

The Chimes

June 3, 2008

Saint Paul's Summer Worship Schedule

(In effect through Rally Day, September 7)

Sunday

9:30 am: Holy Communion

Children & adult sermons

*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*

First Stephen Minister Class To Be Commissioned

On Sunday, June 8th, the first group of gifted, dedicated and faithful Stephen Ministers will be commissioned by Pastors McDowell and DeWerth. Soon after, they will be ready to begin their first assignments to minister to care receivers.

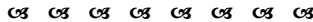
The care receivers will be persons who have themselves asked for a Stephen Minister, or someone who has been referred by another person who thinks that person might benefit from a relationship with a Stephen Minister.

Each potential care receiver will have a chance to speak at length with the Referrals Coordinator and, not only have the program explained with emphasis given to the confidentiality of the relationship between the Stephen Minister and the care receiver, but have the opportunity to ask *any* questions that he or she might have about the program.

Once the prospective care receiver feels comfortable and wants to proceed, the Referrals Coordinator chooses a Stephen Minister who seems to be a good match for this person. (There may not always be a Stephen Minister available because matches are made based on many different considerations, and if we feel we don't have a good match available, we don't match anyone with that care receiver at that time.) We wait until we have someone or we may see if any church in our area with a Stephen Ministry Program may have a Stephen Minister available who is a good match.

The Stephen Minister/care receiver matches are based on the concept that a caring person working in a faith-based setting can, with the Lord's help, bring comfort and caring to someone experiencing a troubled and difficult time.

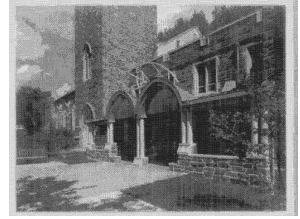
Our nine exceptional Stephen Ministers who completed 50 hours of training and many additional hours of reading and study are: Carolyn Ashburn, Lucille Byrne, Barbara Dieter, Larry Dieter, Barbara Keyser, Pat Miles, Diane Pringle, Maria Simms, and Lisa Lexa-Wilson.



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 **Tuesday, July 8**. Your articles are due in the office no later than noon on **Monday, June 30**. Thank you!

Thoughts from the Pastor



On May 11, 2007 we had a birthday party during our 9:30 am worship service complete with streamers, balloons and a birthday cake with candles. And we sang ... we sang happy birthday to the church. After all, that is what the Feast of Pentecost is ... the day the church was born. It was on that day, thousands of years ago, that the breath of God, in a mighty rush of wind, filled the house where the disciples had gathered.

This wind, this breath that blew through that house in Jerusalem, was the very same air that had been circulating since the beginning of time. It was the very same air that was breathed into lungs of Adam and Eve and the very breath that gave life to Christ as his lifeless body lay in that tomb on the Saturday night before his resurrection. This was the same air that lifted Christ up into the clouds on that first Ascension Day when he returned to the place from which he had come.

Only ten days after Jesus ascended, the Pentecost winds blew and the spirit of God came blowing through the house ... hair became ruffled and shirts billowed. And in the house, the Holy Spirit rested on the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. That was the gift the disciples received on that first birthday ... the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Feast of Pentecost has passed and we have entered into the Pentecost Season. During the first half of the year we played out the drama of Jesus' life with the festivals of Christmas, Easter, Ascension and the Day of Pentecost and now, through November, we will rest in the Season of the Spirit.

During this season, may you be attentive to the ways God is active in your life. May you feel the Holy Spirit blow through your life in unexpected ways and at surprising moments. As the summer breezes blow, rest in the knowledge that the very same wind that blew through that home in Jerusalem blows through your life today and always.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Julie DeWorth

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Baptism

Elise M. Poole, daughter of Kelly and Eric Poole, and great-granddaughter of Bill Dougherty, Saint Paul's former caretaker, was baptized on May 18, 2008.

Change of Address

Jennifer Chudy
1634 Rose Glen Road
Havertown, PA 19083

Prayer Chain

Prayers are requested for our men and women in the armed services, especially Chris Crowell (son-in-law of Linda Martin), who is serving in Iraq.

Prayers are also requested for: Craig Althouse (friend of Linda & Bob Burns); Corey Baxter & his parents (friends of Louise Pierce's niece); Lisa Bozarth (niece of Debbie Moran); Bill Buchanan; Renée Connell (sister-in-law of Lois Connell); Richard Connell (brother of Lois Connell); Janet Feldman (sister of Julia Friedgen); Ruth Miller; Jim Moran (brother of Mike Moran); Mike Moran; Wayne Munyon (brother-in-law of Barbara Curtin); Joy Polito (friend of Millie Parker); Russ Stevenson (father of Debbie Moran); and Dana Swan.

Thank You

(The following note was received from the family of Tom Ward, our former caretaker.)

Our Friends at St. Paul's,

We have been just overwhelmed by the kindness and support from both church members and staff. We also wanted to thank you for the donation to the Salvation Army in his [Tom Ward's] memory.

*God bless,
Tom Ward and Coleen Ward Curry*

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(The pastors would like to share with Chimes readers the following letter from Belle Fernandez Miller.)

Dear Pastor Skip and Pastor Julie,

On behalf of the Greater Philadelphia Paper Pholders, I present the dove mobile to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, as a simple token of our appreciation for having opened its doors to some of our monthly paper folding group in the past. The dove model is designed by origami master Kunihiro Kasahara and a variation by Gay Merrill-Goss. Many members of our group folded the doves during the International Origami Day celebration held at St. Paul's.

Our plan is to suspend the mobile near the Fellowship Hall after it has graced the sanctuary for Pentecost and confirmation Sunday. We hope that the congregation enjoys the mobile as much as we enjoyed folding the doves.

*With warmest appreciation,
Belle [Fernandez Miller]*

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(Pastor McDowell received the following letter from KenCrest Centers Director of Development.)

Dear Pastor McDowell,

We received information from the Synod that a contribution of \$1500 had been designated to the work of KenCrest. Thank you for the gift from St. Paul's congregation.

Your contribution to KenCrest helps us provide a world of possibility for children, youth, and adults with developmental disabilities. Our doors are opening wider to help individuals with autism through programs in the preschool years through the teen years navigating toward adulthood.

This past year we provided services to over 7,000 children and adults. We are grateful that we are able to serve this community.

Thank you again for your generous gift and for the partnership for services you provided last year.

*With gratitude,
Mik Gregoire
Director of Development*

(Elise Poole [see below] is the great-granddaughter of Bill Dougherty, Saint Paul's caretaker from 1978 to 2007.)

To the Staff at St. Paul's,

Our family wanted to thank you so much for the baptism of Elise Poole. We are so honored to have our little girl be a part of the St. Paul's community. We would like to extend our deepest thanks to everyone that shared in this amazing experience.

*With love,
The Poole Family*

(A group of retired pastors from PAIRs [Pastors Active in Retirement] met in Saint Paul's Fellowship Hall on May 15. The following note from a PAIRs representative was received by the staff.)

Dear Skip, Julie, Millie, et al.:

On behalf of our entire group we wish to thank you all for the fine occasion that we had on Thursday last.

You were kind enough to let us descend upon St. Paul's parish. You met our every need and anticipated some that we hadn't even requested. The event went very well, including the weather, which was much better than the following day. Your facilities are most welcoming and the improvements dramatic. Your staff was a great help in trying to locate our errant speaker and reassuring his wife.

Thank you also for the private historical tour. St. Paul's is in good hands, continuing in the tradition of a "Doll" and a Treichel.

All the best to you all on the staff and in the parish.

With every cordial regard,
John D. Kinard '59
Treasurer, PAIRs

Saint Paul's Confirmation Class

May 18, 2008



Front row (l. to r.): Katie Schnaath, Jamie Williams, Paul Schimpff, Emily Miller, Katie Dormans

Back row (l. to r.): Pastor Skip McDowell, Pastor Julie DeWerth, Shane Foust, Killian Riggs, Katie Bode, Max Frey

Are you interested in joining Saint Paul's?

*The next new members class is Sunday, June 8.
New members will be received into the church on Sunday, June 15.*

*Please R.S.V.P to the church office (610-642-3211)
if you plan to attend the new members class.*

Donor Support Invigorates Saint Paul's Music Program

Saint Paul's vibrant music program, inspired by the dedication and commitment of many talented musicians under the direction of Andy Heller, also benefits enormously from the generosity of donors to the Music Fund. Donations received in 2008 include gifts given in memory of members and friends who died at the end of 2007 or early in 2008—John Hoyer, Marjorie Speakman, Lem Geyer and Mary Lee Price—as well as gifts made directly to the fund. A heartfelt ***Thank You*** goes out to all the individuals who have supported music at Saint Paul's in 2008 with their generous gifts:

Members

Bob and Linda Burns
Barbara Gibson
Carol Hammarberg
Andy Heller and Jane Knappe
Pauline Johnsen
Ginger Klepfer
Bonnie and Don Legreid
David and Lisa Wilson

Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker
Ann and John Curley
Justine Englert
Nan Gustafson
Anne Orr

Head Cooks Wanted!

We know you're out there—talented cooks just itching to show us your skills! For many years, we have cooked once a month for the Life Center, a shelter in Upper Darby for the homeless in the area. We have several fine and dedicated head cooks who have overseen the planning, buying and cooking each month. We'd like to give them a hand by adding a couple of new head chefs. Would you consider cooking one Sunday a year? A current head cook will guide you through the first time and a team of helpers will be provided. If you are willing to serve as a head chef, please contact Denette Stetler (djstetler@verizon.net or 610-789-9343). You will find it a rewarding experience and a great way to get to know some of your fellow Saint Paul's members.

Stephen Ministry Nook and Resource Manual

Have you been to the Stephen Ministry Nook lately? It's located on the 2nd floor between the elevator and the Kugler Room. Check out the bookcase, which has a few articles and brochures about this exciting ministry. We also have started to compile a Resource Manual Notebook.



This Resource Manual includes information that was part of the homework for the Stephen Ministers. They researched various agencies and organizations that might be helpful to people who are going through hard times. Topics include: Child Development, Autism, Divorce Mediation, CHIP, Food Stamps, Inglis House and KenCrest. We also have some information that might be helpful to the elderly: Senior Helpers, Bayada Nurses, Dunwoody, Hospice, ElderNet and Liberty at Home. There is also information about a Widow and Widowers counseling service.

If you have had to do some research on a topic or know about an agency that might be helpful to others in the congregation and would be willing to share that information, please contact Beth McElvenney (beth.mcelvenney@yahoo.com).

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN):

Thank You and Update, from Beth McElvenney

THANKS to Waneta Peart, Toni Whaley and Helene Roth, who helped provide food for the IHN picnic on Memorial Day. A few days before, those who had graduated from the IHN program (an extra 20 people) wanted to join the festivities. The weather was ideal. It was a great day with three churches (St. Mary's Episcopal, St. Asaph's Episcopal, and Saint Paul's) all working together to create a wonderful afternoon for those less fortunate, but working hard toward the goal of having a place to call home for their families. The next time we provide dinner and babysitting is Monday, August 11. Thanks again for helping with this worthwhile ministry.

Congratulations 2008 Grads!



College Graduates

- ❖ **Michael R. Burns** graduated from Widener University where he earned a B.S.N. degree. He is the recipient of the U.S. Army Clinical Excellence and Leadership Award and the Freedom Battalion Nurse Excellence Award. On July 5, Michael will be commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, and in October he will go to Fort Sam Houston in Texas for the Officers' Basic Leadership course.

- ❖ **Abigail Frey** graduated from the University of Colorado this spring, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry. Abigail states that she is "hoping to be employed by [September]!"

- ❖ **Michael Laudenslager** graduated from Drexel University where he earned an undergraduate and a master's degree in materials engineering and a minor in math. Michael will begin graduate research at the University of Florida in September.

- ❖ **Emily Roth** graduated from Lehigh University, where she was awarded a bachelor of science degree. In the fall, Emily will begin graduate school at Columbia University Teachers College.



High School Graduates

- ❖ **Kirstin Copeland** graduates from Haverford High School on June 9. A flute player in the band, Kirstin is one of two students to receive the Semper Fidelis band award, sponsored by the U. S. Marine Corps to honor first-chair quality musicianship, and exemplary citizenship and leadership in the band. Kirstin will attend East Stroudsburg University this fall.

- ❖ **Laura Dormans** graduated from The Agnes Irwin School with High Honors. This fall, Laura will continue her education at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

- ❖ **Dane Hopkins** graduated from Marple Newtown High School. Dane will begin his freshman year at Penn State this fall.

- ❖ **Brendan Miller** graduates from Haverford High School on June 9. Among the awards he received are the Semper Fidelis band award, and the President's Award for Academic Excellence. In late August, Brendan will begin his freshman year at Penn State's School of Engineering in State College.



Haverford High School graduates, Brendan Miller and Kirstin Copeland, display their Semper Fidelis Music Awards.

**Need to contact someone at Saint Paul's about an issue / idea / problem?
For your convenience: Saint Paul's 2008 Committee Member List**

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Council Highlights

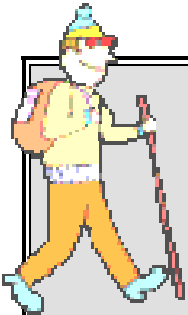
The Congregation Council met on Thursday, May 8, 2008. Highlights of the meeting are as follows:

- Upcoming special benevolence appeals include a Mother's Day (May 11th) appeal for BabyManna, which provides baby formula and nutrition products to prevent hunger and malnutrition among newborns, and throughout the month, an ELCA Disaster Relief appeal for victims of the cyclone in Myanmar (envelopes to be placed in the bulletins during May).
- Due to a budgetary shortfall, \$500 was allocated to the Families with Young Children group for program needs for the duration of the calendar year. This is a large and active group and five events are planned for the remainder of the year.
- The Property Committee reported that our new sign has been installed on the Wynnewood Road frontage of the church. In other property developments, Grace Covenant Church will be ending its rental of our sanctuary and facilities since they are seeking space to worship on Sunday mornings.
- Preparations continue for the June 1st celebration of Pastor Julie's ten years of ministry at Saint Paul's. There will be one service at 9:30 am, at which the Rev. Dr. Roy G. Almquist, former Bishop of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, will preach. A brunch will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall, served by the Parish Activities Committee.

Look for Fairly Traded coffee and teas for sale by the Social Ministry Committee on Sunday, June 8th, after the 9:30 am service. Regular and decaf coffees are available for \$6.00 a bag, and teas are \$3.00 a box. Come support your global neighbors by purchasing items for your home use.

July Birthdays

- 1 Lorraine Jorgenson
- 2 Michael Hamilton
- 3 Manh Nguyen
- 4 Christa Scheidly
- 5 Elka Horner
- 7 Carolyn Joseph, Elisabeth Warner
- 8 Kairsten Boynton, Caroline Brophy, Betty Herbster, Linda Van Horn, Allison Wilkes
- 9 Brian Boynton
- 10 Cheryl McElwee
- 11 John Parman
- 12 Helena Koerner, Patricia Merbreier
- 13 Carl June, Waneta Peart
- 14 Susan Bode, James Schuster
- 16 Laurie DeWarf, Sanford Groff, Jr., Andrea Legnini, Anita Tucker
- 17 Roy Erickson, Terry Hopkins, Linda Miller, Kylie Stetler, Jamie Williams
- 18 Sarah Schumacher, Carroll Wille
- 19 Kevin Kopp, Maryann Schimpff
- 20 Linda Bailey, Sarah Holland
- 23 Virginia Klepfer, Audrey Tucker
- 24 Robert Burns, William Frey
- 25 Helene Roth
- 26 Tyler Gill
- 27 Brandon Foust, Shannon Moran
- 28 Nancy Hansell, Morgan McFillin, Emily Miller, Sally Speir
- 30 Michael Hamilton, Donald Younkin



WALK 'N ROLL SUNDAY—JUNE 22

We are inviting everyone to help the environment by walking or biking to church on Sunday, June 22.

Some members of our congregation will be riding in the Lutheran Charities SteepleChase Bike Ride on June 28. After church on the 22nd, you will have an opportunity to sponsor one or more bike riders from Saint Paul's.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

**18th Annual SteepleChase Bike Ride, and
Lutheran Charities Fun Walk & Ride**

Sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Would You Like To Ride or Walk for Saint Paul's?

In the past, Gerard Cachon, Russ Carstens, Andy Heller & Jane Knappe, Tim Horner, and David Miller (to name just a few), have ridden for Saint Paul's. Consider adding your name to the list (as a biker or walker) this year! Here are the details:

Steeplechase Bike Ride, 7:00 am to 9:30 am: 16 – 100 miles on roadway through Montgomery County, starting & ending at St. John Lutheran Church, 1802 Skippack Pike, Center Square, PA (near intersection of Rt. 202 & Rt. 73).

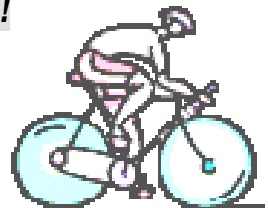
Lutheran Charities Fun Walk & Ride, 7:00 am to 9:30 am: 3 – 30 miles on the Schuylkill River Trail & Perkiomen Trail, starting & ending at Lower Perkiomen Valley Park, 101 New Mill Road, Oaks, PA (on 422 West).

Proceeds benefit eight Lutheran social ministry agencies serving more than 35,000 children and adults in need. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans may provide matching funds through the "Care Abounds in Communities" Matching Grant Program (contact Carol Hammarberg, chammarberg@kencrest.org for details).

For registration forms & information, call 610-825-9360, ext. 212, or register online at www.lutherancharities.org. Registration fees: \$25 per adult; \$15 per child < 14 yrs. (fee includes t-shirts for adults/children). Minimum pledge amount to be raised per person age 14 and over: \$50.

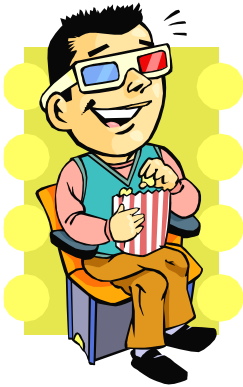
Bikers, walkers and volunteers* welcome!

**(Volunteers are needed at rest stops to provide support for the bikers and walkers.)*



Summer Cinema Series

Wednesday Evenings at Saint Paul's
in the Kugler Room



Dates: June 25, July 16 and August 20 - SAVE THE DATES!

Time: Pizza supper at 5:45 pm
Showtime at 6:00 pm followed by post-film chat

Cost: \$5.00 per person (includes movie, pizza, popcorn & beverage!)

The first film in this series will be *LARS AND THE REAL GIRL*, on June 25. Film titles for July and August to be announced. Questions? - Contact Pastor Julie DeWerth at 610-642-3211. Check Sunday bulletins and future *Chimes* for more details.

Please register with the church office (610-642-3211) if you plan to join us on June 25th.

A 2008 sign-up chart for sponsoring altar flowers for Sunday morning worship is available in the narthex. **Flowers are needed for Sunday, July 6.** The cost of the flowers is \$25. Once you have signed up, you will receive confirmation of your sponsorship and information about how to make your payment.

WOMEN'S DINNER

Tuesday, June 10
6:00 pm

McShea's Restaurant & Bar in Narberth

Cost: \$20 per person (includes gratuity)

Menu: salad; entrée (baked crab cakes, chicken w. prosciutto & asiago cheese, or petite prime rib); dessert (hot fudge brownie w. ice cream), beverage

Please call the church office to register for this event: 610-642-3211.

Save the Date for Saint Paul's Next Book Club Meeting

Wednesday, July 9
7:00 pm in the Kugler Room

Book: *Siddhartha* by Hermann Hesse

This book chronicles the spiritual evolution of a man living in India at the time of the Buddha. Siddhartha, a privileged Brahmin's son, grows increasingly dissatisfied with the expectations his family has for him and decides to leave home in order to live a more contemplative life. In time he becomes restless with the path he has chosen and discards it for a life of the flesh. He conceives a son, but eventually becomes bored, and sickened by lust and greed, moves on again. Near despair, Siddhartha undergoes an experience that signals the beginning of a new phase in his life: a phase marked by suffering, rejection, peace, and finally, wisdom.

The author of *Siddhartha*, Hermann Hesse, was born in Germany in 1877, the son and grandson of Protestant missionaries. During WW1, Hesse worked to supply German prisoners of war with reading materials and expressed his pacifist leanings in antiwar tracts and novels. Hesse won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1946.

*The following request was received from Karen Read,
Director of Liberty at Home, a program sponsored
by Liberty Lutheran Services.*

Put Your Faith in Action . . .

Liberty at Home will soon be offering a special volunteer training to your congregational members who wish to provide caregivers with support and respite care.

“The Gathering,” a monthly two-day program offers people in the church community to help support those faithful people who are living out their commitment of faith by “honoring their father and mother,” or the holy sacrament of marriage by caring for a spouse.

We need the support of the church family—members who are willing to be trained to be respite providers. The training program will offer practical information giving each person the confidence to put their **faith in action**. Volunteers will make a big difference by giving a small amount of time. For more information and to volunteer, call Karen Read, Director of Liberty at Home at 610-566-3791.

Special Coffee Hour on Sunday, June 22

Please join us in the School House, on the grounds of Saint Paul's cemetery, on June 22 after Sunday worship service for a special coffee hour. We look forward to seeing you!

CAN YOU DONATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO ST. PAUL'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM?

Craft Items:

- * Egg cartons (any type)
- * Craft feathers of all colors
- * Colored tissue paper
- * Pipe cleaners (chenille strips)
- * Variety of dried beans, coffee beans, seeds, dried corn
- * Twigs 12" to 18" long
- * Ribbon
- * Empty cereal boxes or any cardboard boxes
- * Shoe boxes with lids
- * Coffee cans with lids (plastic or metal)
- * Rubber bands
- * Nature and/or rainforest stickers

Snacks:

- * 2 large jars of grape jelly
- * 2 large bags of baby carrots
- * 2 bags of dried fruit
- * 2 large boxes of raisins
- * 2 large containers of honey mustard
- * 2 large bags of chocolate chips
- * 4 large bags of *Bugles* corn chips
- * 4 large bags of thin/small pretzel sticks
- * 4 bags of mini *Oreo* cookies
- * 6 tubs of icing (milk chocolate & vanilla/white)
- * 4 large bags of gumdrops
- * 4 large containers lemonade (powder)
- * 5 large containers fruit punch (powder)
- * Pretzel Factory gift cards (Pretzel Factory: 608 W. Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr)

We would also be happy to accept cash donations!
Please drop off your donations in the church office. Thank you!

MEETINGS & GATHERINGS—MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Miriam Circle

The next meeting of the Miriam Circle is Tuesday, July 8, at 1:30 pm in the second floor Meeting Room. All women—members & friends—are welcome. For additional information, contact Judi Zucker at 610-525-7582.

Volunteers Needed for Bear Creek Sanctuary Work Day

Saturday, June 7. *If you are able to help, please contact Bob Stover, Bear Creek Camp Executive Director (570-472-3741).*

Bear Creek Summer Camp sessions begin June 22

Sessions available for grades 1-2 (half-week sessions); older elementary grades & junior high (full-week sessions); and high school (1 or 2-week adventure options & leadership training). Brochures / registration forms available in church office, or contact Bear Creek: 570-472-3741 or www.bearcreekcamp.org.

10th Annual Bear Creek Camp Golf Tournament, Friday, June 27, 9:00 am shot gun start; Olde Homestead Golf Course, New Tripoli, PA

*Coffee & Danish before tournament; catered dinner after tournament. Everyone will have a chance to win a 2008 Toyota Corolla! Door prizes, prizes for longest drive, straightest drive, & closest to the pin. **Pastors golf for FREE with three other individual golfer registrations.** For more information, contact Lori Stevens, Tournament Coordinator (215-572-1847) or Pastor Bob Stover, Exec. Director (570-472-3741).*

Senior High Summit at Bear Creek Camp

June 29 – July 3. *A special summer session just for Senior High youth groups. Energetic music, fun activities, and good food provide a great way to build fellowship and faith with your youth. Contact Bear Creek Camp at 570-472-3741 or visit their Web site at www.bearcreekcamp.org.*

Dr. Stephen Treat, Exec. Director, Council for Relationships – SAVE THE DATE:

February 4, 2009. *Mark your calendar now so you do not miss this inspiring speaker on his next visit to Saint Paul's. Look for more details in *The Chimes* and in Sunday bulletins as the date approaches.*

JULY CALENDAR

<p>Tuesday, July 1 9:30 am 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Staff meeting AA/Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>Friday, July 4</p>	<p>Independence Day holiday—OFFICE CLOSED</p>
<p>Saturday, July 5 TBA</p>	<p>Mazzanobiles leave for VBS in Northwest Territories</p>
<p>Sunday, July 6 (<i>Free blood pressure checks after worship service</i>) 9:30 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 8 9:30 am TBA 1:30 pm 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Staff meeting Prepare July <i>Chimes</i> for mailing Miriam Circle/2nd floor Meeting Room AA/Meeting Room</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 9 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Saint Paul's Book Club/Kugler Room</p>
<p>Saturday, July 12 TBA</p>	<p>Mazzanobiles return fr. VBS in Northwest Territories</p>
<p>Sunday, July 13 9:30 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 15 9:30 am 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Staff meeting AA/Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 16 5:45 pm</p>	<p>Saint Paul's Summer Cinema Series: pizza supper followed by movie at 6:00 pm / Kugler Room</p>
<p>Sunday, July 20 9:30 am TBA</p>	<p>Holy Communion Cooking for the Hungry/Saint Paul's basement kitchen</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 22 9:30 am 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Staff meeting AA/Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>Sunday, July 27 9:30 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 29 9:30 am 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Staff meeting AA/Fellowship Hall</p>

RAINFOREST ADVENTURE

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!

Vacation Bible School
June 16 – 20, 2008
9:00 am – 12:00 noon



The theme of Vacation Bible School this year is Rainforest Adventure—Swing into a Canopy of Fun! At Rainforest Adventure, kids will hear stories of Jesus, make cool crafts, learn catchy camp tunes, play wild and crazy games, eat yummy camp food, participate in an exciting mission project and make new friends. Each day offers a new Bible story to explore through loads of fun activities.

We will need help in the following areas to make this fun-filled program a success:

- I will be a VBS leader.
- I will assist in a Classroom (must be going into 7th grade or higher).
- I will assist in an activity center (crafts or recreation).
- I am available to help distribute snacks during VBS.
- I will help dramatize each day's story.
- I will help with opening day registration on Monday, June 16, from 8:30 to 10:30 am.
- I will help at the closing picnic on Friday, June 20.
- I am willing to help in whatever way is needed.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

e-mail: _____

Please call or give this form to: Debbie Moran (610-649-4939) or
Pastor Julie DeWerth

RAINFOREST ADVENTURE

Vacation Bible School Registration
at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church
415 East Athens Avenue
Ardmore, Pa
June 16 – June 20, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon



ONE FORM PER CHILD

Name of Student: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Grade entering in the fall (K through 6): _____

If preschooler, specify age 3 or 4: _____

(VBS classes are for children from 3 yrs. through those entering 6th grade)

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell phone #: _____

e-mail: _____

Allergies or medical needs: _____

In the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to contact the parent or guardian at the above number. I give my permission to the VBS staff to authorize proper medical care until such time as I can be contacted.

(Signature of parent or guardian)



Please return this form and payment (\$20 per child, \$ 30.00 per family) to the church office by June 10. Checks should be made out to Saint Paul's Lutheran Church.

Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
415 East Athens Avenue
Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003-3197

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