

ST. PAUL'S REPORTER

Deepening our relationship with God, in Christ, through prayer, worship and loving servanthood.

September, 2010

From The Rector

*We are a welcoming
congregation
witnessing God's
justice, mercy, and
reconciling love.*

*We seek a deeper com-
munion with God, with
each other
and the rest of God's
creation.*

*We reach beyond our-
selves, both
in our shared
spiritual journeys
and in our service
to our neighbors,
near and far.*

*We meet God together in
our shared
worship,
prayer, study, service,
and fellowship.
We love and serve
the Christ we find
in each other.*

It is such a privilege to be part of a vital community that is truly engaged in ministry and discipleship. After returning from vacation, I have been grateful to participate and witness such good ministry through our Vacation Bible School (which was over-subscribed and is joyous); through the success of our support of BSafe (providing inner-city youth a safe haven); having thoughtful conversations with the vestry; through the continued development of our youth ministry at BION with the Diocese of Maine; and through the gifts of our Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference center where many of our youth participated in summer camp. I give thanks for the outreach team's granting of \$5,000 to Metrowest Interfaith Hospitality Network as a challenge grant for a new van.

I have been grateful for the creation of Camino groups as a means of further engagement in Christian understanding and conversation. These offerings should become places for refreshment and learning that encourages us to live lives of deeper reconciliation. These are an important addition to finding regular ways to connect with others and deepening our understanding. Please give these good consideration and invite others to sign up with you. The courses reflect the responses given from our survey and we look forward to any further suggestions/creative ideas for Camino groups that further our spiritual and communal lives. Please contact Courtney Edman, Camino group coordinator with your ideas—theedmans5@yahoo.com.

Thank you for the gifts of time for a mini-sabbatical trip and for the gift of vacation. I return with 'fuel in the tank' after vacation this year.

I particularly am grateful for the Rev. Paul Kolbet joining us this fall as the Associate Rector. Paul brings excellent gifts as a preacher and teacher, and in pastoral ministry already. I look forward to his presence in our team. We will formally welcome Paul in our Sunday liturgies on September 19th, our homecoming celebration.

This fall we will also formally welcome St. Andrews church of the deaf into St. Paul's. I also look forward to Haiti Partnership Conference in Miami Nov 3-5 regarding a vision for rebuilding the Episcopal Church in Port au Prince. I am trying to

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- KEEP IN TOUCH!
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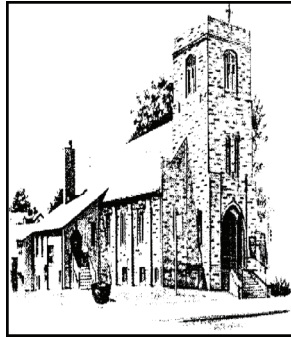
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establish before or after that conference an opportunity to visit our sister parish in Port-de-Paix which didn't work last spring.

Thanks be to God for the good gifts of faith and generosity among us; increase that sense of abundance in us more in more that we might be signs of your in-breaking, O God.

In Christ,

The Rev. Jon C. Strand



September Dates to Remember

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| September 2 | 6:30 PM Choir Pot Luck in Sherrill Hall - All Welcome |
| September 5 | 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist |
| September 12 | Homecoming Weekend - return to Regular Schedule
7:30 AM Eucharist
9:30 Eucharist
11:10 Eucharist |
| September 13 | 5:30 PM Lessons From Loss in the Meditation room |
| September 17 | 3 to 6 PM Take in for Rummage sale |
| September 18 | 9 AM to 1 PM St. Paul's Rummage Sale |
| September 19 | Ministry Fair after each service
Church School begins
St. Paul's host Metrowest Interfaith Hospitality Group for the week |
| September 26 | Regular Sunday |
| September 27 | 5:30 PM Lessons From Loss in the Meditation room |
| September 28 | 5:45 PM Family Tuesday |

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

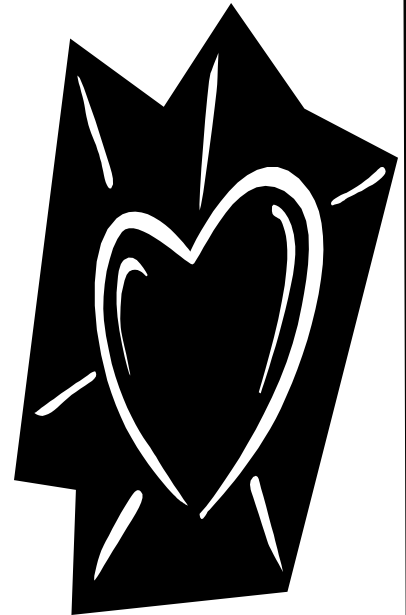
The following is the list of parishioners with birthdays and anniversaries during September. Please share their joy by congratulating them in person, by telephone or card, and by praying for them on their special day.

BIRTHDAYS:

Pat Nelson, Derek Ball
Jack Cuddy, Rose St. Hilaire
Eric Edman, Michael Meyer
Cary Holmes
Thomas Berger, Julian Brady,
Natalie Williams, Brooke Wong
Alexander Kouré, Sage Nguyen
Clint Heyd, Lorraine Horgan, Ellie Ball
Shannon Lightcap
Bianca D'Antonio
Rob Steckbeck
Courtney Edman
Joanne Berger-Sweeney
Bryan York
Conor Lucenta
Aaron Jaynes, James Barrera
Rich Mullane, Chloe Abu-Jaber
Stephen Yancey
Megan Cuddy

ANNIVERSARIES:

Nicole & Marc Elliott
Mike & Alisa Skatrud
Ann Marie & Ed McLaughlin
Elaine & Brice Zwicker
Betsy & Andrew Komjathy
Amy & John Till
Alan & Rachel Curtis Bayliss
Martin & Jackie Everett
Marilyn & Walter Lee
Jacqueline & James Axford
Kim & Scott Bennet,
Shannon & Stephen Giordano
Cindy Westervelt & Kathy Spellman
Debbie & Richard Pierce



*Watch over thy children,
O Lord,
as their days increase;
bless and guide them
wherever they may be. Strengthen them
where they stand;
comfort them
when discouraged or sorrowful; raise
them up
if they fall
and in their hearts
may your peace which
passes understanding
abide
all the days of their lives through Jesus
Christ our Lord.*



PARISH NOTES



MINISTRY FAIR: TWO SUNDAYS THIS YEAR!

The traditional Ministry Fair will be held in Sherrill Hall on Sunday September 19th, at the coffee hours following both the 9:30 and the 11:10 services. If you lead a ministry or a group at St. Paul's, this is your time to share your work by passing out information or showing photos or videos. Please contact Karen Van Voorhis (kvanvoorhis@hotmail.com) if your group would like a space at a table at the Ministry Fair this year.

Additionally, on Sunday September 26th, we will have a miniature version of the prior week's Ministry Fair, using a display table at the coffee hours in Sherrill Hall. Groups are free to use this table to continue to display a condensed version of their information and other materials.

Contact Karen Van Voorhis with any questions.



Music Invitation All vocalist and instrumentalist please contact Monique regarding choirs or music offerings for the fall at St. Paul's. We are grateful for the abundance of music and musicians at St. Paul's and the nourishment and the strength that it provides for all of us as we continue our journeys in this world. May singing and the peace and the love of God be with you, sustain you and bring you peace. Musically, Monique Weiss Byrnes

ST. PAUL'S ACOLYTES GEAR UP

for a New Year of Service

Wanted: Young people in Grades 3 – 12 to serve as Gospel bearers, torchbearers and crucifers. Ideal candidates are enthusiastic and conscientious. You'll really go places as you work in teams to lead worship and assist the clergy! No experience necessary; all training, support and vestments provided. Newcomers always welcome. Questions? Contact Becky Lightcap or Karen Van Voorhis



Visit our table at the Ministries Fair, September 19 after the 9:30 and 11:10 services!



Bargain Haul (Rummage!) Sale - Saturday, September 18, 9am - 1pm

It's almost here! Mark your calendars, gather your gently used clothing, household items, toys and games, and bring them to Sherrill Hall on Friday, September 17 from 3-7pm. (Sorry, no early drop-offs, please). Stay to help us organize and mark everything for sale on Saturday. Remember, no computers, no TVs, no cribs, no car seats. (The Salvation Army is coming to take away what hasn't been sold and they will not accept these items.) Then come at 9am to get the best selections of everyone else's 'stuff!' We need volunteers for Friday evening, Saturday during the sale, and most of all, volunteers to help pack up our unsold items. An hour of your time after 1pm would be MOST appreciated! We also need paper bags with handles, so please save your Roche bros. and retail store bags for us. Thanks. Remember, all of the proceed go to support our Outreach ministries.

Save-the-Date! Wine Tasting, Good Food And Great Company



Who? Us! Every member of the St. Paul's family (over 21) is invited.

What? Wine Tasting, Gourmet Food, Music, Ambiance, Oriental Rugs, Raffle

Where? Gregorian Oriental Rugs, 2284 Washington Street, Newton Lower Falls
(www.gregorianrug.com)

When? Saturday, November 6, 6-8 p.m.

Why? To socialize, learn about different wines, raise funds for our Outreach Programs (Pine Street Inn, Miracle Kitchen, Haiti and more)

The evening promises to be special - wine tasting, good food and great company - all in the most unique and atmospheric location: Gregorian Oriental Rug. There will be a chance to win an oriental rug as well as enjoy live music and get to know members of our church. Save the date and watch for more details in the coming weeks. We will be offering childcare and transportation so everyone is able to attend. If you would like to help organize this event, please contact Corinne Daniels or Beth Brady .

STEWARDSHIP IS GOING GREEN THIS FALL!

As you probably know, traditionally the stewardship committee sends out a mailing every fall via regular mail. This year, in an effort to save both paper and money, in September we will be conveying most stewardship information electronically – via both e-mail and our web site. Paper copies will still be available for those who prefer it, or for those who do not use e-mail or the web. More information on this endeavor is forthcoming, so stay tuned, or contact Rolf or Karen for more information (rstottmann@gmail.com or kvanvoorhis@hotmail.com).



Rolf Stottmann & Karen Van Voorhis
2010 Stewardship Committee Co-Chairs



Please join me on Monday Sept 20th at 7:00 P.M. in Gale House.

If you knit, crochet or would like to learn please join us.

We will decide at this meeting what time and days we would like to meet.

Remember this is something that you can do at home and bring to us if you would like to do that.

Please contact Gail Infrere if you have any questions .

LESSONS FROM LOSS

The spirit of this group is to be an ongoing place where people can "drop-in" as need be for regular support, conversation and check-in as we do the work of holy grieving, remembering, sharing our frustrations and laughter in community. Please join us or contact the office at (508)655-5880 if interested.

Here are the dates for the Lessons for Loss meeting held during the summer in the Adult Meditation Room, Sherrill Hall:

September Lessons from Loss: 9/13 and 9/27

October Lessons from Loss: 10/11 and 10/25

November Lessons from Loss: 11/8 and 11/22

December Lessons from Loss: 12/13 and 12/27

Dearest Lay Readers, one and all...

Re: Schedule for the fall for Lay Readers....



Thank you to those of you who let me know when you might not be available for reading this fall. I hope I have scheduled everyone correctly. Once again, if you find you are unable to read for a scheduled date, please find your replacement from the list you have on hand (if you have misplaced the list, let me know and I will e-mail you another), and then notify Pat Sockol.

As the readings are given to me, I will let you know on the Wednesday or Thursday before your scheduled service.

And again, thank you all for all the very wonderful work you do as lay readers for St. Paul's.

ST. PAUL'S LAY READERS FALL SERVICES 2010

DATE	9:30	11:10
Sep. 12	Steve Walsh & Rolf Stottman	Edla McKertich
Sep. 19	Elizabeth Strand & Rob Young	Grace Kelemanik
Sep. 26	Ann Fagan & Dan Fields	Rhiannon Agosti
Oct. 3	Ed Murphy & Paula Passi McCue	Margaret Cezair-Thompson
Oct. 10	Jared Walz & Claire Fields	Anne Gilman
Oct. 17	Chuck Fagan & Janet Lundberg	Lisa Trever
Oct. 24	Eric Lightcap & Corinne Daniels	Ed Murphy
Oct. 31	Shannon Lightcap & Carrie McCue	Edla McKertich
Nov. 7	Becky Lightcap & Dan Fields	Stephen Trever
Nov. 14	Clint Heyd & Megan Lightcap	Amy Lucenta
Nov. 21	Pat Spencer & Judy Goodridge	Mary Lucia Gregory
Nov. 28	Mardy Wheeler & David Wheeler	Ed Murphy
Dec. 5	Chuck Fagan & Claire Fields	Amy Lucenta
Dec. 12	Becky Lightcap & Paula Passi McCue	Stephen Trever
Dec. 19	Elizabeth Strand & Rob Young	Anne Gilman
Dec. 26	Jared Walz & Megan Lightcap	Edla McKertich

OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Date	Reader(s)	Time
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	Ed Murphy & Eric Lightcap	9:00 pm
Dec. 25 Christmas Day	Steve Walsh & Beth Strand	10:00 am



Metrowest Interfaith Hospitality Network (MIHN)

St Paul's serves as one of fifteen host congregations for the Metrowest IHN a cooperative, interfaith partnership offering hope to homeless families with children through safe transitional shelter, meals, and supportive case management as they seek permanent housing.

ST. PAUL'S WILL HOST IHN FAMILIES SEPTEMBER 19 – 26. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Did you know that it takes on average nearly 50 volunteers to host IHN families for one week at St. Paul's? Please consider volunteering September 19-26 as we provide home cooked meals, cozy bedrooms, and fellowship for our guests. There are volunteer options for everyone's talent and schedule. Volunteer options include:

Set up Crew. On September 19, help us turn our classrooms into bedrooms, the chapel into a living room, and Sherrill Hall into a family dining room. Volunteers meet in Sherrill Hall at 12:30 and should be finished by 2:30. Even an hour of time would be greatly appreciated as we make beds and arrange furniture.

Breakdown Crew. At the end of our host week on Sunday, September 26, our guests leave at 7:00 am. Volunteers meet in Sherrill Hall and get right to work breaking down bedrooms and restoring classrooms so that church school classes can begin at 8:45am.

Breakfast Food Hosts. Breakfast hosts provide basic foods (e.g. cold cereal, bread, frozen waffles, orange juice, milk, fruit, etc.) so that guests can make their own breakfasts each morning. Hosts are informed of family preferences and any food allergies before host week. Purchased food can be dropped off in Sherrill Hall on September 19.

Dinner Hosts. Dinner hosts are responsible for donating, preparing and serving the dinner food for our guests (and the evening hosts). You can prepare the meal at your home or in the parish kitchen. Dinner is typically served at 5:45. Some dinner hosts like to simply stay and serve as evening hosts too, thereby having more opportunity to interact with guests.

Evening Hosts. Evening hosts greet guests when they arrive at Sherrill Hall at 5:00pm. Hosts eat and socialize with the families until 7:30 when the overnight hosts arrive. This is a great family volunteer opportunity, since the children of host and guest families can play together.

Overnight Hosts. One male and one female overnight host are on duty each night. The overnight hosts arrive at 7:30pm and leave by 7:30am. They make sure everyone is settled in by 10:00pm and retire to the host bedrooms. In the morning, hosts wake the guests (6:00am) and help them with breakfast before guests leave at 7:00am. This is a great way for married couples to volunteer together, although singletons can (and do!) volunteer to be overnight hosts too.

MIHN Day Center

First Baptist Church, Natick

MIHN Host Congregations

Christ Lutheran Church, Natick
Christ the King Lutheran Church,
Holliston

Crossroads Community Church, Fram-
ingham

The Dover Church

Federated Church of Ashland

First Congregational Church, Natick

First Parish Church in Framingham

First Parish Church, Wayland

Fisk United Methodist Church, Natick

Pilgrim Church, Sherborn

St Paul's Episcopal Church, Natick

Unitarian Universalist Society of
Wellesley Hills

Unitarian Universalist Area Church,
Sherborn

Wellesley Congregational Church

Wellesley Hills Congregational Church

MIHN Support Congregations

Eliot Church, Natick

First Baptist Church, Framingham

Fisk United Methodist Church, Natick

Holy Spirit Catholic Community,
Wellesley

Most Precious Blood Church, Dover

Needham Congregational Church

Newton Highlands Congregational
Church

Peace Lutheran Church, Wayland

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Fram-
ingham

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,
Wellesley

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Holliston

St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Sher-
born

St. Zepherin & St. Ann's Parishes,
Wayland

Sha'arei Shalom, Ashland

Temple Beth Elohim, Wellesley

Temple Beth Shalom, Needham

Temple Beth Torah, Holliston

Temple Or Atid, Wayland

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Laundry Volunteers. After our guests leave on September 26, plastic bins with bedding will be ready for volunteers to take home and launder. Each bin contains bedding for one twin size bed and towels. Bins are picked up and returned to Sherrill Hall.

Sign-up on the volunteer poster board in Sherrill Hall or contact Deb Valle or Grace Kelemanik or another member of the St. Paul's IHN Team (Joanne Murray, John Till, and Claire Fields).

Fund Raise

Get ready to bid! The first Metrowest Interfaith Hospitality Network (MIHN) online auction will take place from September 1-19th, 2010. Items include 4 premium Boston Celtics tickets, a full day private cruise for six, and three different stays at Disney. Check out all the great items available at www.biddingforgood.com/MIHN

SOMETIMES A SILENT AUCTION MAKES A LOUD NOISE

Help to make this one of those times!

**The first Metrowest Interfaith Hospitality Network (MIHN) online auction
will take place from September 1 to 19th, 2010.**

There are two ways you can help us make a difference in the lives of homeless families:

Donate & Bid

It's simple: Go to www.biddingforgood.com/MIHN and click on Donate Items.

Here are just a few suggestions:

Theatre Tickets - Sporting Events - Museum Passes – Restaurant Gift Cards –

Tourist Venues (Duck tours, harbor tours) – Day of Golf – Ski Weekend –

Leaf Peeping Weekend – Tanglewood Tickets – Airline Tickets –

Dream Destinations – Gourmet Meal in Your Home - Art Work

Then on September 1, 2010 the bidding begins! Some of the exciting items available on the auction block are:

Choice of 3 DisneyWorld vacation stays - 4 tickets to a Celtics game during the 2010-2011 Season –

Private Day Cruise for 6 on a 52-foot Sailboat – Round of Golf for two at TPC Boston –

A Family Portrait in your home by KimBen Custom Photo – and much more!

www.biddingforgood.com/MIHN

CAMINO GROUPS

listening • learning • praying • reflecting



This fall, St. Paul's will again be offering small group ministry, but with a slightly different format than has been offered in the past. These small groups will be known as Camino Groups. Camino is a Spanish word meaning path. It is also a name associated with a pilgrimage in Spain, and which Jon made in June of this year. The intent of these Camino Groups is to provide a "path" which would create an opportunity for parishioners to join together in small groups and allow for intentional growth as individuals and as a community. In these groups, there will be an opportunity to learn about a topic of interest, to pray together, and to reflect and share within the context of a trusted small group; a path for people at St. Paul's to deepen their understanding of faith while growing in community with others. The commitment for each of these groups is weekly for between 5 and 10 weeks, depending on the group. There will be a new set of offerings available in January, and if anyone has an idea for, or is interested in leading a small group, please let us know. Training and support is provided for leaders.

Registration for Camino Groups will take place from September 12th through September 22nd. Registration forms will be available online, in the bulletin, and upon request no later than September 12th. If you have general questions about small groups, please feel free to contact any member of the small group ministry committee. If you have more specific questions about one of the groups themselves, please contact the leader of that particular group. Please return registration forms to the office or via the collection plate.

We look forward to this new journey!

Alexy Boudreau, Joan Dedian, Kate Edgar, Courtney Edman, Stephen Trever,
Connie Walsh, and The Rev. Jon Strand

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Fall 2010 Camino Group Offerings

Poetry and the Spirit

Poetry gets to the heart of things. Deepen your faith by exploring the Psalms, classic and contemporary poetry inspired by the Bible, and other poems on Christian themes. No prior knowledge of poetry is needed.

Leader: Dan Fields

A History of the Eucharist

This is a 5 week course looking at how the Eucharist grew into what it is (or isn't) today. The changes in the Eucharist will be presented visually with discussion of how these changes change our own view of the Eucharist.

Leader: The Rev. Chris Visminas

Finding Spirituality in the Midst of Parenthood

I don't know about you but most days life as a parent feels very chaotic. Our schedules are full with the every day stuff that happens. How do we pause, take a breath, listen and bring spirituality into our busy days? Join us for an 8 week journey in which we explore and share ideas to deepen our relationship with God and search for ways to bring peace into our family life.

Leader: Lori Anderson York

Ancient Christian Spiritual Practices: A Guided Tour

A ten week guided tour of ancient Christian spiritual practices. Among topics discussed will be exercises with food, scripture, prayer, liturgy, and community. Special attention will be given to the relationship between what we do and what we believe. No books will be required, but there will be handouts and suggested readings.

Leader: The Rev. Paul Kolbet

An Introduction to the Episcopal Church

Newcomers 101

This 4 session course happens every time we have eight or more people sign up. It will meet for three consecutive weeks with the rector for no more than an hour and a half. It will briefly review St. Paul's History, the Episcopal Church history and reflect on our shared life in ministry and gifts. It is for newcomers and old-timers alike, for anyone who wishes to renew their vision for ministry at St. Paul's.

Leader: The Rev. Jon Strand The time will be set by when participants can meet.

Music Offerings for Musical Service at St. Paul's in the Fall

Adult Choir for 9:30 liturgy

The adult choir is a steadfast and long standing tradition at St. Paul's. They begin their 2010-2011 year on Thursday, September 2 at 6:45 pm with a pot-luck dinner in Sherrill hall followed by the first rehearsal at 7:30pm. This choir enjoys healthy and enjoyable music fellowship and service. They welcome the music challenges in the learning of a variety of sacred musical styles. This choir supports the 9:30 service on Sundays from September through early June. Please consider joining us as we spiritedly continue our journey in community with Christ.

New!!! Adult and Family Choir for 11:10 liturgy

This fall we begin a new choir to support the 11:10 service. This choir meets once a month on Sunday at 12:30 for rehearsal and supports the 11:10 service twice a month. This new group provides the possibility for parishioners of all ages the opportunity for music fellowship and the learning of hymns and anthems for service. The first rehearsal to be announced in August reporter. Please consider joining us to support the wonderful singing of our songs of praise.

Youth Choir

The youth choir consists of youth from sixth through twelfth grade. This choir learns musical team work and learns musical skills, singing techniques, hymns, musical service and a variety of sacred music anthems. They meet on Sundays at 3:00 and they add support to the liturgies at St. Paul's. All youth are welcome to join in the fun!

Children's Choir

Our children's choirs are spirited and full of joyful energy. They meet at on Sundays at 8:00 and 12:30. The choristers begin their music fellowship and choral development here by the learning of music skills, singing techniques, hymns and anthems to add to liturgy. Please consider joining the joyous ensemble!

Musically,

Monique Weiss Byrnes





St. Paul's Choir Schedules

September 2010

Adult Choir

Thursday, September 2	6:30 - 7:30 pm Pot-luck dinner - <i>All welcome!</i> 7:30 - 9:30 pm rehearsal in chapel
Thursday, September 9	7:30 - 9:30 pm rehearsal in chapel
Sunday, September 12	8:30 am rehearsal for 9:30 am service
Thursday, September 16	7:30 - 9:30 pm rehearsal in chapel
Sunday, September 19	8:30 am rehearsal for 9:30 am service
Thursday, September 23	7:30 - 9:30 pm rehearsal in chapel
Sunday, September 26	8:30 am rehearsal for 9:30 am service
Thursday, September 30	7:30 - 9:30 pm rehearsal in chapel

Youth Choir

Sunday, September 12	3:00 - 4:00 pm rehearsal in chapel
Sunday, September 19	3:00 - 4:00 pm rehearsal in chapel
Sunday, September 26	3:00 - 4:00 pm rehearsal in church
Sunday, October 2	10:45 rehearsal for 11:10 service (no afternoon rehearsal)

Children's Choirs

(Children may attend either or both rehearsals on any given Sunday)

Sunday, September 19	8:00 - 8:45 am rehearsal in chapel 12:30 - 1:15 pm rehearsal
Sunday, September 26	8:00 - 8:45 am rehearsal in chapel 12:30 - 1:15 pm rehearsal in church

Family Choir

(Open to parishioners age 6 and up)

Sunday, September 12	12:30 pm rehearsal in church
Sunday, September 19	10:45 am rehearsal in church Sing at 11:10 service

Voices for Life

This summer I was grateful for the time spent in communion with the sounds of music in nature and human nature. From the whistling winds, the calling of the loons, the singing of birds, the symphony of crickets to the choir of one hundred ninety voices of all ages singing the psalms, hymns and anthems to God. These experiences reminded me that each being has it's own voice in life and living in communion with each other and loving God took discipline, communication, openness, care and honesty to remain connected with one's voice and live life wholeheartedly.

I experienced the 190 voice choir while attending the Royal School of Church Music workshop in Pennsylvania. Approximately 130 youth, 40 adult choir members and 20 choirmasters and organists attended the workshop. The workshop was very well organized with individual rehearsals for each age group as well as a full rehearsal with the guest choirmaster from England, Barry Rose. Barry Rose was the choirmaster and organist at St. Paul's Cathedral in England for many years and had the gift of engaging the choir into exploring what was being said behind the words of the psalms and music we sang. He came entirely from his heart inviting you to enter your own and live there as you sang several hours a day. His teaching around the chanting of the psalms and compline provided wonderful spiritual nourishment for the soul.

This year at St. Paul's we will be incorporating the *voices for life* materials which are the training materials developed for churches by the RSCM organization. The program emphasizes the joy of singing through well-ness in singing and the broadening of our faith through the expansion of music skills and understanding. Accompanying the singing of psalms, hymns and anthems are music materials to deepen our voices and strengthen our worship as a community. This workshop was an uplifting experience and my hope is that singers from St. Paul's will attend the workshop next year.

We have an adult choir, family choir, youth choir and children's choirs at St. Paul's. To find out about the choirs speak with any choir member or contact Monique. Youth and children's choirs please fill-out enrollment form for ordering of music materials.

May we sing and make a joyful noise unto the Lord !

Musically in the love and peace of Christ,
Monique



Choir Enrollment Form

Name _____ Age _____

Youth Choir _____ Children's Choir _____ (please check one)

Address _____

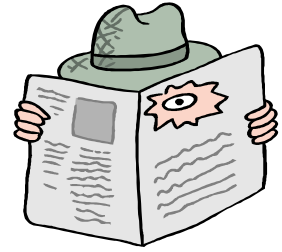
Email _____ Phone number _____

Birthday _____

(please fill-out form and return to the office or directly to Monique)

Dear People of St. Paul's,

I am very excited about this new year with St. Paul's Youth (SPY) groups! Truly I am honored to learn, play, and worship with our young people and our team of adult volunteers.



Our programming begins on September 19th when St. Paul's buildings are in use for Inter-faith Hospitality Network, so we're celebrating the new year of SPY with off-site kickoff events! Grades 6-9 meet at Fairway Bowling in Natick, and grades 10-12 take a road trip to the Boston Rock Gym in Woburn. Please keep an eye on your email for details about these special events.

The adult leaders and I extend a warm welcome to those of you who will be joining SPY this year! We are so excited to have many 6th and 7th graders joining the program, and a few new faces in other grades as well. WELCOME one and all!

This year, our youth group is comprised of four sub-groups, broken down by grade level. Each group meets 2-3 times per month on Sundays, and additional special activities and joint events are scheduled throughout the year.

Grade	Group Name	Meeting Time on	Meeting Place
6th & 7th	Rite-13	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Sherrill Hall
8th & 9th	Journey to Adulthood (J2A)	5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Sherrill Hall
10th & 11th	Confirm Not Confirm (CnC)	5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Gale House
12th Grade	Seniors	5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Gale House

Welcome Heather Lerminiaux and Eric Lightcap to our adult youth leader team! And welcome back Kristen Arnold, Gail Inferrere, Mark Johnson, Kyle Reilly, and Steve Walsh! Steve Walsh will step away from his teaching role, and will instead help coordinate our mission trip and special events. Thank you, Steve!

This is a great time to join the adult youth ministry team at St. Paul's! We need new adults to add to our experienced teams:

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Group Name	Leader I	Leader II	Leader III	Aides
Rite-13	Gail Inferrere	Eric Lightcap	Needed	2-3 Needed
J2A	Kristen Arnold	Mark Johnson	Needed	2-3 Needed
CnC	Heather Lerminiaux (coordinator)	The Rev. Jon Strand	Rob Young	N/A
Seniors	Kyle Reilly	Female	N/A	N/A

Our biggest need is for more adult leaders for Rite-13 and J2A, along with a female co-lead for our Seniors class. Having the right number of adult leaders increases the quality of our offering and the fun had by all, and helps ensure a manageable volunteer effort. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity and contact me to learn more. I can be reached via email at amy.till.spy@gmail.com.

Many blessings to all,

Amy Till

Youth Ministry Coordinator

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

September is upon us with a new church school year. Below are some important dates for both teachers and students.

Sunday, September 12 1-5 pm, Sherrill Hall: Teacher/Aide Retreat. A time to talk about the upcoming school year, expectations, questions and to join together as a team!

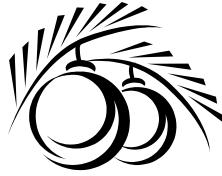
Sunday, September 19: Church School Classes Start!

Sunday, September 26: Regular church school classes

TEACHERS/AIDES still needed

We have a good number of spots filled for our classes but are still looking for help in our PreK-K Atriums at 9:30 and our 11:10 3rd grade classrooms. Please contact Anne Young at anne.young.stpauls@gmail.com or call at 508-429-1550 if interested.





Save the Date!!

**St. Paul's Holiday Fair
to benefit Outreach Ministries**

Saturday, November 20, 2010

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please contact Lisa Trever to get involved



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