

The Chimes

July/August 2019



Saint Paul's Summer Worship Schedule

(Through Rally Day, Sept. 8)

Sunday

9:30 Holy Communion

Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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The Rev. Laura Tancredi, Pastor

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Pastor Laura's blog: pastortancredi.wordpress.com



Augsburg-Fortress Hymn fest at St. Paul's August 1, 7:00 pm

On August 1, Thursday evening, at 7:00 pm, Robert Hobby and Jeremy Bankson will present a Hymn Festival “Seasons of Blessing.” This is part of the Augsburg-Fortress Clinic for Church musicians arranged by St. Paul’s member Jane Knappe. Please join musicians from all over the Delaware Valley and beyond in an hour of praise.

Robert Hobby will be returning to St. Paul’s for the first time since his hymn fest for the church’s anniversary in 2015. We will also be singing the anthem commissioned for that event, “Come, Share the Spirit.” Robert Hobby is Minister of Music at Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Sharing the event leadership is Jeremy Bankson, Director of Music at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Dublin, Ohio.

Please join us for this uplifting event.

Andy Heller

**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, August 27.
Your articles are due in the office no later than Tuesday, August 20.

Pastor's Letter



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This July and August, we're having a sermon series on our stained-glass windows. Our windows are beautiful pieces that were first installed at St. Paul's in the 1880s church and moved to their current location in 1940. Many of the scenes are reproductions of window designs by some of the great masters of stained-glass, Hofmann and Plockhorst, and move chronologically through the life of Jesus.

The sermon series is an opportunity to more deeply engage the art which surrounds us each week in worship. Did you know that one of the main purposes behind stained-glass in the Middle Ages was to illustrate the stories and teachings of the Bible for a largely illiterate public? There is a magnificent window at Canterbury Cathedral in England which is even titled *The Poor Man's Bible*.

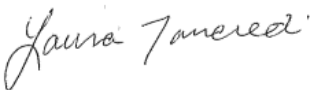
Even living in a society where most can read and have access to the Bible, art can offer us another avenue into experiencing these stories. It is also a great way for younger children to be able to see the scripture come alive, without having to read.

Tim and I were recently in Paris and had the chance to see a lot of fabulous stained-glass up close (sadly not Notre Dame). We also saw a lot of other artwork, including many religious works. I was often struck by the emotion of the scenes. The artists had captured joy and despair, hope and disappointment so vividly that familiar biblical passages were given new light.

What makes the Bible come alive for you? Is it art, or stained-glass, or music? Is it reading aloud, or new films that depict the biblical epic? The Bible tells a story—a very important story—that is meant to be not just known, but experienced and lived. The most meaningful way for each of us to do that will be as different and numerous as we are as individuals.

I hope you'll join us to experience the Bible through our stained-glass this summer, and that you may experience God's story through your travels as well.

In Christ,



Pastor Laura

Baptisms



Zoey Joyce, daughter of Ben Joyce and Nancy Park; and

Michael Joyce, son of Michael and Cherilyn Joyce, were baptized on June 2.



Deaths

Joseph Ellmer died in early June.

Erika Bierschwale died on June 15.

We pray for the families of Joe and Erika and thank God for their lives and the promise of the Resurrection.

Change of Address

Gus & Rosalie Johnson

1048 W. Baltimore Pike Apt. A201
Media, PA 19063-5274

Don & Bonnie Legreid

6209 Cornerstone Drive
Newtown Square, PA 19073

Andy & Amy Horn

69 Baynard Cove Road
Hilton Head, SC 29928

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); Laura Dormans (daughter of Nan Dormans); 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); 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); 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); 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.

Confirmation 2019



L to R: Connor Perry, Alexa Scherzer, Pastor Laura, Katie Lieb & Chase Horn



St. Paul's Summer Women & Girl's Dinner

When: Wed, July 17 at 6:00 pm

**Where: Tip O'Leary's, 300 West Chester Pike, Havertown,
(Next to Kohl's)**

We'll be on the back porch

website: <http://www.tipolearyshavertown.com/>

Schools out so bring your daughters, granddaughters, nieces, aunts ... all ages are welcome!

Since we have the Porch to ourselves, there is room for kids to run around.

We'll be ordering off the menu, everyone will pay their portion, *plus 25% for tip and tax.*

Please RSVP to the church office or Beth McElvenney, so we can give them an idea how many will be coming.

Feel free to invite to your friends. Who couldn't use an evening out with some wonderful women?

Mark your calendars for the next one too ... Sept. 18th



St. Paul's is Greening Up

On **Sunday, July 21** St. Paul's Green team will be unveiling our new recycling program!

New bins: Blue is the new green.

Blue recycling bins will be placed in Fellowship Hall, Kugler room, downstairs kitchen, Narthex, church office, pastor's office, and the accounting room.

All bins can be emptied into our blue 96-gallon bin outside next to the trash cans at the back of our church.

Note: Please do not bag recyclables. Plastic bags are not recyclable and cannot go into any of the blue bins.

New service: We have expanded our contract with Accurate Waste Services so that they will pick up both our trash and (single stream co-mingled) recycling.

What to recycle: Each bin will be clearly labelled and have a laminated sign showing what items can be recycled.

On July 21st, we will have a recycling game for kids and adults to play at coffee hour to help us all learn what can go in the blue bins. Prizes for the fastest accurate sorters!

Many thanks to Linda Bailey for organizing this new program!

Summer Book Club



Join us after church this summer for a relaxed book discussion group!

July 28: *Little Faith*, Nickolas Butler

August 18: *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved*, Kate Bowler



Movie Night in the Kugler Room

When: **Thursday, July 25 at 7:00 pm**

Where: **Kugler Room**

Movie: **The Shack**



After the abduction and presumed death of Mackenzie Allen Phillips' youngest daughter, Missy, Mack receives a letter and suspects it is from God, asking him to return to The Shack where Missy may have been murdered. After contemplating it, he leaves his home to go to The Shack for the first time since Missy's abduction and an encounter that will change his life forever.

We'll have Popcorn, you bring your favorite beverage.

Please RSVP to the church office or Beth McElvenney.



Update: Helping People “*Drop by Drop*”

Thanks to your generosity \$2750 was collected during our Sunday School and Congregational Lent *Helping People “Drop by Drop”* project.

The Christian Education and Social Ministry committees have purchased three items from Lutheran World Relief to help improve water accessibility and farming for communities in need.

The first is the purchase of a Community Water Field costing \$2500. This will help a community bring water to their fields with an irrigation system. It will provide water to the community so that their crops can grow for years to come and have a long-lasting impact on the community.

Our second purchase is for a rickshaw at the cost of \$150. Rickshaws aren’t just used to transport people in poor communities; farmers use them to save time and backbreaking effort. They are used to transport heavy farm supplies and to get their crops to market at harvest time more efficiently.



Finally, we donated \$100 to the Lutheran World Relief general fund to help with shipping costs.

We are very grateful for the generosity of the members of St. Paul’s for *Helping People “Drop by Drop”* and as the mission of LWR states “...*Gratitude marks the way we relate to one another and to all creation. Though our experiences vary, we view community as a gift. We give thanks for our wondrous diversity. We celebrate being alive. We abound with joy, hopefulness, hospitality and deep appreciation for the gift of one another.*”

Consider the Children's Choir (or any choir) this Fall

While we are firmly in the summer mode, it's not too soon to think about the fall. At St. Paul's, we are making plans for the upcoming year, and we are faced with a situation that is unique in the years I have been here.

In June, the children's choir proudly graduated five sixth graders: Sydney Allman, Paige Badovick, Lauren Baxter, Ryan Cassidy, and Cordelia Gagliardi. We look forward to having one of the largest Youth Choirs we have had in years when they join the older group.

However, those five singers represent *half* of the membership of the children's choir, leaving us with just five singers at this moment to start next fall. Therefore, we are appealing to the parents of children in the first through sixth grades, that we are looking to fill the ranks of the children's choir.

We practice on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:25 pm, and sing at least once a month, usually in the early service on the first Sunday, as well as festivals, etc. I know I am biased, but I am so proud of what our children and youth bring to the services, gaining valuable experience in worship and learning about their faith through their leadership of the liturgy. Perhaps your child could be part of this valuable ministry.

Of course, the Children's Choir is not the only singing group at St. Paul's: we welcome children in grades 7-12 in to the Youth Choir, and adults to our Adult Choir. The Youth Choir practices about two Sunday evenings a month, from 7:00-8:00 pm, and sings about once a month. The adult choir practices Thursdays from 7:30-9:00 pm, and sings every Sunday, mostly at the 10:30 service.

We also have a Handbell Choir that practices after the 10:30 service on Sundays. They are under the capable leadership of Gordon Downing.

If you have any questions about our music ministry and your possible participation, please contact me at andyheller@stpaulsardmore.org or call me 610-246-4826.

Andy Heller

Families with Young Children

South Ardmore Park Summer Outing

Sunday, August 11

Join us in the park following the
9:30 am service!



American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, August 19

1:00-6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Sign up today at RedCrossBlood.org and search sponsor code:
StPaulArdmore, or contact Christina Wagner at
cmwagner97@gmail.com

***Financial Update**

June offering: \$26,503.00

Monthly amount needed toward budget: \$39,773.00

YTD offering: \$215,157.00

YTD offering needed toward budget: \$238,628.00

*Subject to final audits & corrections

July Birthdays

- 2 Ryan Clifford
- 3 Manh Nguyen
- 4 Christa Scheidly
- 7 Gordon Downing, Gwen Lieb, Sarah Spengler
- 8 Caroline Brophy, Linda Van Horn, Allison Wilkes
- 9 Aileana Barron, Reid Iverson
- 12 Elissa Iverson, Helena Koerner
- 13 Ryan Baxter, Zoey Joyce, Carl June, Waneta Peart
- 14 Susan Bode
- 16 Laurie DeWarf, Eleanora Stanley
- 17 Terry Hopkins, Kylie Stetler, Jamie Williams
- 18 Sarah Schumacher
- 19 Renee DiGuiseppe, Maryann Schimpff, Steven Talley
- 20 Linda Bailey, Joan Talley
- 24 Bob Burns, Bill Frey
- 25 Helene Roth
- 27 Brandon Foust, Shay Moran, Stephenie Yeung
- 28 Emily Miller
- 31 Sofia Norquist



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

August Birthdays



- 1 Lisa Tintera
- 2 John Curtis, Jayleb D'Antonio
- 4 Sanford Groff, Josephine Norquist
- 5 Lindsay Cannon, Dan Joseph, Andrew Roth
- 6 Andrew Isenberg, Frances Wilson
- 7 Nicholas Dormans, Anastasia Groff, William Miles, Jr., Annika Storey
- 8 Barbara Dieter
- 9 Belle Miller, Jake Riggs
- 10 Rudolph Sander
- 11 Tom Keyser
- 12 Robert Allman, Joan Swan
- 14 David Stanton
- 15 Jason Baxter, Laura Erickson, Ava Jacobsen
- 16 Natalie Carstens
- 17 Mary Ayers
- 18 Harold Kaufman
- 19 Gus Johnson, John Robinson, Gail Ruehr, Molly Schimpff, Toni Whaley
- 20 Mary Lynn Kennedy, Robert Pavlenco
- 21 Elizabeth Marren, Kate Trombello
- 22 Cynthia Chester
- 23 Cole D'Antonio, Marylyn Sander
- 24 Dane Hopkins, Evaline Vickrey
- 25 Kevin Clouse, Caroline O'Mara, Colin Soung
- 27 Barb Curtin, Analiese Gale, Alexander Hampson, Michael Joyce, Bill Lukasiewicz, Killian Riggs
- 28 Andrew O'Mara, Elisabeth Wagner
- 31 Owen DeLar, Amanda Ertner, Emily Hampson, Chase Iverson



This year, VBS raised \$429.10 through offering, which will be used to support our community garden.

We recently doubled the size of our garden and installed an irrigation system, which will hopefully increase our production from an already quite impressive 768 lbs. last year.

Your support will help us to continue this ministry of providing organic produce to food insecure members of our community. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School 2019





September Preview:

Sunday, September 8

Rally Day- Blessing of children & backpacks,
commissioning of Sunday school teachers.
God's Work. Our Hands Day of Service
& Rally Day Picnic

Sunday, September 15

Fall schedule begins-
Sunday school, 9:00 am
Worship services, 9:00 & 10:30 am

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Time Dated Material