

# *The Chimes*

*June 2019*



## *Saint Paul's Summer Worship Schedule*

*(Beginning May 26-Rally Day, Sept. 8)*

### *Sunday*

**9:30 Holy Communion**

*Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
415 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore, PA 19003  
The Rev. Laura Tancredi, Pastor  
610-642-3211*

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Pastor Laura's blog: [pastortancredi.wordpress.com](http://pastortancredi.wordpress.com)*

## Summer Book Club

Join us after church on the **fourth Sunday of the month** this summer for a relaxed book discussion group!

**June 23:** *Searching for Sunday*, Rachel Held Evans

**July 28:** *Little Faith*, Nickolas Butler

**August 25:** *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved*, Kate Bowler



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**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 will be published on Tuesday, July 16.  
Your articles are due in the office no later than Tuesday, July 9.

# Pastor's Letter



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As the month of June begins, I know that many of you will be taking vacations with family and friends this summer. Having recently come back from vacation, it made me wonder about what a gift time off can be.

We often struggle with time off in our culture. Time is viewed as such a valuable commodity that we want to spend it wisely. (Notice the word choice there—we “spend” time, as if it were money.) Time spent doing nothing—or nothing productive anyway—can be seen as lazy or wasteful. It’s hard to stop checking email, to stop worrying about what might need your attention. Even on vacation, we sometimes try to fit so much into the time that we wind up more tired than when we started.

But, it’s actually a gift from God. It’s the gift of Sabbath. In confirmation this year, we used a book called *Manna and Mercy*, which tells the whole story of the Bible. God giving the Israelites manna in the wilderness is a really important part of the story. God uses the manna to teach the people important lessons. 1. God gives manna for all. 2. Hoarding stinks. 3. The gift of sabbath.

The manna never falls on the seventh day of the week. Enough manna falls on the sixth day to feed the people on both days. As our book describes this lesson, “Humans do not have to work every day to receive and distribute God’s manna. The extra time is a beautiful gift of God which makes it possible for humans and animals and earth to rest. Sabbath allows humans to experience full time the wonder of friendship—with God and others and all creation.”

We all need time off to rest, to refresh ourselves, and to experience renewed relationships with God and with each other. God knows this, but do we? This summer, whether you’re going away or not, let’s appreciate the gift of sabbath. Take time for simply being, time to reconnect to family, friends, and God. Cherish the time with people around you, wherever you are.



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Gracious Lord, thank you for the gift of our time, and thank you for the gift of sabbath rest. May we be refreshed and renewed through these months and drawn always in love to you and our neighbors. Guard and keep us this summer and always. Amen.

In Christ,

*Laura Tanager*

Pastor Laura

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## **Baptisms**



**Ryan James Clifford**, son of Kyle and Jessica Clifford, was baptized on May 12.

**Anastasia Morgan Groff**, daughter of Spencer and Tresha Groff, was baptized on May 19.

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## Prayers

**Please pray for our men and women in the armed services**, especially Shane Boston, Army, Michael Burns, Army Reserves (son of Linda and Bob Burns); Sean Hopkins (son of Terry Hopkins) and Justin Kolb (son of Melanie Kolb, grandson of Bill & Pat Miles).

**Prayers are also requested for:** Miranda Bagnet (friend of Beth McElvenney); Erika Bierschwale, Robin Billings (friend of Missy Perry); Dottie Buchanan, JT Burns (cousin of Bob Burns); Charlotte Conybear; Larry Dieter (son of Larry & Barb Dieter); Theresa Dry (sister of Dan Dry); Steve Engh (father of Anita Engh); Jo Fenstermacher (cousin of Bob Burns); Eleanore Flom, Gunda Grabowski (aunt of Mark Muller); Christina Helms (daughter in law of Hazel Pelletreau); Elaine Jacob (friend of the Miller's); Johanna Karén (granddaughter of Dorothy Linderman); Tom Keyser, John Krauss (friend of Bob Burns); Derek Lauffer (son of Gail Feustel); Robert Long (friend of Dottie Buchanan); Jeff Lyon (friend of the Sack family); Teddy & John Markloff (friends of Penny Perry); Kathleen & Dominick Martini (friends of Laurie DeWarf); Barbara Meindl (friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Helen Moschella (mother of Lisa Tintera); Eric Muller (brother of Mark Muller); Kim O'Rourke (friend of Missy Perry); Bob Perry, Walter Proschinger (brother of Christa Scheidly); Claire Robinson (wife of Ted Robinson); Bob Rogers (brother of Lynda McNab); Norma Sands (sister of Bonnie Legreid); Alison Schaefer (friend of the Miller's); Greg Sciubba (neighbor of Hazel Pelletreau); Philip Sheldrake (friend of the Miller's); Jack Walburn (father of Megan Ruehr); June Wille, Margaret Yalenty (mother of Linda Stanton); Stefanie Zissel (cousin of Claudia Muller); George Zucker (husband of Judi Zucker); Alyson (cousin of Jane Downing); Jessica (friend of Liz Cassidy); Steve (friend of Barbara Parman); Don, Kim and Fin Parker and Millie Parker.

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**Attention Chimes readers:** The next issue of *The Chimes* will be a combined July/August issue and will be published on Tuesday, July 16. The deadline for articles will be Tuesday, July 9.

## First Communion Class

Second graders received their first Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5.



L to R: Adam Trombello, Annabelle McColgan, Grady Walters, Lily Memmel

## **Families with Young Children**

South Ardmore Park Summer Outings

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

July 14 & August 11

Join us in the park following the

9:30 am service!



# Stewardship Notes

St. Paul's was privileged to have Josie Jones, the director of the KenCrest West Philadelphia Center, speak on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> about the program that we have financially supported the past two years.

The West Center is one of six KenCrest, STAR 4 Early Learning Centers for children ages Birth-to-Five located at 5900 Elmwood Avenue in Southwest Philadelphia. They make certain each child gets the best start available.

Also, KenCrest is one of PA largest providers of adult supports for individuals with intellectual disabilities for community living, employment, community participation, Lifesharing and others. KenCrest is one of 5 Lutheran affiliated agencies providing services in this area. Founded in 1905 KenCrest is now providing services to 11, 500 people.

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St. Paul's Stewardship Committee is sponsoring several Temple Talks over the next few months. The Temple Talks will be done by different organizations that St. Paul's supports through our congregation's time, talents, and monetary donations.

**On Sunday, June 16,** Jean Lavassaur will join us.  
She is on the advisory board of the Ardmore Food Pantry.

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Your commitment and faithful offerings are much appreciated during the summer months.



# Congratulations 2019 Graduates!

**Shane Boston** is graduating from Temple University with a BA in Criminal Justice and a Certification in Leadership & Military Science. He received honors as a Distinguished Military Graduate. Shane is commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the U.S. Army with Active Duty and has been assigned to the Infantry Branch in Fort Benning, Georgia.



**Zoe Bozman** is graduating from Haverford High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Tri-M Music Honor Society and is an AP Scholar. In September, Zoe will be majoring in Political Science at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

**Michael R. Burns** is graduating from the University of Pittsburgh in December with a DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice) in Nurse Anesthesia. In January 2020 Michael will prepare for the Nurse Anesthesia Certifying Exam, CRNA.

**Paul Denman** is graduating from Haverford High School and will attend Temple University in the fall for Actuarial Science.

**Kaley E. Farrell** (granddaughter of Earl & Amanda Fox) is graduating from O'Hara High School where she was an honor roll student for 3 years. She will attend Bloomsburg University in the fall.



**Madison Joseph** (granddaughter of Carol & Dan Joseph) is graduating from Haverford High School and will attend Temple University in the fall.

**Helena Koerner** is graduating from Lower Merion High School and will be attending West Chester University in the fall as a Nutrition major with a minor in Music.

**Maggie Lord** (granddaughter of Jack Johnson) is graduating from Merion Mercy Academy. In September she will attend Drexel University for Computing and Technology.

**Molly Lord** (granddaughter of Jack Johnson) is graduating from St. Joseph's University with a BS in Food Marketing. In September she will be the Sales Manager for Bimbo Bakeries in Albany, NY.

**Anna Manning** is graduating from Harriton High School and will attend Dartmouth College in the fall.

**Maddi Tintera** is graduating from Haverford High School and will attend Millersville University in the fall.

**Pub Theology**

Monday, June 24

7:00 pm

Iron Hill Brewery, Ardmore

## June Birthdays

- 1 Jane Brophy
- 2 Louisa Vickrey
- 3 Lovisa Gustafsson, Andy Heller
- 4 Katherine Erickson
- 5 Olivia Neidich, Scott Ruehr
- 6 Erika Bierschwale, Olivia Luistro, Alexa Scherzer
- 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, Cole Lukasiewicz, Thomas Stellwagen, V., J.B. Tintera
- 15 Carleen Aleardi, Abby Krissingner
- 16 Paige Simmons
- 17 Dillon Perry
- 18 Kevin Pringle, Linda Stanton
- 19 Jackie Cox, Nancy Walton
- 20 Jeffrey Conybear, Lisa Lexa, Chloe Schmeiss
- 21 Melanie Kolb
- 22 Spencer Schumacher
- 25 Don Legreid, Margaret Tintera
- 26 John Tintera, II, Courtney Tintera
- 27 Vicki Sack, John Weldon
- 28 Anna Manning, Gerd Naydock
- 29 Karen Joyce



If your name is missing from the birthday list, please call  
the church office 610-642-3211 or email  
[carisa@stpaulsardmore.org](mailto:carisa@stpaulsardmore.org)



Vacation Bible School begins on June 17<sup>th</sup>

Sign up today!

The registration form & volunteer form are on the following pages



# Vacation Bible School Registration

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ardmore, PA 19003

June 17 – June 21, 2019

9:00 am – 12:00 noon



**\*\* ONE FORM PER CHILD \*\***

**Name of student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade entering in the fall (K through 5):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preschooler (must be at least 4 yrs. old):** \_\_\_\_\_

(VBS classes are for children from 4 yrs.  
through those entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies or medical needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Signature of parent or guardian):

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Please return this form and payment (\$20.00 per child,  
\$30.00 per family) to the church office by June 13.

Checks should be made payable to **St. Paul's Lutheran Church.**

# VBS Volunteers

June 17-21

9:00 am - 12 noon

I would like to help in one or more of the following areas  
(please circle):

Closing picnic

Registration

Decorating

Science

Group guide

Snacks

Youth helper

Recreation games

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions about Vacation Bible School or your  
involvement in it,  
please call:

Claudia Muller – (home) 484-580-8766; (Cell) 484-686-2231

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FLYER IN THE OFFERING PLATE  
OR TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.**





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