

St. Paul's Newsletter

Sunday, January 31, 2010

Scriptures: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

8:45 Contemporary Service

Reader: Chuck Weber
Nursery: Cathy Maschauer &
Charlee Collins
Children's Church: Mary Ruth
Brotemarkle & Heather Travers

9:45 Adult Sunday School Gleaners & Richardson's Combined

special music by
Grace Church Quartet

11:00 Traditional Service

Reader: Elizabeth Harp

From the Helm

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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past Sunday, we sang a prayer/hymn for the people of Haiti. **"In Haiti, There is Anguish"**
Sung to the hymn melody of ("Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Frederick Charles Maker, 1881)

*In Haiti, there is anguish that seems too much to bear;
A land so used to sorrow now knows even more despair.
From city streets, the cries of grief rise up to hills above;
In all the sorrow, pain and death, where are you, God of love?*

*A woman sifts through rubble, a man has lost his home,
A hungry, orphaned toddler sobs, for she is now alone.
Where are you, Lord, when thousands die—the rich, the poorest poor?
Were you the very first to cry for all that is no more?*

*O God, you love your children; you hear each lifted prayer!
May all who suffer in that land know you are present there.
In moments of compassion shown, in simple acts of grace,
May those in pain find healing balm, and know your love's embrace.*

*Where are you in the anguish? Lord, may we hear anew
That anywhere your world cries out, you're there-- and suffering, too.
And may we see, in others' pain, the cross we're called to bear;
Send out your church in Jesus' name to pray, to serve, to share.*

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I know that many of you want to help the people of Haiti and you can by preparing a 'relief kit'. The relief kit has been designed by UMCOR to get the most immediate help to persons by supplying basic hygiene needs. If you'd like to assemble a kit for UMCOR, bring your assembled kit to St. Paul's and we'll get them to a District collection point.

The kits are to be assembled with new items as follows:

A one gallon plastic zip lock bag
Hand towel (15" to 17" wide and 25" to 27" long)
Washcloth

Comb (should be large and sturdy, not pocket combs)
 Nail file or fingernail clippers (emery boards and toenail clippers NOT needed)
 A bar of soap
 A toothbrush (adult size and in its original wrapper)
 Six plastic bandages (band aid or equivalent)
 A dollar bill to be used to buy toothpaste (UMCOR buys the toothpaste in bulk to insure its freshness)

It's very important that these kits contain exactly these items and nothing more. You're asked not to put personal notes, additional money or any additional items in the bags. Any items not on the list will have to be removed from the bags by UMCOR workers prior to shipment which will delay your kit from reaching someone in Haiti. For more information on the relief effort in Haiti, you can visit UMCORHaiti.com.

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	Unsaved loved ones	Those needy
Rev. David Rector	Nancy Hughes	Families	Our pastors
Margaret Barnes	Diane Towers	Our Schools	Our church
Wanda Hurley	Julia Evans	Our Service	
Mike Wingo	Krista Warfield	Workers	

Updates

Note 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."

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.

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, 2010



"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.

Subject: Operation Warm

Thanks so much for the generosity of your church. The coats didn't arrive until Thursday, Jan. 7, but as always with God, the timing was perfect. They got here just in time for the coldest week we have had in years! We were able to scurry around and distribute most of them to kids who really needed them. Because school was cancelled the next day, many of them were delivered directly to the homes. The rush to get the coats to the kids in the middle of a snow storm made it difficult to collect thank you notes. I can assure you, however, that they were much needed and appreciated. We are now back in school and I'm seeing your coats everywhere! We are very grateful for a group of believers who put their faith into action by helping to provide basic needs for "the least of these".

As an aside, these coats are very warm and are sharp looking. You found a real bargain!

Thanks again,

Debby Howard, Coordinator
Harlan Family Resource / Youth Services Center
Harlan Independent Schools
Harlan, Kentucky

BUDGET REPORT FROM YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE INCOME & EXPENSES FOR 2009

INCOME

Envelopes	\$224,465
Loose Offering	29,942
Church School	1,760
Use of Building	3,394
Easter, Christmas, Christmas in July	6,542
Special Gifts	12,500
TOTAL	\$278,603

EXPENSES

Personnel	\$149,765
Church Property Expenses	48,043
Supplies	13,485
Programs	5,735
Mission Project	829
Conference Obligations	28,520
TOTAL	\$246,377

The Helping Hand Fund paid out \$23,953 in 2009 to assist those in our community in their time of need.

Your Finance Committee is Chuck Weber (Chairperson), Anna Ruth McGinn, Rex Marshall, Dave Thomas, Jim Fitzhugh, Dickey Hargis, Scott Daniels, Diane Newcomb, & Rev. Fred Bahr
Please contact us if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events

Children's Ministries Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
1/31/2010	Mary Ruth B. & Heather T.	Cathy M. & Charlee C.
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.



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





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



Upcoming Calendar

24 4p Financial Bible Study in Parlor	25 6:30p Church Council Meeting	26 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	27 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	28 3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 4:30p Lloyd's VFC Spaghetti Dinner 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	29 2p CCA Pep Rally in Fellowship Hall 6p CCA PTO Pot Luck Dinner Meeting in Fellowship Hall	30
31 8:45a Holy Communion 4p Financial Bible Study in Parlor	Feb 1, 2010	2 Groundhog Day 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	3 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	4 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	5 2:30p CCA Violin Recital in Fellowship Hall	6
7 10a First Sunday Fellowship in Fellowship Hall 11a Holy Communion	8 7p Martha Circle Meeting in Fellowship Hall	9 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	10 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	11 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	12	13
14 St. Valentines Day 4p Financial Bible Study in Parlor	15 President's Day	16 SOUP DAY PREP. 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	17 ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP DAY 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	18 3:15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	19	20 wedding
21 11a radio 4p Financial Bible Study in Parlor	22	23 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall	24 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice	25 3p Cookies & Carols in Chapel 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	26	27

28	3/1/2010	2	3	4	5	6
8:45a Holy Communion 4p Financial Bible Study in Parlor	6:30-8:30p Relay For Life Meeting in Fellowship Hall	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		
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28	29	30	31	April 1, 2010	2	3
Palm Sunday 8:45a Holy Communion		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 3 15p Cool Kids Choir in Chapel 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	Good Friday	wedding