



Christian Education/Nurture Time for All Ages

10:00 a.m.

(You will find locations for the Christian Ed office, classrooms, and class information for Children, Youth and Adults in this bulletin and also on our kiosk located in the Narthex.)

ADULT

Part Four in Fellowship Hall: "Breaking the Code" - led by Dr. Jim Churchill. **Today's topic:** Revelation Chapters 4 - 5 "The Throne of God". **Next Week:** Chapters 6 - 8

Marriage and Family (Streeter Lounge)- Please join us for a new video/discussion series from Chip Ingram, "Five Lies That Ruin Relationships". Kim Beggs is the class leader.

Today's topic: *How to Stop Playing God*

Next Week: *How Our Jobs Can Destroy Our Relationships*

The Living Word: A DVD and small group discussion led by Skip Tunnell. Gould Library.

Starbucks Fellowship: A small group discussion using excerpts from The Upper Room guide led by Mark and Susan Mayes. We meet in the Chapel shortly after 10 a.m.

CHILDREN

Beginning with 3 years old and continuing through 5th Grade. Classes are divided by age/grade beginning with 3's, Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First through Fifth Grades. Our curriculum offers age appropriate opportunities for your child to explore the Bible. All of our children's offering goes to a dedicated mission project. Childcare is provided for children 2 years old & younger in the Nursery.

YOUTH

Sunday Morning Bible Studies for Youth in grades 6th-12th are held from 10-10:45 a.m. The youth wing is located under the Sanctuary. The Jr. High meet in Room 42 and Sr. High meet in Rm. 43.

Sunday Night Youth Group - Sr. High meet from 7-9 p.m. in Rm. 43; Jr. High start in the gym at 7 p.m. and end in Rm. 42 at 8:30 p.m.

Monday Night Basketball: Youth AND Adults play pick-up basketball every Monday night from 7-9 in Forrester Hall. Contact Marshall Bell with any questions. Marshall.Bell@paolipres.org

Tuesday Night Prayer Group is for 10th-12th graders. They meet at Don Thompson's home from 7:30-9 p.m. 5 Salisbury Lane, Malvern.

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study~ Join us from 9-11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Refreshments and free child care are provided. For further information call Sidney Constien (610-640-9345) or Pat Kettler 484-924-8459.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study~ Join us on **March 8th** at 7:00 in Streeter Lounge. Study: the *Gospel of Mark*. Please contact Linda Hassett at 610-296-3774 for more info.

Thursday Morning Men's Breakfast~ 6:15 in Fellowship Hall. Contact Russ Appler at 610-935-0319. **March 11th Speaker:** Richard P. Glunk, MD (Surgeon-Mainline Health Care Systems, 3 Mainline Hospitals)... "I was sick and you looked after me. I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35-36 Haiti bound.

Thursday Evening Men's Bible Study~ We meet in the Reception Rm. from 6:45 to 7:45 each Thursday. Current study: Revelation with Dr. Charles Stanley's audio tapes. Stanley brings Revelation into current perspective and connects it to the rest of the Bible. We would love to have you join us. Contact person is Chuck Moore at 610-296-5442.

PRAYER CONCERNS AT PPC

Please contact the church office at 610-644-8250 to share a prayer concern

Hospital

- Frank Sandora, PMH
- Bill Ashenfelter, Parklane Rehab
- Bill Leiblein, c/o Dick Mahaffey
- Dottie Spencer, Parklane Rehab
- Barbara Eichman, HUP, c/o Sandy Bunn

Home

- Jean Cross
- Christopher Oakley
- Jean Clymer
- Mort Bauer

Other Concerns

- Chris Volk
- Sterling Rickenbach
- Kate Wickersham, c/o the Grunwells
- Lois Fulton
- Kevin McTear
- Toni Oakley, Mary Bunting's daughter
- Dustin Myers
- Arthur Ellisen
- The Monday Family
- Tony, c/o Ginny Louis's friend
- Oceanna Azar
- Lina Calcinaro, c/o Toni Perrone
- Joe White, c/o Bill Lee
- Wayne Mowrey, Marcia Weller's father
- Paul Kramer, son of Dan Kramer
- Judy, friend of Carol Field
- McFadden family
- Barbara Nieweg
- Josephine Williams, c/o the Kilburns
- Eustace, Jr., friend of Ron Siggs
- Brett Johnson & family c/o Ken Felsburg
- Russell DiLello, c/o Ken Felsburg
- Bill Lewis, c/o Hayes family
- Duff Helmers
- For our military personnel, wherever they may be stationed
- Prayers for President Barack Obama, his family and our government officials, and leaders of all nations.
- Everyone who is unemployed at this time.
- The family of Dixie Kimball (PPC member) on her death. Dixie is the mother of the late Nancy Higgins. Cards of condolence for the family may be sent to her granddaughter, Rebecca Lanahan, 107 Pennhurst Rd., Spring City, PA 19475
- Prayers for the family of Tommy Shea, brother in law of Nancy Shea (Ed Spinelli's sister).
- Prayers for Everett Gailor and family on the death of their daughter in Liberia.
- Prayers for the family of Michael Kriner on his death, friend of Townsend family.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING~ Palm Sunday, March 28th

REMEMBER to take a blue Lent and Easter Schedule bookmark from the pew today!

Youth Group Kidnapping~ March 21st

Sign-up forms are available online at www.youth.paolipres.org. Destination: Top Secret-Will you have fun? GUARENTEED!

The PPC Stamp Ministry meets the 3rd Sunday of the month from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

(March, April, May). The ministry has been in existence for about 10 years. Congregants save used cancelled stamps from their mail and bring them to the church. They deposit them in the mailbox in the Narthex. If not previously trimmed, the stamps are prepared for "sorting" by trimming the envelopes to a 1/4"-1/2" margin around the stamp(s). Why? Stay tuned... Contact person: Pat Gorman, gormagang1@verizon.net, 610-722-0724

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 set up an appointment.

PAOLI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Place to Belong!

Where Faith is Nurtured,

Curiosity is Encouraged,

Diversity is Welcomed,

And All are Loved.

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March 7, 2010

"A No - Sum Game"



Fall-Spring 2010 Worship Schedule
Worship at 7:30-Chapel; 9 and 11:00 am-Sanctuary
Education/Nurture Time for all ages-10:00 am

WELCOME to PPC!

We extend a special greeting to those of you visiting our church today. We hope that you find our congregation to be a warm and nurturing community, one that will help you grow in your faith.

***Ushers are available** to assist you at all worship services.

***People with moderate hearing loss** are encouraged to ask an usher for an FM receiver.

***Children's Worship Bags.** Please take a bag from the "trees" in the Narthex and enjoy the activities in them during worship. You can keep your coloring pages but please put everything else back in the bag for next Sunday. When you leave church be sure to put your bag in the baskets located at each of the doors. Thank you.

***Staffed Infant and Toddler Care** for children Kindergarten and under is available during worship and the Sunday School hour in Rooms 101 and 102 on the Sanctuary Level.

The Body of Christ Gathered to Worship God
Chapel and Traditional Service
7:30 and 11:00 am March 7, 2010

The Prelude

Welcome/Passing of Friendship Pad/Announcements

The Choral Introit

***The Call to Worship** (Psalm 63)

Pastor: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you.

People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Pastor: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

People: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

Pastor: Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn #276** (7:30)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Opening Hymn #265** (11:00)

Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand

***The Prayer of Confession** (unison)

We have tasted your goodness, O God, in Christ our Savior. In that name we come asking forgiveness. We confess that we are greedy, while others go hungry. The daily bread you give is not enough; we must indulge our appetites. Our egos need feeding as well; we crave recognition and ignore our neighbors. Show us once more that Christ is our cup and our portion; may we find in him our heart's delight. Amen.

***The Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor: Know that whoever is in Christ is a new creation. The "old has passed away; see, everything has become new. All this is from God, who reconciled us...and has given us the ministry of reconciliation." Friends, put on the new being and become ambassadors for Christ, for we are forgiven.

***The Passing of the Peace**

Please greet one another in the joy and love of Christ Jesus. Say "The peace of Christ be with you" and respond with "and also with you" to your neighbor! Be sure to greet the children! Welcome our guests!

Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad-include your name, address and telephone number.

The Children's Time

(You're Beautiful, God Loves You and We Love You Too!)

The First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:1-9 Pew Bible Page 598

The Choral Anthem

Lacrymosa Mozart
The Sanctuary Choir

The Second Scripture Reading

Luke 13:1-9 Pew Bible Page 848

The Sermon

"A No-Sum Game"
The Rev. Dr. Raymond J. Larson

***The Hymn #78**

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

***The Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

The Offertory

***The Doxology #592** (Traditional)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Words of Institution

Serving the Bread and Cup (partake together)

The Prayer of Thanks

***The Closing Hymn #244** (11am)

Let Us With a Gladsome Mind

***The Benediction**

The Postlude

***Please stand if you are able**

(Please be seated until the Postlude is concluded—thank you)

9:00 am Praise Service
WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
March 7, 2010

GATHERING

PPC Praise Team ~ *Knowing You*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP

***ALL SING**

Wonderful Merciful Savior

CHILDREN'S TIME

MORNING PRAYERS

THE WORD

SCRIPTURES: Isaiah 55:1-9; Luke 13:1-9 Pew Bible Pages 598, 848

SERMON: "A No-Sum Game"

The Rev. Dr. Raymond J. Larson

OFFERING

PRAISE TEAM *Lonesome Valley*

COMMUNION

By Intinction

***ALL SING**

In Christ Alone

***BLESSING**

***Please stand if you are able**

THE FLOWERS enhancing this morning's worship are given to the Glory of God in memory of loved ones by Bruce and Carol Field.

UPDATE: There will no **Amplify** worship until further notice.

WE ARE HOSTING PRESBYTERY!

We have the privilege of hosting the Presbytery of Donegal on **Saturday, March 20th** from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Presbytery will also be installing The Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes as Executive Presbyter at this time. Jonathan Kreamer and our Sanctuary Choir will be providing music at the worship service. **We will need your help in several areas:** hosting our guests; providing a continental breakfast, lunch and snacks; set-up, serving and clean-up. We have a menu for breakfast, lunch and snacks. Betsy Bemis has agreed to help co-ordinate the meals. We are expecting about 160 guests. There are many ways to get involved even if you are not able to be with us that Saturday. Please put a "P" by your name on the Ritual of Fellowship pad or call Ginny at the church office at 610-644-8250 if you would be willing to help us host Presbytery. Many thanks!!

How is God working around the world? What difference can I make in my community? How is the Presbyterian Church impacting cultures? These and other questions will be addressed at the World Mission Initiative Conference at **Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, March 19-20**. For more information or to register, please contact Jim Nolan (610-296-8068) or the church office (610-644-8250).

The registration deadline is March 12.

Are you a member of the church and own your own business?

We'd like to support your endeavor in any way possible. So drop your business card in the church office "business cards display". If you are a member looking for a service or particular business, please visit the office. (Please no cards or ads on the kiosk).

Music Ministry News "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord..."



Palm Sunday Cantata ~ 'Lenten Sketches'

The combined choirs of Paoli Presbyterian Church, Brass Ensemble, and orchestra will present a dramatic new cantata written by Joseph Martin entitled 'Lenten Sketches' on Palm Sunday, March 28th. This work is based on works of art, including the Pieta, and will be presented with narrative readings, visual screens, and beautiful music. The presentation will be offered at the **9am and 11am** services on Palm Sunday.

Cherub Choir - Grade: Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st Grade

When: Sunday morning from 10:45 to 11:05

Where: Room 1 (Ground floor, below second floor Nursery)

Children's Choir- Grade: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades

When: Sunday morning following the Children's Sermon at 11:00 a.m.

Where: Room 1 (Ground floor, below second floor Nursery)

Under the direction of Amy McLoughlin ~amy.mcloughlin@paolipres.org

Adult Music:

Wednesday

Praise Team - 7:00pm - Sanctuary

Bell Choir - 8:00pm - Music Rm.

Thursday

Brass Ensemble - 6:15pm - Music Rm.

Sanctuary Choir - 7:00pm - Music Rm.

Under the direction of Jonathan Kreamer ~ jkkreamer@paolipres.org

