



# PAUL'S LETTER

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cary is home to an active, caring, and diverse congregation of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. Through corporate worship, spiritual development, fellowship, and service we continue to grow together in faith. We strive to be Christ's welcoming, reconciling, and transforming presence in the world through our many and varied ministries.*

## Rector's Letter

Dear Friends:

Around this time of the year I'll hear parishioners say: "It's stewardship time." I find that an interesting statement, because for me, everyday of my life is "stewardship time." Oh, I know folks are referring to the annual stewardship program, and making a pledge, but stewardship is so much more than an annual program. Stewardship is a spiritual journey that is not just about how much we will pledge to St. Paul's, but also the everyday decisions we make with the rest of our money all year. Stewardship is all that I do, with all that I have, all the time.

Besides being stewards of what we give away, we are stewards when we stand on the check out at the local supermarket, we are stewards when we place an order on Amazon, we are stewards when we buy a house, we are stewards when we decide on vacation plans, we are stewards when we buy new clothes, we are stewards when we buy toys for our children, and we are stewards when we invest in a 401K. We are stewards of all God has given us. And does both our spending and our giving express the wise use of those gifts? We're making those decisions every day.

A wise priest once told me about a dualism with which we live our lives. We often read the Gospel as if we have no money, and spend our money as if we have never heard the Gospel. Stewardship is about joining the Gospel message to the ways we use our money. And coming to realize it is not OUR money, but rather a gift from God, entrusted to us to share and make a difference in our world. Did you know that in the scriptures, Jesus talked about money more than he talked about love? If Jesus was preaching in church on Sundays you'd probably hear a lot about money, and how we are called to use it wisely. I think that would surprise many of us.

During the month of October you will be invited to prepare to make your financial commitment to St. Paul's for 2018. During the final Sundays of October our liturgies will reflect upon the ways your financial commitment makes a difference in our world. I invite you to help St. Paul's make a difference by sharing God's blessings. The vestry has set three priorities for the 2018 operating budget which consist of compensation for clergy and staff, outreach, and programs. Let us all join together and Share God's Blessings.

George

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### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Newsletter is

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:00 a.m.

[newsletter@stpaulscary.org](mailto:newsletter@stpaulscary.org)

## Warden's Corner



*All Are  
Welcome*

It's That Time Again!

This is the time of year when everyone says, "It's that time again." At St. Paul's, the fall is the time that parishioners attempt to reconnect with the church in a meaningful way. It's the time when adult formation classes, Sunday school and preschool start up again after summer hiatus. It's the time of LobsterFest (October 7!), Pumpkin Carving (October 29!), and Stewardship (October 15!). It's the time when Carr returns from Nantucket, an event we all look forward to each year. And the list goes on.

Fall is also the time for the election of new vestry members. This has been on my mind a great deal not only because my "class" is rolling off the vestry after three years, but, also because I am involved in the search for nominations to fill four seats at the table next year. There are so many parishioners out there that can bring gifts to the vestry, whether it be a gift for big ideas, a gift for organizing, planning, or just listening. It takes a diverse group of people with varied qualities to make our church operate harmoniously and that is what we

seek from vestry members, a willingness to share their best qualities, whatever those qualities may be.

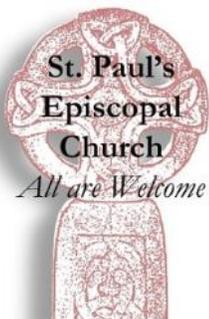
Vestry is the one ministry that should be on everyone's to-do list, at least once. Everyone at our church has an opinion about something to do with our church, whether it be the appearance of our buildings and grounds, the efficiency of our operations, the relevancy of our education programs, or the attractiveness of our altar settings and flower arrangements during worship service (beautiful!). This is your chance as a parishioner to not only voice those opinions. It is also your chance to see how our church truly operates, the love and support for our church expressed by our clergy, our staff, and our ministry leaders. This is your chance to see how truly blessed we are by God for the gift of the St. Paul's community.

So, if you are called to share your many qualities with the vestry, please prayerfully consider serving. If not this year, the vestry can wait.

*Sherri Hubbard  
Senior Warden*

## Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care

### About Our Church



***We rejoice in the birth*** of Rory Storm Saxon, grandson of Melanie and Scott Fairbrother and for the birth of Duncan Amanda-Rose Sharp, granddaughter of Gail Duncan.

***We express our sympathy to*** Frank Laney for the death of his father, Lemuel Laney; to Rob Johnson for the death of his mother, Gibby Johnson; to Gail Duncan for the death of her brother-in-law, Phil Plyler; to Brandy Satterfield for the death of her grandfather, Joseph Dellasandro; to Stephanie and Margie Best for the

death of their friend Matt Stevenson; to Christopher and Michael Isaacs for the death of their mother, Kelly Isaacs; to Nancy O'Dowd for the death of her father, Lloyd Fischer; and to the family of Gene Dewell, a member of St. Paul's.

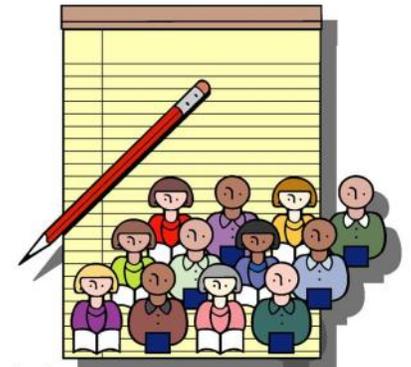
***We rejoice in the baptism of*** Lucas Joshua Jordan, son of Joshua and Jennifer Jordan.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother  
Office Manager*

## Ministry of the Week



Oct 1	Refuge 4 Refugees
Oct 8	Vestry
Oct 15	Outreach Committee
Oct 22	Arts & Crafts Festival
Oct 29	Memorial Garden



## Newcomers

## Newcomers Class

There will be a Newcomer Class for all who are interested in learning about St. Paul's, the larger Episcopal Church, and opportunities in which to participate. It will be three Wednesday evenings, Oct. 18, 25, and Nov. 1, from 7:15-8:30 p.m., in the youth wing. You are invited to attend all 3 classes, but attend as many as you can, as they are not a continuing

series. The classes will be led by Father George, while other clergy and ministry leaders will come in to share about our many ministry groups. For more information, contact Frank and Anne Laney, [annewlaney@gmail.com](mailto:annewlaney@gmail.com), (919) 460-0835.

*Submitted by Anne Laney*

## Lifelong Learning Programs

The Lifelong Learning Program has a jam-packed schedule this fall, and we hope you will participate in one of our offerings!

**Healing Touch:** This is an energy-based approach for health and healing, led by parishioner Linda Huckabee. The program is being offered on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Please contact Linda at [lindabee@gmail.com](mailto:lindabee@gmail.com) if you are interested.

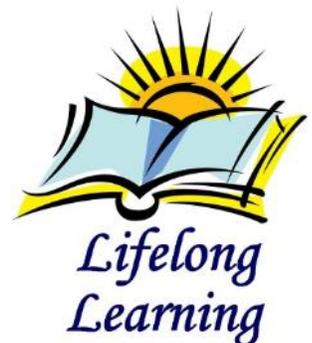
**CPR:** St. Paul's parishioner Carter Collins is a certified CPR instructor. She will offer CPR training in October. Please check in with Carter at [cartsmarts@yahoo.com](mailto:cartsmarts@yahoo.com) if you would like to participate. Time and date will be announced in the E-News and bulletin when finalized. There is a \$6 fee required by the Red Cross.

**Checklists for Life:** What kind of things do you need on your checklist? Do you have a will? A power of attorney? Why are these important even if their use seems far off? On Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the chapel, Bill Gautier will talk about things you can do to reduce stress and prepare for the future. Email Bill at [goats1@gmail.com](mailto:goats1@gmail.com) for more information.

**Foster Care and Adoption:** We are putting together a panel of St. Paul's parents to discuss their experiences with foster care and adoption.

If you have a skill or talent you'd like to share with others, please contact Dan Loughlin at [danloughlin@gmail.com](mailto:danloughlin@gmail.com).

*Submitted by Dan Loughlin*





## Arts & Crafts Festival for Outreach - Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** When is the Arts & Crafts Festival for Outreach?

**A:** Saturday, November 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at St. Paul's.

**Q:** Why should I come to the Arts & Crafts Festival for Outreach?

**A:** We have something for everyone!

It's an opportunity to buy beautiful, unique, hand-crafted items for gifts or for yourself. You'll find woodworking, quilting, glass, jewelry, hand-knit and crochet items, home decor, yard art, pottery, and much more.

You can treat yourself and your family to delicious home-baked treats from our bake sale. Cakes, cookies, pies, brownies,... the list goes on.

Prizes! You get to choose the prizes you want to win at our huge raffle.

Free musical entertainment. The music ministry will be there with mini concerts by the Bells of St. Paul's, St. Paul's Carolers, and The Celtic Collective!

Come for lunch! We'll have homemade soups from the Fellowship Events team, and a hot dog cart outside. You can even take soup home for dinner.

If you love to read, you'll find bargains on a wide assortment of books.

It's a great opportunity for fellowship, whether you're volunteering, shopping, or both.

And best of all, your day of fun, fellowship, and shopping will support outreach. Proceeds from our St. Paul's sales and the vendor fees go directly to outreach.

**Q:** How can I get involved?

**A:** We need volunteers in all areas as well as bakers for the bake sale and donors for the raffle, the St. Paul's table, and the book sale.

To volunteer at the festival please use the Sign Up Genius

[www.signupgenius.com/](http://www.signupgenius.com/)

[go/20f0a4cfa72ba20-volunteers](http://go/20f0a4cfa72ba20-volunteers), go to our web page [www.stpaulscary.org/festival](http://www.stpaulscary.org/festival), or contact Katie Robinson at [katie015@bellsouth.net](mailto:katie015@bellsouth.net).

To donate your homemade baked goods to the bake sale, please go to our web page [www.stpaulscary.org/festival](http://www.stpaulscary.org/festival), or contact Gail Duncan at [sheldunc@aol.com](mailto:sheldunc@aol.com).

If you have a connection with a local business that would like to donate merchandise, gift certificates, tickets, or other raffle prizes, please contact Gwen Neidig at [ghneidig@gmail.com](mailto:ghneidig@gmail.com).

If you would like to donate new, handmade items to the St. Paul's table, please contact Gerri Antonides at [gerri.antonides@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gerri.antonides@sbcglobal.net) or 630-881-5845.

Please bring your books any time from October 22 to November 3. You can drop them off in the hallway by the coat rack. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Hemperly at [marym.hemperly@gmail.com](mailto:marym.hemperly@gmail.com).

You can also help by telling family, friends, and neighbors, and by posting the information on community bulletin boards. We have fliers you can distribute and an announcement to post online. Please email Sally Moller at [sbm2@nc.rr.com](mailto:sbm2@nc.rr.com) for more information.

**Q:** How can I find out more?

**A:** The festival committee will be hosting coffee hour on October 22. Please stop by and talk with any of the committee members. You'll also find more information on our web page.

[www.stpaulscary.org/festival](http://www.stpaulscary.org/festival).

*Submitted by Sally Moller*

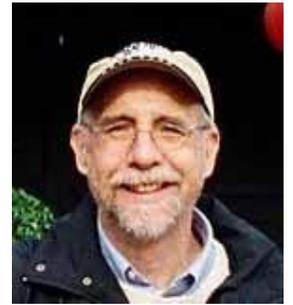


## Managing Medicare on the Internet

On Thursday, November 9, St. Paul's own Fil Bowen will share how you can save time and money taking advantage of the Medicare and NC Department of Insurance websites. Use your computer to get fast, helpful results. Because insurance companies change their plans and prices for services and medications annually, you need to check every year. Learn how to find a part D plan using the Medicare website. Learn to better

manage and stay up-to-date on your Medicare with this session offered by the Senior Ministry. The session will be held in the youth wing from 1:00-3:00 p. m. and beverages and light refreshments will be provided.

*Submitted by Gerri Batchelor*



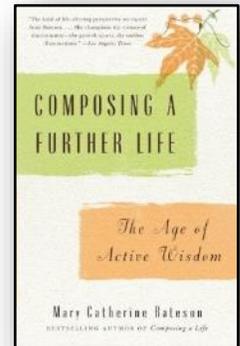
## Women's Study Group

The Women's Study Group will meet Tuesday, October 10th from 12-1:30 in the Bride's Room to discuss *Composing a Further Life: The Age of Active Wisdom* by Mary Catherine Bateson. The Amazon review says, "From the author of *Composing a Life* (first published in 1991 and still in print), an inspiring exploration of a new stage of the life cycle, "Adulthood II," created by unprecedented levels of health, energy,

time, and resources—of which we have barely begun to be fully conscious" It will be an interesting book to discuss.

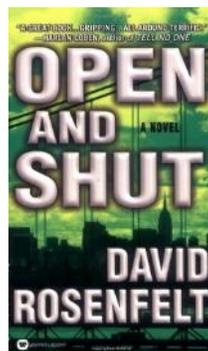
We would love to have you join us for our discussions – even if you haven't finished the book! If you have any questions, contact Leah Dail at [LeahDail@gmail.com](mailto:LeahDail@gmail.com).

*Submitted by Leah Dail*



## Hello Mystery Book Lovers

We are reading *Open and Shut* by David Rosenfelt. We will meet on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at (note change of venue) Barnes and Noble book store, Walnut Street, Cary, across from Starbucks at 7:00 p.m. I will be calling ahead to make sure there is an area set up for us.

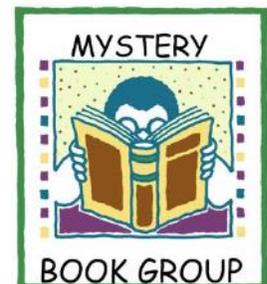


If you wish to join others to eat before the discussion, meet at Pei Wei at the Cary Towne Center at 6:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there.

Any questions? Call Sarah Collins at 919-757-2086 or Marci Byers at 919-395-0170.

*Submitted by Sarah Collins*



## Lobster Fest 2017 – Last Chance!



Lobster Fest, Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>!  
Now is your last chance:

... to sign up to volunteer and help (<https://tinyurl.com/lobsterfesthelp2017>) or go to [Lobsterfestcary.org](http://Lobsterfestcary.org) and scroll down to the "want to help" link near the bottom.

...to invite friends to join you, or tell friends about Lobster Fest

...to reserve your Lobsters on-line ([www.lobsterfestcary.org](http://www.lobsterfestcary.org)). Sure, we'll bring in some extra but those are for folks who forgot to order (not you!), or add-ons, had change of plans, computer broke down, etc.



Don't forget food or donation (on-line or at Guest Check-in) for the NC Food Bank, and on-line donation to the Red Cross for much needed hurricane relief. Food Bank donation entitles you to a free Pepsi product at Lobster Fest.

Live and cooked, 1 ½ lb. FRESH Maine Lobsters, Lobster Meals, our Delicious Lobsta Rolls, a chicken option, plus live music from The Haw River Crawdaddies and the Celtic Collective (first world appearance!), and a good time promised for all.

So plan to Savor the Event (Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Be there, or be at home with friends and lobsters, or buy a Lobster Roll for Sunday Brunch, or... be... without...

*Submitted by Ted Straub*

## Education and Spiritual Development

### Happy Fall! – Preschool News

Preschool is off to wonderful start! The children are getting the hang of the preschool routine while learning about themselves, their families, apples, farm animals and much, much more.

The children had a blast at the Soccer Shots demonstration. The coaches showed them fun ways to kick the ball and score a goal. Everyone took a turn dribbling the ball while their friends cheered from the sidelines. Go Soccer Shots!

Muffins for Moms was a huge hit. All of our wonderful Moms enjoyed eating a muffin before school and socializing with their preschool friends. Once again, the chocolate chip muffins were the favorites!

Our 3rd Annual Ice Cream Social was yummy and fun! We met in the courtyard after school for the delicious treat.

The 3's, 4's and TK classes attended their first chapel with Father Javier. They all loved listening to his story and singing songs.

We are looking forward to October as Dads will get to come have donuts with us. We will celebrate Halloween in a non-spooky way and the 3, 4 and 5 year olds will proudly march in our annual Halloween Parade on Thursday, October 26th.

Blessings,

*Brooke Bowersox*

St. Paul's Preschool Director



### OCTOBER DATES

- October 19th - Donuts for Dads
- October 18th and 19th – Picture Day
- October 26th -Halloween Parade
- October 31st - No School – Teacher workday

## Join us for a "Yam Jam"

Do your kids like to play in the dirt and go on treasure hunts? Then join us at the Yam Jam! Sweet potatoes hide just under the surface of the soil and finding them is so much fun! All of St. Paul's is invited to join Pre-EYC and EYC at the "Yam Jam" for the Society of St. Andrew on the morning of Oct. 7, 2017. We will be gleaning and harvesting sweet potatoes at a local farm in Louisburg, NC-



the sweet potatoes we gather will be donated to local food banks and homeless shelters. No one is too old or too young to participate—all are welcome! Come for an hour or more...whatever time your family can give is welcome. Please email Christine Ingram ([christine.ingram@stpaulscary.org](mailto:christine.ingram@stpaulscary.org)) to RSVP for this event.

## Pumpkin Carving + Chili Cook-off + Carnival + Trunk or Treat= Fun!!!!

Boo! It is time for Halloween fun! Please join us for our Annual Pumpkin Carving/ Chili Cook-off on Oct. 29 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. All ages and stages are welcome at this parish-wide event!

Please bring your "gutless" pumpkin (remove seeds and pulp at home), carving tools, your adorable children (in costume, if desired), a pot of chili to be judged (optional, but prizes are awarded!) and a non-sweet side dish to share. Dessert will be provided. We will begin the carving at 5:00 p.m., start judging chili at 5:15p. m. (so be sure to have your pot in place), eat chili at 5:30 p.m., light the pumpkins at 5:45 p.m., and then start enjoying the youth festivities at 6:00 p.m. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. This

year's youth activities include a carnival (all proceeds from the carnival go to Youth Ministry Missions) and Trunk or Treat!

We will also enjoy hotdogs, fixins', chips and a sweet treat supplied by Children's Ministries (don't forget to bring a side item to share). Chili prizes will be awarded to the top chili recipes (spiciest, best vegetarian, most unusual and best all around), so dig through your recipe box and make your favorite chili! To make sure we have enough chili, we are asking all chili entrants to "pre-register" their recipe by emailing Christine Ingram ([christine.ingram@stpaulscary.org](mailto:christine.ingram@stpaulscary.org)) and saying "I am bringing chili". Thank you!

## Thank you to our 2017-2018 Sunday School Teachers

We want to thank our 2017-2018 Sunday school teaching team: 3 Year Olds-Sandra Talbird, Richard Gray, and Allison Moon; 4 Year Olds-Jane Womack, Cathy Connors and Rachel Crigger; Kindergarten-Anna Pittman, Melissa Reddan, and Jodi Jeffries; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade-Ramsey McIntire, Myrna Belington, Amy Joyce, Maria Litzinger, and Emily Freeman; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-LaQuinta Jernigan, Lydia Wong, and Sara Concini; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Sherri Hubbard, Christina Ammerman, and Cecilia Lancia; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade-Mike Tanner, Guy Antonides, Marcia

Hardenbrook, and Lynn Tovar; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade-Heather Gates, Susan Hill, and Christina Catton.

We still need one more volunteer for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade-please contact Christine Ingram if you can join this team!

Children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join Sunday school at any time. Sunday school meets in the education building most Sundays, mid-September to mid-May, starting at 10:10 a.m. Please join us!

## Children's Ministries



Christine Ingram  
Children's Ministries  
Director  
919-467-1477, ext. 19



Pumpkin Carving  
and



Thanks to Our Sunday School Teachers!



## Children's Stewardship – Update

Our children continue to be generous and have increased the children's stewardship donations to almost \$600.00! From June 2017 to May 2018, children's stewardship funds are being collecting for Children's Note in

the Pocket Sort Day that will be held on June 3, 2018 at 10:10 a.m. Please contribute as the children continue toward their \$3000 goal which will fund the cost of the sorting day!



## Children's Outreach Collection

Our first set of Socks and Undies Sundays for Note in the Pocket will begin on Oct. 15. Everyone is invited to bring new Socks and Undies-any size and gender-for Wake County children in need. We will also accept new and like new clothing and shoes-any size and gender are welcome. Please place all

donations in the Note in the Pocket bin in the Outreach Corner, located just off the narthex. Thank you so much!

You can learn more about Note in the Pocket and how they are helping underprivileged children in Wake County by going to their website [www.noteinthepocket.org](http://www.noteinthepocket.org).

Join our Children's



Ministry e-mail list

## Are you in touch with "What's Happening"?

If you would like to receive weekly emails about Sunday school lessons, children's chapel lessons and St. Paul's events for children, please email

Christine Ingram at [christine.ingram@stpaulscary.org](mailto:christine.ingram@stpaulscary.org). Be in the know about all things related to children at St. Paul's!

## Pajama Sunday

Wear pajamas to church? Of course! As a treat for all the children, Nov. 5 (Daylight Saving Sunday) will be "wear your pajamas to church" Sunday. Please follow dress code restrictions

established by Wake County Public Schools. We will also celebrate Daylight Saving Time with another Pajama Sunday on March 11, 2018!

## Pre-EYC

Pre-EYC has kicked off with a bang! All 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join us for food and fellowship on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. We meet in the parish hall from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. October will be a special month as we will be doing our Reverse Trick or Treating at Glenaire on Oct. 22 – we will

leave the church at 10:20 a.m. and parents can pick up their children at 1:00 p.m. We will also be gleaning sweet potatoes for the Society of St. Andrew on Oct. 7 and setting up for Family Promise on Oct. 1. More information about Reverse Trick or Treating and Gleaning will be available soon.



## Christmas Pageant-Start the Countdown!

Our Annual Christmas Pageant will be held at the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, December 17, 2017. All children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. Rehearsals are scheduled

for Friday evening, Dec. 15 – speaking parts only and for Saturday morning Dec. 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant participation forms will be distributed on October 29.



Christmas Pageant

Date 2017	Event
Oct. 1	Note in the Pocket Drive Ends / Pre-EYC set up at Family Promise
Oct. 7	Pre-EYC Yam Jam
Oct. 8	No Pre-EYC Meeting due to Yam Jam
Oct. 15	
Oct. 22	Pre-EYC Meets-Reverse Trick or Treating
Oct. 29	Pageant Forms Distributed / Pumpkin Carving / No Pre EYC
Nov. 5	PJ Service / Daylight Savings Ends
Nov. 11	Pre-EYC Sort at Note in the Pocket
Nov. 12	Draw for Pageant Parts
Nov. 19	

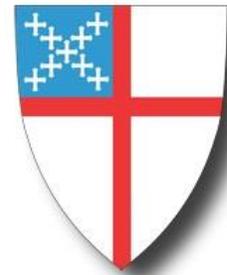
Date 2017	Event
Nov. 26	Intergenerational Event-Coffee Hour / No SS
Dec 3	
Dec. 10	St. Nicholas Sunday – Last Day of SS / Pre-EYC Christmas Party
Dec. 15	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Dec. 16	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Dec. 17	Christmas Pageant 9AM Service / No SS, No CC, No Pre-EYC / Coffee Hour
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service 4PM
Dec. 25	Christmas
Dec. 31	No SS / No CC / No Pre-EYC

## Sunday Morning Adult Formation

**What Does It Mean to Be Episcopalian?** These classes meet in the chapel 10:15 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.

Christians are a peculiar people: at once rooted in tradition, and yet just as often expanding over many histories – a movement that has taken root within many languages, peoples, and cultures. What exactly makes us “Christian?” How does that fit into what it means for us to be “Episcopalian?”

- Oct 1: Faith & the Creeds - The Rev. George Adamik
- Oct 8: The Liturgical Year - The Rev. Javier Almendárez Bautista
- Oct 15: Holy Week - The Rev. George Adamik
- Oct 22: The Daily Office & Benedictine Spirituality – The Rev. J. Carr Holland III
- Oct 29: Baptism & Eucharist - The Rev. George Adamik
- Nov 5: Annual Meeting - No Forum
- Nov 12: Marriage - The Rev. J. Carr Holland III
- Nov 19: Burial - The Rev. George Adamik
- Nov 26: Thanksgiving - Intergenerational Event in the parish hall



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## Wednesday Evening Adult Formation

These classes meet in the youth wing from 6:00– 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Childcare is available upon request; email Andrea Johnson at [jang7e@gmail.com](mailto:jang7e@gmail.com).

*“Living the Way of Jesus,”* led by Gerri Batchelor & Joe Ryan – Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 & Nov 1

Join long time parishioners Gerri Batchelor and Joe Ryan as we make our way through the Sermon on the Mount: an amazingly thorough distillation of Jesus' teachings. In this five-part program, the Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and others reflect on the Sermon on the Mount in light of their own faith journeys. Gerri is a dedicated member of the Adult

Formation, Kairos, and Senior ministries; Joe is a member of Adult Formation and has helped to collect thousands of pounds of food via the Little Red Wagon.

*“Tracts for Our Times,”* led by The Rev. Javier Almendárez Bautista – Nov. 8 & 15

Join the Rev. Javier Almendárez Bautista as we delve deeper into two core Christian practices: reading Scripture and sharing communion. We will explore these topics with the help of a video series, “Tracts for our Times,” which features the Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and Dr. Ellen Davis, Amos Ragan Kearns Distinguished Professor of Bible and Practical Theology at Duke Divinity School.





*Fostering the love of  
Christ in the youth of  
St. Paul's.*

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## Registration

Please check the Youth page on the St. Paul's website ([www.stpaulscary.org/ministries/youth/](http://www.stpaulscary.org/ministries/youth/)) for registration forms. Everything is online this year. The following must be turned in to participate in any youth events: information form, youth covenant, medical release, and media release.

*The mission of the Youth Ministry is to develop a spiritually rich community of young people through fellowship, fun, education, service, and worship. Our Core Development Values are the foundation of our ministry and define what is most important. They are:*

- ✦ Fellowship ✦ Education ✦ Fun ✦
- Growth ✦ Spiritual Development ✦ Service ✦
- Inclusiveness ✦ Respect



## Youth Christian Formation

Come join us for Youth Christian Formation, also known as church school. There is a middle school class for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and another for high schoolers, grades 9-12. The Sunday school hour is

from 10:15-11:00 a.m. (between services). Middle schoolers meet in the youth wing – and no need to go by coffee hour. We will have snacks for you there. High schoolers meet in Room 10 of the education building.

## Episcopal Youth Community

Every young person in grades 6-12 who attends St. Paul's is welcome to be a part of the Episcopal Youth Community (EYC). The youth group is divided into middle school and high school programs, though sometimes activities are combined. Friends are always welcome to attend. EYC gathers on Sunday nights for fellowship and fun activities from 5-7 p.m. with a shared meal at 6:30 p.m. We combine lots of zaniness – games, songs, lots of action – with worship and service. Our mission is to develop a spiritually rich community of young people through our programming and the presence of faith-filled adults. It's organized chaos, but it works!



## October 1: Race:

### Are We So Different? 12:15p.m.-3 p.m.

We are going to attend an exhibit at the Museum of Natural Science called "Race: Are We So Different."

There are a limited number of free tickets available and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. We

will also need additional adults to drive. If you sign up as an adult chaperone, you will probably need to drive youth to and from the museum. Please sign up to go at [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49afaa2fa7fb6-race](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49afaa2fa7fb6-race).

**October 1:  
No Evening  
EYC**



### October 7: Lobster Fest 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

This is one of the parish's biggest fundraising events for both inreach and outreach programming. Youth help indoors with customers and tables, and outside wherever needed. As with all

things youth, we manage to have a lot of fun, so please sign up to help: [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49afaa2fa7fb6-lobster1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49afaa2fa7fb6-lobster1).



## October 8: Regular EYC 5-7 p.m.

Come join us for EYC fun .

# October 13-15: Diocesan Event: Happening

Happening is a weekend retreat, designed for young people in grades 9-12. It is a powerful, youth-led weekend that builds on the teachings from Confirmation and provides space for personal renewal of one's relationship to Jesus Christ. The uniqueness of Happening is its

focus on one's personal spiritual journey and relationship with God, whereas most of the other conferences focus more on our call to go out into the world. Please keep our first-time "Happeners" and return team members in your prayers.



## October 15: No Evening EYC



## October 21: Gleaning 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

We will be helping the Society of St. Andrews glean a local field. Where and what will be determined closer to the date. Gleaning is the ancient tradition of going back over a field after harvest to "glean" the produce

that has been missed. It's amazing to see how much is left and glorious to think of all the people we can help feed. Come join us for some outdoor fun and outreach.

## October 22: Regular EYC 5-7 p.m.



## October 29: Carnival 3-8 p.m.

The Carnival on Sunday is a **BIG** Youth Ministry event. It's a fundraiser for our Middle School Mission trip to the Episcopal Farmworker's Ministry each summer. Children's ministry families first carve their pumpkins and

then they come down to us for our Carnival and Trunk or Treat that we set up and run. It takes A LOT of help, so plan to be here at 3:00 for set up and stay through clean-up (by 8:00). Wear a costume if you'd like.

**Meals:** We need parents to help with EYC meals on Sunday nights. Please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49afaa2fa7fb6-eycmeals1>.

Please stay connected! Send in your registration forms so we have your contact information. Check your weekly emails. Check the Youth webpage at [www.stpaulscary.org/ministries/youth/](http://www.stpaulscary.org/ministries/youth/). Keep up with us on social media:



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## A Wheels4Hope Car Blessing at St. Paul's on Sunday, Oct. 29



Please join us on Sunday, October 29 when St. Paul's will be sponsoring a Wheels4Hope Car Blessing during coffee hour in the church parking lot. You are invited to join in!!!

### What is a Wheels4Hope Car Blessing?

Wheels4Hope accepts donations of used vehicles, refurbishes them in their garage, and places them with our neighbors who need a hand-up. A car blessing is when sponsors (St. Paul's members), Wheels4Hope staff and volunteers, and the vehicle recipients gather to meet each other and bless the car on its way with its new owner. This is



Wheels4Hope Car Blessing at St. Paul's in 2015

a great opportunity to learn what a vehicle means to a recipient who didn't previously have one, to understand the contribution St. Paul's makes through its sponsorship and vehicle donations by members, and to learn how you can get involved. Please join us during coffee hour (10:15 a.m.) on Sunday, October 29!!

### How else can you help?

- Donate your used car
- Purchase a pre-owned vehicle from our used car lot
- Support vehicle repairs with a financial contribution
- Share about Wheels4Hope with friends, neighbors, and on social media

For more information about Wheels4Hope, please visit [www.wheels4hope.org](http://www.wheels4hope.org) or call 919-832-1941.

*Submitted by Mike Sweeney*

## Dorcas Ministry Update

### Toilet Paper Collection News

We continue to have wonderful parish support for our monthly toilet paper collection. As of September 15<sup>th</sup>, we have collected 2,531 rolls of toilet paper for the Dorcas Food Pantry. Thank you for supporting this effort. Our normal collection is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month (10/8/2017) but you can donate any time since we have a permanent collection box located in the hallway outside the choir room.



### General Volunteer Needs

• Cashiers: Wednesday (3 P.M.-6 P.M.), Thursday (3 P.M. – 6 P.M.), every Saturdays (various shifts)

• Dorcas Thrift Shop volunteers (2 – 6 P.M. daily, but needs vary from day-to-day, but most common is pricing, sorting, cashiering, crafts, and books. )

If you want to talk with St. Paul's parishioners who volunteer in these

areas the list follows:

- Cashiers: Damil Gharthey and Patricia Costello
- Pricing Clothes: Nancy Fierke, Steve Duke, Karen Smith, Karen Schenk, Cathy Currin, Karen Holmes
- Pricing Housewares: Becky Furno
- Pricing Linens: Ramonde Koonce
- Pricing Toys: Carolyn Anderson
- Books: Janet Bowen
- Sorting: Gerri Antonides

We also have volunteers in these area:

- Job Training Center: Ted Straub, Mike Sweeney, Linda Rudisill
- Runner: Yvon Gharthey & Abby Geigerman
- Jewelry: Gwen Neidig
- Seasonal: Guy Antonides

If you think you would like to volunteer, contact Ellen at

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[efrazier@dorcas-cary.org](mailto:efrazier@dorcas-cary.org) or call 919-469-9861, ext. 101. I can provide a paper application or you can apply online for any volunteer position: <http://dorcas-cary.org/donate-volunteer/>.

Dorcas Crisis Ministry exists to serve local residents who find themselves in a temporary financial crisis, using proceeds from the Dorcas Thrift Shop. The thrift shop is a great place for back to school shopping as well as Christmas shopping.

Contributions to the thrift shop can be dropped off Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; or Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.). All

donations are eligible for a tax receipt during business hours.

### *JOBS for LIFE News*

A new class for JOBS for LIFE will be from Sep 21<sup>st</sup> to Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>. Classes meet Tues & Thurs from 6 to 8 p.m.. Call 919-469-9861 ext. 201 for more information or email: [outreach@dorcas-cary.org](mailto:outreach@dorcas-cary.org).

The Dorcas Thrift Shop is located at 187 High House Road in Cary. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or learning more about Dorcas Ministry, contact me at [nfierke@bellsouth.net](mailto:nfierke@bellsouth.net) or call me at 919-467-8807.

*Submitted by Nancy Fierke  
Dorcas Ministry Leader*



## Veterans & Military Outreach Nominate a Veteran Campaign

St. Paul's Veterans & Military Outreach ministry is seeking youth up to age 17 to share their experience with a veteran. Do you know a veteran that you would like to nominate and tell us about why you nominated them? Submissions may be in writing, in the form of poetry, in music or art form. Feel free to express yourself! Please include military member name, rank, branch of service, duty station, job description, and the

reason why you submitted his/her name. You choose the topic of your expression. Both the veteran and the youth author will be rewarded with movie tickets. The deadline for expression submissions is October 31, 2017. All forms of expression must be either emailed to [stpauls.vmo@yahoo.com](mailto:stpauls.vmo@yahoo.com) or dropped off at the church office by October 31, 2017.



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OUTREACH**



## Now is the Time to Join a Choir

While we encourage you to offer your talent for Music Ministries any time you can, it is especially good to join a choir now before we get much closer to Advent and Christmas. While we have good core membership in all of the vocal choirs, expanding the choirs will expand

the possibilities of what we can do today and tomorrow in Music Ministries. See the schedule and Rusty McKinney's contact information elsewhere in this publication, and come and join us in providing for the musical enrichment of our worship here at St. Paul's.



## Children's Music Ministries

We have a great group of kids in children's music, but we have room for more!

We have three ensembles that offer musical training as well as training about how we use music in Episcopal worship and why we do what we do. All ensembles perform in church from time to time. And we have fun while we learn!

Come and join Ms. Andrea and Mr. Rusty for music on Wednesdays on the following schedule:

Epiphany Choir	grades K-2	6:00-6:45 p.m.
Advent Choir	grades 3-5	6:00-6:45 p.m.
Advent Bells	grades 3-5	6:45 -7:15 p.m.

For the Advent Bells, children do need to be in at least in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, mostly due to size and strength to handle the bells. The amount of space here is not unlimited, but we can take about six more this year.

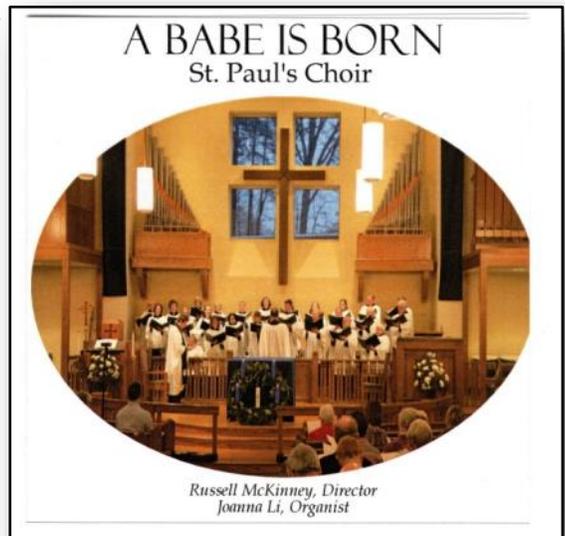
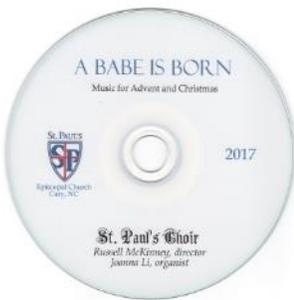
We do welcome walk-ins this time of year, but it is better if you let us know in advance if you are coming, especially for bells.

Contact Rusty McKinney, Minister of Music at [rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org](mailto:rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org) or call 919-467-6241 the music office. (Please leave a message if no answer.)



## The St. Paul's Choir CD is Here!

St. Paul's Choir CD *A Babe is Born* is now available for purchase at only \$10 per CD. Contact the Music Office at (919) 467-6241, or email [rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org](mailto:rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org) to arrange a pick-up, or stop by the choir room after church on Sundays to get them right away. The album contains music for Advent and Christmas that has been featured at St. Paul's for Advent Lessons and Carols in the past two years as well as the premiere recording of a new piece written by Rusty McKinney for the St. Paul's Choir. This setting of "There is No Rose of Such Virtue" will be featured at this year's Advent Lessons and Carols on December 17, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Here's a great Christmas gift that you can only get from Music Ministries at St. Paul's!



### Music Ministries Weekly Schedule

Tuesdays			
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Bells of St. Paul's (Adult)	Church	Adults
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Canterbury Bells (Youth Gr. 6-12)	Church	Grades 6-12
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Canterbury Choir (Youth Gr. 6-12)	Choir Room / Church	Grades 6-12
Wednesdays			
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Epiphany Choir (Children Gr. K-2)	Choir Room / Church	Grades K-2
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Advent Choir (Children Gr. 3-5)	Choir Room / Church	Grades 3-5
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Advent Bells (Children Gr. 3-5)	Church	Grades 3-5
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	St. Paul's Choir	Choir Room / Church	Adults
Sundays			
8:30 a.m.	9:00 Choir <i>No mid-week rehearsals</i>	Choir Room	
10:30 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir	Choir Room / Church	



## Facilities Supporting Ministry

On Sunday, Sept 10, and Monday, September 11, LS3P architects met with many of our parish members, to hear from us our vision for St Paul's and thoughts on how our facilities may be modified and improved to facilitate those visions.

They heard many ideas and suggestions, both large (new parish hall and gym) and small (replace some windows). The ideas touched every corner of our campus and could affect most if not all of our many ministries.

No decisions were made, just people listened to and ideas gathered. The architects will take these ideas, and, having listened to our people and learned a bit of our culture, will make their recommendations as to how we can improve

our facilities to enhance our mission to our community. We expect to have a report for the parish's consideration by the end of October.

*Submitted by Frank Laney*



## Sharing God's Blessings



This year's Stewardship Campaign kicks off on October 15<sup>th</sup>. The stewardship team received such positive comments about last year's church activities videos that they have decided to show them again! We'll show the videos, one each Sunday, starting on October 15<sup>th</sup> and finishing on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Shortly prior to the stewardship kick off, you will receive your stewardship materials in the mail. **Five special envelopes** will contain a special surprise, so be sure to open your **blue stewardship** envelope when you receive

it! Pledge forms may be returned in the stamped return envelope or placed in the offertory plates on Sunday. We ask that all pledge forms be returned prior to November 12<sup>th</sup> as this is the day we will celebrate the gifts that have been shared with a Sunday morning brunch for all parishioners.

Thank you for your continued support as we come together to "Share God's Blessings."

*Christine Owens Ingram, SPHR  
Parish Administrator &  
Director of Children's Ministries*



## Leaving a Legacy for St. Paul's

On Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. our Endowment Ministry will be hosting a hors d'oeuvres and wine, relax and learn event in the parish hall.

During the meeting, we will share ideas as to how our legacy program works. By way of introduction, our endowment does not compete with stewardship or any capital campaign. Our stewardship program is always the first priority for us. After stewardship will come any contributions to a capital campaign. Our legacy program encourages end of life gifts to St Paul's endowment fund. Think of it as the retirement program for church. As parishioners, we put aside money that can be used years later after these monies have had a chance to grow.

At our relax and learn program, no one will be asking you for money. We will discuss how simple gifts are made, and we will have an attorney present to answer questions about gifting, wills, etc.

Please join us and learn about this Legacy for St Paul's to benefit our children and our children's children. Let Lesley Dinwiddie know if you need transportation for this event.

Questions:

Lesley Dinwiddie 919-616-8140

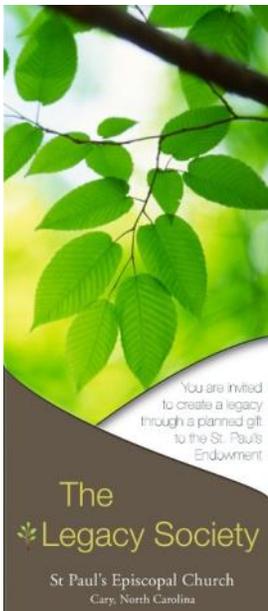
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Frank Laney 919-460-0835

David Lindquist 919-677-0589

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*Submitted by Bill Gautier  
Chairman, Endowment Board*



## Sunday Schedule

7:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Eucharist Rite II  
 8:45-12:30 Kids' Club 11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel  
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II 11:15 a.m. Pre-EYC (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel Sunday)  
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship-Coffee 5:00 p.m. Middle School EYC  
 10:10 a.m. Education Hour 5:00 p.m. High School EYC

## Wednesday Schedule

10:00 a.m. Prayer Stitchers  
 12:15 p.m. Liturgy Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Choir  
 6:00 p.m. Advent Choir  
 6:45 p.m. Advent Bells  
 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Choir



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 5:00pm Adult Formation Book Study	2 6:30pm Cary Concert Singers 7:00pm AA	3 CLERGY CONFERENCE 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm PACCT 7:00pm Lean In Circle 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Canterbury Choir	4 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY CHOR SCHEDULE CLERGY CONFERENCE 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 6:00pm Adult Formation	5 CLERGY CONFERENCE 9:00am Volunteers fold Bulletins 2:00pm Senior Ministry	6	7 9:30am Pre-EYC Yam Jam (Louisberg)
8 SUNDAY SCHEDULE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS 11:15am Pre-EYC 5:00pm Adult Formation Book Study	9 Columbus Day  7:00pm Finance Committee 7:00pm AA 7:00pm V&MO	10 12:00noon Women's Study Group 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Youth Committee 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Canterbury Choir	11 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY CHOR SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 6:00pm Adult Formation 6:00pm Checklist for Life 7:00pm Baptism Class	12 9:00am Volunteers fold Bulletins 7:00pm Contemplative Studies: Merton	13	14
15 SUNDAY SCHEDULE NOTE IN THE POCKET DRIVE BEGINS 10:15am Intro to St. Paul's 5:00pm Adult Formation Book Study	16 7:00pm Vestry 7:00pm AA	17 10:00am Com Com 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Canterbury Choir	18 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY CHOR SCHEDULE 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 6:00pm Adult Formation 7:30pm Newcomers	19 9:00am Volunteers fold Bulletins 6:30pm You are not alone 7:00pm MLRC 7:00pm Preschool Board Meeting	20 7:00pm Rainbow Gathering	21
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29 SUNDAY SCHEDULE WHEELS4HOPE CAR BLESSING 5:00pm Pumpkin Carving 5:00pm Adult Formation Book Study	30 7:00pm AA	31 HALLOWEEN NO PRESCHOOL NO MUSIC REHEARSALS	 Halloween			

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday Services: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., & 11:15 a.m.



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9:00 a.m.	Children's Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour / Fellowship
10:10 a.m.	Education Hour
11:15 a.m.	Eucharist Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel