

St. Paul's Newsletter

Sunday, January 15, 2012

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Scriptures: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

8:45 Contemporary Service

Reader: Fred Petze

Nursery:

9:45 Sunday School

Gleaners

Devotions & Teacher: Dot Bradshaw

Richardson's Men

Devotions: Randy Bradford
Teacher: Leon Peters

11:00 Traditional Service

Reader: Werner Rebstock

From the Helm

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My Brothers and Sisters, in Christ,

"But Jesus said to them, 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.' And they said to Him, 'We have here only five loaves and two fish.' He said, 'Bring them here to Me'" (Matthew 14:16-18, NKJV).

This is a familiar setting of scripture dealing with Christ feeding 5,000 people with two fish and five loaves of bread. In our eyes and hands, that small amount of fish and bread weren't enough to feed 5,000 people.

Just look what happens when we take what we have and give it to Christ to be used according to His plan and purpose. He multiplies or empowers what we bring to the table to accomplish His will. Our little becomes much in the hands of God as the above scripture from St. Matthew tells us.

God never asks for our greatness. He is asking for our willingness to trust and to serve Him. He is more interested in a willing vessel than a vessel filled with self pride and the things of this world. So many times, we try to figure things out on our own and make progress under our own steam but that will never bring about God's will or fulfill His promises in us if we only trust in our own abilities, without Him.

In the case of our everyday lives, comparing our thoughts and our ways to His thoughts and His ways, they seem little in the comparison, don't they?

The Bible is filled with people who had little, but placed what they had in God's hands; for example, David and 5 smooth stones and look what he did with them to defeat Goliath. Moses and his staff but look how that staff parted the Red Sea and provided water in the wilderness. Think about the St. Paul and his will to bring the message of Jesus to all that would hear him. Of course, the boy and his two fish and five loaves of bread. What a miracle Jesus did with that small amount! The list could go on and on, but the examples would all be the same. God is asking that we take our little, and place it in His hands that He may accomplish much by His Holy Spirit working through us.

What are the things and burdens you are wrestling with? Are you trying to do it on your own? Move your eyes from our ordinary abilities and take the "little things" that God has given us, give it to Him and he will accomplish His will in us. You'll be surprised at the results.

May God continue to bless you and your family, in the precious name of Jesus. Continue praying for Peace, our Country and its leaders and all sick, grieving and lonely.

Yours, in Christ,

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Prayer List

Paul Hurley	Linda Bloodsworth	Our Service Workers	Our pastors
Michelle Hurley	Ryan Summers	Families	Our church
Paul Cooper	Jackson Bradley	Our Schools	
Elizabeth Harp	Unsaved loved ones	Those needy	

Updates

New Websites From St. Paul's UMC

St. Paul's United Methodist Church is proud to announce that we now have two new websites for our congregation to visit in order to stay informed and up to date on the many activities taking place. Both websites were developed by one of our great creative minds, Rebecca Redmer, Director of Youth Ministries. Rebecca has done a wonderful job on both websites, as well as keeping up with the younger members of our congregation.

GIGGLES!

Above is a sampling of the welcome page of the website for our GIGGLES! Women's Ministry. The web address is <http://www.wix.com/redmer/stpaulsgiggles>, and is now available for viewing. There is much information to be found, and a calendar of GIGGLES! meetings, so you won't miss out on the fun and "giggles".



ST. PAUL'S YOUTH CORNER

We Welcome You

St. Paul's UMC women's ministry welcomes you to join us. We are a group of women, all with different backgrounds, different experiences, different ages and different stories but we all have one thing in common - a love and heart for our Lord and Savior.

We welcome you to join us for food, fellowship and fun!!



The youth groups at St. Paul's UMC are sharing a new website at <http://www.wix.com/rredmer/stpaulsyouth>. Both **Four:12** and **P23** are represented on a fun new website filled with information, photos, devotionals, and their own newsletter! Check out all of the cool stuff going on, and keep up to date as St. Paul's Youth invite you . . . *to join us – a place where you can come as you are and be yourself!*



Thank you to all of our wonderful friends and generous donors!

Dear Friends,

According to a 2011 Forbes Magazine survey, nearly 65% of Americans do not have a will. Why the fear of creating a will? Some believe they do not have enough money to worry about it, or perhaps think creating a will is too expensive. Others trust a friend or family member to take care of their will for them.

Without a will, you cannot ensure that your assets will go to your family and loved ones, as you desire when you pass away. Without a will, the state writes one for you which may result in accidental disinheritance and other unintended consequences. Don't let this happen to you! You can create a plan for the future and planning is easier than you think and we can help.

Contact us today to request your free Wills Guide. The Wills Guide is a fill-in-the-blank booklet that can help you organize the information an estate planning attorney will need to create your will or trust plan. We are offering this guide as our gift to you because we believe it will help you create a satisfying future for you and your loved ones.

To request your free copy, please visit our website www.umcfoundation.org and request a Wills Guide to be emailed to you.

Best Regards,

Sharon

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Soup Day

Wed., January 18, 2012

Deserts needed!

You can bring desserts to the kitchen on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, or Wednesday, Jan. 18th, Soup Day.

Help is needed for "preparation" of food on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 8 a.m. until ??

Help is needed on Soup Day to clean up, dry dishes, and put "articles" away, 1 p.m. until?? (This is a help to those who have been here since "early morning".)

Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Girls Night Out

Friday, January 20th 6pm-8pm

Food, Fun & Friends!!

Watch Chad Eastham tell us the
TRUTH about GUYS!

ages 6-12 invited - bring a friend!!

ST. PAUL'S UMC - 205 Maryland Ave

for more info: Call/Text/Email

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SPAGHETTI DINNER

Spaghetti and Sauce, Salad

Garlic Bread and Tea

(DESSERTS EXTRA)

Wed. Feb. 1, 2012

4:30-7:00 PM

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

205 MARYLAND AVE

ADULTS \$8.00 CHILDREN 5-12 \$4.00

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event date event location

event time cost registration deadline

to register

additional info:

We will break for lunch. Snacks provided.
Come & celebrate Valentine's Day in a special way!



33 Miles at Chesapeake College

Centreville UMC & Centreville Youth Ministries present, Live in Concert, *33 Miles*, Friday, Feb. 11, 2012, 7pm at Chesapeake College. This is a free event. For additional information contact Centreville UMC, 410-758-0868. Rev. Mark Farnell, Pastor.

Upcoming Calendar

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:45a Children's Sunday School	9-11a Disciple I Bible Study in Fellowship Hall	5:30p Children's Sunday School Teachers' Meeting in Fellowship Hall	10a-12n Food Pantry Open 3-5p Middle School Youth Group (P23) Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room 7p Choir Practice in Music Room 7p Disciple I Bible Study in Church Parlor	2p St. Paul's Singers at Chesapeake Woods 4:30p Wedding in Sanctuary 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary 6:30p United Methodist Men Dinner Meeting in Fellowship Hall		
11a Holy Communion		6:30p Finance Committee Meeting in Fellowship Hall				
6-7p High School Youth Group Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room						

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:45a Children's Sunday School	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Soup Day Prep	Soup Day	5p Worship Committee Meeting in Sanctuary	6p Youth Girls Night Out in Sanctuary	
11a radio	CCA Closed	6:30p Food Pantry Meeting in Music Room	3-5p Middle School Youth Group (P23) Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room	6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary	Youth Guys - Laser Tag	
12:30p Baptism	Church Office Closed		7p Choir Practice in Music Room	6:30p Coastal Hospice Bereavement Event in Fellowship Hall		
6-7p High School Youth Group Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room	9-11a Disciple I Bible Study in Fellowship Hall		7p Disciple I Bible Study in Church Parlor			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Blood Pressure Checks 9:30a First Sunday Fellowship Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 11a baptism 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 7p Choir Practice in Music Room 7p Disciple I Bible Study in Church Parlor	2p St. Paul's Singers at Chesapeake Woods 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary 6:30p United Methodist Men's Dinner Meeting in Fellowship Hall		7p "33 Miles" Concert at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD 5:30p Children's Sunday School Teachers' Meeting in Fellowship Hall

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<p>19</p> <p>9:45a Children's Sunday School</p> <p>6-7p High School Youth Group Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room</p>	<p>20</p> <p>President's Day</p> <p>9-11a Disciple I Bible Study in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>5-7p Pancake Supper in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>3-5p Middle School Youth Group (P23) Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room</p> <p>7p Choir Practice in Music Room</p> <p>7p Disciple I Bible Study in Church Parlor</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6p GIGGLES! Dinner Meeting in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1-5p Baby Shower in Fellowship Hall</p>

26	27	28	29	Mar 1, 2012	2	3
8:45a Holy Communion 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		3-5p Middle School Youth Group (P23) Meeting in Upstairs Youth Room 7p Choir Practice in Music Room 7p Disciple I Bible Study in Church Parlor	3p St. Paul's Singers at Mallard Bay Nursing Home 6-8p Praise Band Practice in Sanctuary		
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