christ and
To Make Him Known**