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

**May 23, 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.

**Maria Rolland: Appointed CAYA Coordinator**

— Pastor Dan Walter

CAYA stands for College And Young Adults here at St. Paul's. This ministry to 18-26 year-olds began a few years ago and will be perpetuated under the leadership of Maria Rolland. Maria will be assisted and encouraged by her husband Chris. They enjoy doing ministry together. Chris is one of our small group leaders. Chris and Maria were married at St. Paul's just one year ago. You may have seen Maria singing with our Celebration Service worship team.



Maria is not new to church life nor to St. Louis. Her father is a Methodist pastor who served a church in South City. Her father now serves in southwestern Missouri. She is one of four children who grew up in the parsonage. Maria graduated from Lindenwood University two years ago with a degree in Christian Ministry with an emphasis on youth. She was actively involved with InterVarsity Student Ministry while a student, and has been an intern staff member for two years at Lindenwood.

During her college years she discovered her ability to connect with college students. She is looking forward to this volunteer position and has ideas regarding outreach to students and young adults. Maria says she has a passion for raising up leaders and developing strong community. Maria and Chris have purchased their own home in St. Charles next to the Lindenwood campus. We welcome her to this position of leadership.

# Upcoming Sermons

## **Trinity Sunday (Memorial Weekend)**

5/30

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

## **Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6/6

*Liberty or Bondage: Your Choice*  
(Galatians 1)

## **Seeker's Adult Bible Fellowship**

### **New Class Begins Today, 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.

## **Small Groups 2009-2010 Final Week**

St. Paul's small groups will have their final meeting this week. Special thanks to each of our small group leaders and hosts. Small groups play a very important role in the spiritual life of our St. Paul's family. Folk have had the opportunity to grow spiritually together this past year as they built relationships with one another. Next fall there will be opportunity to once again connect with others in small groups.

## **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.

## **FUSION**

### **Wednesday, May 26, 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 26**

**Seventh to Twelfth Graders**

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

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

## **The Porn Event**

**May 23-28**

In over your head in pornography? XXX Church.com and LifeChurch.TV offers a 25-minute interactive experience focused on the real life effects of pornography. There's one for guys and one for girls. Go to [www.thepornevent.com](http://www.thepornevent.com) for more information.

## **Mom Time**

**Monday, May 24, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Youth House**

All moms are invited to attend this mom's gathering, which will take us back to a devotional from Lisa Whelchel's *Mom Time* book. Come prepared to be challenged and encouraged in a specific area of parenting or personal growth! Then, please stay after the devotional time for games and snacks. Feel free to bring a snack or dessert to share with the group, along with any favorite games! Hope to see you there!

## **Prayer Shawl Meeting**

**Thursday, May 27, Margy Robinson's Home, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

For more information contact Margy at 314-872-7814.

## **Guest Speaker: Jhan Moskowitz**

**Adult Bible Fellowships**

**Sunday, May 30, 9:45 a.m., Multipurpose Room**

Beit Tefilah congregation is hosting Jhan Moskowitz, North American Director of Jews for Jesus, Memorial Day weekend. Jhan will speak to St. Paul's ABF's on Sunday, May 30.

Jhan was one of the "original" Jews for Jesus volunteers. He co-founded the New Jerusalem Players and toured the United States as leader of that team for five years. He has directed the New York branch, where he also served as spiritual leader of a messianic congregation in Manhattan. He served as director of the Chicago branch of Jews for Jesus for 25 years. During that time, he taught a Bible study for the legal community of downtown Chicago. Jhan currently serves as the Director of North American Ministries, overseeing the ten Jews for Jesus branches in North America.

Jhan is currently working on his Doctorate of Ministry at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

## **Quest for Authentic Manhood**

**Beginning Tuesday, June 1**

**At the Starting Line: Five Manhood Promises**

**The Four Faces of Manhood**

If you are interested, please contact Charles Jung at 314-739-6699 or [cjdk1981@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjdk1981@sbcglobal.net). 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.

## **Calling all Young Adults!!!**

**CAYA Summer Kick Off!**

**Sunday June 6th, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Join us for BBQ and backyard games at the Rolland's house: 1075 Jefferson Street St. Charles, MO, 63301, #314-238-6805.

## **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.

## **VBS – High Seas Expedition**

**June 13-17**

**We need your help!**

1. We are still in need of 5-7 more crew leaders. This is an important job that is easy and requires no prep work ahead of time. Call Carrie if you think this is the job for you.
2. Check out our snack board in the Welcome Center for items you can donate to help out at High Seas without even being there!
3. We need about 150 empty plastic water bottles for crafts. Please bring us your emptied, cleaned, and de-labeled water bottles. You can drop them off in the church office.

4. Prayer! Please keep this important outreach ministry in your prayers in the upcoming weeks. For a more detailed list of prayer concerns, please contact Carrie Fisher.

## **Newcomer's Class**

**Saturday, June 19, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

St. Paul's will offer a one-day membership class for folk interested in becoming members. This is an opportunity to explore the doctrines and values of St. Paul's. Several topics will be addressed along with personal spiritual gift discovery. Please call the church office to make your reservation. Lunch will be provided and child care as needed. A spiritual gifts inventory will be provided in advance for completion before the Saturday event.

## **Updates and Opportunities**

### **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.

### **2nd Annual St. Paul's Camping Trip**

**Save the date: September 17-19, 2010**

**More details to follow!!!!!!**

**Want to volunteer: contact Carrie Fisher or Neil and Gwen Amiri**

### **Global Day of Prayer**

**Today, Chaifetz Arena, St. Louis, 4:00 p.m.**

In St. Louis, Christians will join the world in prayer by meeting today, 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.

For parking and directions go to: [http://thechaifetzarena.com/parking\\_directions](http://thechaifetzarena.com/parking_directions). Scroll down to the "Parking map." Parking is available on Lots 2,3,4,5,6 and 8 and the cost is \$5 per vehicle. Lots 1 and 7 are NOT available to park. Parking on metered spaces on the street is free.

## **Food Share America**

### **Information change**

#### **The distribution day is now June 5**

Order by telephone or online until June 1<sup>st</sup> at 800-933-7427 or [www.foodshareamerica.com](http://www.foodshareamerica.com). The next delivery date (after June 5th) will be July 17. Purchasing food from Food Share America is a great way to save money on groceries. Give it a try! Food can also be ordered and donated to someone in need. If you have any questions, call Sharon McGauly at 636-225-5126.

## **Recycle Old Greeting Cards**

Recycle your old greeting cards, Christmas cards, and old and new calendars. Women's Fellowship will give them to Leftovers, a group that recycles to help teachers, scout leaders, schools and churches with many items to do their projects and crafts. There is container in the Welcome Center. For more information call Judy Pfeiffer at 314-423-2601.

## **Focus Fundraising Update**

The Flamingos are continuing to make their flight around the St. Louis area. So far, they've been seen landing in yards in various parts of west county, Overland, and St. Charles. Wouldn't you like to surprise your family and friends with a flamingo-visit to their front yard? For a small donation of \$15 (or more) you can have a flock land in the yard of your choice. Call Jannet at 314-993-0015 or 314-640-0741 to make arrangements.

The Coin Jar is also starting to fill, and we continue to appreciate your spare coins and bills. Thank you for continuing to help raise funds through these programs for the upcoming Challenge trip.

## **Beware!**

There are many scam artists preying especially on seniors. There are many who make it their full-time job to steal money and identity from others. Be very cautious about giving or wiring money to someone or an organization you do not know without checking with relatives or authorities first. This web site has excellent advice and information about being alert to scams: [www.fraud.org](http://www.fraud.org).

# Calendar

## **Today – Pentecost Sunday**

- **Communion**
- **Global Day of Prayer**

## **Monday**

- **LaLeche**, 10: a.m.
- **BSF Seminar**, 6:30 p.m.
- **Mom Time**, 7:00 p.m.
- **Beit Tefilah Prayer Time**, 7:00 p.m.

## **Tuesday**

- **Quilters**, 9:30 a.m.

## **Wednesday**

- **FOCUS/FUSION**, 6:30 p.m.

## **Thursday**

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, 1:00 p.m.
- **Worship Team**, 6:00 p.m.

## **Saturday**

- **BSF Leaders**, 7:00 a.m.
- **Beit Tefilah**, 11:00 a.m.
- **Shammah**, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- **Wedding Rehearsal**, 5:30 p.m.

## **Sunday, May 30**

- **Nolle Wedding**

## **Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day**

- **Church Office Closed**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT, 5/23/2010  
2010 BUDGET \$820,000**

	<b>YTD</b> <u>2010</u>
Needed to support General Fund Budget . . . . .	\$315,385
Received for support of General Fund Budget . . . . .	\$295,324
Over or (short) of supporting General Fund Budget . . . . .	(\$20,060)

**CELEBRATING OUR JOURNEY  
\$2 MILLION DEBT REDUCTION EMPHASIS**

Initial Loan for Expansion and Renovation . . . . .	\$2,000,000
Principal Remaining (as of 5/23/10) Jefferson Bank . . . . .	\$437,959
Loan payment (as of 5/23/10) Mueller/Bechtold Fund . . . . .	\$200,000
Balance Available Celebrating Our Journey Fund . . . . .	\$23, 533
Total Loan Balance . . . . .	\$614,426

**Flowers and Servants**

**Flowers**

In honor of Frank and Lynn May’s 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, today

**Greeters**

8:30 a.m.: Judy Sprecher; Clarice Beckemeier; Richard and Bobbie Scholl

11:00 a.m.: Ruth Rhoads; Margaret Schmitt

**Nursery**

8 30 a.m.: Pat Indermark

9:45 a.m.: Mike and Tammy Davis

11:00 a.m.: Kim Perry

## 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.

- **Bill Becker**, friend of Janet Rolle, prayers for healing
- **John Burkart**, friend of Dennis and Carol Wipke, recovery from neck surgery
- **Leone Dierberg**, shingles with paralysis, in a lot of pain
- **Pastor Al Frank**, healing for slipped disc in his back
- **Larry Goodman**, brother of Betty Lang, recovery from heart valve surgery
- **Betty Keely**, recovery from surgery, at St. John's Mercy Rehab
- **Ruby Mahaffie**, on hospice
- **Meyer Family**, friends of Janet Rolle, that things start going more positively
- **Celeste Morales**, 16-year-old friend of co-worker of Lisa Houska, suffering from gunshot wound to face, in Texas hospital
- **Ralph Percival**, recovery from pacemaker installation
- **Ann Peycke**, mother of Gayle Friz, diagnosed with cancer
- **Bill Peycke**, father of Gayle Friz, in hospital with pneumonia
- **Shari Salzman**, St. Paul's missionary, suffering from serious infection, prayers for peace and complete healing
- **Pastor Stemler**, recovery from new pacemaker installation
- **Marlene Summers**, recovery from surgery, at home
- **Bob Summers**, recovery from heart procedure, at home
- **Runae Tilly**, friend of Mark and Gayle, young mother with breast cancer
- **Rex Witherspoon**, brother-in-law of Carol Craig, heart problems
- **Baby Ruth Yarbrough**, daughter of Josh and Laura Yarbrough, on heart transplant list, at Children's
- **Jackson Daniel**, newborn son of friends of Terri Booher, needs heart transplant
- **Renee**, sister of Mark Swanson, on hospice
- **Missionaries: Kenneth and Judy Hollingsworth**, Cameroon (Wycliffe Bible Translators) – Day by day they are finishing up things that are taking them along the road to leaving the Mofu work. Their church had a farewell service with gifts for them. The government officials have given their approval for their house and the office to be given over to the translation association. Ken has not been felling well for about two weeks. Ken has a kidney stone. Pray for him as he struggles to keep going with the important things that need to be done to get ready to leave. Pray that he can get back to the States to have treatment. Pray for them in this process of changing locations and for the team and helpers.

## Military Prayer List

- Jason Holtmann, U.S. Navy, son of Christine Engel, North Carolina
- Jeff Rohman, SFC, U.S. Army, grandson of Alvera Rohman, Fort Campbell, KY
- Warrant Officer 2 Anthony Richardson, U.S. Army, grandson of Loraine Lewis, U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopter pilot serving in Japan
- SPC Kris Bishop, U.S. Army, nephew of Jim Crews, Germany
- Captain Philip Waggoner, U.S. Army, grandson of Gerene Hecht, Ranger Camp, Dahlonega, Georgia
- Master Sgt. Chad McGowan, U.S. Air Force, Carolyn Samuels' grandson's father, deployed for six months
- David C. Sutter, grandson of Bob and Chris Sutter, Wyoming National Guard
- Lance Corporal Andrew Rohman, USMC, great-grandson of Alvera Rohman, Africa
- Alan Williams, Navy, great-grandson of Marie Graeser, stationed on USS Thach, San Diego
- AFC James Booher, U.S. Air Force, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM
- SP4 Carlos Widbin, nephew of Janet Rolle, in Afghanistan
- PV2 Jeff A. Collet, son of Janet Rolle's cousin, Afghanistan
- Jackie Hager, U.S. Marines, cousin/nephew of Kent family, Pensacola
- First Lt. Chris Riggs, U.S. Army, friend of Rob Smithson, back safely from Afghanistan. No injuries or fatalities in his unit.
- Second Lt. Josh Blanchard, U.S. Air Force, friend of Rob Smithson, Germany
- First Lt. Geoff Guthrie, U.S. Army, friend of Rob Smithson, Afghanistan
- First Lt. Rebecca Guthrie, U. S. Army, friend of Rob Smithson, Fort Hood Texas. Alone while Geoff is deployed. Waiting to be deployed, too.
- Second Lt. Ryan McKnight, U.S. Air Force, friend of Rob Smithson, Germany.
- Ensign Lloyd Forbis, U.S. Navy, friend of Rob Smithson, Virginia.
- Second Lt. Kyle Becker, U.S. Army, friend of Rob Smithson, St. Louis
- Second Lt. Joel Rea, U.S. Marines, friend of Rob Smithson, Washington, DC
- Second Lt. Ryan Burke, USMC, friend of Rob Smithson, California.
- Kevin Cross, brother of Tiffanee Swanson, Iraq.
- John Curtis Smith, U. S. Army, cousin of Ally Keaton, home from Iraq
- Captain Sebastian Schnellbacher, Divison Psychiatrist, deploying to Afghanistan
- Lance Corporal David Ford, in Afghanistan
- Airman Emily Randall, granddaughter of Jim and Percy Clark, McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS

## **Adult Bible Fellowships (ABF's)**

**9:45 am.**

**Next week ABF's will meet in the Multipurpose Room  
with Jhan Moskowitz,  
North American Director of Jews for Jesus**

### **Believers ABF – Multipurpose Room**

Leader: Eric Button, Teachers: Ben and Judy Haas

This week's FaithWeaver topic: Jesus Saves Us (Acts 16:16-34), *Paul's Jailer Believes in Jesus*. 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: Lee Carlson

Today: Beginning The LifeGuide Bible Study "Elijah, Living Securely in an Insecure World," This week: *Obeying God in Times of Terror* (1 Kings 16:29–17:4)

### **Spiritual Sisters ABF – Room 205**

Leader/Teacher: Jean Buelter

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

### **St. Paul's Book Club ABF – Conference Room**

Facilitator: Paul Daniel

This 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: Pastor Dan Walter

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

**To preserve the spirit of worship.** we ask that you please turn off your cell phones or set them to vibrate during worship. Thank you.

**May our ushers help you?** Ask for help with Sight Saver Bulletins, Sight Saver Hymnals, Pew Cushions, Hearing Aids, and Nursery Information. Braille bulletins available upon request.

**May we help with your infant?** Parents of infants through age 24 months are encouraged to bring their children to our Nursery in room 08, located on the lower level. Our Nursery team is ready to give them special care and attention during worship services. When you leave your child, you will be given a pager so you can be signaled if your child needs you. Please ask an usher to direct you to the Nursery.

**May we help with your child?** Children, ages 2 through 3rd grade, are invited to come down for childcare after the announcements.

**Good news for home-bound members!** St. Paul's Church has a Telephone Ministry available for our shut-in members. Simply dial 314-770-5293 to be connected to the worship service. Small speakers which attach to your phone are available. We ask you to mute your speaker while listening so everyone on the line will not be disturbed. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 314-993-0015.

