

# *The Chimes*

*December 4, 2007*

## *Saint Paul's Worship Schedule*

### *Sunday*

9:00 & 10:30 am: Holy Communion

**Christmas Pageant at 9 am on December 16**

One service only, at 9:30 am, on Sunday, December  
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### *Wednesday*

7:00 pm: Holy Communion

*Healing Service – third Wednesday of the month*

**No worship service on Wednesday, December 26**

### *Christmas Eve*

**Christmas Eve services at 5:00, 7:00 & 11:00**

**pm**

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## *Alternative Gift Fair/Pastors' Advent Appeal*

During this season of Advent, you are once again invited to share your gifts so that the Christ Child might be known throughout the world. Please prayerfully consider giving a gift to one or more of the ministries described below.

***On Eagle's Wings:*** Support members of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church as missionaries to the remote areas of the Northwest Territories of Canada, where they will participate in this ecumenical ministry. Your gift will help to cover travel expenses in 2008 and to purchase Vacation Bible School supplies.

***Our Missionary, Sister Ruth Ellen Rebeleín:*** Sister Ruth Ellen is Saint Paul's missionary at the Lutheran Seminary in Papua New Guinea. Your offering will help support our Lutheran presence in that part of the world.

***Pagus - Africa:*** Your sponsorship will improve the lives of orphans and disadvantaged children by making it possible for them to enroll at the Bishop Forson School in Ghana. In addition, you will be helping to make the people in that area more independent by educating them about farming and clean water.

***Bear Creek Lutheran Camp:*** Support the Lutheran Church camp in our neighboring Pocono Mountains by helping to maintain the beautiful lodge in the midst of God's amazing creation.

***Heifer Project International:*** To help children and families around the world become self-reliant, give the gift of a sheep (\$120) or a cow (\$500), or contribute toward the purchase of a share of a sheep or a cow.

Please use the envelope included with the Pastors' Advent letter to indicate how you wish to apportion your gift. Your check should be made payable to *Saint Paul's Lutheran Church* (memo line: Pastors' Advent letter), and it should be mailed to Saint Paul's or placed in the offering plate during church worship service.



*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 send them to the church office. The next issue of *The Chimes* will be published on **Tuesday, January 15**. Your articles are due in the office no later than noon on **Monday, January 7**. Thank you!

## *Thoughts from the Pastor*



Waiting isn't easy. And I'm not talking about the "waiting for the copy machine to warm up" kind of waiting.

No, the kind of waiting I'm talking about happens in emergency rooms, in doctors' offices, and in living rooms as families gather around a telephone that refuses to ring. The tests have been taken and all there is to do is wait for the results.

The waiting is never empty ... the time is filled with desperate prayers. There is talk about "what if." Dreams for an unknown future are shared. Fears are uttered, real and imagined. As the family wait together for the results, the patient thinks about people she has cared about, things she has always wanted to say and do—she may even confess a regret or two.

Whatever happens during the waiting – life begins to look different. Everything is clearer. All the things that were once so important aren't so important anymore. What is left at the end of the waiting is a person who wants to plunge into every moment of life instead of sleepwalking through it.

At its very best, that is what Advent does for us ... it places us in the waiting room and shakes us out of our sleepwalking state into consciousness. And it is there that we are transformed. This is where the analogy breaks down a bit: in our advent waiting rooms we aren't confronted with the possibility of a life-altering disease, but we are confronted with glimpses of "what if." What if swords really became plowshares; dead stumps grew green, leafy branches; wolves and lambs, lions and children, played together; and deserts bloomed? What if the blind saw, the deaf heard, the mute sang, and the virgin conceived? What if God did the most preposterous thing of all? What if God became like you and me? It's outrageous, I know. But what if the world were turned upside down? What if death didn't have the last word ... what if life were the last word? Can we dare to hope, dare to dream, of a world just like that?

Like no other time of year, we are given permission to hope and dream the impossible. If we let it, Advent has the power to strip us of everything that we really don't need. When we shed the excess of our lives we will be able to see ourselves for who we really are, and never again will we miss recognizing God-With-Us everyday of our lives.

Shhhh ... here is the secret: all those "what ifs" have already happened! God is already with us. The kingdom of God is already at hand. Heaven is already in our midst. Our Advent mission is to make the world look more like the heaven we have already seen by faith. We do this by making sure the poor have been cared for, the hungry fed, the homeless sheltered and the sick healed. We do this by offering forgiveness with reckless abandon and being instruments of peace in our war-torn world.

During this penitential season of Advent, may we train our eyes to see only the light of the Christ Child and to believe that God is with us, even in our darkness.

Yours in Christ,

*Pastor Julie DeWorth*

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## Transfer

Bryan and Rebecca Hoyt and family transferred to Zion Lutheran Church in Hummelstown, PA, November 1, 2007.

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## Change of Address

Nord and Arlene Bjorke  
22506 Shannondell Drive  
Audubon, PA 19403

Bethany Coover  
303 Beacon Ct.  
Lansdale, PA 19446-6705

Judith Olsen  
37 Horseshoe Lane  
Newtown Square, PA 19073-2924

John Safrit  
P.O. Box 424  
Cape May Point, NJ 08212-0424

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## 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: Bill Diesinger (friend of Debbie Moran); Janet Feldman (sister of Julia Friedgen); John Hoyer; Albert Meier (husband of Sandra Meier); Mike Moran; Mary Lee Price (mother of Julia Friedgen); and Ed Riggs (father of Glenn Riggs).

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## Thank You

*Note from Debbie Moran:*

Thank you to all of the wonderful people who helped make the **Families with Young Children Intergenerational Thanksgiving feast** a huge success: Dave, Sarah and Kim Curtin, Claudia Muller, Linda and Kelsey Stanton, Stark Lash, Lorie Foust, Nan Dormans, Jennifer Luistro, Jamie Koerner, Stu and Melissa Krissinger, and Alison Sweeney.

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*Note from Beth McElvenney:*

A big thanks to those who walked in the **Main Line Crop Walk** on October 21: Chris Fritton, Linda and Steve Laudenslager, Helene Roth, and Denette and Kylie Stetler. Thank you also to Lois Connell, who served as a crossing guard, and all who contributed to the walkers. \$465 was raised.

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## High School Student Breakfast Club

A **high school breakfast club is now underway.** High school students, grades 9 through 12, are invited to have breakfast in the Kugler Room the first Sunday of every month during the 9:00 am worship service. The time will be spent in discussing various topics and issues. Please feel free to invite your friends—all are welcome!

If you have questions, please contact Louise Pierce (610-449-5607) or Mary Ellen Frey (610-644-1797).

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## Christmas Pageant 2007

The **Sunday School Christmas Pageant will take place on December 16**, during the 9:00 am service. All classes will participate in the pageant. Costumes will be distributed on December 9 during Sunday School. Please make sure that your children are present for Sunday School on December 9 to receive their costumes. If you are unable to come on the 9<sup>th</sup>, please contact Liz McCoid (412-417-4545) to make other arrangements.



### Advent Receptions at Saint Paul's

During the season of Advent, we will resume our tradition of having Advent receptions after Wednesday worship services. The receptions will be held in the narthex. Traditionally, receptions have included hot cider and goodies for 20 to 30 people. If you are willing to host a reception, please contact Pastor Julie.

Remaining Wednesday receptions are as follows:

- ☆ December 12 (Evangelism Committee will host)
- ☆ December 19



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## **Evangelism Corner**

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### **Good News!**

What better time to be in church than on Christmas Eve, one of the most festive and wonderful (as in full of wonder!) times in the church year? On the narthex table are flyers listing the Christmas Eve services; please take some and distribute them to friends and relatives or post them in places in the community that seem appropriate. Let's be Christ's witnesses as we encourage others to experience the joy of his birth.

And what better way to start the new year than by resolving to share our faith with others?

### ***Special Evangelism Committee Event***

On Wednesday, January 16, the Evangelism Committee will meet to view and discuss the video *Isaiah: Bringing Good News*. Based on the book of Isaiah, the video considers various ways to share our faith. Because this is the responsibility of all Christians, but one that many feel uncomfortable with or lack confidence in doing, the committee would like to open the meeting to the congregation and invite everyone who is interested to come. Light refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there!

*Barbara Keyser*  
*Evangelism Chair*



### **Volleyball at Ridley YMCA**

Interested St. Paul's members are invited to play volleyball at the YMCA in Ridley on Sunday evenings, January through early March, 7-9 pm. Pastor Chris Franz of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Clifton Heights, would like to make this an open court event for about 20 people from the two congregations. A charge of \$5.00 per person per evening will cover the cost. If you would like to participate in this Sunday evening activity, please contact Pastor Julie DeWerth (610-642-3211).

*Scenes from the October 28 Coffee Fellowship  
in St. Paul's Cemetery Schoolhouse*



*Cemetery Chairperson, Louise Fierce, in period dress*



*Allison Wilkes, Kylie Steller and Natalie Carstens*



***October 28  
Coffee Fellowship***

***Stephen Pierce***

***Inside St. Paul's  
Cemetery Schoolhouse***



***Carolyn Joseph***

## ***Clothing Drive for Career Wardrobe***

Here's a New Year's resolution that will be easy to keep . . . donate any new or gently-worn item of women's clothing to Career Wardrobe.

During the month of January, the Social Ministry Committee will be collecting fall/winter clothing to give to Career Wardrobe. Donations must be appropriate business attire and must be *ready to wear* (clean, on hangers, no missing buttons, no stains, no tears). Accessories (shoes, pocketbooks, briefcases, scarves, jewelry, slippers, and unused pantyhose) are greatly appreciated.

For additional information, call Linda Stanton @ 610-645-7752, or visit the Career Wardrobe Web site: [www.careerwardrobe.org](http://www.careerwardrobe.org).

***Someone's future is hanging in your closet!***



## ***Senior Friends & Miriam Circle Christmas Luncheon***

Wednesday, December 19  
12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall  
Cost: \$15 per person

**Fill the mitten and hat tree for children in need.**

### **Menu**

Beef bourgignon w. onions & mushrooms over buttered noodles  
Mashed potatoes w. garlic & cheese  
Whipped butternut squash  
Salad of spinach & baby lettuce w. pears, goat cheese & pecans  
Traditional apple pie and pumpkin mousse tart

**Please call the church office at 610-642-3211 to register.**

## January Birthdays

- 1 Alexandria Schuster, Andrea Schuster, Carol Simon, Hildegarde Ward, Jackie Williams
- 2 Lydia Schlauch
- 3 Charlotte Miller
- 4 Sarah Krissing
- 5 Susan Aronchick, Madeline Hamilton, Virginia Mace
- 6 Kari Draper, Maria Muñoz, Heather Van Horn
- 7 Alexa Foust, Katie Gustafson, Giang Nguyen, Nancy Snyder, Christine Stallkamp
- 8 Julia Friedgen
- 9 Elizabeth McElvenney, Jill Sherman
- 10 Andrew Horn, William Miles III
- 11 David Harkins, Adam McCluskey, Frank Roth
- 12 Magnus Horner, John Mullin III
- 13 John Dormans
- 15 Rebecca Dewey, Kendall Henderson, Louise Pierce
- 17 Benjamin Heym
- 18 John Nagle, Sungbae Park, Nolan Schenkel, James Van Horn III
- 19 Russ Carstens, Carol Dougherty, Patricia Welsh
- 20 John Martin, Isabel Montgomery
- 22 Melanie DeWarf, Eleanor Jacobsen, Andrew Sherman
- 23 Christopher Holland, Barbara Orwig, Susan Sheffield
- 24 Robert Phillips
- 25 Andrea Scota
- 26 John Jorgenson, James Smyrl, Alan Wolfe
- 27 Rebecca Johnston, James Schneider
- 28 Denette Stetler
- 29 Paige Badovick, Benjamin Brophy
- 30 Vernon Newhouse, Logan Snyder
- 31 Kimberly Hunt, Elisabeth Schultz

A 2007 sign-up chart for sponsoring altar flowers for Sunday morning worship is available in the narthex. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign up for the Sunday(s) in which you are interested. 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.

## Carter and Pat Merbreier—TV's Captain and Mrs. Noah— Receive Lifetime Achievement Award



(Fr. l. to r.): Nancy D. Kolb, President & CEO of Please Touch Museum; Pat Merbreier; Carter Merbreier; Liza Cartmell, Chairperson of Please Touch Museum Board of Directors

Carter and Pat Merbreier, children's television's "Captain and Mrs. Noah," were honored on Thursday, November 15, at a luncheon at The Union League of Philadelphia with a ***Lifetime Achievement Award as a Great Friend To Kids***, by the Please Touch Museum. A unique children's block plaque was presented to the Merbreiers by the Museum's CEO, Nancy Kolb, before a crowd of 450 people. Pastor Skip McDowell and Pastor Julie DeWerth attended the luncheon as guests of the Merbreiers.

Captain Noah's "Magical Ark," the only daily local children's show set extant in the United States, is to be rebuilt in its entirety as one of the icons of Philadelphia children's history, in the new Please Touch Museum being constructed in Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park, and due to open in 2008 (within the next eleven months).

Captain Noah presented the Museum with his old Guild guitar, on which he learned to play only three notes, used for lead-in songs for show segments. The guitar will be archived with the program's scripts, tapes, uniforms and puppets, which are already in the Museum's collection.

## 2008 Women's Retreat

### Save the date!

**When ? 7 pm Friday, Jan. 11 to 3:00 pm Saturday, Jan. 12**

**Where ? Franciscan Spiritual Center, Aston, PA**

**Cost ? \$80.00 (covers program, meals & lodging)**

**Topic ? Let Your Light Shine**

**Leader ? Sister Ann David Strohminger**

Do you ever find yourself so busy that you miss the sparks of God's light right in front of you? This retreat will help you to appreciate that in God's reign "Everything Belongs." Living and accepting our own realities sometimes may not feel very spiritual. It feels like we are on the edges and not dealing with the essence. Contemplative living invites us to birth the mystery of God's suffering and joy inside of ourselves. The edges of our lives, fully experienced, will lead us back to the center and the essence where God and I are one.

Biographical Information:

Sister Ann David is beginning a new ministry at Drexel-Neumann Academy in Chester, as the Wellness Director. She has been a Sister of St. Francis of Philadelphia for 35 years. She began her ministerial life as a critical care nurse and nurse educator in Reading, Penna. She was the Vocation Director for the Sisters of St. Francis for 10 years. For the last 20 years, she was a pastoral counselor and spiritual director at St. John Vianney Center, a psychiatric treatment center for clergy and religious personnel in Downingtown. She has a BS in Nursing from Neumann College, an MS in Pastoral counseling from Loyola College, a post masters certificate in Gestalt Therapy from the Gestalt Therapy Institute of Philadelphia, and a post masters certificate in Holistic Spiritual Direction and Directing Retreats from Chestnut Hill College. Sister Ann David is also a certified Christian Clown. In her spare time, she likes to quilt, go to the movies, and go to the seashore.

**If you would like to participate in this event, please call the church office at 610-642-3211 to register. Space is limited.**

**Scholarships are available. See Pastor Julie.**



## Growing as a Christian

### Small Seeds, Mighty Trees

Paul wrote, *I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow (1 Corinthians 3:6).*

Is it time to add more water to the seeds of faith that have been planted in you? Consider serving our congregation as a Stephen Minister. We are now taking applications for our first training class. Be a part of this exciting new ministry at St. Paul's. God has plans for you to grow. Please give prayerful consideration to serving as a Stephen Minister.

*Sometimes love comes knocking at the door;  
Not to judge, but to just be there through the thin times;  
Not to heal, but to allow God to heal;  
Not to be the answer, but to be a conduit;  
Not to have the words, when God fills the silent room;  
Sometimes love comes through and from a Stephen Minister.*

*Are you being called?*

For more information, contact: Pastor Skip McDowell (610-642-3211); Beth McElvenney (610-853-2444); Hazel Pelletreau (610-284-6835); or Toni Whaley (610-896-7193).

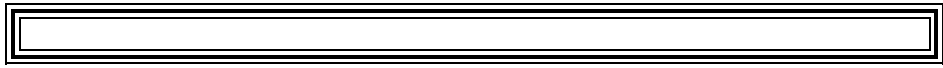


### The Alternative Gift Market Is Coming to St. Paul's!

**Date: Sunday, December 9**

**Time: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm**

This is an exciting opportunity to experience the "spirit" of Christmas by contributing to a variety of local and global missions in honor of family, friends, teachers, colleagues and coaches! From animals to drinking water to fair trade items, these truly are the gifts that give twice. *Check or cash donations will be accepted* that day in exchange for a descriptive gift card from each charitable organization you are supporting. The gift card is to be given to the individual(s) in whose name your gift is given. Please invite family and friends to participate in this wonderful way of giving. By contributing, you can reach out to neighbors around the corner as well as across the globe. (*See description of organizations/ministries on p. 2.*)



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**MEETINGS & GATHERINGS—MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

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**Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study**

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

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**Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study**

10:00 to 11:15 am in the Kugler Room. All women of Saint Paul's are welcome!

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**Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month. Meet new friends while studying God's word.

Last meeting in 2007: Dec. 13

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**Interlude—a noontime gathering for Center City women**

Broad Street Ministries, 315 S. Broad St., Phila. Thursdays, 12:30 – 1:30 pm. Questions:  
call Jane Kamp at 610-853-8262

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**The 2008 Annual Meeting**

Sunday, February 3, 2008, in the Sanctuary, following worship service at 9:30 am  
Luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall

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**Bear Creek Winter Retreat for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth**

February 22-24, 2008

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Book Club**

**Wednesday evening, January 30, in the Kugler Room**

**Time: TBA**

Come discuss Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy,  
India and Indonesia, by Elizabeth Gilbert.

This book is a memoir of the year one woman spent traveling around the  
world in search of personal restoration after a difficult time in her life.

**Open to anyone and everyone in the congregation.**

**START READING NOW!**

# Council Highlights

## Highlights of the November 8 meeting of the Congregation Council:

- The Council members made a leadership pledge of \$54,610, a good increase over last year's total.
- The Council was gratified to learn that a Breakfast Club for high school youth was being inaugurated on December 2. This will be a monthly event, which will bring together Saint Paul's high school students for fellowship and Christian education.
- The annual Saint Paul's Christmas pageant has been scheduled for Sunday, December 16 at the 9:00 am service. Saint Paul's children of all ages will join to tell the Christmas story.
- The great success of the open house held at the Old School House in the Saint Paul's Cemetery was reported. This is just one of the many accomplishments this year by the Cemetery Committee and its volunteers. Much progress has been achieved in restoring and beautifying our wonderful, historic cemetery, which was founded in 1765.

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### Families with Young Children Breakfast with Santa!

Saturday, December 15  
9:30-11:00 am  
Fellowship Hall



Pancake breakfast, your picture with Santa,  
and a craft will be on the menu.

Please call Debbie Moran at 610-649-4939 or the church office  
at 610-642-3211 by December 10, to register.

*Family and friends are welcome.*

A free will offering will be collected to defray the cost of this event.

## Upcoming Events—Save the Dates!

<b>Families with Young Children</b>		
Pancake Breakfast with Santa	Sat., Dec. 15	9:30-11 am
Magic Show	Tues., Jan. 15	6-7:30 pm
Valentine Party	Tues., Feb. 12	6-7:30 pm
Easter Party/Egg Hunt	Sat., Mar. 15	9:30-11 am
Story Teller	Tues., Apr. 15	6-7:30 pm
Picnic/Moonbounce (barbeque)	Tues., May 20	6-7:30 pm
<b>Women's Dinners</b>		
John Henry's Pub, Ardmore	Tues., Feb. 5	6:00 pm
Vinny Testa's, Ardmore	Tues., Apr. 1	6:00 pm
McShea's, Narberth	Tues., June 3	6:00 pm
Pica's Italian Restaurant, Upper Darby	Tues., Aug. 5	6:00 pm
<b>Senior Friends</b>		
Christmas luncheon w. Miriam Circle; fill mitten & hat tree for children in need	Wed., Dec. 19	12:00 noon
Afternoon at the movies; brown bag lunch	Wed., Jan. 16	12:00 noon
Ash Wednesday soup & bread luncheon	Wed., Feb. 6	11:00 am
Bingo; covered dish/pot luck luncheon	Wed., Mar. 12	12:00 noon
"Alcohol, Pills & Older Adults"—presentation by Karl Schneider; deli tray luncheon	Wed., April 16	12:00 noon
Show & Tell—If you wish, bring something to share w. the group—ALL ARE WELCOME, WITH OR WITHOUT SOMETHING TO SHARE; catered hot dish lunch	Wed., May 21	12:00 noon

**REMINDER TO COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: 2007 ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE!**



*St. Paul's is looking for a wheelchair for use in the church. Please contact the church office at 610-642-3211 if you have a chair that you are willing to donate to St. Paul's. Thank you.*



### Christmas Decorations & Music

I/We would like to share in decorating Saint Paul's for Christmas by donating the following item(s):

In loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of donor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Poinsettias @ \$10.00 per plant	= \$ _____ enclosed
_____ Wreaths @ \$25.00 each	= \$ _____ enclosed
Contribution toward greens & trees	= \$ _____ enclosed
<b>Total</b>	= \$ _____ enclosed



I/We would like to sponsor a musician for the Christmas Eve services:

In loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of donor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Brass/string instrumentalist(s) @ \$250.00	= \$ _____ enclosed
Entire string quartet @ \$1000.00	= \$ _____ enclosed
Donation in any amount	= \$ _____ enclosed

Any funds received in excess of the actual cost of the string quartet will be used to support the music program at Saint Paul's. Names of all contributors will appear in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

The church office must receive your completed form and check payable to *St. Paul's Lutheran Church* **no later than Sunday, December 9**, in order to include your information in the bulletin.

# JANUARY CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 1—New Year's Day, Office Closed	
Thursday, January 3	
6:30 pm	Children's choir rehearsal
7:30 pm	Adult choir rehearsal
Saturday, January 5	
8:30 am	Men's Bible study/Kugler Room
Sunday, January 6 ( <i>free blood pressure checks between services</i> )	
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 Saint Paul's
6:00 pm	Confirmation Class/Kugler Room
7:00 pm	Youth choir rehearsal
Monday, January 7	
12:00 noon	Deadline for January <i>Chimes</i> articles
Tuesday, January 8	
9:30 am	Staff meeting
9:30 – 11:00 am	Play Group/church basement
7:00 pm	AA/Fellowship Hall
Thursday, January 10	
10:00 – 11:15 am	Women's Bible study resumes/Kugler Room
6:30 pm	Children's choir rehearsal
6:30 pm	Women's Bible study resumes/Kugler Room
7:15 pm	Council meeting/Kugler Room
7:30 pm	Adult choir rehearsal
Friday, January 11	
7:00 pm	Women's Retreat, Franciscan Spiritual Center, Aston, PA
Saturday, January 12	
8:30 am	Men's Bible study/Kugler Room
Until 3:00 pm	Women's Retreat, Franciscan Spiritual Center
Sunday, January 13	
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 Saint Paul's
6:00 pm	Confirmation Class/Kugler Room
7:00 pm	Youth choir rehearsal
Tuesday, January 15	
9:30 am	Staff meeting
9:30 – 11:00 am	Play Group/church basement
12:30 pm	Prepare January <i>Chimes</i> for mailing
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Families w. Young Children Magic Show/Fell. Hall
7:00 pm	AA/Kugler Room

Wednesday, January 16	
12:00 noon	Senior Friends brown bag lunch & afternoon at the movies
7:00 pm	Evangelism <i>open meeting &amp; video</i> /Kugler Room
Thursday, January 17	
10:00 – 11:15 am	Women's Bible study/Kugler Room
6:30 pm	Children's choir rehearsal
7:30 pm	Adult choir rehearsal
Saturday, January 19	
8:30 am	Men's Bible study/Kugler Room
9:00 am – 10:00 pm	Grace Covenant Church Retreat at St. Paul's
Sunday, January 20	
8:40 am	Matins choir warm-up
9:00 am	Holy Communion
10:30 am	Holy Communion
TBD	Feeding the hungry/church basement kitchen
12:30 – 5:30 pm	Grace Covenant Church at Saint Paul's
6:00 pm	Confirmation Class/Kugler Room
7:00 pm	Youth choir rehearsal
Tuesday, January 22	
9:30 am	Staff meeting
9:30 – 11:00 am	Play Group/church basement
7:00 pm	AA/Fellowship Hall
Thursday, January 24	
10:00 – 11:15 am	Women's Bible study/Kugler Room
6:30 pm	Children's choir rehearsal
6:30 pm	Women's Bible study/Kugler Room
7:30 pm	Adult choir rehearsal
Saturday, January 26	
8:30 am	Men's Bible study/Kugler Room
Sunday, January 27	
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
6:00 pm	Confirmation Class/Kugler Room
7:00 pm	Youth choir rehearsal
Tuesday, January 29	
9:30 am	Staff meeting
9:30 – 11:00 am	Play Group/church basement
7:00 pm	AA/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, January 30	
Evening (time TBA)	Book Club/Kugler Room
Thursday, January 31	
10:00 – 11:15 am	Women's Bible study/Kugler Room
6:30 pm	Children's choir rehearsal
7:30 pm	Adult choir rehearsal

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Change Service Requested  
Time Dated Material