

# On The Mark

November 6, 2011  
The Twenty-first Sunday after  
Pentecost

## Get Set...GO!

**Sunday, November 6, 2011**  
Daylight Saving Time Ends  
8:30 Cell  
8:45 1<sup>st</sup> Service  
10:00 Fellowship  
12:15 Prophetic Team  
12:15 Adult Ed: Gospel of  
Matthew  
5:00 Women's Testimony  
Supper

**Monday, November 7, 2011**  
7:30 Luke for Everyone

**Tuesday, November 8, 2011**  
9:30 Art Group  
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing  
12:15 Agape Luncheon  
6:00 Band Rehearsal  
6:30 Alpha @ Norwalk Y  
7:00 Vestry Meeting

**Wed., November 9, 2011**  
9:30 MOPS Off-week Study

**Thursday, November 10, 2011**  
8:30 Community Bible Study  
(CBS)  
7:00 Prayer

**Friday, November 11, 2011**  
10:00 SP Art Cell  
7:00 Christian 12 Step

**Saturday, November 12, 2011**  
7:30 Men's CBS  
9:00 Blank Canvas Seminar

**Sunday, November 13, 2011**  
8:30 Cell  
8:45 1<sup>st</sup> Service  
10:00 Fellowship  
10:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Service  
12:15 Prophetic Team  
12:15 Adult Ed: Gospel of  
Matthew  
6:30 Youth Led Worship

### THIS WEEK'S LESSONS

Amos 5:18-24 (p. 890)  
I Thessalonians 4:13-18  
(p. 1148)  
Matthew 25:1-13 (p. 961)

### NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18  
(p. 912)  
I Thessalonians 5:1-10  
(p. 1148)  
Matthew 25:14-29 (p. 961)

*Gluten-free wafers are now available at St. Paul's. Just ask the priest when you come forward to receive.*

*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.*

## Come to the Feasting House

When the Anglican Church was officially established in the 1500's, one of its first great books was the Book of Homilies, written in 1547 and 1562. The first generation of Anglican leaders were fully committed to preaching the Word of God, but since many of their pastors had not been trained to do this, they created this two volume book of thirty-three sermons, so that lay people could (at least) have a Bible-based sermon read to them. The selection below is from one of these sermons, and I believe it is just as timely for Anglicans today as it was 500 years ago.

*"Now come therefore dearly beloved, without delay, and cheerfully enter into God's feasting house, and become partakers of the benefits provided and prepared for you. But see that you come here with your holy-day garment, not like hypocrites, not for a custom and for manners sake, not with loathsomeness...come to the church on the holy-day, and come in your holy-day garment.*

*"That is to say, come with a cheerful and a godly mind; come to seek God's glory and to be thankful unto him. Come to be at one with your neighbor, and to enter in friendship and charity with him. Consider that all your doings stink before the face of God, if you be not in charity with your neighbor. Come with a heart sifted and cleansed from worldly and carnal affections and desires. Shake off all vain thoughts which may hinder you from God's true service.*

*"The bird, when she will flee, shakes her wings. Shake and prepare yourself to flee higher than all the birds in the air, that after your duty duly done in this earthly temple and church, you may flee up, and be received into the glorious temple of God in heaven, through Christ Jesus our Lord. To whom with the Father and the Holy Ghost be all glory and honour. Amen."*

*Jordan*

The Rev. Jordan Easley  
Assistant

## We Gather Together

This year our community Thanksgiving service will be held on **Wednesday** evening, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's. Fr. Christopher will be the preacher that evening.

The choir of St. Luke's is inviting any interested singers to join with them to lead singing at this service. There will be one rehearsal at St. Luke's on Thursday evening November 17 at 7:45 p.m. If you are interested, please speak to Janet Leighton (203 655-4115).

## Women!

Tonight is Women's Testimony Night, beginning at **5:00 p.m.** Remember, this is **pot-luck** with a harvest theme – you bring a main course, salad, or side dish – St. Paul's supplies dessert and drinks. Our speaker will be **Jean Healy**.

## Blank Canvas Seminar

Using the techniques of Impressionist painting, the Blank Canvas Seminar will take you on a journey to discover who you are and who you are becoming. Barbara G. Lachance will offer the Blank Canvas Seminar at St. Paul's on **Saturday, November 12** from 9 am to 4 pm

## Detroit Winter Clothing Drive

This is the last week to look through your wardrobe and see if you have coats, footwear, clothing (men's, women's, children's), comforters, blankets, sleeping bags, you can contribute to give warmth and hope to people in Detroit. So many in that economically depressed area are homeless, living in shelters or in "abandominiums" and what you no longer need can be a blessing to them.

Drop your items off in the narthex by November 13. Bill and Karl Klein will deliver these items directly to Christian ministries in the Detroit area just as the cold weather really begins to hit Detroit! Questions? Contact Bill Klein (mobile 203 820-6030 or [wbklein@optimum.net](mailto:wbklein@optimum.net))



**SAVE**  
The **DATE**

December 2 – 6:30 p.m.

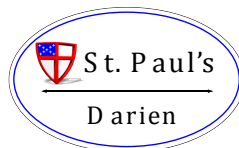
**Transformation: A Service of Hope and Recovery** will be held in SoNo – the men from Pivot Ministries and the Bowman's will be involved and everyone is invited. Details will follow!

January 26, 2010 – 7:00

The New Canaan Society is presenting **A Night of Worship** with Dave Edwards and the NCS Band, here at St. Paul's. All St. Paul's members and guests are invited. Watch for details of this one too.

## Youth-Led Worship

Next Sunday, November 13, 2011, we invite you to return to St. Paul's at 6:30 p.m. for a youth led worship. Praise, worship, healing prayer, Holy Communion...The youth are leading, but everyone is welcome!



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