



IN ACTION

The Latest Information on Ministries and Events at St. Paul's

Mother's Day, May 9, 2010

Traditional Worship - 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Celebration Worship - 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Happy Mother's Day

Carolyn Hyden told the following story in Guidepost Magazine: “It was Mother’s Day, and I was especially worried about Mom. This year, for the first time, she would be all alone on the holiday. I kept thinking, ‘If only Gary were with her.’

“My big brother, Gary, had been a quiet, caring man who loved helping others. Seven years earlier, when our father died, Gary moved in with Mom and was a great comfort for her. They loved to play games together, watch TV and read books. Gary took a job at a convenience store nearby.

“Then one November evening the store was robbed; Gary was shot and killed. Afterward Mom’s loneliness was acute, and I never let her out of my prayers.

“That Mother’s Day I called to see how she was doing. To my surprise she sounded calm and at peace. Then she told me why. The day before, she had received cards from her five children and seven grandchildren. But walking back from the mailbox, she couldn’t help dwelling on the one card she would not be getting, the one child she would never hear from again.

“Inside the empty house Mom brewed a cup of tea and reread her cards. Finally she gathered them all together and put them on a bedside shelf for safekeeping. And there on the shelf she spotted a book she’d long intended to read. As she picked it up and turned the pages, out dropped an old, faded greeting card with a handwritten message:

‘Happy Mother’s Day. Love, Gary.’”

Sometimes, in the moments that God seems the most distant, he is really close at hand.

— Pastor Friz

Upcoming Sermons

Seventh Sunday after Easter

5/16

Earthquake
(Acts 16:16-34)

Pentecost Sunday

5/23

Enlivened by the Spirit
(Acts 2:1-21)

Trinity Sunday (Memorial Weekend)

5/30

Access to God, Through Christ, (Jonathan Friz, guest preacher)
(Romans 5:1-15)

Don't Forget Your Mother Mother's Day Today

In honor of mothers, St. Paul's invites you to a special fellowship time in the Multipurpose Room during the Sunday school hour, 9:45-10:45. Our ABF's will come together and our Kitchen Committee will provide goodies for the occasion. There will be a short program during the event.

Attention Kids in Grades 4-7 (as of Fall 2010) Sign-up for King's Kids Camp Soon! Camp Dates Are July 25 – 30

Check out the camp display in the Welcome Center for information flyers and registration forms. St. Paul's offers a \$110 scholarship to those kids that are active in our Sunday school or Focus and Fusion programs. The scholarship applications are also on the camp information table.

Food Share America

Place orders today in the Welcome Center, by phone and online until May 17 – 1-800-933-7427 or www.foodshareamerica.com. Menus are available in the Welcome Center and distribution day is May 22 at 7:30 a.m. Call Sharon McGauly at 636-225-5126 for more information

FUSION

Wednesday, May 12, 6:30 p.m.

Fourth to Sixth Graders

Join us for our weekly get-together! Come at 6:30 for hangout time with friends. Our evening "officially" begins at 7:00 with a lesson followed by game time with Clay and a snack to finish off the night. Bring your friends and don't miss out on, what never fails to be, an action-packed evening!

FOCUS

Wednesday, May 12

Seventh to Twelfth Graders

6:30 p.m.: Hang-out Time

7:00 p.m.: Regular Program with Games, Worship, Fellowship

Women's and Men's Fellowship Joint Meetings

Thursday, May 13

The business meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the men in Room 5 and the women in the Multipurpose Room. Everyone is welcome to come at 7:30 pm. to hear George Hutchings, the "Shoe Man." He will tell us about his work to aid Kenya residents since 1998. He sells used shoes to raise money for wells to be dug and thus provide fresh water to villages.

Women's BEE Night

"Busy Women's Encouragement and Entertainment Time"

Friday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.

For more information, call Debbie Graeler at 314-432-8448.

Girls Night Out

Monday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.

Stir Crazy, 10598 Old Olive St. Rd.

RSVP to Carrie Fann by Sunday, May 16 at 314-560-7826 or polkafrau@yahoo.com.

ThriVe/PRC Rep to Visit Life Team Meeting

Wednesday, May 19, 6:45 p.m.

Are you curious about what ThriVe/PRC is doing in the St. Louis area? Then consider joining us at the Life Team meeting on Wednesday, May 19, at 6:45 p.m. Pam Upchurch will be visiting with us in order to share information about ThriVe's mission and how our church can partner with them in practical ways for the cause of life in our community. There will be a brief presentation, along with time for questions and answers. You can stay for this segment of the meeting only, or, if you are interested in

the Life Team as well, you are welcome to stay for the rest of the meeting! For more information, contact Barbara van Dyk at 314-878-4285.

St. Paul's Cemetery News

Work Day – St. Paul's Cemetery

May 22, 8:00 a.m.

- Those who love to work outside using their helping hands are invited to join in a work day at the Cemetery. Graves for Harold Kaatman, Robert Oliver, Ervin Engel, Ruth Germano, Ted Brown, John Sanguinett, Dorothy Soyster and Marianne Nicholson need to be leveled and seeded. February was a harsh month for grave digging, so much tilling, leveling and re-seeding needs to be done. A number of grave stones need to be leveled. Routine trimming, cleaning and leaf removal are also needed. Superintendent, Janet Graeler, is your contact person (636) 532-3673.

Officers Elected

- Chairman: Gus Nelson; Vice Chairman: Sam Scott; Secretary: Chuck Caesar; Trustee, Perpetual Care Fund: Chuck Appel

Seeker's Adult Bible Fellowship

New Class Begins Sunday, May 23, 9:45 a.m.

The LifeGuide Bible Study "Elijah, Living Securely in an Insecure World," will begin Sunday, May 23. The teacher will be Lee Carlson.

Quest for Authentic Manhood

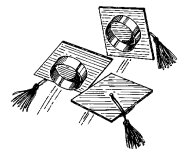
Tuesday Nights, Beginning June 1

If you are interested, please contact Charles Jung at 314-739-6699 or cjdk1981@sbcglobal.net. More information will be coming in the weeks to come. We will also start the new series *Winning at Work and Home* in September.

Graduation Sunday

Sunday, June 6

Graduates (high school and above), we would like you to be included in the bulletin on Graduation Sunday, June 6. Please call the church office at 314-993-0015 with your school and degree. High school graduates, please let us know your post-high school plans. We will honor high school graduates during a fellowship time in the Multipurpose Room at 9:45 a.m.



Sunday Summer School

Beginning June 6

Grades K-6 (as of fall, 2010) meet in the power Plant. Preschool will continue to meet in the Orange Room.

Vacation Bible School 2010

High Seas Expedition, June 13-17, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner at 5:45 p.m.

Fun for All Ages!

Exploring the Mighty Love of God

For information, to preregister, or to volunteer, visit our website, www.groupsvspro.com/vbs/ez/stpaulsefree. Contact Carrie Fisher at 314-993-0015 or cfisher@stpaulsefree.org with questions.

Annual Church Rummage Sale

Sponsored by the Crusaders

Saturday, August 7

As you do your spring cleaning and find items that need a new home, please save them for the upcoming sale. For more information, call Judy Pfeiffer at 314-423-2601.

Updates and Opportunities

Do You Like to Bake?

A new sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center for anyone who might be interested in baking something for a Sunday fellowship time. Call Kathy Woodrome at 636-946-5405 for more information.

Global Day of Prayer

Pentecost Sunday, May 23, Chaifetz Arena, St. Louis, 4:00 p.m.

In St. Louis, Christians will join the world in prayer by meeting May 23, Pentecost Sunday at St. Louis University's Chaifetz Arena starting at 4:00 p.m. It will be a celebration of unified prayer to God and of the healing power He can bring to our world, our nation, our communities and our families. There is no fee for the event. It is a time for Christians to gather as a large public assembly to pray together in unity. There will be a free-will offering received.

Registered Nurses for CNA class and Locating Clinical Sites

The International Institute is seeking Registered Nurses to work in their CNA program. Qualified classroom teachers, clinical supervisors and examiners are currently being sought. Additionally, the Institute is asking for assistance securing clinical sites. If you would like to inquire about the open positions or have connections to a possible clinical site, please contact René Kreisel at 314-773-9090 x229 or at kreiselr@iistl.org. Information is also available on the website www.iistl.org.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship Mother's Day Baby Shower was a success. Thank you for your contributions.

Calendar

Today – Mother's Day

- **Meal-A-Month Ingathering**
- **Special Mother's Day Fellowship, 9:45 a.m.**

Monday

- **Prayer Time, 12:00 p.m.**
- **Church Council, 7:00 p.m.**
- **Beit Tefilah Prayer Time, 7:00 p.m.**

Tuesday

- **Quilters, 9:30 a.m.**
- **Bible Study Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.**

Wednesday

- **Staff Meeting, 8:15 a.m.**
- **Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.**
- **FOCUS/FUSION, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Stephen's Ministry, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Praise Ringers, 7:00 p.m.**

Thursday

- **Caregivers Support Group**, 11:30 a.m.
- **Worship Team**, 6:00 p.m.
- **BSF Seminar**, 6:30 p.m.
- **Chorale, Songsters**, 7:00 p.m.
- **Men's & Women's Fellowship**, 7:30 p.m.
- **Young Ringers**, 7:45 p.m.

Friday

- **Women's BEE Night**, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

- **BSF Leaders**, 7:00 a.m.
- **Beit Tefilah**, 11:00 a.m.
- **Shammh**, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 16

- **Newsletter Items Due**

**JONATHAN GLENN POLLMANN
and
KATHRYN ANNE SCHLAFLY**

**would be honored to have
the St. Paul's church family
present for their
marriage ceremony**

**Friday, the Fourth of June
at Six O'clock in the Evening**

**The Old Cathedral
209 Walnut Street
Saint Louis, Missouri**

GIVE A

FOOD



COLLECTION

PROGRAM

Hunger never takes a vacation and neither should we when it comes to doing God's work. With school soon to be out, many children will miss out on meals provided by the school lunch programs. More than half the hungry in greater St. Louis are children. You can help out if you will prepare a bag with the

JUNE MENU

- Boxed, Whole Wheat Pasta (Penne, Spaghetti, etc.)**
- Canned, Low Sodium Tomato or Pasta Sauce**
- Canned Mixed Vegetables, Low Sodium or No Salt**
- Canned Fruit in Light Syrup, or Own Juices**
- Powdered Milk or Shelf Stable Boxed Milk or Soy Milk**
- Baby Fruits; Baby Vegetables; Baby Cereal (Optional)**



**Be sure to return your bag of groceries
by Sunday, June 13th.**

**...open wide your hand
to your brother,
to the needy
and to the poor
in the land.**

-Deuteronomy 15:11

If you do not want to prepare a bag of groceries, but would like to participate in this mission, monetary contributions are always needed to provide perishable items. Please place your contribution in an envelope marked **Meal-A-Month** and place in offering plate.

Intercessory Prayer List

Please call the church office to place requests on our list for up to one month; if warranted, call to request an extension. To place a concern on the telephone prayer chain, call Suzanne Winter at 314-487-4013.

- **Jean Buelter**, recovery from shoulder surgery
- **Marlene Buescher**, recovery from hip replacement surgery
- **John Burkart**, friend of Dennis and Carol Wipke, recovery from neck surgery
- **Matt Crosby**, friend of Janet Rolle, police officer, shot and paralyzed
- **Leone Dierberg**, shingles with paralysis, at St. Luke's in isolation
- **Pastor Al Frank**, healing for slipped disc in his back, been in bed for two weeks
- **Larry Goodman**, brother of Betty Lang, recovery from heart valve surgery
- **Esther Hensler**, aunt of Carol Craig, recovery from leg amputation, in rehab
- **Betty Keely**, recovery from surgery
- **Polly MacHarg**, missionary, recovery from second surgery for aneurysm
- **Ruby Mahaffie**, for healing, at South Breeze
- **Gerry & Sherry Martin**, unemployed, looking for work
- **Meyer Family**, friends of Janet Rolle, prayer that things start going more positively for them
- **Celeste Morales**, 16-year-old friend of co-worker of Lisa Houska, suffering from gunshot wound to face, in Texas hospital
- **Ralph Percival**, pacemaker installation on Monday at St. John's
- **Alvera Rohman**, at St. Mary's
- **Shari Salzman**, St. Paul's missionary, suffering from serious infection, on IV antibiotics, prayers for healing and for her family
- **Arthur Seewoester**, for peace and contentment, Friendship Village
- **Pastor Stemler**, new pacemaker installation on Tuesday at St. John's
- **Marlene Summers**, recovery from surgery, at home
- **Bob Summers**, recovery from heart procedure, at home
- **Lois Trowbridge**, recovery from surgery, at home
- **Bobbie**, cousin of a colleague of Carol Carinci, strength after diagnosis of ALS
- **Meredith**, friend of Carol Carinci's friend, healing from breast cancer surgery
- **Jackson Daniel**, newborn son of friends of Terri Booher, needs heart transplant
- **Renee**, sister of Mark Swanson, on hospice
- **Family of Gary Graeser**, son of Jeanette Graeser, who died May 2, in Sedalia, leaving behind three sons, ages 12 to 21
- **Missionaries: Mark and Sarah Anderson**, Illinois (International Team) – Pray with them as they mobilize the Body of Christ to be increasingly missional to the Muslim world. Pray for funds to attend a spring meeting in a Muslim country.

Adult Bible Fellowships (ABF's)
Classes will not meet today in order to honor
our mothers in the Multipurpose Room
ABFs will resume next Sunday

Believers ABF – Multipurpose Room

Leader: Eric Button, Teachers: Ben and Judy Haas

Next week's FaithWeaver topic: Be Prepared to Tell Others About Jesus (Acts 16:9-15), *Lydia Is Converted*. This curriculum corresponds to what preschool and elementary students are studying in order to facilitate discussion at home between parents and their children.

Seekers ABF – Room 5

Leader: Kurt van Dyk, Teacher: Ed Teter

Next week: LifeGuide Bible Study: "Proverbs, Learning to Live Wisely," by William Mouser. Final lesson: "Planning the Future" Proverbs 11:3; 14:12; 15:22; 16:9; 21:5,31; 27:1)

Spiritual Sisters ABF – Room 205

Leader/Teacher: Jean Buelter

Next week:: "He Speaks to Me," by Priscilla Shirer.

St. Paul's Book Club ABF – Conference Room

Facilitator: Paul Daniel

Next week: [The Next Evangelicalism](#) – by Soong-Chan Rah, 2010 Golden Canon Leadership Book Award winner: "Pastor Soong-Chan Rah calls the North American church to escape its captivity to Western cultural trappings and to embrace a new evangelicalism that is diverse and multiethnic. Rah brings keen analysis to the limitations of American Christianity and shows how captivity to Western individualism and materialism has played itself out in megachurches and emergent churches alike. Spiritual renewal is happening within the North American. Come, discover the vitality of the next evangelicalism."

Senior High - Youth Room

Teacher: Brian Bish

Next week: The senior high Sunday school class will be continuing their study of how God communicates to people.

EFCA Golf Tournament

Monday, July 26, 2010

Crescent Farms Golf Course

745 Lewis Rd, Eureka, MO 63025

7:30 a.m. Registration; 8:00 a.m. Shotgun

Start

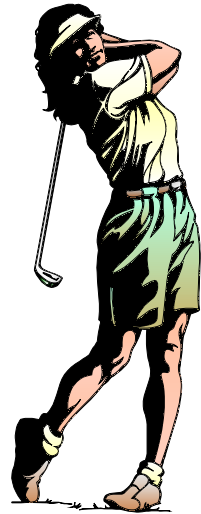
8:00 a.m. In-Carts, Rules/Announcements

Format: Foursome Shotgun Scramble

Entry Fee: \$440 for each foursome (\$110 per golfer).

\$400 if paid by June 15, 2010

Entry fee includes cart and 18 holes of golf, lunch, beverages, prizes, longest drive and closest-to-the-pin contest. This tournament is limited to the first 100 paid players (25 foursomes). The event is sponsored by Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church in Support of Reach National and Reach Global Missions. Fifty percent of the proceeds will go to support Rev. Richard & Pam Schumacher of the Central District USA Reach National and 50% to support Rev. Al and Edie Lewis of Reach Global. Entry forms are available in the Welcome Center and in the May edition of the St. Paul's Newsletter.



Flowers and Servants

Flowers

In memory of Maria Gutmann, from Lee Seymour;

Red rose is in honor of the birth, May 5, of Noah Button, son of Eric and Dana Button

Greeters

8:30 a.m.: Judy Sprecher; Loraine Lewis; Richard and Bobbie Scholl

11:00 a.m.: Ruth Rhoads

Nursery

8:30 a.m.: Mary McDannold; Sue Andrews

9:45 a.m.: Melissa Williss; Ginger Lewis

11:00 a.m.: Maria Rolland



FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL

Event Invitation



You are cordially invited to a Family Policy Lecture
at the Family Research Council

“The Bible and the Founding Fathers”

WHO: **Dr. Daniel Dreisbach**
*Professor in the School
of Public Affairs at American
University in Washington, D.C.*

WHEN: **Thursday, May 13, 2010**
12:00 noon (EST)

WHERE: **Family Research Council
Media Center
801 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001**



RSVP: 800-225-4008
or online at www.frc.org

This lecture will be available via webcast on May 17 at www.frc.org.



Daniel L. Dreisbach is a professor in the School of Public Affairs at American University in Washington, D.C. He received a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Oxford University, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia. He has authored or edited seven books, including *The Sacred Rights of Conscience* (Liberty Fund, 2009), *The Forgotten Founders on Religion and Public Life* (Univ. of Notre Dame Press, 2009), and *Thomas Jefferson and the Wall of Separation between Church and State* (New York Univ. Press, 2002). He has published over 60 book chapters, reviews, and articles in scholarly journals, including *American Journal of Legal History*, *Constitutional Commentary*, *Emory Law Journal*, *Journal of Church and State*, *North Carolina Law Review*, and *William and Mary Quarterly*.