



**St. Paul's Church of Palmer
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**June, July, August 2009
NEWSLETTER**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Services are at 10 AM

*** Coffee Hour immediately following the Sunday Service in Fellowship Hall. ***

- June 7 Rev. Jon Rehmus – with special music
- June 14 Flower Communion (*Annual Meeting after services*)
- June 21 Rev. Stephen Howard
- June 28 NO SERVICES
- July 5 Rev. Stephen Howard
- July 12 Rev. Stephen Howard
- July 19 Rev. Bill Baughn
- 7/26, 8/2 & 8/9 at Second Baptist
- 8/16, 8/23 & 8/30 at Second Congregational

SUMMER UNION SERVICES
Please see insert for full details

Coffee Hour

If you are willing and able to host a coffee hour, please call June Bacon at 413-283-5290 or Harriot Henrichon at 413-289-1870 to help out. Verna Besaw has been providing wonderful goodies for coffee hour every week this past year. She truly is our own “Sara Lee”.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

June 3	Bob Faulkner	June 13	Amy Bacon
9	Diane & Mark Lafrance	20	Brad Thompson
10	Jane & Art Alois	24	Sam Allen
July 1	Jennifer Torrel	July 16	Jasmin Lee
7	June Bacon	29	June and Ernie Bacon
8	Eleanor Keydel		Leah France
9	Barb and Dan Windoloski		Barbara Stone
10	Susan Henrichon	30	Virginia Tierney
Aug. 12	Crystal and Jerome Torrell	Aug. 29	Mary Lee-Henrichon
22	Harriot Henrichon		

Our Congratulations to **Stephen & Ann Howard**, who will be celebrating their **50th wedding anniversary** on July 3rd.

Food Share

A Food Share Box is located in Fellowship Hall near the coat closet. Please feel free to place your non-perishable items in this box. Palmer Food Share at 39 Walnut St. is open on Tuesday and Friday from 10 am to 11:30 am. Those in need must register prior to receiving food, and then are eligible to receive food every 3 months. You can even mail donations to Food Share, 39 Walnut Street, Palmer 01069.

Church Greeters

Gordon and Irene Christiansen and Verna Besaw have graciously been greeting us on Sundays. If you would like to also greet, you can call the church office at 283-8185.

Community Meals

No community meals during the summer.



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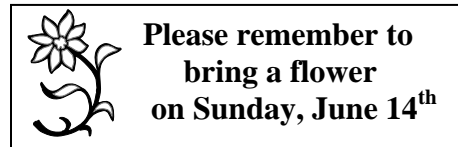
June 14 – St. Paul’s Annual Meeting

June 14 is Flag Day.

June 15 is Father’s Day. How about cooking for Dad?

June 17 is the last day of school in Palmer.

June 21 is the FIRST day of Summer.



SUMMER TAG SALES

JULY 14-18
SEPTEMBER 8-12

(see insert for more details)

The Book Sale and Curio Shoppe is open in Fellowship Hall on Saturdays, from 10 am until 1 pm.

The May Tag Sale was again a HUGE success! Thanks to all of you who worked and worked and worked to make it the success. If you couldn’t make it, OR you weren’t able to donate items, there will be another Tag Sale in July.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Homer Denniss on April 20. Homer and his family were good friends of St. Paul’s Church. He was the father of Jane Alois (Art) and James Denniss. He also was grandfather to Katie Alois, and great grandfather to Jackson. Donations to be made in his memory can be sent to St. Paul’s. Homer was 91 years old.

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St. Paul's History --

In June 1987, the announcement was made of a gift to St. Paul's from the estate of Earle A. Griswold. The original value of this trust was approximately \$700,000. His expectations for use of the income were to: increase the minister's salary, pay 100% of our annual UUA obligation, give more attention to the youth group and community outreach, and maintain our buildings.

A special church meeting on October 1987 voted to accept a gift from Esther B. Griswold of a new house and furnishings on Homestead Street to be used as a new parsonage. St. Paul's voted to purchase the land for \$30,000 borrowed over a five-year period using our own invested funds as collateral. The Rev. Boyer referred to the Griswold Trust and the parsonage gift as "high profile issues." He also said, "such gifts are certainly blessings."

Because of the newly added income, it was voted in December, 1987 to insulate the sanctuary ceiling to enable use of the sanctuary all winter. At the January 1988 annual meeting, it was voted to borrow \$17,000 for re-roofing of the church building. The new parsonage was dedicated on June 25 "in loving memory of Earle A. Griswold by his wife Esther Boyer Griswold." David and Lisa Boyer were the first occupants.

During Mr. Boyer's ministry church attendance increased, and we hired our first paid director of religious education. For the safety and convenience of our members and the public, ramps for the handicapped were constructed for the church building and Fellowship House.

In March 1989, the church advertised to sell the old parsonage and garage at 39 Walnut Street, on condition that the buyer move them. There were inquiries, but no takers. In 1991 Food Share moved from Fellowship House to the old parsonage building. The Rev. Boyer left on January 15, 1991, to go to Greensboro, NC.



What kind of fish do you eat with peanut butter?

Jellyfish

When rain falls, does it ever get up again?

Yes, in dew time

How can you jump off a 50 foot ladder and not get hurt?

Jump off the first rung

Judge: "Order in this court! I'll have order in this court!"

Man: "I'll have a hamburger with onions!"

Have a Safe Summer. The newsletter will resume in September.
spending my summer! *Barb Windolowski, editor*



You know where I'll be

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF PALMER
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2009

You are hereby notified of the Annual Meeting of the members of St. Paul's Church of Palmer to take place in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 14, 2009 at 11:15 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter to act on the following:

- Article I Review and act on minutes of the Church meeting of Sept. 8, 2008
- Article II Review and Act on the Budget for fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010,
as prepared by the Board of Trustees.
- Article III Vote to move \$15,000 from Cash on Hand to the Capital Account.
- Article IV Vote to transfer the balances as of 6/30/09 of the Youth Account, Special Account and
Scholarship Account to the Capital Account.
- Article V Hear and vote on the report of the deacons (Nominating Committee) for officers for fiscal
year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.
- Article VI Vote to change the following bylaw:
ARTICLE IX ELECTIONS, Section 6, which reads:
All officers elected at the Annual Meeting shall assume office at the end of the meeting at
which they are elected.
Change to:
All officers elected at the Annual Meeting shall assume office at the end of the meeting at
which they are elected, with the exception of the Treasurer, whose term shall continue
through June 30th and who will be responsible for the annual report for that fiscal year.

Your attendance is respectfully requested,

FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

June L. Bacon, Clerk
