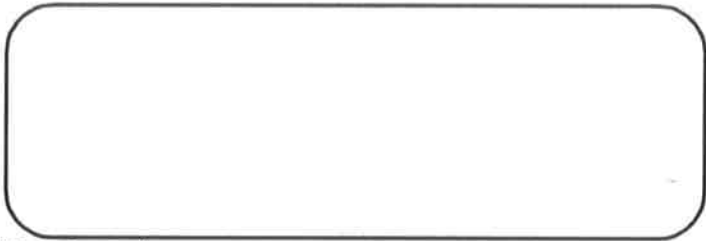


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 Early Communion Service • 8:00 AM  
 Sunday Church School • 9:15 AM  
 Contemporary Service • 9:15 AM  
 Traditional Service • 10:30 AM

**Church Office Hours**  
 Monday - Friday • 8 AM - 1 PM; 1:30 - 4:30 PM

**The Upper Perkiomen Child Care Center**  
*- a ministry of St. Paul's*  
 Weekdays: Mon - Fri • 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
 infant, toddler, 3 & 4 yrs, Pre-K, 6-12 yrs

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**~ STATEMENT OF MISSION ~**

*St. Paul's, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, is a gathering of God's people called to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. To fulfill our mission we are committed to be a faith community that:*

- invites and welcomes others to share in the ministry of this church;
- gathers in joyful thanksgiving to be nourished by God's gifts of Word and Sacrament;
- promotes daily discipleship of its members by following Christ's example;
- provides a variety of opportunities for making Christ's love known through worship, education, fellowship, service, and the stewardship of God's gifts;
- responds to Christ's call for justice and peace in our community and world.

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Newsletter - Vision	Church Office	679-5553
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## June Birthdays

1	Ruth Decker	
	Robert Stevens	
2	Christopher Brust	
3	Laura Phillips	
	Jayne Reed	
	Robert Smith	19
	Barbara Weeks	Kermit Bergey
5	Donald Dulin	Lynn Cairns
	Nancy Gilbert	Stuart Sands
6	Abigail Elias	Sara Wood
	Melissa Miller	20
	Karson Schoenly	Morris Renninger
7	Suzanne Krause	Ralph L. Richard
	Germaine Stoudt	21
	Randy Ash	Tracy Himmelwright
8	Bryant Bartholomew	Emily Johnston
	John Sheeran	Sheila Kraus
9	John Sheeran	Glenn Mansfield
10	Jacqueline Hafler	22
	Keith Brey	Ann Kolb
11	Allie Pijanowski	Victoria Lynch
	Cheryl Renninger	23
	William Gabel	Sandra Bird
12	Antonio Lapinski	25
	Robert Mack	Travis Collins
	Debbie Ricapito	Kimberly Frye
13	Donald Fox	Susan Gilbert
	Jaclyn Krempasky	Rosemarie Hitchcock
	Deborah Troxel	26
	Benjamin Bayer	Stephanie Karver
14	Keith Ferketich	Aric Kressly
	Zachary Smith	Taylor Pijanowski
15	Juliea Belick	James Montich
	Scott Engle	27
	Roger Thomas	Matthew Fisher
16	Joshua Hager	Mitchell Gery
	Patricia Hoffman	Cortney Reck
17	Carrie Eppler	28
	David Feldtmose	Tammy Garber
18	Todd Beam	Madison Gouchnauer
	Nina Fehnel	Sandra Nice
	Skyler Keehan	Robin Richard
	Keith Richard	29
	Michael Rom	Gerald Gaugler
		Kyle Lafferty
		Gregory Stevens
		Kevin Sturtevant
		30
		Leroy Stevens



*Did we miss your birthday? Not on purpose. So sorry. Let us know.*

## *In our Prayers*

### ~ Hospitalized in the Last Month ~

Marianne Schatz -Pottstown

### ~ At Home ~

Forrest Allebach

Norm Benner

John Bolton

David Brey- *brother of Edith Stevens*

Richard Croisette- *Claude's brother*

Jean Cupach-*sister of Alice Oliver*

Jennifer Dorshimer- *friend of Grim's*

Michael Dziedzic- *brother L Foreman*

Lewis Fluck- *father of Anne Gabel*

Jeffrey Fox- *son of D & L Fox*

Don Fuoss- *Donna Montich's father*

Orphia Gardian-*D Richard's mother*

Evelyn Gerhard

the Goodwin family

Steve Green- *son of Barb Green*

Ray Grucello

Jeff Gruskaw -*son in law of Lechner's*

Ward Haines- *Bonnie Ferrero's dad*

Lindee Harney- *friend of K Creghan*

Joanne Hersh

Miles Hontz

Gary L. Keller- *friend of B Week's*

Wm. Kelso- *neighbor of Leister's*

Shirley Keyser

Carol Kratzer

Diane Landis

Donald Lechner

Alma Leister

R & G Leister- *Alice Hager's parents*

Betty Lonergan- *K Cummins' mother*

Robert Mack- home

Nick Mantell

Shirley Marconi- *D Turofski's mother*

Molly Mauro- *J McMurtrie's cousin*

David McMurtrie- *deployed*

Sharon McMurtrie-*sister-in-law of Jeff*

Louise Mest

Dorothy Mohr

Donald Moll- *friend of Loretta Baver*

Delue Moyer

Steven Moyer, Jr.-*USN son of N McClain*

Sharon Moyer- *wife of Scott Moyer*

Bill Mullin- *friend of Carol Elias*

Jamie Nase- *grandson of Nancy Nase*

Gary Peterman - *brother of F Lechner*

Pastor Phillips- *LCT Nursing*

Elsie Rehak

Lee Rose- *friend of the Grim's*

Sandy Roth- home

Tom Sands

Christoph Schmidt

Mildred Seasholtz

Kelly Sell- *Diane Schantz's daughter*

Braden Sell- *nephew of Jeremiah Sell & Heather Walter*

Linda Shagg

Landon Shoemaker- *grandson of Cheryl & Larry Weiss*

Judy Shupe- *friend of Edith Stevens*

Laura Harriet Smith- *A Zepp's sister*

Walter Stevens- *cousin of Betty*

*Treffinger & Leroy & Rbt Stevens*

Regina Stifter- *freind of Janet Hill*

Arlene Smoll

Sarah Sweinhart- *sister of D Schaffer*

Jeanette Terpoilli

Carl Thomas- *brother of H Thomas*

Verna Thomas

Barry Troxel

Bob Twisdale

Ray Valentine- *J Fox's grandfather*

Gene & Barbara Woehr

Herbert Wolf

Robert Wood

Nancy Yerger

### ~ In Memory ~

We remember in our prayers the friends and family of Muriel Ballew-Benner who died on April 16, 2011.

## *Retirement & Nursing*



### *Frederick Mennonite Community*

Norman Benner

Ginny Dale

Charlie Keck

Don & Frannie Lechner

Anna Mensch

### *Life Quest, Quakertown*

Grace Leister

Gordon Leister

### *Little Lehigh Manor*

George & Patricia Hoffman

### *Lutheran Community @ Telford*

Betty Mensch

R. Wm. Phillips

Evelyn Gerhard

### *Souderton Mennonite*

Alverda Smoll

### *Pennsburg Manor*

Fern Kurz

Dalton Boehm

Theresa Kautz

Marion Henry

Esther Walter

### *Manor Care Home, Allentown*

Gladys Hetrick

### *Topton Lutheran Home*

Lewis Gaul

~ Health Advocates Ministry ~

This article is brought to you by our Health Advocates Ministry. This health ministry system is designed to maintain and promote good health and illness prevention in our congregation. It integrates the concepts of physical, emotional and spiritual health to enrich the lives of our church community.



Sleep - a periodic state of rest enabling the body to renew a feeling of health and well-being. We tend to think of it as something that we do once every 24 hrs., but at least half of the world's population has an afternoon nap as part of their lifelong sleep-wake pattern. How much do you need? Some people need 5 hrs. while others need 9. If you generally feel rested, and don't constantly doze off at the movies or long meetings, you're probably OK. Exercise reduces stress hormones, and can help you fall asleep faster - except when done within 3 hrs. of bedtime. No, you can't bank ZZZ's in advance. "Sleeping in" or going to bed earlier can help replenish a deficit, but the best option is to wake up and go to bed at the same time every day - even on weekends - to keep your natural circadian rhythm balanced. Can't fall asleep? Clock watching only increases stress! Get up, go to another room, and distract yourself with something non stressful (knitting, reading, etc.) until you do feel tired.

~ To Ensure Hospital Visitation ~

To ensure pastoral visitations, please give permission to the hospital to include you name in the patient information directory and also notify the church office.

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## ~Bible Quiz~



June is a popular month for weddings. The gospel of John tells about a wedding Jesus attended at Cana. At the reception, he offered a special gift. What was it?

- A. Money
- B. Pottery
- C. Healing
- D. Wine

Answer: D (see John 2: 1-11)

## ~ ASP Car Wash ~



ASP will be having a Car Wash on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 12 noon in the lower parking lot near the Pavilion. All donations will support the Appalachia Service Project a home repair ministry. Bring all your dirty vehicles and your

generous pocketbook for this worthwhile cause.



## ~ Vacation Bible School ~

We will be having VBS this year the week of June 20-24 from 9 to 11:30 AM. We will need volunteers to help with snack, crafts, and in other areas. If you can help during this time please contact Bonnie Bonser at 215-679-5553 ext 125 or e-mail (address on page 4). There will be registration forms available the end of May for children ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.



"Dad, can you make dinner for me and my entire Sunday school class?"

## ~ Tent Troupe coming ~

On Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> St. Paul's & UPCCC will be hosting Tent Troupe - America's only traveling summer tent theater. Come bring your children, neighbors, friends to a 1:45 matinee of selected animal stories and as evening performance at 7:45 PM featuring All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten based on the book by Robert Fulghum. Come join us under the big tent out behind the old cemetery. Program is a free-will offering.

~ The Lunch Bunch ~  
*A Fellowship Group for the Young at Heart*

Our Lunch Bunch Gathering is right around the corner. Do you have your calendars marked? WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 at 11:30 am, in Church Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends and husbands, or someone special in your life. Don't forget to pack your lunch and bring your mug, and then enjoy the desserts provided by our birthday celebrants.

Happy Fathers' Day to all our Dads. These special men deserve a big hug, kiss, and a prayer for all they have done and continue to do for us. It is their day, let them relax!

We will have the pleasure of being entertained by Mr. Dale McCauley. His musical talents include tickling the ivory and singing great songs while playing. We know everyone will enjoy his gift of music and have a great afternoon. Don't miss his performance.

Hope to see you on June Lunch Bunch Day ! We want to welcome SUMMER!

Just a reminder, we are still saving the Redner's tapes to support our program expenses. You need to use your Save-A-Tape Card. Bring the entire tape to Lunch Bunch or Church and drop it into the container. Thank you.



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~ New church phone extensions ~

When calling church or Child Care Center enter the extension for the person or classroom you wish to speak to.

Callers without a "touch tone" phone will be transferred to the church office.

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~ Cemetery Flowers ~

***Please assist with the care of the cemetery.***  
*Within 30 days after any holiday  
 or special occasion, please remove from the  
 church cemetery floral decorations, flower  
 plants and faded artificial arrangements.*

~ Christian Symbols ~

Ram

This Old Testament symbol of Christ represents him as the leader of the "herd," as well as a sacrifice for people's sins. Jesus' sacrificial death was foretold in Genesis 22, when God instructed Abraham to kill his only son, Isaac. But God provided a ram to take Isaac's place, just as he provided Jesus, God's only Son, to take our place on the cross.



~ Quiet space ~

"Rest is not idleness," said John Lubbock, "and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water or watching the clouds float across the sky is hardly a waste of time."



Most of us need more, not less, rest built into our daily routine. Only when we are quiet can we hear God's whisper.

Summer is a great time to find a peaceful, outdoor spot to read, rest and pray — even if only for a few minutes. God is eagerly waiting for us to make space for him.

~Paper recycling~

Please help support UPCCC by bringing your paper to the recycle bin that is located in the lower child care parking lot. Newspapers, magazines, and junk mail, but please no cardboard.

~ Out of the mouths of ...toys? ~

As my 6-year-old son played, I overheard his conversation. "I'm Zurg," he made a toy proclaim. "I used to be evil, but then I got stuck in some goo, and Buzz Lightyear saved me. So I decided to be good now."

Although I didn't want to interrupt my son's play, sometime I'll draw the faith connection for him. By dying on the cross, Jesus saved us from the "goo" of sin. And that should prompt a change in our hearts and behavior.

Sometimes imagination reveals truth, and the least likely objects become instruments of the Holy Spirit.

—Heidi Mann



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## ~ June Lutheran Magazine ~

**PAY ATTENTION:** The June issue of *The Lutheran* focuses on 10 trends to watch. “Using research compiled on American religious life and social cultural trends, an author and speaker on Christian faith formation identified 10 trends that he believes congregations need to pay attention to. In this article, congregational leaders, teachers and theologians offer their perspectives on the 10 trends as they relate to ELCA congregations.”

**LET’S STUDY.** *The Lutheran’s* June issue is a resource for individual and group study. Read Peter Marty’s column and ponder Inhaling the Spirit “—it’s a gift that is not found, obtained or possessed. Walter Wangerin Jr.’s Between us” column is a great discussion-starter on the subject of faith. And read Lutherans restoring creation “to see how a grassroots movement within the ELCA is fostering care for God’s creation in all expressions of the church’s life.”

**THERE’S SOMETHING** for everyone in *The Lutheran’s* June issue. This Father’s Day, read A plain, white card to see how a son honors his dad. Learn how Adults put the Bible into their summer vacation. Get advice from a congregation on Teaching teens about money. Get some more advice on how to take steps to plug into your young person’s life in our technological age. Meet an ELCA pastor who says it’s all about grace and an ELCA member whose dream of a lifetime came true. Find pride in some of the ELCA’s Compassionate kids who know how to help those in need. And read reviews of the movie *From the Life of Hildegard von Bingen* and the children’s book *Interrupting Chicken*.

**WHAT’S HAPPENING** in the church locally and globally? In *The Lutheran’s* June issue, **get** an update on the April meeting of the ELCA Church Council ... **see** how the ELCA is responding to those affected by severe spring storms ... **learn** about A miracle in Kansas, where a congregation found a way to feed those in need ... **discover** how an ELCA college can help the

seminary-bound by Fast-tracking the process ... **travel** to Chile where Lutherans learn during a hands-on course in community health work ... and **read** the magazine’s Higher education page to find out what’s happening at ELCA colleges and universities.

Coming up in future issues of *The Lutheran*

- July cover story: Searching for the perfect pastor.
- Find out what happened at this spring’s synod assemblies.
- Visit a congregation where raising awareness of the dangers of the Choking Game is a ministry.
- Learn about green funerals—a growing movement in the Northwest.
- Take a look at the ELCA’s Young Adults in Global Mission program.
- Ask, What’s Glocal? And learn what happened at the event in Park Ridge, Ill.
- August cover story: Whatever happened to Sunday school?

## ~ Looking for ways to help? ~

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED AT 9:15**

We are looking for dedicated volunteers who have a calling to impart a faith foundation to children and are willing to teach in our Sunday Church School program.

**We will be needing teachers for the PreK & K class as well as the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade class come September.**

This is an important and rewarding ministry need.

Please contact Bonnie Bonser at 215-679-5553 ext. 125 or e-mail at [stpaulupccc-ed-dir@comcast.net](mailto:stpaulupccc-ed-dir@comcast.net) or see Pat Klinger if you are interested.

**Be a Bulletin or Candle Sponsor** ~ If you would like to congratulate, honor, or remember your loved ones, there is a Sanctuary Light or Bulletin sign up chart in the hallway or you call the church at 215.679.5553. The donation is \$20.

\*\*\* **FLOWERS:** There are also many openings for the sponsoring of Altar and Chancel flowers. Please call Heather Walter at 215-541-4069 if you wish to sponsor flowers. Arrangements start at \$35.

## ~ Chester squeaks - er - speaks ~

It's June. What a great month. Why? Because June has Father's Day, of course! And being a father of many, many little ones, I am glad to be honored. However at our house, we give our honor to God the Father!



Exciting things will be happening this month. ASP is having another car wash on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Pavilion from 8 to 12 noon. Hope to see you getting your car(s) washed and supporting ASP with your c-a-s-h. To our little ones June means that school will be done for the summer. Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 20 - 24. Our theme is "SonSurf Beach Bash". Be sure to bring all your kids so they can have a blast at VBS! And then on June 30<sup>th</sup> it's Tent Troupe. Come see theater under the tent. This group of young people will be putting on two performances. A matinee at 1:45 PM for children and an evening performance at 7:45 for families and everybody. Please come out and support this fine group of young people from Saint Luke Lutheran Church of Silver Spring, MD.

Mrs. Chester says I should remember to thank all of you for helping make the Jr Youth Group's Bake Sale a huge success. They raised over \$320 for disaster relief. Good for you, youngin's.

Again, something new. Have you seen the new french doors to the library? My hat is off to the Property Committee and John Sherran and Barry Troxel for their fine work installing and staining these doors. We thank God for blessing us with these talented individuals and many others.

In order to give you the most recent update on the elevator, I have just checked with the pastor. Well, it

seems the elevator people ordered the wrong elevator door and wanted to know whether we minded. Mind?! The pastor said, "We have waited this long and we want it done right!!" And the Property Committee agreed! So there we are - waiting again. Like I said before, patience. But then my mother used to always say, "Good things come to those who wait." Mrs. Chester hopes my mother was right because she has to wait until the fall for the Women's Event that was postponed.

Maybe some of you aren't aware of it, but St. Paul's has a Community Emergency Fund. We use this fund to help individuals who experience unforeseen life needs. In the last year this fund has helped two areas families. This is what the church is supposed to be all about - reaching out and helping those in need - our neighbors. Together as we contribute to this fund, we can continue to reach out to others. God's heart, our hands.

Don't forget to give dad his due. No, not another fish tie. And don't miss any of June's delights! Enjoy each day as it is the Lord's gift of life to us. Until next month... remember, the walls have ears! ~ Chester

## ~ Beloved, rest ~

Busy. We're all so very busy, and we consider that a virtue. We measure our days by how much we accomplish.

Long ago, the psalmist was aware of mankind's workaholic tendencies. "It is in vain," he wrote, "that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved" (Psalm 127:2, NRSV).

Balance, beloved. God isn't a slave driver. Work and rest in good measure, for God is pleased to give you both.

## ~ Growing in grace ~

*“If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper that He may abide with you forever - the Spirit of truth...”*  
John 14:15-17a

*“And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for **the Promise of the Father**, ‘which’, He said, ‘you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’”*  
Acts 1:4,5

Do you remember as you were growing up how many times your father, your dad, promised you something? Maybe you were blessed and your dad was the kind of father who always kept his promises or at least tried to, or mostly did. When it comes to our earthly, human fathers, they can range from never there, terrible, abusive, to not there workaholic, to great dad, to did his best. But I bet one thing most of us have in common is that at some time or other we can remember a promise our fathers made to us and didn't keep.

When it comes to fathers as with anything earthly, they are not perfect. Even the best dad in the world is only human and marred by sin. But we have a Father who is perfect - our heavenly Father, our God. When He makes a promise, you can be sure He will do it. It's a sure thing. You can bank on it! When you read His Book, the Bible, you can read about all the promises He has made. And here's the good news, all of His promises are yes and Amen in Christ Jesus! That means if we find a promise He has made in His Word, we can stand on it, believe it, receive it, and in faith expect it to happen. For God is not a man that He should lie. And He doesn't treat any of His children better or different from any other. But we must have faith. “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to

God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him.” Hebrews 11:6

One of my favorite promises the Lord made is His promise to give us a Helper - the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is also called the Spirit of Jesus, the Spirit of Truth, and the Spirit of Grace. Jesus told His followers to remain in Jerusalem until they received the Holy Spirit. He said it was a promise of the Father.

The 120 who waited in that upper room received that promise. They were indeed baptized with fire just as Jesus had told them and they went out and set the world on fire for Jesus. And that is exactly what we are still supposed to be doing.

Have you had your own personal Pentecost? The infilling of the Holy Spirit gives you the power to proclaim Jesus and to be His witness everywhere you go just as it did for those first disciples. Being a Pentecostal Christian is not about a denomination. It's about being on fire for Jesus filled with the Spirit of God, spreading the word, living the word, and being just like Jesus!

This month as we celebrate our fathers, let us celebrate The Father. He spoke through the prophet Joel hundreds of years before Jesus was born and gave the promise: “And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour our My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.” (Joel 2:28-29) Friends, that promise was fulfilled on that first Pentecost to those first disciples and has been available to every born again believer ever since.

This is the power the world is waiting to see today. By the power of the Holy Spirit those first disciples turned their world upside down and we can do the same in our world today by that same power. Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. God does not change. What He has promised He will do! Pentecost is for today. The Father has promised. Be on fire. Be filled.

Go change the world for Jesus!

***Grace ~ the power of the Holy Spirit to do in us what we can not do for and by ourselves.***

## ~ Upper Perkiomen Child Care ~

*a weekday early childhood educational  
ministry of St. Paul's*



### News from the office ~

Thanks to all of you who came to the Magic Show and supported our several fund raisers. We appreciate all of you.

Ready, set, go! We are off and running into summer. June

brings the last day of school, Vacation Bible School which is the beginning of Camp Perkiomen, pool days, field trips, resource people, and much, much more. Our summer is packed with fun and activities.

Parents, don't miss Tent Troupe on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The entire center will experience a play in a BIG tent. We hope you will bring the entire family back for the evening performance at 7:45 PM. Also, please let the office know of your vacation plans ahead of time. Have a happy, safe, and relaxed summer.

### Here's the news from our classrooms~

**Nursery** ~ welcomes Jarek. We are having a ball exploring different activities. We are taking lots of walks outside and even got excited to see a snake on one of our walks.

**Little Explorers** ~ For the summer we will be saying good-bye to Chase Henry, Julian Stubbs, and Atticus Woodward. Our theme for June is bumblebees and our colors will be black and yellow, of course. We are counting to 10 and getting ready for summer camp. There will be bumblebee projects to make for our room. And we will be working on using the potty.

**Twoodles** ~ We will learning about farms, farm animals and bugs. And we will be making a farm and farm animals to take home to play with. We will be talking about bugs that pop out in the spring and summer and looking forward to the Kona Ice truck, the Bookmobile, and the Reptile show.

**Pre-School** ~ says good-bye to Bria, Rose, Casey, and Cyrus for the summer. June will find us learning about farm animals and Father's Day. We will review all the colors and letters that we have learned. And we will finish up our chick hatching project and do a Father's Day project. We are looking forward to Vacation Bible School and all our summer field trips.

**Pre-K** ~ All 18 of us will learning about butterflies and nature this month. We will be reviewing all the alphabet and numbers 1 to 20. Our art projects include painting iris, tulip, and planting grass. We are looking forward to walking on the Perkiomen Trail and Bible School. In icamp we will explore and share things about us through planned art projects, reading, dramatic play, science, and outdoor activities.

**Kindergarten** ~ In May we said good-bye to Harris. June will see us getting ready for Father's Day and summer camp. Our projects will be for father's and "All About me". We will be reviewing all our curriculum and looking forward to Bible school and the pool starting.

**School- Age** ~ The School Age children and staff have been enjoying the recent warm weather out at the playground and are just finishing up plans for the summer. Soon we will kick off our summer program with VBS SonSurf Beach Bash. Then it's off to the pool, trips, visiting resource people, and fun, fun, fun!

## ~ Thrivent ~

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Your values are an important foundation for how you manage your money. They're the things that are most important to you such as your faith, family, friends, health, education or giving back. Your values define who you are and what you believe in. They also drive your decisions and actions.

List your values and invite your spouse to do the same. Share your lists and understand your differences. This understanding will help guide your financial decisions and other worthwhile goals.

For more information on how your values can help you achieve your financial goals, contact Brook A. Williams, ChFC, CASL, FIC. 215-361-2810, or visit [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com).



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## ~ Peanut butter ~

Please remember we are the community's peanut butter church for Open Line. Keep those jars of peanut butter coming!

## ~ Victory House ~

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Maryanne, Kurt and Luke McGrotty and Bob, Laura, Alex, Abby and Emily Foreman traveled to the Victory House to serve the residents there. Luke, Alex and Abby joyfully served the prepared chicken BBQ sandwiches, roasted potatoes and baked beans. Following dinner, the residents (and some volunteers) quickly went to work on the scrumptious brownies Maryanne McGrotty baked and shared. The turn out was greater than the last few months and the group was able to meet many new faces. Bob Foreman had an opportunity to meet a 21yo Navy Veteran, named Lee with nowhere to go. Lee has been discharged from the Navy because he developed seizures while serving and is now having a difficult time finding a job. Without family to rely on and no job to support himself, Lee has to rely on the gifts and generosity of those at Victory House. Thank you to everyone who shared time, money and food for the Victory House ministry. Without your generosity, people such as Lee and many others would not have the opportunities the Victory House is able to provide.

The St. Paul's soup kitchen committee will be traveling to the Victory House on June 12<sup>th</sup> for their next visit. A signup sheet is located outside fellowship hall on the bulletin board. If you are interested in traveling to the Victory House to help serve, would like to prepare some food prior to the trip or have any questions about the Victory House at all, please contact Laura Foreman at 267-923-8895 or via email at [foreman3@hotmail.com](mailto:foreman3@hotmail.com).

*And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.*

*Hebrews 13:16 (NIV)*

See pictures on the following page.

## ~ Look what youth can do ~



Luke McGrotty, Abby & Alex Foreman serving dinner at the Victory House in Bethlehem.



Abby Foreman, Timothy Lauenders, and William Gable, all members of the Jr. Youth Group, working at their Bake Sale.

## ~ JR Youth Group Bake sale ~

Congratulations to our Junior Youth Group for raising over \$320 for Japanese and tornado relief for our southern states. And thank all of you who baked and bought. They couldn't have done it without your help.

Jr Youth is ages 7 to 11 (grades 2-6). They are always looking for ways to serve. So if you think you know of a way these young people can be of service, please contact either Laura Foreman, Tracy Lauenders, or Bonnie Bonser.

## ~ Quotes ~

- “My father didn’t tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.”  
—Clarence Kelland
- “The test of courage comes when we are in the minority. The test of tolerance comes when we are in the majority.”  
—Ralph W. Sockman
- “A Christian is someone to whom God entrusts all his fellow men.”  
—Dwight L. Moody
- “I have mixed emotions when I receive Father’s Day gifts. I’m glad my children remember me, but I’m disappointed that they actually think I dress that way.”  
—Mike Dugan

~ Confirmation Sunday, June 12 ~

On Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> the following youth will be reaffirming their baptismal faith as they are confirmed  
 Gracia Curley  
 Morgan Klavon  
 Angela Losinno  
 Alec Sabatini-Hinkle  
 Kelsey Sherran  
 Brandon Taylor



~ Adopt an inmate ~



Looking for away to be salt and light in this world? There is someone in prison who needs to see the love and grace of God in a very practical way. If you have a heart for the lost and are willing to take the time to write a card or a letter and give \$30 of support per month, please see,

call, or e-mail Bonnie Bonser. Jesus is in the life changing business and we can help.

**PUZZLE**

*The Spirit Comes*

ACTS 2 TELLS ABOUT A SPECIAL DAY WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO THE DISCIPLES.

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.

**Across**

- natural movement of air
- to say something
- refrain from work
- place where God is
- a combustion or burning that gives light, heat and smoke
- part of mouth that can taste and lick
- the time between sunrise and sunset
- the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples

**Down**

- followers of Christ
- moved apart
- quickly and unexpectedly
- a building where people live
- vibrations that travel through the air

Answers: Across 1. wind, 4. speak, 5. rest, 7. heaven, 8. fire, 9. tongue, 10. day, 12. Pentecost; Down 2. disciples, 3. separated, 6. suddenly, 7. house, 11. sound



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 AA - 8 PM	2 NO Bible Studies	3 Cub Scouts Parent's mtg 7:00 PM	4
5 Early service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15 AM Late service-10:30 AM NA- 8 PM	6 Property 7 PM Praise Team 7:30 PM	7	8 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch AA-8 PM	9 Bible study 7PM	10	11 ASP Car Wash 8-12 Confirmation rehearsal 9 AM
12 Early service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15AM Late service-10:30 AM Confirmation 10:30 AM Victory House 4:15 PM NA- 8 PM	13 Cub Scouts-6:30 Praise Team 7:30 PM	14	15 Men's Fellowship 7 PM AA - 8 PM	16 Bible Study 1PM Bible study 7PM	17	18
19 Early Service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15AM Late Service-10:30 AM Table Talk - 4:30 PM NA- 8PM	20 VBS 9-11:30 Cemetery- 7 PM Praise Team 7:30 PM	21 VBS	22 VBS AA - 8 PM	23 VBS Bible study 7PM	24 VBS	25
26 Early Service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15AM Late Service-10:30 AM Sr. Youth? 4:30 NA- 8PM	27	28 Finance 6:45 PM Council 7:30 PM	29 AA - 8 PM	30 Tent Troupe 1:45PM & 7:45 PM		

<i>Worship Assistants for June • St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church</i>									
	<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Comm Assist</i>	<i>10:30 Ushers</i>	<i>9:15 Ushers</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Counters</i>		
<i>5</i>	<i>8:00 AM Barb Miller 10:30 AM Steph Smith Wash: P. Walter</i>	<i>10:30 AM -#</i>	<i>8:00 AM Lewis Hill 10:30 AM Joanne Hersh</i>	<i>10:30 AM # 1 Bruce Bayer Laverne Keyser</i>	<i>9:15 AM B Craig &amp; Lori Frank</i>	<i>10:30 AM Joanne Hersh</i>	<i>Mon 6 - # 5 Leroy Stevens Betty Treffinger Robert Stevens</i>		
<i>12</i>	<i>8:00 AM A &amp; D Richard</i>	<i>10:30 AM -#</i>	<i>8:00 AM Charles Shagg 10:30 AM Robert Walp</i>	<i>10:30 AM # 2 Nancy Yerger Pat Walter</i>	<i>9:15 AM C Bob &amp; Mary Lou Weber</i>	<i>10:30 AM Robert Walp</i>	<i>Mon 13- # 6 Sandy Bergey Claude &amp; Jean Croisette</i>		
<i>19</i>	<i>8:00 AM Niccole Oswald</i>	<i>10:30 AM -#</i>	<i>8:00 AM Henry Thomas 10:30 AM Jan Woertz</i>	<i>10:30 AM # 3 Alan Richard Don Dulin Charlie Roth</i>	<i>9:15 AM D Carol Elias Brad Hendershot</i>	<i>10:30 AM Jan Woertz</i>	<i>Mon 20 - # 1 Sandy Bergey Eleanor King Diane Leister</i>		
<i>26</i>	<i>8:00 AM Sandy Landis</i>	<i>10:30 AM -#</i>	<i>8:00 AM Sandy Bergey 10:30 AM Debbie Turofski</i>	<i>10:30 AM # 8 Leroy Stevens Tom &amp; Sandy Landis</i>	<i>9:15 AM E Debbie Gryshuk Katie Gryshuk</i>	<i>10:30 AM Debbie Turofski</i>	<i>Mon 27- # 2 Fern Roth Linny Genszler D Brendlinger</i>		
	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>10:30 AM -#</i>	<i>8:00 AM 10:30 AM</i>	<i>10:30 AM #</i>	<i>9:15 AM</i>	<i>10:30 AM</i>	<i>Mon - #</i>		

*Calendar Subject to Change ★ Worship Assistants ★ Sunday Schedule • 8:00 A.M. • 9:15 AM • 10:30 AM.*