

# SAINT PAUL'S EPISTLE



## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ST. PAUL'S IS A

## "SAFE AND HEALTHY CHURCH" CONGREGATION

Last fall, St. Paul's began an important step toward making sure it complied with Safe Church practices. At that time a number of our members, Linda Anderson, Debbie Viola, Bill Fischer, Jr., and Pastor Hugh (and since then, Missy Cheyney and Pastor Hawksley) participated in a day-long Safe Church workshop where they each received their certification. Following that, we have been working very hard to create a Safe Church policy for St. Paul's. After these many months, St. Paul's Council has formally adopted a comprehensive Safe Church Policy for this congregation. Over the next few months we will be developing a Safe Church Advocacy Team that will be responsible for making sure that all of our ministries are Safe Church compliant. In early September we will be able to share in greater detail what this compliance will mean for us and our various ministries.

What does this mean for those who work with our children and youths? First of all, we will be strongly encouraging all those working with our children and youths to receive Safe and Healthy Church training. At the present time, these training sessions are provided (free of charge, including lunch!) through the local Episcopal diocese. (A list of fall training sessions can be found on page 3.)

Those who are interested in attending one of these sessions should contact Pastor Hugh. While those in the Episcopal Church get first "dibs" in signing up for a particular workshop, if there are any spaces left over, they are happy to make them available to us Lutherans—again, free of charge *and* including lunch!

We are presently exploring the possibility of hosting our own training session in the future. If and when this becomes a reality, we will let you know.

Stay tuned for more specific information and ministry changes as they are developed over the summer!

*Pastor Hugh*

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Sundays at 9:00AM**

# St. Paul's MEMBERS IN SERVICE for July - August 2013

## ACOLYTES:

Coordinator: TBD

<b>July 7</b>	- TBD	9:00 am
14	- TBD	9:00 am
21	- TBD	9:00 am
28	- TBD	9:00 am

## ALTAR GUILD:

Linda Anderson, Coordinator, 860-659-4094

<b>July 7</b>	- Winnie Sawrun & Ann French
14	- Mary Procyk
21	- Bob Bowman & Bill Fischer, Jr.
28	- Patty Bengtson

## ASSISTING MINISTERS:

<b>July 7</b>	- Mary Procyk	9:00 am
14	- Jim Newmark	9:00 am
21	- Bill Fischer Jr.	9:00 am
28	- Jerry Vaillancourt	9:00 am

## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Sue Agne, Coordinator, 860-563-0776

<b>July 7</b>	- Mary Procyk	9:00am
14	- Mike Coyle	9:00am
21	- Dick Agne	9:00am
28	- Jim Newmark	9:00am

## TAPING:

Jan Pergande, Coordinator, 644-2888  
No Taping for **July**

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS:

Winnie Sawrun, Coordinator, 860-529-7588

<b>July 7</b>	- Kaitlin & Linda Anderson
14	- Carol Hopkins
21	- Open
28	- LeAnn & Andrew Power

## FINANCE:

Mary Procyk, Coordinator, 860-257-4793

<b>July 7</b>	- Mary Procyk
14	- George Howe
21	- Heather Christensen
28	- Helen Peterson

## LECTORS:

Lillian Doerschler, Coordinator, 860-529-1939

<b>July 7</b>	- Mary Procyk	9:00 am
14	- Jim Newmark	9:00 am
21	- Bill Fischer Jr	9:00am
28	- Jerry Vaillancourt	9:00 am

## USHERS:

Louise Lostocco, Coordinator, 860-529-3079

<b>July 7</b>	- Lillian Doerschler and Jan Pergande
14-28	- George & Debbie Howe

## ACOLYTES:

Coordinator: TBD

<b>August 4</b>	- TBD	9:00 am
11	- TBD	9:00 am
18	- TBD	9:00 am
25	- TBD	9:00 am

## ALTAR GUILD:

Linda Anderson, Coordinator, 860-659-4094

<b>August 4</b>	- Jennie Dotts & MaryAnn Mead
11	- Winnie Sawrun & Ann French
18	- Mary Procyk
25	- Linda & Kaitlin Anderson

## ASSISTING MINISTERS:

<b>August 4</b>	- Art Bruce	9:00 am
11	- Emily Lourigan	9:00 am
18	- Mike Coyle	9:00 am
25	- Patty Bengtson	9:00 am

## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Sue Agne, Coordinator, 860-563-0776

<b>August 4</b>	- Walter Ruppard	9:00am
11	- Mary Procyk	9:00am
18	- Lillian Doerschler	9:00am
25	- Curt Leonard	9:00am

## TAPING:

Jan Pergande, Coordinator, 644-2888  
No Taping for **August**

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS:

Winnie Sawrun, Coordinator, 860-529-7588

<b>August 4</b>	- Pat & Russ Bengtson
11	- Carol Hopkins
18	- Open
25	- Winnie Sawrun

## FINANCE:

Mary Procyk, Coordinator, 860-257-4793

<b>August 4</b>	- Art Bruce
11	- Mike Coyle
18	- Mary Procyk
25	- Lillian Doerschler

## LECTORS:

Lillian Doerschler, Coordinator, 860-529-1939

<b>August 4</b>	- Art Bruce	9:00 am
11	- Emily Lourigan	9:00 am
18	- Mike Coyle	9:00am
25	- Patty Bengtson	9:00 am

## USHERS:

Louise Lostocco, Coordinator, 9:00AM-529-3079

<b>August 4</b>	- George & Debbie Howe
11-25	- Lillian Doerschler & Art Bruce

# NEWS & NOTES

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Mark your calendars now.*

- Sunday **September 1st** - Family Sunday, 9 a.m.  
 Thursday **September 5th** - Sunday School Parent Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 Sunday **September 8th** - Sunday School Begins, 10:30 a.m.  
 Saturday **September 14th** - Mom2Mom and Plant Sale, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
 Sunday **September 15th** - St. Paul's Picnic and 70th Anniversary Celebration, 12 noon.  
 Sunday **September 22** - Holiday Fair planning meeting, 12 noon.  
*If you are interested in helping with the fair, please try to attend this meeting.*  
 Saturday **November 23** - St. Paul's Holiday Fair, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
*This year all proceeds stay here at St. Paul'.*

**Volunteers will be needed for all events.**

## SAFE CHURCH TRAINING SESSIONS

The following Comprehensive (Basic) Safe Church Training Sessions are scheduled for this coming fall:

- 9/14/13:** St. James' Church, 3 Mountain Rd., Farmington  
**9/21/13:** Holy Trinity Church, 383 Hazard Ave., Enfield  
**9/28/13:** St. David's Church, 284 Stoddards Wharf Rd., Gales Ferry  
**10/5/13:** Christ Church, 527 Pomfret St., Pomfret  
**11/2/13:** St. Peter's Church, 175 Old Tannery Rd., Monroe  
**11/2/13:** St. Paul's Church, 661 Old Post Rd., Fairfield  
**11/16/13:** St. Peter's Church, 59 Main St., Cheshire

Anyone who would like more information on Safe Church Training or who would like to attend a training session are encouraged to talk with Pastor Hugh.

## OFFERINGS<sup>†</sup> RECEIVED THROUGH MAY 2013

Actual	Budget	Over/Under Budget	Annual Budget
53,843	64,455	-10,612	154,700.00

<sup>†</sup> Offerings include weekly offerings, special offerings, loose plate, and Sunday School

## REFLECTIONS ON THE NEW ENGLAND SYNOD ASSEMBLY

It was a privilege to serve as a voting member from St. Paul's at the New England Synod Assembly held June 7-9, 2013 at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield, Massachusetts.

The theme of the assembly was "God's Word. Our Voices."

During these three days, the work of the synod took place. Reports were heard, resolutions and memorials were voted on, the Synod budget for 2014 was adopted and entertainment was presented and enjoyed. Those are the facts. The highlights of the assembly were many. This was the first assembly conducted by our new bishop James Hazelwood who was elected as bishop at last year's assembly. Pastor Hugh was among those recognized for ordination anniversaries - 25th for Pastor. On Friday evening there was a panel discussion with the bishop and six "nones"—people that identify as spiritual, but don't affiliate with a particular religion. It was very informative.

Faith Lutheran Church, Middletown, CT was officially recognized as the newest

member congregation of the New England Synod at a Saturday morning Eucharist service. Workshops were held Saturday afternoon.

A Festival Worship Service of Holy Communion with the ordination of Tiffany Chaney was held Sunday morning. And on that high note the assembly concluded.

All in all it was a wonderful assembly in which the Spirit was alive. I once again came home from the assembly renewed in my faith and my ministry.

God's blessings to you all.

— R. Maureen Hawksley

**Note:** Pastor Maureen attended the Synod Assembly as a voting member from St. Paul's, along with Helen Peterson and Pastor Hugh. Helen hopes to give her assessment of the Assembly at a later date. She did say, however, that she really loved every minute of it (except for the chairs, which grew increasingly uncomfortable). She and Pastor Maureen roomed together and got along famously.

## SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL HOUSE: "CHRISTMAS-AT-SEA"

Would you like to bring joy to seafarers who will not be home with their families for Christmas? Our port chaplains deliver satchels filled with gifts to the seafarers they meet in port in the weeks prior to Christmas. Later, on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, when the ship is in the middle of the ocean, the captain will hold a celebration, and all the crew will open their satchels. Each satchel will contain:

- **One sweatshirt**  
hooded or unhooded (size L-XL)
- **Three pairs of socks**  
thermal or white gym
- **One casual pullover T-shirt**  
(size M-L)
- **One knit winter cap.**
- **One can of nuts or bar of chocolate**
- **A Christmas card from you!**

(You pick the colors, styles and brands you wish, but please, no substitutions from the list. The Christmas-at-Sea satchels should be comparable for each member of the ship's crew.)

What might otherwise have been another lonely night at sea becomes instead a joyous occasion, not only because of the beautiful gifts, but because strangers ashore have taken the time to share the spirit of Christmas with these seafarers. It's awesome!





Bags must be completed by October 30, 2013. Winnie Sawrun will deliver these to the New Haven office of the Seafarers International House. If you don't have the time to purchase items on your own, the Thursday Morning group will also be making purchases. Any cash donations are welcome and can be given to Winnie Sawrun.

Our port chaplains start to distribute the Christmas-at-Sea satchels after Thanksgiving. Remember to include a Christmas Card with your donations. Occasionally the ship's crew will be able to send a personal note of appreciation at their next port of call, and these notes are priceless.

Blessings for your outreach to seafarers.

For more information call Winnie Sawrun at 860-529-7588.

## GRADUATION NEWS FROM THE ANDERSON HOUSEHOLD

On May 12<sup>th</sup> Kyla graduated from Saint Joseph University in West Hartford with a Bachelor of Science in Dietetics & Nutrition. She also holds a minor in Sports Nutrition, Biology and Psychology. Kyla recently received the *Sisters of Mercy* award for leadership and service in the community. Kyla will be working for Carla's Pasta, Inc. of South Windsor as a Quality Assurance Technician. The company produces frozen pasta and pesto products for national distribution.

Interesting Fact: The 60,000 square-foot company generates 60% of its energy from a fuel cell, a combined heat and power generator, which generates electricity on site. The company's environmental stewardship is enhanced by this energy process, which emits virtually zero harmful pollutants. Its by-product, steam, is used to cook the pasta and the hot water to clean the plant. This company earns high marks from Kaitlin, who recently graduated from Glastonbury High School. Kaitlin has been accepted to Sacred Heart University where she will be on the biology track, studying conservation and ecology. In June, Kaitlin received the Goodwill Grange Scholarship, awarded to students pursuing environmental studies. Kaitlin has been accepted into the *Community*



*Connections* program at SHU. She will be working with a group of 40 students in the Bridgeport area where they will serve the community through projects and outreach. Area churches will be housing the students during their service this summer. Another area of interest for Kaitlin is the *Campus Ministry Program*. She has already signed up for their October retreat and will be participating in the chapel services on campus.

When the girls were baptized, the congregation was asked, "People of God, do you promise to pray for them in their life in Christ?" And the response, "We do and we ask God to help and guide us." Many thanks for your help and guidance. Our family has been blessed by your goodness.

Grateful for your support,  
Chris and Linda Anderson

# JULY 2013 | EVENT CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b> CA 7:30 PM	<b>2</b> Outreach Mtg. 7 PM	<b>3</b> AA 10 AM AA 7 PM	<b>4</b> <i>Independence Day!</i> <i>Office closed</i> NO Recovery Bible Study AA 8 PM	<b>5</b> AA 10 AM	<b>6</b> AA 7:30 PM
<b>7</b> <i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Holy Comm. 9 AM	<b>8</b> CA 7:30 PM	<b>9</b> OA 7:30 PM	<b>10</b> AA 10 AM AA 7 PM	<b>11</b> Recovery Bible Study 10 AM Thurs. Group 10 AM AA 8 PM	<b>12</b> AA 10 AM	<b>13</b> AA 7:30 PM
<b>14</b> <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Holy Comm. 9 AM Trevor and Maya Byrd Baptism! Reception to follow!	<b>15</b> CA 7:30 PM	<b>16</b> OA 7:30 PM	<b>17</b> AA 10 AM AA 7 PM	<b>18</b> Men's Breakfast, 7:30 AM Recovery Bible Study 10 AM Thurs. Group 10 AM AA 8 PM	<b>19</b> AA 10 AM	<b>20</b> AA 7:30 PM
<b>21</b> <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Holy Comm. 9 AM	<b>22</b> CA 7:30 PM	<b>23</b> OA 7:30 PM	<b>24</b> AA 10 AM AA 7 PM	<b>25</b> Recovery Bible Study 10 AM Thurs. Group 10 AM AA 8 PM	<b>26</b> AA 10 AM	<b>27</b> AA 7:30 PM
<b>28</b> <i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Holy Comm. 9 AM	<b>29</b> CA 7:30 PM	<b>30</b> OA 7:30 PM	<b>31</b> AA 10 AM AA 7 PM	<b>Highlights this month:</b> Sunday, July 14: Baptism of Trevor and Maya Byrd. There will be a reception immediately after the service. All are welcome!		

# AUGUST 2013 | EVENT CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p><i>August 19th - Sunday School planning meeting, 6:30 p.m.</i>  <i>September 1st - Family Sunday, 9 a.m.</i>  <i>September 5th - Sunday School Parent Meeting, 7 p.m.</i>  <i>September 8th - Sunday School Begins, 10:30 a.m.</i></p>						
<p><b>4</b> 11th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Comm. 9 AM</p>	<p><b>5</b> CA 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>6</b> OA 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>7</b> AA 10 AM AA 7 PM</p>	<p><b>8</b> Recovery Bible Study 10 AM Thurs. Group 10 AM AA 8 PM</p>	<p><b>9</b> AA 10 AM</p>	<p><b>10</b> AA 7:30 PM</p>
<p><b>11</b> 12th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Comm. 9 AM</p>	<p><b>12</b> CA 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>13</b> OA 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>14</b> AA 10 AM AA 7 PM</p>	<p><b>15</b> Recovery Bible Study 10 AM Thurs. Group 10 AM AA 8 PM</p>	<p><b>16</b> AA 10 AM</p>	<p><b>17</b> AA 7:30 PM</p>
<p><b>18</b> 13th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Comm. 9 AM</p>	<p><b>19</b> CA 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>20</b> OA 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>21</b> AA 10 AM AA 7 PM</p>	<p><b>22</b> Recovery Bible Study 10 AM Thurs. Group 10 AM AA 8 PM</p>	<p><b>23</b> AA 10 AM</p>	<p><b>24</b> AA 7:30 PM</p>
<p><b>25</b> 14th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Comm. 9 AM</p>	<p><b>26</b> CA 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>27</b> Parish Admin 6:30 PM Council 7:30 PM OA 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>28</b> AA 10 AM AA 7 PM</p>	<p><b>29</b> Recovery Bible Study 10 AM Thurs. Group 10 AM AA 8 PM</p>	<p><b>30</b> AA 10 AM</p>	<p><b>31</b> AA 7:30 PM</p>

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