

Quick Reference Dates

- March 4 - Soup & Sermon
Soup – 6:15 p.m.
Sermon – 7:00 p.m.
- March 6-8 - High School Youth, Construction Zone
- March 7 - Daylight Saving Begins! (Set clocks forward!)
- March 10 - Elders' Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- March 11 - Soup & Sermon
- March 12 - Cub Scouts, 6:30 p.m.
- March 18 - Soup & Sermon
Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- March 20 - Set up for Bingo/Silent Auction
- March 21 - Bingo/Silent Auction, 7:00 p.m.
- March 24 - Thrivent Fund Raiser at Ledo's Pizza
- March 25 - Soup & Sermon
- March 29 - Blue Jeans Sunday – 9:00 a.m. service

- April 1 - Soup & Sermon
SPY, Decorate Easter bags
- April 8 - Deliver Easter bags

- Note: . Bible Study Monday, 9:30 a.m.
. Quilters Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.
. Worship Team Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
. Ladies' Choir Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
. Choir Friday, 7:00 p.m.
. Woodworkers Saturday, 9:30 a.m.



Soup and Sermon

Start Lent by coming to Soup and Sermon on Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. What better way to eat nutritious food (as long as you can stay away from our delicious hotdogs! But even then they are blessed ☺), socialize, and listen to God's Word (starting at 7:00 p.m.) all in one evening! Sign up in the Narthex for making soup on Wednesday, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, and 4/1. For more information, please call Patrice Jenstrom at 410-721-2726. Proceeds benefit the Crofton Christian Caring Council.

Directory Update

Please HELP by notifying the office if you have changed your address, phone number or e-mail. Also, if you are a new member and we don't have your family information, please call Sheila at 410-721-2332.

Ladies' Night Out

The Ladies' Night Out group invites all ladies to join us for dinner out on any or all of the dates listed below. If you have any questions you can call Andrea Krepps at 410-451-1862. Hope to see you there, why not bring a friend—it's a great way to introduce new people to our church family.

- April 8 - Cheesecake Factory, Annapolis
 - May 13 - PF Changs, Parole
 - June 10 - Annies
(Bring calendar and restaurant suggestions.)
 - July 8 - Pusser's Landing, Annapolis Marriott
- Note: For the above restaurants meet there at 6:30 p.m. or carpool from church at 5:50 p.m. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



Special Service Project

A special St. Paul's service project (open to the entire congregation): Preparing and serving meals for 30 guests at the Light House Shelter, 206 West St., Annapolis. Carpool from church at 5:50 p.m. or meet at the shelter at 6:20 p.m. Dinner is served at 7:00 p.m. and we return to church at approximately 8-8:30 p.m. Prior to going there will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex to donate items needed. Cash donations are welcome. Questions, call Andrea (410-451-1862).

The whole congregation is welcome to participate!

Tentative Dates

- Friday, May 29, 2009
- Wednesday, July 22, 2009
- Friday, October 30, 2009

Bingo/Silent Auction

EVERYONE mark your calendars for Saturday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. - it's time for SPY's Annual Bingo/Silent Auction! Lots of volunteers and donations are needed. See the sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you have any questions call Andrea at 410-451-1862

Thrivent Builds Fund Raiser

We will be having a fund raiser at Ledo's Restaurant in Crofton for Thrivent Builds/Habitat for Humanity on Tuesday, March 24, 2009. Just come for dinner that evening (**between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.**) and a portion of the sales will be donated by Ledo's to Thrivent Builds. I will be there from about 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the party room. Sounds like fun and for a good cause too and soooo easy!!!

Our next build is scheduled in Annapolis to begin tentatively in June. More info will follow when available. Please call me for more information about Thrivent Builds.

Carol Morrison
410-721-7466

Quilters

15 beds	Away Homes, Severna Park
20 laps	Knollwood, Millersville
20 laps	Chrysalis House, Crownsville
28 mission	Bell Branch Seventh Day Adventist takes to homeless in DC

Rummage Sale

Please mark your calendars! St. Paul's Rummage Sale will be held Wednesday, April 15th (8am-until) – Set up, Thursday, April 16th (8am-5pm), and Friday, April 17th (8-11:30am). We are having the Rummage Sale one month early this year. Please don't bring your donations to church before Sunday, April 12th. **We can use lots of help!**

Dot Holston
410-721-3145

Aluminum Recycle

Please remember to save your empty aluminum cans and put them under the outside stairs in the back of the church. Ask your neighbors or anyone you know that might have/use aluminum cans. Tinker takes them to be recycled. **Important**, please save only "cans" – no pie plates, etc. and please don't include other discards.

Please Help!

Very close family friends, Terry Brandon and his wife Susan, are strong supporters of a Christian School in Africa. They work hard to support a school that houses and educates twenty young people who are orphaned. It is their hope to eventually grow the school to support two hundred children. The organization builds their own buildings, grows their own food and manufactures goods to sell to raise operating funds. The people that run the organization are some of the most giving and caring Christian people you will ever meet. The mission is called All Kids Can Learn International, Inc. Information about the school can be found on the web at www.villagesofhope.org. Each year they ship needed supplies to Africa. This year they need good used **BIBLES, BOOKS, SHOES, CLOTHING and BICYCLES**. They plan to ship the container at the end of March. If you have any items you could donate please call Ed Senasack at 410-956-4961.

SPY

March 6-8, 2009: Fri./Sat./Sun., High School Youth, Construction Zone

March 20, 2009: Friday, SPY Bingo/Silent Auction – pick up prizes from the Krepps' home and set up, 3:00 p.m.

March 21, 2009: Saturday, SPY Bingo/Silent Auction, 7 p.m.

April 1, 2009: Wednesday, after Soup and Sermon, decorate Easter bags

April 8, 2009: Deliver Easter bags, meet at church at 3:00 p.m.

April 12, 2009: Easter Sunday

April 18, 2009: Earth Trek Rock Climbing

April/May 2009: Youth Sunday

May 29, 2009: Light House Shelter, TENTATIVE

May 2009: Bowie Baysox

July 22, 2009: Light House Shelter, TENTATIVE

Summer 2009: Week Servant Project – SPY members must have completed 9th grade – Del Jenstrom, Coordinator

October 30, 2009: Light House Shelter, TENTATIVE

The Phone Tree will be set up – volunteers needed for 7th, 10th and 12th graders.

6th and 8th grade phone tree leader – Kathy Seaberg

9th grade phone tree leader – Heidi Wood

All youth from grades 6th–12th please fill out your general information on the bulletin board in the Narthex so I can contact you by e-mail or phone with upcoming events and information or e-mail me at krepps1@verizon.com or call 410-451-1862.

Thank You,
Andrea Krepps

2009 Youth Quake

Our 2009 Youth Quake theme, taken from Ephesians was a powerful message for our St. Paul's group. Attendees: Malik DiSilvestre, Kai Jenstrom, Ashlynn O'Donnell, Kaitlyn Pleinis, and chaperones Rick and Heidi Wood joined 900+ others for a weekend filled with song, prayer and fellowship.

The event, held at the Hunt Valley Maryland Marriott, opened Friday evening with Christian Rock bands, Captive Free and Jacob's Road, then continued to entertain us with speaker, Rev. Bill Yonker. Pastor Yonker, in addition to sharing his dance techniques (to YMCA, RESPECT and a few other classics!), had us laughing, dancing, thinking, praying and laughing again!

Saturday was QUITE the busy day – beginning at 7:30 a.m. for IHOP breakfast, then a day jam-packed with sessions (such as meet the band, prayer labyrinth, you-are-what-you-wear, scum of the earth, and peace with parents), followed by more music, speakers and FUN! It's a really long day (some even got a couple hours of swimming in!) that didn't wrap up until well after midnight. We were especially blessed, as the lead male singer from Jacob's Road joined our St. Paul's group for family devotion that night. The kids got an extra kick out of that and both Rick and Heidi were very impressed with his genuine and deep reaching communication skills.

We really became ONE together! And strongly encourage all middle schoolers to take advantage of this fun and spiritually building event. Also, this is a wonderful opportunity for our high schoolers to strengthen leadership skills as junior leaders. If you have the opportunity, ask our group about their trip...if you'd like more information about these events, visit: www.youthencounter.org.

All About LWML Mites

- ~ Mite boxes are used to collect money for missions.
- ~ Twenty-five percent of the Mite offering is sent to national LWML for mission grants and the remaining seventy-five percent is used for your district's mission projects.
- ~ Mite money is used to further God's kingdom through the mission grants selected by delegates at district and national conventions.
- ~ Place your Mite box wherever you can feed it: dressing table, office desk, laundry room, car, kitchen counter, etc. You *mite* want to give a Mite box to family members and friends.
- ~ Return your filled Mite box to your LWML society.

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for giving me all that I have. Bless these Mites that I give back to You so that they can be used to spread the Good News of Jesus' love here and throughout the world. Amen.

Helen's Helping Hand Lending Closet

Helen's Helping Hand Lending Closet is now open at St. Paul's! We now have a lending closet open downstairs in memory of Mrs. Helen Lehtonen with a wheelchair, walker, and crutches. For information on borrowing equipment or if you have a wheelchair or transporter chair to donate (or know someone who does), please call Patrice Jenstrom at 410-721-2726 or the church at 410-721-2332. Blessings!

Those in Need

To make it easier when you shop for the Crofton Christian Caring Council Food Bank here is a list of items needed:

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| ~spaghetti sauce | ~soup |
| ~pasta/noodles/rice | ~cereal/oatmeal |
| ~macaroni & cheese | ~peanut butter/jelly |
| ~canned vegetables & fruits | ~tuna |
| ~canned meals (chili, beef
stew, Chef Boyardee) | ~dessert (mix or prepackaged)
~dry milk |

Please check the expiration dates on your donations!

Fellowship Hall Renovation

We have selected contractors and are preparing to sign contracts for the work. Pine Valley construction will do the carpentry and JP Myer A1 Service will install the new heating and air conditioning system. The plan remains the same as described in a previous congregational meeting. Anticipated costs remain below the congregation-approved expenditure of \$150,000.

We have added the construction of a new canopy over the West entrance to the Fellowship Hall. You may recall that the Levos gave a generous contribution for this purpose prior to their moving from the area.

The expected start date is about April 20, 2009 (after Easter and the Rummage Sale). Of course, this is contingent on being able to obtain permits from the County in a timely fashion.

The work will be completed within three months of the start date.

Prior to the start of work the Fellowship Hall will be cleared of tables, chairs and any other items. These will be stored in a locked trailer parked on the Church grounds.

Prayer Requests

Lesley Aaron – Helen Brom
Jennifer Agrillo – Sue Senasack
Colin Armstrong – Karen Johnson
Lambert Barnett – MaryAnne Folk
Beth Blanchard – Kate Hausner
Olivia Booth – Senasack
Rena Branin – Helen Brom
Kathy Brown – Jackie Abend
Heather Calhoun
Peta Capello – Zac Huffman
Ethan Casey – Harley Coleman
Lauren Chelenza – Craig and Jessica Silbert
Robert Clark – Sheila Fogarty
Bill Corwin
Mary Craig – Linda Craig
Gwen Cusick – Sue Senasack
Faviere Daniel – Berez family
Rev. Andy Dougherty – Ted Felsentreger
Joyce Dowdy – Sue Senasack
Alan Dreibelbis
Dylan – Sheila Miller
Eric Fallstich – Betty Fallstich
Glenn Fuchs – Donna Larkin
Capers Gambrell – Suzie Wilson
Evelyn Garbe – Lee Grieco
Valerie Gillen – Heidi Wood
The Goff Family – Sue Senasack
Nita & Vernon Grebe – Helen Brom
Fred Grieco – Andrea Krepps
Gary Grieco – Andrea Krepps
Mary Griggs – Linda Craig
Esther Groff – MaryAnne Folk
Rick Guth – Kathy Kirchoefer
Graham Harris
Heather Hildreth – Rosalie Mills
Amy Howle – Helen Brom
Jean Jenstrom – Patrice Jenstrom
Michael Kidwell – Theresa Fangmeyer

George Koerper – Marj Kane
Joan Kneibert – Rita Hartzell
Denise Lamoreaux – Zac Huffman
Pearl Jean Lengel – Jackie Abend
Danielle Leniham – Andrea Krepps
Donna Lenihan – Andrea Krepps
Brantley & Noni Marshall – Helen Brom
Mary McClain – Karen Johnson
Cookie McFarland – Andrea Krepps
Bob McGarvie – Courtney’s friend
Pat Mitchell – Helen Brom
Phil & Connie Myer
Lori O’Dell – Jackie Abend
Brett O’Hara
Allen Perrie – Zac Huffman
Lauren Petit – Zac & Linda Huffman
Rogene Poffenberger
Mae Potteiger – Jackie Abend
Mr. Quisenberry – Karen Johnson
Chuck Richoz
Eleanor Robbins
June Rudnický – Ted Felsentreger
Ed Schirmer
Dick Schneider
Herb Segelhorst
Lura Sellers – Ed Senasack
Michelle Shy – Marilyn Harris
Anna Siemer – Chris Schneider
Kelly Slaten – MaryAnne Folk
Warren Smith – Rita Hartzell
Tom Specht – Jane Felsentreger
Richard Stencil – Sue Senasack
Frank Street – MaryAnne Folk
Ed Sweeny – Marilyn Harris
Smantha Taylor – Helen Brom
Nancy Thoemke – Sue Senasack
Carl Trump – Ted Felsentreger
Kenny Ward – Jennifer

Pastoral Emergencies

If you have a pastoral emergency and need to talk to Pastor Krepps when no one is in the office, please call Pastor at home (410-451-1862) or (Cell: 410-533-2963).

Pray for Our Military

Please pray for our members serving in the military:
Randy Barletta, Brian Barnett, Jr., Jameel Barrows, Brian Clapp, Staffan Ehrlander, William Gaefcke, Wayne Grigsby, Jason Klein, Mike Knowles, Justin Paesch, Joseph Schmidt, and Brian Wolford and their families.

Easter Lilies

The Altar Guild will be taking orders for lilies for Easter Sunday services beginning Sunday, March 15th, and continuing through Sunday, March 29th. **NO ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN AFTER MARCH 29.** The price per plant is \$8.50 and may be given in honor or memory of loved ones. The plants may be taken home after the 11:00 a.m. service. Please contact Kate Hausner (410-721-9685), Rita Hartzell (410-721-5206), Rose Mills (301-261-6453) or Linda Craig (410-721-7551). The Altar Guild thanks you for your continuing support.

MaryAnny and Jake Folk Scholarship 2009

MaryAnne and Jake Folk were members of St. Paul's for over 30 years, during which time they both made huge contributions to St. Paul's in many different ways. When Jake Folk passed away two years ago MaryAnne decided to use the money in his memorial fund to set up a scholarship in his memory. The first scholarships were awarded last spring, in 2008. Then in December MaryAnne passed away suddenly after a brief illness. The Folk children, Teri, Jeff, Toni and Kimberley, decided to honor both their parents by combining memorial funds into the MaryAnne and Jake Folk Memorial Scholarship. It is now time to think about the 2009 Folk Memorial Scholarship.

The intention of this scholarship is to promote and provide opportunities for higher education to the active youth of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The scholarship, which is an award up to \$500, is open to all active high school seniors at St. Paul's who are graduating in 2009 and are committed to attend any school of higher learning.

Applicants will be required to complete an application and write a one-page essay. Applications and essays are due to Wayne MacCrory by April 12, 2009 (Easter Sunday); the award will take place on Sunday, May 18th, 2009. High school seniors may pick up an application from Wayne MacCrory, Jerry Kane or Kate Hausner.

High School Sunday School

St. Paul's High School Sunday School started up again on Sunday, February 15th and will continue every other Sunday. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. Come join us!

Blue Jeans Sunday

St. Paul's Blue Jeans Sunday will be on Sunday, March 29th. There will be one service at 9:00 a.m. Dress casual, and remain after the service to help to make St. Paul's shine! Bring brooms, rakes, rags, etc. Lunch will be provided after all your hard work. Thanks in advance!

Part-time Education Assistant Position

This is a paid staff position available starting in July. The Education Assistant assures that all Sunday School lesson plans and materials are available for the preschool through eighth grade students, using the rotation model as a guide. He/she also communicates and cooperates with the Sunday School Superintendent who oversees Sunday morning activities. The Education Assistant works closely with the Pastor and the Elder for Education. More information will be available soon about the application and interview process for this position. Contact Judy Tribby, Education Elder, with questions or if your are interested in applying for this position at 410-721-2453 or jatribby@msn.com.

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* KEEPING THE FAITH *
* SHARING THE FAITH *
* LIVING THE FAITH *
* IN OUR COMMUNITY, IN OUR WORLD *
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