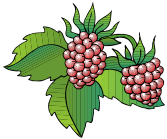




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John's gospel tells an interesting story of Philip introducing Nathaniel to Jesus. At first Nathaniel is very dubious. He says, "Are you kidding? Nazareth—that podunk village—what good can come out of a place like that!" Philip is not defensive and offers a simple invitation: "Come and see. I know it's hard to believe God would choose the dusty back-water roads of Nazareth. Still, there's something very beautiful and true in how this man speaks. I can't explain it. All I can ask is that you come and see."

Nodding to Philip, Nathaniel decides to do just that. How does Jesus respond to this skeptic? He welcomes him! He says, "Behold a man in whom there is no guile!"

"Come and see!" It's been said that when you cross a Jehovah's Witness with a Lutheran you get a "Jehovah's bystander." I believe we can do better. Many of us feel uncomfortable sharing our deepest convictions, but surely we can do at least as much as Philip. Surely we can extend a simple invitation by inviting our neighbors and friends to "Come and see."

Last Saturday my wife and I enjoyed a new restaurant in Plumsteadville. During the meal a large group of people rushed outside to marvel at a rainbow as brilliant as I've ever seen. I mentioned this last Sunday. After church, a number of our members came to me and said, "Yes, it's a great restaurant—sorry we never told you about it." Others told me where they were at 6:30 when the rainbow appeared. Some remarked how they saw two rainbows and wondered if they were in need of new glasses. One man waited until I had greeted the last parishioner and then showed me the rainbow in his cell phone!

Can anything good come out of St. Paul's Church in Doylestown? I'm sure many of our friends and neighbors ask that very question to themselves if not to us. Ah, wouldn't it be wonderful if more of us could say to them what Philip said to Nathaniel: **"Come and see!"**

Robert H. Linders





## A FAMILY CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST

### Please Join Us

Be sure to join us on **Sunday, June 12**, as we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church. This is the end of another event-filled program year, and the beginning of our summer schedule, when we worship at 8:00 and 9:30, and our usual Sunday School program transforms to Summer P.A.L.S., designed to accommodate our younger children and their families.

Pentecost celebrates the day, fifty days after his resurrection, when Jesus' disciples were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, and began their teaching ministry, energized and excited about spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.

To commemorate this day, we have invited our youth to read the gospel lesson in many 'tongues,' our elementary Sunday School students will share some songs with an international theme, the brass ensemble will share their talents, and Kevin Knabe will present one of his fascinating children's puppet sermons. Also during this service new members will be received into St. Paul's congregation.

After the service, refreshments will be available in the Gathering Space. We hope you will plan to attend this special 9:30 service, and that you will find yourself energized and excited, just as the disciples were two thousand years ago.

## The Rite of Confirmation

*Twenty-nine students were confirmed at the 11 o'clock service on May 22, 2011. We congratulate these confirmands on their achievements, welcome them to the adult membership of St. Paul's, and urge them to continue to be involved, vital members of our congregation. God's blessings on:*



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|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Catherine Rose Bebbington | Michael Ellison Haas    | Shannon Elizabeth Maconaghy |
| Emma Catherine Benstead   | Alex J. Hayashi         | Jacob Tyler Miscio          |
| Shelby Hallowell Bingaman | Morganne Mary Hodgson   | Leon Michael Moscherosch    |
| George Galen Byers        | Seth Andrew Kempke      | Caitlyn Kyle Rink           |
| Renee Lynn Curtis         | Sean Avery Kimball      | Timothy Patrick Ross        |
| Darby Elizabeth DeArmond  | Rachel Elizabeth Knabe  | Erik Jacob Schmid           |
| Jenna Leigh Donohoe       | Elizabeth Lois Kwak     | William Gray Sherrod        |
| Kara Marie Gaebel         | Chase Austin Lopez      | Hannah Elizabeth Taylor     |
| Brianna Nicole Grubb      | Christopher Scott Lopez | Julie Patricia Weeks        |
|                           | Steven Robert Lorence   | Kevin Noah Xander           |

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**From schools of higher education:**

**Eric DiMuzio** graduates from The Pennsylvania State University's College of Liberal Arts as a Schreyer's Honors Scholar, summa cum laude, with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications Arts and Sciences with an Economics minor. He has accepted a position with AT&T in Atlanta.

**Gretchen Lutz Francis** graduates from Cedar Crest College with a Master's degree in Nursing Education.

**Whitney Gilmore** graduates from the University of Pennsylvania summa cum laude with a Master's in Social Work and will move to Denver, Co., to pursue a medical social work career in pediatrics.

**Kenneth Clark Fox Grob** graduates from Champlain College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Networking and Information Security and plans to find full-time work in Vermont.

**Kelly Kalatucka** graduates from Towson University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and in Anthropology with honors. (Peg and Herb Young are the proud grandparents.)

**Robert Ludwig** graduates from The Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Sciences and Technology with Distinction and has accepted a position with Booz Allen Hamilton in Washington, D.C.

**Elise Mullin** graduates from Delaware Valley College with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education.

**Sarah Stirdivant** graduates from Temple University's Tyler School of Art with a Bachelor of Science degree.

**From high school:**

**Demi Alimena** graduates from Central Bucks High School West and will attend Lycoming to pursue studies in Special Education and Teaching.

**Kaitlin Anne Borges** graduates from Central Bucks High School West with High Honors and will attend Millersville University.

**Elizabeth Dsurney** graduates from Central Bucks High School East and will attend James Madison University.

**Jennifer Guidera** graduates from Central Bucks High School East and will attend Harvard University.

**Peter Hayashi** graduates from North Penn High School and will attend Drexel University.

**Lillian Kinney** graduates from Central Bucks High School West summa cum laude and will attend the University of Delaware.

**Tristan Kowalski** graduates from Central Bucks High School West with a Scholar's diploma, summa cum laude, and will attend Carnegie Mellon University's Tepper School of Business.

**Ted Pfeiffer** graduates from Central Bucks High School South and will attend Eastern University as a Youth Ministry major. He received the Presidential scholarship at Eastern.

**Amanda Schwarz**, a member of the National Honor Society, graduates from Central Bucks High School South and will attend Shippensburg University's Honors Program with a major in Education.

**Kenneth Seagren** graduates from Central Bucks High School East and will attend the State University of New York (SUNY) at Binghamton.

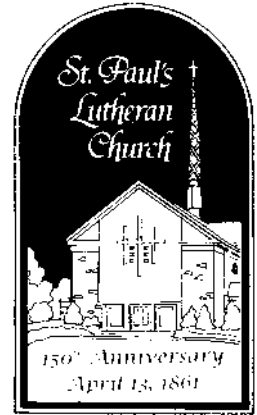
**Nicole Sivieri** graduates from Owen J. Roberts High School and will attend Temple University.

**Kaitlin Mary Szemanek** graduates from Central Bucks High School West with Distinguished Honors and will attend The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, College of Education.

**Allison Teschner** graduates from Central Bucks High School West and will attend Bucks County Community College's Nursing program.

**Kellyanne Thompson** graduates from Central Bucks High School West and plans to attend Bucks County Community College.

# 150th Anniversary News



You probably have read or heard by now that the theme for St. Paul's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and our year-long related events is "A Passion for Mission." According to Webster's Contemporary Dictionary, "Passion" conveys a fervent devotion and "Mission" is a special series of religious services designed to stimulate people's faith in Christianity. Through our history-rich years, St. Paul's has sought to minister to the spiritual needs of our community of faith through worship, teaching, fellowship, service, and witnessing. Our church has been and continues to be whole-heartedly committed to making a difference in our local area and other communities near and far through sharing God's love, His Word and by lending a helping hand to those in need.

Here are some highlights to give you a "flavor" of St. Paul's commitment to mission over all these years.

**1887**—The Ladies Beneficent Society was formed. Activities included sewing for the Red Cross, and working for Tabor Home for Children.

**1901**—The Women's Missionary Society was formed to develop and foster a live missionary spirit in the members of the church.

**1933**—Young Women's Missionary Society was formed to disseminate missionary information and cultivate a missionary spirit in the members. This society was renamed Pauline Circle and would keep in touch with service men and women during WW II by sending birthday cards and Christmas boxes.

**1958**—St. Paul's supports the mission church in Hartsville, now known as Redeemer Lutheran Church. Thirteen of our members become charter members of the new congregation.

**1973**—Key '73, a continent-wide evangelism program sponsored by 130 church bodies, "to confront every person in North America with the gospel of Christ." St. Paul's distributes Bibles to all members, participates in pulpit exchanges, holds Lenten Bible studies, and institutes "Every Member Visitation" to initiate pledging.

**1982**—A garden table was established, with proceeds going to World Hunger and FISH.

**1989**—A van ministry service was established to provide church transportation for local residents of nursing homes and senior citizen apartments on Sundays.

**2009**—Sponsorship of a Burmese family (in 1957 the Ladies Aid Society assisted a refugee family from East Germany and in 1979 the church sponsored a Vietnamese family.)

**2010**—15 youth and 3 adults traveled to the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota for a week of service.

**2011**—1,500 dinners and breakfast bags for elderly residents in Philadelphia area were assembled by volunteers on Martin Luther King Day.

There are plenty of opportunities at St. Paul's for you to get involved and make a difference in our world. These opportunities come in all shapes and sizes and there is sure to be something that fits you perfectly. The main goal is to spread God's love. Search your heart and let's make sure we meet our anniversary challenge of "A Passion for Mission."

## The Next Anniversary Fellowship Event Will Be:

**Sunday September 18, 2011** – Homecoming Sunday ~ Sunday School Rally Day ~ and "Bring a Friend to Church Sunday" followed by a refreshing ice cream social at noon. Share this experience with a friend or neighbor! Be sure to wear your St. Paul's t-shirt or any St. Paul's memorabilia.



## JUNE

### *This Month in St. Paul's History*

- 1889**      **The bell tower on the original church building was dedicated.**
- 1892**      **A five-year contract was approved with the Doylestown Electric Light Company for incandescent lights at an annual cost of \$1.25 per light.**
- 1905**      **The Council adopted a recommendation by the Current Income Committee to print pledge cards to be completed by all members for the support of the church.**
- 1940**      **The first Vacation Church School was held for the children of the church.**
- 1944**      **The Council decided to keep the church open in June “for those who wish to enter for prayer during the invasion of Europe by our armed forces”.**
- 1972**      **The Council accepted the resignation of H. Parmalee Burkart as organist due to ill health. He had served for nearly 38 years.**
- 1978**      **The Space-Use Committee presented a comprehensive report to the Council, recommending numerous projects and alterations to be completed in two phases.**
- 1991**      **The Council approved the recommendations of the GaLA steering committee for an \$895,000 renovation and expansion project. GaLA stood for Gratitude and Loyalty Appeal.**
- 1999**      **Air conditioning was added to the nave in time for the summer service schedule.**
- 2006**      **The Stephen Ministry program began when twelve members were commissioned as the congregation’s first Stephen Ministers.**

# Social Action Ministry

## New Britain Food Larder

With the summer drawing near, the need for food is especially acute. School is no longer in session, and children are home during the summer months and very busy outdoors. The Larder counts on sustained giving during the active summer months to keep the shelves stocked with nutritious lunch choices and shampoo and soap to keep the kids clean and healthy. We are asking for your help to support our friends by continuing to give generously to this ministry. The featured items of the months of June and July are chicken noodle soup, beans, rice, ham-burger helper, tuna helper, juices in plastic bottles, cake mixes, sugar in 2 lb boxes and condiments, as well as a critical need for shampoo and personal items. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

## SAM Needs Your Help!

The Social Action Committee of St. Paul's is sponsoring a diaper and formula drive for the children of Tabor Home. During the month of June, you will see a portable crib in the Gathering Space where you can drop off diapers, wipes, powdered infant formula and related coupons. Please help a child in need with your diaper and formula donations!



**Our goal is 50 packs in 30 days.  
Can you help?**

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## WANTED: People who need medical equipment!

Thanks to everyone who responded to our request for medical equipment and supplies. St. Paul's now has numerous items for members to borrow or, in some cases, keep. Items include: nebulizer, walkers, commodes, cane, BP machine, shower chairs, crutches, and more. If you need any of these items, or have items you wish to loan or give away, email **Louise Heath** at [Lzth@verizon.net](mailto:Lzth@verizon.net) or call her at 215-345-7498.

## Spring Blood Drive Update

Social Action Ministry would like to thank all of the members who participated in our spring Red Cross Blood Drive on May 12. We not only reached our goal of 40 donors, but we also had four participants do double-red cell donations. The Red Cross was pleased with the results, and we are grateful for your continued support!

## Stephen Ministry Training Class in the Home Stretch



The class of nine Stephen Ministers at St. Paul's has completed their 50 hours of training. Now that their classes are done, the trainees will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers and receive their first caregiving assignments. Even then their training is far from over.

"Continuing education is an important component of Stephen Ministry training", says Ray Scherer. "Stephen Ministers will meet for continuing education twice a month. The goal is for Stephen Ministers to continually enhance their skills and learn new ways to care. We want them to provide the best care possible for their care receivers."

We congratulate the following Stephen Ministers for completing their training and on their upcoming commissioning: Mary Jane Beck, Trish Benz, Barbara Breinich, Ruth Engelke, Sharon Judge, Marie McCann, Loretta O'Brien, Michael O'Brien and David Svahn.

We are grateful for the hours of training given by Ray Scherer and Quentin Walsh. These men have given faithfully of their time, knowledge and experience, and we are very appreciative of their efforts! Please keep our Stephen Ministers in your prayers as they carry the love of Christ to their care receivers.

## The Society of Needle Crafters and Loose Enders



We are beginning a new project called the Prayer Shawl project. What are prayer shawls and why have they become so popular? Often people think that making prayer shawls comes from a specific religious tradition. Not so - these lovingly knitted or crocheted wraps are made for anyone and for nearly any occasion, from baptism to remembrance. It is also a practical way to comfort those in need.

In September, you will have an opportunity to talk to those of us that have been creating prayer shawls, to see a completed shawl, and to pick up a kit containing yarn and a pattern. Have a great summer. We'll see you in the fall. For information contact Linda Luebke at 215-345-8574.

# Youth News

## Broad Street Ministry Service Trip



Thank you for all of your support over the past year as we prepare to travel to Philadelphia to work with Broad Street Ministries. We will spend a week of service while building authentic relationships with the people of Philadelphia. Each participant will work in neighborhoods in the city and be given the opportunity to discuss poverty, homelessness, hunger, and health care all while grounded within a theological framework. **As we travel on June 26 - July 2, please keep us in your prayers.** Those traveling to Philadelphia along with Karen Wurster include :

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| Dana Alimena            | Laura Kirsch     |
| Demi Alimena            | Anna Knabe       |
| Tory Bingaman           | Alison Martin    |
| Cathy Birkenstock-Kirsh | Jaclyn Martin    |
| James Braza             | Ted Pfeiffer     |
| Sam Byers               | Sam Presti       |
| Greg Curtis             | Nicole Reiman    |
| Rachel Dsurney          | Jeremy Ross      |
| Kirstyn Gudknecht       | Michael Ross     |
| Victoria Holderer       | Hanna Skjeveland |
| Nikki Ingham            | Allison Smyth    |
| Ben Kempke              | Emma Vibber      |



2012 ELCA Youth Gathering  
citizens with the saints  
Ephesians 2:14-20

### Attention all youth in grades 8-12!

Registration is going on now for the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

From July 17 - 24, 2012; travel with St. Paul's as we join 37,000 other

Lutheran teens from around the country for a life-changing experience as we travel back to New Orleans to continue learning, serving, and growing in our faith! Registration forms are at the Sign-up center and should be returned with your deposit to Karen by Sunday, July 31. ELCA scholarship funding application is available. Contact Karen Wurster [kwurster@doylestownlutheran.org](mailto:kwurster@doylestownlutheran.org) for more information.

# Relational Ministry

## Save the Date - Sunday, July 24 Crossings Vineyard



Relational Ministry will be hosting the 2nd annual Wine Tasting event on Sunday, July 24 at 2:00 p.m. The Wine Tasting will take place at Crossings Vineyard. Further details will be coming soon. If you have any questions please contact Cheryl Havers at 267-684-6048 or Cara Nothum at [cnothum@hotmail.com](mailto:cnothum@hotmail.com).

## 60 PLUSSERS

Our last meeting before our summer break is **Thursday, June 23 in the Parish Hall at noon**. There will be a choice of hoagies, chips, dessert and drinks.



Tickets are \$6 and must be purchased ahead of time. Please call Charlotte Keibel at 215-264-0941. After lunch Billy Aust will entertain us on the accordion. Come on out, bring a friend and enjoy a fun time.

**60 Plussers Trip:** There is still time to sign up for our July 26 trip to Hunterdon Hills to see "Unforgettable" and enjoy a great lunch. The cost is \$77. You do not need to be a "60 Plusser" to go on the trip. Call Elaine Miller at 215-348-8649 for information and to sign up.

## Women of St. Paul's

Join us on **Tuesday, June 14 at 7:30 p.m.** for a gathering of the Women of St. Paul's. Women of all ages and backgrounds are welcome! We will continue our discussion on the book "Keeping the Sabbath Wholly" by Marva Dawn. In our May session, we discussed the need to Rest on the Sabbath, not only physically, but spiritually, emotionally and intellectually. It was a thought provoking discussion. The third and last part of the series will focus on embracing Sabbath values of community, giving, time, and wholeness and also celebrating the Sabbath as a feast! We hope to see you there.



Women of St. Paul's

# Christian Education

## Many Thanks to our St. Paul's Sunday School Staff

Our Sunday School program provides quality Christian Education for St. Paul's children, thanks to the dedication of our outstanding staff of volunteer teachers, coordinators, musicians and substitutes. We appreciate the time, talent, energy and love they have invested in this important ministry. **June 5**, our last day of Sunday School classes, has been designated **Sunday School Staff Appreciation Day**. Please take time that morning to express your personal thanks to every teacher you see - they'll be wearing white carnations.

### **Coordinators:**

Jane and Bud Greeby  
Chuck and Roberta Kroll

### **Pianist:**

Pam Byers

### **Preschool 3's & 4's:**

Mindy Donnelly  
Lisa Laatsch  
Amanda Schwarz  
Kimberly & Bob Weinhold  
Monica Zortea

### **Kindergarten:**

Cathy Birkenstock  
Kristin Hayashi  
Cara Nothum  
Chris and Brian Sauers  
Alana Suko

### **Grade 1:**

Stacey Grill  
Marie McCann  
Cyndi Ross  
Missy and Michael Wolf

### **Grade 2:**

Meg Evans  
Beth Gray  
Jennifer Lochetta  
Donna McGlone  
Stephanie Metzger  
Meghan Willcoxon

### **Grade 3:**

Susan Angrisani  
Karin Bayer  
Lynne Bleicher  
Lisa Hutchings

### **Grade 4:**

Gerri Guld  
Colleen & Glen Kimball  
Margaret Loughery  
Sandi Porter

### **Grade 5:**

Kristin Kwak  
Lisa Lapeire  
Karen Schmid  
Melissa Volterano

### **Grade 6:**

Nathalie Lorence  
Steve & Kim Marzullo  
Els and Melanie Poff  
Sue Skjeveland

### **Grade 7:**

Beth Baer  
Margie Keefer  
Cheryl Kinney  
Deb and Greg Miscio  
Elise Mullin

### **Grade 8:**

Kristy Knabe  
Terry Miller  
Dan Taylor

### **Sr. High:**

Ken Thompson  
Bob Weber  
Pastor Erika Wesch  
Karen Wurster



## **Summer P.A.L.S. (Pray and Learn) Returns June 19th**

Back by popular demand—our summer Sunday School program for ages 4 through 3rd Grade (completed). The children meet in the Parish Hall at 9:30 each Sunday for opening songs and a story, then they continue the morning with classroom activities and crafts. There are two age groups: 4-K (completed), and 1st-3rd grades (completed).

**Will you volunteer to teach one class during the summer?** This is a great family activity for moms and dads, or parents and teens working together. Detailed lesson plans are provided in advance. Choose a date and an age group, then sign up on the chart that is posted outside the Parish Hall.

- ◆ Nursery care will continue to be available for children under age 4.
- ◆ Children grade 4 and older are encouraged to worship with their parents at the 9:30 service. (Be sure to check out the “Kids’ Korner” table, in the narthex, on your way into worship.)

## **Bible Study for June**

Join us for our weekly Noontime Bible Study, which meets on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday's group is led by Pastor Linders. Wednesday at noon is the Men's Bible Study led by Jackson Haas. Each group looks at the Gospel lesson for the coming Sunday in preparation for worship. Listed below are the upcoming lessons.



**Bible  
Study  
Readings**

May 31/Jun 1	John 17:1-11
June 7/8	John 20:19-23
June 14/15	Matthew 28:16-20
June 21/22	Matthew 10:40-42
June 28/29	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Join us, add to our conversation, and be engaged in worship in a new way. **Bring a bag lunch and join us for our study and fellowship.**

## Vacation Bible School 2011

July 18 - 22

9:00 a.m. to noon

### "Big Jungle Adventure"

Registration and Volunteer Forms are available in the Sunday School or church office.

**Volunteers needed!** It takes many volunteers to run our VBS program. We need classroom teachers and assistants, craft teachers and snack servers. Both adults and teens enjoy being a part of this special week. If you can help, please fill out the volunteer form on the back of the registration form. For additional information, please contact Coleen Post at 215-348-4004, or [cpost@doylestownlutheran.org](mailto:cpost@doylestownlutheran.org)



### Adult Ed Forums

May 22 was the final Adult forum for this program year. Many thanks to all those who led forums throughout the year. Join us again in September for another interesting and informative year.

We are fortunate to have such talented teachers who are willing to share their knowledge and expertise with us. Thank you to:

Scott Drinnan	Rabbi Pokras
The Rev. Jackson Haas	The Rev. David Strobel
Pastor Linders	Dr. David Svahn
Barbara Marte	Pastor Wesch

### Confirmation Small-Group Leaders

Each Wednesday night our Confirmation students were guided by dedicated small-group leaders. Many thanks to:

Sue Benstead	Sue Harwood
Pam Byers	Glen Kimball
Janene Cashmer	David Presti
Mike Harwood	Nancy Presti

## Our Growing Together Preschool



### Preschool News:

Another fun filled school year has ended and we say good bye to some of our delightful preschoolers! We look forward to seeing many of our students and families return again in the fall. We had an exciting year of learning and growth! May was an extremely busy month for us. We celebrated Mother's Day with singing and "special" crafts and goodies for our mothers. Our themes were zoo and woodland animals. The children had a great time at their beach parties, teddy bear picnics and our end of year picnics at Bush Park.

I'd like to thank our talented, nurturing staff members for another fantastic, memorable year! They are: Gerry Dern, Tina Tranauskas, Jennifer Hackett, Renee Steinbach, Celeste Marianelli, Cindy Anderson, Linda Glavin, Deb Flagler and Donna McGlone. I wish the preschoolers and staff a fun and relaxing summer!

**We are accepting registration for September's classes.**

**Don't wait until the last minute to enroll your child!**

Please contact

**Jo Schmidt at 215-348-4004 ext. 110, or**  
[jschmidt@doylestownlutheran.org](mailto:jschmidt@doylestownlutheran.org)

### 2011-2012 Classes

**Classes offered from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
for Children ages 3 and 4 by September 1, 2011**

**Tuesday & Thursday morning: 3 year olds**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday morning: 4 year olds**

**Monday through Friday morning: 4-5 year olds**

**Musicworks 4 Kids** is available at St. Paul's. Kindermusik is a music program for infants through age six. Information is available at the information center or in the nursery. You may also visit their website at [www.MusicWorks4Kids.com](http://www.MusicWorks4Kids.com) or call 215-721-0388.

# Other News

## New Look, Same Website Address!

We are excited to announce that St. Paul's new website is up and running. The web address remains the same: [www.doylestownlutheran.org](http://www.doylestownlutheran.org). The new site will enable us to provide a richer online experience for our members, expanded information for visitors and many other features! **If you would like to include your ministry or committee news on the new site, please contact Cheryl Gustafson at [cgustafson@doylestownlutheran.org](mailto:cgustafson@doylestownlutheran.org).**



*Blessings on  
Father's Day  
June 19, 2011*

## Thrivent Choice Charitable Grant Program

If you are a participant in Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, you may have been recently notified that you are eligible to participate in the Thrivent Choice Dollars program. The Choice Dollars, available for you to direct to the Lutheran organization of your choice, are determined when your premiums are paid. We respectfully request that your designated Choice Dollars be directed to St. Paul's. These funds will be used to support our Youth and Music programs, as well as work outside of our congregation. ***St. Paul's has received a total of \$6,200 since last September from the Choice Dollar program. We thank all of you who are directing your dollars to the church.*** To direct your designated Choice Dollars to St. Paul's go to [Thrivent.com/choicedollars](http://Thrivent.com/choicedollars), log-on and follow their directions. Or you may find it easier to call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice", press 1 when requested and you will be connected to a Thrivent representative (Ron recommends the phone call). If you have any questions please call Ron Ludwig at 215-348-4004 or 215-345-7973 (home).

### **The Scribe**

The Scribe is published monthly. Please submit articles to Eileen Evans by the 1st of the month preceding the event, *for example; an event in May needs to be submitted by April 1.*

#### **Guidelines for submitting an article**

Please submit articles in a text file and email the file to [eevans@doylestownlutheran.org](mailto:eevans@doylestownlutheran.org). You may also drop off a copy in her mailbox in the church office. Any questions, please call Eileen at 215-348-4004, ext 112.

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*Coleen Post*

#### **Dir. Of Youth Ministry**

*Karen Wurster*

#### **Preschool Director**

*Jo Schmidt*

#### **Administrative Assistant**

*Eileen Evans*

#### **Parish Clerk**

*Amy Funk*

#### **Business Manager**

*Ronald Ludwig*

#### **Website Coordinator**

*Cheryl Gustafson*

#### **Director of Music**

*Bennett Durham*

#### **Associate Director of Music**

*Megan Durham*

#### **Organist & Senior Choir Director**

*Richard Solly*

#### **Assistant Organist**

*Rob Breinich*

#### **Brass Ensemble**

*Alison Graham*

### **AA Meetings at St. Paul's**

6:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday in the Multipurpose Room.

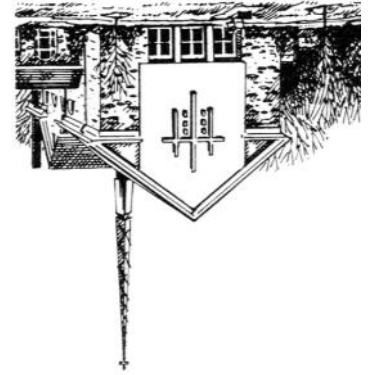
6:00 p.m. on Mondays in the Parish Hall.

### **ACOA / AL ANON Meetings at St. Paul's**

7:30 p.m. on Mondays in the Parish Hall.

# June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12:00 Men's Bible Study	2	3	4
5 Communion at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 9:30 Sunday School No Adult Forum	6 9:30 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Stephen Leaders 7:00 S.M. Supervision	7 9:00 Aid for friends 12:00 Bible Study 1:30 Staff Meeting	8 12:00 Men's Bible Study	9	10	11
12 Start of Summer Worship Schedule at 8:00 & 9:30 9:30 New Members Received 9:30 Special Family Service 10:30 Reception - New Members & Summer Kick-off	13 9:30 Women's Bible Study 7:30 Council Meeting	14 12:00 Bible Study 1:30 Staff Meeting 7:30 Women of St. Paul's	15 12:00 Men's Bible Study 2:00 Center Square Communion 3:00 Heritage Twrs Communion	16	17	18
19 Communion at 8:00 & 9:30 9:30 Summer PALS	20	21 12:00 Bible Study 1:30 Staff Meeting 7:00 Alzheimer's Support	22 12:00 Men's Bible Study	23 12:00 60 Plusers	24	25 7:00 Bridge Group
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