

The Chimes

August 7, 2007

Saint Paul's Worship Schedule

Sunday

(Summer Schedule)

9:30 am: Holy Communion

Children & adult sermons

Wednesday

7:00 pm: Holy Communion

Healing Service – third Wednesday of the month

*Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
415 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore, PA 19003
The Rev. Dr. Harry W. McDowell II, Pastor
The Rev. Julie K. DeWerth, Pastor
610-642-3211 610-658-3262 (fax)
www.stpaulsardmore.org*

When you are away,



*please send your offering
to the church office.*

It happens every year like clockwork. Offerings go down in the summer months as surely as temperatures go up.

If you are going away on vacation, please remember your church:

1. Consider mailing your offering to Saint Paul's church office; OR
2. Deliver your envelope offering(s) in advance; OR
3. Bring your envelopes from past weeks to church as soon as you return.

Although many of us go away during the summer, the many fixed costs associated with running a church remain—costs such as staff salaries, utilities, property maintenance, synod benevolence and office supplies.

Your commitment and faithful offerings are much appreciated during the summer months. Please help your church reverse the annual decline in giving as everyone goes off on vacation. Give to Saint Paul's regularly.

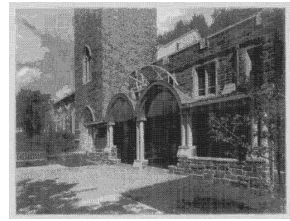
Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness—it is very much appreciated.

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The Chimes, the newsletter of Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, is published monthly 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 6**. Your articles are due in the office no later than noon on **Thursday, August 30**. Thank you!

Thoughts from the Pastor



If your house is anything like mine, you have a variety of screens scattered throughout. First, there are the TV screens. One study indicates that the average American household has four TVs. Our household has two and neither is a flat screen or plasma TV. (My children will tell you how horribly “wrong” that is.) Then there are computers, TV / play-systems (GameCube, PlayStation, Wii), and hand-held game systems (Game Boy, DS, and PS2), adored by children and teens. Adults have their own screen addictions—consider the BlackBerry and video-playing cell phone—and of course adults love computers, too. Men, women, boys, girls, young and old—we all enjoy our screens in one form or another.

There has been a lot of “screen time” in my home this summer. I’m willing to admit it because many of you have sheepishly confessed that your home is no different. To combat this problem, some parents have instituted “screen-outs”—a few hours a day when all screens are turned off. The scenario that follows is all too familiar: the kids saying “I’m bored” and the parents responding with “read a book, go outside and play ball, play a card game, . . .” Clearly there are other choices—tons of choices—that we and our kids *could* be making.

In a few weeks, our children will be going back to school. As with all new beginnings, there will be many opportunities for making new choices. Luther spoke often of the “freedom of the will,” which brings with it, however, the responsibility of choice. How we make choices and what we choose reflects our priorities and what we value. The choices we make lead us forward or backward—they are important because they have consequences that affect our emotional and spiritual well-being.

Each week we gather to reflect on God’s marvelous gift of life, and God’s courage to give us the power to choose. At Saint Paul’s there will be many opportunities to exercise this power during the coming academic year. It is our hope that you and your children will choose to take advantage of the opportunities for fellowship and service offered by this community of faith: join the choir, teach a class, participate in an education program, serve on a committee, lead in worship, prepare food for the hungry, support Saint Paul’s ministry with your financial gifts. During this “new beginning” we all can strive to include God’s wisdom and God’s Spirit in our lives through the choices we make.

God invites us to choose. I hope you will: choose to live in the covenant of your baptism as God’s child; choose to be part of the fellowship of saints; choose to serve. May God bless you this fall in all the new choices that you have ahead of you.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Julie DeWerth

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Change of Address

Jay Doudna
1062 Lancaster Ave., Apt. 616
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-1527

George and Karen Leimer & family
108 Los Gatos Blvd.
Los Gatos, CA 95030-6122

Christa Scheidly (*address correction*)
555 Wales Road
Havertown, PA 19083

Transfer

Bernard Hayward transferred to Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Beaver Falls, Penna., July 16, 2007.

Prayer Chain

Prayers are requested for our men and women in the armed services, especially Jeff Amorose, serving in Iraq (Jeff is the nephew of Chris Fritton); and Andrew Campbell, serving in Iraq (Andrew is the cousin of Liz Cassidy).

Prayers are also requested for: Jacob Diamond-Reivich (grandson of a friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Freddy Grimm (friend of Millie Parker); Frank Helms (friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Sally Kennedy (friend of Joan Swan); Stark Lash; Tony Mazzanobile; Mike Moran; Jack Morris (Mary Lynn Kennedy's uncle); and Monika Rohen (cousin of Eleanore Flom).

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, October 21, '07
Main Line CROP Hunger Walk

The CROP Walk is a community-based event to raise money
for local hunger-fighting agencies
and for international relief and development efforts.

Mark your calendar; bring your family and friends.

(Information on start time & location to be published at a later date.)

September Birthdays

- 1 Susan Groff, William Jones, Kevin Maurer, Peter Pavlenko, June Wille
- 2 Claudia Muller, Carl Posse IV
- 3 Alison Sweeney
- 4 Elizabeth Brown, P. Albert Lucas
- 5 Charles Bode, Jr., Bryan Hoyt, Abby Wright
- 7 Nancy Giraldi, Pauline Johnsen, Donald Parman
- 8 Mark Allen
- 9 Annah Giraldi, Elaine Hardenbergh, Jennifer Hogan, Philip Johnson, Frederick Zimmer, Jr.
- 11 Susan Holland, Kelsey Stanton
- 12 Laura Davidson, James Smyrl
- 13 Maximilian Muller, Wilhelm Sandvik
- 14 Lois Connell, Jane Knappe, Debbie Moran, Jakob Scheidly, Elizabeth Williams
- 15 Damien D'Antonio, Jason Hoose
- 16 Nancy Groff, Charlotte Wright
- 18 Thomas Giraldi, Marcus Gustafsson, Patricia Miles, Heidi Rodrick-Scaath, Gertrude Ruth
- 19 Matthew McGeever
- 20 Brad Badovick, Manfred Bierschwale, Elizabeth Buchanan, Kevin Copeland
- 21 Luke Boston, John Hunt, Jr., Amy Lukasiewicz, Lorraine Zook
- 22 Terri Maciolek
- 24 Kim Curtin, Mark Pierce
- 25 Sean Dewey, Carolyn Joseph
- 26 Ellie Marshall, Sarah Robinson
- 27 Edward Riehl, Richard Vanstone
- 28 Gina Hasson, Mark Johnson
- 29 Thomas Wilkes
- 30 William Henderson, Jr.

SEEKING GENTLY USED BEANIE BABIES

Do you, or someone you know, have one or more gently used Beanie Babies (or any other small stuffed critters) you can donate to a good cause? These items will be distributed to children in Iraqi hospitals.

Please drop off your donations in the church office. Lisa Lexa will collect the Beanie Babies/critters and ensure that they are delivered to her friend, Noriko Lovasz, who is organizing the collection and distribution effort. The collection will continue until Labor Day.

Letter from Sister Ruth Ellen Rebelein

Senior Flierl Seminary
PMB "Logaweng"
Finschhafen, Morobe Province
Papua New Guinea

Monday evening
July 9, 2007

Dear Friends,

Off the coast of the mainland of PNG lies a group of islands called the Tami Islands. The men of the Tami Islands are well-known for their wood-carving skill. On the coast of the mainland is a village called Malasiga, which is actually an overflow from the Tami Islands. Men and boys from both Tami and Malasiga come to our doors to sell their carvings. One of the men who comes is named Philip; he and I have become friends. Back in May I attended an international women's retreat which was held at a guest house outside Lae. I took along a bunch of wood carvings to sell, including some Philip had made. When she learned that I had brought carvings from Finschhafen, the manageress of the guest house became excited and bought a number of them.



Front (l. to r.): Pastor Heiner Stahl, Kilaki, Pastor Beka Kosieng, Dao, Pastor Felix Taugen, Pastor Yutambo Kumbo, Pastor Toxey Namok, Pastor Luke Jonah

Back (l. to r.): Pastor Wolfgang Thumser, Jutta Bartels, Sister Ruth Ellen, Pastor Kedabing Lukas, Heike Pickel

was very happy and figured out a way he could get in touch with her. When I was in Lae a couple weeks ago, I asked a friend for the phone number and name of the guest house manageress. Just today Philip came again, mostly to find out if I had any more information. While he was here, I made the phone call, so he and the manageress were able to talk. She gave him quite an order! When he has it finished, he will come back so we can call her again and they can figure out a time and place in Lae where they can meet. This may seem like just a simple story, but I feel good about it because I feel like I helped someone. Thank you for listening!

Second semester has begun. My class load is somewhat lighter than last term. At first I was unhappy about that, but now I'm hoping to put that "extra time" to good use.

One of our teachers from Germany, Pastor Heiner Stahl, and his family, just left for good a couple weeks ago. He and his family had been here at Logaweng 6 - 7 years. Heiner was much more than just a teacher; he did a lot of work in many areas of the school and community. We will miss them a lot.

One of our national teachers, Pastor Yutamo, has been having and causing problems with the way he relates to the students. It reached the point just before semester break that the students presented a petition to the teachers. We teachers and the students have both had several meetings about this. The decision has just been reached that we will suspend him for the rest of this term and he will be given counseling. Our principal will go with him to Madang where another national pastor, who is also a former principal of our school, will counsel with him.

This brings up a prayer request. All of this does mean that we will be minus 2 of our faculty members, Pastor Heiner and Pastor Yutamo. I ask that you pray for Pastor Yutamo and the pastor who will be counseling him, and for us who will be back here filling in for those 2 people. Thank you very much for your continued prayers.

My thanks to you, my friends, for your support of my work and the ministry here. This is God's work and you are definitely a part of it. Know that your prayers, your financial support and your letters are appreciated very much. You and your congregations are also in my prayers regularly.

*Your friend in Jesus,
Sister Ruth Ellen*

A 2007 sign-up chart for sponsoring altar flowers for Sunday morning worship is available in the narthex. **Flowers are needed for the following Sundays: September 2, September 16, and every Sunday in October.** The cost of the flowers is \$25.00. Once you have signed up, you will receive confirmation of your sponsorship and information about how to make your payment.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS—SAVE THE DATES!

Miriam Circle

Next meeting at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, September 4, 2nd flr. Meeting Room
Hostess: Shirley McCall. All women of Saint Paul's are welcome!

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

8:30 am in the Kugler Room. All men of Saint Paul's are welcome!

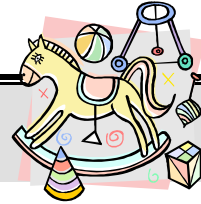
Next New Members Class

Sunday, September 16, following the 10:30 am worship service

New Members Received into Church

Sunday, Sept. 23, 10:30 am service

To: St. Paul's Members
From: Pastor Julie DeWerth and Susan Holland
Re: **PLAYGROUP FORMING**



It's time to play!! We would like to organize an informal playgroup for children ages 0-4, starting this fall. We would love your input and ideas. Please see details below:

Where: St. Paul's Nursery or 2-3 year-old room
When: Once a week to start (once started, we can decide if we want to meet more or less frequently)
Time: Morning (9:30 – 11:00?)

Please join us even if you have an infant who is too young to interact with other children. We would love to have you. This is not only for our children—it is also a time to interact with adults. This is as much for the parents as it is for the children.

If you are interested, please complete & mail form below, by August 15, to: Susan Holland, 306 Edgehill Drive, Havertown, PA 19083. If you have any questions or ideas, call or e-mail Susan: 610-446-1586 or goldilocks7701@yahoo.com.

NAME: _____

DAY PREFERENCE: (Check days in which you are interested. If you have a preference, place a 1, 2 and 3 to indicate 1st, 2nd & 3rd choices.) Mon. ___ Tues. ___ Wed. ___

TIME: Circle the time that works best for you, or specify preferred time:
9:00 – 10:30 9:30 – 11:00 Other? _____

How would you like to be contacted? Phone #: _____
E-mail: _____

COUNCIL CORNER

Christine Fritton, Staff Personnel

Where were you born? Where did you grow up?

I was born and raised in the countryside of Holyoke, Massachusetts, on 10 acres of land, with my parents, sister Anne and several Morgan horses.

How do you spend your days? What is your calling?

After practicing law for several years, I decided to stay home to raise our three daughters: Kate (a senior at Cornell), Jessie (a junior at Boston College), and Becca (a senior at Haverford High School). I re-entered the work force last year as a part-time career counselor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

What do you do in your free time? Hobbies?

Traveling (most recently to Asia), vacationing at our place in northern Vermont, sailing, and spending time with my husband and daughters.

What brought you here?

I came to Philadelphia to attend college at the University of Pennsylvania and fell in love with the city, and eventually my husband Karl.

What keeps you here?

We have found the Ardmore/Havertown community a great place to raise our children. I have also found the Saint Paul's community a warm, caring community and am happy to be a part of it.

Attention Saint Paul's Members

Sunday School teachers are needed for the 2007- 08 school year.
If you are interested in teaching, please contact Elizabeth McCoid:

412-417-4545

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT WOMEN'S DINNER!

Date: Tuesday, August 14
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: Country Squire Diner, (corner of West Chester Pike & Sproul Road in Broomall)
Cost: \$21 (includes entrée, salad, bread & rolls, dessert, beverage, & gratuity)
Entrées: Roast turkey, chicken cordon bleu or tilapia



The Social Ministry Committee collects the following products for Women's Space in Ardmore at every women's dinner: feminine hygiene products, toilet tissue, paper towels. Please contribute designated items (or money to purchase them) if you can.

Mediator Lutheran Church

*(Saint Paul's partner congregation)
2832 North 28th Street, Philadelphia*

**Invites you to a Celebration and Jubilation for
Pastor Tim Poston's
10th Pastoral Anniversary, 1997 – 2007**

❖ *Two Day Revival: September 11 & 12
Guest Preachers at 7:00 pm services*

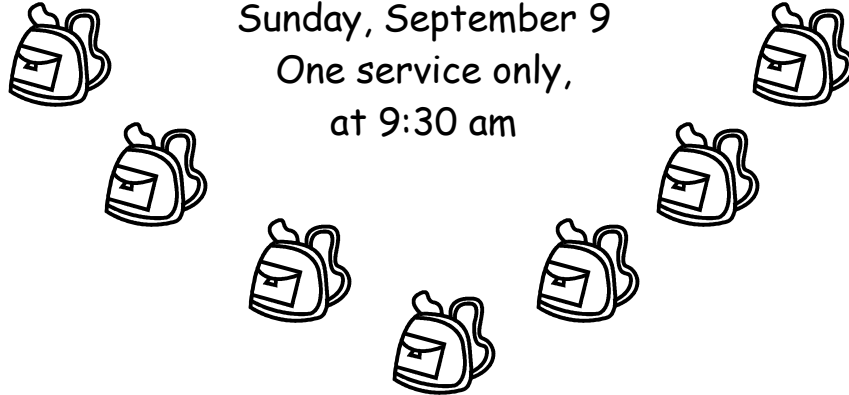
❖ *Pastoral Anniversary Banquet
Saturday, September 15 at 1:00 pm
Brossman Center, Lutheran Theological Seminary
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Gemechis Buba,
Asst. to the Bishop for Evangelical Outreach, SEPA Synod*

❖ *Sunday September 16 at 11:00 am
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Skip Wachsmann*

**For information / reservations, call 215-226-0167, ext. # 1
(Please contact Pastor Julie if you plan to attend)**

SAVE THE DATE!

RALLY DAY



Sunday, September 9
One service only,
at 9:30 am

- Blessing of backpacks
- Recognition of new members
- Visits to Sunday School rooms

ANNUAL PICNIC* FOLLOWS WORSHIP SERVICE

*Members, please bring food items as follows (*take food to basement kitchen*):

A-G desserts
H-M appetizers
N-Z salads/side dishes/vegetables

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Saturday, September 1	
8:30 am	Men's Bible study/Kugler Room
Sunday, September 2	
9:30 am	Holy Communion
12:30 – 5:30 pm	Grace Covenant Church at Saint Paul's
Monday, September 3	Office Closed (Labor Day)
Tuesday, September 4	
1:30 pm	Miriam Circle/Meeting Room
7:00 pm	AA/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, September 5.	
7:00 pm	Holy Communion
7:15 pm	Council/Kugler Room
Thursday, September 6	
12:30 pm	Prepare September <i>Chimes</i> for mailing
6:30 pm	Children's choir rehearsal
7:15 pm	Council meeting/Kugler Room
7:30 pm	Adult choir rehearsal
Saturday, September 8	
8:30 am	Men's Bible study/Kugler Room
Sunday, September 9 – Rally Day	
8:40 am	Matins choir warm-up
9:30 am	Holy Communion – <i>Rally Day picnic following worship service</i>
12:30 - 5:30 pm	Grace Covenant Church at Saint Paul's
7:00 pm	Youth choir rehearsal
Tuesday, September 11	
7:00 pm	AA/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, September 12	
7:00 pm	Holy Communion
Thursday, September 13	
6:30 pm	Children's choir rehearsal
7:30 pm	Adult choir rehearsal
Saturday, September 15	
8:30 am	Men's Bible study/Kugler Room
Sunday, September 16 – Resume two morning worship services	
8:40 am	Matins choir warm-up
9:00 am	Holy Communion
10:30 am	Holy Communion – <i>New members class & luncheon following worship service</i>
12:30 – 5:30 pm	Grace Covenant Church at Saint Paul's
7:00 pm	Youth choir rehearsal
Tuesday, September 18	
7:00 pm	AA/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, September 19	
7:00 pm	Holy Communion – Healing Service
Thursday, September 20	
6:30 pm	Children's choir rehearsal

Saturday, September 22	
8:30 am	Men's Bible study/Kugler Room
Sunday, September 23	
8:40 am	Matins choir warm-up
9:00 am	Holy Communion
10:30 am	Holy Communion – New members received into church
12:30 – 5:30 pm	Grace Covenant Church at Saint Paul's
4:00 – 7:00 pm	Grace Covenant Church/Kugler Room
7:00 pm	Youth choir rehearsal
Tuesday, September 25	
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Grace Covenant Church/Kugler Room
7:00 pm	AA/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, September 26	
7:00 pm	Holy Communion
7:45 pm	Christian Education/3 rd floor front room
	Evangelism/Meeting Room
	Parish Activities/Kugler Room
	Social Ministry/Volunteer Room
	Stewardship/Fellowship Hall
	Worship & Music/Choir Room
Thursday, September 27	
6:30 pm	Children's choir rehearsal
7:30 pm	Adult choir rehearsal
Saturday, September 29	
8:30 am	Men's Bible study/Kugler Room
Sunday, September 30	
8:40 am	Matins choir warm-up
9:00 am	Holy Communion
10:30 am	Holy Communion
12:30 – 5:30 pm	Grace Covenant Church at St. Paul's
7:00 pm	Youth choir rehearsal

Volunteers needed on Rally Day, Sunday, September 9

*Set up tables & chairs at 8:30 am
Return tables & chairs to storage at end of picnic*

*Please call Libby Andersson-Hoyer if you can help:
610-642-7973*

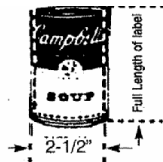
GLOBAL MISSION
EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM
Product and Packaging Information

Please support education at the Navajo mission in Rock Point, Arizona by collecting labels and other product information for the Global Mission Committee. You can drop off your labels at the church office. Thank you!

PRODUCTS (in alphabetical order)	PACKAGE	WHAT TO SAVE
Campbell's® Beans Products	can	front label panel
Campbell's® Chunky Soups	can	front label panel
Campbell's® Condensed Soups	can	front label panel
Campbell's® Double Noodle Dry Soups	pouch	back panel with UPC symbol
Campbell's® Healthy Request Soups	can	front label panel
Campbell's® Home Cookin' Soups	can	front label panel
Campbell's® Instant Cups	cup	back panel with UPC symbol
Campbell's® Low Sodium Soups	can	front label panel
Campbell's® Microwave Soups	tub	lid
Campbell's® Quality Soup & Recipe Mixes	carton	bottom panel with UPC symbol
Campbell's® Ramen Noodle Soups	block	front label panel
Campbell's® Ramen Noodle Soups	cup	back panel with UPC symbol
Campbell's® Simmer Chef Cooking Sauces	can	front label panel
Campbell's® Spaghetti Sauces	can	front label panel
Campbell's® Tomato Juice	can	front label panel
Campbell's® Tomato Juice	aluminum can	cash register tape with product name
Chef's Kettle® (Food Service)	can	front label panel
Early California® Olives	can	front label panel
Franco-American® Pasta & Gravy Products	can	front label panel
Franco-American® Spaghetti O's	can	front label panel

PRODUCTS (in alphabetical order)	PACKAGE	WHAT TO SAVE
Marie's® Dressings, Dips & Glazes	jar or bottle	lid or neck band with UPC symbol
Mrs. Paul's® Frozen Seafood and Specialty Vegetables	carton	UPC symbol
Open Pit® BBQ Sauce	bottle	logo area of label
Pepperidge Farm® Products	various	UPC symbol
Prego Spaghetti® Sauce/Pizza Sauce	jar	front label panel
Sanwa Ramen Pride Soups	block	front label panel
Sanwa Ramen Pride Soups	cup	back panel with UPC symbol
Specialty Kitchens™ (Food Service)	various	top label/lid
Swanson® Broths	can	front label panel
Swanson® Frozen Food Products	carton	UPC symbol
Swanson® Poultry	can	front label panel
V-8® 100% Vegetable Juice	can	front label panel
V-8® 100% Vegetable Juice	aluminum can	cash register tape with product name
Vlasic® Pickles, Relish, Peppers & Sauerkraut		jar lid or logo area of label
Vlasic® Pickles To Go	packs	logo area of label
Vlasic® Ripe Olives	can	front label panel
Vlasic® Spanish Olives	jar	lid or logo area of label
General Mills cereals	box	<i>box top for education logo</i>
Ziploc Bags & Containers	box	<i>box top for education logo</i>

Trim as illustrated



Save these box tops



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Change Service Requested
Time Dated Material