

The Chimes

July 12, 2011
(July-August issue)

Saint Paul's *Summer Worship Schedule*

(In effect through Rally Day, September 11)

Sunday

9:30 am: Holy Communion

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Skip a Meal to Give a Meal

Social Ministry Committee will launch fall campaign to support Aquarius School Feeding Program, Cape Town, South Africa

How much money do you spend on a coffee, snacks or meals outside of your home?

In the Fall, the Social Ministry Committee will challenge you to skip eating out and donate that money to support children in South Africa.

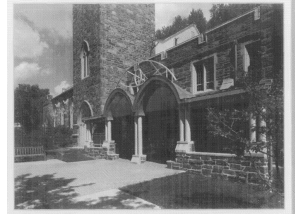
From Rally Day to Thanksgiving we will be raising funds for the Aquarius School Feeding Program. It is a Christian-based charity that provides support to school children in some of Cape Town's poorest areas. Aquarius provides a meal during the school day to students who probably would not have any other food at home that day. The program also provides support to families, including: giving children food to take home, paying mandatory school fees, and providing students much needed rain coats and school supplies.

Watch for more information in September about how you can *skip a meal to give a meal!*

The Chimes, the newsletter of Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, is published for the inspiration, education and entertainment of its members and friends. Comments and suggestions are welcome. Just mail, e-mail or deliver them to the church office.

The next issue of *The Chimes* will be published on **Thursday, September 8**. Your articles are due in the office no later than noon on **Tuesday, August 30**. Thank you!

Thoughts from the Pastor



***Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example
in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.***

1 Timothy 4: 12

These are the words of St. Paul, written to his young friend, Timothy, as the latter was about to take over the reins of ministry. The other day I kept thinking about these words over and over again, specifically in relation to our youth here at St. Paul's.

We are so fortunate to have the young people we do! I think about Vacation Bible School where a whole bunch of junior high and senior high kids gave up a whole week to come and help guide the younger ones. I think of the acolytes, readers, and communion assistants who so ably and willingly assist in the leading of the Sunday liturgy. (OK, maybe they're not *always* so willing!) There are young folks who sing in the choir and who play instruments, using their talents to praise God.

We really are blest in this congregation by youth who are not afraid to share their faith, who "set the believers an example in speech and conduct..." In a culture and time where "church-going" may not be the most popular activity for a teenager, we've got a whole bunch of them who not only go to church, but make church happen!

Now I figure if these young people have so impressed me with their witness and commitment to discipleship, just think about the testimony they are speaking to their peers!

So thanks, my friends, for your partnership in ministry.

Special Announcement: Speaking of youth, we will soon begin preparing for the next National Lutheran Youth Gathering to be held in New Orleans, July 18-22, 2012. All teens entering grades 8 through 12 this fall will be eligible to attend. We will meet one Sunday evening a month, October through June, to prepare for the Gathering. This is a wonderful opportunity to join with 30,000 other Lutherans. In 2009, Carolyn Ashburn and I took 13 young people from St. Paul's to the last Gathering.

Letters will be going out soon, but if you'd like to have your son/daughter put on the "Interested List," please email me at pastormcdowell@stpaulsardmore.org.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Skip McDowell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Pastor Skip McDowell

Deaths

Betty Sill, former long-time member of Saint Paul's, died on June 8, 2011. She resided in Richmond, Virginia at the time of her death. We pray for Betty's family and thank God for her life and the promise of the Resurrection.

Linda Miller, daughter of Ruth Miller, died on June 18, 2011. We pray for Linda's family and thank God for her life and the promise of the Resurrection.

Patricia (Pat) Merbreier (TV's "Mrs. Noah"), died on June 23, 2011. We pray for Pat's family and thank God for her life and the promise of the Resurrection.

Steven Krohn, son of Jean Krohn, died on July 7, 2011. We pray for Steven's family and thank God for his life and the promise of the Resurrection.

Baptism

Zachary Robert Blackman, son of Kristin and Ryan Blackman, was baptized on June 12, 2011

Adam Paul Trombello, son of Kate and Paul Trombello, was baptized on June 26, 2011.

Prayers

Please pray for our men and women in the armed services, especially Michael Burns (son of Linda & Bob Burns) and Brandon Mader (grandson of Wendy Black).

Prayers are also requested for: Charline Allen (friend of Linda Stanton); Fred Bergner (friend of Mark Muller); Bill Buchanan; Charlotte Conybear; Gene DellaBadia; Cynthia Diallo (friend of Dottie Buchanan); Nan Gustafson (sister of Barbara Keyser); Mark Kelly (brother-in-law of Carrie Kelly); Tom Keyser; Kenneth Losey (stepfather of Kim Schumacher); Pauline Loundes (mother of Donna Carstens); Chris Marshall (friend of Erin Denman); John Messer (friend of Claudia Muller); Debbie Moran; Walter Proschinger (brother of Christa Scheidly); George Rayer (father of Lisa McCabe); Cullen Richards (father of Jim Schneider); Alicia Rossi (friend of Vicki & Jason Sack); and Jessie and Marilyn (friends of Mary Lynn Kennedy).

Thank You

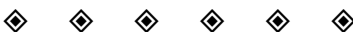
(The following Thank You note and photograph were posted on the Philabundance Facebook page in early June. Philabundance is the parent organization of BabyManna.)

“Kids at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran in Ardmore, PA collected money in plastic baby bottles for Philabundance’s BabyManna program, raising a total of nearly \$2300! That’s incredible—we’d like to thank them for their generosity!”



Presentation of check for \$2,298.84 to Rae Pagliarulo of Philabundance on Sunday, June 5. (From left to right: Pastor Skip McDowell, Lexie Schommer, Courtney Tintera, Rae Pagliarulo)

And from Social Ministry chair, Lisa Lexa: “This program has been an incredible success financially, but we also believe it has been an education in both awareness and compassion for the participants. Deep appreciation to Liz [Cassidy] and [Pastor] Skip for incorporating the theme into the [Sunday School] lessons and sermons—it resonated loudly and deeply.”



St. Paul's Got Talent—in the Kitchen

A big THANK YOU to all who loaned meatloaf pans and who helped prepare, serve—and sing about—the meal for the talent show. A special thanks to Sarah Curtin, who organized volunteers; Dave Curtin, who provided professional talents; Jane Knappe, who choreographed “Food, Glorious Food”; Scott, our conscripted videographer; and of course, Brian and James for steadfast dedication. Others who lent their talents and good humor include:

Kim Curtin
Jane Downing
Sandy Farina
Nancy Groff
Carol Hammarberg
Carol Henry

James Hofer
Libby Hoyer
Polly Johnsen
Barb Keyser
Beth McElvenney
Belle Miller

Barb Parman
Evelyn Reider
Andrew Vickrey
Marianne Weldon
R. J. Weldon

*Gratefully,
Linda Bailey*



**Cooks celebrate “Food, Glorious Food!”
at dinner preceding ST. PAUL’S *STILL GOT TALENT* show
on June 5th.**

“Talent in the Kitchen,” continued: *In response to the requests of numerous diners who enjoyed the glorious food served at the talent show dinner, Linda Bailey has agreed to share her recipe for the special main course.*

From Linda: Thanks again to the assembly line of cooks who made Heidelberg Meatloaf for the ST. PAUL’S (STILL) GOT TALENT show. It was fun. Please note that the salt content in the recipe can be reduced to lower sodium intake. Bon appétit!

St. Paul’s Heidelberg Meatloaf (Serves 8)

Ingredients

1 lb ground pork*
1 lb ground chicken*
1¼ cup beer
⅓ cup chopped onion (small dice)
1¼ tsp caraway seed
½ tsp celery seed
1 tsp salt
½ tsp pepper
½ cup chopped celery (about 2 stalks)
3½ slices rye bread chopped into ¼-inch cubes
1 large egg, beaten

Preparation

Mix all ingredients.
Lightly dump mixture into ungreased pan. DO NOT squish or flatten.
Use spatula or spoon to lightly tuck in/shape edges.

Cook 2 hours at 350°.



Kitchen patrol! Barb Keyser, Jane Knappe, Brian Bailey, Evelyn Reider, & James Hofer

Gravy

After meatloaf is cooked, pour grease from meatloaf into sauce pan.
Combine 2 forks of corn starch, 1 fork of vegetable base/bouillon, and beer.
Mix to desired consistency.

*Original recipe uses ground beef.

SIX YOUTH CONFIRMED ON JUNE 12, 2011



From l. to r.: David Williams, Charles Bode, Peter Mazzanobile, Matthew Willman (co-teacher), Oakley Riggs, Pastor Skip McDowell, Allison Wilkes, Kylie Stetler

Reminder to Chimes Readers

**We are publishing just one issue
of *The Chimes* this summer—
a combined July-August issue.**

**Your next issue of *The Chimes*
will be mailed in September.**

The Organ Fund Is Growing!

There's no doubt that St. Paul's *Still Got Talent!* Any way you look at it, the event was a huge success that showcased lots of varied talent, provided tons of fun and was once again a great spirit-builder for our church family. I would like to thank every single person who contributed in any way, either by presenting an act; displaying art; helping prepare, serve and clean up the meal; contributing to the silent auction; or just by attending. I would especially like to mention our chefs, Linda Bailey, ably assisted by her husband, Brian, her friend, James Hofer, and the entire kitchen crew; and David Curtin; the provider of our lovely table decorations, Stark Lash; our emcees, the double-H duo of Hazel and Helene; Andy Heller for accompanying so many acts in addition to performing his own; Matthew Willmann for so skillfully teaching and conducting the handbell choir; Dave Curry for doing the set-up and clean-up; Marianne Weldon for her excellent work on the silent auction; Sarah Curtin and Jane Knappe for their valuable assistance; and Millie Parker and Karen Spielman for doing the program and the publicity for what must have seemed to them like the last millennium! Finally, thanks to the entire Worship and Music Committee and Pastor Skip for their assistance, support and enthusiasm throughout the whole process. As a fundraiser for the organ repair fund, the event (including the dinner, show and silent auction) was a great success as well. I'm thrilled to announce that we raised \$5,917.00.

I'm also extremely pleased to report that we more than exceeded the goal of \$10,000 from the donor challenge, raising a total of \$11,502.00. I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to the anonymous donor(s) for their incredible generosity and their creativity in motivating so many people to contribute to the cause and also to the congregation for rising to the occasion.

As of July 1, we have raised a GRAND TOTAL of \$70,716.24 toward the cost of repairing our marvelous organ! This puts us only \$13,756.76 away from our required total amount of \$84,473.00. I thank the congregation from the bottom of my heart for their generous giving and pray that it will continue until we have reached our ultimate goal.

*In Christ,
Barbara Keyser
Chair, Worship and Music Committee*



Look Around You! Stained Glass Window Update

Update from Property Committee Chair, Barbara Henderson

The next time you are in church, or driving by for that matter, take a look at the old entrance to the church and you will see our three new stained glass windows! Upon entering the narthex, look through the doors on your left – you can see how beautiful they are.

This is all part of the second phase of the restoration of our stained glass windows. The remaining windows on the right side of the church, the Garden of Gethsemane window over the altar, and the windows in the grand staircase and the old entryway, have been or will be refurbished throughout the next several months. Once they are completed, our windows will be good for an additional 75 to 100 years.

Gifts of Flowers for the Altar

Consider becoming a weekly or monthly sponsor of altar flowers for Sunday morning worship. The cost of the flowers is \$25 per week, \$100 or \$125 per month. **Flowers are needed for July 31 and for all Sundays in August.** A sign-up chart for sponsoring altar flowers is available in Fellowship Hall, or you may call Dottie Buchanan at 610-789-8092 to make your request. Once you have signed up, you will receive confirmation of your sponsorship and information about how to make your payment. The dedication(s) for your flowers will be published in the appropriate Sunday bulletin(s).



A Time for Singing

Thursday, August 11

7:00 pm in St. Paul's Sanctuary

A hymn festival featuring the extraordinary artistry of John Ferguson and Christopher Aspaas from St. Olaf College, will be held at St. Paul's on Thursday, August 11th, at 7:00 pm. The hymn festival is part of the annual two-day Music Clinic sponsored by Augsburg Fortress. The event is free and open to the community. All are invited to participate in this inspiring service.

John Ferguson of St. Olaf College

John Ferguson is respected as a fine teacher and performer, and his skill as improviser and leader of congregational song has received national acclaim. Each year he prepares and leads many festivals across the country, both for local congregations and professional gatherings. A Ferguson hymn festival is much more than an inspiring organ recital, according to Emily Brink, Past President of the Hymn Society—"He involves everyone present in a glorious community of sound. Everyone gets to *perform*."



Dr. Ferguson is the author of numerous books and articles on church music and organ building. In 2005, his composition "Who Is This" for choir and viola, was awarded the prestigious Raabe Prize for excellence in sacred composition. He has been invited to design and present hymn festivals for national and regional conventions of both The American Guild of Organists and The American Choral Directors Association as well as many national gatherings of church musicians. He has presented such events abroad as well, both in Korea and in Norway (as part of the celebration of the millennium of the birth of St. Olaf).



Christopher Aspaas of St. Olaf College

At St. Olaf, Dr. Aspaas conducts the Viking Chorus, a 90-voice ensemble of first-year student men, and also leads the Saint Olaf Chapel Choir, a 100-voice ensemble specializing in the performance of oratorio and larger multi-movement works. In 2009, Aspaas led the Chapel Choir and St. Olaf Orchestra in a performance of Felix Mendelssohn's monumental oratorio, *Elijah*, and conducted the Brahms's *Requiem* in April 2011. In addition to conducting, he leads coursework in choral

literature, choral conducting, and private applied voice. In 2008, Aspaas was appointed Music Director and Conductor for Magnum Chorum, a Twin Cities choral ensemble.

His travels as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator have taken Dr. Aspaas to many states in the U.S. and twice to the Sultanate of Oman. He has conducted All-State choruses in several states and recently led the Anacrusis Boys' Honor Choir in Minnesota. Aspaas is also active as a tenor soloist, having performed in Bach cantatas, the Evangelist roles in the John and Matthew Passions of Bach, and numerous other solo roles, here and abroad.

Vacation Bible School 2011

Ninety-nine children and thirty staff participated in Saint Paul's Vacation Bible School the week of June 20th! The theme this year was: *RENEW—Grow in Faith. Have Fun. Change the World.* Kids learned about recycling, planting & growing things, and protecting and caring for people, animals, and natural resources such as forests, rivers and oceans, earth and air. On the last day, everyone celebrated the fun-filled week with a songfest for parents, relatives and friends, and a picnic lunch on the Church lawn. This year, the money collected in daily offerings totaled over \$560, all of which will be donated to the Narberth Community Food Bank.



Pastor Skip, Andy Heller, Joy Baxter, Jack Denman, Sara Denman, Laurie DeWarf, Nan Dormans, Dan Gale, Melissa Gale, Ian Hagemann, Samantha Hansell, Judith Harkins, Paige Henderson, Terry Hopkins, Barb Keyser, Melissa Krissinger, Stu Krissinger, Lisa Lexa, Jennifer Luistro, Pam McDowell, Shannon Moran, Claudia Muller, Lisa Nagle, Stephanie O'Mara, Christa Scheidly, Colleen Schramm, Denette Stetler, John Tintera, Lisa Tintera, Savina Tintera, Ruth Tweeten, Allison Wilkes, Kellyn Wilkes, Betsy Williams, David Williams.

Thanks, too, to Stark Lash, who designed and made windowsill displays, the many Saint Paul's members who contributed craft supplies and snacks, and staff members Millie Parker, Karen Spielman and Dave Curry.

August Birthdays

- 1 Lisa Tintera
- 2 Cindy Hoegg, Carter Merbreier
- 3 Jennifer Chung
- 4 Sanford Groff, Josephine Norquist
- 5 Lindsay Cannon, Dan Joseph, Andrew Roth
- 6 Katelin Hamilton, Andrew Isenberg, Frances Wilson
- 7 Nicholas Dormans, William Miles, Jr.
- 8 Barbara Dieter, Mirielle Harkins, Christian Poole
- 9 Belle Miller, Jake Riggs
- 10 James Chung, Rudolph Sander
- 11 Tom Keyser, Mara Penne
- 12 Joan Swan
- 13 Mary Dougherty
- 14 Michael Casey, David Stanton
- 15 Jason Baxter, Laura Erickson, Ava Jacobsen
- 16 Bill Buchanan, Natalie Carstens
- 17 Mary Ayres, Judith Crysler, Karl Simon
- 19 Gus Johnson, John Robinson, Molly Schimpff, Toni Whaley
- 20 Mary Lynn Kennedy, Robert Pavlenco
- 21 Elizabeth Marren, Kelly McCoy, Kate Trombello
- 22 Cynthia Chester
- 23 Cole D'Antonio, Marylyn Gumas-Sander

(August birthdays, continued)

- 24 Dane Hopkins
- 25 Caroline O'Mara
- 26 Elizabeth Bowers
- 27 Barbara Curtin, Analiese Gale, William Lukaszewicz, Matthew McCoy, Killian Riggs, Janet Sides
- 28 Jane Guydish, Andrew O'Mara, Elizabeth Wagner
- 31 Amanda Ertner, Emily Roth

September Birthdays

- 1 Susan Groff, Andrea Hagemann, William Jones, Kevin Maurer, Peter Pavlenco, June Wille
- 2 Claudia Muller
- 4 Elizabeth Brown, P. Albert Lucas, Merri Lee Newby
- 5 Charles Bode, Jr., Kami Wendelken
- 7 Pauline Johnsen, Donald Parman
- 8 Mark Allen
- 9 Elaine Hardenbergh, Fred Zimmer, Jr.
- 11 Kelsey Stanton
- 12 Jim Smyrl
- 13 Paul Denman, Jr., Max Muller
- 14 Lois Connell, Jane Knappe, Debbie Moran, Elizabeth Williams
- 15 Damien D'Antonio, David Lynch, Jakob Scheidly
- 16 Nancy Groff
- 18 Marcus Gustafsson, Patricia Miles, Heidi Rodrick-Schnaath
- 19 Matthew McGeever, Allison Memmel
- 20 Brad Badovick, Manfred Bierschwale, Elizabeth Buchanan, Kevin Copeland, Samantha Jones
- 21 Luke Boston, Amy Lukaszewicz, Steve Schmidt, Lorraine Zook
- 22 Terri Maciolek
- 23 Lily Memmel
- 24 Kim Curtin, Mark Pierce
- 25 Sean Dewey, Lucy DiGuiseppe, Carolyn Joseph, Kristen McGuire
- 26 Ellie Marshall
- 28 Mark Johnson
- 29 John Chung, Ian Hagemann
- 30 William Henderson, Jr.

AUGUST CALENDAR

Monday, August 1	
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry/Kugler Room
Thursday, August 4	
7:15 pm	Council Meeting/2 nd floor Meeting Room
Saturday, August 6	
8:30 am	Men's Bible Study/Kugler Room
Sunday, August 7	
9:30 am	Holy Communion
Tuesday, August 9	
7:00 pm	AA/2 nd floor Meeting Room
Wednesday, August 10	
TBA	Set up for Augsburg Fortress Music Clinic / Fellowship Hall
Thursday, August 11	
8:30 am – 5:15 pm	Augsburg Fortress Music Clinic
7:00 pm	Hymn Festival / St. Paul's sanctuary
Friday, August 12	
8:30 am – 3:00 pm	Augsburg Fortress Music Clinic
Saturday, August 13	
8:30 am	Men's Bible Study/Kugler Room
Sunday, August 14	
9:30 am	Holy Communion
Tuesday, August 16	
7:00 pm	AA/2 nd floor Meeting Room
Saturday, August 20	
8:30 am	Men's Bible Study/Kugler Room
Sunday, August 21	
9:30 am	Holy Communion
TBA	Cooking for the hungry/St. Paul's bsmt. kitchen
Tuesday, August 23	
7:00 pm	AA/2 nd floor Meeting Room
Saturday, August 27	
8:30 am	Men's Bible Study/Kugler Room
Sunday, August 28	
9:30 am	Holy Communion
Tuesday, August 30	
12:00 noon	Deadline for September <i>Chimes</i>
7:00 pm	AA/2 nd floor Meeting Room

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