

NEWSLETTER

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Happy Eastertide!

In this season of Easter Tide let us reflect on the joy of the Resurrection!

This 50-day period between Easter Sunday and Pentecost, known as Eastertide, the Easter Season, or Paschal Time, is a joyful, seven-week liturgical season celebrating the Resurrection, starting with Easter Sunday and concluding on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th, commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit.



Easter 2026



We welcomed Princeton-Cairo Onyeiwu into our Christian community through baptism on Easter Sunday.



We are grateful for our young people who have been training to serve on the altar.

Not pictured: Thora and Lala

First Communion Classes: Fr. Israel will prepare First Holy Communion class to be held after church on Sunday May 10th and 17th.

Feeding programs: In partnership with our local Episcopalian neighbors in Project Interaction we provided over 700 meals to our neighbors in need through the Sunday Breakfast, Sunday Soup & Song, and Friday Lunch program. St. Paul's is responsible for providing the meal for Soup and Song on the 3rd Sunday of each month. We are asking the congregation for monetary donations. No donation is too small and can be made in cash, by Venmo, Zeffy or PayPal. There is also a need for servers on the 3rd Sunday dinner. Some parents take this opportunity to involve their children in service to the community.

Donations of **complete** pancake mix for breakfast are always welcome

Events:



Our Annual Memorial Day picnic

Monday May 25th, 11am to closing
Red Bank Battlefield
National Park, NJ

We have reserved the River View Pavilion from 11am - 6pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken and sodas will be supplied. We ask for donations of salads and sides, water and anything else you can think of to make a picnic fun.

Stewardship

Thanks to everyone for your stewardship in 2025. Through your donations, tithes, contributions to our fundraising efforts, preparing meals or volunteering for outreach ministries, you demonstrate our call to be as Christ to others in many visible and quiet ways. I am grateful for your generosity of time, talent, money, and your dedication. These are extremely important to maintaining the functions of the church and we would not be able to do it without you. Your generosity helps us to live out our mission, support the community, and keep our doors open to all. Thank you for your ongoing support and faithfulness.

Betty Fletcher
Treasurer

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My Dear Friends,

The weather is changing and before you know it, summer will be here, and schools will be closed. It's now that time of the year when we begin to plan Camp Faith 2026. As you know, St. Paul's Episcopal Church is the site of a four-week FREE summer camp for the children ages 5 to 12 throughout the Camden and surrounding area. This year, Camp Faith is schedule to run from July 6 th to July 31 st .

St. Paul's Camp Faith is important because, both children and counselors enjoy four weeks of fun, camaraderie and learning on and off our site. In addition to the weekly activities at the church, such as crafts, games and Bible study, we have made visits to the Neshaminy pool in Pennsylvania, or swimming day at Red Bank, the Johnson farm in Medford, drama productions at Rutgers, as well as afternoons skating and bowling. We visited the Philadelphia Zoo last year, for the first time and it was a great experience. It was the first time that about 90% of the campers had been to a zoo. The results have been clear: many of our campers have become counselors and have assumed positions of leadership at St. Paul's and other institutions throughout the area.

I am asking for your generosity and support in this very special ministry. We are anticipating that there will be about 60 to 65 children plus 14 teenage counselors this year. We expect overall expenses for the summer camp this year to be about \$34,000.

Approximately half of that will go towards staff salaries and stipends, which include two camp directors, a registrar, a kitchen manager, and 14 teenage counselors. The other half will go towards various incidentals such as supplies for camp, gas for the van, keeping the facility clean daily, and the chartering of a school bus for our outings. The cost for each child will be about \$560 for the 4 weeks or \$140 a week.

Please help us to continue this important ministry and make St. Paul's Camp Faith 2026 successful. Thank you again in advance.

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Camp organizer/ Youth Director
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