



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

- Paul
second letter to Timothy

The Messenger

Spring 2016

... For the sake of the World

Last Summer after the Charleston shooting local religious and community leaders came together for a vigil. Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and many other members of the community wanted to show support and concern. Many of us there that day didn't want that event to be the end of our response. We joined together for a book discussion which was well attended and was also a diverse gathering. We read a powerful book called the "The New Jim Crow".

For the next book discussions we will read Ta-Nehisi Coates' "Between the World and Me," and James Baldwin's "The Fire Next Time." Join us for a meaningful and informative discussion about racism as explored in these books:

- ◆ Monday March 14 session is at All Souls Parish
55 Parkway Drive in Port Chester. 7:00 pm
- ◆ Monday April 4 session is at Westchester Jewish Center,
175 Rockland Ave, Mamaroneck. 8:00 pm

There are other resources for helping us to engage the current discussions about the racial injustice we continue to witness. Bishop Elizabeth Eaton has lead two panel discussions which you can view.

www.elca.org/Living-Lutheran/Videos

(Viewing these two videos could help if you want to make conversation with the Bishop when she comes on July 10. 😊)

Easter is a time to remember Jesus' stand against injustice and the sacrifice he made in solidarity with those who suffer. As our mission statements says, we are marked with the Cross of Christ forever and sent for the sake of the world.

In Christ's Peace Pastor Jim

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Child Care Center M-F 7:30am –5:30pm
Children 6 weeks old to 5 years
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Children and Youth

Miss Bria - Afternoon Assistant Infant Teacher

Miss Bria is our newest staff member as she started working here at St. Paul's CCC in September. She is our Part-Time Assistant Teacher in Infants.

Bria lives nearby in New Rochelle and went to Rye High School. She is half way through her BA in education. We are thrilled to have Miss Bria as our newest St. Paul's team member.



Preschoolers love Pajama day, especially when it combines with a Christmas celebration.

150th Anniversary Celebration

April 24 - *Hunger Walk*

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

July 10 - *Time capsule and BBQ with*
Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

October 30
Festival Eucharist and Luncheon

In our prayers we look forward to **first Holy Communion** for Joshie and Hudson Kent, Klara Severance, Julia Wolff, Thulani Justin Boateng, Tyler Dehardt, Nicholas Balsome, and Edzani Kelapile.

We also look forward to **Confirmation** for Julia and Isabella Rios, Callie Schultz, Kate Jaffee, Theo Makowski, and Liam O'Hanlon.

Marked with the Cross of Christ forever, we are claimed, gathered and sent...

Holy Week extras

Sat 19 Making Palm Crosses-10am
Sun 20 Firefighters Memorial 7pm

Happy Birthday!

March

3 Hannah Brady
5 Anita Wolff
18 Heather Tietjen
19 Rev. Sharon Israel Pike
21 Emma Severance Sulimma
22 Jordan Ernst
25 Vicky Edwards
26 Max Charleswell
26 Vivienne Gunzer
28 David Alli
28 John Santoro
29 Shannon Marie Beadle
29 Jillian "JJ" Dehardt
29 Daniel Pilke
30 Robin Birittieri
30 Liisa Hibbard
30 Scott Sullivan

April

1 Cynthia Quell
2 Dotty Alfano
4 Orhan Eski
7 Kathy Schlosser
7 Heidi Disbennett
7 Mark Palovchek
11 Brett Guinta
11 Brandon Mark
11 Barbara Tormondsen
19 Wayne Masna
20 Isabella Rios
30 Connor Salvatore

Our 2016 photo directory will be coming out soon. Thanks Laura for all your help.

May

7 Hyacinth Mordey Imhof - 90
7 Pam Jaffee
11 Lowell Johnson
17 Thabo Boateng
18 Tony Wynne
19 Ken Schlosser
19 Floann Rolleri
23 Erik Brady
26 Carole DeNigris
26 William Ross
26 Callie Chen Schultz
27 Jack Wynne
28 Lisa Brady
29 Michael Gozdzieski
30 Christina Mutz-Carello

Milestones

Carl Johnson celebrated his
90th Birthday and
Lillian & Carl Johnson
celebrated 60 years of marriage!

Ralph & Vicky Edwards
celebrated 65 years of marriage!

On February 24
Jagger Evan Giorgi
was born.
Mazel Tov little girl!

Lowell Johnson retired on February 29.
Best Wishes!!

We said goodbye to Ruth Pilke who
was called home to eternal life
at the age of 103 and
Missy Trenck's brother Arthur Marino.
We pray for their families.



Heather Paul remembers when Pastor Sharon took her to see the unit for premature infants at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital. She saw a need and she decided to organize a response. For nearly ten years she has been collecting hand made blankets for the Neo natal unit at St. Luke's in NYC. These knitted blankets are used for pre-mees and they get to take them home. Heather collects about 300 a year from her friends and neighbors. Heather is a full-time grandmother and community leader. She sings with friends at local nursing homes. She serves on the village Parks Committee and other local groups. She sings in our choir every Sunday as she has for many years. In July she will be 90 years old.



Holy Week

Maundy Thurs 24th 7pm

Good Fri 25th 11:30 & 7pm

Easter 27th 9:45

Congregation Council

Don Weber, President
Patty Gawle, VP
Barbara Tormondsen, Treasurer
Susan Anne Cosgrove, Secretary
Jillian Alli
David Brady
Max Charleswell
Tim Dehardt
Chris Wolff
Pastor Jim O'Hanlon

Finance Committee
Rob Trenck, Stewardship
and Richard Case

The church council generally meets the first Monday of the month. For more information contact the church office at spelch@msn.com

God's Green Earth

July 25 - 29 9am - 3pm

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

Ages 4-10

\$150 for week –
scholarships available

Help us reduce our
use of plastics.

Single-use bottles, cups and bags are creating an environmental disaster. Unlike paper cups and tin cans, water bottles are a non-biodegradable catastrophe, especially in our oceans. Let's start by reducing our use of water bottles at church.

Easter Lilies

To request memorial Easter Lilies, please put your contribution along with this form in an envelope marked "**AG/ Easter Lilies.**" Please return the envelope to the Church Office no later than, **Sunday, March 20.** The suggested donation is \$25. Please make checks payable to "**St. Paul's Altar Guild.**"

Thank you.

I (we) wish to contribute toward the Easter Lilies:

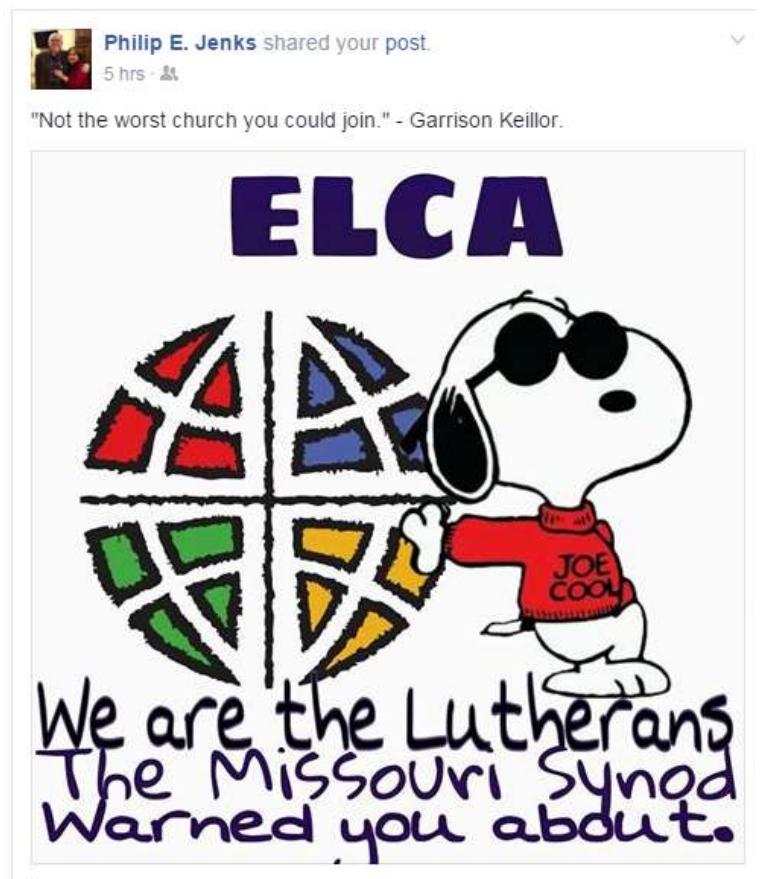
Contributor (s):

To the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

Amount Enclosed \$ _____



Scout Sunday
March 13th
Boy and Girl Scouts will
help lead our worship.
Pack 19 of Boy Scouts meets
on Tuesdays at 7pm.





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Sent with a prayer to:



Pastor Belgian was pastor of St. Paul's from 1984 - 2003.

Our special guests at our 9:45 worship on June 5th will be Helen and Rev. Bill Belgian



Get your sweet tooth ready for our Strawberry Festival on Sunday June 5th 11:30 a.m. till 2 p.m. In celebration of our 150th anniversary. There will be food, games, prizes, lots of fun and of course, spend the day with your family and friends of St. Paul's Church & Child Care Center.