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A Monthly Newsletter of Paoli Presbyterian Church

April 2010



Knowing Christ. Making Christ Known.



Office Off Shoots ~

There were once two brothers who farmed together. They shared equally all of the work and split the profits exactly. Each had his own granary. One of the brothers was married and had a large family; the other brother was single.

One day the single brother thought to himself, "It is not fair that we divide the grain evenly. My brother has many mouths to feed, while I have but one. I know what I'll do; I will take a sack of grain from my granary each evening and put it in my brother's granary." So, each night when it was dark, he carefully carried a sack of grain, placing it in his brother's barn.

Now the married brother thought to himself, "It is not fair that we divide the grain evenly. I have many children to care for me in my old age, and my brother has none. I know what I'll do; I will take a sack of grain from my granary each evening and put it in my brother's granary." And he did. Each morning the two brothers were amazed to discover that though they had removed a sack of grain the night before, they had just as many as before.

One night the two brothers met each other halfway between their barns, each carrying a sack of grain. Then they understood the mystery. And they embraced, and loved each other deeply.

There is an old Jewish legend that says God looked down from heaven, saw the two brothers embracing and said, "I declare this to be a holy place, for I have witnessed extraordinary love here."

During my time here I have seen this parable carried out at PPC in many ways. You care deeply for each other and are not afraid to take of your own possessions and share with your brother and sister. Whether it is through the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, random acts of kindness or intentional acts of mercy, you are not lacking in the generous nature of God. This is an attribute of immense importance in giving away the faith and receiving it in the act of a gift.

As we make our way into Holy Week and Easter the riches of grace continues to mysteriously reproduce itself in unusual ways at PPC.

Peace to all,
Ray Larson, Interim Pastor

JIM'S NOTES

For those not in worship on Feb. 28, here is an official statement that I have shared with Session and with the congregation. I believe that this is an important announcement and wanted this information "out there" so that it has no impact on our search for a new Head of Staff.

Dr. Churchill's PASTOR'S REPORT TO SESSION (2.23.2010) AND TO THE CONGREGATION (2.28.2010)

Dear friends,

I want to share with you that I plan to retire no later than December 2012. I realize that this is 34 months away, but it is important that I share this with you now because it is very important that there is no connection whatsoever with my decision to retire at the end of 2012 with the forthcoming Head of Staff, nor any perception of a connection to the forthcoming Head of Staff; and so that our Pastoral Nominating Committee can share this bit of information with prospective Head of Staff candidates; and so that Session adequately can prepare for whatever staffing transition is needed and to support me in the retirement process.

Know that my health is good. I love this church and at the end of 2012 I will have been an ordained pastor for 40 years. If you have any questions, please see me and ask. Do not go whispering through the grapevine.-Jim Churchill

This just in-

Team Captain Bob Sprague has just issued a formal protest with Dr. Perrone and Glenn Gorman of our Fellowship Committee for moving the church's golf outing from Kimberton Golf Course to Honeybrook Golf Course on May 18th at 9 a.m. Mr. Sprague gave the following reasons for this protest:

.....The early start could cause reflections off the dew and impair vision;
.....Some members of my team suffer from bovinaphobia (fear of cows);
.....Team members do not like to drive up Rt. 322; and
.....My team does not know the Honeybrook course as well as they do the Kimberton course.

More later on this developing story OR sign up now and get ready to have a great day outside- if the snow melts by then.

Make plans to attend the Cantata on Palm Sunday and invite a friend to worship! Don't forget Easter is coming: worship at Sunrise, 9 and 11 a.m. and no Church School that day. Grace and Peace- Pastor Jim

**ADULT EDUCATION- WATCH FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS
AND GUEST SPEAKERS IN APRIL**

Make worship a habit,
Pastor Jim Churchill

Lent and Easter Schedule



March 28th ~ Palm Sunday

Regular Worship Schedule

7:30, 9, 11

Cantata "Lenten Sketches" at 9 and 11 a.m. **ONLY**

April 1st

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship in Forrester Hall

April 2nd Good Friday

7:30 p.m. ~ Seven Last Words worship in Sanctuary

April 3rd

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

April 4th ~ Easter Worship

Sunrise worship in The Chapel

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

April 11 ~ Pancake Breakfast

8:00-10:30 a.m. in Forrester Hall

April 18 ~ Youth Sunday



Read and pray each week of Lent (40 day period leading to Easter morning)

5th Week: The Last Supper and us. Mark 14:17-72

6th Week: Open Your Eyes. Luke, Chapter 24

Children's Ministries

Dear Church Family,

I think most of the snow is finally gone! We love seeing your children here each week and appreciate your dedication to our church.

We are looking forward to our **Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3 at 10am** beginning in Fellowship Hall. Come join the fun. We will start with some craft activities, then hunt for the eggs, and end up again in Fellowship Hall for some treats! There will be no Sunday School the following day on Easter Sunday.

The children are busy working with Miss Amy on the music for "2 By 2 Zoo Cruise". Our children are encouraged to participate in the music programs here at PPC. Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings and there will be some special rehearsals scheduled leading up to the presentation.

Our Kindergarten and First Grade Sunday School children under the leadership of Brian & Leslie Kingston and Lynn LaRocca, have been making cards and gifts to give to the elderly, needy, and shut-ins. Their efforts are cherished by the recipients. Thank you!

Plans for VBS are underway. Reserve **July 12-16 for Son Quest Rainforest** where we will follow Jesus on a life changing adventure! Please look for opportunities to volunteer as MANY people are needed to make this outreach of our church a success. Registration for campers and volunteers will be available online early in April.

Blessings,
Daphne Hager
Director of Children's
Ministries



Golfers:
Mark your calendars NOW!

PPC Golf Outing

When: Tuesday, May 18,
2010

Where: Honeybrook Golf Course

What Time: 9:00 Shotgun Start

How Much: \$50 per golfer

Format: Scramble

Who: PPC members and guests of
members

All ages, genders, and ability levels

Contact: Glenn Gorman,
gormangang1@verizon.net 610-722-0724

DEACON Beacon

Deacons and Flocks
(Revisions have been made
to list)



Deacons have been divided into thirteen teams, with a member from each class 2010, 2011, and 2012. Each team cares for a flock number correlating to PPC members.

On the chart, the flock numbers are listed with the deacon's first and last name, phone number and email. Look where your last name would be on the list and find your deacon. If you have concerns or joys you wish to share, please contact your deacon.



FLOCKS & DEACON TEAMS

Flock	Flock Includes	Deacon Teams	Phone*	Email
1	Abbott D to Bell M	Terry Ambrose Sandy Bunn Fran Alloway	359-7586 647-7258 644-8872	terenceambrose@verizon.net SGB4Travel@aol.com fralloway@yahoo.com
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3	Cassel M to Detreville P	Sue Broderick Joy Dodge Karen Bittenbender	644-2974 296-8332 647-3375	susubrod@yahoo.com jmdodge31@yahoo.com kbittenbender@gmail.com
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13	Uhlenburg M to Zink R	Robin Streeter Jim Cassano Judy Young	640-0443 254-9008 296-5072	rstreeter@gvsd.org jscassano@gmail.com jyoung741@gmail.net

* = 484 area code; all others are 610

PPC Food Closet

As this article is being written the Paoli Presbyterian Food Closet Ministry Team is readying for the Easter distribution of food. This year's boxes will be distributed on **Wednesday, March 31**. In the past, we have given out approximately 145 hams with all the goodies. You can help make an Easter meal a reality for a local family by contributing to our Food Closet.

Items needed are; canned corn, cereal, cake mix, canned frosting, 40 oz. canned yams, canned green beans, 16 oz. baked beans, canned fruit, canned tuna, pasta, canned spaghetti sauce, soup, peanut butter, jelly, boxed macaroni and cheese (please make sure donated items are unopened and unexpired).

Please put your donations into the PPC food box in the Narthex. Monetary donations are also welcome to help with cost of hams, fresh fruit and vegetables, fresh rolls, butter and eggs.

Please save **Saturday, May 8th** on your calendars to help sort food in Forrester Hall. We will be participating in The Letter Carriers Food Drive. Volunteers are needed starting at noon to help unload food from trucks that the USPS letter carriers have collected on their routes and to help with sorting and shelving the food in the food closet.

HAPPY EASTER
From the PPC Food Closet
Ministry Team

PPC Furniture Ministry



We have many needs for new, or clean, gently used mattresses and box springs, beds, dressers as well as kitchen/dinette tables and chairs in good condition. Donations of any of the above would be a blessing to someone.

Contact Pat Henige at phenige@verizon.net or leave a message at the office and Pat will contact you to setup an appointment.

Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center is seeking a qualified candidate to fill the position of Executive Director, providing leadership and bearing primary responsibility for the execution of Amnion's mission and accomplishment of its strategic vision. We are seeking a spiritually mature, committed Christian with management experience as well as experience in fundraising, marketing, development, and public relations.

Please contact Stacy Skinner at stacyskinr@aol.com for more information.

Youth Ministry

We worship & study the Word so we might...

Know God

Our Sunday Morning Bible Studies are held from 10-10:45 AM. Junior High meet in room 42. 9th graders meet in room 43, and High School meets in Café 41

Mid-week Prayer Group For 10-12 graders, Tuesday's, 7:30-9 PM. Held at Don & Kim Thompson's home. GPS: 5 Salisbury Lane, Malvern

Monday Night Basketball is held in the church gym from 7-9 PM. Open everyone.

Sr. High Youth Group meets on Sunday Nights from 7-9 PM, in room 43.

Jr. High Sunday Night Youth Group meets from 7-8:30 PM. The program (games & Bible lesson) will end at 8:30; only students that have siblings in senior high may stay until 9 PM.

No Sunday School or Youth Group April 4th!

When we reach out of our comfort zone, we...

Make God Known

It's that time of year again! WE WANT YOU if you are interested in one of the following areas: public speaking, preaching, drama, ushering, greeting, reading scripture, creating audio visual, singing and leading the worship music! Please sign-up today by seeing Jill or Marshall!

When we love one another, we...

Love God

April is your last opportunity to register for our Summer Trips to receive a discounted rate. All details, prices and registrations are available on our website. www.youth.paolipres.org



HEATWAVE, June 27-July 1: a Sr. High conference with hundreds of teens in Wildwood, NJ. Each day consists of morning & evening worship, small group discussions and sports tournaments throughout the day. The cost includes the conference admission, housing, transportation and dinners. Students must bring \$ for the boardwalk!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, July 12-July 16, helping rebuild houses in Coatesville, PA. Students must be 16 years old or older to participate in this construction project. We will depart PPC daily at 8 AM and return by 4 PM. This is not an overnight trip. Cost is \$65 per student.

the Great Escape July 26-31

THE GREAT ESCAPE, July 26- July 31: a Jr. High conference in Johnstown, PA. For all students entering 6th-9th grades. This is a weeklong conference with worship, small groups, sports tournaments, and fun activities on Pitt's campus!



By Ben Champion

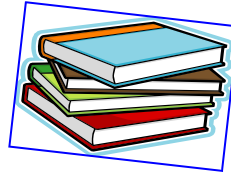
In any group, organization or ministry, planning involves a series of steps and actions. In his best-selling book, *Getting Things Done*, David Allen emphasizes the importance of answering the question, "What's the next action?"

While our Stephen Ministry is providing caregiving and the other functions, finding additional Stephen Ministers is the next step for us. We are praying for individuals God is calling to join us to serve as caregivers. In *The Message*, a paraphrased version of the Bible, James 15:16 states that the prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with. Please join us in praying that church members who possess the spiritual gifts needed in caregiving will consider enrolling for the upcoming training sessions to begin in September.

Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastors to provide care, encouragement, and emotional and spiritual support for individuals who are going through difficult times such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, chronic illness, terminal illness, unemployment, relocation or loneliness. If you have the spiritual gifts for caring, encouragement and listening, please prayerfully consider whether you would be available and willing to become part of this exciting and needed ministry, living out the principle that we are **blessed to be a blessing**, which is referred to in Genesis 12:2.

As was mentioned in last month's article, we will be conducting an explanatory meeting which is scheduled for Sunday, April 18th at 10 AM in room 102 which is next to the library. This meeting will also be noted in the Sunday bulletin for a couple of weeks preceding the event.

If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, if you feel the need for a Stephen Minister or if you know someone else who could benefit from having a Stephen Minister, please call Ruth Jensen, our referrals coordinator, who can be reached at 610-296-6152. If you can't reach Ruth, please call Pastor Jim Churchill at the church.



Book Review
by Ruth O’Ryan

Total Abandon narrates the story of Bonnie and Gary Witherall who, with a passion for following the command of Jesus to further His kingdom, chose to leave behind friends, family, safety, Wal-Marts and working electricity to face the uncertainty of life in the war-torn city of Sidon. Lebanon had been caught in the crossfire of Israeli-PLO conflicts. In 1982 the Israeli army marched into Beirut, pushed the PLO out, and occupied southern Lebanon for close to two decade. Although the US government’s policy usually supported Israel, causing animosity amongst the population, they were able to establish friendships with their Muslim neighbors, and dialogue that found common ground. News images of angry protests, Gary writes, were unduly overstated. Bonnie was passionately devoted and energized as she served the Palestinian people at a medical clinic.

Preparing to start a family was uppermost in her mind; then, the excitement of a long-awaited baby brought untold pain when the child was lost. But a larger tragedy loomed when, shortly thereafter, a call from the clinic revealed that Bonnie had been shot by a terrorist, the first American to be killed in thirteen years.

Gary’s story recounts the anguish of his grief. Heart broken, he found himself caught between anger and hatred and forgiveness to love. “I felt the Lord taking me to the cross;” he wrote. “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do,” and he gave Jesus the right to judge. His choice might help any of us who face the struggle and the command to let go and forgive.

Women's Ministries

Women's Tuesday Morning
Bible Study

*We will not be meeting during
Holy Week.*

Please join us for an ongoing and fascinating study of "Jesus in action" as depicted in the Gospel of Mark. Lessons are independent based on each chapter in Mark, so jump in any Tuesday you are able to attend.

Meet and greet old and new friends from 9:00 until 9:30 and enjoy refreshments. Until 10:45, in a large group setting, one of our talented teachers will lead in the discovery of a gospel that has been called "breathlessly exciting." Small group discussions follow until 11:30. Free childcare is provided. We look forward to seeing you!

For more information, call Sidney Constien, 610-640-9345, or Pat Kettler, 484-924-8459.

Monday Evening Women's Bible Study???? (waiting)

Women's Evening Bible Study continues its study of the Gospel of Mark. Please join us on the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00 pm in the Streeter Lounge for shared reflections on Mark's story, Christian fellowship, and prayer.

For more information, call Lee Guertin at 610-644-0606, Linda Hassett at 610-296-3774, or Donna Russell at 610-644-8021.

Deborah Circle

We would like to invite you to join our circle on the first Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. We meet in the homes of members.

April 1st

Hostess: Le Ann Schuck

Study: Le Ann Schuck

The Cities of Refuge

Joshua 20:1-9;21:13-41

For more information, contact Alice Young 610-644-9565

Men's Ministries

Thursday Morning Men's Breakfast

We invite you every Thursday morning at 6:15 a.m. to Fellowship Hall, for fellowship and a delightful breakfast prepared by the men of PPC. Contact Russ Appler by calling the church office: 610-644-8250

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study

Come and join us every Thursday morning at 6:45 a.m. following the Men's Breakfast, for Bible study in the Reception Room.

Thursday Evening Men's Bible Study

We will be studying different books of the Bible interspersed with different Christian DVDs and CDs which help us understand our study. We are currently studying the Book of Luke We meet in the reception room from 6:45p.m. to 7:45p.m. each Thursday. Men of all ages are more than welcome. Please come and join us! All you need is a Bible and an interest to study God's Word. Any questions, please contact Chuck Moore (610-296-5442)



Bible Teaching, Fellowship, Buffet Breakfast

Embassy Suites, Chesterbrook
Friday mornings, through May 21st
from 6:30 - 7:45 a.m.

This Spring, Dr. Russ Cadle will be teaching on:

Money-Women-Power-Wisdom

Sponsored and underwritten by
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Sign up by calling 610-407-9400 or
email us at
russ@friendshipministries.com



**How will you Respond to
the Grace and Love that
God Has Shown you?**

**The Respond Event, Coming to
PPC on May 22nd.....
Keep watching!**

Music Ministries

Dear Paoli Presbyterian Church,



The combined choirs of Paoli Presbyterian Church will present "Lenten Sketches" at the 9 and 11 a.m. services on Palm Sunday. This dramatic cantata by contemporary composer Joseph Martin provides a musical journey through Christ's last days on earth. The cantata is based on different religious works of art including the Pieta.

The brass ensemble will be joining the choirs for this presentation. If you would like to be a part of this opportunity and need childcare, please contact me so that can be arranged. Dust off your horns, get up out of your recliners, ring those bells, and come join me in making joyful music to our Lord!

Blessings,

Jonathan Kreamer
Director of Music Ministries
jkkreamer@paolipres.org

Wednesdays

7:00pm - Praise Team/Sanctuary
8:15pm - Bell Choir/Music Room

Thursdays

6:15pm - Brass Ensemble/Music Room
7:00pm - Sanctuary Choir/Music
Room

Children and Youth Music

Under the direction of Amy McLoughlin , Assistant Director of Music



A Note from Amy:

With icy temperatures and falling snow, we look forward to spring time, and with that comes thoughts of the Resurrection and new life in our church. While the buds are getting ready to burst forth so is the music department at PPC. Our children's and cherub choirs will be hard at work preparing for a special spring presentation. Our young singers are a source of joy, pride and life. They are a treasure, and please make sure to let them know that the next time you see them. If you are interested in helping with this ministry or are interested in getting your child involved, please contact me at amy.mcloughlin@paolipres.org. Rehearsals for Cherub choir are in Room 1 from 10:45 until 11:05 on Sundays. Children's Choir rehearsal is in Room 1 from 11:15 until noon, also on Sundays. Nursery care is available before and after choir times so that parents can attend worship.

Spring also brings with it a special surge of energy for our Praise Team. Our church is awake with the spirit of Christ, and it is definitely evident through Sunday Morning music. Any and all are welcome to come and participate in the Cantata event for Palm Sunday. **The PPC Praise Team rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:15 in the sanctuary.** In addition to learning parts for the Cantata, we will also be learning new music from a variety of genres. We know that music has the potential to reach every type of worshipper. We love trying new styles from African, country, classical, contemporary, gospel, and more. If this sounds like something that interests you, come and join us. We would love to have you!

Above all we realize that music is another form of prayer, and when we pray, we are closer to God. Awaken the spirit within and join us in lifting our voices together.
We've all got something to sing about!



in faith and music,
Amy McLoughlin
amy.mcloughlin@paolipres.org
610-716-3066

[Cherub Choir](#)

Preschool, Kindergarten and First grade

Sundays from 10:45 until 11:05 in Room 1.

[Children's Choir](#)

Grade 2 through Grade 5

Sundays from 11:15 until 12:00 in Rm. 1

Where in the World Are Our Sent Ones?

PS - Before this article went to print we had an answer to prayer. Mark's landlord wanted to keep the Parrishs as renters so he did not raise the rent. In fact, he is going to do some needed work on the apartment. Praise the Lord!!

Mark and Olessya Parrish and family are in Israel and Mark has asked for our prayers concerning the following:

Pray for a problem with one of their drug and alcohol rehab guys. This man continually loses it and falls back into serious drinking. He left Mark and the House of Victory and ended up in Jerusalem, most recently getting kicked out of a rehab there. His wife is a German girl in Israel (they have children) but she does not really put her foot down, so we are praying for her that she would not be an enabler. House of Victory has spent a ton of money helping this family to survive but can do this no more. He needs to know that he can't continue as he is. He acts like a believer but is stubborn and really won't yield his life to God. While it is always tempting when you hear about a person like this to skip over the prayer request and write him off, Mark indicates that this is a big prayer request. When Mark indicates to really pray for someone God probably has a serious outcome that he is waiting for us to partner with Him in prayer. So let's go for it on this.

Last year TEAM EXTREME for the USA came to Israel and put on a show built around extreme stunts.

They are all huge and powerful guys who then give their testimonies. It got a major response from the young people. Mark wants prayers for a much bigger plan this year when they return.

He would like to invite them to come back again but this time to stay in Israel long enough to put together and train an indigenous Israeli TEAM EXTREME that will be an ongoing outreach mechanism to work in Israel. Please pray that this is what God wants and that a way will open up for this to happen.

A PRAISE: The rain this past December brought good inflow into the Sea of Galilee which went up a whole meter. This is critical for Israel since a lack of water flowing out of the Sea of Galilee into the Jordan could really hurt the country. In past years the lake only came up a few inches. But even with this, continue to pray for continued rain. They would love to see the lake go up a couple more meters.

Last but not least, Mark has been notified by their landlord that the rent is going up big-time. Mark has told him that they can't afford higher rent at all and that if it does go up, they will have to move out. Pray for favor in the eyes of this landlord. He can go easy on them or he can go hard. There tends to be a spirit of fear over many Israeli's which makes them afraid they will lose out if they go easy on someone. God can break that spirit of fear.

Bless all of you. Know that your prayers are a soothing aroma rising before God. Mark and Olessya Parrish



The PPC Stamp Ministry meets the 3rd Sunday of the month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (March, April, May).

The PPC Stamp Ministry has been in existence for about 10 years and collects, trims and sorts cancelled stamps to send to the Alliance Stamp Ministry in Fort Meyers, FL. This Christian ministry cleans and sells stamps to brokers. The proceeds of these sales are used to develop and distribute free Sunday school literature to missionaries in Latin America. Join us anytime 6:30 - 8:30 pm. on the Forrester Hall stage and lend a hand. Youth are welcomed to come to church early and/or parents linger a few minutes to see what we do to support children in Latin America. *Check out "Alliance Stamp Ministry" on YouTube!*

St. Norbert and PPC Update

A donation of \$1,079.00 to the Bethesda Project was collected at the special Ecumenical Service that was held at PPC on February 24, 2010.

Thank you for your generosity!



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
Palm Sunday,
March 28th
Session Goal - \$35,000

Let us generously add the PPC touch of compassion for the many needs represented in the One Great Hour of Sharing. Watch the short video, make a link from your compassion to the needs communicated through the instrument of OGHS.

Thank you, thank you from all who will be touched by your response.

Thank YOU

Dear PPC Family,

I have been deeply touched by the many expressions of care and support as my fractured ankle mends. The cards, phone calls, visits, and treats have meant so much, and the fresh flowers, which enhanced worship, provided another tangible connection with my church family.

Healing is progressing slowly and will happen as surely as the coming of spring.

Both will be most welcome!

With love and gratitude,
Dottie Spencer



Dear Friends at PPC,

I sincerely believe in angels, and our church is filled with angels. Thank you so much for taking care of Aunt Jean and Gary while I was in the hospital and for all of the prayers, the visits, the cards, emails, phone calls, and delicious food you shared with us. I feel so blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring group. We send our love and our sincere gratitude to each one of you. God is Good!

Love & Blessings,
Pat Arrington

Dear PPC Family,

When I read the March newsletter saw a T.Y. note about Turkey Feathers. I also want to say how much our kids loved the Christmas gifts of gift cards. It is hard to please teens but these gift cards for McDonalds, etc. really caused them to smile.

Thank you so much,
Ben Duffy

Dear PPC,

We are so grateful for the love and support the congregation has shown our family these past 50 years. Our mom loved this church. Your recent expressions of concern and caring have been both encouraging and nurturing...a great spiritual treasure

Sandy and Jim Forrester

Book Drive Successful!

A big and heartfelt "thank you" to all the Paoli Presbyterian members who contributed to our recent book drive. Almost 500 books were collected! They will be put to good use by teachers of students in the needier areas of the inner city through Philadelphia READS, a non-profit group that seeks to improve and promote literacy within the city. Thank you again!

Jack Hauler

PPC PEOPLE

BIRTHS

February 26, 2010

Jonah George Neeb,

son of Michael and Patricia Neeb.

BAPTISMS

March 14, 2010

Dillon Preston Harris

Son of Bradley Sewell Harris
and Kimberly Blair Bahnsen Harris

Ryan Gavin Seeger

Son of Jeffrey Allman Seeger
and Michele Bond Seeger

DEATHS

February 28, 2010

Dixie Lee Kimball

Do you know how many shamrocks
were in the March issue?

17!

Well these Leprechauns sure did!

Carley Phillips

Ellie Forbes

Joe Iacone

PAOLI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Chapel

9:00 a.m.

Praise Service

10:00 a.m.

Educational/Nurture Time
for all ages

11:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

