

St. Paul's Newsletter

Sunday, February 7, 2010

Scriptures: Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13); Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

8:45 Contemporary Service

Reader: Dot Bradshaw
Nursery: Makaye & Josh Knopp
Children's Church: Julie & John
Lloyd

**9:45 Adult Sunday School
Gleaners**

Devotions & Teacher: Nancy Gale
Richardson's Men
Devotions & Teacher: Randy
Bradford

11:00 Traditional Service

Reader: Phil McKelvey

From the Helm

February 2, 2010

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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the 5th chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke, Our Lord met with Peter and his fishing buddies after an unsuccessful night of fishing, as they washed their nets and encouraged them to put out on the Lake so he could teach the crowd that had gathered. After teaching, Jesus told Peter to put out his nets and catch some fish. Peter responded to the Lord that they'd been fishing all night without success, and basically that wouldn't work. They did, however put the nets overboard. You know what happened? There were so many fish in the net that they couldn't board them all, they had to call in their partners from shore to bring another boat and filled both boats with so many fish that they were so dangerously full with fish that they could sink.

That's God's abundance and that's what can happen when we obey the Lord. Many times, we have tried unsuccessfully on our own to accomplish something, and figure that the cause is hopeless. But then, if we listen to the Lord, wait for His leading, we'll discover that suddenly, we are accomplishing a goal that we earlier may have felt was unattainable.

I think that the lesson in this Scripture is for us to remember that our ways are not God's ways. God has a definite plan for us, for our lives and how we live them if we wait on the Lord and be faithful to His word and leading in our lives. We're told to lean not on our own understanding of things but to trust in the Lord, always.

May God bless you and your family. Pray for our Nation and peace in the world. Especially make sure that you pray for the people in Haiti, our community and for each another.

Yours, in Christ,
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Prayer List

Chris Browne	Carolyn LeCompte	Julie Slacum & Family	Our Service Workers
Rev. David Rector	Nancy Hughes	Unsaved loved ones	Those needy
Margaret Barnes	Diane Towers	Families	Our pastors
Wanda Hurley	Julia Evans	Our Schools	Our church
Mike Wingo	Krista Warfield		

Updates

Notes of Sympathy

Please keep Brenda Hurley, wife of Rev. Jay Hurley, and her family in prayer on the death of her brother, Charles Marine. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to: Mrs. Brenda Hurley, 308 Oakley Street, Cambridge, MD 21613.

Our condolences also go out to Julie Slacum and her family for the death of her husband, Lake, on Tuesday, February 2, 2010. Cards and flowers may be sent to 4 Queen Anne Avenue, Cambridge, MD 21613

Merit Scholarship Award

The Peninsula-Delaware Conference presents the Merit Scholarship Award to a United Methodist student attending a United Methodist college or university. The awards are funded by a rebate to the Annual Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry from the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry through its Office of Loans and Scholarships. Funds rebated to each Annual Conference amount to 10% of the Student Day Offering receipts from that Annual Conference. The student is selected by the Conference Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministries and an award certificate is presented to the recipient at Annual Conference. The scholarship is disbursed to the candidate upon verification of their full-time enrollment at a United Methodist-related college or university. The purpose of the scholarship is to foster value-centered education in a Christian context in United Methodist-related education institutions through scholarship assistance to United Methodist-related students. Scholarship eligibility requirements, an application form and Certificate of Church membership, will be on our website www.pen-del.org.

NOTE: Completed applications must be received by Marilyn Cleeton, Peninsula-Delaware Conference Office by MARCH 15, 201

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.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday

In celebration of this year's Super Bowl, the children at Cambridge Christian Academy will be collecting soup, Ramen noodles and Oodles of Noodles to donate to St. Paul's food pantry. Their collection will run the week prior to the Super Bowl, Feb. 1-5, with the actual donation taking place on Feb. 7th at the early service by Mrs. Julia Foxwell.* If anyone would like to contribute to this project, feel free to drop your donations off throughout that week in the Kindergarten room (Nursery). This is being sponsored by the children in Mrs. Susan Whitten Thomas' kindergarten class in partial fulfillment of their Service Learning requirements. They look forward to helping out those who are less fortunate than they are. God bless everyone.

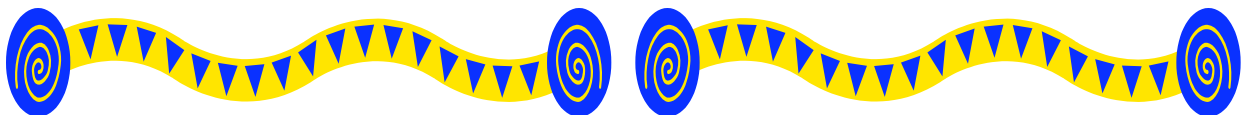
***Due to the inclement weather, the collection will continue until Feb. 12, with the donation taking place on Feb. 14th.**

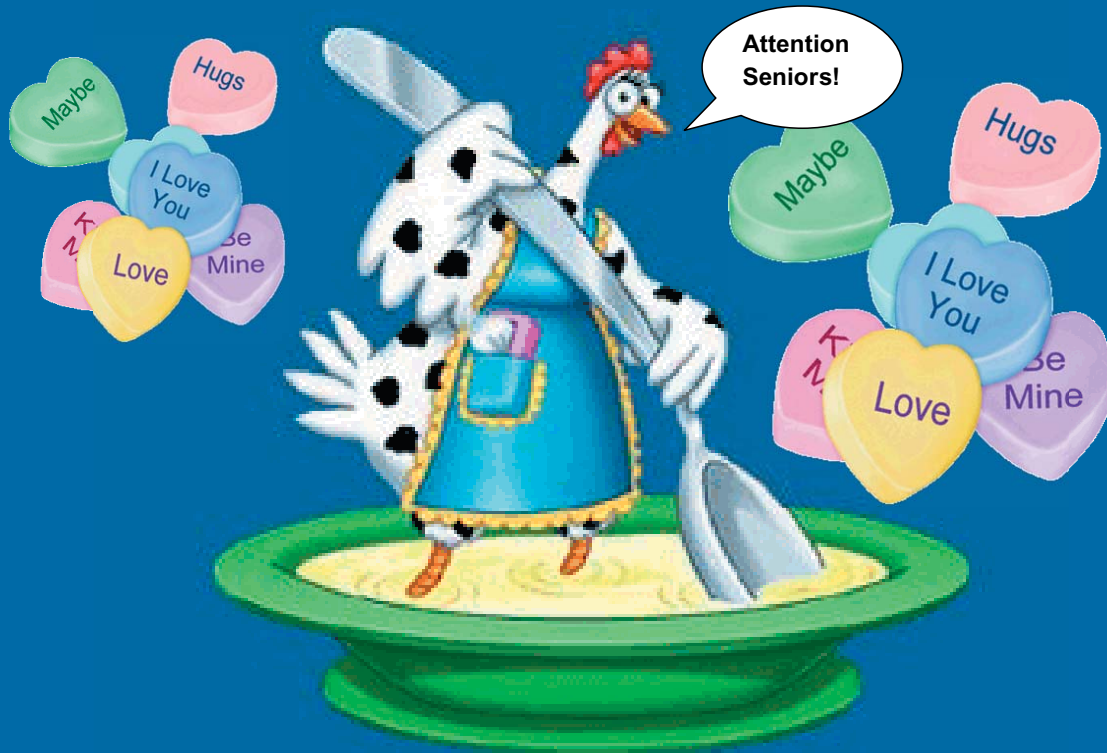
Upcoming Events

Children's Ministries Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
2/7/2010	Julia & John L.	Makaye & Josh K.
2/14/2010	Shirley M.	Cathy M. & Charlee C.
2/21/2010	Rebecca R. & Sharon T.	Makaye & Josh K.
2/28/2010	Mary Ruth B. & Heather T.	Michelle S. & Allison J.

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





Soup for Sweethearts!

- What:** CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY WITH SOUP BY RANDALL!
- When:** TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 12:00 NOON
- Where:** ST. PAUL'S FELLOWSHIP HALL
- Bring:** A SWEETHEART, FRIEND, OR BOTH!
- R.S.V.P.:** CALL TO LET DOT BRADSHAW KNOW HOW MANY
443-225-5394

A brief Presentation by Terri Mills on Advance Directives will follow lunch





Cool Kids Choir

Come and sing on Thursdays at 3:15p.m. with The Cool Kids Choir. We now have 9 children who love to sing and enjoy christian fellowship. The children share great after school snacks and the joy of singing for the Lord. We have room for more. Start the new year with a joyful and meaningful experience for your children. I look forward to all the fun we will have in 2010. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me at 443-225-9155 or e-mail me at bgremillion@aol.com. Thank all of you for your support.



Sunday School*



In the beginning...

Wonder how it all began?

Michael LaClair will be teaching a class on The Book of Genesis.

Join us Sundays at 10:00 Starting Feb 14th.

(Class will not be held on the first Sunday of the month so we can enjoy the First Sunday Fellowship)

***This class should not interfere with the Richardson's Men or Gleaners Classes**

Methodist Men Meeting

The next meeting of the St. Paul's United Methodist Men is scheduled to be held next Thursday, February 11th, at 6:30 p.m. This is a dinner meeting, and will be held in the Fellowship Hall at St. Paul's Church. If you are planning to attend, please contact Richard Hargis, or call the church office at 410-228-1424, by noon on Monday, February 8th.

Upcoming Calendar

31	Feb 1, 2010	2	3	4	5	6
8:45a Holy Communion 4p Financial Bible Study in Parlor		Groundhog Day 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	1-6:10p Blood Bank in Fellowship Hall 2:30p St. Paul's Singers @ Mallard Bay 3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	2:30p CCA Violin Recital in Fellowship Hall	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10a First Sunday Fellowship in Fellowship Hall 11a Holy Communion	5:30p Relay For Life Meeting in Fellowship Hall 7p Martha Circle Meeting in Music Room 7p Children's Ministries & Youth Leaders Meeting	12n Senior Lucheon in Fellowship Hall 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	2:30p St. Paul's Singers @ Chesapeake Woods 3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary 6:30p Methodist Men Dinner Meeting in Fellowship Hall		
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