

St. Paul's Newsletter



Sunday, January 1, 2012

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Scriptures: Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

8:45 Contemporary Service

Reader: Sharon Huether
Nursery:

9:45 Sunday School

Gleaners
Devotions & Teacher: Mary Ruth
Brotemarkle
Richardson's Men
Devotions & Teacher: Randy
Bradford

11:00 Traditional Service

Reader: Elizabeth Harp

From the Helm

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My Brothers and Sisters, in Christ,

I hope that you had a Blessed Christmas and that you are looking forward to a Holy and prosperous New Year. This week seems to me (the week between Christmas and New Year's Day) should be a national holiday, wouldn't you agree? It just seems like we've more time to reflect upon Christmas and breathe a sigh of relief that all the shopping was accomplished, all the things we wanted to do have been done, like food preparation, getting ready for company etc, etc. Now should be the time for 'R and R'; rest and relaxation as we look forward to the New Year.

As we look ahead to a New Year, this scripture should remind us of God's love: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (*Jeremiah 29:11*) *New things are going to be happening in your life and you'll have a chance for a New Start in a New Year.*

If this year that is passing has been a rough one on you, I urge you to use the above scripture as a 'memory verse' and claim the plans and promise of God for you in your life. God won't disappoint you if you really believe that ...

1. *God loves you so much more than you know. He's proven that in the sacrificial love he demonstrated through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, His living, dying and resurrection....FOR US.*
2. *God want's to be part of your daily life, seek His face often in prayer and thanksgiving.*
3. *God is always there should you slip off the 'path' into sin, He'll always take you back if you're sincere. You should remember that you'll not benefit greatly from God's presence, promises and protection while you're in a state of sin, so remember to examine your conscience and go to Him often, ok?*
4. *God wants all your love in body, mind and spirit.*

Continue praying for Peace. May God continue to bless you and your family, in the precious name of Jesus during this blessed and holy season. I wish you a Happy and Holy New Year.

Yours, in Christ,
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Prayer List

(Little) Larry Zeigler	Lois Bahr	Ryan Summers	Our Schools
Linda Bloodsworth	Elmer & Charlotte Willey & family	Jackson Bradley	Those needy
Marie Dudley	Family of Margaret Barnes	Unsaved loved ones	Our pastors
Michael LaClair & family		Our Service Workers Families	Our church

Updates

There will be no First Sunday Fellowship Breakfast
held on Sunday, January 1, 2012.

The Fellowship Volunteers are taking a much needed
break for New Year's Day.

We look forward to seeing everyone again on
Sunday, February 5, 2012 for our next
First Sunday Fellowship Breakfast.

Upcoming Events

Girls Night Out

Friday, January 20th 6pm-8pm

Food, Fun & Friends!!

Watch Chad Eastham tell us the
TRUTH about GUYS!

Grades 6-12 invited - bring a friend!!
ST. PAUL'S UMC - 205 Maryland Ave

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Prayer Shawl Ministry Workshop



Date: January 14, 2012
 Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Place: The Riverview Retreat Center at Pecometh
 Fees: \$30 per person (program fee & lunch)

Pecometh
 136 Bookers Wharf Road
 Centerville, MD 21617

Contact Ann Ashe to register

Phone: 410-556-6900
 E-mail: annashe@pecometh.org

A Prayer Shawl Ministry reaches out to those who are in need of comfort and confirmation that there is a community around them that cares. Come experience a time of sharing on how to begin a Prayer Shawl Ministry in your church or community. The group will share tips, techniques and ideas from their own program and will include some hands on experience as well. Beginner starter kits will be available.

Upcoming Calendar

25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas	Church Office Closed		7p Choir Practice in Music Room 7p Disciple I Bible Study in Fellowship Hall	6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary		New Year's Eve
8:45a Holy Communion 11a Holy Communion						

Jan 1, 2012	2	3	4	5	6	7
Blood Pressure Checks	Church Office Closed	CCA Classes Resume	3-5p Middle School Youth Group (P23) Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room 7p Choir Practice in Music Room 7p Disciple I Bible Study in Fellowship Hall	3p St. Paul's Singers at Mallard Bay 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	6p Financial Bible Study Reunion in Fellowship Hall	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:45a Children's Sunday School 11a Holy Communion 6-7p High School Youth Group Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room	9-11a Disciple I Bible Study in Fellowship Hall		10a-12n Food Pantry Open 3-5p Middle School Youth Group (P23) Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room 5:30p Children's Sunday School Teachers' Meeting in Fellowship Hall 7p Choir Practice in Music Room 7p Disciple I Bible Study in Fellowship Hall	2p St. Paul's Singers at Chesapeake Woods 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary 6:30p United Methodist Men Dinner Meeting in Fellowship Hall		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:45a Children's Sunday School 11a radio 6-7p High School Youth Group Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day CCA Closed Church Office Closed 9-11a Disciple I Bible Study in Fellowship Hall	Soup Day Prep	Soup Day 3-5p Middle School Youth Group (P23) Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room 7p Choir Practice in Music Room 7p Disciple I Bible Study in Fellowship Hall	6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary 6:30p Coastal Hospice Bereavement Event in Fellowship Hall	6p Youth Girls Night Out in Sanctuary	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30	31	Feb. 1, 2012	2	3	4
9:45a Children's Sunday School 6-7p High School Youth Group Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room	9-11a Disciple I Bible Study in Fellowship Hall	6:30p Relay For Life Captain's Meeting in Fellowship Hall	3-5p Middle School Youth Group (P23) Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room 7p Choir Practice in Music Room 7p Disciple I Bible Study in Fellowship Hall	Ground Hog Day 3p St. Paul's Singers at Mallard Bay 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary		
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:45a Children's Sunday School 6-7p High School Youth Group Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room	President's Day 9-11a Disciple I Bible Study in Fellowship Hall	Shrove Tuesday 5-7p Pancake Supper in Fellowship Hall	Ash Wednesday' 3-5p Middle School Youth Group (P23) Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room 7p Choir Practice in Music Room 7p Disciple I Bible Study in Fellowship Hall	6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary		