

# The Beacon

The Newsletter of  
St. Paul's  
UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST  
McConnellsburg

Trinity  
UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST  
Fort Loudon

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1 Corinthians 12:24-26

**MARCH 2013**

## Newsletter Dates

<i>Deadline</i>	Tuesday, March 26
<i>Church Pick-up/Email</i>	Sunday, March 31
<i>Postal</i>	Monday, April 1

This month: **Ecumenical Lenten Carbon Fast.** Remove one light bulb from your home. Live without it for the rest of this carbon fast. In addition, make a point of turning off lights when you leave a room, or that you don't really need to have on. This simple act could save 55 lbs of CO2 emissions a year.



## Worship Services During Holy Week

**Maundy Thursday, March 28:** Worship around the table with Holy Communion and a simple meal at St. Paul's, 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday, March 29:** McConnellsburg Community service at St. Stephen Catholic church with area pastors preaching on the Seven Last Words of Christ, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Fort Loudon Community service at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

*Please join us to meditate on and share what Jesus Christ has done and continues to do for us.*

## EASTER LILY TIME

It is time to order Easter Lilies for decorating the church for Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012. The cost per lily is \$7.00 and may be given in memory or in honor of someone. Any donation over \$7.00 is gratefully accepted by Church Women to fund their church activities. Order forms will be available with worship bulletins beginning March 3. Please give money and order form to Sally Cover (485-4144) or Linda Grissinger (485-5446) **by March 17th.**

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## Message from Your Pastor

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**1 Corinthians 12:24-26**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are in the midst of the season of Lent, as we meditate on the suffering of Jesus Christ: his physical suffering, but also the emotional suffering that he took upon himself for our sake.

I have been led this year to ponder the suffering of the Body of Christ that is his church, and his world-wide community. “If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.” In our Lenten study, we started out with talking about hunger, and the unfair distribution of food: In one household, food is thrown away, while in another, children go to bed hungry.

We suffer when we listen to the statistics of how many people worldwide, and in our country, are affected by hunger and poverty. It hurts to hear that 854 million people across the world are hungry, and that 35 million people in the United States live in households considered to be food insecure. Is this not the Body of Christ suffering?

And how do we, the fortunate ones who are not hungry, move from the pain of knowing about the suffering of others, from a feeling of helplessness, to a sense of responsibility and taking action? What can we do to alleviate this suffering?

Overall, the world produces 20% more food than the entire world population could consume. Imagine that. The problem is not that there isn't enough food. The problem is that it does not get to where it is needed.

We discussed openly how we ourselves have thrown away food that we were not able to eat or that spoiled. How restaurants serve portions that are much too large and we don't always take them home to eat later. How grocery stores throw away large amounts of perfectly good food every day, just because it is past their sell-by date and they are no longer allowed to sell it.

There are organizations like the Fulton County Food Basket and the Salvation Army that try to distribute this food to those in need. Often there are restrictions by law and corporate policy that make this process very difficult. How can you get involved, whom could you contact, to make stores and restaurants more accountable for how they deal with the waste of food? How about schools, hospitals and nursing homes?

What changes can you make in the way you shop for food? Are there items you buy that you don't really need? Could you save money by buying less of those, and donating food or money to a charitable organization instead?

I have quoted “The Life You Can Save” by Peter Singer before. He is convinced that if everyone who can afford to gave 5% of their income to institutions that fight poverty, hunger could be eliminated. How much are you willing to sacrifice?

Is it not sinful for a small percentage of the world's population to live in abundance, while a large part is suffering? If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.

This Lent, please consider what you can do to alleviate the suffering of the Body of Christ in this world. Do not say there is nothing you can do. Make it your prayer and your mission to alleviate someone's suffering, and you will find many creative ways of doing so. You may find a few suggestions as you read this newsletter.

Jesus, forgive us our comfortable way of living while others struggle to survive. Lead us and guide us to make changes in our own lives, to help all members of your Body. Amen.

In His Name,  
Pastor Valeria.

## Trinity Participating in Ezekiel Project

We are participating in Penn Central Conference's Ezekiel Project, to assess whether and how our church might be able to grow. Please see Pastor Valeria if you are interested in going.

This month's meeting will be on **March 17** (Adaptation to Change Assessment: How well do we deal with change? Are we afraid of making changes that will hurt people's feelings and make them angry?) and next month's, on **April 14** (Cultural Assessment: Does our church reflect the culture of the 2000's or is it stuck in the culture of the 1960's?).

## Notes from the February Meeting: Member Assessment

Laurene Bowers asked some tough questions again when she was presenting vital congregations versus depressed congregations. Vitality means energy, enthusiasm, excitement. It is the Holy Spirit who generates this energy, and only when a congregation truly works together, will the energy be used to its full potential. Old unresolved conflict, resentment and tension between members or groups block this energy from being used. Also, different groups of people wanting different things for the church, block the energy. **No one person or group of people is "the problem"! The relationship to "the problem", and the way it is dealt with, is the problem.**

Depressed congregations mourn the loss of the "good old days", or, what they think in retrospect the good old days were.

Vital congregations offer different ways to feed the spiritual needs of different people. In vital congregations, people come to worship because they choose to do so, and because they get something out of it. In depressed congregations, people come out of a sense of obligation (that's how they were raised, that's what they've done their whole lives), and to see their family and friends, and do not necessarily get anything spiritual out of the worship experience.

In depressed congregations, members are afraid to talk about issues they think need improvement because they don't want to offend anyone. They focus on what they don't have: Money, members, resources.

Vital congregations have a vision of what they want to be, and are excited about reaching that vision.

A depressed congregation has as its unofficial mission statement: To take care of our own.

A vital congregation's mission statement: What Jesus calls us to do for our community.

It will be our challenge to prayerfully discern and specify what that calling is for our church!



## Lions Club Dinners

This month, the Mt. Parnell Lions Club dinners will be served **Thursday, March 14**, at the Fort Loudon Community Center. Help is always needed. Please see Rosie Shives.

## Lenten Envelopes

Lent is a special time of fasting, repentance and prayer. As we contemplate the suffering and hardships Jesus Christ went through, we try to give up some of our own luxuries or bad habits and re-focus on what really matters in our life.

Almsgiving traditionally is a part of fasting. When you spend less money on food (or any other item you consume less of), you have more to give. Our Lenten envelopes are a way of dedicating some of what we give up to those who need it more:

At **Trinity**, your donations will support the work of the Franklin County Prison Ministry.

At **St. Paul's**, they will go to Christian Social Services.

The envelopes are available at both churches, and we ask that you return them by Easter **Sunday, March 31**.

## **Lenten Studies: “Just Eating? Practicing Our Faith at the Table”**

**Just Eating?** While this phrase could mean *only* eating, the word *just* also means “being honorable and fair in one’s dealings.” This play on words captures a paradox that this curriculum addresses. Eating can be a mundane activity done with little thought or reflection; or it can be an opportunity to thoughtfully live our beliefs about justice — a vehicle for practicing our faith. We are meeting on Sundays in Lent at 6:30 p.m., alternating between Trinity (March 3, March 17), and St. Paul’s (March 10, and 24). Refreshments will be served.

## **Film and Waffle Night at Trinity**

Trinity’s annual Film and Waffle Night will be held on **Saturday, March 16**, at 5:30 p.m. Waffles will be provided. Please bring your favorite topping, drink, and place settings, and join us to watch a movie together. Heidi Myers would appreciate help in preparing the waffles at 5 p.m.

## **Mission Project at Trinity**

Around Christmas, the people at Trinity were very generous to help several families in need in an emergency situation. We would like this generosity to benefit our community in Fort Loudon on a regular basis. We will be giving out free food and clothing on two Saturdays this year: **April 13 and October 12**, from 10 to 12 a.m. We will be taking donations of food (canned goods, cereal, pasta, etc. No junk food like candy and chips, please!) and clean clothing (adults and children’s), bed linens and towels, in good condition, the week prior. Monetary donations will also be appreciated. Please mark these dates and consider if you might be able to help on those days.

## **Trinity’s Altar Flowers**

**Correction** from last month: A set of flowers costs \$30.00. Please contact Barb Bricker for more information.

## **New Process for Sponsoring St. Paul’s Altar Flowers**

St. Paul’s Church Women have now assumed the role of scheduling altar flowers on the first Sunday of the month. Elvey’s Florist will deliver the flowers and receive payment from the Church Women’s treasurer. Each month a sponsor will be scheduled for the flowers. If you are that sponsor, you should reimburse the treasurer, Linda Garber, the amount of \$30. If you choose not to use Elvey’s, or wish to select a particular type of flowers, please notify Elvey’s Florists at 987-3191. Your sponsorship will be mentioned in the Sunday worship bulletin.

If you wish to place the flowers in memory of a loved one, or to honor a special person in your family, please notify our church Secretary Pam Carmack.

Also, if the flowers do not stay healthy for the entire month, artificial arrangements are available to be used instead. You are encouraged to put your flowers on the altar before the church service, and then replace them in the kitchen refrigerator at the conclusion of the worship service. If you are not planning to attend a particular Sunday service, one of the church women will be happy to help.

## **ST. PAUL’S SPRING CLEANING - YARD SALE**

Each spring brings the work of the annual "spring cleaning" of households. When you tackle this job in the next weeks, consider donating those items that you no longer use or need to St. Paul's Annual Yard Sale on May 17 and 18th. Clothing, especially children's sizes, is also accepted. Please make sure the clothing is clean and in good repair. Along with the items for the kitchen, bedroom and bath, also needed are books, CD's and DVD's, children's toys, electronic items, craft materials, decorating items, etc. Any "vintage or antique" items are always a big hit at yard sales. Here is your chance to "down-size" and at the same time support St. Paul's Yard Sale. There will be a bake sale along with the Yard Sale and donations of baked goods will be appreciated. For more information, or if you need someone to pick up the donated items, please call the church at 485-5554 and leave a message, or contact Mary Haubrick at 987-3604.

## St. Paul's Care Team

In January, we had a very interesting presentation about mental health issues and how they affect our families and our community. We are continuously looking for ways that we as a church can offer the care and support people need. Please consider joining our team with your personal gifts. Please contact Pam Carmack if you are interested in knitting or crocheting a prayer shawl for shut-ins or hospitalized members. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, March 19, at 6:00 p.m.**

## Recommended Reading

Mary Ellen Ott recently read *Red Scarf Girl – A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution* by Ji-li Jiang and was very impressed by it. She said it made her want to learn more about China and the role it is playing in today's world. In 1966, twelve-year-old Ji-li Jiang had everything: brains, the admiration of her classmates, and a bright future in Communist China. But that year China's leader, Mao Ze-dong, launched the Cultural Revolution, and Ji-li's world began to fall apart. Over the next few years, her family was humiliated by former friends and neighbors. They lived in constant terror of arrest, and when her father was finally detained, Ji-li faced the most difficult dilemma of her life. This is the true story of one family's courage and determination during one of the most terrifying eras of the twentieth century. If you are interested, Mary Ellen has a copy that she will be glad to lend you. Is there a book you would like to recommend? Please contact Pastor Valeria.



## Birth Announcement

The people of Trinity were happy to welcome a new family member into this world: Wade Daniel Kulp was born on February 16, weighing 8.69 lbs and measuring 21 ½ inches. Congratulations to parents Amanda Zeis and Jimmy Kulp, to sister Leighton! his family. the grandparents and big May God bless Wade and



## One Great Hour of Sharing

“Sharing Resources, Changing Lives” is the theme for this year's Special Mission Offering on March 10. Your gifts will go towards families displaced by natural disaster or political unrest, to women and children threatened by food insecurity due to drought and famine, towards a well for those who have to walk miles for potable water, and towards new school buildings in remote villages. Your gift will save lives. For more information, go to [www.ucc.org/oghs](http://www.ucc.org/oghs)

## Easter Sunrise Services

The **Fort Loudon** Community Easter Sunrise service will be held at Freedom Lighthouse Ministries, at 6:30 a.m. – outside, weather permitting, with Pastor Valeria preaching. A light breakfast will follow.

The **McConnellsburg** Community Sunrise service will also be held at 6:30 a.m., at St. Stephen Catholic church.

***Experience the Son rise!***



## Trinity's Financial Update

Month	Received	Budget	Expended
January	\$4,345.57	\$5,797.25	\$4,921.35
Feb. 1-20	\$4,062.32	\$3,567.56	\$2,842.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,407.89</b>	<b>\$9,364.81</b>	<b>\$7,763.58</b>

As the weather moderates, Laurich Builders will be arriving to install a much-needed chimney liner and cap at the church. This upgrade, together with upper chimney painting, costs slightly over \$2,000.00. Building fund donations directed toward this project are still needed and appreciated.

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## Growing Stronger Churches

We are invited to participate in Penn Central Conference's annual workshop in Harrisburg on Saturday, March 16, from 9:30 – 2:00. Each participant may choose three small groups. These include: Pray and Play (creative styles of prayer), Be Angry, But Do Not Sin (bullies in the congregation), The First Five Minutes (experience of first time visitors), Social Media, Engagement Marketing, For the Church Treasurer, and more. Registration deadline is Friday, March 8. Please contact Pastor Valeria if you would like to go.



## Easter Egg Hunt at St. Paul's

On Easter Sunday, March 31, all children are invited for an egg hunt at the church, following our 11:00 a.m. worship. Donations of small toys or candy will gladly be accepted. See Donna House or Pam Carmack. Please invite your family and friends to join us in celebrating LIFE!

## Hymn Requests

Is there a hymn that you love and would like to sing during worship? Pastor Valeria is always open for suggestions. Email or call, or write down your request on Sunday morning. You may suggest a certain Sunday (birthday, anniversary, or any day), to ensure that you will be present when your favorite hymn is sung.



## St. Paul's Organ

With our current organ showing some signs of age, and parts more difficult to find, St. Paul's Consistory has started looking for a new organ. The Music Emporium from Altoona has suggested different models of Quantum organs by Allen and will be bringing one in for a trial session on Friday, March 15, at approximately 3:00 p.m. (exact time will be announced.) The congregation is invited to attend and experience the sound of the organ, to help us make an informed decision. We are hoping it may also be available for use during worship on March 17.

**Trinity United Church of Christ Fort Loudon  
Consistory Meeting Minutes  
February 12, 2013**

**Election of Officers:**

The following officers were elected: Anna Rotz, President; Rosie Shives , Vice- President; Linda Best Secretary; Kathy Hess Assistant Secretary ; Glenn Crouse Treasurer.

**Trustees' Report:**

Jeff Rockwell at Laurich Builders in St. Thomas will be contacted to proceed with the installation of the chimney liner.

Roy Hornbaker is inquiring about a sign which is currently located at a defunct business in St. Thomas. He believes he may be able to re-design the sign to be suitable to place in the front of our church if the sign is available.

It was noted that during the last rainstorm there was a problem with the sump pump in the basement which caused some water to flood over the floor. The floor tile is damaged in several places due to flooding and may have to be removed. Also a live garter snake was found in the drain for the dehumidifier. It has been removed. A curtain in the basement has been soaked by water and has been found to have mold. It will be removed.

**Evangelism Committee report:**

The Pot Pie Supper was well attended. The next meeting of the Evangelism Committee is March 11.

**Old Business:**

The next meeting of the Ezekiel Project will be February 17 with the topic of member assessment. Valeria would like to have a sign placed out front for the Free Food and Clothing event.

**New Business:**

Glenn filled out the Church Year Book forms from the Conference. It outlines our giving to O.C.W.M for the coming year.

There is a Growing Stronger Workshop on March 16.

There was some discussion about the Congregational Meeting. It was suggested that it be held directly after a shortened Sunday Service instead of after a luncheon. The consistory agreed with this proposal.

It was suggested that the young children be allowed to participate in the candle lighting in the Sanctuary before Sunday services. An adult would assist them with this. It will be tried at an upcoming service.

Linda Best, Secretary



**Fairly Traded Coffee and Tea**

When thinking about what you can do to alleviate hunger, consider the farm workers who pick the coffee beans. They usually earn only a minimal amount of money, not enough to feed their families. When you buy regular coffee at the grocery store, your money will go to the distributing company, not to the farm workers. Fairly traded coffee on the other hand supports farm workers by paying them a *fair* wage. The cost to you is higher, but you will know your money is saving lives, not making big corporations richer. Fairly traded coffee and tea is available in some grocery stores, at specialty coffee stores, at fair trade stores (like Ten Thousand Villages in Hagerstown), and at St. Paul's.

## ST. PAUL'S CONSISTORY SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY MEETING

Submitted by: M. Haubrick, Secretary St. Paul's Consistory

Discussion and action was taken on the following:

**Election of Officers for 2013:** Voted to retain the same officers as served in previous year. President: Loy Garber, Vice-President - JoAnn Sheffield, Secretary, Mary Haubrick and Treasurer, Denise Grissinger

**CHURCH WOMEN:** Jo Ann reported the following: Sunday, March 3 - Soup Sunday after Contemporary Worship. Breakfast at Fort Restaurant with Sarah Gordon planned for Sat. Feb. 23. Annual church yard sale set for May 17 & 18th.

**CEMETERY UPGRADE:** Project is still pending due to winter weather. A recent listing of names of those buried in the cemetery and family relationships had been compiled by Amanda Daniels Neal. A copy of this will be kept with the church cemetery history and will be helpful with the cemetery repair work.

**CHURCH ORGAN:** Plans for the Music Emporium Inc. of Altoona to temporarily set up an Allen organ for a 2 to 3 day trial in our church is still scheduled for Friday, March 15. Denise will contact the company concerning the time for interested congregation members to hear the organ being played and a chance to ask questions.

**DOWNSTAIRS HEAT:** Kirk Cover gave a review of the present heating system operation. He gave a detailed explanation of a Ductless heating/air conditioning system that could be installed in the basement. This unit would also control the humidity/mold problem in the basement which is of a high concern. The humidity control would function separate from the air conditioning of the unit and therefore be more cost conservative. This system would operate separately from the current heating/air system of the church; thus allowing the current heating system to function more efficiently. Cost for the system installed with some ceiling tile needing replaced for the basement would be \$7,000.00 Electric work for installation to be completed would be \$800.00. An alternative plan for the replacement of the current five electric wall heaters would be \$1,700.00. There is currently \$14,516.00 plus an additional \$5,000.00 Certificate of deposit in the Building Fund. Some members voiced concern of other repair projects possibly being needed at the parsonage (new roof and repair basement/garage wall). Loy has contacted an experienced mason, Walter Swope, to check the condition of the basement wall. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to get a report from Mr. Swope and also have a qualified person to inspect the condition of the parsonage roof as to possible replacement and repair. This information will be available at the next consistory meeting so a decision can be made as to setting priorities for upcoming needed projects.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Approved early order for church member offering envelopes which will give a discount in the cost.

**MEETING DATES** Approved to pay for the registration for a workshop on Saturday, March 16 for Growing Stronger Churches. Need a delegate from St. Paul's to attend this workshop with Pastor Valeria and a member from Trinity.

**JOINT PICNIC DATE SET:** Approval by general consensus was given to approve the date of Sunday August 25 for the annual joint church picnic at Loy and Linda Garber's residence.

**R & D RECYCLING:** Pastor Valeria informed members she had received a letter from R & D Recycling offering people who recycle an option to designate the money to go to the church. R&D Recycling will add 2% to each donated amount to the church.

The consistory supported this and more information will be in the newsletter and also posted at the church.

## St. Paul's Financial Information

### Treasurer's Report

Income for Jan.	\$ 5,084.11
Expenses for Jan.	8,676.95
Interest on Account	1.61
<b><u>Loss for month</u></b>	<b>-\$3,592.84</b>

## HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY

- 1 Nancy Lawyer
- 3 Gary Sweeney
- 8 Zachary Long  
Nathan Rosenberry
- 10 Taylor Myers
- 15 Beth Ann Daniels  
Carole Grissinger Sieber
- 16 Thelma Miller  
Chris Myers
- 17 Tom Hamil  
Mechele Hess  
Kelsey Barclay
- 19 Eileen Hornbaker
- 25 Hillary Alexander
- 30 Clint Alexander



### St. Paul's Flowers

*Sally Cover (485-4144)*  
*Linda Grissinger (485-5446)*

Call the above person(s) if you wish to order flowers in memory/ honor of someone.

### St. Paul's Ushers

*Jody, Chase, Mason*  
*Buterbaugh*

*Thank You for Serving!*

### Trinity's Ushers

*Edgar Hess*  
*Jeff Zeis*

*Thank You for Serving!*

## PRAYER LIST

Bertha Byers  
Betty Daniels  
Betty Grissinger  
Bob and Nancy Lawyer  
Dorothy and Paul Stevens  
Gene and Elsie Bricker  
Harold and Betty Keefer  
Joyce and Thurman Hassler  
Military and families  
Peg Gordon  
Arlene Carmack  
Family of Rev. Steve Robertson  
Roger and Lois Byers  
Sponsored Children: Yonatan, Marc  
Philip, Thierry, Marcela  
Sandy Richards  
Thelma Miller  
Zeis family  
Justin Hege  
Justin Jr. and Blaze Hege  
Lorraine Richardson  
Jean McLucas  
St. Paul's Care Team  
Diane Baxter  
Janis Cutchall  
The people of Japan  
The people in the Middle East  
The people of Eastern Africa  
All individuals and families affected by cancer  
All Sunday school classes  
Those affected by Hurricane Sandy



*Please let us know of any changes, additions or corrections to the Prayer and Birthday lists. Thank you!*



## MARCH 2013



<b>Wednesdays</b>	Trinity's Choir practice, 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursdays</b>	Prayer and Praise, 8:00 p.m. EXCEPT MARCH 27 <i>Joyful Noise</i> Band practice at St. Paul's, 6:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, March 3</b>	Choir practice, 7:00 p.m. EXCEPT MARCH 28 St. Paul's Contemporary worship and Soup Sunday Lenten study at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
<b>Monday, March 4</b>	Trinity's Peach Festival Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday, March 10</b>	Daylight Savings Time begins! One Great Hour of Sharing Special Mission Offering Trinity's change collection for Hartman Center Lenten study at St. Paul's, 6:30 p.m.
<b>Monday, March 11</b>	Trinity's Evangelism Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, March 12</b>	Trinity's Consistory meeting, 7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, March 13</b>	St. Paul's Church Women United, 7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, March 15</b>	Trial session with new organ at St. Paul's
<b>Saturday, March 16</b>	Growing Stronger Churches workshop in Harrisburg Film and Waffle Night at Trinity, 5:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday, March 17</b>	Holy Communion Trinity's special offering for the Building Fund Lenten study at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, March 19</b>	St. Paul's Care Team meeting, 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's Consistory meeting, 7:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, March 24</b>	Daffodil Sunday Trinity's change collection for Hartman Center Lenten Study at St. Paul's, 6:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday, March 28</b>	Maundy Thursday Service at St. Paul's with Holy Communion around the table and a simple meal, 7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, March 29</b>	<u>McConnellsburg</u> Community Good Friday Service at St. Stephen Catholic church, 12 – 3 p.m. <u>Fort Loudon</u> Community Good Friday Service at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, April 31</b>	<b><i>He is Risen!</i></b> <u>Fort Loudon</u> Community Easter Sunrise Service at Freedom Lighthouse Ministries, 6:30 a.m. <u>McConnellsburg</u> Community Easter Sunrise Service at St. Stephen Catholic church, 6:30 a.m. Holy Communion during 9 and 11 a.m. services St. Paul's Easter egg hunt following worship.
<b>Sunday, May 7</b>	St. Paul's Contemporary worship and Soup Sunday

