



Christian Education/Nurture Time for All Ages
10:00 a.m.

(You will find locations for the Christian Ed office, classrooms, and class information for Children, Youth and Adults in this bulletin and also on our kiosk located in the Narthex.)

ADULT

“Breaking the Code”: Fellowship Hall - led by Dr. Amir Metry.

Today’s topic: *Revelation Chapters 6 - 8*

Marriage and Family: Streeter Lounge - **“Five Lies That Ruin Relationships”**. Kim Beggs is the class leader. Please join us for this video/discussion series from Chip Ingram.

Today’s topic: *How Our Jobs Can Destroy Our Relationships*

Next Week: *How to Pursue God-Given Dreams*

The Living Word: Gould Library. A DVD and small group discussion led by Skip Tunnell. **Today’s topic:** *“Jesus, the Man”*.

Starbucks Fellowship: Chapel (shortly after 10 a.m.). Led by Mark and Susan Mayes. A small group discussion using excerpts from The Upper Room guide.

CHILDREN

Beginning with 3 years old and continuing through 5th Grade. Classes are divided by age/grade beginning with 3’s, Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First through Fifth Grades. Our curriculum offers age appropriate opportunities for your child to explore the Bible. All of our children’s offering goes to a dedicated mission project. Childcare is provided for children 2 years old & younger in the Nursery.

YOUTH

Sunday Morning Bible Studies for Youth in grades 6th-12th are held from 10-10:45 a.m. The youth wing is located under the Sanctuary. The Jr. High meet in Room 42 and Sr. High meet in Café 41. Confirmation in Rm. 43.

Sunday Night Youth Group - Sr. High meet from 7-9 p.m. in Rm. 43; Jr. High start in the gym at 7 p.m. and end in Rm. 42 at 8:30 p.m.

Monday Night Basketball: Youth AND Adults play pick-up basketball every Monday night from 7-9 in Forrester Hall. Contact Marshall Bell with any questions. Marshall.Bell@paolipres.org

Tuesday Night Prayer Group is for 10th-12th graders. They meet at Don Thompson's home from 7:30-9 p.m. *5 Salisbury Lane, Malvern.*

Youth Group Kidnapping~ March 21st Accepting Forms TODAY! Sign-up forms are available in youth rooms.

Destination: Top Secret-Will you have fun? GUARANTEED!

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study~ Join us from 9-11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Refreshments and free child care are provided. For further information call Sidney Constien (610-640-9345) or Pat Kettler 484-924-8459.

Monday Night Women’s Bible Study~ Join us on **March 22nd** at 7:00 in Streeter Lounge. Study: the *Gospel of Mark*. Please contact Linda Hassett at 610-296-3774 for more info.

Thursday Morning Men's Breakfast~ 6:15 in Fellowship Hall. Contact Russ Appler at 610-935-0319.

Thursday Evening Men's Bible Study~ We meet in the Reception Rm. from 6:45 to 7:45 each Thursday. Current study: Revelation with Dr. Charles Stanley's audio tapes. Stanley brings Revelation into current perspective and connects it to the rest of the Bible. We would love to have you join us. Contact person is Chuck Moore at 610-296-5442.

PRAYER CONCERNS AT PPC

Please contact the church office at 610-644-8250 to share a prayer concern

Hospital

- Frank Sandora, PMH
- Bill Leiblein, c/o Dick Mahaffey
- Dottie Spencer, Parklane Rehab
- Barbara Eichman, HUP, c/o Sandy Bunn

Home

- Bill Ashenfelter
- Jean Cross
- Christopher Oakley
- Jean Clymer
- Mort Bauer

Other Concerns

- Tom Foster, nephew of Hattie Virgilio
- David Brown, up-coming surgery
- Dana Hoffman, c/o Andy Bodine
- Chris Volk
- Lori, Brittany, and Ashley Monday
- Kate Wickersham, c/o the Grunwells
- Lois Fulton
- Kevin McTear
- Toni Oakley, Mary Bunting’s daughter
- Dustin Myers
- Arthur Ellisen

- Tony, c/o Ginny Louis’s friend
- Oceanna Azar
- Lina Calcinaro, c/o Toni Perrone
- Joe White, c/o Bill Lee
- Wayne Mowrey, Marcia Weller’s

- father
- Paul Kramer, son of Dan Kramer
- Judy, friend of Carol Field
- Barbara Nieweg
- Josephine Williams, c/o the Kilburns
- Eustace, Jr., friend of Ron Siggs
- Brett Johnson & family c/o Ken Felsburg
- Russell DiLello, c/o Ken Felsburg
- Bill Lewis, c/o Hayes family
- Duff Helmers
- For our military personnel, wherever they may be stationed
- Prayers for President Barack Obama, his family and our government officials, and leaders of all nations.
- Everyone who is unemployed at this time.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING~ Palm Sunday, March 28th
Session Goal -\$35,000

REMEMBER to take a blue Lent and Easter Schedule bookmark from the pew today!

The PPC Stamp Ministry meets the 3rd Sunday of the month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (March, April, May). The PPC Stamp Ministry collects, trims and sorts cancelled stamps to send to the Alliance Stamp Ministry in Fort Meyers, FL. This Christian ministry cleans and sells stamps to brokers. The proceeds of these sales are used to develop and distribute free Sunday school literature to missionaries in Latin America. How can you help? Stay tuned...Contact person: Pat Gorman, gormangang1@verizon.net, 610-722-0724.

PPC Furniture Ministry~ We have many needs for new, or clean, gently used mattresses and box springs, beds, dressers as well as kitchen/dinette tables and chairs in good condition. Donations of any of the above would be a blessing to someone. Contact Pat Henige at phenige@verizon.net or leave a message at the office and Pat will contact you to set up an appointment.

Are you a member of the church and own your own business? We’d like to support your endeavor in any way possible. So drop your business card in the church office “business cards display”. If you are a member looking for a service or particular business, please visit the office. (Please no cards or ads on the kiosk).

PAOLI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Place to Belong!

*Where Faith is Nurtured,
Curiosity is Encouraged,
Diversity is Welcomed,
And All are Loved.*

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March 14, 2010
4th Sunday in Lent

“Losses and Gains”



Fall-Spring 2010 Worship Schedule
Worship at 7:30-Chapel; 9 and 11:00 am-Sanctuary
Education/Nurture Time for all ages-10:00 am

WELCOME to PPC!

We extend a special greeting to those of you visiting our church today. We hope that you find our congregation to be a warm and nurturing community, one that will help you grow in your faith.

***Ushers are available** to assist you at all worship services.

***People with moderate hearing loss** are encouraged to ask an usher for an FM receiver.

***Children’s Worship Bags.** Please take a bag from the “trees” in the Narthex and enjoy the activities in them during worship. You can keep your coloring pages but please put everything else back in the bag for next Sunday. When you leave church be sure to put your bag in the baskets located at each of the doors. Thank you.

***Staffed Infant and Toddler Care** for children Kindergarten and under is available during worship and the Sunday School hour in Rooms 101 and 102 on the Sanctuary Level.

The Body of Christ Gathered to Worship God
Chapel and Traditional Service
7:30 and 11:00 am March 14, 2010

The Prelude *Allegro* from Water Music Suite Handel
 Paoli Brass Ensemble

The Welcome/ Passing of Friendship Pad/Announcements

Minute for Mission *One Great Hour of Sharing* Cynthia Hanscom

The Choral Introit

The Call to Worship

Pastor: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

People: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to the God of deliverance.

Pastor: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go, as you trust in the Lord.

People: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous; shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Pastor: Let us worship God!

***The Opening Hymn #376** (7:30) *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

***The Opening Hymn #483** (11:00)
Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

***The Prayer of Confession** (unison)

O God, our Rock and Redeemer, hear our confession. We worship idols of our own making; when temptation overtakes us we submit to its charm. We find it easier to grumble at hardships than to praise you for mercies we receive day by day. We test you in every way. Yet you promise that you will not test us beyond our endurance. Forgive us when we take advantage of your loving nature, and restore us to communion with you. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, remember that "God is faithful, and ...will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing...will provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it." Christ is the foundation of our salvation; therein lies assurance that we are forgiven of sin.

***The Passing of the Peace**

Please greet one another in the joy and love of Christ Jesus. Say "The peace of Christ be with you" and respond with "and also with you" to your neighbor! Be sure to greet the children! Welcome our guests! Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad-include your name, address and telephone number.

The Children's Time

(You're Beautiful, God Loves You and We Love You Too!)

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

Dillon Preston Harris

Son of Bradley Sewell Harris and Kimberly Blair Bahnsen Harris

Ryan Gavin Seeger

Son of Jeffrey Allman Seeger and Michele Bond Seeger

The First Reading Malachi 3:1-12 Pew Bible Page 778

The Choral Anthem *Agnus Dei* from Requiem by Maurice Durufle
 Violinist, Rachael Bodek

The Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-10 Pew Bible Page 850

The Sermon "Losses and Gains"
 The Rev. Dr. Raymond J. Larson

The Hymn# 80 (11:00) *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Choral Response

The Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *Air* Handel
 Paoli Brass Ensemble

***The Doxology #592** (Traditional)

***The Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

Refuge of those who put their trust in you, you do not seek vain sacrifice, nor will you hear empty praises. You take delight in contrite hearts that are ready to do your will. Accept our offerings of praise and thanksgiving, mingled with these tangible gifts that we willingly surrender. They are symbols of our response to your call to repentance and our earnest desire to become more faithful stewards. Amen.

***The Closing Hymn #391** (7:30) *Take My Life*

***The Closing Hymn #417** (11:00) *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

***The Benediction**

The Choral Response

The Postlude *Hornpipe* from Water Music Suite Handel
 Paoli Brass Ensemble

(Please be seated until the Postlude is concluded—thank you)

***Please stand if you are able**

9:00 am Praise Service
WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
 March 14, 2010

GATHERING Praise Team ~ *Revelation Song*

MINUTE FOR MISSION *One Great Hour of Sharing* Cynthia Hanscom

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP

***ALL SING** *How Great Is Our God*

CHILDREN'S TIME

MORNING PRAYERS

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-10 Pew Bible Page 850

MEDITATION "Losses and Gains"
 The Rev. Dr. Raymond J. Larson

OFFERING

PRAISE TEAM *I Will Rise*
 PRAYER

***ALL SING** *Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone*

***BLESSING**

***Please stand if you are able**

THE FLOWERS enhancing this morning's worship are given to the Glory of God in memory of Dale Douglas Gianforte by her husband Frank Gianforte; Charles and Betsy Bemis in memory of loved ones; and by Bruce and Karen Bittenbender in memory of Bruce's brother Carl, on his birthday.
THE ROSE ON THE ORGAN celebrates the birth of Jonah George Neeb, son of Michael and Patricia Neeb. Jonah was born on February 26, 2010.

WE ARE HOSTING PRESBYTERY!

We have the privilege of hosting the Presbytery of Donegal on **Saturday, March 20th** from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Presbytery will also be installing The Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes as Executive Presbyter at this time. Jonathan Kreamer and our Sanctuary Choir will be providing music at the worship service. **Are you able to provide a dessert for our luncheon?** We are planning to have a smorgasbord dessert table. If you would be willing to donate a dessert (of any kind!), please put a "D" by your name on the Friendship pad. You may drop your dessert off in the upstairs kitchen on Friday, March 19th marked "Presbytery". We are expecting about 130 guests. **Many thanks to those who have offered to help and to those who are considering!!** If anyone else would like to help with this event, please call Ginny at the church office at 610-644-8250.

On Sunday, March 21 from 10-Noon, drop by and see our **NEW Parent Lounge** in Room 3 (down the hall from the Children's Music Room). We created this space so that parents have a comfortable place to wait for their children while they are in Sunday School or Choir rehearsal. Join us for a cup of coffee or tea and a treat!



Palm Sunday Cantata ~ 'Lenten Sketches'

The combined choirs of Paoli Presbyterian Church, Brass Ensemble, and orchestra will present a dramatic new cantata written by Joseph Martin entitled 'Lenten Sketches' on **Palm Sunday, March 28th**. This work is based on works of art, including the Pieta, and will be presented with narrative readings, visual screens, and beautiful music. The presentation will be offered at the **9am and 11am** services on Palm Sunday.

Cherub Choir - Grade: Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st Grade

When: Sunday morning from 10:45 to 11:05

Where: Room 1 (Ground floor, below second floor Nursery)

Children's Choir- Grade: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades

When: Sunday morning following the Children's Sermon at 11:00 a.m.

Where: Room 1 (Ground floor, below second floor Nursery)

Under the direction of Amy McLoughlin

~amy.mcloughlin@paolipres.org

Adult Music:

Wednesday

Praise Team - 7:00pm - Sanctuary

Bell Choir - 8:00pm - Music Rm.

Thursday

Brass Ensemble - 6:15pm - Music Rm.

Sanctuary Choir - 7:00pm - Music Rm.

Under the direction of Jonathan Kreamer ~ jkkreamer@paolipres.org

