

# SPRING '10 SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS AND SUMMER at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cleveland Heights

Spring/Summer 2010

This **Schedule of Programs** features all the programs and events for Spring/Summer 2010 that were received by the date of publication. This guide is designed to be used with the **2010-11 Guide to Programs at St. Paul's**. We hope you will find this format easy to use as you plan church activities for yourself and your family. If you have misplaced your *Guide to Programs*, you can pick up another one in the Old Narthex.

**Be sure to check your latest *Parish Notes* for changes, updates and additions to this schedule!**



# SUNDAY TOPICS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

---

## Grades 1-6

- 4/ 11 Resurrection Witness  
Acts 5:27-32
- 4/ 18 The Way Forward  
Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)
- 4/ 25 Life-Giving Acts  
Acts 9:36-43
- 5/2 Activities with GMAG
- 5/9 Disciples Together  
Acts 16:9-15
- 5/16 Breaking Chains  
Acts 16:16-34
- 5/ 23 Gathered and Scattered  
Acts 2:21
- 5/30 Inter-Age Games Day
- 6/ 6 Recognition Sunday

## Grade 7 "Truth Seekers"

- 4/11 Modern Mysticism and  
Meditation
- 4/18 What Does It Mean to  
Say I'm a Christian?
- 4/25 7th Graders and Sponsors  
Community/Trust-Building
- 5/2 Review/Overview
- 5/9 Review/Overview
- 5/16 Review/Overview
- 5/23 Pentecost – The Birthday of  
the Church and the Gift of  
the Spirit
- 5/30 Inter-Age Games Day
- 6/6 Recognition Sunday

## 8th Grade

### Confirmation Class

- 4/11 By Word and Example
- 4/ 18 Judson
- 4/ 25 Teaching, Fellowship, Bread  
and Prayers
- 5/2 Confirmand/Sponsor  
Breakfast #5
- 5/ 9 Seek and Serve
- 5/16 Judson
- 5/23 Pentecost – Birthday of the  
Church and Gift of the Holy  
Spirit
- 5/30 Inter-Age Games Day
- 6/6 Recognition Sunday

---

## Sunday Youth Forum Topics

- 4/11 Faith and Doubt
- 4/18 The Role of a Missionary
- 4/25 The Early Church vs. The Church of Today
- 5/2 Ethical Dilemmas
- 5/9 Spiritual Legacies
- 5/16 I Believe...
- 5/ 23 The Spirit Blows Where It Will
- 5/30 Inter-Age Games Day
- 6/ 6 Recognition Sunday

## Sunday Evening Youth Group

- 4/11 Gelato Night
- 4/18 Service Project
- 4/ 25 Movie Night
- 5/2 Bowling
- 5/9 Discussions TBA
- 5/16 Service Project
- 5/ 23 Jr. High: Outdoor Games, Sr. High: Discussions
- 5/30 Parents/Family Night
- 6/ 6 Cookout

---

# THEMES FROM OUR CHURCH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The season of Easter brings many questions. What will Jerusalem bring, and why? How is the Risen Christ present with us? In what ways does Spirit still rebirth community?

The season invites us to see in a new way the promises and presence of God, and invite our openness to those who accompany us, in story and community, on this way. With only two exceptions, the Book of Acts provides the Easter focus passages. God's love cannot be contained, whether in a tomb or from the world. The narratives express an urgency to get the message out in word and deed, and confirm that the church expands by the work and purposes of the Spirit. That work and those purposes do not always conform to the plans of those who would resist them, and even those who would carry them out.

The movements within the stories of this season are varied. Yet they are all movements companioned by God. This God opens tombs and doors thought sealed. This God welcomes prodigals and the dutiful alike. This God calls us to follow.

--from Seasons of the Spirit curriculum (Congregational Life)

# SUNDAYS AT ST. PAUL'S

---

- 7:45 a.m. **Holy Eucharist** with homily, St. Martin's Chapel
- 8 to 9 a.m. **Parish Breakfast** — Volunteers prepare a moderately priced breakfast in the Dining Room
- 8:45 a.m. **Childcare and Christian Formation** for infants through five-year-olds, Infant and Toddler Rooms and Preschool Wing (until 12:30 p.m.)  
*Newborns through 18-month-olds are cared for by Mary and Keeva Williams; children ages 18 to 36 months are taken care of by Barb Harris and Jaymi Zents. The Preschool/Kindergarten program is coordinated by Amy Speidel with Sunday morning help from Carnella Peck, Fran Cohen and parent volunteers.*
- Healing Prayers are offered on the third Sunday of each month following the 9, 11 and 5 o'clock services.*
- 9 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**, Nave (*American Sign Language interpreted*)  
*People of all ages provide leadership in this service with the program staff and clergy. Worship themes coordinate with the lectionary and our Church School lesson. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in this shorter, less formal liturgy, with music leadership provided by one or more of our children's and youth choirs under the direction of Rick & Beth Nelson.*
- 10 a.m. **Christian Formation** for all ages (until 10:45 a.m.)  
Church School Classes for Grades 1-6  
7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Classes meet separately  
Youth Forum for Grades 9-12  
Adult Forum and Apostleship and other offerings (See listings beginning on page 4.)
- 11 a.m. **Holy Eucharist** (1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays and Feast Days) in the Nave  
**Morning Prayer** (2nd and 4th Sundays) in the Nave  
*Under the direction of Karel Paukert, Organist and Choirmaster, and Steven Plank, Associate Organist-Choirmaster, the Senior Choir provides musical leadership for services. During the sermon, a children's chapel for first- through sixth-graders is offered in the South Wing. On Morning Prayer Sundays, Holy Communion follows this service in the Chapel of the Cross.*
- 5 p.m. **Holy Eucharist** with homily, St. Martin's Chapel  
*Healing Prayers are offered on the third Sunday of each month following the 9, 11 and 5 o'clock services. On Sundays when Choral Evensong is offered at 5 p.m. in the Nave (see calendar), a brief communion is celebrated in St. Martin's Chapel immediately after the conclusion of Evensong.*
- 6 to 8 p.m. **Junior High Youth Group** (grades 7-8) in the Junior High Youth Room  
**Senior High Youth Group** (grades 9-12) in the Youth Room  
*We begin in the Dining Room for a joint dinner (provided by parents) and time for singing, prayer and announcements, before meeting as separate youth groups.*

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT ST. PAUL'S

Our Program Year concludes with **Recognition Sunday, June 6**. We gather for *combined worship at 10 a.m.*, hearing reflections from graduating seniors and honoring all those who have taught and learned in our Christian Formation programs for all ages this year. This is also the last Sunday that Parish Breakfast is served until fall.

Our Summer Worship Schedule begins on **Sunday, June 13**:

- 9 a.m. **Holy Eucharist** is held outdoors on the front lawn, offering a more casual format and music led by a variety of instrumentalists.
- 10:15 a.m. **Holy Eucharist** (1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays)  
**Morning Prayer** (2nd and 4th Sundays)  
*Worship is held in the nave with a volunteer choir. On Morning Prayer Sundays, Holy Communion follows this service in the Chapel of the Cross.*

The 7:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. services are unchanged in the summer months.

**Sunday, September 12: Kick-Off Sunday** – Our 2010-11 Program Year begins and our Regular Worship Schedule resumes. Parish Breakfast is served again from 8 to 9 a.m. Church School classes and Adult Formation return at 10 a.m.