

The Chimes

October 6, 2009

Saint Paul's Worship Schedule

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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Mark your calendars—

Saint Paul's Annual Meeting

will be held

Sunday, February 7, 2010

following worship at 9:30 am

(one service only on this date; no Sunday School)

The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary;
luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall

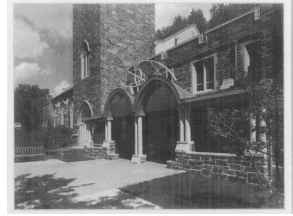
*All members are encouraged to attend this very important
meeting and to remain for the luncheon that follows.*

Chimes publication
information

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, November 3**. Your articles are due in the office no later than noon on **Monday, October 26**. Thank you!

Thoughts from the Pastor



***Jesus said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not stop them..."
And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.***

Mark 10:14, 16

Dear Friends:

These words from the Gospel for this coming Sunday (October 4) seem to ring more loudly and clearly at this time of the year. School is starting, and there are children and youth all over the place going to and from school. Sunday School has started in a new format, and it is good to hear the sounds and laughter of children, as well as to watch them in class and at the coffee hour between the services.

And at this time of year, the church turns its attention more and more to the activities of children and youth. On September 13 we observed our annual tradition of the Blessing of the Backpacks, and the Blessing of Students and Teachers. On that day we also listened intently as the 13 youth who attended the New Orleans Gathering in July presented their reflections on the event. Confirmation class will soon resume meeting, and last week Families with Young Children held their kick-off picnic and moonbounce.

My own family experienced an increase in the last few weeks with the birth of our granddaughter, Gabriella Maria. And in January, we're expecting two more as our daughter-in-law gives birth to twins!

With all of this—the start of school, the resumption of church youth activities, and a new grandchild—I am reminded of how children change life. Their presence makes our communities, our church, and our individual families better! More alive! More exciting! More fun!

Let's remember to give thanks and praise God for our children and those in our midst. Let's remember to pray for those children in foster care and in other circumstances, who may not experience the love and care of a community. And let's pray for all those who will give birth or who will enter the adoption process.

Jesus held up the child as the one to whom the kingdom of God belongs.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Skip McDowell".

Pastor Skip McDowell

Wedding

Congratulations to **Carrie (Wilkes) Kelly and Michael Kelly**, who were married on September 12, 2009.

Birth

Congratulations to Suzanne and Marco Córdón on the birth of their daughter, **Gabriella Maria** on September 9. Gabriella, granddaughter of Pastor Skip and Pam McDowell, joins a brother, Nelson. We rejoice with Suzanne, Marco and the McDowells and pray for God's blessing on their family.

Baptisms

Liam Hans Stanley, son of Katrina and Patrick Stanley, was baptized on Sunday, September 6, 2009.

Tyler Steven Lau, son of Danielle and Eric Lau, was baptized on Sunday, September 27.

Change of Address

Carrie [Wilkes] Kelly (Mrs. Michael Kelly)
Kellyn and Allison Wilkes
1110 Larchmont Avenue
Havertown, PA 19083

Mr. & Mrs. Gardiner Warner
628 Old Lancaster Road
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-3809

Prayers

Please pray for our men and women in the armed services, especially Michael Burns (son of Linda & Bob Burns) and Clifton Connell (grandnephew of Lois Connell). Zachary Grear (cousin of Barbara Curtin) has returned safely from Afghanistan. Welcome home Zachary!

Prayers are also requested for: Cynthia Bean (friend of Katie Gustafson); Bill Buchanan; Margo Commerford (cousin of Jim Stetler); Renée Connell (sister-in-law of Lois Connell); Richard Connell (brother of Lois Connell); Janet Feldman (sister of Julia Friedgen); Kathy Fluehr (niece of David Bevan); Nan Gustafson (sister of Barbara Keyser); Lynn McCall; Mary Jo McRoberts and Caroline O'Donovan (friends of Denette Stetler); and Bud Schopf (friend of Bill Henderson).

Report from the Worship and Music Committee



Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.
Psalm 81:2

It's true that we rarely use tambourines, lyres and harps in worship, but we do have a magnificent organ that will be celebrating its 50th birthday on November 15. Although *The Chimes* doesn't list the organ's birthday in the November birthday list (that seems to be reserved for people), it's still a date that we should celebrate. **Fortunately we also have an extremely talented music director who has offered to play a brief recital following the 10:30 service on November 15 to commemorate this significant birthday. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to stay for about a half hour after the service.**

And while I'm on the subject, our organist Andy Heller plays a wonderful postlude after every service, but it's rarely heard by more than a few people. I'm aware that people have to rush off for lunch dates, soccer games, and golf outings, to name a few, but it would be wonderful if people could linger for about five minutes at the conclusion of the service to hear the postlude. Andy works hard to offer us beautiful music, and we should honor his efforts by staying to listen.

In Christ,
Barbara Keyser
Worship and Music Chair

Saint Paul's Seeking a Nursery Caretaker

Saint Paul's is looking for a permanent nursery caretaker who would be available for three hours on Sunday mornings during the school year (8:45 – 11:45 am) and one and one-half hours during the summer (9:15 – 10:45 am). Please send an e-mail message to Chris Fritton at cfritton@aol.com if you are interested in the position or know of anyone who might be interested.

STEPHEN MINISTRY . . . SHARING LOVE



Stephen Ministry has been in operation at our church since 2008. The ministry of the Stephen Ministers has been a blessing to individuals, to the lay ministers themselves, and to the whole congregation. In order to continue to expand this ministry of care, we are planning another Stephen Ministry training class starting in January 2010. Take advantage of this opportunity to share the love that God has given you. You will find that being a Stephen Minister will not only be helpful to others, but it will be one of the most fulfilling and joyful experiences that you have ever had.

Here's a quote from one of our Stephen Ministers who was in our first class:

Stephen Ministry training has enhanced and benefited all aspects of my life. It has helped me become a better wife, mother, grandmother and confidant to many—one of my life-changing experiences. My thanks.

There will be an **Information Session on Sunday, November 8** at 11:30 am in the Kugler Room (*lunch will be served*). If you have the slightest interest in this ministry, PLEASE COME and learn more about it and ask questions of Stephen Ministers. If possible, please RSVP to the church office or Beth McElvenney (bethmcelvenney@yahoo.com or 610-853-2444) so we're sure to have enough food!

If you can't make this session, but would like more information, please talk to Pastor Skip McDowell, or any of our Stephen Leaders here at Saint Paul's:

Beth McElvenney	610-853-2444
Hazel Pelletreau	610-284-6835
Toni Whaley	610-896-7193

INVITATION FROM SAINT PAUL'S COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Dear Members of Saint Paul's,

I am writing to invite you to a Special Congregational meeting, which will be held on Sunday, October 25th, at 10:30 am. This will be Reformation Sunday and we will have one worship service at 9:30 am, followed by our Special Congregational meeting at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. On behalf of our Congregation Council, I urge you to attend this important meeting.

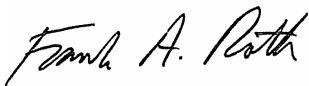
Our agenda for this Special Congregational meeting will be the outlook for Saint Paul's in 2010. Specifically, we will discuss the challenges we face as a congregation as we strive to be good stewards of God's gifts and disciples called to do His work in the context of difficult economic times. Our current budget is in deficit, and our endowment has been impacted by current economic conditions and the periodic need to draw down funds to meet budget shortfalls. In light of these financial realities, we will discuss how the ministries of Saint Paul's will be affected in 2010.

Why are we calling a Special Congregational meeting? We are gathering simply because it is vital for all of Saint Paul's members to be aware of the state of our finances. At our monthly Congregation Council meetings, we spend substantial time, in thought and prayer, as we discuss our congregation's budget and our need for resources to support the worship services, programs, staffing, and physical facilities of Saint Paul's. We feel acutely our responsibility to keep you, our fellow members, informed about our congregational finances and we believe our current situation merits gathering our congregation.

As most of you know, I am deeply inspired by Saint Paul's 244 year history. Saint Paul's has survived every economic crisis that our nation has faced since its founding, because generations of Saint Paul's members have faithfully responded ... and responded with determination ... to the call to do God's work. This year is a time to respond as we have throughout our history.

Once again, on behalf of the Congregation Council, I urge you to attend our Special Congregational meeting on October 25th, following our Reformation Sunday service at 9:30 am. I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours in Christ,
Frank A. Roth



President, Congregation Council

[See financial summary, p. 8]

Saint Paul's Financial Picture

Time Period: Jan. 1, 2009 – Aug. 31, 2009

Receipts ¹	\$277,743
Transfers from Endowment Fund ²	\$98,400
Total Income	\$376,143
Disbursements ¹	\$391,797
Surplus or Deficit	- \$15,654

¹ Does not include Memorials & Gifts, Cemetery or Suspense Funds

² Approved at Congregational Meeting, Feb. 1, 2009

Waneta Peart
Financial Secretary
September 28, 2009

Sponsors Needed for 2009 Christmas Ingathering of Gifts

The mission of the Christmas Ingathering is to provide congregations in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA with the opportunity to share in Christ's love by providing holiday gifts for children in need. Saint Paul's will sponsor 100 children in this year's Christmas Ingathering. If you choose to sponsor a child, you will be asked to buy "your" child a \$25 gift that the child has asked for. The gift should be wrapped and returned to the church office anytime before 10 AM Sunday, December 6th.

If you would like to participate:

- Sign up with Helene Roth in the narthex beginning Sunday, November 1st, OR
- E-mail helene.roth@verizon.net, OR
- Call Helene at 610-649-5145

Helene will provide the gift information you need about "your" child and ensure that the gift you have purchased and wrapped is delivered to him/her on Christmas day.

CROP Hunger Walk



Sunday, October 18, 2009 1:00 pm

Mark your calendars, get out your wallet or checkbook or put on your sneakers! This year you and I can make a difference to help those who are less fortunate to have more food, more education, and more clean water to drink.

On October 18th, we are again joining the Ardmore/Main Line Crop Walk. This is the 31st annual Main Line Walk! We will meet at the Suburban Square parking lot (in Ardmore across from Ruby's) for the 10k (6.2) mile walk. For those who are not sure they can walk that far, the route is west down Lancaster Ave., returning east via Montgomery Ave., so you can turn around at any point, if need be. Each participating church is asked to provide a crossing guard.

Last year we contributed \$2,125. The previous year we contributed \$465. CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. Monies and goods will be sent to aid recent flood, hurricane, and Africa, and to help war refugees Iraq, and Syria. Additional and Indonesia. Ten percent of hungry in our own area.



earthquake victims, to relieve famine in in Darfur, Gaza, Afghanistan, Pakistan, projects are funded in Brazil, Myanmar, our donations come back to feed the

Please note, contributors can charities to receive the

Project Hope or Lutheran World Relief. If the contributor does not designate a recipient, Church World Services, a consortium of Protestant and Orthodox Churches, will quite capably direct the money to needy recipients.

specify one of many denominational donation. These include, for instance,

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Here's how it works:

- **Sign up and receive a Crop Walker envelope.**
- **Fill out the information requested and ask friends, family, co-workers and neighbors to help you help others by making a donation. If a contributor desires to designate a charity, please indicate that in the appropriate column.**
- **Return the completed envelope and donations to Linda Stanton. All checks should be made out to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and denote *CROP WALK* on the memo line.**

If you can't walk that day, you can still participate . . . Volunteer to be a crossing guard or contribute to someone in the congregation who is walking. This is a great opportunity for a fun family activity. Baby strollers and wagons are always welcome.

See or call Linda Stanton (610-645-7752) for more information or to sign up.



Next New Members Class: October 18

If you are interested in joining Saint Paul's, please come to the **new member luncheon and class on Sunday, October 18**, following the 10:30 service. The class provides an opportunity for you to ask questions and learn about the ministry at Saint Paul's so that you can make an informed decision about membership. If you would like to attend this class, please register with the church office at 610-642-3211. **New members will be received into the church at the 10:30 am service on Sunday, November 1** (*please note change in date*).

Saint Paul's Organ at 50

On Sunday, November 15, 1959, the renovated chancel and the new pipe organ were dedicated in a festival service led by Pastors Donald Doll and Elton Richards. The preacher was Rev. Dr. Eppling Reinartz, Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America (predecessor of the ELCA). The organist was Herbert Siegel, who also helped in the design of the instrument.

The organ was built by the Schantz Organ Company of Orrville, Ohio. Founded in 1873, the Schantz Company is the oldest organ-building firm in continuous operation in the United States, and the only firm of the four that bid on the original organ that is still in business today.

Our organ has served continuously since that date, with only occasional small breaks for service. Very little restoration of the instrument was done during the first forty years of service. During the last decade, we have accomplished the following:

1. Replaced all the wiring on the organ
2. Rebuilt the console with computerized action
3. Releathered the bellows.
4. Rebuilt the old echo organ as a new gallery organ.
5. Repaired some pipes as necessary.

As a consequence, due largely to the foresight of Saint Paul's congregation, and to exceptional maintenance by our organ builder, Patrick Murphy, the organ plays as well as it has at any time during its life. However, the project is not complete.

The original windchests, which the pipes, some 2260 of them, sit upon, have never been opened since they were put in service in 1959. Inside them are leather pouches, two per pipe. Those of you who are technically-minded can Google the phrase "pitman chest" for an explanation of how the mechanism works.

These windchest leather pouches have a life expectancy of 25-50 years (or very rarely, more) depending on how well they are built, the climate conditions in the church, pollution, and the quality of the leather. In our case they have served flawlessly for 50 years.

It is entirely likely that they will start failing in the next five years, causing dead notes and ciphers, notes that continue to play without control by the organist. Therefore, we will need to raise approximately \$80,000 to rebuild the windchests. At the same time, we will be able to make repairs to some crumbling plaster in the chambers.

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The good news: we can do the work in phases, and we don't have to start right now. Also, the new gallery organ uses a leatherless action that will never need replacement. The bad news: we cannot postpone this work much longer if we want the chancel organ to continue providing us with beautiful music every week.

Therefore, we are asking those of you who are able to make a contribution to the organ restoration fund, so we can complete this last phase of our fine organ's renewal. Those who send \$100 or more will receive a keychain made from a drawknob from the original organ console as a thank you.

It is my hope that our organ will be leading our worship for another 50 years after the completion of this last phase of its restoration. With the help of Saint Paul's congregation, that will become possible.

Andy Heller
Director of Music



Women's Dinner Monday, October 12 6:00 pm

At Barnaby's
1901 Old West Chester Pike, Havertown

Cost: \$20

Menu

Entrées: crab cake, hot turkey sandwich, chicken parmigiana, chicken Caesar salad, teriyaki chicken salad or Cajun chicken salad

Soup or salad; assorted desserts

Please call the church office (610-642-3211) if you plan to attend.

The Social Ministry Committee will collect the following paper products for WomanSpace 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. Thank you!

Council Corner

Robert (Bob) Ertner, Treasurer

Where were you born?

Roxborough/Manayunk

Where did you grow up?

Same—Philadelphia—all my life until I was married and we purchased a home in Havertown. I was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Roxborough before Saint Paul's. A present member of our church, Karl Schneider, was my pastor for a large portion of my childhood.

How do you spend your days?

Work, work, work—I am a self-employed CPA practicing from an office in Jenkintown, Penna. I specialize in small businesses with a large concentration of restaurant/tavern clientele.

What is your calling?

Not exactly sure . . . life is a journey and I'm discovering as I go. I enjoy some work I offer from time to time at "no charge" or "low charge" to less fortunate individual taxpayers. I find giving back to be very pleasurable and rewarding.

What do you do in your free time?

Regrettably, at this time in my life I find very little free time.

Hobbies?

Tennis, bowling, watching baseball, football, basically any sport. Also spending time with my wife and children.

What brought you here?

When we moved to Havertown, I noticed Saint Paul's almost immediately (aesthetically appealing from the outside and then very warm and welcoming from the inside). On our first visit, Betty Lash was the first person to welcome us, and she invited me to join, which I did shortly thereafter.

What keeps you here?

Hard to pinpoint—I would have to say everything about Saint Paul's keeps me coming back.

November Birthdays

- 1 Melissa Erickson, Karen Snyder
- 2 Joanne Mullin
- 3 Michael Joyce, Helen McCloskey
- 4 Reed Lukasiewicz
- 5 Kathryn Kerr, Matthew Wendelken
- 6 Sarah Carstens, Paul DeLomba, Sr., Madison Tintera
- 7 William Harris III
- 8 Carolyn Ashburn, Susan Mazzanobile, Nancy McCoy
- 9 Conrad Sides
- 10 Analynn Ewers, Tony O'Gara
- 11 Robert Aronchick
- 12 Weston Klimas, Logan Reasoner
- 14 Samantha Aronchick, Eric Herrschaft, Libby Hoyer, Grace McCabe, Bridget Mullin, Ray Williams
- 15 Margaret Gibb
- 16 Ellen Conybear
- 17 Amanda Janasik, Boofie Younkin
- 19 Hilary Clark
- 20 Alexander Buzby, Lynda Kozarski, Lisa McCabe, Meghan McFillin, Cynthia Smith
- 21 Stark Lash
- 22 Larry DeWarf, Christine Mazzanobile
- 23 Carol Hammarberg, Daniel Penne
- 24 Xavier Cachon, Paige Henderson, Glenn Riggs, Jr., Donna Wren
- 25 Gardiner Warner
- 26 Laura Dormans, Ava Reasoner
- 29 Dawn Klimas, Margaret Lucas, Reginald Speir, Jr.
- 30 Joseph Chung, Connor McCabe

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 the narthex, or you may call Dottie Buchanan at 610-789-8092 to make your request. You may also put your request in writing and send it to the church office. 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).

Senior Friends—

Mark your calendars for the first event of the season

An Asian meal prepared by Stark Lash!

(Games are being planned to pass the time between courses.)



Wednesday, October 21

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$5.00

You won't want to miss this special event—come and bring a friend!
Please register with the church office (610-642-3211) if you plan to attend.

Miriam Circle

The next meeting of the Miriam Circle is Tuesday, November 10 at 1:30 pm in the second floor Meeting Room. All women—members and friends—are welcome. For additional information, contact Judi Zucker at 610-525-7582.

Families with Young Children

Halloween Party

Sunday, October 25

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall



October Events at Bear Creek Camp

- **October 16 – 18. October Outing**—a weekend of fun for kids & adults—canoeing, fishing, ultimate Frisbee, campfires, worship, & hikes to the top of Bald Mountain!
- **October 30 – 31. Halloween Haunts**—an exciting overnight exploring the natural environment with a spooky twist (for youth, second grade and above). Activities include haunted hikes, ghoulish games, spooky science, nature programs, vespers, pumpkin carving, and arts & crafts.

Visit www.bearcreekcamp.org for registration information & more details.

Halloween Tours of Old Dutch Schoolhouse In Saint Paul's Cemetery

*(a benefit for the restoration
& maintenance of the schoolhouse)*

Friday, October 30 &
Saturday, October 31
at 7:00 pm

- Listen to the *Legend of Sleepy Hollow* in the candlelit one-room schoolhouse.
- Enjoy seasonal refreshments.
- Tour the graveyard after dark.
- Hear fascinating stories about some of Lower Merion's dearly departed.



Tickets, at \$10 per person, can be purchased at the cemetery on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Questions? Call Saint Paul's church office at 610-642-3211.

Free Monthly Blood Pressure Screening

On the first Sunday of every month, you have the opportunity to have your blood pressure checked by a qualified Saint Paul's volunteer. Simply stop by the nursery after worship to take advantage of this free assessment of an important vital sign.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, November 1 (*Free blood pressure checks between services*)

8:40 am Matins choir warm-up

9:00 am Holy Communion

10:30 am Holy Communion

7:00 pm Youth choir rehearsal

Tuesday, November 3

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7:00 pm AA/Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 5

9:15 – 11:15 am

Community Bible Study/throughout church

1:15 – 2:15 pm Women's Bible Study/Kugler Room

6:30 pm Children's choir rehearsal

7:15 pm Council meeting/Kugler Room

7:30 pm Adult choir rehearsal

Saturday, November 7

8:30 am Men's Bible Study/Kugler Room

Sunday, November 8

8:40 am Matins choir warm-up

9:00 am Holy Communion

10:30 am Holy Communion

11:30 am Stephen Ministry Information Session (& luncheon)/Kugler Room

6:00 – 7:00 pm Confirmation class/Kugler Room

7:00 pm Youth choir rehearsal

Tuesday, November 10

1:30 pm Miriam Circle/2nd floor Meeting Room

7:00 pm AA/Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 12

9:15 – 11:15 am

Community Bible Study/throughout church

1:15 – 2:15 pm Women's Bible Study/Kugler Room

6:30 pm Children's choir rehearsal

7:30 pm Adult choir rehearsal

Saturday, November 14

8:30 am Men's Bible Study/Kugler Room

Sunday, November 15—Commemoration of 50th Anniversary of St. Paul's Organ

8:40 am Matins choir warm-up

9:00 am Holy Communion

10:30 am Holy Communion

11:30 am Organ recital by Andy Heller/church sanctuary

TBA Cooking for the hungry/basement kitchen

6:00 – 7:00 pm Confirmation class/Kugler Room

7:00 pm Youth choir rehearsal

Monday, November 16 7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry – Supervision/Kugler Room
Tuesday, November 17 7:00 pm	AA/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, November 18 12:00 noon	Senior Friends catered luncheon & movie/Fellowship Hall & Kugler Room
Thursday, November 19 9:15 – 11:15 am 1:15 – 2:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Community Bible Study/throughout church Women’s Bible Study/Kugler Room Children’s choir rehearsal Adult choir rehearsal
Saturday, November 21 8:30 am	Men’s Bible Study/Kugler Room
Sunday, November 22—Commitment Sunday 8:40 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 – 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Matins choir warm-up Holy Communion Holy Communion Confirmation class/Kugler Room Youth choir rehearsal
Monday, November 23 12:00 noon 5:30 – 9:00 pm	Deadline for December <i>Chimes</i> articles Interfaith Hospitality Network/St. Mary’s Episcopal Church/Ardmore
Tuesday, November 24 7:00 pm	AA/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, November 25 7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve worship w. St. Mary’s Episcopal/Saint Paul’s sanctuary
Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving Day—OFFICE CLOSED	
Friday, November 27—OFFICE CLOSED	
Saturday, November 28 8:30 am	Men’s Bible Study/Kugler Room
Sunday, November 29 8:40 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Matins choir warm-up Holy Communion Holy Communion Youth choir rehearsal
Monday, November 30 7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry – Supervision/Kugler Room

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Time Dated Material