



"Proclaim the message;
be persistent whether
the time is favorable or
unfavorable."

- Paul
second letter to Timothy

The Messenger

Summer 2016

Moving Forward In Faith

We have been looking back a decade at a time in celebrating 150 years as a congregation. Each Sunday we have reviewed that month's designated decade and what was going on at St. Paul's and/or the world.

We also want to take this time to look to the future and to make plans for how we will continue to proclaim the good news of Jesus and to live lives shaped by his love. What will St. Paul's look like in 50 years? The only thing we know for sure is that St. Paul's will look different than it does today.

Reviewing our history has shown how St. Paul's has looked different as it has moved from worshipping in a Presbyterian church in Port Chester, NY, to building a church of our own in East Port Chester, Connecticut, to worshipping in Port Chester again at the Mason's Hall, then worshipping in a converted chapel, to worshipping where we are today. St. Paul's has looked different as it journeyed to different places and St. Paul's has sounded different as it evolved from a German language worshipping community to an English language worshipping community. St. Paul's began as an immigrant church and today we have first and second generation immigrants from Africa, South America, Asia, Europe, Central America and the Caribbean.

We must set ourselves to the work of building a future for St. Paul's by continuing the same effort of those who brought us to where we are today. We also must be ready for the Spirit to move in its own way and watch to see God do a new thing.

In Christ's Peace *Pastor Jim*

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Children and Youth

Miss Maria - Afternoon Infant Teacher

We would like to congratulate Miss Maria on earning her CDA Credential! She took the coursework at the Child Care Council of Westchester. The Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential is the most widely recognized credential in early childhood education and is a key stepping stone on the path of career advancement. Congratulations!



Congratulations to our Child Care Center and their **2016 Trike-A-Thon** which raised \$4,800 for St. Jude's hospital



Acolytes make worship fun.

150th Anniversary Celebration

June 5 - *Strawberry Festival*
Helen and Rev. Bill Beljean

July 10 - *Cornerstone Anniversary Luncheon* with
Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

October 30
Festival Eucharist and Luncheon at Coveleigh

Pastor Jim sends out updates and musings by email.

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also look for us on

[facebook.com/StPaulsChurch.RyeBrookNY](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsChurch.RyeBrookNY)

Happy Birthday!

June 2 Helen Beljan
2 Ralph Edwards
6 Ron Schultz
10 Aurora Joy Garguilo
11 Tyler Dehardt
12 Genice Mark
15 Anke Sulimma
16 Nancy Jenkins
17 Kim Guinta
18 Laura Chen-Schultz
19 Ian Fulton
22 Toni Marie Birittieri
25 Kate Jaffee
25 Linda Kausas
27 Casey Chen Schultz
27 Russell Fulmore
29 Andrew Schlosser
30 Elaine Makowski

July 1 Lauren Disbennett
2 Wendy Thorenz
6 Heather Paul
6 Ben Gawle
7 Eileen Parker
7 Patty Gawle
8 Nicole Schlosser
10 Andrew Palovchek
11 Lindsey Jenkins
13 Darcy Roche
13 Theo Makowski
15 Julia Wolff
17 Suzanne Newcomb
19 Charles Severance Sulimma
23 John Tormondsen Jr
28 Joe Supp
28 George Dunphy

August

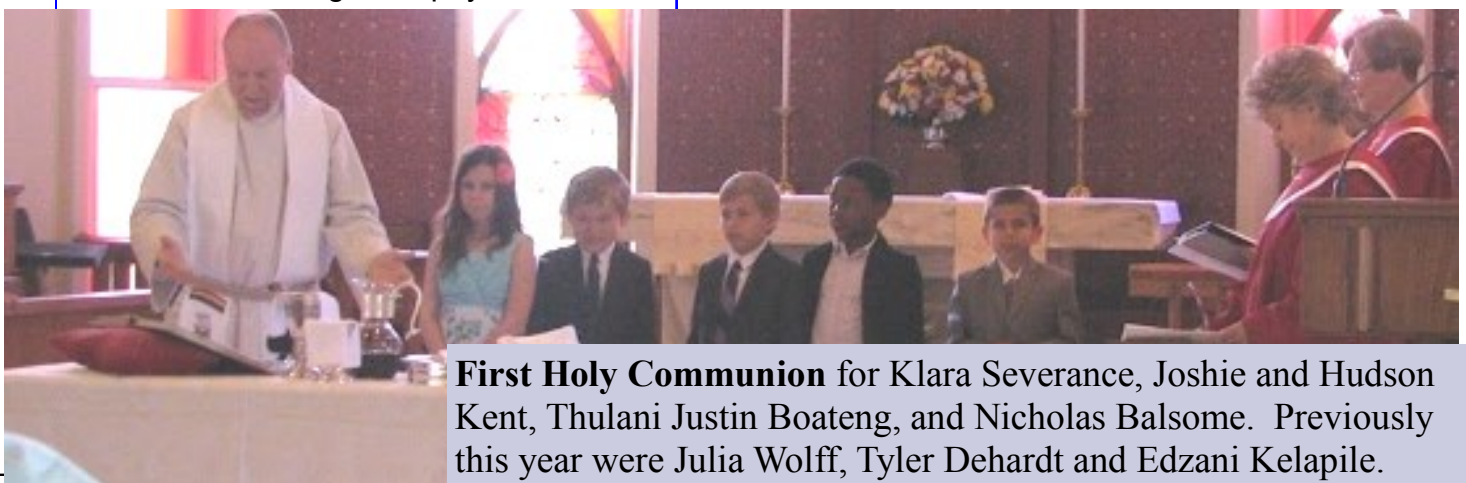
1 Olivia Birittieri
2 Trevor Disbennett
3 Ross Disbennett
5 Veronica Scullion
5 Andy Richardson
8 Chip Gawle
9 Virginia French
9 Robert Trenck
9 Anita Charleswell
12 David Ridberg
14 Debra Ernst
15 Lilian Johnson
21 Ally Mark
21 Klara Severance Sulimma
23 Lucas Tanella
26 William Schlosser
28 Erin Tormondsen
29 Lorna O'Hanlon
31 Linda Armstrong

Milestones

Diane & Carl Peck
celebrated 50 years of marriage!

Erin Tormondsen and Ben Powers are
getting married on June 17th.
Blessings!!

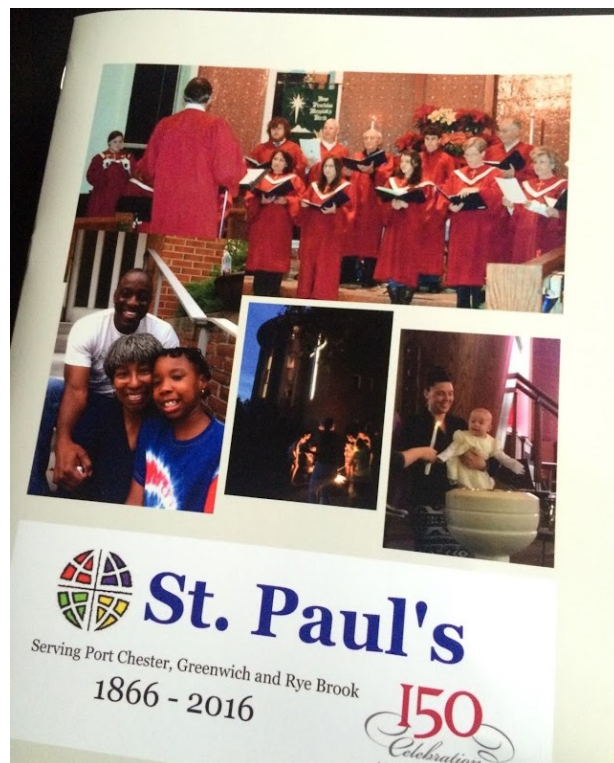
We said goodbye to Carl Johnson,
Ed Roth, Evelyn Ridberg,
Barbara Doran and Pat Bauer.
We pray for their families.



First Holy Communion for Klara Severance, Joshie and Hudson Kent, Thulani Justin Boateng, and Nicholas Balsome. Previously this year were Julia Wolff, Tyler Dehardt and Edzani Kelapile.



Congratulations on **Confirmation** for Callie Schultz, Julia and Isabella Rios, Liam O'Hanlon, Kate Jaffee, and Theo Makowski.



Did you get your 2016 Photo Directory?

God's Green Earth

June 27 - July 1 9am - 3pm

Celebrating our Earth as a gift with a day program of fun & activities.

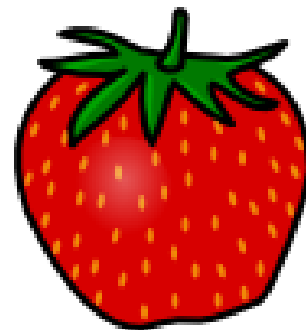
Ages 4-10 \$150 for week

Thanks to all the kids and Dads who made a wonderful brunch for Mother's Day. The blackboard reads "Happy Mother's Day" in four languages.



Dear Brother and Sisters in Christ,

We are commemorating our 150th Anniversary with a return of an old tradition: The Strawberry Festival. This will take place on June 5th following the service. Please invite your friends and family to join in the fun. We are celebrating as Church and Child Care families together. We are having a pot luck; please bring a dish to share. We will also be supporting our local food pantries, so please bring a canned or non-perishable food donation.



The program will have presentations by children of both the Church and the Child Care Center as well as games and activities. Bring a blanket or chair in order to view the festivities. For our Strawberry competition you can submit a pie, tart, bread, cake, muffins, cookies, etc. and they will be judged on the best flavor, texture, presentation and most creative use of strawberries. Application below is for submission at the event. Please let the office know if you plan to enter spelch@msn.com.

Please sign up to volunteer for 8:30am setup or putting everything away and cleaning up. You can also help by making a cash donation to the 150th Anniversary Fund or check the Giving Tree located in the narthex.



Regards,
The Strawberry Festival Committee

Strawberry Festival Competition Entry Form – to be submitted on June 5th.

Name: _____

Description of dessert: _____

Ingredients: _____

150th Anniversary

Cornerstone Ceremony.

Menu for July 10th Luncheon

- * Grilled Pork & Pineapple skewers with Achiote Sauce.
- * Chicken Satay with peanut sauce & Cucumber relish
- * Grilled vegetable salad
- * Wild rice salad with cranberries, carrots, scallions, watercress & pumpkin seeds.
- * Fresh berries, Tarts

*July is the
Anniversary
of our
cornerstone.*

*Our worship
leader for
July 10th is
Bishop
Elizabeth Eaton.*

*Presiding (national)
Bishop of the
Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America.*



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