

Christian Education

We love you, Saint Valentine!



Reach for the Stars

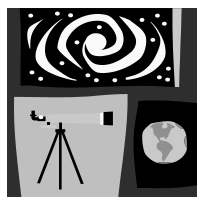
The junior high and older elementary classes recently had a wonderful guest speaker, our own Lauren Cashman! To get us set for Epiphany, Lauren shared her knowledge as a Boston University doctoral student in astrophysics.

The kids had a lot of great questions for Lauren about our solar system and the nature of the universe. Astrophysics is such an exciting field right now with so many new insights into the history and substance of the universe. We learned a lot about science, and also a lot about faith!

Lauren shared with us her own convictions of the importance of studying science as a person of faith. Thank you Lauren, for being a great role model for the kids and all of us in a society too often afraid of seeing God through science. Here are two of Lauren's favorite quotes to inspire you this month!

We are in the position of a little child entering a huge library filled with books in many different languages. The child knows someone must have written those books. It does not know how. The child dimly suspects a mysterious order in the arrangement of the books but doesn't know what it is. That, it seems to me, is the attitude of even the most intelligent human being toward God. We see a universe marvelously arranged and obeying certain laws, but only dimly understand these laws. Our limited minds cannot grasp the mysterious force that moves the constellations.

Albert Einstein



When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what are mere mortals that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Psalms 8:3-4 TNIV

February Youth Events

February 7
Souper Bowl collections
Youth Sunday rehearsal (during Sunday School and lunch meeting) for all youth. Youth Choir

February 14
YOUTH SUNDAY!!
Youth will lead both worship services and the breakfast during the Sunday School hour. Youth Choir sings at 10:30.

February 20-21
MAD camp reunion!

February 28
Youth Choir sings at 10:30

The Music Man
Mechanicsburg High School
March 5-7th
featuring
youth and adults of St. Paul's!



Saints vs. Colts: Souper Bowl!

Are you a *saint* or a *colt*? Whichever team you root for, at least you can claim to be Biblical this year!

Start Super Bowl Sunday off right by supporting our youth Souper Bowl event. Every year on this great Sabbath of sport, youth across the nation, in many denominations, join hands to hold

souper pots for you to support the hungry as you leave church.

Whether you're a fan or not of the super bowl, don't be a SOUPERBOWL party pooper! Bring your donation of canned goods or money to support local hunger needs. Thanks and enjoy the game!



Vacation Bible School is coming soon!

Look for details in the March Epistle!