

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

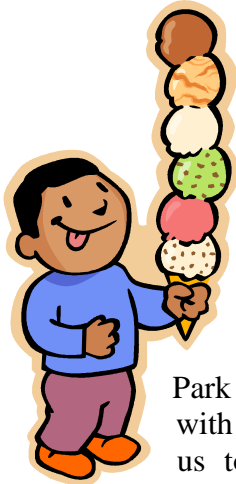
## The Epistle - Summer Edition

August 2, 2010

***Love God. Love others. Help others love God***

### St. Paul's Annual Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 to 8:00 P.M.



It's time for our ice cream cones! Join us for one of the best events of our year, spending a nice evening outside with ice cream, friends and entertainment. The Ross Park Zoo mobile will be with us again with their assortment of animals for us to learn about and even touch.

Bring your family, friends and all your neighbors. Enjoy a summer evening with a FREE ice cream cone (or two or three..) and lots of good company.

### *Special Summer Musical Event* *Drumming Worship Workshop* Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 4 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Just want to bang on your drum all day? Here it is, your chance to beat out the rhythm of your faith! Paula Giroux and Melissa Moon will be leading a special afternoon filled with the sounds of percussion, drums, triangles, tambourines and special rattles. Bring your drum (singles only, no Trap sets please) and let's bang on our drums and enjoy a summer evening in an exciting and energizing way. It is not necessary to own an instrument to



attend this workshop, but it helps. Please call the Parish Office or Paula to sign up for this; we need to know how many are coming (instruments and people.)



### Look Who's Having a Birthday!

#### And an Anniversary!

August 2	Richard Williams
August 4	Nanda Cook
August 7	Tom Moon
August 8	Frieda Dollmetsh
August 8	Cade Cseledy
August 11	Florence Andrade
August 11	Ted Wolf
August 12	Carl Dollmetsch
August 15	Tyler VanDervort
August 4	Leo & Nanda Cook
August 7	Roy & Ellie Chellis
August 7	Marilyn & Bert Karlson
August 7	Ted & Judy Wolf
August 11	Bob & Suzanne Pettit
August 15	Debbie & Hector Colón

## Thank You

✝ Thank you to Jim Buffum and Luther Chergosky for their service to this community in leading Morning Prayer on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

We are very grateful for your commitment to us in prayer and action.

✝ A very special thank you to Karen Cahill who is filling in for our vacationing organist. We are very grateful for your sharing of your musical gift for two weeks this summer.



## **Education for Ministry Adult Faith Formation Monday nights beginning in September**

Through study, prayer, and reflection, EfM seminar groups move toward a new understanding of the fullness of God's kingdom. In our meetings we discuss Holy Scripture, what we know about it, where it came from, what it is pointing to and why it makes a difference to us. We meet weekly and yes, we do have textbooks and homework. More important is the development of skills in theological reflection. The goal is to learn to think theologically. By examining our own beliefs and our relationship to our culture and the traditions of our Christian faith, we can learn what it means to be effective ministers in the world. The seminar is supported by a life of prayer and regular worship. Our EfM group develops a pattern of worship appropriate to our life together. Liturgical materials are furnished with the course materials.

We are looking for people interested in joining us in our journey. Please contact any of the following people for information (and testimonials): Rev. Susanna, Dolly Chergosky, Ted and Judy Wolf, Barb Dailey and Jennifer Westermann. Sign ups will start very soon, so it's time to time to pray and decide if this is your way to a deeper and fuller faith life.

### **Don't Forget School Supplies!**

The sales are on and we are collecting for our CHOW clients. Please help if you can (but pencils are not needed.)



## **Desmond Tutu to retire from public life**

July 22, 2010 [Episcopal News Service]

Human rights activist and Archbishop Emeritus of Cape Town Desmond Tutu announced July 22 that he will retire from public life later in the year.



Tutu served as the general secretary of the South African Council of Churches from 1978-1985. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 for his work through SACC. He served as archbishop of Cape Town and primate of Southern Africa from 1986-1996, and was appointed chair of the South Africa Truth and Reconciliation Commission in 1995.

Tutu was one of the leaders of the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa and frequently led demonstrations and spoke out publicly on the world stage in support of democracy and civil rights.

Tutu said his retirement will begin Oct. 7 on his 79th birthday and that he looks forward to spending more time with his family rather than at airports and conferences.

"Time has now come to slow down, sip Rooibos tea with my wife in the afternoon, watch cricket, and travel to visit children and grandchildren rather than to conferences and conventions and university campuses," Tutu told a July 22 media briefing at St. George's Cathedral in Cape Town.

He said he would honor all existing appointments but would not add any new engagements to his schedule, and that he would limit his working time to one day a week until his office winds down in February 2011.

Tutu was among 16 people honored with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, presented by President Barack Obama at an August 2009 awards ceremony at the White House in Washington, D.C.

"With unflagging devotion to justice, indomitable optimism, and an unmistakable sense of humor, Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Mpilo Tutu has stirred the world's conscience for decades," said Obama as he presented the medal, the United States' highest civil honor.

Obama acknowledged that Tutu had "helped lead South Africa through a turning point in modern history, and ... helped heal wounds and lay the foundation for a new nation. Desmond Tutu continues to give voice to the voiceless and bring hope to those who thirst for freedom."