



The Reverend Jennifer Obermueller
St. Paul Lutheran Church, 721-12th Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701
Phone: 304-525-9630 www.stpaulhuntington.org stpchurch@frontier.com

Our Neighbors in East Africa Need Our Help

Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya and other countries in the Horn of Africa and the East Africa region are experiencing the worst drought in 60 years. The United Nations estimates that 10 million people are at risk, including 2 million malnourished children. 500,000 of these children face imminent life-threatening conditions. Thousands upon thousands of people are leaving their homes in order to meet their basic need of food and water.

The overall impact of this crisis stretches across the entire East Africa region. On the eastern border of Kenya over 1,300 new refugees, mainly from Somalia, arrive daily. In southern Ethiopia, an estimated 2,000 Somali refugees arrive daily, seeking refuge. In refugee camps, immediate needs are being met by the Lutheran World Federation, in partnership with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. In Dadaab on the Kenyan border the incoming refugees are adding to the camp's over-population of 370,000 residents, in facilities that were originally intended to hold 90,000 people. Officials report that refugees are arriving at the camps severely exhausted, with the malnutrition level within new arrivals reaching 15%. In both countries, local populations are also struggling with the effects of the drought. In Ethiopia alone, 4.5 million people are in need of food assistance.

In December 2010 our church body, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), pre-positioned \$250,000 for use in East Africa to meet the needs of the local population in future disasters. These funds are at work, helping those who are seeking water, food and shelter in the midst of this drought. Working at the epicenter of the refugee crisis in Kenya and Ethiopia, the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) is already using these ELCA funds to provide water in Dadaab to both refugees and the local population and enriched porridge for those older adults and children too weak to take solid food. The ELCA is also sending an additional \$400,000 to assist Ethiopian and Kenya communities at increasing risk as this crisis unfolds, as well as Somali refugees who are seeking refuge in those countries. The LWF and Lutheran churches in those countries are key partners in this response.

Over the coming months, this region-wide humanitarian crisis will require a huge commitment from the global community to stave off a major famine. The ELCA will continue to gather resources and work with partners and companions to meet people's needs in this humanitarian crisis. Please pray for the refugees and prayerfully consider giving to support the needs of this disaster response. Checks can be written to St. Paul Lutheran Church with "ELCA Disaster Response" in the memo line. Donations can also be made online at www.elca.org.

Text adapted from and data from www.elca.org

-Pastor Jennifer Obermueller

Welcome



We warmly welcome the following families who joined St. Paul through Affirmation of Baptism.

Bob and Debbie Sabin
58 Twp. Rd. 1138
Proctorville, OH 45669-8713
(740) 886-8997

Greg and Becky Samples
Zackary, Bryce and Eric
91 Twp. Rd. 1026
South Point, OH 45680-7839
(740) 894-0226

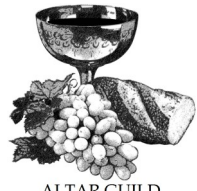
John and Nola Scott
701-12th Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 638-9054

We give thanks to God for all of these brothers and sisters in Christ and for their fellowship with us!




CHURCH CLEAN UP

We are looking for people to help us do some clean up work both inside and outside the building during the next month or two. We have all sorts of jobs that need to be done and we would love your participation. Please see the signup in the main entryway. Or if you have a particular interest in helping you can also email the office at judy@stpaulhuntington.org. We'll be announcing some work days, too, in upcoming bulletins. Thank you!




ALTAR GUILD

There will be a meeting on Sunday, August 28 immediately after church service for all those serving on Altar Guild and for anyone who would like to serve. There will be questions answered and discussion about what the Altar Guild should be doing. We will also do scheduling for 2012. Refreshments will be served. Please join us.



Special Need: Cridlin Food & Clothing Pantry!

Cridlin Food & Clothing Pantry is in dire need of underwear. To help meet this need, St. Paul will observe two special Undie Sundays the first two Sundays of August. Please bring new underwear or monetary donations for underwear on **Sundays, August 7th & 14th**. Specifically, the needs are for women's sizes, especially larger sizes, and men's boxers or boxer briefs, all sizes. St. Paul always comes through! Thank you in advance from Social Ministry!



Please pray for LaDonna, Susan, Eddie, Mary, Joseph, Fred, Beverly, John, Keri, Karen, Tim and son Chris and family, David and Ryan and her family. Grant them peace only you can give Lord. Please notify the church office (304) 525-9630 or e-mail stpchurch@frontier.com if a name needs to be added or removed.

Lose the Training Wheels



Volunteer and St. Paul member Carl Mummert of Huntington walks alongside with participants in *Ô Lose the Training Wheels* bicycle camp hosted by the Marshall University School of Kinesiology on Tuesday at Huntington High School. *Lose the Training Wheels* is a national organization that works with local organizations to host camps in their communities to teach individuals with disabilities to independently ride a conventional two-wheel bicycle. Church members also participating in this event were Ethan Arneson along with sister Emma volunteering.

Community Lutheran Partners Conference Coordinators

This is the perfect job for someone who already works but has a few hours each week for something else. Sherri Hoffman will work with each coordinator in tasks to accomplish and allow them to decide how much time they put into it. Travel would involve trips to the different churches (not frequent), the occasional pericope study, and quarterly meetings with me at a half-way point. It would be preferable for the person to be available to visit the churches on Sundays. Please contact Pastor Jennifer if you are interested.



**Rehearsals
resume** for adult
choir September
7, 2011. Please
join us for

practice each Wednesday at
7:00 p.m. in the choir room.
New members are welcome, no
auditions necessary.

See you there
Bonnie

A Service of Memory

A brief graveside memorial service for Minnie (Moeser) Grant was held July 24 at Woodmere Memorial Cemetery in Huntington. St. Paul's former pastor, The Reverend Jeff Wick, presided.

A graveside memorial service for Hollie June Martin, father of Jeannie Riley, was held July 27 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Huntington. Pastor Jennifer Obermueller presided.



Celebration of Holy Baptism

We give thanks and praise for Katherine Lee Dowis, daughter of Amy and Jonathan Dowis who was baptized July 10, 2011. Katy's grandparents are Keith and Bernadette Wellman along with her sponsors Andrew Wellman and Karie Spurlock.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

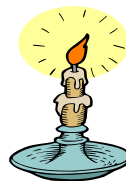
	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
Acolyte	Ethan Arneson	Jacob Simpkins	Zoe May	Heath Wade
Sacristan	Zakare Garnett	Jon Anderson-Cain	Trey Bell	Kathleen Korstanje
Assisting Minister	David Stuart	Linda Schneider	Mary Lou Fricke	Norma Gensler
Reader	Wilma Anderson-Cain	Mary Lou Fricke	Sandy Fricke	Norma Gensler
Communion Deacon	Traditional	David Stuart	Bernadette Wellman	Keith Wellman
Nursery	Debbie and Elizabeth Arentz	Shannon Simpkins and Sarah bell	Sally Pettit and Rebecca Pettit	Christine Vickers and Ryan Vickers
Altar Flowers	Open	Open	Keith and Bernadette Wellman	Bill and Judi Korstanje

Ushers: Bill Korstanje, David Korstanje, Doug Korstanje, Carol Dennis and Ron Dennis

Altar Guild: Barbara Garnett and Linda Schneider



- 1 Keith Wellman
- 9 Betty Januszkiewicz
- 11 Carroll Vernatte
- 15 Vanessa Landgrave
- 15 Virginia Ritter
- 15 Jennifer Simpson
- 16 Carl Pemberton
- 18 Thelma Preston
- 19 David Vickers
- 20 Alexandria Lindberg
- 20 Laura Barham



The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of nephew Carl Hoeft by Arlene Hoeft.



Cridlin Food Item

48 boxes cereal



2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9:30 am Quilters 6:15 pm Historical Jesus	3	4	5	6 10:30 am Zumba Class
7 9:30 am Worship Holy Communion "Celebrating Undie Sunday"	8 Writers' Group	9 9:30 am Quilters 6:15 pm Historical Jesus	10	11	12	13 10:30 am Zumba Class
14 9:30 am Worship Holy Communion "Celebrating Undie Sunday"	15	16 9:30 am Quilters 6:15 pm Historical Jesus	17	18 7 pm Church Council	19 6:00 pm Family fun Night Pool Party	20 10:30 am Zumba Class
21 9:30 am Worship Holy Communion	22	23 9:30 am Quilters 6:15 pm Historical Jesus 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	24	25	26	27 10:30 am Zumba Class
28 9:30 am Worship Holy Communion	29	30 9:30 am Quilters 6:15 pm Historical Jesus	31			

The Mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is to celebrate and proclaim to all the saving grace of Jesus Christ through word and deed.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
721 12th Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701



REQUESTED RECIPE BY OUR MEMBERS

Pineapple Casserole
From Linda Hay

2 cans pineapple tidbits with juice in 9 x 13 pan
1 1/2 cups sugar sprinkled on top
5 Tbs. flour sprinkled on top
8 oz. shredded cheddar cheese sprinkled on top
2 rolls crushed Ritz crackers on top
1 stick melted butter drizzled on top
Bake at 350° 45-50 minutes

