

## The Weekly-September 5, 2010

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We're glad you have joined us in worship. Please sign our guest book and be sure to pick up your gift on the Welcome Table. To help you feel comfortable with our service, there is a "For Our Visitors" card in the pew racks.

### OUR MISSION

To **SHARE** Jesus with everyone, **GROW** as disciples  
and **GO** out to spread the Good News!



The Church offices will be closed tomorrow, September 6, for the Labor Day Holiday.



Congratulations to Emily and Ryan Stevens on the birth of their son, Larson James, August 20. May God richly bless Larson and his family.



**PARENTS:** Use the registration forms on the Welcome Table to sign up your children for Sunday school. Please leave the completed forms in Lee Ann Brainard's church mailbox. Sunday school is for everyone - you don't have to be a "member." For those new to St. Paul's, the mailboxes are next to the Library and Multipurpose Room.

### LEO's Luncheon

Thursday, September 16, 12:30 PM  
The Wellwood, Charlestown, MD  
The van will leave at noon. Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the narthex. Questions? Call Carolyn Mitchell.

**VISITORS:** Please join us at all of our activities, events, and programs here at St. Paul's. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Neale.



**OUR MUSIC GROUPS** have started up and there is room for YOU! Youth Bell Choir for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders meets on Thursdays at 6:00 PM, and

the Bell's Angels Adult Bell Choir meets Thursdays at 6:45 PM. Chancel Choir (9:00 AM service) meets Thursdays at 7:30 PM. Joyful Noiz our Praise Team (11:00 AM service) meets at 10:00 AM, Sundays, in the Choir Room. There are no forms to fill out to join, just attend the rehearsal of your choosing.



**The Countdown Continues:** 7 days until Sunday school begins. Parents and children will gather together in the Fellowship Hall, September 12 at 10:00 AM, as we share in a light breakfast. Holly, our Multi-generational Ministry Coordinator, will lead the kids in a couple of activities, and then it's off to meet your child's teacher. Parents, we ask you to stay so you can acquaint yourself with your child's teacher and connect with other parents.

**Our Sunday School Teachers** will be installed next Sunday at the worship service they attend. As they pledge their commitment to teach God's love, we pledge our support and prayers.

Teens in Grades 7 & 8, get ready for “re:form!” Did you ever think you could watch “cool” DVD’s, have fun and build up your faith, plus have those questions about God answered? Yes, you can. RSVP to Pastor Neale. Confirmation begins next Sunday at 10:00 AM.

“Getting to Know the Master” sermon series starts Sept. 12. Our theme to kick off the series is: “Dust of the Rabbi.” If you want to understand Jesus, you must understand that he was a Rabbi, and Jesus was not your run of the mill Rabbi! Plan to hear all six messages as they build on each other.

Looking for a great Bible Study during the day? Then mark your calendars for Thursdays starting September 16. Community Bible Study will host a study on Daniel, 1 & 2 Peter, and Colossians. Fee is \$25 for the 30 week study. Call Norm Burkey, 410-638-8970, to sign up.



Craft Center Training Days. Sundays, September 19 & October 3. Leaders and helpers will be needed to learn various Chrismon Crafts. They will lead a craft center for our Advent Enrichment Day on November 14. Please bring your own bag lunch and beverage. Training will begin at 12:15 pm after the second service. (Grade 10-Adults) If you are willing and able to help with this event, PLEASE sign up on the signup sheet on the Welcome Center table. We will meet in the Multipurpose Room. Watch the bulletins for further details! For info call Holly Crispell, 410-287-8993.



The last day to submit articles for the Oct/Nov Newsletter is Monday, Sept 13.

CrossKids Connections: Next meeting is September 26, 12:15-2:15 PM, in the Multipurpose Room. For grades K-6. Kindergarten children must be accompanied by an adult. Theme: Creation Days—God Made All Living Creatures. Join us as we make animal masks and creature placemats. There will also be a CrossKid craft at the September 12, Rally Day Celebration. For info call Holly Crispell: 410-287-8993.



Keeping in Touch as a Church Family! Don’t forget we need your e-mail address (if we don’t have it already), so we can connect with you to share important items regarding our church family. Send your e-mail to Belinda Miller our contact person at [tjbmlr@comcast.net](mailto:tjbmlr@comcast.net) for inclusion. **Deadline is September 13.** Your e-mail address is for church communication **ONLY**. Using our e-mails will enhance our excellent Care Ministry Teams and Prayer Chain.



Advent Enrichment Day, November 14 A day of fun, food and fellowship for all ages. Make Chrismons for your home Christmas tree. Take home Advent devotions with CD will be distributed. For all ages.... Bring a Friend or two. Watch the bulletins for further details! For info call Holly Crispell: 410-287-8993

Do you have someone you wish to include in our prayers or some good news to give thanks for? Please make a note on the prayer sheet located on the Welcome Table in the narthex, before worship begins.

Apartment Available: One of our members has a one bedroom, 500 sq. ft. basement apartment for rent. If you are interested, please call the church office, 410-272-3111.

How About Being a Team Member to assist in bringing to St. Paul’s a congregational initiative called **5 Practices of Fruitful Congregations!** Do you like to do publicity, assist in forming small groups, help get everyone involved, and assist in service projects, or is helping us celebrate your forte? Pastor Neale can fill in all the information you need to make a decision to be on the team to help bring this important initiative alive in our church family.

The FISH Closet needs your help! Every Sunday, please bring in some food items for our families in need.

Stews	Rice	Jelly
Peanut Butter	Chili	Syrup
Spaghetti Sauce		Spaghetti
Pancake Mix		Baked Beans
Ramen Noodles		Cereal (for kids)

St. Paul’s is hosting a scrapbook event here on Friday and Saturday, October 1 & 2, in the FH. Forms are located on the bulletin board. You **MUST** mail form to Virginia Phelps. If you have any questions call the church office.



Like to stay in touch with the happenings in our Synod? Two ways to do this; visit the Synod web site, [www.demdsyond.org](http://www.demdsyond.org) or you can be added to the Synod’s weekly e-letter by filling out the “Staying In Touch” card located on the Welcome Table. Leave the card in Becky’s church mailbox and we’ll mail them to the Synod office.

Next Weeks Bible Readings:

- ❖ Exodus 32:7-14
- ❖ 1 Timothy 1:12-17
- ❖ Luke 15:1-10

WELCA’s M&M for the month of September is On Eagles Wings and LAMP. Please see the display in the narthex for more information.

<b>Serving Today</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Peggy Dymond
<i>Next Sun, Sept 12</i>	Chuck Kurtz
<b>Greeters</b>	Howard & Lois Wright
<b>Ushers</b>	J Gosweiler, J Stratton W & A Taylor, C Smith
<b>Acolyte/Crucifer</b>	Cody Smith
<i>Next Sun, Sept 12</i>	Maddy Brainard
<b>Projectionist</b>	Brenda Conjour
<i>Next Sun, Sept 12</i>	
<b>Van Driver</b>	Tom Dymond
<i>Next Sun, Sept 12</i>	Jim Gosweiler
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Peggy Dymond
	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Brenda Conjour
<i>Next Sun, Sept 12</i>	Brenda Conjour
<b>Greeters</b>	Kurt & Sara Zulauf
<b>Ushers</b>	L Brainard, J Turner L Spangler, K & K Shumaker
<b>Acolyte</b>	Nathaniel Miller
<i>Next Sun, Sept 12</i>	Joshua Fuentes
<b>Projectionist</b>	Tom Phelan
<i>Next Sun, Sept 12</i>	David Hayes
<b>Counters Sept 6</b>	N Noble, G Beichler
<b>Communion Clean-Up</b>	W & M Mitchell



