

## Get Set...GO!

### Sunday, June 5, 2011

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

### Monday, June 6, 2011

7:30 "A Life Worth Living" Cell

### Tuesday, June 7, 2011

9:00 MOPS Steering Comm.  
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing  
11:30 Art Group  
12:15 Agape Luncheon  
6:00 Band Rehearsal  
7:00 Vestry Meeting

### Wednesday, June 8, 2011

9:30 MOPS Study

### Thursday, June 9, 2011

7:00 Prayer

### Friday, June 10, 2011

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

### Saturday, June 11, 2011

7:30 Men's CBS

### Sunday, June 12, 2011

#### The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

8:30 Cell  
8:45 1<sup>st</sup> Service & Nursery Care  
9:30 Jr & Sr High Sunday School  
10:00 Fellowship  
10:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Service & Sunday School  
12:15 Prophecy  
5:30 VBS Meeting  
6:30 Women's Testimony Night

#### THIS 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

#### NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

##### Pentecost

Ezekiel 11:17-20 (p. 810)  
Acts 2:1-11 (p. 1056)  
John 14:8-17 (p. 1045)

#### Children's Lesson

Saul to Paul  
Acts 9:1-20

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.



## The Holy Spirit Is Just Getting Started

First, thank you all for your prayers, support, and generosity to me as I was ordained priest two weeks ago. Leah and I are so grateful for you our church family. We love you, and we are excited to labor alongside you and watch what God is doing here at St. Paul's. It is hard to believe that five months have passed since I came on staff as your pastor. God is on the move, and He's just getting started. My constant prayer for us is that we will keep in step with His Holy Spirit.

Over 150 years ago, two men were walking over the hills of Ireland, and one turned to the other and said, "The world has yet to see what God can do with a person who is fully consecrated to Him." His companion replied, "By the Holy Spirit, I will be that man." That man was D. L. Moody.

At the time he said this, Moody was *already* a great pastor. He was *already* an effective preacher. Because he was a Christian, the Holy Spirit *already* lived inside him and used him. **This was not enough.** In his own words, "I thought I had power. I had the largest congregation in Chicago and there were many conversions. But there came a great hunger in my soul. I did not know what it was and I began to cry out to God as never before. I felt I did not want to live if I could not have this power for service.

"Well, one day – oh, what a day! – I cannot describe it. I seldom refer to it; it is almost too sacred an experience to name...I can only say that God revealed Himself to me, and I had such an experience of His love that I had to ask Him to stay His hand. I went to preaching again. The sermons were not different. I did not present any new truths, and yet hundreds were converted. I would not now be placed back where I was before that blessed experience if you should give me all the world."

This experience is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and it is **available to every Christian who asks for it.** This is what happened to Jesus' disciples – people who already knew Jesus and the experience of his Spirit – on the Day of Pentecost. They were clothed with POWER from on high. Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. Are you ready? Do you want God to do more in your life? Are you desperate? Whether it be the first time or the five hundredth time, ask the Holy Spirit to baptize you in His power! Whether it be dramatic or quiet, HE WILL DO IT.

### Jordan

The Rev. Jordan Easley  
Assistant

### Art Show

The second annual St. Paul's Art Show opens this evening, 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 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.

Week 22	Actual	v. 2010	v. Budget
Revenues	238,099	(280)	(15,747)
Expenses	(233,700)	71,800	20,146
Excess/Shortfall	4,399	71,520	4,399

## Women's Testimony Night

Next Sunday, Pentecost, is the evening for our next Women's Testimony Night. This night to meet new and old friends, is highlighted by a potluck dinner \* and a chance to hear from **Colleen Swedberg**.

\* Bring a summer salad or quiche and come enjoy the air conditioned parish hall! We will supply drinks and desserts.

We would like to know how many of you are coming – for logistical purposes – so please sign up in the narthex if you haven't already done so!

## Father's Day Picnic

Can you believe it? Father's Day is only two 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](http://www.adirondackcfo.org).

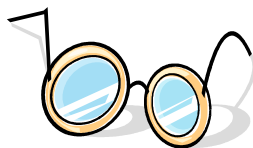
## Preparation Prayer

Plans continue for this year's "**Feed My Starving children**" packing event in the fall, beginning now with prayer in the community.

The third monthly **Prayer Meeting** of the churches in Darien will be held at **United Methodist Church, 456 Middlesex Road**, on Monday, June 6 from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please plan to join us in undergirding this opportunity to feed the hungry.

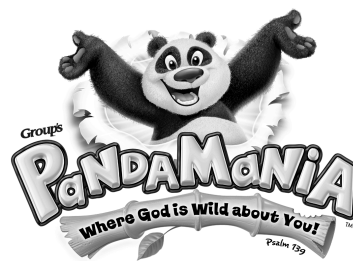
On Saturday, June 18, the **Upper Crust Bagel Co.** in Darien will be donating a portion of their proceeds to "Feed our Starving Children".

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Ahead

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



What's more fun than a room full of Pandas? **PandaMania!** St. Paul's Vacation Bible School, which will take over the church August 15 to 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day.

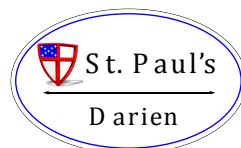
**Psalm 139** will come to life as kids four and up learn that God made them, that He listens to them, that He watches over them, that He loves them *no matter what*, and that He gives them good gifts.

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 online by going to our website and clicking on the Panda. (The link is working!!) Or you can e-mail [info@stpaulsdarien.org](mailto:info@stpaulsdarien.org) or call 203 655-8773 for your registration packet or pick up a form in the narthex.

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!!

One of our returning families wrote that St. Paul's has "the best summer program around" – but that's only because we have such fun doing it. Try it; you'll like it!

PandaMania ends, as VBS usually does, with an exuberant party on Friday evening where our kids, their parents (and "their sisters, and their cousins and their aunts") are invited to eat, see what we've learned this year, and again meet Chris Evers from Animal Embassy, with some of his scaly, furry and feathered friends.



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Andy Thomas (Sexton)  
Noel Thomas (Assistant Sexton)

### Assisting Clergy

The Rev. Gail Paige Bowman  
The Rev. Novella Lawrence  
The Rev. M. Blake Greenlee  
The Rev. Roberta Schneider  
The Rev. Gabrielle Beam

### Vestry

Sr. Warden – Tony Schell  
Jr Warden - Joann Cerretani  
Treasurer – Phil McClain  
Clerk - Adelaide Waring

### Class of 2012:

John Donovan (*Anglican Relations*)  
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Julia Nichols (*Mercy*)

### Class of 2013:

Robin Alves (*Commun./Evangelism*)  
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*To Know Christ and  
To Make Him Known*