

St. Paul's News

January 2006



Schedule of Regular Weekly Events

Sundays

8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services
9:30 AM Sunday School & Catechism Class

Mondays

7:30 PM Bible Study

Wednesdays

7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

7:00 PM Committee Meetings

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- 1st: 10:00 AM Worship Service
Happy New Year!
- 2nd: 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 856
- 5th: 7:00 PM Management Committee Meeting
- 6th: 7:30 PM Christmas Tree Burning
- 8th: 9:30 PM Sunday School Resumes
3:30 PM Youth Group Christmas Party
- 9th: 7:30 PM Three Rivers Knitters
- 10th: February Newsletter articles due
- 12th: 7:00 PM Ministry Committee Meeting
- 16th: 4:00 PM Junior Youth Group Meeting
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 856
7:30 PM Bible Study
- 16th: 7:00 PM Council Meeting
7:00 PM Bereavement Group
- 26th: 7:00 PM Mission Committee Meeting
- 29th: Food Bank Sunday
12:00 PM Private Party—Fellowship Hall, Bonacci

****Please check the website for any changes
or additions to the monthly calendar.****



Christmas Day
Worship Service
10:00 AM
Lessons & Carols

New Years Day
Worship Service
10:00 AM



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Dear Friends,

Every year Carmen and I are deeply touched by the generosity that you have always shown to us and our family. We thank you once again for your many kind gifts during the Blessed Christmas Season, but a mere thank you does not adequately convey our heartfelt gratitude.

God Bless You All!



Yours In Christ,

Pastor & Carmen

***Epiphany
Christmas Tree Burning***

The Ministry Committee is planning a new event for St. Paul's. On Friday, January 6th, which is Epiphany Day, we will gather at Rockledge Farm, on Fern Hollow Road, at 7:30 PM, courtesy of Steve and Rita Ratcliffe, for a Christmas Tree burning party. This is an ancient custom to celebrate the day the wise men followed the star to Bethlehem.

So bring your discarded Christmas trees (real ones, or course) and help us light up the sky over Sewickley, then join us for hot chocolate and doughnuts.

Call the church office for directions, 412-741-8484.





Sunday School will resume on Sunday, January 8th at 9:30 AM.

The 2006 offering envelopes are now available to be picked up in the Martin Luther Room. If you participate in Simply Giving there is still a box of envelopes for you! **Also, as a reminder, please make sure you are using the correct envelope for the current year.** Please do not use 2005 envelopes in 2006 or 2006 in 2005. January 1, 2006 is a Sunday this year. *Thank you!*

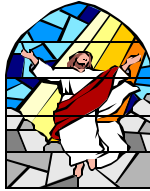
Offering Envelopes



There are still available dates for *Altar Flowers for 2006*. Please sign up in the Martin Luther Room or call the church office to select your date. Cost is



Bible Study will resume on Monday, January 9, 2006 at 7:00 PM.



St. Paul's Seminar Series
Seminar #2 (part 1 of 2)

Good vs. Evil

Wednesday, February 15, 2006

The **Second Annual Round** Table Event went very well. We received lots of great feedback and ideas. Thanks to everyone who participated!

Tracy Hemwall



Junior Youth Club

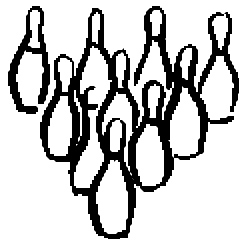
Monday

January 16, 2006

4:00 PM

Please meet at the church at

4:00 PM. We will be going bowling!



Please call Mrs. Moog at
412-741-8483 for all
the details!



7th Through 12th Grade Students!

You're Invited
To a
Belated Christmas Party!

**Please come to the Parsonage on
Sunday
January 8th
From 3:30—6:30 PM!**

We will have food, fun, games!
Please bring a \$5 grab bag gift
suitable for a boy or girl.

RSBP to Mrs. Moog at 412-741-8483.



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