

# St. Paul's Newsletter

**Sunday, April 4, 2010**

**Easter Sunday  
10 a.m. Combined Service**

**Scriptures:** John 20:1-18

**Scripture Reader:** June McKelvey  
**Nursery:** Makaye & Josh Knopp  
**Children's Church:** Shirley Marshall

From the Helm

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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray that you have a Holy and Blessed Eastertide. You know, at Easter, we remember and celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection. This is the central miracle of the Holy Bible's New Testament. In the resurrection account, there is no doubt that Our Lord Jesus is Messiah, but the resurrection is a hard concept for us to relate to or to understand. He lived, died and was raised from the dead so that we who believe can live fully for God. What about Jesus' resurrection calls to us this Easter? I believe that this Easter, especially, we're called to move past fear and doubt as followers of Christ and take hold of our heaven-called mission, proclaimed to us on that first Easter Sunday. That call is that we are to extend God's offer of love and abundant life, yes, eternal life to all those around us.

When you think about this call from the empty tomb, our Lord, the risen Christ, didn't talk or act like somebody who was betrayed, humiliated and murdered. Jesus resurrected was that same Jesus who had told about and demonstrated God's love all through His three year ministry. When Jesus came through the walls of the upper room, appeared from the dead, out of thin air, he brought with Him words about forgiveness and peace. Imagine that!

Jesus wanted to and still wants us to know that in His resurrection and His choice to love and forgive is a message for our ultimate fate that love peace and forgiveness should be what we're to practice. When Jesus resurrected into heaven He sent the Holy Spirit to be with us. His gift of the Holy Spirit is what gives us strength, and courage and encouragement for our faith. Another gift of the Holy Spirit is to the church. He empowers it to carry on God's mission in the world. Jesus comes to the disciples and later to Thomas, after His resurrection, offering them exactly what they need to believe that he is the resurrected Lord. Their fear and their doubt go away when they see him. Likewise, Jesus still comes to us, offering us what we need to believe, long before we ask for it or think we might need it.

Easter Sunday was born in the darkness of Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Easter still comes to the darkest places and times of our lives, to bring us a freshness, a renewal in the

wonder of God's wonderful light. Even though there may come many fearful and trying things in our lives, in this world, with the breath of Jesus Christ's Holy Spirit in us, we can be strong. Strong to give. Strong to forgive. Strong to reconcile. Strong to love, and to bring others to faith in Christ. We should invite them so that they can see where the bread of life can be found.

This Easter remember that we celebrate this wonderful rising...the resurrection. It is the lynchpin of our faith. The resurrection is the high point of every Christian denomination. Jesus died for us and rose again so that all of His followers could do the same eventually. A wonderful story about a loving God and us, his people.

May God bless and keep you and your families always. Remember to come to the combined Easter Service and Cantata at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's. Continue to pray for our nation, victims of earthquakes, floods and storms and our military; especially those called into harm's way and their families.

Yours in Christ,

**Revfred+**

### **Prayer List**

Chris Browne	Nancy Hughes	Charles Harp	Those needy
Rev. David Rector	Suzanne Handy	Unsaved loved ones	Our pastors
Margaret Barnes	Pauline Bradford	Families	Our church
Wanda Hurley	Family of Dave	Our Service	
Carolyn LeCompte	Ryan, Jr.	Workers	
	Paul Cooper	Our Schools	

## **Updates**

### **Children's Church Needs Assistants**

Children's Church is in need of adult helpers during the early worship service on Sunday mornings. Safe Sanctuaries requires at least two adults in attendance during any activities with children. Therefore, an adult will be needed to serve ***only as an assistant*** during Children's Church. Anyone interested in helping out is asked to contact Youth Pastor B.J. Smith.

## “Thank You”

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, support and food during the loss of our grandmother Audrey Todd. A special thanks to Cathy Weber for being there for us in the hospital, Dot Bradshaw and Carol Chow for your nursing home visits, Paul Hurley for sharing your amazing talent at the family viewing, Jay and Nancy Harrington for your humble service and Pastor Fred for always being just a text message away. Our family really appreciated all everyone did.

Lisa and Kermit Hines and family

### ST. PAULS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SOUP DAY

	DATE:	March 17, 2010
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>COUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
QUARTS		23.00
DINING ROOM	272	878.00
CARRY OUTS	221	670.00
TELEPHONE ORDERS	81	245.00
NO CHARGE	18	
TOTAL COUNT	592	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>1,816.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
SIMMONS CENTER MARKET		330.86
RANDALL BRADSHAW		386.06
DISH WASHER		20.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>736.92</b>
<b>PROFIT</b>		<b>1,079.08</b>
DISTRIBUTION		
HELPING HAND		359.70
METHODIST WOMEN		359.69
METHODIST MEN		359.69

Notes:

Bank deposit of \$2,016.00 included \$220 cash on hand minus \$20 given to dishwashers

# Children's Ministries Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
4/4/2010 (Easter)	Shirley M.	Makaye & Josh K.
4/11/2010	Julia & John L.	Cathy M. & Charlee C.
4/18/10	Rebecca R. & Sharon T.	Makaye & Josh K.
4/25/10	Mary Ruth B. & Heather T.	Cathy M. & Charlee C.

**Be sure to use your contact list if you need to switch Sundays with someone.**

## **2010 St. Paul's Memorial Fund "Humanitarian Scholarship"**

**WITHIN THE MEMORIAL FUND, MONEY HAS BEEN DONATED AND DESIGNATED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FOR DESERVING PERSONS IN DORCHESTER COUNTY WANTING TO FUTURE THEIR EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF "HELPING OTHERS", BE IT NURSING, POLICE, SOCIAL WORKER, OR MANY OTHER AREAS THAT WOULD HELP OUR COMMUNITY.**

**THIS CAME ABOUT WHEN C. LEON HURLEY PASSED AWAY IN THE SPRING OF 2005. HIS FAMILY WISHED THAT MONIES DONATED IN MR. LEON'S NAME BE IN THE MEMORIAL FUND, BUT SET ASIDE TO BE USED AS THE PRINCIPAL TOWARD A SCHOLARSHIP. THIS YEAR, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, 2 \$500.00 AWARDS WILL BE AWARDED.**

**THERE ARE 6 CHURCH MEMBERS ON THE COMMITTEE THAT DECIDES WHO RECEIVES THESE SCHOLARSHIPS. ALLAN GORSUCH, CHAIR. CHURCH COUNCIL, PHILIP MCKELVEY, LAY LEADER, CHARLES WEBER, CHAIR. OF FINANCE, NANCY GALE/SARA STACK, PRES. OF U.M. WOMEN, DON KINNAMON, PRES. OF U.M. MEN, AND SCOTT DANIELS, TREAS. MEMORIAL FUND.**

**APPLICATIONS FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. ASK TONI INSLEY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 9 a.m. TILL 4 p.m. PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS MAY APPLY AGAIN.**

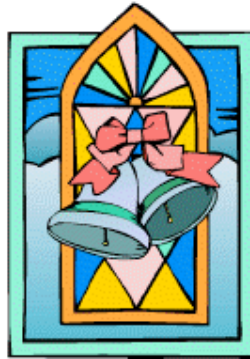
**APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>; WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT:**

**Scott Daniels  
Memorial Fund Treasurer,  
Scholarship Chairman  
410-228-7830**

## **In Sympathy**

Our deepest condolences and prayers of peace and consolation for the family of Robert D. (Bobby) Kinnamon who went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Bobby was 72. His wife, Geraldine is a member of St. Paul's and had been active in the Gleaners. A viewing will be held at Thomas' Funeral Home on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. The Christian Funeral service will be on Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 p.m. with Rev. Delmer Willey presiding.



## **Jack & Patti Glessner**

Announcing the surprise marriage on March 7, 2010, of Patti Sue Webster, daughter of Franklin & Sara Louise Peters of Cambridge, MD to Jack Harvey Glessner son of Jack & Deloris Glessner of Federalsburg, MD.

As a romantic surprise Jack planned out their whole wedding without Patti knowing a thing about it. Originally planned for February 7, 2010, but was cancelled due to church service being cancelled because of the blizzard of 2010, the wedding went off without a hitch.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church was the setting at the 8:45 a.m. contemporary service which they attend regularly. Patti & Jack decided to join St. Paul's church that Sunday and a few friends and family were invited to attend.

Towards the end of the service, Pastor Fred Bahr asked if anyone wanted to join church that Sunday and the two of them stepped forward. After joining St. Paul's, they were asked if they would like to say anything. Patti thanked everyone for coming to support them and was especially thrilled that her grandmother, Hilda Lee Marshall, was there to witness them joining church, along with her other grandmother, Alice Peters. When it was Jack's turn to talk, he requested the microphone and pulled out a piece of paper and started thanking everyone who had a roll in them becoming a member of the church. At

the end he especially thanked Patti for coming into his life and bringing love and companionship.

To Patti's surprise he got down on his knee and started purposing to her. In his words he said he knew he had done this in private 3 years ago, but he wanted to propose again in front of his family, friends and God. After saying the 4 famous words "Will You Marry Me?" he paused and then said "TODAY"... After waiting for the response of "YES", Pastor Fred said we need flowers and magically there appeared a beautiful bouquet of flowers for her to hold and one each for the daughters, Steffi, Shelby and Jordan to hold. Her friend Marilyn Treiber brought up a blue pinky ring for her to wear, for her borrowed and blue. A photographer appeared to take pictures and being a member of the motorcycle group at St. Paul called the "God Squad", denim jackets with the "God Squad" emblem on the back appeared for Jack & Patti and their 5 children to wear as their wedding attire.

To Patti's surprise waiting in the back of the church so she could not see, were 100 of their family and friends. They came in after the service began and she had no idea that they were there.

Standing up with them were their 5 children, Steffi Webster, Shelby Glessner, Jordan Glessner, Sam Glessner & Alex Glessner. Pastor Fred Bahr happened to have a wedding ceremony for them in his pocket and away they went, getting married in front of all their family, friends and their church family in God's Grace.

After the wedding there was a breakfast at the church and a beautiful wedding cake. At their home a surprise luncheon was held for them by the brides mother Sara Louise Peters, aunt of the bride Alice Ann Ofano, the grooms mother Deloris Glessner and his sister Kim Truitt.

After a honeymoon in Cancun Mexico, which the bride planned as a vacation that turned out to be their honeymoon, they are residing in Cambridge, Md.

Patti is a co-owner of Looking Good Salon in Cambridge and Jack is a co-owner of Terrapin Security based in Easton, Md.



## Upcoming Events



### Viva Italia!

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner benefiting the Cambridge Christian Academy on Friday, April 9, 2010, 5-7:30 p.m. This event will take place in the Fellowship Hall at St. Paul's UMC, with carry-outs available. Your meal includes spaghetti, garden salad, garlic bread, beverage and desert, served by the attentive, dedicated student body of the Cambridge Christian Academy. Please call 410-221-0482 for more information.

### **24 Hours That Changed The World**

No single event in human history has changed more lives. Learn more about the last 24 hours of Jesus Christ as two, one hour video and discussion sessions are presented at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. and Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Holy Land Sites are explored where Jesus Christ lived and died. Come, and gain a deeper understanding of Jesus Christ's last 24 hours. This is a FREE event and refreshments will be provided following the presentation. There will be a free-will offering for the Haitian and Chilean earthquake relief effort. Contact Rev. Fred Bahr at 443-521-0835 for more info. Great Bible History and Geography lesson and definitely ok to bring the kids to this.

# Upcoming Calendar

28	29	30	31	<b>April 1, 2010</b> <b>Holy Thursday</b>	2	3
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Palm Sunday</b></p> <p>8:45a Holy Communion</p> <p>6p Youth Play Practice</p>		6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting  7:30p Choir Practice	<p>12n CCA Early Dismissal</p> <p>1-6:10p Blood Bank in Fellowship Hall</p> <p>2:30p St. Paul's Singers @ Mallard Bay</p> <p>3 15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel</p> <p><b>5p 24 Hours That Changed The World</b></p> <p>6p Youth Play Practice</p> <p>6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Good Friday</b></p> <p>CCA - No School</p> <p><b>5-7p Youth Group Dinner Theater in Fellowship Hall</b></p>	wedding
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Easter</b></p> <p>10a Combined Services - Easter Cantata &amp; Holy Communion</p>	<p>CCA - No School</p> <p>6:30p Relay For Life Meeting in Fellowship Hall</p>	6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting  7:30p Choir Practice in Chapel	<p>9-11:30a CCA Testing-QUIET PLEASE</p> <p>2:30p St. Paul's Singers @ Chesapeake Woods</p> <p>3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel</p> <p>6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary</p> <p>6:30p Methodist Men Dinner Meeting in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>9-11:30a CCA Testing-QUIET PLEASE</p> <p>5-7:30p CCA Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser in Fellowship Hall</p>	
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18 11a radio	19	20 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	21 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice in Chapel	22 <b>EARTH DAY</b> 3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6-8p Praise Band Practic in Sanctuary	23 7-10a Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at Chesapeake Hyatt	24
25 8:45a Holy Communion	26	27 <b>FLOWER FAIR</b> 12n CCA-Early Dismissal 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	28 <b>FLOWER FAIR</b> 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice in Chapel	29 <b>FLOWER FAIR</b> 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	30 <b>FLOWER FAIR</b> CCA - School Field Trip	<b>May 1, 2010</b>
2 11a Holy Communion 11a Blessing of the Bikes	3	4 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	5 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice in Chapel	6 1-6p Blood Bank in Fellowship Hall 2:30p St. Paul's Singers at Mallard Bay 3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	7	8
9 <b>Mother's Day</b>	10 5-7p Relay For Life in Fellowship Hall - Bank Night 7p Martha Circle Covered Dish @ Beverly Gorsuch's home	11 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	12 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice in Chapel	13 2:30p St. Paul's Singers @ Chesapeake Woods 3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary 6-8:30p CCA-PTO Meeting in Nursery	14	15
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30 8:45a Holy Communion	31 <b>Memorial Day</b>	6/1/2010 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	2	3	4	5 wedding