

The Chimes

June 2015



Saint Paul's Summer Worship Schedule

(In effect through Rally Day, September 13)

Sunday

9:30 am: Holy Communion

*Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
415 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore, PA 19003
The Rev. Dr. Harry W. McDowell II, Senior Pastor
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Vacation Bible School



June 22 - 26, 2015
9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Join us for an icy expedition to Everest!

Registration and Volunteer forms are included
in *the Chimes*



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 a combined July/August issue & will be published on **Tuesday, July 7**. Your articles are due in the office no later than noon on **Tuesday, June 30**. Thank you!

Pastor's Letter



Dear Friends:

**Jesus said, "Let the children come to me,
and do not stop them;
for it is to such as these
that the kingdom of heaven belongs."**

Matthew 19:14

Dear Friends:

Every year when I sit down to write my June Chimes article, I find myself thinking about the young people in this congregation. Perhaps that is because I am always working on worship for Vacation Bible School at this time of year. Our VBS theme this year is *Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power!* Everest VBS will be held June 22-26. As I've said many times, this is one of my favorite weeks of the year!

So for my message this month, I wanted to share with you each of the daily "Bible Points" for the five days of our journey. Each Point is connected to a biblical story. All are about how God helps us overcome obstacles and difficult journeys.

God has the power to provide... Monday we will see how God provides for us no matter what the need, no matter what the obstacle. Today our Bible Expedition will show us how God provided for Elijah under the broomtree.

God has the power to comfort... Tuesday we will see how God comforts us when we hurt, and how we are to comfort others in their discomfort. Today's Bible Expedition will place us with Elijah again, this time up on the mountain!

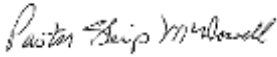
God has the power to heal... Wednesday we will see how we are all in need of healing, sometimes in our body and other times in our heart. Today our Bible Expedition will show us how God healed Naaman of leprosy.

God has the power to forgive... Thursday we will see that God is willing to forgive us no matter what! Today in Bible Expedition we will learn how Jesus died on a cross to forgive us.

God has the power to love us forever... Friday we will learn that after Good Friday there was Easter which means God's love is stronger than death. Our Bible Expedition will be about our eternal home in God.

Hope these messages from *Everest* trigger some thoughts and meditations for you as you go about your daily tasks.

In Christ,



Pastor Skip McDowell

Prayers

Please pray for our men and women in the armed services, especially Mark Allen (son of Carol Henry); Michael Burns (son of Linda and Bob Burns) and Brandon Mader (grandson of Wendy Black).

Prayers are also requested for: David Anderson (brother in law of Bob & Linda Burns); Zachary Anderson (great nephew of Bob & Linda Burns); Charlotte Conybear; Donna Curry (wife of Dave Curry); Jennifer DeHardt (friend of Debbie Keyser); Steve Engh (father of Anita Engh); Kara Granger (friend of Liz Cassidy); Jeff Hayden (friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Bruce Houck (friend of Sandy Farina); Sara Jacobs (friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Barbara Johnson (wife of Jack Johnson); Johanna Karén (granddaughter of Richard & Dorothy Linderman); Frank Lexa (father of Lisa Lexa); Gregg Martin (brother of Linda Martin); Marion O’Kane (grandmother of Paul Trombello); Hailey Parker (granddaughter of Millie Parker); Walter Proschinger (brother of Christa Scheidly); Mary Simeone (friend of Laurie DeWarf); Delores Stevenson (mother of Debbie Moran); Catherine (friend of Liz Cassidy); Anne (friend of Mary Lynn Kennedy); Maya (friend of Debbie Keyser) and Baby Chletsos (friend of Amanda & Andrew Vickrey)

Thank You

Dear St. Paul's Choir & Church Friends:

Thank you so much for the cards containing such kind, thoughtful words of comfort upon the death of my mom. They were very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Pam McDowell

New Members' Class & Luncheon

A new members' class & luncheon will be held on **Sunday, June 14th** following the 9:30 am service in fellowship hall. **New members will be received on Sunday, June 21.** If you are interested in attending please RSVP to the church office, carisa@stpaulsardmore.org or 610-642-3211.

St. Paul's Book/Movie Club

Over the summer St. Paul's book club becomes St. Paul's movie club. We will meet on **Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 pm in the Kugler Room. (Note the time change from 7:30 pm).** The movie is "Red Hot Ballroom" an uplifting documentary about a program in the New York Schools that sends you away feeling that all things are possible. Try not to miss this very special program! We will also have popcorn & beverages.

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Congratulations 2015 Graduates

Shane Boston is graduating from Haverford High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Business Honor Society. He will be attending Temple University/Army ROTC majoring in Criminal Justice.

Kathryn “Katie” Dormans is graduating from Hobart & William Smith with a BA in Early Childhood Development/pre nursing. She will be attending Northeastern University in the fall for Nursing.

Kate Fritton is graduating from Sidney Kimmel (Jefferson) Medical College with her MD and will be doing her residency in OB/GYN at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

Jessie Fritton is graduating from Drexel University with her Master of Science in Human Nutrition and will be starting a one year internship with Sodexo in Philadelphia.

Emily F. Miller is graduating from Saint Joseph’s University with a B.A. in English (Cum Laude) with minors in Communications Studies and Gender Studies. She will be starting a year of service in July with Mercy Home for Boys & Girls in Chicago, IL.

Dean Connor Myers is graduating from Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO with a BA. He will be teaching in the fall. (*Grandson of Judi & George Zucker*)

Hanna Leigh Myers is graduating from Creighton University, Omaha, NE with a BS. She will be working as an Orthopedic Nurse in Nebraska in the fall. (*Granddaughter of Judi & George Zucker*)

Stephen Pierce is graduating from Haverford High School and will be attending La Salle University in the fall.

John Tintera is graduating for Haverford High School. He will be attending Millersville University in the fall.

Christina Wagner is graduating from Haverford High School. She will be attending Drexel University in the fall for nursing.

Rebecca Walton is graduating from Millersville University. She will be waitressing at Ruth's Chris' Steakhouse in the fall. (*Granddaughter of Judi & George Zucker*)

Caring Cooks

Our kitchen was buzzing with activity on April 30 and May 1 as students from Friends' Central prepared 339 meals and 158 soups for Aid for Friends. The students ran fundraising events throughout the year to purchase supplies and worked diligently over the two days making nutritious and delicious dishes for our homebound hungry throughout the area.

Many thanks to the faculty who encourage and support students in this valuable effort and deepest gratitude to the students who participated - what a truly special group of young people! They are a shining example for us all.

Friends' Central Vision: To awaken courage and intellect - and peacefully transform the world.

Families with Young Children Second Sunday Summer Fun Series

After church on the **second Sunday of each month**, there will be activities for Families with Young Children (FwYC) in the field behind St. Paul's so please bring your play clothes. RSVP to the church office (carisa@stpaulsardmore.org or 610-642-3211).

- **Sunday, June 14 - Fun with bubbles, balloons and bubble gum**
- **Sunday, July 12 - Wet and Wild (bring a swimsuit and towel)**
- **Sunday, August 16 - Family Field Day (parents should bring play clothes too!)**

A Heritage to Keep: St. Paul's Celebrating 250th Anniversary

Upcoming Guest Preachers & Special Events

Sunday, June 7
Sunday, July 19

The Rev. Claire Burkat, guest preacher
The Rev. Sanford H. Groff, Jr

St. Paul's Salutes Sunday School Teachers

A ceremony of Recognition and Thanksgiving for St. Paul's Sunday school teachers and Sunday school superintendents was held on Sunday, May 17.

Superintendents Melissa Krissinger and Mary Lynn Kennedy

partnered with the following individuals in creating St. Paul's wonderful Sunday school program during the 2014-2015 academic year:

Amy Badovick

Kevin Clouse

Kari Draper

Bill Frey

Amy Horn

Mary Lynn Kennedy

Melissa Krissinger

Stuart Krissinger

Pam McDowell

Kristen McGuire

David Miller

Lisa Nagle

Merri Lee Newby

Barbara Parman

Lisa Tintera

Bill Wagner

Thank you to all the members of this talented, creative and dedicated group!

JUNE Birthdays

- 1 Jane Brophy
- 2 Louisa Vickrey
- 3 Lovisa Gustafsson, Andrew Heller
- 4 Donald Erickson, Katherine Erickson, Kenneth Moran
- 5 Olivia Neidich
- 6 Erika Bierschwale, Olivia Luistro, Alexa Scherzer, Edward Tintera IV
- 8 Mary Ellen Frey, Erik Johnson
- 9 Brian Cronin, Katherine Dewey, Stefan Muller
- 11 Eleanore Flom, Shane Leinhauser
- 12 Joan Copeland, Alexander Scota
- 13 Linda Bjorkquist, William Lukasiewicz, Thomas Stellwagen V, J. B. Tintera
- 14 Megan Schuster
- 15 Carleen Aleari, Abigail Krissinger
- 16 Beth Ann Schuster
- 17 Dillon Perry
- 18 Kevin Pringle, Linda Stanton
- 19 Jacqueline (Aronchick) Cox
- 20 Jeffrey Conybear, Lisa Lexa-Wilson, 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, Bryce McDonald
- 30 Laura Reimer

Gifts of Flowers for the Altar

Consider becoming a weekly or monthly sponsor of altar flowers for Sunday morning worship. The cost of the flowers is \$25 per week, \$100 or \$125 per month. A sign-up chart for sponsoring altar flowers is available in Fellowship Hall, or you may call Dottie Buchanan at 484-420-4969. The dedication(s) for your flowers will be published in the appropriate Sunday bulletin(s).

JULY Birthdays

- 2 Michael Hamilton
- 3 Manh Nguyen
- 4 Christa Scheidly
- 6 Brynlee Fioravanti
- 7 Gordon Downing, Gwen Lieb
- 8 Caroline Brophy, Linda Van Horn, Allison Wilkes
- 12 Helena Koerner
- 13 Ryan Baxter, Carl June, Waneta Peart
- 14 Susan Bode, James Schuster
- 16 Laurie DeWarf, Eleanora Stanley
- 17 Roy Erickson, Terry Hopkins, Kylie Stetler, Jamie Williams
- 18 Sarah Schumacher
- 19 Renee DiGuseppe, Maryann Schimpff
- 20 Linda Bailey
- 23 Virginia Klepfer
- 24 Robert Burns, William Frey
- 25 Helene Roth
- 27 Brandon Foust, Shannon Moran, Stephenie Yeung
- 28 Morgan McFillin, Emily Miller
- 30 Michael Hamilton
- 31 Sofia Norquist

JUNE CALENDAR

Please join us every Sunday for coffee fellowship following the 9:30 am service in the Fellowship Hall.

Monday, June 1	
12:30 pm	Mahjong/Kugler Room
1-6:00 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive/ Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, June 2	
7:00 pm	AA/Fellowship Hall
Thursday, June 4	
1:00 pm	Women's Christian Fellowship/Kugler Room
Sunday, June 7	
9:30 am	Holy Communion
	Guest Preacher: The Rev. Claire Burkat
8:00 pm	NA/Fellowship Hall
Monday, June 8	
12:30 pm	Mahjong/Kugler Room
Tuesday, June 9	
7:00 pm	AA/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, June 10	
7:30 pm	Evening Christian Fellowship/Penne Residence
Thursday, June 11	
1:00 pm	Women's Christian Fellowship/Kugler Room
7:15 pm	Church Council Meeting
Sunday, June 14	
9:30 am	Holy Communion
10:30 am	FwYC Summer Fun Series/church lawn
10:45 am	New members' class & Luncheon/Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm	NA/Fellowship Hall
Monday, June 15	
12:30 pm	Mahjong/Kugler Room
Tuesday, June 16	
7:00 pm	St. Paul's Book Club/Kugler Room
7:00 pm	AA/Fellowship Hall
Thursday, June 18	
1:00 pm	Women's Christian Fellowship/Kugler Room
Sunday, June 21	
9:30 am	Holy Communion with Installation of VBS Teachers & New Members received
8:00 pm	NA/Fellowship Hall
Monday, June 22	
9- 12 noon	Vacation Bible School/throughout church

Tuesday, June 23	
9- 12 noon	Vacation Bible School/throughout church
7:00 pm	AA/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, June 24	
9- 12 noon	Vacation Bible School/throughout church
7:30 pm	Evening Christian Fellowship/Penne Residence
Thursday, June 25	
9- 12 noon	Vacation Bible School/throughout church
Friday, June 26	
9- 11:30 am	Vacation Bible School/throughout church
11:30 am	VBS Closing Program/St. Paul's Sanctuary
12:00 pm	VBS Closing Picnic/church lawn
Sunday, June 28	
9:30 am	Holy Communion
8:00 pm	NA/Fellowship Hall
Monday, June 29	
12:30 pm	Mahjong/Kugler Room
Tuesday, June 30	
7:00 pm	AA/Fellowship Hall

Colonial Liturgy

Sunday, July 5

Please join us

at 9:30 am

**A Liturgy of Holy Eucharist,
reminiscent of the colonial period,
has been prepared.**

**Communion vessels from the 1700s
will be used.**

AFF Children's Event

August 4th 6:30 PM

Kids of all ages from 1 to 100 are invited to fill trays for Aid For Friends. Escape the heat of summer by stocking our freezer with tasty summer suppers for our homebound neighbors.

Away in August or busy that evening? Consider donating food, grocery gift cards or checks with "AFF Event" in the memo line. Food donations online via the following link:
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F094BA5AB2CA6F85-aidfor

Gift cards and checks may be delivered to the church office at any time. **Frozen donations delivered to the freezer clearly marked anytime two weeks prior to the 4th. Baked goods left in the kitchen after church on the 2nd or the next two days.**

Summer is the highest demand and the lowest supply for the AFF freezers - help us help our silent hungry friends.

Blessings,

Jody Betz alfabetz@msn.com & Lisa Lexa baldwin2020@gmail.com
AFF Co-Coordinators



THANK YOU!

Over the last year, we have made multiple requests for donations to our Building on Blessings campaign. We thought it was time to say thank you. Over 80 members of St. Paul's have pledged or donated to the campaign thus far. We are heartened by the response and grateful to belong to such a generous and supportive congregation. Thanks to this great start, we were able to call Pastor Laura. In the near future, our Building on Blessings fund will support both current and new social ministry programs including our *God's Work*, Our Hands Rally Day on September 13 and pay for some needed sanctuary renovations.

Thus several purposes of our campaign are starting to come to fruition: (1) increasing pastoral services; (2) supporting and increasing benevolence; (3) conducting building maintenance to preserve our beautiful church; and (4) allowing our endowment fund to grow to insure out long-term financial health.

We are 2/3s of the way towards our goal of raising at least \$500,000 by this fall. We hope and trust your generosity will continue so that we meet our goal.

Report on Memorial Day Family Camp



The Baxter's loved family camp at Bear Creek. There were about 10 families including a single gentleman. The directors Dan and Pete were awesome. We felt very welcome and at home quickly. The weekend was a mix of group activities, counselors providing "kid time," adult conversation time, free time during which we could choose to participate



in a variety of fun activities, and song and worship time. Spiritually, our conversations were focused on showing God's love through service as a family. Worshiping in the outdoor sanctuary was a real treat. Lauren and Ryan are still singing and doing the motions to the new praise songs we learned. The weekend provided a great opportunity to introduce Lauren to the camp and to figure out if she wanted to go to summer camp. By the first morning when they asked who was coming she confidently raised her hand.

There are two weekends of Family Camp a year: Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends. We hope your family will be able to attend.



Experience God's love this summer at camp!

Bear Creek Camp's residential program, for all children who have completed grades 1 -12, is a traditional camp program centered on spiritual growth, outdoor living and small group development.



Most camp sessions begin on Sunday afternoon and end Saturday morning. Campers spend their time living and playing together: swimming, boating, hiking, worshipping, playing games, discussing their faith, camping, making arts and crafts, learning about the environment, singing and much more.

SESSION 1*

June 21 - 27

SESSION 2*

June 28 - July 3

This session ends on Friday evening, see our Special Opportunities section for more details.

SESSION 3*

July 5 - 11

SESSION 4

July 12 - 18

SESSION 5*

July 19 - 25

SESSION 6

July 26 - August 1

SESSION 7

August 2 – 8

* TRY CAMP AVAILABLE

The cost is \$300 for the Try camp and \$470 for the week camp. There are multiple discounts and financial assistance is available. As a Bear Creek ambassador, Joy Baxter has a coupon code for \$20/child off camp. The coupons are on the entrance bulletin board. Please talk with Pastor Skip or Pastor Laura if you are in need of financial assistance in order to send your children. They have a \$100 coupon for those who need the assistance. There are also campships available through Bear Creek especially one that specifically helps with siblings. Contact Joy Baxter if you need more information at joybaxter@gmail.com. Register online @ www.bearcreekcamp.org

Vacation Bible School Registration
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
415 East Athens Avenue
Ardmore, PA



June 22 - 26, 2015
9:00 am – 12:00 noon

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

Name of student: _____

Name of parent/guardian _____

Grade entering in the fall (K through 6): _____

Preschooler (must be at least 4 yrs. old): _____

(VBS classes are for children from 4 yrs. through those entering 6th grade)

Address: _____

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)

Please return this form and payment (\$20 per child, \$30.00 per family) to the church office by **June 12**. Checks should be made out to **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**.



Vacation Bible School Volunteers

DATE: June 22 – 26, 2015

TIME: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon



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

Closing picnic

Registration

Decorating

Science

Group guide

Snacks

Nursery care

Youth helper

Recreation games

Other _____

Recreation games

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 or

Melissa Gale – (home) 610-642-1198; (Cell) 484-767-0594

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

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Time Dated Material