

St. Paul's Letter

MAY 2011

Open Eyes, Ears, & Hearts

**St. Paul's United
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Dear Friends,

As I write this, Easter is upon us and, by the time you read this, we will have celebrated the heart of our faith by acknowledging and praising God for the gift of second chances. That heart of our faith is a trust in God who is beyond our knowing and yet cares about us. God is all about bringing new life out of death and granting us opportunities to begin again and again and again. We proclaim "Christ is Risen!" and mean it, not merely as a statement about the man Jesus, but rather as a statement about the power and love of God, who will not let defeat be the final word. In this age of uncertainty, economic difficulty, world wars, and natural disasters, that is a powerful hope to hang on to and live into. As we embody that hope within our lives, we are empowered by the very grace of God to be the change we long to see. We do not have to change the world or even ourselves on our own. Rather, as we lean into God's power and wisdom through listening to and following God's Holy Spirit, new and wondrous things can happen. That is the gospel Good News!

Two of the many places we are listening for the Spirit's leading at St. Paul's are through our capital campaign Feasibility Team and our Vision 2015 Team. On Sunday, May 1, at the conclusion of an abbreviated service, our Church Council will report to the congregation about the work of the Feasibility Team. Over the past four months, this team has been engaged in conversation with the Trustees and members of the congregation to determine our readiness to conduct a capital campaign to address much needed renovations. We have some exciting news to report, so we hope all of you will be present for this important church-wide conversation, where we will encourage you to share your thoughts as we discern our next steps.

Our Vision 2015 Team has also been meeting faithfully twice a month to reflect on Scriptures and study the nature and mission of the Church. We believe God has a calling, which often changes over time, for each and every church. The team continues to listen to the Spirit in quiet faith and trust, so that we may discern where God might be calling St. Paul's next. While there is a small team of folks committed to regularly practicing this discernment, the team will look for ways in which you can participate in the process by sharing your insights and thoughts.

*A Reconciling
Congregation
where all are
invited to share
the Basics of
God's love with
the world*

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*Lectionary Readings for May:***May 1, 2011**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
 Psalm 16
 1 Peter 1:3-9
 John 20:19-31

May 22, 2011

Acts 7:55-60
 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
 1 Peter 2:2-10
 John 14:1-14

May 8, 2011

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
 1 Peter 1:17-23
 Luke 24:13-35

May 29, 2011

Acts 17:22-31
 Psalm 66:8-20
 1 Peter 3:13-22
 John 14:15-21

May 15, 2011

Acts 2:42-47
 Psalm 23
 1 Peter 2:19-25
 John 10:1-10

*Child Care***Sunday, 9:15 a.m.***Durham Class***Sunday, 9:30 a.m.***Adult Fellowship Class***Sunday, 9:15 a.m.***Worship Services***Sunday, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.***Church Office Hours***Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.***Eunice Tabor***Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**Note: Margie is off on Fridays
 Jacqueline is off on Fridays**

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It is one sign of resurrection faith to believe that new things are not only possible but doable, no matter how creatively implausible they may be. God often surprises us when we least expect it...after all, surprise is at the heart of the Easter story! So, we are eagerly listening to hear what new things God may be asking of us. And that is why I keep singing over and over again the words that still ring true today from that long-ago hymn:

*Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready my God thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

Ever Listening,

Margie

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

Monday, May 2, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Memorial Rooms

The Charge Conference is the basic governing body and connectional unit in the United Methodist system. The Charge Conference at St. Paul's consists of members of the Church Council, and meets annually with our District Superintendent Richard Barton to celebrate the accomplishments of the year, elect officers, receive bequests, renew lay speakers' licenses and vote on budget items.

All Church Council members are urged to attend.

Restroom Renovation Update

Things are happening! The architects are continuing to work with us to identify the best design for the restroom renovation. The Trustees are refining their long list of building repairs and improvements. And, the Feasibility Team has concluded their assessment of our "readiness" to conduct a capital campaign at this time. They are making their recommendation to the Church Council on April 26, and Council will make its recommendation to the congregation in a **special Sunday morning service on May 1st**. Plan to attend and hear the report and recommendation!

Around the Church



In Japan, the crane symbolizes happiness, hope, and fidelity. Folded paper (origami) cranes are often given at times of great joy or great need. With Japan threatened by nuclear disaster, wracked by ongoing aftershocks, and just beginning to rebuild the Sendai area, the Spirited Connections Team invites you to join us **Friday, May 6, at 6 p.m.** for an evening of **crane folding and conversation**. We will share a **modest Japanese meal** (*bring a dessert to share, if you like*), and then spend our time folding paper cranes and listening to Japanese music. We will also share messages from Japan—sent by friends living in Japan as well as from relief organizations—that will give us all a better idea about what we can continue to help.

For each paper crane we fold that evening, the Spirited Connections Team will **give \$1 to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** to assist in its relief efforts in Japan, up to a total of \$225.

Remember that you can also help by **writing a check** made payable to St. Paul's and marking it **UMCOR Advance #3021317 Japan** or by **going to UMCOR's website**, <http://new.gb-gm-umc.org/umcor>, and clicking on **Japan/Pacific Emergency** on the right hand side of the page.

Memorials

We give our sincerest thanks for contributions made in the memory of Rupert Hall and Peggy and Stewart Underwood, and in honor of Bruce and Elinor John.

Beverly Baker generously arranged to have St. Paul's rugs professionally cleaned in preparation for Easter in memory and honor of her parents, Arlene and Langford Baker, who were life-long members at St. Paul's.

Welcome To

Our Newest St. Paulians

Congratulations to Heather Williams and Alison Beach on the birth of their daughter, Shaelan Glory Williams Beach, on March 11, 2011; to Jason and Stephenie Atkins on the birth of their son, Noah Joseph Atkins, on March 29, 2011; and to Trever and Monica Draiss Sherman on the birth of their son, Seth, on April 1, 2011.



Festival Chimes Plant Sale (May 21-22 Pick-up)



Plant Sale

Please consider supporting St. Paul's Festival Chimes as we continue our community outreach presentations. Orders will be taken until **May 1st**. See the poster/picture display in the hallway for an order blank. Checks should be made out to St. Paul's UMC-Festival Chimes.

Pick-up dates in the Dining Room are Saturday, May 21st, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 22nd after church. We will be selling the same exceptional quality flowering plants we have sold in the past—fresh from the greenhouse—not a “Box” store. Phone 277-0759 if there is a particular variety of plant not listed that you would like.

Stewardship in the Summer

Summertime often provides us with a little more time and space to consider our priorities and do some of the things we love to do but put off because we just don't have time. One of the things I like so much about summer is having the opportunity to volunteer as an usher or a communion server (being in the choir makes these difficult during the rest of the year). I encourage you all to think about ways you can serve St. Paul's over the summer by volunteering to help with the children's summer program, offering a musical gift, signing up to usher, or helping out in the gardens.

And, of course, as good stewards, let's all remember to keep up with our pledge over the summer! You can pay in advance if you know you'll be away.



Loving Care Ministries

A sincere thank you... to all who delivered Easter plants to those unable to attend church. Through your efforts, they were indeed blessed by the sharing of our love and the Easter joy.

There is still time to come to "Planning Your Memorial Service." The session is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.** Unfortunately, too many of us do not adequately prepare for the inevitability of our death, and it is left to our families to try to figure out what our final wishes might have been. In this session we will focus on how to plan a Memorial Service, but we'll discuss other final arrangements as well. Available also will be the booklet "Communicating Final Wishes," which is in a checklist format to record what our families will need to know when we are no longer able to speak for ourselves.

You may call the office to sign up. Signing up is not necessary but is helpful to us in order to have enough materials. If you are interested but unable to attend, the materials are available in the Loving Care Office (Durham Room). If at any time anyone would like to speak with the Pastor or Loving Care Coordinator regarding final arrangements, please contact us.

An Invitation... we are forming a short term "**Gadabout Committee**" to help envision the future of this vital ministry. Current members include Dwight Mengel, Tina Champion, Charlie Tilton, and Pat Woodworth. If you are interested in serving in this way, call the church office or Loving Care Coordinator.



Gadabout

Do you feel God nudging you to share your faith on a person-to-person basis in the church? **Loving Care Ministries** is where we serve in just that way...person to person. If you sense that God is laying this kind of ministry on your heart, why not join our Loving Care team. Training is provided. Contact me at church or by email at etabor@stpaulsithaca.org.

Rev. Eunice Tabor
Loving Care Coordinator

St. Paul's Connections

St. Paul's Older Adult Spring Luncheon

Tuesday, May 10th, 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

The Ramada Inn on Triphammer Road



Baked ham with pineapple sauce, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, green beans, chocolate éclairs, and beverages, still just \$10! After lunch, professional florist Sara Culotta will speak to us about *Sustaining Your Soul with Flowers*. Someone will call you soon for your reservation. Ask about carpooling!



Reconciling Team — BOLT Training Huge Success

On April 9, thirty-seven people attended **Believe Out Loud Together** training hosted in Syracuse at University United Methodist Church. Audrey Krumbach, a National Organizer for Reconciling Ministries Network in Chicago, Illinois, led the training, encouraging and challenging everyone to attend Annual Conference and give a witness to the delegates at the Upper NY Conference June 7-11.

Thirteen people from St. Paul's came to the training, along with other participants from Buffalo, Rochester, Oneonta, Syracuse, and Binghamton, some traveling up to three hours to be in attendance.

The group worked in a large group and then broke down in small groups, where stories were told and shared. After lunch, groups organized work to help change the *Discipline* by taking out harmful and exclusive language in order to include all people in the United Methodist denomination.

It was great to meet folks from other areas who are passionate about the reconciling movement and fun to make new friends. It was also great to hear stories shared by St. Paul's families.

Thank you to everyone who had a part in making this training a success! Thank you to everyone who attended, and thank you to the church for getting the word out about BOLT through the bulletins, website and in the newsletter. Thank you to Pastor Margie for including the information in *Connections* and to Jacqueline for making the link available on the all church emails and the website.

What's next? We are now preparing for Annual Conference, June 7-11 in Rochester.

You are invited, on **Saturday, May 7, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**, to help a group of us make rainbow stoles to wear at conference. Anyone can take part and sewing is not required. We will be making 100 stoles to have available at the display table where information, buttons, and other *swag* (*items worn or displayed to show support*) will be available.

Join us at Annual Conference and be part of amazing changes that are taking place in the Upper New York Conference!

ALTAR FLOWER ORDER FORM



St. Paul's Flower Guild invites you to purchase a Sunday altar flower arrangement in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone special in your

Please choose three dates:

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

The bulletin will read:

The flowers on the altar are given this morning by

____ in memory of ____ in honor of ____ in celebration of

Type or color requested for bouquet _____

\$25-\$50 will cover the cost of the flower arrangement.

Contact Sara Culotta at sara@bizbloom.biz or at #273-1287 to discuss further.

Purchased by _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Name Tag Sunday 8:30 AM Early Worship Service 9:05 AM Youth Music Ensemble 9:15 AM Adult Fellowship Class-Durham Room 9:15 AM Childcare 9:15 AM Exploring Church Again for the First Time 9:30 AM Chancel Choir-Choir Rm. 9:45 AM Children's Music Group - Carpenters Shop 9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group 10:30 AM Worship - Communion 10:45 AM Faith Explorers/Discovery Group 11:45 AM Coffee/Fellowship Time-Memorial Rooms 12:00 PM Middle School Youth Group - Painting Room 4:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group - Painting Room	2 5:00 PM Worship Committee - Margie's Office 6:45 PM Women in the Middle - Durham 7:00 PM Charge Conference-Memorial Rooms	3 5:15 PM Healing Ithaca Prayer Service - First Congregational Church	4 7:00 PM Planning Your Memorial Service-Memorial Rooms 7:00 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee-Parsonage	5 National Day of Prayer 6:00 PM Festival Chimes rehearsal 6:45 PM Glory Singers Rehearsal - Carpenter's Shop 7:30 PM Chancel Choir-Choir Room	6 6:00 PM Saucy Evening-Memorial Rooms	7 9:00 AM Reconciling Ministry stole making - Harkness
8 Mother's Day 8:30 AM Early Worship Service 9:05 AM Youth Music Ensemble 9:15 AM Adult Fellowship Class-Durham Room 9:15 AM Childcare 9:15 AM Exploring Church Again for the First Time-Mem Rms 9:30 AM Chancel Choir-Choir Rm. 9:45 AM Children's Music Group - Carpenters Shop 10:30 AM Worship, Bell Choir 10:45 AM Faith Explorers/Discovery Group - Carpenter Shop 11:45 AM Coffee/Fellowship Time-Memorial Rooms	9 5:30 PM Reconciling Ministry Team-Mem Rms 6:45 PM Vision 2015 Team	10 11:30 AM Older Adult Spring Luncheon-Ramada 6:00 PM Finance-Memorial Rm 7:00 PM Stewardship-Margie's Office 7:30 PM Trustees - Memorial Rooms	11	12 6:00 PM Festival Chimes rehearsal 6:00 PM Local & World Missions - Memorial Rooms 6:45 PM Glory Singers Rehearsal - Carpenter's Shop 7:30 PM Chancel Choir-Choir Room	13 6:00 PM Rainbow Connection-Memorial Rm	14
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Local and World Missions



From your Local and World Missions Ministry team, here are some mission and ministry opportunities for spring and summer 2011:

Habitat Women Build Weekend, May 6-7, morning and afternoon shifts. Be part of a festive weekend build at the new Habitat home on Sperry Lane in Lansing. Women of all (or no) skill levels are invited to swing a hammer, raise walls, paint birdhouses, or simply applaud the work of other women at this two-day celebration of woman-power. Breakfast, lunch, massages, t-shirts supplied. Pledges to the project also welcome. Reserve a slot for yourself and a friend, or get more info about the build by contacting Andi at 607-592-0023, andrea.b@habitatnys.org.

Annual Mother's/Father's Day "Sister Church" Offering, Sundays May 1 to May 29, to sustain our connection with our counterpart **St. Paul's Church, Manzini, Swaziland**. Our offerings continue to supply basic amenities, trees and gardens for orphanage and school facilities supported by St. Paul's Manzini, through United Methodist volunteer-in-mission channels. Use your gift to honor your mother or father, the elders of your family, and/or the mission and ministry of our own Sarah Mkhonza, a writer-in-exile finally returning home to Swaziland this month! Checks or gifts can be made to St. Paul's Ithaca, marked Sister Church Offering.



Tuesday, June 7, 7 p.m. ACT Annual Meeting at Forest Home Chapel, with guest speaker Fr. Carsten Martensen, Catholic Chaplain at Ithaca College, on "Peacemaking Today: Opportunities and Challenges." Refreshments and fellowship, open to all.

July 3-9, Youth Work Trip to Rural Virginia—keep our senior highs and their leaders in your prayers as they finalize plans and prepare hearts and hands for engagement and adventure.

And heads-up—coming in September, 9/9-11, there's a hands-on mission opportunity with Feed My Starving Children, which will be doing its **second annual Ithaca food pack at Trinity Lutheran Church**. Hundreds of volunteers are needed for short shifts to pack 225,000 nutritious meals—rice, soy, seasoning and vitamins—destined for distribution to needy children around the world. It's a great opportunity for small groups, families with kids, or anyone who wants to make a difference, to join with folks from all walks in our community in the fight against world hunger. Gifts of time and money are both needed. Watch for more details in coming months—or, contact Trinityithaca.org, 607-273-9017 for sign-up and giving info.



Children's Ministries



FAITH EXPLORERS (K-6th grades)

Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The past is forgotten and everything is new! 2 Corinthians 5:17

On May 1, the Faith Explorers will begin their final unit for the school year. Through puppetry, a science experiment, a blindfolded journey, and games, the children will learn about Saul and his conversion on the road to Damascus as found in Acts 9:1-19.

We will also be doing two service projects during this unit!

The memory verse for this unit comes from 2 Corinthians 5:17. *Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The past is forgotten and everything is new!*

Childcare

Childcare is available every Sunday morning beginning at 9:15 in the preschool rooms. We hope parents will take advantage of this and enjoy time before church for fellowship, adult spiritual growth opportunities, or choir rehearsal.



Faith Discovery Group

The preschoolers continue their unit on the Fruits of the Spirit. In May they will be learning about Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self control.

Summer Camp



Have you started making summer plans? Make sure to save time for an exciting week of fun at Camp Casowasco! Casowasco is owned and operated by the United Methodist Church, and many St. Paul's children and youth attend every year. Programs are available for children and youth ages 6-18. Casowasco also offers a family program, a mother-daughter weekend, a father-son weekend, and programs for children with special needs.

Summer camp brochures and registration forms are now available both at the church and at www.casowasco.org. There is a discount if you sign up before May 1.

We have some scholarship funds to help cover the cost of camp. Please contact Laura Dolch for more information.

Family Worship Sundays

Now available: On Family Worship Sundays (the next one is on May 29), there will be Children's Bulletins in the back of the sanctuary. The activities are appropriate for ages 3-12 and will relate to either the service topic or the Faith Explorers/Faith Discovery unit. Pencils/markers are also available.

Youth Ministries

Youth Fund Raisers

The Sr. High Youth are happy to announce that they raised \$1935.00 at their Starry Night event. Many thanks again to our musicians John White, Paul Merrill, Carl Steidel, Dwight Carroll, Gabe Millman, Jonathan Meyerhoff, Rick Manning, Dave Davies, Harry Aceto, and Amber Summers. Many thanks to all our bakers, our parent helpers, Sallie Pure and Lisa Waldrop, and our dishwasher David Barber. The youth would also like to thank their leaders Kris and Amanda Baker, Drew Tennant, Amie Patchen, and Kristen and Duncan Cooper. It was an incredible evening!

The Sr. High also raised \$48.89 at the Dining-to-Donate event at Applebees. Many thanks to all who had a dinner out to help raise funds for our Mission Trip!



Youth Events for May

Middle School Youth Group

Morning youth group meets on May 1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th from 9:45 –10:20 a.m.

Afternoon youth group meets on May 1st* and 22nd, Noon to 2:00 p.m.

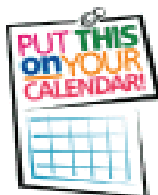
Senior High Youth Group

Evening youth group meets on May 1st*, 15th, and 22nd from 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Please note that BOTH youth groups will be painting their rooms on May 1st, so youth need to wear clothing that can get messy!!

Senior High PARENTS will meet for an important mission trip information meeting on Sunday May 22nd from 4:00 — 5:30

Attention Graduating High School Seniors



SAVE THE DATE!! On Sunday June 5th, we will be honoring graduating high school seniors during our worship service. Seniors and parents should watch their emails for more details!

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Please pray for these members of our

church family: Virginia Ainslie; Don Cameron; Tina Champion; Roy and Alma Coats; Jeanne Corbit; Dockstader Family; Dora Fratelli; Kay Friedlander; Jessie Helton; the Hymes family; Priscilla Lawrence; Terry and Jim Leet; Betty Matheney; Jane Mazurek; Lucille McBean; Connie McDowell; Paul McGraw; Bonnie Meyerhoff; Calissa Mosher; Ocello Family; Doug Payne; Ellie Phillips-Burdge; Nancy Potter; Elsie Price; Sallie Pure; Carol Sammis; Bill Schoch; Ruth Shannon; LaVerne Snyder; Mary Ellen Stewart; Elaine Weiss; Andrea Downing Zheng.

Please pray for these members of our extended church

family: Bill Arden (Tina Champion's friend); Alex Arnold (Ellie Phillips-Burdge's nephew); Esther Bailey (Sylvia Bailey's aunt); Jordan Boardman (Mary Boardman's grandson); Matt Boardman (Mary Boardman's son); Hazel Bonner (Jacqueline Bonner's mother); Maryterese Pasquale Bowen & Magda (Nancy Potter's friends); Larry Burke & Marilyn (Josette Garrison's friends); Janet Cole (Ellen Weatherholt's friend); William Deming (Melissa Gould's nephew); Mark Downing (Andrea Downing Zheng's brother); Evelyn Downs (Pam Gillow's mother); George Eberhardt (David McElrath's friend); Kip Flint and family (Kevin Flint's brother); Florence Fox (John Crossgrove's grandmother); Maria Isabel Garcia (Ellie Phillips-Burdge's great niece); Terry Gladstone (the



Highlands' friend); Alan and Laurie Hahn (Nancy Potter's friends); Keith Ham (Josette Garrison's friend); Craig Kitchner and family (Lisa Harris' family); Larry Mayfield (Carolyn Longhouse's brother); Amanda Miller (Ruth Keagle's niece); Arlene Preston (George Preston's mother); Joshua Oxford and family (Alison Beach's cousin); family of Albert Peterson (LaVerne Snyder's friends); Sallie Pure's brother John; Melody Ramey (James Haines-Burnham's sister); John Saltsman (LaVerne Snyder's friend); Dorothy Schumacher (LaVerne Snyder's aunt); Shirley Snyder (LaVerne Snyder's mother); Abby Springhorn (Maria Magill's niece); Stephen Taylor (Bill Sammis' nephew); Cathy Waddington (Susan Eyster's friend).



A complete prayer list may be found on the table in the hallway. Please take one so you can pray for our members and friends during the week. To add a name to the **Prayer List**, call the church office at 273-5971 or email info@stpaulsithaca.org.

Requests for prayers to be added to the **Prayer Chain** may be directed to **Elinor John at 273-0915**.

"Bear one another's burdens....." Galatians 6:2