

# *The Chimes*

*September 9, 2008*

## *Saint Paul's Worship Schedule*

### *Sunday*

**9:00 am: Holy Communion**

*Children & adult sermons*

*Worship 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  
The Rev. Julie K. DeWerth, Pastor  
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## Sunday School begins at 9:00 am, September 14.

### Class information:

#### Four year-olds, five year-olds, and first and second grade classes:

- ❖ The children begin the morning by joining their parents in worship.
- ❖ After the children's sermon (which occurs after the prayer of the day), the children are joined by their Sunday School teachers in the narthex and go to their Sunday School class rooms.
- ❖ The younger children may be picked up from their classrooms after worship.

#### Children in third grade and up:

- ❖ The children begin the morning by going to their Sunday School classrooms.
- ❖ During the sharing of peace segment of the service, the children's teachers bring them to the sanctuary to join their parents for worship so that they will be present for Communion.
- ❖ The children remain with their parents until the conclusion of the service.

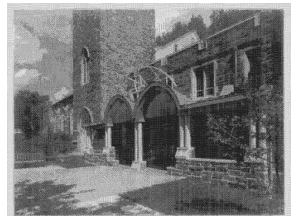
(See page 5 for the 2008-09 Sunday School Teacher Roster.)

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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 **Tuesday, October 7**. Your articles are due in the office no later than noon on **Monday, September 29**. Thank you!

## Thoughts from the Pastor



***“Jesus said to them,  
‘Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.’  
For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.”***

*Mark 6:31*

Dear Friends:

Summer is often a “change of pace” time; a season when we have more opportunity for leisure activities, recreation, fun things. I hope that all of you had some time of refreshment and re-creation this summer. I sure enjoyed some time spent with family and friends. I also enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with Pastor Julie gearing up for and planning activities that will begin this fall. We even went so far as planning adult education for 2008-2009, Wednesday evening Advent worship, and our Lenten series for 2009.

Now that fall has arrived, the schedule fills up quickly, activity increases, and life takes off at break-neck speed. I want to invite you to do two things this year.

First, make worship and church activities a priority. Sunday morning worship is where we get the energy to make it through the rest of the week. It is where we are fed with that food which is unlike any other meal: the Bread of Life, the Cup of Salvation. Note also the blue book, “Wednesday Evenings at Saint Paul’s.” Pastor Julie put this together, and it details the many opportunities for worship and learning we have in 2008 – 2009. Last night I attended the first session on “Islam,” and it was fabulous!

The second invitation is related to the passage above. With all of the hustle and bustle at church, school and community, take the time to “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” Jesus wasn’t just talking here about physical rest, but also what might be called “rest in prayer and the word.” I invite you to set aside 10 minutes every day for the reading of scripture and for prayer.

As busy and hectic as our schedules are—more so if you have young children—taking time in “a deserted place” is essential for that rest, nourishment, and strengthening we all need to endure.

In Christ,

*Pastor Skip McDowell*

Pastor Skip McDowell

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## Death

Carroll Wille died on August 10, 2008. We pray for Carroll's family and thank God for his life and the promise of the Resurrection.

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## Birth

Congratulations to Merissa and Damien D'Antonio on the birth of their son, Cole James, on August 23, 2008. Cole joins a brother, Damien Christopher. We rejoice with Merissa and Damien and pray for God's blessing on their family.

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## Change of Address

Kairsten Boynton  
1 Traylor Drive  
West Chester, PA 19382-6791

Maria Muñoz  
3201 E. Seneca Street, Apt. 123  
Tucson, AZ 85716-3134

Vicki and Michael Sack  
118 Grandview Road  
Ardmore, PA 19003

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## Prayer Chain

Prayers are requested for: Craig Althouse (friend of Linda & Bob Burns); Bill Buchanan; Renée Connell (sister-in-law of Lois Connell); Richard Connell (brother of Lois Connell); Janet Feldman (sister of Julia Friedgen); Nan Gustafson (sister of Barbara Keyser); Michael Melichar (son-in-law of Joan Swan); Jim Moran (brother of Mike Moran); Mike Moran; Joanne Mullin; and Laird Robertson.

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### Attention Saint Paul's Members

Sunday School teachers are needed for the 2008 - 09 school year.  
If you are interested in teaching, please contact Elizabeth McCoid:

412-417-4545 or [elizabethmccoid@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabethmccoid@hotmail.com)

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## Rebecca Schut: Music Festival Winner

On July 25, Rebecca Schut and Maya Yokoi won the concerto competition at the New York Summer Music Festival. Their performance of the “Vivace” from J. S. Bach’s *Concerto No. 2 in D minor* for two violins earned them top honors.

Rebecca, along with two other young musicians, Eric Witthill (flute) and Emily Uematsu (violin) also performed on television while attending the Summer Music Festival. Invited to appear on camera by a local TV station (WISF in Oneonta, New York), they performed the “Giga” (or gigue) from J. S. Bach’s *Partita No. 3 in E major*.

Rebecca’s mother, Kirstin Schut, reports that following Rebecca’s wonderful summer at the music festival, she is preparing for 9<sup>th</sup> grade at the Germantown Friends School. Congratulations to Rebecca on her outstanding achievements!

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## Rev. Rodrick-Schnaath’s 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination

Join us in celebrating The Rev. Heidi Rodrick-Schnaath’s 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination. The Rev. Rodrick-Schnaath, a member of Saint Paul’s for the last three years, will preach at both the 9:30 and 10:30 am services on **Sunday, September 14**. A reception in her honor will be held between services.

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## 2008 – 09 Sunday School Teacher Roster

| Class                                    | Teachers          |              |                  |
|--|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2 & 3 year-olds                          | Lisa Lexa         | Amy Badovick | Shelby Smyrl     |
| 4 & 5 year-olds                          | Tim Horner        | Kari Draper  | Melissa Krissing |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grades | Pam McDowell      |              |                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grades | Mary Lynn Kennedy | Liz McCoid   |                  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grades | Lois Connell      | Mark Pierce  |                  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grades | Bill Frey         | Tom Copeland | Bill Wagner      |
| High School                              | David Miller      |              |                  |
|  |                   |              |                  |

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**AT 7:00 PM**

**IN THE KUGLER ROOM**

**THE REV. DR. DAVID D. GRAFTON\***

will give the final presentation in his series on  
*North American Christians and Our Images of Islam:*

**“OSAMA BIN LADEN’S VIEW OF AMERICA’S CRUSADE”**

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to listen to, ask questions of, and exchange ideas with, a scholar in the field of Christian-Muslim relations.

\* David Grafton is Associate Professor, Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations, and Director for Graduate Studies of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

## **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING SAINT PAUL'S?**

Then come to the **New Member luncheon and class on Sunday, September 21**, from 11:30 to 1:30. Enjoy lunch, get to know one another, and learn more about the ministry at Saint Paul's.

If you would like to attend, please call the church office at 610-642-3211. **New members will be received into the church at the 10:30 am service on Sunday, September 28.**

## HOW DO I FIT INTO ST. PAUL'S MUSIC MINISTRY?

As we finish one season and look forward to another, it is a good time to look at the various musical ensembles that provide leadership for our worship, and to perhaps consider whether God is calling you to lend your musical talents to one or more of our groups.

**The Adult Choir** sings every week from September through June, and rehearses Thursday evenings from 7:30 until 9:00. We sing the late service, except on the third Sunday of the month.

**The Matins Choir** is for singers who wish to provide liturgical leadership in the early [9:00] service. We gather at 8:40 a.m., practice the liturgy of the day, robe, and lead the worship at 9:00. Occasionally, we combine with the Adult choir on special events. There is no weeknight rehearsal for the Matins choir, so the time commitment is limited.

**The Youth Choir** is open to all youth from 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. We sing the late service on the third Sunday of the month. Occasionally, the Youth Choir sings with the Adults; we practice on Sunday evenings after confirmation class [7:00 until 8:00 p.m.].

**The Children's Choir** sings the late service on the first Sunday of the month, and practices every Thursday evening from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. We work very hard on learning the liturgy as well as our anthems. The group is open to all children in first through sixth grades. I have said this before, but it bears repeating: I feel you can give your child no greater gift as a young Christian than to send him or her to choir. Our children *learn* worship through *leading* worship. They are not the leaders of tomorrow: they are the leaders of today.

**The Brass Ensemble** has fallen on hard times recently, as our expert high school brass players have all moved on to college, and are not available most of the year. We need new brass players to build the group up again! If you know a budding brass player, please make sure I know of him or her. I also need **instrumentalists** to play services and special events throughout the year. If you play a wind, percussion or stringed instrument, please tell me so I can incorporate your talents as well.

Finally, even if you do not feel that your musical gifts are sufficient to lead worship, you can join the most important musical ensemble of all — **the singing congregation**. As important as our choirs are to the liturgy, they cannot replace a congregation that sings with joy. Our Lutheran singing tradition at St. Paul's is a source of great joy to me, and often prompts positive comments from visitors.

*Soli Deo Gloria.*

Andy Heller, Music Director



## Ready To Serve

It is a pleasure to report that the Stephen Ministry program at Saint Paul's is up and running—serving members of our congregation with quality, Christ-centered, confidential care for their hurts and needs. What a joy to experience God's unconditional love through a Stephen Minister.

We know that only God is the **Cure** Giver, but a Stephen Minister can be your **Care** Giver.

Pastor Julie DeWerth is leading a Wednesday evening session on Spiritual Gifts (October 1, 8 and 15). You just might surprise yourself and learn that you have the gifts it takes to share the light of Christ with others in this ministry. The next 50-hour training class will be starting in January, 2009. If you think you might be interested in this training, contact one of the leaders. An information session will be held later this fall.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Skip McDowell (610-642-3211) or a Stephen Leader here at Saint Paul's:

Beth McElvenney: 610-853-2444

Hazel Pelletreau: 610-284-6835

Toni Whaley: 610-896-7193

### Mark your calendars for the first Women's Dinner of the '08 – '09 season!

Date? Tuesday, October 7  
Time? 6:00 pm  
Place? Kotatsu Japanese Steak House  
34 Greenfield Ave.  
Ardmore, PA 19003  
Cost? \$22 (includes gratuity) BYOB

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

*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 Highlights

**The Congregation Council met on Wednesday, August 6, 2008.**

**Highlights of the meeting are as follows:**

- Pastor McDowell reported on organizational efforts that are underway for high school youth from St. Paul's to attend the National Lutheran Youth Gathering in New Orleans, July 22 – 26, 2009. Twelve youth have expressed interest and attended preliminary informational meetings.
- Vacation Bible School, held June 23 – 27, was once again a success; 114 children attended.
- On September 7<sup>th</sup>, the annual Rally Day picnic will follow the single Sunday service that day, which will include the blessing of children and backpacks and the installation of Sunday School teachers. A new Sunday School curriculum will be implemented this fall.
- The Social Ministry and Property Committees reported on a successful meeting with Liberty at Home, a Liberty Lutheran Services affiliate, to plan for St. Paul's to begin a pilot program for individuals who are experiencing early to mid-stage memory loss. The program, called *The Gathering*, would be hosted twice per month at St. Paul's and would provide respite for caregivers.
- The Cemetery Committee reported that the Lower Merion Township Arboretum Society will be donating trees to surround the cemetery, at no cost to the church.
- Through July 31<sup>st</sup>, the congregation's Total Expenses (\$401,455) exceeded Total Revenues (\$332,858) by \$68,597. Periodic financial updates will be continued in *The Chimes* and church bulletin to keep the congregation informed.

## **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 important health check.

## October Birthdays

- 1 Nord Bjorke
- 3 Jacob Joyce, Courtney Snyder
- 4 Rolf Hoyer
- 5 Judith Harkins
- 7 Dana Keeler, Barbara King
- 8 Randall Claney, Joyce Schultz
- 9 Judith Kidd, Lynn McCall
- 10 Randal Bjorkquist, Jane Marshall, Robert Penne
- 12 Eva Friedgen
- 13 Bernhard Dietzschold, Robert Ertner
- 14 Earl Pendergrass
- 15 Pamela McDowell
- 16 Jennifer Luistro, Pamela Wright
- 17 Susan Barber, Jennifer Chudy, Sarah Hasson, Kellyn Wilkes
- 18 Aleksandr Chudy, Torgny Gustafsson, Andrew Horn, Quri Park, Guillermo Torres
- 19 Rose Sweeney
- 21 Michael Ashburn, Bernhard Herlyn, Maria Simms
- 22 Kathryn Santilli
- 24 Randall Contento, Julia Garcia
- 25 Roberta Doan, Brian Heller
- 26 Kristin Hasson, Judith Zucker
- 28 Jake Aleardi, Roger Bjorkquist, Nancy Marlin
- 29 Linda Burns, Dean Hill, Alicia Kopp
- 30 Kari Legreid
- 31 Ruth DeLomba

A 2008 sign-up chart for sponsoring altar flowers for Sunday morning worship is available in the narthex. (Or you can sign up by calling Dottie Buchanan at 610-789-8092.)

**Flowers are needed for the following Sundays:  
October 12, 19 & 26.**

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.

# Council Corner

Frank Roth, Council President

## **Where were you born? Where did you grow up?**

I was born in Allentown, Pa. and grew up in Emmaus, Pa. in the Lehigh Valley. (According to my spouse, Helene, I still have not grown up, so the process continues to the present in Havertown.)

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

I am General Counsel of Lehigh University. As the University's in-house legal counsel, I provide legal advice to the President, the senior administration, and the Board of Trustees, as well as the colleges, deans, and academic departments of the University. Since both my parents were public school teachers, it now seems natural that I became a lawyer at an educational institution, although it happened by chance. I also teach a graduate level law course because I love interacting with students.

## **What do you do in your free time? Hobbies?**

I love sports. I run, swim, cycle, and play in table tennis tournaments on occasion.

## **What brought you here? What keeps you here?**

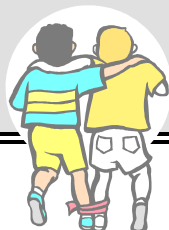
Helene and I visited St. Paul's not long before the birth of our daughter, Emily (now 22). Pastor Treichel and many members we met our first Sunday were very welcoming and we joined St. Paul's with the next new members class. As Emily and our son Andrew (now 19) grew, we became involved with Families with Young Children and joined a few different church committees; St. Paul's quickly became part of our lives. After 22 years here, St. Paul's has come to feel like an extended part of our family.

## Families with Young Children

Feeling inspired by the Beijing Olympics?

Join us on Tuesday, September 16,  
For the first St. Paul's Olympics (& barbecue)

Meet in Fellowship Hall  
6:00 – 7:30 pm



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY—

Egg toss

Three-legged race

Potato sack race

Bean bag toss

Contests with prizes, AND LOTS MORE!

Families, please bring the following items (barbecued foods provided):

A – M: side dishes

N – Z: desserts

Please register with the church office by Friday, September 12 (call 610-642-3211 or send an e-mail message to [millie@stpaulsardmore.org](mailto:millie@stpaulsardmore.org)). A free-will offering will be taken.

### *School Supplies Needed*

Donations of new school supplies for children of families who visit the Feast of Justice Food Cupboard, located at St. John's Lutheran Church in Northeast Philadelphia, may be dropped off at Saint Paul's through Sunday, September 14 (look for the collection box close to the elevators). **Items needed are as follows: backpacks, pencil cases, pencils, pens, erasers, single-subject notebooks, composition notebooks, 3-subject notebooks, 5-subject notebooks, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks & glue, scissors, and theme tablets.** Contributions of money are also welcomed. Questions: contact Denette Stetler at 610-789-9343.

## Volunteers Needed for a New Program To Be Held at St. Paul's

Liberty at Home (of Liberty Lutheran Services) invites you to participate in a three-hour training program for *The Gathering*, a twice-monthly day respite program, to be held at Saint Paul's, for older adults experiencing the early signs of memory loss. Trained volunteers provide activities that help the participants to relax and socialize in a safe and pleasant environment.



### Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer experience?

*The Gathering* is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer and make a difference. If you are someone who knows how to have fun and share your gifts, please consider becoming a Gathering volunteer—even if you have just a few hours you can devote twice a month. After just three hours of training, you will be prepared to take part in this rewarding program. Gathering participants enjoy the friendship and support of the dedicated volunteers, and the caregivers are so grateful! Lunch is provided for all volunteers at each Gathering.

Volunteers can expect:

- Flexible hours and schedules designed to meet their needs;
- Support and direction from Liberty at Home staff;
- Personal fulfillment and new friendships.

### What does the training include?

- Practical information about respite care & memory impairment;
- Ideas for sharing your special interests & talents with older adults;
- Instruction on creating activities that stimulate conversation with guests.

Training sessions will be held here at Saint Paul's—dates and times to be arranged. **To become a volunteer for *The Gathering*, please call Karen Read, Director of Liberty at Home (610-566-3791) or Denette Stetler (610-789-9343).**

### Do you know someone who would enjoy coming to *The Gathering*?

Help us spread the word about *The Gathering*. All potential participants and their caregivers will have an in-home assessment performed by a Liberty at Home registered nurse. Up to eight participants attend each Gathering.

# “Finding Your Spiritual Gifts”\*

Join Pastor Julie DeWerth  
Three Wednesday Evenings in October

**Dates:** October 1, 8 and 15  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Kugler Room

\* Paul writes, “Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

*Through baptism we receive these spiritual gifts. During this three-week course you will discover your spiritual gifts. Each participant will do a self-assessment, answering a list of 60 questions that will help identify which gifts he/she has received in greatest measure. We will then discover the different ways each of us can use those gifts to the glory of God.*

## ***First Senior Friends Event of the Season – SAVE THE DATE!***

**October 15**  
**12:00 to 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

**Join us for a catered lunch and an afternoon of BINGO**

**Cost: \$10.00**

Please register with the church office by Friday, October 10, if you plan to attend this event (610-642-3211). Watch for additional details in Sunday bulletins and the October *Chimes*.

# CROP WALK

**Sunday, October 19, 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 and help those with so much less get more: more food, more education, more clean water to drink.

This year we are again joining the Ardmore/Main Line Crop walk. This is the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Main Line Walk! We will meet at the Ardmore across from Ruby's) for who are not sure they can walk Lancaster Ave., returning via around at any point, if need be.

Last year we contributed \$465, up loan to enable women to school uniforms. Once the loan revolving loan fund for other be eligible through a traditional



Suburban Square parking lot (in the 10k (6.2) mile walk. For those that far, the route is down Montgomery Ave., so you can turn

which may have provided a start-begin a business, such as making is repaid, it becomes part of the women who otherwise might not banking system.

This year, if we raise \$1000, we can buy a pump and community hygiene training for an entire village, assuring a reliable source of water and improved community health. Amazing how we take clean water for granted and just assume that we'll have enough clean water for drinking, bathing and doing laundry.

**Here's how it works:**

- **Sign up and receive a Crop Walker envelope.**
- **Fill out the information requested & ask friends, family, co-workers & neighbors to help you help others by making a donation.**
- **Bring the envelope (with all contributions inside [checks made out to *St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church*]) with you on the day of the walk, & give it to Linda Stanton.**

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 are welcome.

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

## ***Upcoming Events—Mark Your '08-'09 Calendars!***

| <b>Families with Young Children</b>  |                 |            |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| Saint Paul's Olympics  | Tues., Sept. 16 | 6-7:30 pm  |
| Halloween Party  | Sun., Oct. 26   | 4-5:30 pm  |
| Intergenerational Thanksgiving Dinner (FwYC & Senior Friends)  | Tues., Nov. 18  | 6-7:30 pm  |
| Pancake Breakfast with Santa   | Sat., Dec. 13   | 9:30-11 am |
| The Hat Man  | Tues., Jan. 13  | 6-7:30 pm  |
| Valentine Party  | Tues., Feb. 10  | 6-7:30 pm  |
| Story Teller – Miss Val  | Tues. Mar. 10   | 6-7:30 pm  |
| Easter Party/Egg Hunt  | Sat., Apr. 4    | 9:30-11 am |
| Picnic/Moonbounce (barbeque)   | Tues., May 19   | 6-7:30 pm  |
| <b>Women's Dinners</b>   |                 |            |
| Kotatsu Japanese Steakhouse, Ardmore   | Tues., Oct. 7   | 6:00 pm    |
| Pica's Italian Restaurant, Upper Darby   | Tues., Dec. 9   | 6:00 pm    |
| J. R. Monaghan's Pub & Grill, Ardmore  | Tues., Feb. 3   | 6:00 pm    |
| Vinny Testa's, Wynnewood   | Tues., April 7  | 6:00 pm    |
| John Henry's Pub, Ardmore  | Tues., June 2   | 6:00 pm    |
| Country Squire, Broomall   | Tues., Aug. 4   | 6:00 pm    |
| <b>Senior Friends</b>  |                 |            |
| Bingo—Leaders: Pastor Skip & Pastor Julie; catered luncheon  | Wed., Oct. 15   | 12:00 noon |
| Intergenerational Thanksgiving dinner with Families w. Young Children  | Tues., Nov. 18  | 6:00 pm    |
| "Cooking for One or Two"—Speaker: Ilene Chopnick, registered dietician w. Home Care Network; brown bag lunch | Wed., Nov. 19   | 12:00 noon |
| Christmas caroling—Leader: Andy Heller; catered luncheon   | Wed., Dec. 17   | 12:00 noon |
| "Senior Safety"—presentation by Lower Merion Police; brown bag lunch   | Wed., Jan. 21   | 12:00 noon |
| TBA  | Wed., Feb. 18   | 12:00 noon |
| "Pets and the Elderly"—presentation by Larry Dieter; brown bag lunch   | Wed., Mar. 18   | 12:00 noon |
| University of Pennsylvania Archeology Museum—Leader: Polly Johnsen; lunch at museum                          | Wed., Apr. 15   | TBA        |
| TBA  | Wed., May 20    | 12:00 noon |

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## MEETINGS & GATHERINGS—MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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### **Miriam Circle**

*The next meeting of the Miriam Circle is Tuesday, October 7, 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.*

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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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### **Next Women's Retreat – SAVE THE DATE:**

**February 20 – 21, 2009, Franciscan Spirituality Center in Aston, Penna.** *Come and explore the “Bad Girls of the Bible” with Pastor Dayle Malloy\* from Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale. In our time together we'll attempt to breathe new life into ancient stories depicting several of the most infamous women in scriptural history, from Jezebel to Delilah. We'll dig into their pasts and discover all that their lives can teach us about ourselves today. This retreat promises to open our hearts and minds to these biblical women and their stories and to help us all to discover the power of God to rule our hearts and our lives even when we're “bad.”*

*\* Pastor Dayle A. Malloy is a graduate of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. She has served Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale, Penna., for over ten years as Pastor of Evangelism, Congregational Care, Lay Ministry and Parish Life. Pastor Malloy has four sons, two daughters-in-law, and one amazing granddaughter, Anna. She lives with her two beautiful chocolate Labs, Rosie and Nellie. You may remember Pastor Malloy as our guest preacher for Consecration Sunday, November 18, 2007.*

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## **IT'S NOT TOO SOON**

**to begin reading**

**the next selection for Saint Paul's Book Club:**

### ***LEFT TO TELL\****

**by Immaculée Ilibagiza**

Immaculée shares the miraculous story of how she survived during the Rwanda genocide in 1994 when she and seven other women huddled silently together in the cramped bathroom of a local pastor's house for 91 days! In this captivating and inspiring book, Immaculée shows us how to embrace the power of prayer, forge a profound and lasting relationship with God, and discover the importance of forgiveness and the meaning of truly unconditional love and understanding through our darkest hours.

**October 29 at 7:00 pm in the Kugler Room**

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# OCTOBER CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 1

7:00 pm "Finding Your Spiritual Gifts" seminar (session #1)/  
Kugler Room

Thursday, October 2

6:30 pm Children's choir rehearsal

7:30 pm Adult choir rehearsal

Saturday, October 4

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

Sunday, October 5 (*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

Monday, October 6

7:00 – 9:30 pm Stephen Ministry/Kugler Room & Meeting Room

Tuesday, October 7

9:30 am Staff meeting

TBA Prepare October *Chimes* for mailing

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

6:00 pm Women's dinner/Kotatsu Japanese Steakhouse

7:00 pm AA/Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 8

7:00 pm "Finding Your Spiritual Gifts" seminar (session # 2)/  
Kugler Room

Thursday, October 9

6:30 pm Children's choir rehearsal

7:15 pm Council meeting/Kugler Room

7:30 pm Adult choir rehearsal

Saturday, October 11

8:30 am Men's Bible study/Kugler room

Sunday, October 12

8:40 am Matins choir warm-up

9:00 am Holy Communion

10:30 am Holy Communion

7:00 pm Youth choir rehearsal

Tuesday, October 14

9:30 am Staff meeting

7:00 pm AA/Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 15

12:00 noon Senior Friends luncheon & bingo/Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm "Finding Your Spiritual Gifts" seminar (final  
session) / Kugler Room

Thursday, October 16

6:30 pm Children's choir rehearsal

7:30 pm Adult choir rehearsal

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| Saturday, October 18                  |   |
| 8:30 am                               | Men's Bible study/Kugler Room   |
| Sunday, October 19                    |   |
| 8:40 am                               | Matins choir warm-up  |
| 9:00 am                               | Holy Communion  |
| 10:30 am                              | Holy Communion  |
| TBA                                   | Cooking for the hungry / basement kitchen   |
| 1:00 pm                               | CROP Walk / Meet in Suburban Square parking lot, Ardmore (across fr. Ruby's)  |
| 7:00 pm                               | Youth choir rehearsal   |
| Monday, October 20                    |   |
| 7:00 – 9:30 pm                        | Stephen Ministry/Kugler Room  |
| Tuesday, October 21                   |   |
| 9:30 am                               | Staff meeting   |
| 7:00 pm                               | AA/Fellowship Hall  |
| Wednesday, October 22—Committee Night |   |
| 7:00 pm                               | Christian Education/3 <sup>rd</sup> floor front room<br>Evangelism/Meeting Room<br>Parish Activities/Kugler Room<br>Social Ministry/Volunteer Room<br>Stewardship/Fellowship Hall<br>Worship & Music/Choir Room |
| Thursday, October 23                  |   |
| 6:30 pm                               | Children's choir rehearsal  |
| 7:30 pm                               | Adult choir rehearsal   |
| Saturday, October 25                  |   |
| 8:30 am                               | Men's Bible study/Kugler Room   |
| Sunday, October 26                    |   |
| 8:40 am                               | Matins choir warm-up  |
| 9:00 am                               | Holy Communion  |
| 10:30 am                              | Holy Communion  |
| 4:00 – 5:30 pm                        | Families w. Young Children Halloween party/Fellowship Hall  |
| 7:00 pm                               | Youth choir rehearsal   |
| Monday, October 27                    |   |
| 12:00 noon                            | Deadline for November <i>Chimes</i> articles  |
| 5:00 – 9:00 pm                        | Interfaith Hospitality Network/St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Ardmore   |
| Tuesday, October 28                   |   |
| 9:30 am                               | Staff meeting   |
| 7:00 pm                               | AA/Fellowship Hall  |
| Wednesday, October 29                 |   |
| 7:00 pm                               | Saint Paul's book club/Kugler Room  |
| Thursday, October 30                  |   |
| 6:30 pm                               | Children's choir rehearsal  |
| 7:30 pm                               | Adult choir rehearsal   |

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