



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Riverside Beacon



St. Paul's Episcopal Church Newsletter

If you have articles or information that should be included in the Beacon please send them in by the **Tuesday before publication** to Jim Erwin at jim.erwin@stpaulsriverside.org

Service Schedule

Sunday
 Holy Eucharist
 8:00am
 10:00am

Wednesday Eucharist
 and Healing Service
 12:15pm
 Waterman Library

Thursday Eucharist
 6:30am
 Waterman Library

From July 3 through
 August 28 there will be a
 5 PM service of Holy
 Eucharist on Saturday
 evenings in the Memorial
 Garden.

**Beacon Newsletter
 Announcement**

During July and August,
 The Beacon will be sent
 on the following dates:
 July 8
 July 22
 Aug 5
 Aug 19

July 22, 2010

A Word from the Rector

Every once in a while we have an occasion when the church really feels like we are at our best. It is not about perfect worship or beautiful decorations. It's about being there for each other, in good times and in bad. In our current times, it seems to be funerals that are most likely to invoke this sense of meaning and purpose. When one of our well-known members dies, we gather in support of each other and to remind each other of God's promises to us. "Good" funerals are when we feel like we're doing something that only the church can do for each other.

We did not have a funeral here on Saturday, July 10, but it was one of those great days for us as a community of faith. All were invited and some 250 of us gathered to celebrate the wedding of John and Sarah Gleeson. We sang with vigor, prayed with serious intent, and wished them well in a wonderful celebration. It was an occasion filled with feelings of love and support and thanksgiving to God. I thank all of you who helped make that day just about perfect and I especially thank John and Sarah, for choosing to do things in a way that called us to truly be the church for them.

Yours in Christ,
 ~Lee Ann

**Foyer Groups
 This Saturday Night!!!**

SUMMER FOYER GROUPS at
 GREENWICH POINT
 Saturday July 24 and Saturday August 21
 6pm - sunset
 All are welcome to join our casual Summer Foyer Groups
 which will meet at the picnic area at the tip of the point.

Please submit any articles you have no later than the Tuesday before publication.

Neighbor To Neighbor Food Donations

Summertime becomes expensive for families that have relied on free and reduced lunches for their children. Please help keep food on their table by making regular donations of food to Neighbor to Neighbor during the summer months.

Exciting News!!!

Our new website is up. Visit us at www.stpaulsriverside.org



Summer Announcement

Childcare will be provided throughout the summer for the 10:00 am Sunday Service.

Restlessness and impatience change nothing except our peace and joy. Peace does not dwell in outward things, but in the heart prepared to wait trustfully and quietly on Him who has

Just bring an appetizer plate to share, a beverage of your choice and your own paper goods. Current Foyer Group members and people curious about Foyers Groups are invited.

Contact Linda Porter with any questions.
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Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

As you know by now, a group of St. Paul's young adult parishioners, led by Jim Erwin, Sue Danaher and Uwe Kaiser, will go on a Mission trip to Costa Rica this August to help build Hogar Escuela in Heredia, a new project that will serve children aged 6 months to 12 years and will also provide computer training for their mothers in hopes of finding them better employment.

Participants will continue to ask for your support in their goal to pay for the majority of the costs associated with the trip with funds they raise through several projects.

FLAMINGO FUNDRAISER.

Our flock of bright, shiny flamingos will migrate to a yard of choice and the victim will be asked to make a donation to ensure continued migration. You may have seen them around town already as they are QUITE popular!! Look for forms in Selleck Hall, or contact Blakely Stinebaugh or Holly Izant-McSharry with a list of victims!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your solid support. We could not do this without you!

The Mission Team

all things safely in His hands.

~Elisabeth Elliott

Join our list
We can accept multiple
email addresses per
family.

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Upcoming Events

Here are a few important
dates to put on your
calendar

July 24 & Aug 21
Summer Foyer Groups
Greenwich Point
6pm - Sunset

Aug 11-19
Youth Mission Trip
San Jose, Costa Rica

Sept 12
Bible Blastoff
St. Paul's Church

Readings for
July 25

Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 11:1-13

Adult Forum

Adult Forums will return in the
fall.

Directory Information

[Click Here to Receive a Parish
Directory Update](#)



Summer Saturday Services in the Memorial Garden



Summer services have begun in the Memorial Garden. Every Saturday night at 5:00 in July and August we have a service of Holy Eucharist. It is casual and the service last about 35 minutes. We hope to see you for a service under the trees!



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