



# Circuit Rider

St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
714 Herbertsville Road  
Brick, NJ 08724

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**November, 2008**

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## All Saints' Sunday

All Saints' Day (also called All Hallows) is the day Christians give thanks for all the good people God has placed in their lives who have been a witness and encouragement to them. Hallow is a word not typically used in our society today. The only time we use "hallow" is in the Lord's Prayer describing God. Hallow is usually used as a verb, meaning "to make holy or sacred, to sanctify or consecrate, to venerate. The adjective form hallowed, as used in The Lord's Prayer, means holy, consecrated, sacred, or revered.

The custom of commemorating on a single day all those who have previously gone to be with the Lord goes back at least to the third century. All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) is also a day when Christians give thanks for the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

It is not because people are special in and of themselves that we call them saints, but it is because they are ordinary, everyday people who allow the Holy Spirit to work through them, doing the mighty deeds of the Lord that have affected our lives.

Martin Luther writes, "the Holy Scriptures call Christians saints and the people of God. To forget that we are saints is to forget Christ and to forget our baptism."

All Saints is a day for remembering and giving thanks, as Christians remember the good people they have known and give thanks for the unending goodness of God.

This year on November 2nd we will be celebrating All Saints Sunday at St. Paul's. During communion you will be asked to fill out a card and bring it forward. On this card you will be invited to write down the names of people who have had a significant spiritual impact in your life who have since gone to be with the Lord. God has and will continue to use people filled with His spirit to challenge and encourage each other. Who has been a witness of God to you? Who has encouraged you in your faith? Let's take time to thank God for those He brought into our lives that have helped our relationship with the Lord.

See You In Worship!  
Pastor John

## **THANKSGIVING OFFERING**

We will be receiving a special offering this Thanksgiving to the Andrew Jova Scholarship Fund. This newly established Fund helps young people in our community attend mission trips and summer camps. Your support of this special offering is greatly appreciated.

## Youth News

One major theme that has come up in our Senior High Youth Bible Study is what faith looks like in relation to questions, doubts, and frustrations. While it's not the best response to question why God chooses to do what He does, we might still have these questions and not be able to help it. While it's not the best response to be angry with the things that the Lord chooses to allow, we might not be able to bottle up our frustration and act like everything is fine.

Think about it. If I had someone in my family that had questions or doubts about my choices, or even had anger concerning what I've chosen to allow or not allow, how would I want that someone to respond? Would I rather have that person draw away from me as a result? Would I like the person to bottle it all up and act like everything is fine? Or would I desire to see the person come to me with their questions, doubts, and frustrations? Without a doubt, I would want that person to come to me so that our relationship can grow. Being able to draw closer through such circumstances is an important part of every good marriage (Christ is called the bridegroom of His church) and parent / child relationship (we call the Lord "Our Father").

In the book of Habakkuk, we read that the prophet had questions and frustrations. In 1.2 we read "How long, O Lord, will I call for help, and You will not hear? I cry out to You, 'Violence!' Yet You do not save." The

prophet is candid, open, and honest... and so is God!

The Lord responds by saying "I am raising up the Chaldeans, that fierce and impetuous people who march throughout the earth to seize dwelling places which are not theirs (1.6)." What? He is going to allow wicked people to carry out their wickedness?! Habakkuk doesn't get it, and rather than get angry and walk away from God, and instead of acting like everything is fine, he goes to God with his questions: "Your eyes are too pure to approve evil, and You can not look on wickedness with favor. Why do You look with favor on those who deal treacherously? Why are You silent when the wicked swallow up those more righteous than they (1.13)?"

Maybe today you are asking similar questions and having similar frustrations. You don't want to be, but you can't help it. I am blessed to know that we serve a God who understands. Go to Him with your questions, your doubts, and your frustration; but also go to Him with respect for who He is, remembering who you are.

After his venting, Habakkuk resolved to trust God and wait: "I will keep watch to see what [God] will speak to me, and how I may reply when I am reproved (2.1)." Did you catch that? Habakkuk is going to wait for God's response and see how he'll respond *when he is reproved* (or, corrected). Habakkuk came to God with the humility to know that God *will* correct his thinking.

In all of our questions and frustrations, the Lord understands. He wants to use

those questions and frustrations to draw us closer to Him. Allow it to strengthen your faith as you wait upon Him to respond, and go to Him with the humility to know that you may need to be corrected in your thinking.

God Bless, Matt

### *A Special Gift for Billy Graham*

Franklin Graham has asked everyone to participate in his father's birthday. Here is the message from Franklin:

Dear Friend,

My father will celebrate his 90th birthday November 7, and we'd like to give him a special gift. If you or someone in your family came to know Jesus Christ through his ministry, please share that with him. Send us your story-or a simple greeting-by November 1, and we'll put all the messages together and present them to my father when we celebrate his birthday.

Visit

[https://www.billygraham.org/bg\\_birthday.asp](https://www.billygraham.org/bg_birthday.asp) to leave a message.

We hope it will encourage my father on this special day as he sees the fruit of more than 60 years of ministry. Millions more across the globe are hearing the life-changing Gospel message even now through the ongoing work of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Thank you for helping us celebrate. May God richly bless you!

Sincerely,  
Franklin Graham

## Counselor Corner

“A bruised reed he will not  
break and a smoldering wick He  
will not snuff out”  
Isaiah 42:3 NIV

I have probably used this scripture in one of my articles and most likely will again as it is one of my favorite and shows the heart of God.

Currently, I am facilitating a class called “Healing of Damaged Emotions” by David Seamands. A strange thing has happened to me since starting the class. My nineteen year old grandson wants to find his father. I promised him when he was six that I would help him. So after trying to find him on People Search I got the bright idea to go on MySpace and I just heard of Facebook.

To my surprise I got an e-mail saying I think that we are related on Facebook. My biological father lives in Michigan. He has three children that I don't really know. My brother Mike's daughter contacted me. She said that she remembers my one and only visit to Michigan almost twenty eight years ago. She was excited that she found me again. It was very touching that she even remembered since she was very young.

Then I got messages from my sister-law and their son. I have no idea what God is doing. I have also reconnected with some of my cousins on my

mother's side through, unfortunately, a death in the family. It is as if we never lost touch and is good to reminisce.

Why am I talking about this? The reason, obviously God is healing a part of my emotions once again. Though I am facilitating the class, He has work to do in me.

Isaiah 28: “precept upon precept, precept upon precept, lines upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little” (KJV). I have had emotional healing over the years, but I have not arrived. Thank God His Spirit is always at work in us to bring us to the place He wants us to be.

The ladies in the class will tell you that it can be uncomfortable at times to face unpleasant memories that have damaged us in some ways, either relationally, spiritually, or physically. Our God is a gentle and loving God who was there at the time of our distress and continues on the path with us always and always causes us to triumph.

Today you may be dealing with some emotional wound, divorce, loss of a loved one, loss of a job, being alienated from someone you care about, dealing with a rebellious child, the list can go on and on. Whatever it is we all know to take it to prayer and I tell my counselees to put a word on it from the Word. Whenever Satan rears his ugly head to tell you a lie we can follow the example of our precious Savior and say “It is written” and I believe it.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS

The Sunday school classes will be collecting pop top tabs and pull tabs from food items such as microwavable lunches, soups, etc for the benefit of the Ronald McDonald House in Long Branch NJ. There will be a canister outside the Sunday school office each Sunday in which the tabs may be deposited. In April, the Sunday school's collection will be added to the collection of the St. Paul's Christian School. This is a year long mission in which the Sunday school children may participate to help those in need. Please bring your donations to the Sunday school office any Sunday. Any questions please contact Margery Wor see her in church. Thank you for your support.

## Thank You from the H

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank you for getting us through a most difficult time. We don't know how we could have done it without your help. We thank you for the time you spent at our house in fellowship and in prayer.

Thank you also for the food, the phone calls, the many beautiful cards of comfort and encouragement but most of all, for your many prayers that continue to carry us through.

We are truly thankful to be a part of this loving, caring, kind and generous family of believers.

Thank you again.  
Love, Ray, Edy and Kari H

Director: Barbara Estelle  
732-270-4698  
[mbestelle@comcast.net](mailto:mbestelle@comcast.net)

Saturday and Sunday nights, at  
7:30 PM.

## **CHRISTMAS** **CONCERT BAND**

**St. Paul's United  
Methodist Church  
714 Herbertsville Road  
Brick, NJ 08724**

This unique band is sponsored by St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Our band is open to church, community, high school, college, and others 7<sup>th</sup> grade to adult and includes professionals, students, and people who just simply love to play instrumental music. We play regular concert band literature and numbered approximately 45 members (woodwinds, brass, and percussion) last year.

**Please join us and invite your instrument playing friends as well!**

**PRACTICES-** Wednesdays—  
in music room at St. Paul's

**October 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12,  
Nov. 19, Dec. 3,  
& Dec. 10 at 7:30-8:30PM  
Dec. 17 practices are 7:30-  
8:45PM**

(No practice on Nov. 26—  
Happy Thanksgiving!)

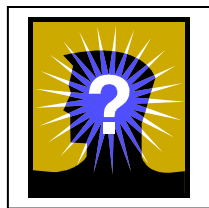
**DRESS REHEARSAL** in  
Sanctuary

Saturday, December 20 9:30  
AM-10:30 AM

### **CONCERT**

**December 20 and 21---**  
Saturday and Sunday nights  
followed by Chancel Choir  
cantata

Be here: 7:00 PM Concert  
start: 7:30 PM



**Guess  
Who!!  
Join the fun  
at our next  
Fellowship  
Dinner on November  
8<sup>th</sup> – 6PM**

- **Bring an older picture of yourself (the older the better). Print your name on the back.**
- **Give the picture to Bill Beaver at the dinner.**
- **While dinner is being served all pictures will be posted**
- **Everyone is invited to look at the pictures and Guess Who they are.**
- **All of the names will be announced after dinner.**
- **Pictures will be returned that evening.**

**Come on out and have some  
good family fun!!**

## **CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA & CHRISTMAS CONCERT BAND**



St. Paul's  
Chancel  
Choir and  
Christmas  
Concert Band  
will present

their Christmas cantata and  
concert on December 20 and 21,

The Chancel Choir will present  
“Joy,Joy,Joy,” a brand new  
cantata that will be just the right  
start to your Christmas holiday.  
It includes gorgeous newly  
composed music as well as  
traditional carols. Chancel,  
Celebration, and Carol Choirs  
as well as pageantry will all be  
part of the joy and wonder of  
the “greatest story” ever told –  
that of our Savior's birth.

Our Christmas Concert Band  
will present some great  
Christmas music as well. We  
are planning on presenting  
different styles, from traditional  
Christmas songs to classical and  
even a “swing” Christmas  
number. Our Concert Band is  
made up of woodwinds, brass,  
and percussion players from St.  
Paul's and the communities  
around us, ages 7th grade  
through adult. It is a unique  
ensemble and we are excited to  
involve our church and  
community in this instrumental  
outreach.

Why not take time out from the  
hustle and bustle of holiday  
planning to experience what the  
season is really all about. Please  
mark these dates on your  
calendar today and invite family  
and friends to join us. It is sure  
to be a great part of your  
Christmas celebration.

Barbara Estelle, Director of  
Music

### **Senior Joy**

Senior Joy will meet on  
Thursday, November 13 at

12:30 PM. Bring a sandwich, dessert will be provided. Walt will be speaking and we will have a sing-a-long with Barbara . New members are welcome. Please join us.



## CHRISTMAS MISSION BAGS FOR LEXINGTON HOUSE

“CALLING ALL ANGELS”.....It is that time again when all of our St. Paul’s Angels come to the aid of the residents at Lexington House. Each Christmas, through all of your generous contributions, the Warming Hearts Mission is able to distribute 150 mission bags to the residents, filled with their very basic needs. The following is a list of items that are needed to fill the mission bags. Placing only the regular size (no trial or large size) toiletries, in the enclosed plastic bag would help us immensely, and be greatly appreciated!

Shampoo  
Deodorant (stick or roll-on)  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrush  
1 bar Soap (no liquid)  
Lip Balm (i.e., Chapstick)

We are also looking for these additional items to distribute:  
2009 Calendars  
Socks (male & female; white & colors)  
Travel Size tissues  
Warm Hats & Gloves  
Christmas Candy (Candy Canes, Kisses, Miniature Chocolates – NO NUTS, please)

Epiphany Church will be donating the tins of Butter Cookies, as in the past.

Please place your contributions in the large green container marked “Lexington House”, outside Norcross Hall, by Sunday, November 23, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact, Donna Jordan at 732 458-2232.

As always, “Thank You Angels, for your generosity in supporting the Lexington House Mission.”

### Recreation ALERT!

St. Paul’s now has a recreation page. You can access it for any up-to-date recreation activities at St. Paul’s by going to <http://stpaulsbrick.org/recreation>. Coaches and captains need to send update information to Ken Allport at [k.allport@verizon.net](mailto:k.allport@verizon.net).

Thank you – Ken Allport.

### Thank You From the J Family

Dear St. Paul’s Family, We would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers and support that has been extended to us. We feel so loved by the amazing family here at St. Paul’s. The generosity of everyone is overwhelming. We are so blessed to have all of you. Thank you for all of the delicious dinners that were brought to us so lovingly each night. They made our days just a little bit easier. Thank you for the lunch that was provided for our friends and family after the beautiful service to honor Andrew. We appreciate all of

the stories and photos of Andrew that have been shared with us. We fell proud to be a part of such an awesome church. Thank you. We are Blessed, Love, Jen, Paul and Carley J.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It’s time once again to deliver the Good News by filling shoeboxes to send to children all over the world. Each Christmas, Franklin Graham’s very special ministry takes our boxes, encloses Bible tracts and delivers them in many lands to children who might never know about the love of Jesus.

Wrapped shoeboxes will be made available in the Narthex weekly. However, you may fill an unwrapped box and Samaritan’s Purse will wrap it for you. Please use the forms available in the boxes or in the Narthex for packing instructions. Boxes will be collected at St. Paul’s on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank-you.

Please call Virginia R if you have any questions



**DATE TO  
REMEMBER  
CHURCH  
CONFERENCE-  
NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>  
7:30 PM  
All are invited to  
attend.**

### Joy's September '08 Memo

**Ready or not . . .** As I look at my October calendar it doesn't feel or look like I'm slowing down to prepare for my Homeland Ministry Assignment. Ready or not I will be leaving in a month. I have an action packed few months planned (see right) in order to share about how God is at work in Sudan and East Africa. Here are a few special events I'll be attending that I'd like to invite you to as well.

**November 6 -9th Southeast Celebration of Missions** at Epworth by the Sea Retreat Center on St. Simon's Island, Georgia. Call LuAnne Kelley at 863.452.5151 or

<http://www.wgm.org/NETCOMMUNIT>

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The entire Phillips clan will be there! Join us if you can for the entire event or just a day if you're in the area.

**November 13 - 15th Global Missions Health Conference** Louisville, KY Each year the GMHC connects healthcare professionals and students with one another and with mission workers & agencies.

<https://www.medicalmissions.com>

### **Joy's Homeland Ministry Assignment Schedule ~**

**November 6 - 9** SouthEast Celebration, St. Simon's, GA  
**13 - 15** Global Health Missions Conf., Louisville, KY  
**16 am** Bethesda UMC, Swedesboro, NJ  
**23 am** Wesley UMC, Quarryville, PA  
**26 pm** Thanksgiving Eve Service, Strathmere UMC, NJ  
**30 am** Carls Corner Community Church, Bridgton, NJ

**December 2 2pm** - Meet me for a late lunch at Dino's Seaville Diner, Ocean View, NJ 7 am Pending  
**9 - 11** WGM meetings in Marion, IN 14 am Green Creek UMC, NJ

### **January 2009**

**4 am** Deerfield UMC, NJ 5 -  
**9th** in Michigan Meet me in Lapeer, MI for food, fellowship and sharing (restaurant and date TBA)  
**11 am** Evangelical Free Bible Church, Clarks Summit, PA  
**13 pm** Pitman UMC, NJ 14 am Racoon Creek Rotary Club, Mullica Hill, NJ  
**15 pm** Join me for a meal - Vincentown Diner, NJ  
**18 am** Trinity UMC, Marmora, NJ  
**18 pm** Mauricetown & Haleyville UMC's, NJ  
**24 9 am** Meet me at the Kountry Kitchen for their breakfast buffet and an update  
**24 pm** Evangelical UMC, Clarksboro, NJ  
**25 am** Evangelical UMC, Clarksboro, NJ

**February First week:** visiting supporters and friends in Florida  
**8 am** Brooklawn UMC, NJ  
**15 am** Sicklerville UMC, NJ

**16** Depart for Nairobi More information on the restaurant meals listed above in my next newsletter.

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I recently received an email from one of my former colleagues in the Bible Distribution Project. Jonathan is still in South Sudan working on the follow-up training and evaluation. This is what he had to say, "The trainings are great and there are amazing testimonies about the distribution. God is beginning a new thing in Sudan and I am so glad that I am part of it."

Please continue to pray for the Bible Distribution team as they continue their ministry. These encouraging reports make the transition out of that project easier! I've had a great month as I've slid into some of my new responsibilities with WGM. I've not been bored! I was able to go to Sudan with two of my WGM colleagues to assess the needs at a hospital in Werkok. We feel that with WGM's medical experience in Kenya we can be of assistance to this new hospital that is being built. Reuben Kirui, from Tenwek Community Health & Development, will be doing a community needs assessment for several weeks in October. Pray for this new partnership!

Last week I was able to visit a missionary in Maasailand who directs a development project. I helped him assess the activities of the past year and look at future

options for his ministry. We had a great time sharing together. Later this week I'll be visiting with friends & colleagues in Uganda. I want to learn more about what they're doing and see if I can be of assistance ~ especially as WGM looks at how to better integrate spiritual and physical activities. From there I head to Sudan for a week of networking and looking at possible ministry sites. Thank you for your prayers for traveling safely and good health. I especially want to ask for God's favor to rest on WGM as we begin our ministry in Sudan.

Shalom, Joy

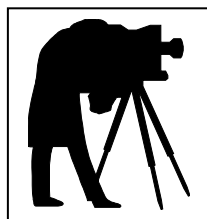


**St. Paul's UMW  
Holiday  
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Attic Sale  
Norcross  
Hall  
Saturday,  
November  
15<sup>th</sup>  
10-2 PM  
Homemade  
Lunch, Christmas  
Gifts &  
Decorations,  
Crafts, Bake  
Goods, Cheeses,  
White Elephant,**

***Jewelry,  
Handmade Items,  
Candy  
Shop til you drop  
and enjoy a  
delicious lunch***

***Donations are  
appreciated and can be  
dropped off on Friday  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>***

***Every Family Can  
Get a  
Free Portrait!***



**You do not need to be a member to take advantage of this offer! We will be taking**

**pictures for a new pictorial directory this coming fall and winter. Every family (members and non-members alike) that has a picture taken will receive a free 8x10 family portrait as well as the opportunity to purchase other pictures.**

**Mark your calendars for November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 3-9:30pm, November 22<sup>nd</sup> (10am to 5pm) and January 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-9:30pm. Signup outside of Norcross Hall on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Ruth Snyder at 732/840-2182. Excerpts from a Letter from ***Dianne & Steve Springer*****

**“After Steve’s two strokes and a seizure just this past May, his neurologist said that stress and fatigue could cause additional**

**seizures. He recommended that Steve reduce some of his work load. Our plan was different than God’s (Ever happen to you?) First, we figured that meant leaving the Lower Beech Fork UMC and remaining at the Thousand Sticks UMC. However, we were not at peace with that decision – after much prayer, seeking guidance and discernment, it became very apparent that we had proceeded with our plan and not the Lord’s. Instead, we felt compelled to honor HIS plan and remain at the Lower Beech Fork UMC.”**

**“The Lower Beech Fork UMC is a smaller congregation and the community is not as spread out. We look forward to your continued partnership with us.”**

**Dianne & Steve Springer**

**\*\*The entire letter from Diane & Steve and a thank you to the 2008 work team from TSUMC will be posted on the bulletin board outside the office.**

**The Communion Offerings for 2008:**

- October  
Springers/Kentucky**
- November Joy Phillips**
- December Kid's  
Alley/Camden**

**\*\*We are beginning to prepare the communion offering list for 2009. If you have any organizations/missionaries you would like us to consider, please let us know as soon as possible.**

**##Missions is looking for someone to be in charge of the Angel Tree ministry – distributing tags and collecting**

gifts purchased for the children of prisoners. If you are interested please contact Jim or Claire

## Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to the family of Lukas Sebastian who was baptized on October 19<sup>th</sup>

Basia Anthony and



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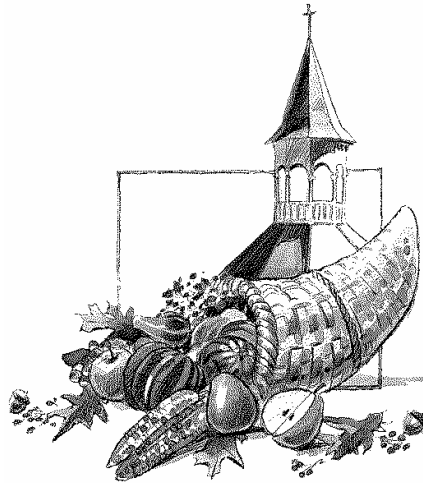
## ion Trip

We are in the process of planning the mission trip to New Fountain of Life in Acuna, Mexico. The dates for the trip are December 26, 2008 to January 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 (depending on airline ticket prices). We will be staying in Del Rio, Texas, and crossing over into Mexico everyday. If you have never been on this mission trip I would **STRONGLY** encourage you to go. You will witness first hand God's continual work in Mexico through Norris and Ruth Blair.

We would like to try to get a count of how many people may be interested in going. Please contact Jim or Claire if you are interested or would like more information.

## CHURCH CLASSES

Pastor John will be giving a class this Fall for anyone who wishes to explore their faith.. The class will be on Ministry (How to Serve Christ) on Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Sally Ike parsonage from 10am to 2pm. Contact the office (732)-458-2080 if you are interested in the class.



## Commitment Sunday

**November 23, 2008**

Thanksgiving has traditionally been a time at St. Paul's to review our joys and concerns of the past year. It is with joy that we look at the many ministries and missions of St. Paul's UMC that you support by your time, talent and treasure. Several new groups have started this year to

help serve the community for the glory of God and we are grateful.

This is also the time of year that we ask you to prayerfully consider your giving over the past year and commitment for the future. As many of you are aware we have not been receiving the amount needed to pay for all our Unified commitments in 2008. Giving to the mortgage is also down. After much thought and prayer the Finance Committee has designated a group to review spending and income in 2008 to designate current funding which may be redirected to help to pay our current bills and to report back at the next finance meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Finance Committee has reviewed each line item in the budget for 2009. The proposed budget is \$13,421 less than last year. We will be voting on the budget for the Church Conference at the Administrative Board on Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We invite everyone to attend. The committee is also asking that everyone take part in helping to reduce expenses by turning off lights, reducing the heat (or the a/c) when no one is in the room and using only the supplies needed (reduce waste).

Commitment cards in support of the ministries of St. Paul's in 2009 will be available in church for the next few Sundays. Please take the time to prayerfully consider your current commitment to the ministries and missions of St. Paul's UMC and consider making a new commitment, (or

a renewal of your previous commitment,) of your time and talent, as well as your treasure to our Unified Budget for 2009. This will help us greatly as we fulfill our planned ministries for the coming year and also help us to practice good stewardship.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the missions and ministries of St. Paul's UMC.

**Envelopes**

If you currently do not use envelopes and would like to start receiving them please fill out the tear off and give to the office or place in the offering. Just a reminder for all, we will be issuing new envelope numbers starting with the January, 2009 envelopes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

the Finance Committee each year. It is then approved at our Annual Church Conference. It covers all salaries, utilities, insurance, routine general maintenance of the church and parsonages and the church apportionments (monies sent to support the district, conference and the national UMC Church).

**Improvement Fund**

This is all giving that pays for major repairs and renovations over and above the routine general maintenance of the church and parsonages. Examples of such projects are repair of the roofs and replacement of worn out items in the Church and Parsonages.

**Expansion Fund**

This line addresses the outstanding Church Building Mortgage which is approximately \$1.2 million dollars with a payment of \$9,637.03 per month.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Missions**

Monies designated on this line are used for missions over and above 1st Mile Missions (which are missions identified by Conference and paid through the Unified Fund). 2nd Mile

Missions are special items or needs that have been identified by the Missions Committee and all funds are dispersed at their discretion. Historically this has been used to address needs as follows

- St. Paul's Christian School Scholarships
- Delanco Camp

- Kids Alley
- Lexington House
- Prescription Card Ministry
- St. Paul's Mission Trip Scholarships
- Food Pantry
- Christmas Store
- Ministerial Education
- Other one-time needs

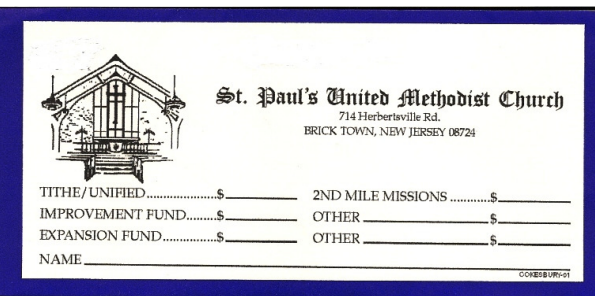
**Other**

This line addresses any special need, mission, operation, project or fund that a member would like to give to directly. Anything that is identified on this line shall be set aside and **ear marked for that specific purpose ONLY.**

Some of the items that have been noted on this line are as follows:

- Music Ministry
- Identified Ministries (Springers, Blairs, etc.)
- Sunday School
- Sound System
- Lexington House
- Food Pantry
- Christmas Store
- Special needs requests (for example: Mission Trips)
- Garden of Remembrance
- Communion Offering

This giving line is only limited to the Giver's imagination and intent.



**What Do Those Giving Lines Really Mean?**

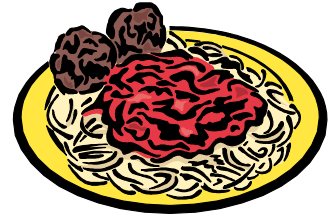
The following is an explanation of each of the giving lines that we hope will be helpful to the congregation:

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All giving designated on this line goes to the Working Budget which is presented by

# November Dinner

*Italian*  
**CUISINE**



**When: November 8, 2008**  
**6:00 pm**

**Where: Norcross Hall**

**Entertainment: Guess Who?**  
*(see article in newsletter)*

For the kids

Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese  
The Kitchen Cooks







# St. Paul's United Methodist Church

## November 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Weekly Events &amp; Meetings - - - &gt;</b> 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Trad. Worship Service 9:00 & 10:45 Childcare- Rm 1 10:10 Fellowship – Norcross Hall 10:45 Contmp. Worship Service 1:00pm Volleyball 6:30pm Vortex 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous	7-9AM Before Care 12:30-6PM After Care 7:00PM Senior High Youth	7-9AM Before Care 12:30-6PM After Care 7:00PM Junior High Youth 7:30 Safe Place – Rm 10 8:00pm Men's Basketball	6:00AM Men's Breakfast 7-9AM Before Care 10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Ladies Share Grp-Penrods 12:30-6PM After Care 4:30PM Cherub Choir 6:00 Clarion Handbell Choir 6:30 Workteam Lib. & Offices 6:30 Volleyball 6:40 Carillon Handbell Choir 7:00 Adult Bible Study 7:30 Christmas Band Rehearsal	7-9AM Before Care 12:30-6PM After Care 2:30PM Agape Homeschoolers - Nursery 12:30-6PM After Care 5:30 Father/Son Basketball 6:30 Alcoholics Anon. – Rm. 6 7:00 Boy Scout Trp 33 7:00 Carol Choir 7:00 Celebration Choir 7:00 Bible Study – Pastor's Notes 7:00 Bible Study – Luke 7:00 Women's Study Group 8:00 Chancel Choir	7-9AM Before Care 9:00am Bulletin Team – Lib 6:30pm Praise Team – Sanctuary 8:00 OC Anonymous - Lib	7:00AM Men's Disciple
						1 <b>7PM VARIETY SHOW</b>
2 <b>Daylight Saving Times Ends</b> 	3 7:00 Trustees Mtg 7:30 Admin. Board	4 7:00pm UMW Exec Bd Mtg 7:00 Christmas Store Meeting	5 7:00pm HSA	6 SPCS Closed	7. SPCS Closed	8
9	10 7:00pm Finance	11 10:00AM Deborah Circle 12noon Rebecca Circle 7:00PM Miriam Circle	12 7:30pm Lydia Circle	13 12:30pm Senior Joy	14	15 8AM Men's Breakfast 10AM Ministry Class <b>10 HOLIDAY SHOPPE</b>
16	17	18	19	20 3-9:30PM Directory Pictures	21 3-9:30PM Directory Pictures	22 10am – 5pm Pictures
23	24 6:30pm SPR 7:00 Annual Church Conference	25	26	27 <b>THANKSGIVING</b> 	28 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	29
30 First Sunday of Advent	31					