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Sunday Schedule

- 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.

Partners in Mission in the Body of Christ

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| | Sandy Young, School-Age | 679-0221 |
| Child Care Ad. Assistant: | Mrs. Beth Nichols | 679-0221 |

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| William A. Vanderslice, <i>Pastor</i> | Robert Walp |

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
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| Altar Guild | Bonnie Thomas | 679-5553 |
| Appalachia Service Project | Ron Rodenberger / Matt Stever | |
| Cemetery Association | Henry Thomas | 679-2902 |
| Cherub Choir | Patricia Klinger | 610.265-3869 |
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| Finance | Charles Shagg | 679-2083 |
| Evangelism | | |
| Kitchen | Donna Stever | 679-7521 |
| Men's Fellowship | church office | 679-5553 |
| Music Committee | Mr. Reiner Mauer | 679-6886 |
| Narcotics Anonymous | Sunday at 8:00 PM | |
| Newsletter - Vision | Church Office | 679-5553 |
| Prison Ministry | Bonnie Bonser | 679-9126 |
| Property | Frank Grim | 679-5553 |
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| Girl Scouts | Karen Britton | 215-679-4943 |
| Cub Scouts | Tracy Launders | 215-703-3162 |
| Youth Team | Ed Dir / Vicar | 679-5553 |

September Birthdays

- 1 Cindy Mack
William Sole
- 2 Barbara Dulin
Justin Lesko
Jordon Oliver
Garrett Wilson
- 3 Amanda Juzbasic
- 4 Gloria Hinkle
- 5 Joseph Clemmer
Darragh Martin
Brandon Reed
Marcia Vanderslice
- 6 Ryan Himmelwright
- 7 Debra Collins
Riley Wadsworth
- 8 Regina Finkboon
Melanie Gochnauer
Caitlin Strunk
- 10 Barry Doremus
Janet Hill
Janine Krathohwill
Brian Uber
- 12 Angie Sole
- 13 Steven Moyer
- 14 Barbara Miller
Dorothy Mohr
Shirley Moskauski
- 15 Anne Bonekemper
- 16 Brooke Bayer
Larry Dulin
Sarah Fisher
Heather Walter
- 17 Gary Kolb
- 18 Abigail Foreman
Laura Foreman
Rebecca Gitney
Larry Pijanowski
Kathleen Renninger
Tina Thomas
- 19 Judith Hendrichs
- 21 Richard Muth

- 22 Miranda Heywood
Paul Marion
Michael Mensch
Jenna Parke
- 23 Kelly Rea
Vicki Whitehead



- 25 Alyse Thompson
- 26 John Cairns
- 27 John Eisenhart
Deborah Walter
Dean Wampole
- 28 Diana McMurtrie
George Terpoilli
- 29 Kevin Hanes
- 30 Chad Grim
Patricia Klinger
Suzanne Miller
Linda Wood

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

In our Prayers

~ Hospitalized in the Last Month ~

Ernest Brendlinger- *Grand View*

~ At Home ~

Stephanie Landis, *friend of the Grims*
Forrest Allebach

Mary Lou Bechtel- *friend of C Weiss*

Norm & Muriel Benner

Richard Croisette- *Claude's brother*

Michael Dziedzic- *brother L Foreman*

Jeffrey Fox- *son of D & L Fox*

Don Fuoss- *Donna Montich's father*

Orphia Gardian- *D Richard's mother*

Lewis Gaul

Evelyn Gerhard

Steve Green- *son of Barb Green*

Delia Grim- *Frank Grim's mother*

Ray Grucello

Ward Haines- *Bonnie Ferrero's dad*

Lindee Harney- *friend of K Creghan*

Gloria Harpel- *home*

Sheree Harris- *daughter of L & E Stevens*

Miles Hontz

Wm. Kelso- *neighbor of Leister's*

Shirley Keyser

Carol Kratzer

Diane Landis

Donald Lechner

Alma Leister

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

Barb Lloyd

Betty Lonergan- *K Cummins' mother*

Shirley Marconi- *D Turofski's mother*

Molly Mauro- *J McMurtrie's cousin*

Louise Mest

Donald Moll- *friend of Loretta Baver*

Delue Moyer

Ed Peery- *Tim Klavon's uncle*

Pastor Phillips- *LCT Nursing*

Tom Sands

Hal & Marianne Schatz

Christoph Schmidt

Mildred Seasholtz

Kelly Sell- *Diane Schantz's daughter*

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

Laura Harriet Smith- *A Zepp's sister*

Walter Stevens- *cousin of Betty*

Treffinger & Leroy & Rbt Stevens

Sarah Sweinhart- *sister of D Schaffer*

Serge Szuhaj- *father-in-law of Kristin*

Richard Szuhaj

Verna Thomas

Gene & Barbara Woehr

Robert Wood

Nancy Yerger



~ In Memory ~

We remember in our prayers the friends and family of Ernest Brendlinger who died on August 9, 2010.



Retirement & Nursing



Frederick Mennonite Community

Norman & Muriel 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

Hal Schatz

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.



Every day 34,000 people in the US have an asthma attack due to episodes of narrowing of the bronchial tubes of the lungs. Normally these tubes narrow only to prevent harmful substances from entering the lungs. But in asthma, they narrow too much, too often, and too easily to many substances ("triggers") that ordinarily would not damage the lungs. These triggers are different for everyone. Many common triggers are avoidable. Pollen: using an air conditioner with a clean filter, and keeping windows closed. Dust mites: covering bedding and choosing furniture and flooring that can be easily cleaned. Pet dander: limiting contact or at least keeping the bedroom "pet free". Mold: keeping basements and bathrooms dry with a fan or dehumidifier. Stress: learning ways to reduce tension. If you have asthma, it's important to know your triggers so you can avoid them. Of course, also take your controller medicine as directed by your doctor.

PS It's time to update your FILE OF LIFE information. If you need a File of Life emergency packet for your refrigerator, contact the Health Advocates.

~ 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~

~ Quotes ~

The 12 men in Jesus' inner circle of followers had a variety of backgrounds, but most of their occupations are unknown. Which combination of jobs listed below correctly matches two of Jesus' disciples?



- A. Fisherman and Doctor
- B. Fisherman and Tax Collector
- C. Carpenter and Tax Collector
- D. Fisherman and Farmer

Answer: B (see Matt. 4:18 & 10:3)

~ Only today ~

There are two days in every week about which we shouldn't worry.

One is yesterday, with its mistakes and cares, its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control.

The other day is tomorrow, with its possible adversities and blunders. Until its sun rises, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is yet unborn.

That leaves only one day - today. Anyone can fight the battle of just one day. It is only when we add the burden of those two eternities - yesterday and tomorrow - that contentment will escape us.

• "He who labors as he prays lifts his heart to God with his hands."
-*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

• "Real success is finding your lifework in the work that you love."
-*David McCullough*

• "The greatness of God rouses fear within us, but his goodness encourages us not to be afraid of him. To fear and not be afraid - that is the paradox of faith."
-*A.W. Tozer*

• "Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all."
-*Stanley Horowitz*



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

~ New church phone extensions ~

We will be welcoming Fall at our Lunch Bunch meeting, **Wednesday, September 8**. Please come and join us, invite a friend or more to join you. This month you will need to pack your lunch, bring your coffee or tea mug. Dessert will be provided.



We have all heard the cliché, "Boys and Their Toys." Our entertainment for this month is Mr. George Vintner. George is going to share with us his collection of his vintage toys and his stories to go with them. Come and enjoy and see some of your childhood memories. Looking forward to having you join the fun!!

Time: 11:30 AM Place: Fellowship Hall

****Please save your Redner 's tapes to support the Lunch Bunch. You need to use your Save a Tape Card. Cashiers no longer have a card at their register.(Please bring the entire tape)**

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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| Church Office: (<i>extension</i>) | 110 |
| Child Care Coordinators | 122 |
| Education Director | 125 |
| Financial Secretary | 126 |
| Musician | 124 |
| Sexton | 127 |
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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.*



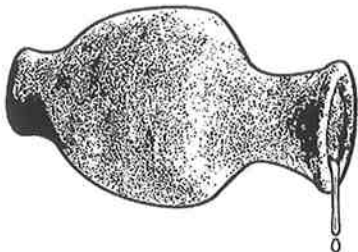
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~ Christian Symbols ~

Oil

In the Old Testament, oil symbolized consecration to God. The temple altar and king's heads were anointed with oil to set them apart as holy. In the New Testament, oil often represented the Holy Spirit. Jesus and his followers were anointed for their ministries (see Luke 4:18 and Acts 10:38).



~ Perspective ~

One person's junk is another person's treasure;
So, one person's work is
another person's pleasure.

-Peggy Ferrell



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~ The beginnings of Sunday School ~

Englishman Robert Raikes, born in 1735, was a Christian layman who was pained to see unschooled children working six days a week in factories or mines. On Sundays, children roamed the streets, often getting into trouble. Most didn't know how to read or write and knew nothing about Christ or the church.

As Raikes labored to reform England's prison system, he noticed that many children were imprisoned, stirring him to action on their behalf. He arranged for halls and homes to be used for educational purposes on Sundays, the one day children didn't have to work. He found volunteers to teach reading, writing and math, as well as the Bible and Christian beliefs.

The first Sunday school class was held in July 1780. Amazingly, by 1788 some 250,000 children were attending such schools. This occurred despite some people's opposition to the education of lower-class children.

Countless boys and girls have attended Sunday school classes since then, thanks to Raikes, who brought Christ's light and love to children around the world.

~ Bless the students ~

Dear Lord Jesus, bless the children and youth of this nation, returning to their schools and colleges. May your Holy Spirit enlighten their minds, purify their vision and strengthen their wills. Protect them as they learn in the classroom and participate in activities outside it. May they learn to follow in your steps, just as you grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. Amen.

~ September Lutheran Magazine ~

I WAS IN PRISON and you visited me. In *The Lutheran's* September issue, see how Lutherans are responding to Jesus' call to love all people. In Turning the page, discover how a Lutheran agency helps women read to their children—from prison. See how inmates gather for worship at an ELCA-sponsored prison congregation by reading Living Lutheran stones. Mix of ministry and art shows how an ELCA pastor blends prison chaplaincy with art therapy.

HERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE in *The Lutheran's* September issue ... **ask**, What does it mean for Christians to be simultaneously two people? ... **join** in storytelling with ELCA pastor and author Walter Wangerin Jr. ... **learn** how you can help your kids roll with life's challenges ... **get** advice on choosing between a church or secular day care ... **meet** a 12-year-old who is on assignment for God, raising money to fight malaria ... **move** from nonbelief to belief with a Lutheran sword swallower who puts God in his act ... and **read** a review of the movie *Everlasting Moments* and the children's book *So Close*.

TRY THESE IDEAS in your church. Look to *The Lutheran's* September issue for resources and tips for your congregation: **learn** how a Baltimore congregation commemorates All Saints' Day ... **discover** how Chicago's homeless are revitalizing a struggling church ... **join** a pastor and congregation in holding banks accountable ... **visit** a Washington congregation that celebrates labors of hands and hearts.

WHAT'S HAPPENING in the church locally and globally? Attend the 11th Lutheran World Federation Assembly in Stuttgart, Germany, where delegates addressed the past with eyes on the future. Discover what action the ELCA Church Council took on the churchwide budget. Get a report on the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Convention. See how Lutherans help women in Kenya on the road to literacy.

Visit Cuba, where the Lutheran church is small but growing. And find out how an ELCA-affiliated agency in Ohio saves throwaway kids.

Coming up in future issues of *The Lutheran*

- October: Stewardship—consider embracing lifestyle simplicity as a core identity and set of behaviors.
- Bare bones, big outcomes at a high school in Namibia.
- The New LIFE School, a Lutheran-run institution puts kids on the road to success.
- A Delaware church that's reinventing itself.
- Church uses a pet blessing as a major outreach tool.
- November cover story: Next year is the 40th anniversary of women's ordination—what's changed, what hasn't?

~ Looking for ways to help? ~

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED AT 9:15

We are looking for one or two volunteers to teach a class of third & fourth graders. In team teaching you would be scheduled to teach every other or third Sunday. This is an important and rewarding ministry need. Please contact Bonnie Bonser at 215-679-5553 ext. 125 or email at stpaulupccc-ed-dir@comcast.net or Pat Klinger.

~ Bulletin | Candle | Flower Sponsors ~

Congratulate, honor, or remember a loved ones.

Bulletin or Candle Sponsor ~ Congratulate, honor, or remember a 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: ~ Call Heather Walter at 215-541-4069 to sponsor altar or chancel flowers. Arrangements start at \$35. The flowers may be taken or left for sharing with someone who is hospitalized or homebound.

~ Chester squeaks - er - speaks ~

Hooray, it's September! Does that mean it will be cooler? Mother says she has had enough hot, hot, and hotter for this year. Of course many parents are glad to see September because by now some of you want to sell your children on Ebay. Of course after seeing UPCCC's summer production of Cinderella some of the child care parents were so proud of their budding actors and actresses that I'm sure they won't want to give them away. So to everything there is a season and each season has its reason and its beauty.



Speaking of Cinderella, our entire family enjoyed the evening and I personally know how much work was done by many to put the show together. My hat goes off to all of you !

September also brings a new vicar to St. Paul's. Vicar Christopher McKinstry will be joining us for the 2010-2011 year. He will be starting on the first and preaching on September 5th. You can read all about him on page 13.

And September means that Sunday Church School will be resuming on September 12th. Get your little ones ready. It's important to start them off building a foundation in the Word of God - the Bible while they are very young. As parents mother and I make sure we teach our children God's Word and allow them to see us as we read and study it. Faith is more caught than taught. Set a good example.

On my travels through the offices and hallways I noticed everyone gearing up for fall. Oh, and by the way, notice the new paint in the church office hallway. This summer

the downstairs classrooms and bathrooms, the upstairs choir room and church hallways got a fresh coat of paint thanks to a Stars grant received by UPCCC. Painter Dave Moser did a terrific job. I admired his painting skill as I watched him hard at work.

One thing I really enjoy about being the church mouse here at St. Paul's is that there is rarely a dull moment. Many churches sit empty from Sunday to Sunday. But this church is full of life. Ministry is not just for Sunday mornings. God's love is shared here almost every day of the week.

Blessing in whatever you do this month. If you are taking a last minute mini vacation over Labor Day may God be your shield and protection. Enjoy the time. If it's just returning to school and fall schedules, look for a way you can make every day a blessing to others and you will be sure to be blessed yourself. Until next month, and remember, the walls have ears! ~ Chester

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~ Growing in grace ~

“If the world hates you, remember that it hated Me first. The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you.”

John 15:18-19 NLT

“Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.”

2 Timothy 3:12 NKJV

Nobody likes to think they are hated. Most of us want to be liked. But there is a choice each of us must make that will determine if we are one of the crowd (the world) or one in the Kingdom.

Jesus said, “Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division.” Jesus goes on to say that He will cause father to be against son, mother against daughter... in other words, people will be divided because of Him. Maybe you haven't noticed but the world's way of thinking and doing things and God's way of thinking and doing things are totally opposite. For instance, God says to put Him first. The world (culture, society) says, me first. Look out for #1. God says we are to think of others first. But the world says, I've got mine and who cares about you.

When we choose Jesus, we become a new creature according to 2 Corinthians 5:17. Suddenly we are in the world but not of the world. And gradually as we read and study the Word of God the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, transforms our thinking so that we become more and more like Jesus.

Shaking your head? Asking how we can be in the world, but not of the world? It's because Jesus came to earth to restore God's original kingdom on earth that was lost when Adam sinned and turned God's beautiful created world over to the devil. Jesus came to buy us back, to redeem us from slavery to sin and Satan. He died that we would be free to choose God's way again. He died to restore us to the kingdom. Now we have a

choice - God and His kingdom of light, love, peace, joy or the world that is dark and full of hatred, war, worry, greed, abuse, lack, and selfishness.

Choosing Jesus is always the right choice, but it is not the easy choice. Why, you ask? Because the world is going to hate you just the same way it hated Him when He was in it. Suddenly you are the shining light that is exposing the darkness of the world. Your old friends who still have wild parties, drink, do drugs, have free sex and so forth, want you to join in. After all, you used to live and act that way. What happened?

Perhaps as you read this you are thinking, but I never lived like that. I have always gone to church and tried to do what is right. I have never been persecuted because I am a Christian. The devil doesn't usually bother the mild mannered religious people who don't share or talk about their faith. No. The devil hates those radical, on fire, witnessing, Jesus freak types who proclaim Jesus to everyone they meet. The world now says it's okay to have faith as long as you keep it to yourself or inside the church. Just don't speak of it out in public.

Granted in this country you are not likely to be killed for being a Christian, at least not yet. But in many places around the world Christians are persecuted and even killed. But Jesus, if you are passionate about Him, is not likely to make you many friends in the world. Jesus said the gates of Hell would not prevail against the church. So even though the world looks dark and its societies and cultures seem worse every day, darkness will never prevail over God's kingdom of Light. Read the end of the Book (the Bible). We win! The question is, are you willing to stand for Jesus whatever the cost? We can through the power of the Holy Spirit in us, by His grace!

Don't be afraid, little flock. It is the Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Love Jesus. Stand firm and strong. He is our Rock and by His Spirit we will prevail! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

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

~ Upper Perkiomen Child Care ~

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



Here we are again back to September after a hot summer that seemed to go too fast. For all of us here at UPCCC it has been a great, fun-filled summer. We have said good-bye to our

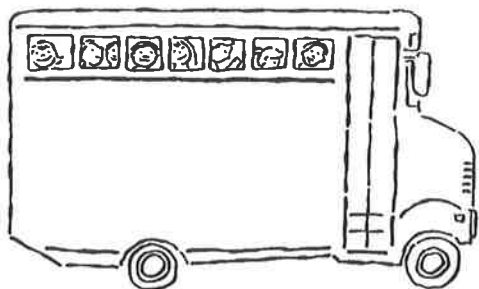
summer staff, Mr. Jon who is back teaching school, and Miss Lucy, Miss Erin, and Mr. Josh who are off to college. Now it is full speed ahead into the fall.

Thank you all the teachers and children who worked so hard to make our summer musical Cinderella a great success. A special big thanks to Mrs. Marcia Vanderslice.

You will see some of our staff in different classrooms and children who have moved on too; but one thing you can count on is that we are doing our very best for your children.

Next month we will return to having each classroom give you a report on what they have and are going to be doing. See you then.

Make sure you check out our new website at www.stpaulredhill.org where you can download forms and get updates on what is current. Enjoy the remainder of the summer and let us know your plans for the fall and upcoming school year.



A letter of appreciation from Jack S. Ambuka

Grace peace and mercy from God our Father, Son and the Holy Spirit be unto you. As I write this letter, my heart is full of happiness. When I remember the good times I shared with you, my heart is filled with joy. I will always remember the people of St Paul's for your love and support of me. You gave me opportunity to gain pastoral experiences.

I am glad to have had an opportunity of sharing my gifts and faith with St. Paul's community. I learned so much from you. I hope that you also learned a lot from me. Above all, I have acquired new public leadership skills that will be crucial to my future ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran church in America. Thank you for your unconditional love and support.

I also wish to extend my appreciation to you- a wonderful community of believers at St. Paul's, for giving me a wonderful send off. The gifts presented were wonderful. I couldn't have found a better congregation to hone my skills as a future public leader of the church. Thanks also for a very delicious cake. I couldn't help but have a piece after every service. I will cherish every fellowship we shared together. I will treasure every memory of you in my heart.

My thanks also to Pastor Bill Vanderslice. Bill invested so much time in mentoring and preparing me for a successful future ministry. I have acquired a tremendous work ethic and organization skills that will be very useful in my future ministry. Every member of St Paul's participated in one way or another to the process of forming me for public leadership. I will miss seeing the wonderful people of St. Paul's community. May the Almighty God bless you and keep till we meet again.

In God's love, *Jack S. Ambuka*



This is how you behave when preparing a meal at Victory House? Honestly. Bob & Laura Foreman, thanks for your dedication.

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~ Victory House ~

On August 8th, 2010, Bob and Laura Foreman ventured to the Victory House to prepare and serve dinner to the residents. The pair served chicken parmesan, salad, pasta and garlic bread. While sharing dinner with the residents, Bob and Laura met some new faces and laughed with some familiar ones as well. Bob had a conversation with a young man in shock from returning from the Air Force to find his home and all his belongings sold. The staff and residents of the Victory House welcomed him in a true showing of God's love. Thank you to all who support the Victory House ministry with your time, talent and money. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

The St. Paul's soup kitchen committee will be traveling to the Victory house on September 12, October 10, November 14 and December 12 of this year. A signup sheet is located outside fellowship hall on the bulletin board and is currently *very* empty. Interested in traveling to the Victory House to help serve, 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.

~ Introducing our new vicar ~

*Introducing
Vicar Christopher
and his wife
Katie McKinstry*



Vicar Christopher grew up in Syracuse, NY as the older brother to his sister Amy.

As a youth he attended Calvary Chapel, a small non-denominational church in Syracuse. It was at Calvary chapel that Christopher was baptized and learned about the Scriptures.

In August of 2003 Christopher left Syracuse to attend Houghton College in Houghton, NY. There he discerned a call to ministry and was encouraged by members of his church to pursue a vocation in the ministry. At Houghton, he studied religion and the Bible as well as theology and psychology.

In his senior year of college, Christopher connected with a professor named Jonathan Case who became a mentor and played a key role in the direction that his spiritual and religious life has taken. Christopher was drawn to books on Lutheran Theology and decided to pursue the candidacy process through the Upstate New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Christopher is a candidate for the office of Word and Sacrament in the Lutheran Church and student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. He completed a unit in Clinical Pastoral Education at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, in the summer of 2009.

Christopher is married to Katie who he met at Houghton College. Katie has a Bachelor of Arts in

Education and History from Houghton College. She will be substitute teaching this year and taking graduate courses at Villanova University.

Christopher begins his internship on September 1 and is looking forward to grow in his pastoral skills during his year at St. Paul's - Red Hill.

We welcome Vicar Christopher and his wife Katie to St. Paul's.

~ Bringing Youth Club back to life ~

Calling all parents who have children ages 7 through 11, and anyone who is interested and willing to help youth grow and develop in their Christian walk. If you think having a spiritual component along with fun and fellowship for your youth is an important part of their growth in church life then we would like to hear from you! Come September we will be reviving Youth Club and we can use all the help and input we can get. If it takes a village to raise a child, it also takes the entire church family to be responsible for the love and nurturing of our young people. Give me a call at 215-679-5553 ext 125 or e-mail Bonnie Bonser at stpaulupccc-ed-dir@comcast.net Your input and help will be greatly appreciated.

~ Something beautiful ~

"Spread love everywhere you go; to show love for God and our neighbor we need not do great things. It is how much love we put in doing that makes our offering something beautiful to God."

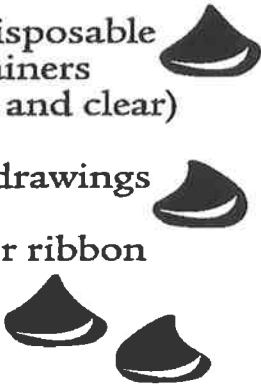
-Mother Teresa

Smart cookies

September is an exciting time, as you begin growing in wisdom with a new year of school and Sunday school. Be a "smart cookie" by making this special container for your kitchen. Change the pictures as your year goes by. Or fill the container with cookies to give as a gift.


What you need:

- 2 identical disposable plastic containers (rectangular and clear)
- 1 lid
- 4 photos or drawings
- Scissors
- Sticky bow or ribbon (optional)
- Cookies



What you do:

1. Cut four different pictures or drawings to fit the sides of your container. Allow the edges to slightly overlap around the four sides of one container.
2. Gently set one container inside the other. Then slide the pictures or drawings down between the two containers to cover the four sides. Press the inner container down to secure the pictures in place between the sides.
3. Fill the container with cookies, and put the lid on top of the inner container.
4. You can put a sticky bow or ribbon on the lid to make the container look like a present.



GOD'S INSTRUCTION

The Bible is a guide for how we should live. In Sunday school and at home, we learn how God loves and saves us. Solve this puzzle to find Proverbs 4:13 (NIV), which tells about the importance of God's Word.

First, write the word that means the opposite of the one given. Then write the correct letters on the number-coded lines below.

young death cold come

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sweet can't no later

10 1 11 12 13 14 15 16 8 10 15 1 17

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9 11 14 12 3 6 5 17 8 2 2 ' 7 1 12

6 5 6 10 16 1 11 12 2 6 7 8 "



(Proverbs 4:13, NIV)
"Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life."

Answers: old, life, hot, go, sour, can, yes, now

PRAY AROUND



THE POLE

| September 2010 • St. Paul's • Red Hill | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|------------------------|--|----------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 UPCCC in-service Cub Scouts Parent's mtg 7:00 PM | 4 |
| 5 Early service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15 AM NO Sunday School Late service-10:30 AM NA- 8 PM | Labor Day 6 UPCCC & church offices CLOSED | 7 First day of school | 8 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch Bible study 7 PM AA-8 PM | 9 Bible study 1 PM | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Early service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15AM Sunday School-9:15 Late service-10:30 AM Victory House 4:15 PM Bells 7:30 NA- 8 PM | 13 Property 7 PM Praise Team 7:30 PM | 14 | 15 Bible study 7 PM AA - 8 PM | 16 | 17 Girl Scouts 6:30 in Fellowship Hall | 18 |
| 19 Early Service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15AM Sunday school-9:15 Late Service-10:30 AM Table Talk - 4:30 PM Bells 7:30 NA- 8 PM | 20 Cemetery- 7 PM Praise Team 7:30 PM | 21 | 22 Bible study 7 PM AA - 8 PM | 23 Bible study 1 PM | 24 Girl Scouts 6:30 in Fellowship Hall | 25 |
| 26 Early Service-8 AM Contemporary-9:15AM Sunday School-9:15 Late Service-10:30 AM Bells 7:30 NA- 8 PM | 27 Praise Team 7:30 PM | 28 Finance 6:45 PM Council 7:30 PM | 29 Bible study 7 PM AA - 8 PM | 30 | | |

| <i>Worship Assistants for September • St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| | Altar Guild | Acolytes | Comm Assist | 10:30 Ushers | 9:15 Ushers | Readers | Counters | | |
| 5 | 8:00 AM Sandy Landis 10:30 AM Stephanie Smith Wash: N Yerger | 10:30 AM -# | 8:00 AM Charlie Shagg 10:30 AM Joanne Hersh | 10:30 AM # 4 Jeff & Tyler Bird | 9:15 AM C Bob & Mary Lou Weber | 10:30 AM Joanne Hersh | Tues 7- # 3 Charlie Shagg Tom Sands Sandy Bergey | | |
| 12 | 8:00 AM Nicole Walter | 10:30 AM -# | 8:00 AM Henry Thomas 10:30 AM Robert Walp | 10:30 AM # 5 Brian Stever Frank & Chad Grim | 9:15 AM B Craig & Lori Frank | 10:30 AM Robert Walp | Mon 13- # 4 Cheryl Weiss Joanne Hersh Charlie Woertz | | |
| 19 | 8:00 AM Nicole Oswald | 8:00 AM # | 8:00 AM Sandy Bergey 10:30 AM Jan Woertz | 10:30 AM # 6 Floyd Treffinger John Hinkle | 9:15 AM D Karen Maurer Katie Gryshuk | 10:30 AM Jan Woertz | Mon 20 - # 5 Leroy Stevens Betty Treffinger Rbt. Stevens | | |
| 26 | 8:00 AM Alan & Diane Richard | 10:30 AM # | 8:00 AM Stan Rose 10:30 AM Debbie Turofski | 10:30 AM # 7 Charlie & Jan Woertz | 9:15 AM E Don & Lorraine Fox | 10:30 AM Debbie Turofski | Mon 27- # 6 Sandy Bergey Claude & Jean Croisette | | |
| | 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM # | 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | 10:30 AM # 3 | 9:15 AM | 10:30 AM | Mon | | |

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