

The Chimes

June 2023



Sunday Worship

*10:00 am Worship service
(also livestreamed)*

Live stream:

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Vacation Bible School June 19-23

Volunteers needed:

Station leaders

(Science, crafts, recreation, snacks)

Group guides

Registration help for Monday, the 19th

Youth helpers (grades 6-12)

Contact tness@stpaulsardmore.org to volunteer

Register online:

stpaulsardmore.org

**Chimes publication
information**

The Chimes, the newsletter of Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, is published 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 (July/Aug issue) will be published on Thursday, July 13. Your articles are due to carisa@stpaulsardmore.org no later than Monday, July 10.

Pastor's Letter



VBS at St. Paul's: Operation Restoration

VBS is almost here! While we're in the thick of logistical planning for this year's vacation bible school, I have been trying to find moments to reflect on the theme for this year: Operation Restoration. I wanted to share some thoughts on what this theme offers to us.

This theme comes from the work of Pastor Daniel Erlander, an artist, author, and theologian who published seven books during his life (he died in the summer of 2022). Parents and children here at St. Paul's who have taken our first communion and confirmation classes will be familiar with two of his books, *A Place for You* and *Manna and Mercy*.

The theme of restoration is a constant presence in Erlander's work, as well as a constant presence in the bible stories Erlander draws inspiration from. In the simple words of his work *A Place for You*, he writes, "God sent Jesus into the world to show that God loves everybody." In Jesus God acted to reconcile our broken humanity and restore the universe to the peace and wholeness God intended from its inception. Jesus offers hope, healing, forgiveness, mercy, and rest to all the world.

The Operation Restoration program invites kids to hear this message and provides a window to the different ways they can participate in God's ongoing work of restoration. Each of the five days emphasizes a different restorative action: feed, heal, forgive, pray, and rest. Like our past VBS programs, kids learn through storytelling, art, science, music, games, and snacks.

Thinking about God's actions in and through Jesus as a means for restoration is very compelling, as is the idea that each of us as faithful people has a role to play. I am very much looking forward to sharing these ideas with the young people at our vacation bible school. Also, I am profoundly grateful for everyone that has volunteered to be a part of VBS this year! There are still plenty of ways to be involved and space for more kids to register.

May God's restorative love be with you today and always.

Pastor Tim

Prayers

Please pray for our men and women in the armed services, Shane Boston, Army, (son of Kim Boston); and Sean Hopkins (son of Terry Hopkins).

Prayers are also requested for: Miranda Bagnet (friend of Beth McElvenney); Tina Brady (friend of Dottie Buchanan); Dottie Buchanan, Charlotte Conybear, Carl DellaBadia (brother-in-law of Judi DellaBadia); Mary Devereaux (niece of Boofie Younklin); Diane Duane (friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Daniel Dry Sr., (father of Dan Dry); Theresa Dry (sister of Dan Dry); Jo Fenstermacher (cousin of Bob Burns); Pat Fenstermacher (cousin of Bob Burns); Sandy Foote (friend of Sandy Farina); Gunda Grabowski (aunt of Mark Muller); Jim Kamerdze (cousin of Bob Burns); Tom Keyser, Kathleen Martini (friend of Laurie DeWarf); Stephanie McClay (friend of Belle Miller); Lynda McNab, Irma Payan, Kris Peterson, Walter Proschinger (brother of Christa Scheidly); Johnathan Richards (friend of Pastor Tim); Claire Robinson; Bob Rogers (brother of Lynda McNab); Dorothy Schulz (sister of Carol Hammarberg); Skylar Seeley (friend of Spencer Schumacher); Bill Stoll (friend of Melissa Krissing); Lily Walker (friend of Sarah Krissing); Joel Wilkins (friend of Louise Pierce); Alyson (cousin of Jane Downing); Bart (brother of Gail Feustel); Jenn Phelps, Betty (aunt of Liz Cassidy) and Colleen (friend of Mark Muller).

Deaths

Dan Joseph died on May 5.

We pray for Dan's family and thank God for his life and the promise of the Resurrection.

**Weekly Garden Harvesting
Sundays following worship
All volunteers welcome!**

May harvest total: 222 lbs.



Diaper Drive Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated diapers during the Diaper Drive this spring. We collected a total of 1,068 diapers ranging from swaddlers size 2 - pull-ups sizes, adult incontinence pads, feminine hygiene products, and 24 packs of wipes!

June Birthdays



- 1 Jane Brophy, Ryan Cassidy
- 2 Louisa Vickrey
- 3 Lovisa Gustafsson, Andrew Heller
- 4 Katherine Erickson
- 5 Scott Ruehr
- 6 Olivia Luistro, Alexa Scherzer, Ellie Tancredi-Ness, Edward Tintera
- 7 Daniel Kaufman
- 8 Mary Ellen Frey, Erik Johnson
- 9 Brian Cronin, Stefan Muller
- 11 Eleanore Flom, Shane Leinhauser
- 12 Joan Copeland
- 13 Linda Bjorkquist, Bill Lukasiewicz, Thomas Stellwagen, J. B. Tintera
- 15 Carleen Aleardi, Evelyn Garnett, Abby Krissingner
- 16 Paige Simmons
- 17 Dillon Perry, Beth Kane
- 18 Kevin Pringle, Linda Stanton
- 19 Jackie Cox, Nancy Walton
- 20 Jeff Conybear, Lisa Lexa-Wilson, Chloe Schmeiss
- 21 Melanie Kolb
- 22 Spencer Schumacher
- 24 Alessandro Ciarllo
- 25 Peggy Tintera
- 26 John Tintera, Courtney Tintera
- 27 Vicki Sack, John Weldon
- 28 Anna Manning, Gerd Naydock
- 29 Karen Joyce, Tom Kane

Congratulations 2023 Graduates!



High School Grads

Ronan Badovick will be graduating from Haverford High School in June. He will be heading to Virginia Tech in the fall to study Business.

Michael Dean is graduating from The Haverford School. He will be attending the University of Miami in the fall majoring in Economics/Finance.

Sarah Krissinger is graduating from Haverford High School. She will be attending Penn State in the fall, majoring in Biology.

Max Muller is graduating from Radnor High School and attending Lafayette College in the fall.

Michael Sack is graduating from Harriton High School and attending Gettysburg College in the fall.

College Grads

Sarah Curtin graduated from Eastern University with a bachelor's degree in education. She will begin a master's program this fall.

Abby Krissinger is graduating from UVA with a BA in Cognitive Science and Psychology. She is continuing at UVA for a master's in educational psychology.

Helena R. Koerner graduated from West Chester University on May 13, 2023, with a bachelor's degree in nutrition with a Dietetics Concentration. She graduated *Magna Cum Laude* and plans to continue

her education towards a master's degree in community nutrition at WCU.

Anna Manning is graduating from Dartmouth College with a major in Computer Science and a minor in Russian Area Studies. She will be working in New York at J.P. Morgan doing software development.

Congratulations to our 2023 Confirmands!



L to R: Pastor Laura, Camryn Lyons, Jack Conybear, Jayden Luistro, Pastor Tim

St. Paul's Position Opening – Part-Time Controller

St. Paul's has an immediate opening for a Part-Time Controller to work an average of 10 hours per week to manage accounts payable and receivable, payroll, benefits administration and general accounting functions. The position requires a bachelor's degree in Accounting or a related field, or 5 years of relevant work experience. Knowledge of Shepherd's Staff software is a plus. The position reports to the Pastor and is open to members and non-members of the church. Applicants can email their resume and cover letter to carisa@stpaulsardmore.org. For more information, please contact Frank Roth, Staff Personnel Committee Chair (frankroth11@gmail.com).

Welcome New Members!

On May 21st, St. Paul's welcomed 7 new members.

Kiyomi Danziger

51 Chatham Road
Ardmore, PA 19003

Scott, Anne and Elsa Deitz

809 Morris Ave.
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Tom and Beth Kane

200 N. Wynnewood Avenue
Apt. A105
Wynnewood, PA 19096

Susan Schulke

503 Conway Ave.
Apt. A-2
Narberth, PA 19072

Noëlle Streuber-Eden, **Winner**

St. Paul's accomplished violinist, Noëlle Streuber-Eden, won the 2023 Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra (PYAO) Concerto Competition! She performed the first movement of Henryk Wieniawski's Violin Concerto #2 in D Minor, Op. 22 at the Kimmel on May 21st.

She received her first violin lesson at the tender age of three and three-quarters. An eighth grader with a knack for advanced mathematics, violinist Noëlle is a transplant from the Greater Chicago Area and currently studies with Guillaume Combet in Philadelphia, as well as conducting with Maestra Rosalind Erwin of the PYAO.

She has performed in master classes for Almita Vamos, Jennifer Koh, Jung-Min Amy Lee, and Angela Sin Ying Chan and also taken lessons from Desirée Ruhstrat. An avid orchestra musician, Noëlle currently serves as the Concertmaster of the Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra and has previously been co-concert master and soloist in the Philharmonic and Concert Orchestra of the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra. She can often be heard performing at Temple University's Center for Gifted Young Musicians and with the Settlement Music School's Ann Newman String Quartet, for which she has received an Advanced Study scholarship. Noëlle has won multiple national and international recognitions and awards, most recently the Ninth Annual Concerto Competition of the Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra (2023), the 2022 International Clara Schumann Competition, the 2022 Opus Statewide Competition, and the 2022 Elite International Music Competition (which will take her to Carnegie Hall later this year).



Noëlle plays on an instrument made in 2011 by Chicago-area luthier Gary Rickman, and is a die-hard fan of Hilary Hahn, Ray Chen, and Twoset Violin. She lives on the Main Line with her family and her two cats, Herman and Millie.

Apart from Noëlle's occasional performances at St. Paul's worship service, she is also the youngest member of our livestream camera crew. Noëlle will perform on June 4th, Holy Trinity Sunday service.



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