

St. Paul's Newsletter

Sunday, June 6, 2010

Scriptures: 1 Kings 17:8-24; Psalm 146; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

8:45 Contemporary Service

Reader: Kermit Hines

Nursery: Michelle Smith & Allison
Jacobs

Children's Church: Rebecca
Redmer & Sharon Todd

**9:45 Sunday School
Gleaners**

Devotions: Nancy Gale

Teacher: Gary Hickman

Richardson's Men

Devotions & Teacher: Randy
Bradford

11:00 Traditional Service

Reader: Werner Rebstock

From the Helm

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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I was thinking this morning about Our Father and how much He really cares for us. I would not even want to venture a guess as to 'who's in and who's out' when it comes to God. You can know one thing and that is that His Mercy and Compassion and Grace are unmeasurable and His love is boundless!

As you live out each day, thank Him for all that He's doing today and what He's done for you in the past and thank Him for what His grace will provide for you a moment from now.

Something that I've always been amazed about God's love and the grace he extends to us is that His offer of total forgiveness is made to us regardless of how we feel about Him! There are people that actually hate and reject Him and what do you think His response is? His response is born out of love for us, His creation and its unbelievable!

If you've ever hesitated about coming back to God because that sin in your life is too much for God to forgive, it's important that you remember His words. "Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you and you with me." I think that this is the most reassuring passage in the entire Bible. If God's offer of forgiveness and love stood for a broken and sinful Church in the first Century, you know that His same offer of love and forgiveness applies to you and I and to the world today. Isn't that amazing? With Him, there's hope for us all.

Please remember to keep our Country and our military in prayer. Here's a prayer that you can say: 'Lord, hold our military in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

God bless you and your family always.

Yours, in Christ,
Revfred+

Prayer List

Margaret Barnes	James Fitzhugh	Donna McWilliams	Our Schools
Carolyn LeCompte	(recovering from surgery)	Orr (recovering from surgery)	Our Service Workers
Nancy Hughes	Betty Smith	Shirley McWilliams	Those needy
Suzanne Handy	(recovering from surgery)	(surgery 6/10/10)	Our pastors
Pauline Bradford	Susan Thomas	Julia Evans	Our church
Charles Harp	(surgery 6/4/10)	Unsaved loved ones	
Patsy McWilliams		Families	

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Updates

Children's Ministries Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
6/6/10	Rebecca R. & Sharon T.	Michelle S. & Allison J.
6/13/10	Shirley M.	Makaye & Josh K.
6/20/10	Julia & John L.	Cathy M. & Charlee C.
6/27/10	Mary Ruth B. & Heather T.	Makaye & Josh K.

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



Nursery Needs Assistants

The nursery 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 to the current nursery staff. Anyone interested in helping out is asked to contact Youth Pastor B.J. Smith.

BEAR YE ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS

There are members of our church who have been out of work during this recession, a frustrating and demoralizing experience. They need to know that they are not alone and that their church family is in this with them. All of us are in contact with other people every day. If we made a serious effort to talk to others about job possibilities we just might be able to help one of our jobless members become employed. People who are job-hunting and want to be a part of this project would need to write their name or initials on a 3x5 card with phone number, skills and experience, and type of job sought. A list could be included in the bulletin and members could start helping with the job-seeking effort. And all of us could pray daily for each person on the list. Prayer is powerful. And so is the sense of being surrounded by a network of God's helpers.

UPDATE

We currently have someone searching for work as a bookkeeper, office manager or receptionist. Contact the church office at 410-228-1424 if you have information that might assist in this job search.

Blessing of the Bikes T-Shirts

St. Paul's UMC has Blessing of the Bikes T-shirts and pins for sale. We still have sizes medium to 2XL. T-shirt prices are \$12 each or \$10 each for 2 or more. All pins are \$2 each. Contact the church office Monday through Friday, or Chuck Weber on Sunday to make a purchase.



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 18TH; WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH.

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

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

Upcoming Events

Ordination

Billy Frick, former Youth Pastor at St. Paul's UMC, is being ordained on Sunday, June 6th at 6 p.m. at Central Worship Center in Laurel, DE. Just a few weeks after that, he, Diana and Brayden will be moving to New York, as he begins a new chapter of service with The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Anyone wanting to wish them well may attend the ordination.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Kids zip, zap, and zoom at Planet Zoom. They ZIP into VBS and ZAP into God's Word. They help each other learn with memorable activities, confess that they BELIEVE in Jesus, our Savior, and then ZOOM out to share Jesus' love in the world. *Planet Zoom* registration is open for ages 3–11 who will attend VBS from August 2-6, at 6:00 p.m. Kids meet friends, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks. We expect a great response, so enroll your child today. To pre-register, call BJ at the church office.

Upcoming Calendar

30 8:45a Holy Communion	31 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	June 1, 2010 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall- CANCELLED	2 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting - CANCELLED	3 1-6p Blood Bank in Fellowship Hall 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	4 6p rehearsal 7p Law Dogs meeting in Fellowship Hall	5 5p wedding
6 10a First Sunday Fellowship in Fellowship Hall 11a Holy Communion	7 4:30p Dorchester County Fireman's Association Dinner in Fellowship Hall	8 6:30p Worship Committee Meeting (discussing Christmas)	9 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting	10 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	11	12
13	14 Flag Day	15 12n-2p Senior Luncheon at Great Marsh Park	16 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 6:30-8:30p Relay For Life Meeting in Fellowship Hall	17 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	18 Rev. Bahr - Vacation	19 Rev. Bahr - Vacation

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Father's Day Rev. Bahr - Vacation	Summer Begins Rev. Bahr - Vacation	Rev. Bahr - Vacation	Rev. Bahr - Vacation 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting	Rev. Bahr - Vacation 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	Rev. Bahr - Vacation	Rev. Bahr - Vacation
11a radio						
27	28	29	30	July 1, 2010	2	3
Rev. Bahr - Vacation			6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting	1-6p Blood Bank in Fellowship Hall 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary		
8:45a Holy Communion						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Independence Day		8:15a-5:30p Lifeline Screening in Fellowship Hall	6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting	6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary		
10a First Sunday Fellowship in Fellowship Hall 11a Holy Communion						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Youth Mission Departs for New Jersey		6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting	6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary		Youth Mission Returns evening wedding-chapel
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
11a radio			6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting	6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary		12n Baptism
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
8:45a Holy Communion		5-7p Relay For Life Bank Night in Fellowship Hall	6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting	6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary		
Aug. 1, 2010	2	3	4	5	6	7
10a First Sunday Fellowship in Fellowship Hall 11a Holy Communion	6p Vacation Bible School	6p Vacation Bible School	6p Vacation Bible School	1-6p Blood Bank in Fellowship Hall 6p Vacation Bible School	6p Vacation Bible School	wedding

8	9	10	11 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting	12 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	13	14
15 11a radio	16	17	18 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting	19 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	20	21 Fellowship Hall in Use
22	23	24	25 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting	26 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	27	28
29 8:45a Holy Communion	30	31	Sept. 1, 2010 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:30p Choir Practice in chapel	2 1-6p Blood Bank in Fellowship Hall 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	3	4
5 10a First Sunday Fellowship in Fellowship Hall 11a Holy Communion	6 Labor Day Church Office Closed	7	8 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:0p Choir Practice in chapel	9 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	10	11 Patriot Day
12 Grandparent's Day	13	14	15 6:30p Four:12 Youth Meeting 7:0p Choir Practice in chapel	16 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	17	18