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

June 6, 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.

Today's Celebration

— Pastor Dan Walter

Congratulations Graduates! In this season of graduation, it good to know what we are doing when congratulating someone. Congratulation: an expression of joy in the success or good fortune of another. (Webster's Encyclopedic Unabridged Dictionary). We share in the joy of our graduates today and you will have opportunity to do so during our honoring of graduates during the 9:45 hour today. We here at St. Paul's through our prayer partners, mentoring program and youth ministries feel the joy of participation in the lives of our youth. Graduates, we value you. God loves you and so do we.

Mark & Mary Esther Penner minister to the deaf in Japan. Mark grew up in Japan and has lived there over 30 years. They have 3 children. Andrew, 30, is married and lives in California. Daniel also lives in California and is 28. He is wheel chair bound and lives in a home for people with disabilities. Anna, 25, lives in the L.A. area.

Mary Esther lost both parents last year. Her father died in July and her mother in October, 2009.

Mark's ministry goal is to establish a strong church for the deaf and to provide the deaf community with a Japanese sign language translation of the Bible. He also is active in coordinating ministry to the deaf in Asia, including working with other agencies who are also getting the Bible into sign language. Mary Esther is involved with getting discarded wheel chairs, renewing them and shipping them into areas where they are needed. It is a means to present the Gospel to Japanese who might come to a humanitarian project.

You will hear more of the ministry during the Sunday School hour in the Multipurpose Room.

Upcoming Sermons

Liberty or Bondage: Your Choice

6/13

Third Sunday after Pentecost
(Galatians 2)

Seven Things My Father Taught Me

6/20

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Father's Day)
(Selected Scriptures)

Fellowship in the Multipurpose Room

Today, 9:45 a.m.

- **Graduation Sunday**

We will honor high school graduates during a fellowship time in the Multipurpose Room at 9:45 a.m.

- **Missionary Mark Penner**

Our missionary to Japan, Mark Penner, is visiting St. Paul's while in the States. He and his wife, Mary Esther, are home for a few months getting treatment for Mary Esther's health issues. Mark will bring us greetings during our worship services and give a presentation of their ministry during the Sunday school hour.

Calling all Young Adults!!!

CAYA Summer Kick Off!

Today, 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.

Attention High School Sunday School Students!!

Beginning today the high school Sunday school class will be taking a break until August. See you then.

Sunday Summer School

Beginning Today

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

Stephen Ministries

Stop by and visit one of our Stephen Ministers today in the Welcome Center to see how you can become involved.

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.

Quest for Authentic Manhood

Tuesday, June 8

The First Step to Authentic Manhood: Looking Back

The Second Step to Authentic Manhood: "Unpacking"

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

FOCUS

Wednesday, June 9

Seventh to Twelfth Graders

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

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

Women's Fellowship

Wednesday, June 9, 11:30 a.m.

White Cross Sewing Project Day

We invite all our women to come early to cut out and sew baby blankets and shirts, and to cut bandages to send to our missions in Africa. We will be having our regular brown bag lunch at 11:30 a.m., and Thank Offering Ingathering and Dedication Time. Come at 9:00 or 11:30 a.m.

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.

Father's Day Fellowship Time

Sunday, June 20, 9:45 a.m.

St. Paul's will honor fathers this year by having a fellowship time in the Multipurpose Room at 9:45 am. Father's and their families will be treated to a special short program. In a culture where fathers are often absent from the family and seen as having little to contribute to the family, we plan to uphold the influential position of fatherhood.

Priority Sorority

Tuesday Evenings, 7:00 p.m.

Beginning June 22

Calling all Women! How are you going to be spiritually fed this summer, while traditional Bible study groups are taking a break? We hope you will consider joining us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room for Priority Sorority. Priority Sorority is a new women's group that is being started to help women, from high school graduates to grandmothers, balance their priorities as mothers, daughters, and wives and get support from other women in the church.

Starting June 22nd, we will be meeting for a 40 minute topical DVD Bible Study followed by time of sharing and fellowship. We will be using a series by Laura Cole of Priority Ministries, which will help us learn how to experience contentment in every

season of life. This should be a liberating study for women of all ages. Our study will meet at the same time as Men's Fraternity, so if you wish to attend and need childcare, please let us know so that we can make arrangements for additional helpers. If you are interested in joining us, please sign-up in the Welcome Center or contact Jean Buelter at 314-878-7810 (ejbuelter@sbcglobal.net) or Pastor Dan at 314-993-0015.

CAYA Colorado Four F's Retreat

Faith – Fellowship – Fun – Future

Saturday, July 31 – Friday, August 6

St. Paul's College and Young Adult ministry, for those 18 to 26 years old (CAYA) is holding a retreat in Colorado this summer in Colorado Spring/Royal Gorge area. Daily devotions, Bible study, music, and food will be available. The cost is \$250 per person, which includes travel, Food while in Colorado, and a bed. A \$50 deposit is needed by June 13. Contact Mike Rohman at 314-435-2137 for more information.

Updates and Opportunities

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.

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. You may start to bring items on Saturday, July 31. Help is needed in setting up, sorting, and pricing items the week of August 1-6 and in many areas on the day of the sale. For more information, call Judy Pfeiffer at 314-423-2601.

ThriVE St. Louis

Save the date: Saturday, August 21.

Celebrate life and support ThriVe with the annual 5K run and 3K walk in Forest Park. More details to follow from the Life Team.

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

Japanese Youth Looking for Housing This Summer

A Note from Missionary Mark Penner

Kohki, the son of Pastor Minamida, the pastor of a very small deaf church in Japan, would like to visit the United States for 4-6 weeks this summer (July/August). He wants to learn English in a natural environment with the hopes of eventually going to college here. He is an avid soccer fan, is somewhat laid back, and very easy to have around. His family doesn't have a lot of resources, but Kohki is willing to work. Manual labor is a possibility and he learns quickly. Of course, if anyone is interested in learning Japanese, he could help with that. If you are interested in hosting him, call the church office at 314-993-0015.

Flowers and Servants

Flowers

Congratulations to Katie Paquette on her graduation from Pattonville High School with a grateful heart for the support and prayers of a loving church family. God bless! Love,
Grandma Grace.

Red rose on the altar is in honor of the birth, May 27, of Olivia Grace Neier, daughter of Rob and Sarah and granddaughter of Susie Neier

Greeters

8:30 a.m.: Joan Stewart; Lisa Stahlhut; Carol and Ed Teter

11:00 a.m.: Kelly and Vicky Schjenken

Nursery

8 30 a.m.: Carol Teter; Marlene Shockley

9:45 a.m.: Grace Koewing; Leslie Koewing

11:00 a.m.: Ben and Ashley Pettus

Calendar

Today - Graduation Sunday

- **Fellowship Time**, 9:45 a.m.
- **Worship Services**, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Monday

- **Administrative Night**, 7:00 p.m.
- **Beit Tefilah Prayer Time**, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

- **Quilters**, 9:30 a.m.
- **Men's Fraternity**, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

- **Women's Fellowship**, 11:30 a.m.
- **Stephen's Ministers**, 6:30 p.m.
- **FOCUS**, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

- **Caregivers Support Group**, 11:30 a.m.
- **Worship Team**, 6:00 p.m.
- **Men's Fellowship**, 7:30 p.m.

Friday

- **VBS Set-up**

Saturday

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- **Beit Tefilah**, 11:00 a.m.
- **Shammah**, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 13

- **Meal-a-Month Ingathering**
- **Newsletter Items Due**
- **Dinner**, 5:45 p.m.
- **Vacation Bible School**, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 14

- **Dinner**, 5:45 p.m.
- **Vacation Bible School**, 6:30 p.m.
- **Beit Tefilah Prayer Time**, 7:00 p.m.

“God’s work done God’s way will not lack God’s support.”

This was the famous motto of the great missionary strategist, Hudson Taylor.

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.

- **Dennis Backs**, friend of Ralph Knurbein, recovery from surgery, at Barnes
- **Bill Becker**, friend of Janet Rolle, prayers for healing
- **Alice Bradshaw**, at St. Luke's
- **John Burkart**, friend of Dennis and Carol Wipke, recovery from neck surgery
- **Joe Dunn**, friend of Terri Booher, on hospice
- **Leone Dierberg**, shingles with paralysis, in a lot of pain
- **Larry Goodman**, brother of Betty Lang, recovery from heart valve surgery
- **Marie Graeser**, recovery from hip surgery
- **Cindy Kelly**, upcoming brain surgery
- **Lorraine Layton**, recovery from surgery, at St. Luke's
- **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
- **Ed Nolte**, friend of Ralph Knurbein, hospitalized with muscular dystrophy, in Tulsa
- **Jim Pettus**, critical condition with complications from surgery, at home
- **Ann Peycke**, mother of Gayle Friz, diagnosed with cancer
- **Bill Peycke**, father of Gayle Friz, in hospital with pneumonia
- **Pastor Herbert Stemler**, infection, at home
- **Eric Thias**, for success in job search, relief from allergies
- **Runae Tilly**, friend of Mark and Gayle, young mother with breast cancer
- **Rex Witherspoon**, brother-in-law of Carol Craig, recovery from heart valve replacement and valve repair
- **Baby Ruth Yarbrough**, daughter of Josh and Laura Yarbrough, on heart transplant list, at Children's
- **Meredith**, friend of Carol Carinci, strength and courage during recovery from breast cancer surgery
- **Missionaries: Mark and Mary Esther Penner**, Japan (WorldVenture) – Praise for good meetings in the big country next door. People from all over that country are meeting to establish cooperative ties for translation work there. Pray that God will grant favor to all involved. Keep praying for them. Praise that ViBi and SIL has a new worker, Yuki Yamada. Pray for a good transition into his new job. Pray also for ViBi and SIL as we work out a way to support him and his family.

Deployed Evangelical Free Church Chaplains

Please continue to remember in prayer our troops and our EFCA Chaplains ministering in war zones. These men are away from their families for an extended period of time and need our support.

1. Ch. Gabriel Casciato, USAFR – Saudi Arabia
2. Ch. Wes Gornall, USA – Afghanistan
3. Ch. Matthew Shirkey, USA – Iraq
4. Ch. Doug Ball, USA – Afghanistan
5. Ch. Doug Mikkelsen, USARNG – Afghanistan
6. Ch. Vince Garcia, USA – Afghanistan
7. Ch. Adam Tippery, USA - Iraq
8. Ch. Joel Kornegay, ASAF – Qatar
9. Ch. Rudy Stevens, USA – Afghanistan
10. Ch. Brock Sailer, USARNG - Kosovo
11. Ch. Ray Bailey, USN - Western Pacific - Okinawa (with USMC)
12. Ch. Kimberly Kawatsky, USN - Afghanistan

Police Officers/Firefighters/Paramedics

Please call the church office at 314-993-0015 to update the list.

1. Gregory Owens, police officer, son of Jack and Elsie Owens
2. Edward Skaggs, police detective, son of Edith Skaggs
3. Mark Tackes, police detective, son of Dorothy Tackes
4. Sgt. Warren Williss, police officer, husband of Melissa Williss
5. James Sanders, son-in-law of Clarice Beckemeier, police officer
6. Chris Alber, son-in-law of Robert and Jerri Gill, firefighter/paramedic
7. Kirk Gillam, son of the late Terry Gillam, firefighter and paramedic, Saginaw, TX
8. John J. Killingsworth, father of Alexandria Killingsworth, police officer
9. Kurt Sontheimer, friend of Sieglinde Schnellbacher, fireman
10. Eric Sontheimer, friend of Sieglinde Schnellbacher, police officer
11. Brent Coleman, nephew of Cindy Kelly, fireman and paramedic in Chesterfield
12. Don Randall, son-in-law of Jim and Percy Clark, police officer in Indianapolis
13. Cristina Widbin, niece of Janet Rolle, St. Louis City Police Officer, First District

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, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- 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
- Major Sebastian Schnellbacher, Division Psychiatrist, in 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.

Today: ABF's will meet in the Multipurpose Room with Mark and Mary Esther Penner, missionaries from Japan

Believers ABF – Multipurpose Room

Leader: Eric Button, Teachers: Ben and Judy Haas

June 13: FaithWeaver topic: God Teaches Us How to Love (1 Corinthians 13:1-13), *Paul Describes Genuine Love*. 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

June 13: The LifeGuide Bible Study “Elijah, Living Securely in an Insecure World,” *When the Brook Dries Up* (1 Kings 17:5-24)

Spiritual Sisters ABF – Room 205

Leader/Teacher: Jean Buelter

June 13: “He Speaks to Me,” by Priscilla Shirer.

St. Paul's Book Club ABF – Conference Room

Facilitator: Paul Daniel

June 13: [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

Beginning Today: The senior high Sunday school class will be taking a break until August.

High School Graduates

Jacob Dahl, enrolled at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Leslie Davis, enrolled at University of Mississippi, University, MS

Sarah Dieckgraefe, enrolled at LeTourneau University, Longview, TX

Alexandria Killingsworth

Jason Kozlowski, enrolled at Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

Alan Mueller, enrolled at University of Missouri, Columbia

Katelyn Paquette, enrolled at Meramec Community College

College Graduates

Katherine Aslin, BS in Criminology, December, 2009 and Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security; Missouri State University, Springfield

Emma Dahl, BA in Elementary Education, Dordt College in Iowa

Katherine Dieckgraefe, BS in Business Administration, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg,

Lydia Friz, BA in Art History, University of Missouri, Kansas City

Kimberly Jung, MA in Education, Maryville University

Kathryn Kelly, Assoc. Bachelor in Art, St. Charles Community College; enrolled at SIU-Carbondale

Michael Kelly, Bachelor in Theater, December, 2009, SIU Carbondale

Allison Kozlowski, BS in Exercise Science, Truman State in Kirksville, MO

Ricky Marsh, BA in Education, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO

Tyler Martin, BA in Education, Quincy University, Quincy, Illinois

Jonathan Pollmann, BS in Mechanical Engineering, Missouri University of Science & Technology, Rolla

Laura Turner, BS in Communications from George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Graduate School

Darryl Wilson, PhD in Organizational Psychology, St. Louis University

Medical Residency

Ben Pettus, will complete his medical residency this June