THE CHURCH ON THE HILL, NEAR THE CROSS, IN THE WORD, AND ON THE MOVE FOR CHRIST.
MATTHEW 5:14
Order of Worship

Sunday, March 3, 2013 – 10:45 A.M.
Third Sunday in Lent

Sister Sheila Cassidy
Minister of Music

Minister Karen Johnson
Worship Leader

Baptismal Service . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10:30 A.M.
Baptizing Today……
Cerise James      Kierah Wicks      Tihera Wicks

Praise and Worship

The Call to Worship

The Hymn of Invocation . . . “Holy, Holy, Holy” . . . . . . . . . . .

The Prayer of Invocation


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The Hymn of Consecration . . . “I Am Thine, O Lord” ” . . . #329

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Ministry In Music . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Inspirational Choir

Pastoral Emphasis . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dr. Croft, Sr.

Greeting Our Visitors . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Sister Betty Forte

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“The Lord is in His holy temple…”
Please enter the sanctuary in reverence.
Scripture Lesson
Prayer of Intercession
Prayer Response
Ministry In Music
Hymn of Preparation

“He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.”

The Ministry of Preaching
The Rev. Dr. Wayne E. Croft, Sr.
The State of the Church Address 2013
Limitless Possibilities
Ephesians 3:14-21

The Call to Discipleship
The Ministry of Giving
Offertory Prayer Trustees
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we gi-ven thee. A-men.

Holy Communion
The Words of Institution
The Purpose of our Gathering
The Prayer of Confession and Thanksgiving
The Distribution of the Elements (The Bread and The Cup)
Closing Prayer
And They Song A Hymn

Departing to Serve

*Please Stand.*  
*Ushers May Seat Worshippers.*  
*Congregation Be Seated.*
In Nursing Homes and Hospitals

Brandywine Hall
800 W. Miner Street – West Chester, PA 19380 {610-738-3663}
Sister Pauline Cuthbertson – Room 403

Fairview Care Center
184 Bethlehem Pike – Philadelphia, PA 19118 {215-753-2281}
Sister Bernice Boyd – Room 131D

Pocopson Nursing Home
1695 Lenape Road – West Chester, PA 19382 {610-793-1212}
Sister Betty Marie Grant – Room 405

St. Martha Manor
470 Manor Avenue – Downingtown, PA 19335 {610-873-5845}
Sister Beatrice Willings – Room 214A

Our Members Convalescing At Home

[Please let us know when names should be removed from or added to the list]

Sister Theresa Battaglia   701 School Line Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19406          [610.265.8921]
Brother Charles Champion  1413 Burke Road, West Chester, PA 19380              [610.363.2615]
Deaconess Frances Fisher The Hickman, 400 N. Walnut St., #218 WC 19380      [484.760.6351]
Sister Renee Golden      701 School Line Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19406           [610.265.8621]
Sister Essie Knight          932 Lincoln Avenue, West Chester, PA 19380             [610.883.7155]
Brother Warren Merrick, Sr. 319 N. New Street, West Chester, PA 19380        [610.696.7544]
Sister Alice Watson              349 Daylilly Way, Middletown, DE 19709              [302.449.0773]

Friends and Relatives Convalescing

Chester Valley Rehab
283 E. Lancaster Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355
Ms. Elizabeth Thompson – Room 317 (Mother of Sister Maxine Thomas and
Cousin to Deaconess Frances Fisher)
Mrs. Alice M. Covert – Room 110 (Mother of Sister Janet Fowles)

Pembrooke
1130 West Chester Pike, West Chester, PA 19382
Mrs. Clara Mitchell – Room 300 (Mother of Deaconess Phyllis Stewart)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Monday-Friday

DVD’s & CD’s of Sunday Service now available [$7.00]
Radio re-broadcast Sunday 10:00 A.M. - WCHE 1520 A.M.

Please turn off all pagers and cell phones before entering the sanctuary
Music Ministry Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 5, 2013
Men’s Ensemble
6:00 P.M.

The Nursery is located on the second floor and is available at 9:30 A.M.

- To all Department Chairperson and Ministry Leaders please check your mailbox weekly for mail.
- There will be a History Committee meeting on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 10 am in the Conference room on the third floor.
- The Fine Arts and Crafts Ministry is happy to invite fine Craft Artisan to apply for our exciting Fall Festival. The show will be held October 11 & 12, 2013 in our Fellowship Hall. Space is limited – to apply contact Sister Judith Sudler, Vendor Chair at 610-436-8131 or Sister Yvonne Johnson at 484-319-0329.

Baptism Service is the first Sunday of each month if there are candidates to be baptized. The service will begin at 10:30 AM please govern yourself accordingly in order to be admitted to the sanctuary in a timely manner.

Have you lost your bible, coat, sweater, eyeglasses, keys, etc.?? Please check for these items in the area located near the elevator. Unretrieved items will be donated to the Salvation Army. Note: A brown jacket was taken on Saturday at the Gospel Brunch. Please check your jacket and if you have the wrong jacket return it to the office and retrieve the correct jacket.

Family Empowerment Ministry

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

We welcome your participation as a facilitator to present a workshop session for the parenting program. Male teachers are needed for the adult and children's class and couples are encouraged to teach a class. Training & materials will be provided. Classes are scheduled to begin Thurs., March 14.
The Parenting Ministry needs volunteers for the following:

1. **Building Security** - 12 men are needed; each will volunteer for one night: while parenting classes are in session; arrive at 6:00 pm, ending at 8:00 pm; on a Thursday night beginning March 14.

2. **Child Care** - for pre-school children; school-age children; no infants

3. **Public Relations** - to get the word out in the community, fraternal or social organizations to parents interested in participating in parenting classes.

Please contact Sis. Avis James for more information avis.james3@verizon.net

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**T.G.I.W.**

*Thank God It's Wednesday*

- 5:30 P.M. - Light Meal
- 6:45 P.M. - Lenten Service

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**WELCOME TO EVERYONE**

**HOUR OF PRAYER**

**EVERY TUESDAY MORNING**

7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.

**IN THE PRAYER ROOM**

**Inclement Weather**:
Please check the church web site or call the church office to check if services will be canceled due to inclement weather.

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**...Condolences...Acknowledgments...**

St. Paul's extends sincere sympathy to the following families.....Sister Carol Anderson at the loss of her sister, Shirley Brown and Sister Desiree Threadgill at the loss of her father, Kenneth Thomas, Sr.

Pastor Croft and St. Paul's Family...... My family and I want to extend our thanks and appreciation to Deacon Weaver and Minister Miller for attending the funeral of my father, the support was very welcomed. We also wish to thank you for the cards, calls and letters of comfort. God bless you and St. Paul's church, Cynthia Neptune & Family

Thank you St. Paul's for the cards, calls and prayers at the lost of my niece, Greta Morton....Sister Geneva Porter.

Dear St. Paul's....Thank you for all the cards, prayers and phone calls. The out pouring of love and support during this difficult time was very much appreciated. I feel so blessed to have St. Paul's as my church family....God Bless, Sister Lisa Howard
Preaching with Power…March 10-14, 2013…Five sermons and one lecture by six distinguished African American preachers and theologians and a Celebration of Music in the African American Church at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. For more information call 215-248-4616 or Ltsp.edu/PWP13.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Tau Omega Chapter has scholarship opportunities available for 2013 graduating high school seniors who are matriculating at an appropriate postsecondary educational institution in the fall of 2013. Recipients for the year 2012 included Kevin A. Smith II and Eric. D. Miller. The application deadline is Friday, March 22, 2013. Applications are available in the church office, at area high schools, or by emailing akaito1908@yahoo.com.

Families Together Bus Trip to Washington, DC, Saturday, April 13, 2013. Sites to be visited….Frederick Douglass National Historic Site….African American Civil War Museum…Martin Luther King Memorial. Cost: $32.50 per person. Bus will leave West Chester, PA at 7:00 AM. Lunch will be on your own at Union Station. For more information contact Jim Warnick at 610-363-8342.

Career Day at Lincoln University on April 27, 2013 from 9 to 3. All Traditional and non-traditional careers will be offered by experts in their respective fields. Lunch will be served and faculty and other experts will be present to talk one-on-one with the students ages 11 to 19 about their interest in the various careers. For all of the students who plan to enroll in college in the next year or several years thereafter, please contact Mrs. Yolanda Turman and/or Dr. Judith A. W. Thomas with your RSVP via email: Jthomas@lincoln.edu or ygturman@comcast.net You may also call 484-365-8151 to RSVP or ask a question.

STANELY’S DREAM Foundation provides two annual scholarships to graduating seniors within the Chester County Area School District. Applications can be picked up from the school guidance counselors. Application deadline is May 17th. Stanley’s Dream has awarded twenty-five scholarships to date to honor the legacy of Stanley Austin Edwards who died of brain cancer at age fourteen.

The Trustee’s Union of Chester and Vicinity Education Scholarship applications are available in the church office. This scholarship is being offered to any high school students. Deadline is June 14, 2013.
Temple University: Warehouse workers in Frazer, PA…..pay from $12 to $12.88 per hour/full time work with benefits. Contact: Michael Robinson, Director, Community Outreach and Hiring, 215-204-0677 or mike.robinson@temple.edu

West Chester University: Administrative Assistant 1, College of Visual and Performing Arts…..8 am to 4:30 pm…Deadline 3/15/13 apply on line: www.wcupa.edu/hr/

East Stroudsburg University: Coordinator of Information Technology for Residence Life and Housing…qualification: Bachelor’s degree in Information Technology or related field required…two years of experience in the field required. Annual salary: $43,932.00. Apply on line by March 22, 2013 at www.esu.edu/esucareers.

Renaissance Philadelphia Hotel Airport – must apply in person Monday-Friday 9 am to 4 pm, 500 Stevens Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19113 for the following positions: AM Restaurant Server-Full Time:  PM Restaurant Service-Full Time:  PM Cocktail Server-Full Time:  PM Hostess:  PM Concierge-Full Time:  PM Room Service-Full Time:  PM Restaurant Chef and Engineer-HVAC

“Church School Corner”

DANIEL’S PRAYER
Daniel 9:3-19

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

M: Daniel’s Resolve (Daniel 1:8-15)
T: The Lord Judges the Powerful (Daniel 1:16-21)
W: The King’s Challenge (Daniel 2:1-11)
T: Daniel’s Intervention (Daniel 2:12-16)
F: Daniel’s Success (Daniel 2:36-49)
S: Daniel’s Prayer of Supplication (Daniel 9:15-19)
S: Daniel’s Prayer of Confession (Daniel 9:4b-14)
Lenten Service
Preaching Schedule

March 6, 2013    Rev. Dr. Dan K. Williams
Senior Pastor
New Life in Christ Fellowship

March 13, 2013    Bishop Violet L. Fisher
United Methodist Church

March 20, 2013    Rev. Sean Wise
Associate Minister
Sharon Baptist Church

March 28, 2013    Rev. Cean R. James
Senior Pastor
Grace Christian Fellowship

Note: Lenten Service will begin at 6:45 P.M. There will be a light meal from 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.
Good morning one and all. A very happy first Sunday and a Happy Communion Sunday, as we break bread together in Jesus Holy name.

The third week in Lent. Jesus continues on to Jerusalem where He will be wounded for you and for me.

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame. What language shall I borrow to thank you my dearest friend. It was alone you prayed in dark Gethsemane; alone you drained the bitter cup and suffered for you and for me.

Blessed Redeemer my all and my all, up, Calvary Mountain, one dreadful mom, walked Christ our Savior: weary and worn: facing for sinners death on the cross that He might save us from endless loss. O how I love Him, my Savior and friend! Come help me praise Him forever more.

This is the third week and Jesus continue on his journey to Jerusalem, knowing what is waiting for him but He never say a mumbling word. What a friend what a Savior. Jesus knows why his life and his death are important, and He tells us what makes his followers’ lives important, too.

Jesus prayed each day and He wants us to pray, because prayer is the key to heaven and faith unlocks the door We should pray asking our Father to open our eyes to his love and guidance, so that we may live in faith without fear, that we may survive the storms of this world, that we may arrive in our heavenly home, led by our faithful Captian, our Lord Jesus Christ. We love you dear Jesus and we thank you for everything. Amen Amen Amen

Jesus continues on to Jerusalem, knowing what He would go through after he arrived there but He would meet his people. Taking this journey during Lent will prepare us to celebrate our Lord’s resurrection on Easter.

Dear St. Paulian and Friends,

We will see that Jesus’ path led to the cross where He unselfishly gave his life for us. We will learn that we two are called to give ourselves as servants to those in need.

Are you preparing to help somebody as you pass along, as Jesus did? Would you like to do something important for others, as you pass along? Do you ever ask the Lord, “What would you have me do”? When you think about all Jesus did for you does it cause you to tremble? Do you want to help people who are hurting spiritually? 1 Then draw near unto him all, the publicans and sinners for to hear him. 2 And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, this man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them. 3 Jesus spake this parable unto them, saying 4 What man of you, having a hundred sheep if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost until he find it. 5 And when he hath found it he layeth it on his shoulder, rejoicing. Luke 15:1-5

Jesus prayed for strength to do what God wanted him to do and we are to pray to do the things that God wants us to do. 42 Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine be done. Luke 22:42

Hallelujah! Jesus had to pray and so should we. Amen Amen Amen

Members from the Prayer Ministries will be available Sunday mornings after worship service in the Prayer Chapel for anyone who desires prayer for self or others.

Ye Olde Tract Rack
St. Paul’s Baptist Church
Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza
One Hagerty Boulevard
West Chester, PA 19382

Ye Olde Tract
Third Sunday in Lent
Psalm 63:1-8
Isaiah 55:1-9
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
March 3, 2013
ATTENTION, ATTENTION, ATTENTION!!!
-Adults, Teens, Children, Joy Bells, Joyful Praise, Mimes, Sound Ministry, Church School, Soloists, Musicians, Artists, Props & Costume Designers,

St. Paul’s Baptist Church
Presents

“He Lives”

At 9:30 AM, Sunday, March 31, 2013
The Story of Easter
Told through Drama, Dance, and Music

Easter Production Rehearsal Schedule
➢ Friday – March 8th – 6:30-8:00 [ACT IV]
➢ Friday – March 15th – 6:30-8:00 [ACT I, II, III, IV]
➢ Friday – March 22nd – 6:30-8:00 [ACT I, II, III, IV]
➢ Saturday – March 30th – 9:00 -11:00 Dress Rehearsal
   – 11:30-12:30 Easter egg Hunt

Please contact Jill Parham for information: 610.368.3816 or jcparham@aol.com
Holy Week
Worship Schedule

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