

# *The Chimes*

*September 8, 2011*

*Saint Paul's*

## *Summer Worship Schedule*

*(In effect through Rally Day, September 11)*

*Sunday*

**9:30 am: Holy Communion**

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## *Fall Worship Schedule*

*(Beginning September 18)*

*Sunday*

**9:00 am: Holy Communion**

*First Sunday of month: Family Worship  
(service designed with children in mind);*

*Remaining Sundays: service concurrent with Sunday School*

**10:30 am: Holy Communion**

*Traditional liturgy*

*Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
415 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore, PA 19003  
The Rev. Dr. Harry W. McDowell II, Pastor  
610-642-3211 610-658-3262 (fax)  
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# Rally Day 2011

*Sunday, September 11 at 9:30 am (one service only)*

- ★ Installation of Sunday School teachers
- ★ Blessing of children & backpacks
- ★ Blessing of school teachers

*Picnic following worship—all are welcome!*

Hamburgers, hot dogs & beverages provided  
Members, please bring food items as follows:

A – G: desserts  
H – M: salads  
N – Q: casseroles  
R – Z: appetizers

*Volunteers needed to help with picnic:*

- ★ Set up tables & chairs between 8:30 & 9:30 am
- ★ Help to grill hamburgers & hot dogs
- ★ At close of picnic, fold up tables & chairs; return to storage

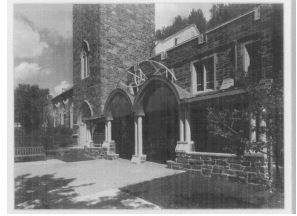
*Please call Dan Gale at 484-767-1557 if you can volunteer your services on Sunday, September 11.*

**Chimes publication  
information**

*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 **Wednesday, October 5**. Your articles are due in the office no later than noon on **Tuesday, September 27**. Thank you!

# Pastor's Letter



## **2012 ELCA Youth Gathering July 18-22, 2012 New Orleans, Louisiana**

Dear Friends:

Carolyn Ashburn and I are gearing up to lead another expedition to the 2012 Youth Gathering. All young people entering 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades are eligible. I've been to at least eight of these events and it is always a life-changing, faith-boosting experience for me.

Imagine worshipping and singing with over 30,000 people in the New Orleans Superdome!

The theme of the 2012 Gathering is "Citizens with the Saints," and participants will gather around Word and Sacrament in the birthplace of jazz and home of a rich cultural history. The context of post-Katrina New Orleans will provide us with the opportunity to emphasize the connection between faith in Jesus Christ and the practice of serving.

Each day we will engage in learning and growing at the convention center. Our afternoons will be spent in service projects, sightseeing, and even some relaxing. In the evening we will attend worship in the Superdome. In 2009, we took one day to go for a cruise on the Mississippi River.

It has been my experience that, in the year leading up to the Gathering and in the years to follow, the whole congregation not only participates in but benefits from the zeal and enthusiasm those who go exude. I've even had adults in their thirties who "date" their high school years at church by which Gathering they attended!

For the 2012 Gathering, Carolyn and I are anticipating the need to take a third adult chaperone because of an increased number of attendees from our youth.

Information meetings for parents and youth have been scheduled for Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 and Sunday, September 25, following the 10:30 service. Please come and join us if you have eligible youth in your family. And please keep us in your prayers as we begin this journey.

In Christ,

Pastor Skip McDowell

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## Marriages

Congratulations to former Saint Paul's Associate Pastor, **Julie DeWerth, and Tim Horner**, who were married on August 11. (*See invitation to the blessing of the marriage, page 7.*)

Congratulations to **Emily (Roth) Hampson and Robert Hampson**, who were married on August 20.

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## Births

Congratulations to **Merissa and Damien D'Antonio on the birth of their son, Jayleb Michael**, on August 2. Jayleb joins two brothers, Damien and Cole. We rejoice with Merissa and Damien and pray for God's blessings on their family.

Congratulations to **YiYi Chang and Peter Younkin on the birth of their daughter Willa**, on August 19, in Montreal, Canada. We rejoice with YiYi, Peter, and **grandparents Boofie and Donald Younkin**, and pray for God's blessings on their family.

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## Baptism

**Grady Lucien Walters**, son of Irma and Grady Paul Walters, was baptized on August 7, 2011.

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## Change of Address

Dottie Buchanan  
Dunwoody Village  
3500 West Chester Pike, Apt. J406  
Newtown Square, PA 19073

Donald & Jennifer Reimer  
909 Edgewood Road  
Havertown, PA 19083

Matthew Willmann  
226 E. Second Street  
Media, PA 19063

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## 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:** the Albahadily family; Charline Allen (friend of Linda Stanton); Bill Buchanan; Charlotte Conybear; Mary Ellen Devereaux (niece of Boofie Younkin); Alan Diehl (friend of Debbie Moran); Bill Gagliardi (friend of the Moran family); Nan Gustafson (sister of Barbara Keyser); Carol Keiser (friend of Dottie Buchanan); Mark Kelly (brother-in-law of Carrie Kelly); Bonnie Legreid; Chris Marshall (friend of Erin Denman); John Messer (friend of Claudia Muller); Walter Proschinger (brother of Christa Scheidly); Matt Schnaath; Meghan Sheehan (friend of Beth McElvenney); Dale Snyder (brother of Joan Copeland and Nancy Snyder); and Marilyn (friend of Mary Lynn Kennedy).

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## Thank You

*(The following letter was received from the Director of Development of Philabundance, the parent organization of BabyManna.)*

Dear St. Paul's,

Thank you for St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church's generous gift of \$2298.84 received by Philabundance on 06/08/2011. As you may know, each year over 12,000 children are born into poverty around the Delaware Valley. Your gift will directly support Philabundance's purchase of baby foods, diapers, infant formula and other needed products so our over 500 member agencies can continue to provide help for babies at risk for hunger and chronic malnutrition.

With economic changes and the continued underfunding of government programs, many families are faced with difficult choices as to how to provide proper nutrition for their babies. As we continue to expand our efforts against hunger in the Delaware Valley, and work to provide a full plate of services and food to our hungry neighbors, we are especially grateful for the trust you place in us by providing financial support. Your organization is a critical partner in our fight against hunger.

Thank you again for helping us provide babies across the Delaware Valley with the healthy start that they deserve.

*Sincerely,*  
*Marianne G. Lynch, CFRE*  
*Director of Development*

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## Organ Repair Fund Update

I am extremely pleased to report that the total of funds received for organ repair stands at \$73,367 as of September 2, leaving a balance of \$11,633 needed to reach our goal of \$85,000. I am deeply thankful to all those who have donated to this important project, and it is my hope and prayer that the congregation will be moved to continue their generous contributions in order for us to preserve one of St. Paul's most valuable treasures.

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

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## Adult Choir Rehearsals Resume

St. Paul's Music Director, Andy Heller, would like to announce that the adult choir will resume regular weekly rehearsals on **Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!** If you have any questions, please contact Andy at 610-642-7706.

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## Women's Christian Fellowship Resumes

Women's Christian Fellowship will resume on **Thursday, September 15, at 1:00 PM** in the Kugler Room. We will begin by discussing the lessons for the upcoming Sunday and then determine whether we want to continue that type of study or undertake something different. All women are welcome!

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## Wanted: Kitchen Crew

**Volunteers are needed to help with cooking, set-up, serving and clean-up for a Synod meeting dinner to be hosted by St. Paul's on Thursday, September 15.** Meal preparation will begin in St. Paul's kitchen about 2:00 pm on Thursday afternoon (9/15); set-up, serving and clean-up crews will be needed later in the day. If you can help with any of the tasks listed above, please contact Linda Bailey at 215-421-5112.

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## Fall Worship Schedule Begins 9/18

On Sunday, September 18, St. Paul's will return to two morning services: the first at 9:00 am and the second at 10:30 am (*please note that time of second service has been changed from last year*). Please join us for worship and fellowship.

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## Farm House for Rent

Do you know of anyone who would be interested in renting our large farm house across the street from the church? Are they reliable and do you think they would make good tenants for the church? If you know of someone, please contact church secretary, Millie Parker (610-642-3211). The house will be available in the early fall (September 30). Monthly rental is \$1,400 plus utilities.

The house has three bedrooms and a renovated bathroom. The kitchen has room for a small dining table; there are two other large downstairs rooms. Washer and dryer on premise. Parking off street.

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## Consider Becoming a Coffee Fellowship Volunteer

Coffee Fellowship volunteers are needed on Sundays during October and throughout the year . If you are able to help, please sign up on the chart in Fellowship Hall.

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## Invitation – Mark your calendars!

All are invited to the  **blessing of the marriage of Pastor Julie DeWerth and Dr. Timothy Horner on Saturday, November 5, 2:00 pm**, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in King of Prussia. Dessert reception to follow. (Watch for additional details in the October issue of *The Chimes*.)

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## Women's Retreat – Save the date!

The next women's retreat will be held **Friday evening and Saturday, February 10-11, 2012**, at the Franciscan Spiritual Center in Aston, Pa. The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Phelps Ollikainen will lead the group in discussing "A Worshipful Life." Watch for more information in future issues of *The Chimes*. Questions? – Contact Diane Pringle: [dianep@design.upenn.edu](mailto:dianep@design.upenn.edu).

# 2011 – '12 Sunday School Teacher Roster

Class	Teachers		
3 year-olds	Nicole Barron	Amy Lukasiewicz	Stephanie O'Mara
4 & 5 year-olds	Jamie Koerner	Melissa Krissingner	Shannon Moran
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grades	Kari Draper	Pam McDowell	Merri Lee Newby
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grades	Amy Horn	Barb Parman	
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grades	David Miller	Don Parman	Elisabeth Wagner
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	Bill Frey	Bill Wagner	

## October Birthdays

- 1 Nord Bjorke
- 2 Sophie Hagemann
- 4 Rolf Hoyer
- 5 Judith Harkins
- 7 Steven Kilbride, Bobbie King
- 8 Randy Claney, Graci Gill, John Sullivan
- 9 Lynn McCall, Fred Schramm
- 10 Jackie Andreas, Randal Bjorkquist, Jane Marshall, Robert Penne
- 12 Anna McGuire
- 13 Bernhard Dietzschold, Robert Ertner
- 14 Earl Pendergrass
- 15 Pam McDowell, Laura Naydock
- 16 Jennifer Luistro
- 17 Kellyn Wilkes
- 18 Wesley Bozman, Torgny Gustafsson, Andrew Horn
- 21 Michael Ashburn, Maria Simms
- 22 Kathryn Santilli
- 24 Julia Garcia
- 25 Christine Faust, Brian Heller
- 26 Judi Zucker
- 28 Jacob Aleardi, Roger Bjorkquist, Nancy Marlin
- 29 Linda Burns
- 30 Kari Legreid
- 31 Ruth DeLomba

# Join Us in Sunday School

Children, age 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to attend Sunday School at 9 am beginning Sunday, September 18.

Bring your children, age 4 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, to the Fellowship Hall where we gather together at the beginning of each Sunday School session to pray and sing before going to classes. Three year-olds go directly to their classroom on the lower level, and 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders meet in the Kugler Room. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning about God's love for us through Bible study, games, crafts and more.

We will continue the First Sunday celebrations with family worship at 9:00, in a service designed with children in mind.

Be sure to join us for Rally Day on Sunday, September 11, during 9:30 worship to celebrate the beginning of the new school year with the Blessing of the Backpacks and installation of this year's Sunday School teachers.



Sunday School Superintendents:

*Liz Cassidy (610.446.9002, [lizandbart@comcast.net](mailto:lizandbart@comcast.net))*

*Mary Lynn Kennedy (610.566.0213, [mary.lynn.morris.kennedy@gmail.com](mailto:mary.lynn.morris.kennedy@gmail.com))*

# Skip a Meal to Give a Meal

How much money do you spend on a coffee, snacks or meals outside of your home? That few bucks per day for a coffee or lunch can make a world of difference for others.

*FROM RALLY DAY TO THANKSGIVING, THE SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE IS CHALLENGING ALL MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL'S TO SKIP EATING OUT AND DONATE THAT MONEY TO SUPPORT CHILDREN IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA. YOU CAN TAKE HOME ONE OF OUR SPECIAL COIN BANKS OR MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION DIRECTLY AT CHURCH.*

All money collected will support the Aquarius School Feeding Program, a Christian-based charity. Aquarius provides a meal during the school day to students who probably will 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.



## Families with Young Children OPENING PICNIC

Tuesday, September 27

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Hot dogs provided. Families, please bring the following items:

A – M Desserts

N – Z Side Dishes

Please register with the church office if you plan to attend:

610-642-3211 or [millie@stpaulsardmore.org](mailto:millie@stpaulsardmore.org).

Family & friends are welcome!



# ***St. Paul's is creating a Pictorial Directory through Lifetouch***

***Dates of portrait sessions:  
Sept. 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21 and 22***

***Hours: 3 pm – 9 pm weekdays,  
10 am – 4 pm Saturday***

***Q: Why does St. Paul's want a pictorial directory?***

A: A pictorial directory puts names and faces together. We want to utilize this tool to continue to grow together as a congregation. The directory will be especially useful as new members join us.

***Q: Why Lifetouch?***

A: By partnering with Lifetouch the church produces a beautiful printed pictorial directory at no cost. In addition, Lifetouch provides a free online directory option to be linked through our Website. For this secure directory each family will have a unique user name and password. Each family can choose what information, if any, is included in the online directory for their family after the directory is produced.

***Q: Where does the photography take place?***

A: All photography and portrait selection will be done at our church.

***Q: What will happen at the photography session & how long will it take?***

A: Families will be photographed and view their images in one trip to our church.

Each family should plan to spend approximately one hour for the entire process including check-in, photography, pose selection for the directory, and selection of additional portraits, if desired.

***Q: How much does the photography cost?***

A: There is no cost to be photographed and there is no obligation to purchase. Each family will receive a free 8x10 and have the option to purchase additional portraits.

***Q: How do I schedule my portrait session?***

A: All scheduling is done online. There is a link on our Website, [www.stpaulsardmore.org](http://www.stpaulsardmore.org). In addition, after church we will be available to schedule your portrait session for you.

***Q: What will make St. Paul's pictorial directory indispensable?***

A: Your portrait. It will not be complete without you.

***Q: How do I obtain the new pictorial directory?***

A: Every family that is photographed will receive a directory. Please contact Joy Baxter, 610-789-2408, or Millie (church secretary), 610-642-3211, if you cannot make it to any of the portrait sessions. Some alternative options are available.

## **St. Paul's Member, Dr. Carl June, Is Lead Researcher in Study of Highly Promising Treatment for Leukemia**

Researchers at the University of Pennsylvania, led by Dr. Carl June, have been successful in using gene therapy to treat three patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL). According to various print and on-line sources, of the three patients who participated in the clinical trial, two went into complete remission and one showed significant improvement. The treatment involved genetic reprogramming of the patients' own immune system T-cells to fight the cancer cells. One year later, the T-cells were still in the bloodstream of the patients, protecting against recurrence of the cancer.

While clinical trials with larger numbers of patients will need to be conducted to thoroughly test this therapy, and to study various complications from the treatment that occurred in some of the patients, this remains a highly promising treatment in the war against cancer. For additional information about the research of Dr. June and his colleagues, visit the University of Pennsylvania Web site.

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**Save the date  
for the next Women's Dinner  
Monday, October 10, 6:00 pm**

**At Buca di Beppo  
260 E. Lancaster Ave., Wynnewood**

**Menu: Salad course, pasta course,  
entrée (chicken limone), dessert, beverages**

**Cost: \$21 (covers meal + gratuity)**

**Please R.S.V.P. to the church office (610-642-3211)**



# We'll be celebrating our Stephen Ministry Program on Sunday, September 25

*Stephen Ministers will be helping with many of the volunteer activities on September 25, including coffee hour, and will be available to answer any questions you may have about the ministry. Please plan to attend to thank these dedicated folks who give so much to share God's love with our members.*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Let us do good to all people,  
especially to those who belong to  
the family of believers.

*Galatians 6:10*

*For more information, please feel free to contact Beth McElvenney (610-853-2444), Hazel Pelletreau (610-284-6835), or Pastor Skip (610-642-3211).*

## What is Stephen Ministry?

Stephen Ministry is a system through which lay members of our church, St. Paul's, are trained to help provide Christian caregiving to members of our congregation and community. This multiplies the amount of caring ministry St. Paul's can provide by giving us a whole team of skilled caregivers who are equipped to bring Christ's healing love to people who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing other stresses in life.

## Why Lay Ministry?

Stephen Ministry is based on the idea that all Christians are ministers. The responsibility for passing on God's love is for all Christians. God has given us all gifts for this ministry. It's these gifts, along with training, that bring Christ's love to people in need.

## Why Stephen Ministry?

We have many needs for care in our congregation and community: people experiencing divorce, grief, a terminal illness, loss of a job, relocation, an empty nest, retirement, hospitalization, loneliness and many other stresses or challenges. Often people with needs suffer silently or do not request or receive the level of care they really need. With only one pastor for a congregation of over 600 members, you can see why it would be impossible for Pastor Skip to meet every single need of every single member. Stephen Ministry expands on the care St. Paul's can offer by equipping and organizing members to provide Christian care. This gives us a larger pool of people with the gifts and skills to bring Christ's love and care to those who need it most.

## Who Benefits from Stephen Ministry?

Everyone benefits from Stephen Ministry. Those receiving care from Stephen Ministers benefit because they receive prayer and support throughout the crisis they face. Stephen Ministers benefit through the spiritual growth they experience from being involved in meaningful ministry. Our pastor benefits because the caring ministry is expanded, and fewer people will "slip through the cracks." Most of all, you, as members of St. Paul's, benefit from the knowledge that special care is available to you should you need it. This ministry makes St. Paul's an even more caring place!

# OCTOBER CALENDAR

Saturday, October 1	
8:30 am	Men's Bible Study/Kugler Room
Sunday, October 2	
8:40 am	Matins choir warm-up
9:00 am	Holy Communion (Family Worship— <i>no Sunday School</i> )
	Holy Communion
10:30 am	Youth choir rehearsal
7:00 pm	
Monday, October 3	
6:30 – 9:30 pm	Greater Philadelphia Paper Pholders/Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 4	
7:00 pm	AA/2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Meeting Room
Wednesday, October 5	
TBA	October <i>Chimes</i> published
Thursday, October 6	
9:00 – 11:15 am	Community Bible Study/throughout church
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Women's Christian Fellowship/Kugler Room
6:30 pm	Children's choir rehearsal
7:15 pm	Council meeting/2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Meeting Room
7:30 pm	Adult choir rehearsal
Saturday, October 8	
8:30 am	Men's Bible Study/Kugler Room
Sunday, October 9	
8:40 am	Matins choir warm-up
9:00 am	Sunday School
9:00 am	Holy Communion
10:30 am	Holy Communion
7:00 pm	Youth choir rehearsal
Monday, October 10	
6:00 pm	Women's dinner/Buca di Beppo in Wynnewood
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Interfaith Hospitality Network/St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Ardmore
Tuesday, October 11	
7:00 pm	AA/2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Meeting Room
Thursday, October 13	
9:00 – 11:15 am	Community Bible Study/throughout church
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Women's Christian Fellowship/Kugler Room
6:30 pm	Children's choir rehearsal
7:30 pm	Adult choir rehearsal
Saturday, October 15	
8:30 am	Men's Bible Study/Kugler Room
Sunday, October 16	
8:40 am	Matins choir warm-up

9:00 am	Sunday School
9:00 am	Holy Communion
10:30 am	Holy Communion
TBA	Cooking for the hungry/St. Paul's basement kitchen
<b>Tuesday, October 18</b>	
7:00 pm	AA/2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Meeting Room
<b>Thursday, October 20</b>	
9:00 – 11:15	Community Bible Study/throughout church
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Women's Christian Fellowship/Kugler Room
6:30 pm	Children's choir rehearsal
7:30 pm	Adult choir rehearsal
<b>Saturday, October 22</b>	
8:30 am	Men's Bible Study/Kugler Room
12:00 noon – 2:00 pm	Old-fashioned Hymn Sing/Sanctuary & reception in Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday, October 23</b>	
8:40 am	Matins choir warm-up
9:00 am	Sunday School
9:00 am	Holy Communion
10:30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday, October 25</b>	
7:00 pm	AA/2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Meeting Room
<b>Thursday, October 27</b>	
9:15 – 11:15 am	Community Bible Study/throughout church
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Women's Christian Fellowship/Kugler Room
6:30 pm	Children's choir rehearsal
7:30 pm	Adult choir rehearsal
<b>Saturday, October 29</b>	
8:30 am	Men's Bible Study/Kugler Room
<b>Sunday, October 30</b>	
8:40 am	Matins choir warm-up
9:00 am	Sunday School
9:00 am	Holy Communion
10:30 am	Holy Communion
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Families w. Young Children Halloween party / Fellowship Hall

## 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. 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).

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Change Service Requested  
Time Dated Material