

On The Mark

July 3, 2011
The Third Sunday after
Pentecost

Get Set...GO!

Sunday, July 3, 2011

8:30 Cell
8:45 1st Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 2nd Service
12:15 Prophetic Team
6:00 Pie Social
6:30 First Sunday Hymn Sing

Monday, July 4, 2011

Independence Day
Church offices closed

Tuesday, July 5, 2011

9:30 Art Group
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing
Service
12:15 Agape Luncheon

Wednesday, July 6, 2011

Thursday, July 7, 2011

9:00 Camp Mighty Minds Parents
Meeting
7:00 Prayer

Friday, July 8, 2011

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

Saturday, July 9, 2011

7:30 Men's CBS

Sunday, July 10, 2011

8:30 Cell
8:45 1st Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 2nd Service
12:15 Prophetic Team
12:15 VBS Leaders Meeting

THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

Zechariah 9:9-12 (p. 923)
Romans 7:21-8:6 (p. 1096)
Matthew 11:25-30 (p. 944)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Isaiah 55:1-13 (p. 718)
Romans 8:5-17 (p. 1096)
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (p. 946)

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.

America! America!

A few years ago, Leah and I were teaching at the Theological College of Zimbabwe during the "election" of the long-standing dictator, Robert Mugabe. We remember sitting down with students as the reports came in - family members beaten, friends murdered, and churches burned when pastors refused to replace the cross with a picture of Mugabe's face. All the while AIDS, hyper-inflation, and wide-spread food shortages swept through the nation. Zimbabwe *used to be* the strongest nation in Africa.

We returned to United States just a few days before the 4th of July, and I remember thinking to myself: "America! America! God *really has* shed his grace on thee." Of course, I knew this before, but now I KNOW that I know it. Not much later I came across the second chorus of "America the Beautiful":

*America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.*

As we celebrate the tremendous liberty that God has poured out on us this weekend, my prayer for my family, for our St. Paul's family, and for this nation is that God will match our liberty with self-control. We have a beautiful statue of the first virtue in the New York City harbor. But where is the other statue? Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom! Where the fruit of the Spirit is, there is self-control! When we see the fireworks tomorrow, let us thank God for BOTH these gifts and ask him for more of both.

Jordan

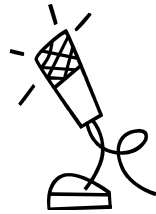
The Rev. Jordan Easley
Assistant

TONIGHT!

Pie Social • Hymn Sing • First Sunday!

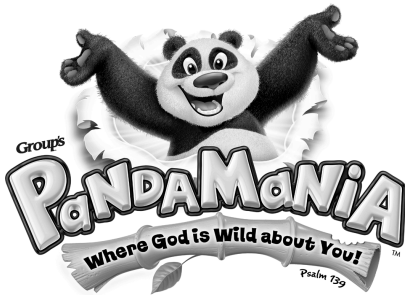
6:00 Pies – 6:30 First Sunday
Bring a pie to share
Come join us as we worship to God in whom is
perfect freedom!

M I C (MISSIONS COMMISSION)



Today's guest preacher is **Dan Scribner**, a second generation St. Paul-ian and long-time missionary. Dan works for the Joshua Project, providing demographic data on Unreached People Groups. One interviewer wrote, "although Joshua Projects functions on a skeleton crew, a tiny budget, and a little office, their impact is eternal in its duration, global in its scale, and infinitely important in the priority of God's Kingdom."

Dan and his wife Mary, daughters Rachel and Christine, and sons James and Stephen live in Colorado Springs.



That's Boomer the Panda. He's the mascot for St. Paul's Vacation Bible School this year. From August 15 to 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day, Boomer and his friends will be taking over the church. Kids from age 4 up are welcome to come and join us as we learn that God made us, that He listens to us, that He watches over us, that He loves us *no matter what*, and that He gives us good gifts.

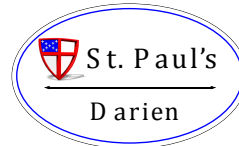
We'll help kids learn to see evidence of God in everyday life – "God Sightings" – and we'll share Bible stories, great music, snacks, games and crafts. You can register online by going to our website and clicking on the Panda. Or you can call 203 655-8773 or pick up a form in the narthex, or e-mail

info@stpaulsdarien.org. But you'll need to hurry! 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!!

If you would like to help (and you're entering sixth grade or higher) talk to Julie Napolitano or Phyllis Schlemmer and volunteer

Looking Ahead

July 17 – West Virginia Mission Trip
July 25 – August 12 – Camp Mighty Mind
August 15 – August 19 – Pandamania! VBS



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To Know Christ &
To Make Him Known