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ST 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:

I've been reflecting recently on the movement within our parish over the years regarding what we often call outreach, and some call social ministry, and what I like to call "changing the world." Initially St. Paul's outreach was focused on providing financial support to numerous organizations that we felt were doing good work. We were giving $100 to some organizations, $300 to others, and $500 to others. I remember the list being long, but learning that we did not have much of a personal connection to many of them.

After a few years we moved towards offering financial support to fewer organizations, with the goal of providing more money to those organizations, particularly those that were about the priorities we as a parish held dear to us. We also hoped to have more of an impact and connection with them. Rather than a hundred dollars here and a few hundred there, we were offering a thousand here and a few thousand there.

A few years later, continuing to offer financial support to organizations making a difference, as well as developing new and creative ways of doing so, we grew into a desire for hands on outreach as well. The goal was to develop relationships with individuals and groups of individuals so that we could come to know one another and together discover ways to work towards change.

Throughout all these years, no matter where we have been in this developing ministry of "changing the world" in the many forms it has taken, we have been doing good work. I believe there are great possibilities ahead of us.

I recently was honored to be part of a group of folks from our diocese who were invited to meet with Bishop Metlha Beleme, the bishop of the Diocese of Botswana, as he talked with us about his vision for his diocese. The Diocese of Botswana and the Diocese of North Carolina share what is referred to as a companion relationship. We engaged in conversation that day on how to grow our relationships between dioceses. One idea was for individual parishes in the Diocese of North Carolina to connect with individual parishes in the Diocese of Botswana and perhaps visit one another. It was a wonderful gathering and I left wondering if perhaps some folks at St. Paul's would be interested in learning more about the work these two dioceses are engaged in and how we might become involved. Please let me know.

As we enter into the beginning of a new program year, let us be filled with hope as we build on our strengths and continue to dream of new possibilities as we together "change the world."

George

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next Newsletter is Wednesday, September 20th at 10:00 a.m.

newsletter@stpaulscary.org

All Are Welcome

Warden's Corner

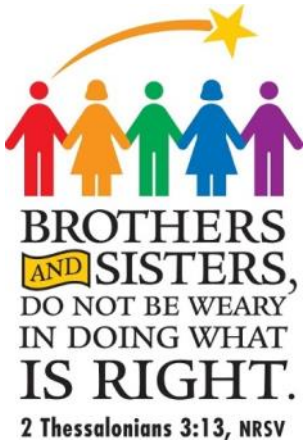
How We Spent Our Summer Vacation…

St. Paul's has had a very busy summer! Our clergy were present to celebrate Bishop Samuel Rodman's ordination in July at Duke University Chapel. ASP had 45 youth and adults travel to the mountains in Avery County, North Carolina, population approximately 18,000, to repair and rehabilitate homes for low-income individuals and families. The Children's Ministries hosted approximately 75 children with singing, crafting, and storytelling during VBS week, and also arranged for weekly lemonade-hour activities after church, which activities included sidewalk s'mores, rock painting, and sprinkler adventures. Our Capital Campaign Committee has been busy meeting and researching, and you will hear much more about the committee's activities in the coming weeks. Several issues involving our buildings and grounds have been resolved. For example, as the days get shorter, you should notice our new courtyard lighting that will light up the deep, dark areas around the chapel, Kids' Club, and the memorial garden. The lighting is on a dawn-to-dusk sensor and will make night activities at St. Paul's much safer. These are just a few of the many activities that made our church hum over the summer.

Now that we are on our way to fall, there will be a multitude of activities that will require the talents of our parishioners. You can help out during the worship service singing, ushering, reading, assisting at Eucharist, teaching Children's Chapel, or preparing the altar for service. If these activities don't appeal, you can share your gifts teaching (adults, youth, or children) during the education hour. There are many inreach activities including Fellowship Committee, Care & Share, and the Newcomer's Ministry, where you can connect with other parishioners – and there are many outreach projects and committees that will provide you with opportunities to help others. There are also many ways that you can assist church staff to facilitate and carry on the mission and ministries of St. Paul's.

One of our vestry goals is to increase involvement and to utilize all the talent that we have available to us at St. Paul's. If more involvement is one of your personal goals, please let us know, and we can help make it happen.

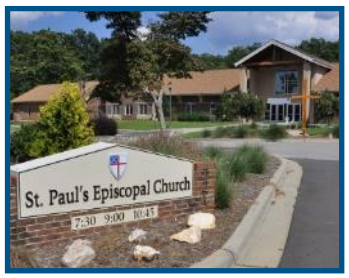
Sherri Hubbard
Senior Warden



Those Who Do!

We give thanks this month for the services of the following parishioners:

Jeff Kager, Christine Ingram, and Melanie Fairbrother: Lighting, grease traps, broken windows, air conditioners, ice makers, and bathroom stalls … The list goes on as to the number of facility issues that had to be resolved this summer. And we still have 4 months left in the year. Thank goodness for the help of these three because church activities did not suffer at all while repairs were attended to.



Kevin Swann: Another successful ASP trip. After almost two decades as ministry leader, his armies of volunteers love him and St. Paul's is very appreciative of his service!

Submitted by Sherri Hubbard

ASP
Appalachia
SERVICE PROJECT℠

About Our Church

We rejoice in the birth of Averil Carolina Bone, daughter of Dave Bone and Olenna Tysiak-Bone.

We express our sympathy to Joe Ryan for the death of his friend, Laurie Ann McLennan; to Christine Ingram for the death of her aunt, Sara Parks Thompson; to Jamie Cobb for the death of his mother, Barbara Cobb; to Ann Koehler for the death of her son, David Richard Ellis; to Josh McClenny for the death of his friend, Ryan Carter; to the McBrayer's daughter-in-law for the death of her grandmother, Elizabeth Manasco; to Melanie Fairbrother for the death of her cousin, Kenneth Hinnant; to Rusty McKinney for the death of his mother, Bette Caudle McKinney; to Elaine Hunt for the death of her cousin, Kenneth Frazier; to Kurt and Katie Robinson for the death of their friend, John Daniel McCollum, Jr; to Lisa Walt and Deborah Johnson and family for the death of their mother, Bonnie Walt; to the family of Chester (Chet) A. Nedwidek, Jr. a member of St. Paul's, and to the family of Melvin Eugene "Gene" Dewell, a member of St. Paul's.

We rejoice in the baptism of Aubrey Lockett McKrell, granddaughter of Matt and Olive McKrell; and of Evelyn Mealia Ligay, daughter of Andrew and Allison Ligay.

Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Office Manager

Ministry of the Week

Sep 3	No Coffee Hour / Labor Day
Sep 10	Prayer Stitchers
Sep 17	TBD
Sep 24	Rainbow Gathering

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 if you are interested.

Meditation morning: Would you like a morning of stress reducing activities that quiet the mind and relax the body? Nancy Harrell will offer this popular class again on Saturday, Sept 23rd, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Contact Nancy Harrell at nharrellmt@nc.rr.com to sign up.

CPR: St. Paul's parishioner Carter Collins is a certified CPR instructor. She will offer CPR training in September. Please check in with Carter at 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.

We are also formulating October offerings. The tentative schedule includes:

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. 11th, 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 for more information.

Parenting: St. Paul's parishioner, Jean Wittig is a life coach and author on parenting. She'll be offering a parenting class in October and November. More information will be forthcoming, but please contact Jean at info@jeanwittig.com if you are interested.

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.

Submitted by Dan Loughlin

Arts & Crafts Festival for Outreach

Mark your calendars – this year's Arts & Crafts Festival for Outreach will take place on Saturday, November 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You'll find artwork and handmade crafts from local artisans, including pottery, fiber art, glass, jewelry, hand-knit items, woodworking, yard art, and more. We'll have musical performances, a coffee bar and bake sale, and a book sale. You can choose the prizes you want to win from our huge raffle, including handmade items, gift baskets, and more. New this year: enjoy a lunch of delicious soups made by the Fellowship Events Team, or visit the hot dog cart outside.

We'll need volunteers in every area of the festival, especially someone to serve as facilities coordinator to arrange for the transportation of tables the afternoon before the festival and the day of the festival. Please contact Sally Moller at sbm2@nc.rr.com.

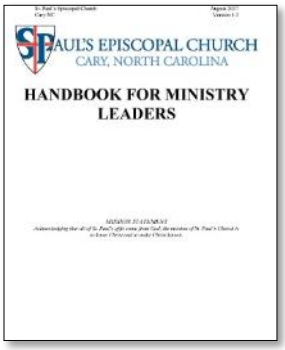
Are you an artist or crafter? Please consider donating your new, handmade items to the St. Paul's table. Please contact Gerri Antonides, gerri.antonides@sbcglobal.net.

We need raffle prizes. Please let us know if you have a contact with a local business that would be willing to donate. We'll be happy to provide you with a donation letter to give to businesses and a tax receipt for the donations. If you have new items to donate or can contact a local business, please contact Gwen Neidig, ghneidig@gmail.com.

For general questions about the festival please contact Sally Moller at sbm2@nc.rr.com.

Thank you for your support of the Arts & Crafts Festival for Outreach!

Submitted by Sally Moller



Updated Handbook for Ministry Leaders

The Ministry Leaders Handbook is a valuable resource for ministries, and is being updated this month. You'll find the latest information for your ministries, including new coffee hour fundraising guidelines, the new alcohol policy, and more. By September 1st, ministry leaders should receive a copy by email, and the handbook will be posted on the St. Paul's website.

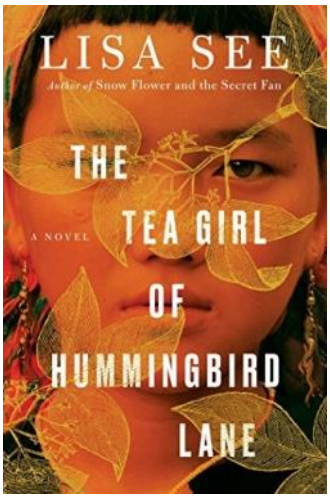
Submitted by Sally Moller
MRLC Member

Women's Study Group

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

The Women's Study Group will meet on September 12th from 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. in the bride's room to discuss *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. This is a novel about a Chinese mother and her daughter who has been adopted by an American couple. The New York Times wrote that this book is "a fascinating portrait of life as a Chinese American woman." We hope you will come join us. If you have any questions, contact Leah Dail at LeahDail@gmail.com.

Submitted by Leah Dail



Historic Raleigh Tours / Trolley Outing

Are you interested in knowing more of Raleigh's history? Join the St. Paul's Senior Ministry on Saturday, September 23, for the tour and for lunch afterwards. The one hour tour leaves from Mordecai Historical Park, Raleigh, at11:00 a.m.

The trolley seats 26, so it is important to reserve seat(s) ahead of time. Checks should be made out to St. Paul's with Trolley Tour in the memo line. Tickets are $10 per person. Checks should be sent to St. Paul's or put in the Sunday collection.

Please let us know if you would like to carpool. We will leave St. Paul's parking lot at 10:00 a.m. We would also appreciate knowing if you will join us after the tour for lunch at the Carolina Ale House on Glenwood Avenue. The lunch is not included in the ticket cost!

Find out more about the tour at the Go Downtown Raleigh website or at Raleigh's Mordecai House website.

Please RSVP *HERE* or email Jean Huey at jehuey@outlook.com or call her at 919 -303-5769 to RSVP and for transportation needs.

Submitted by Gerri Batchelor

Memorial Garden Information Table

The Memorial Garden Committee will have an information table at the back of the nave on Sunday morning, October 8th. A member of the committee will be available to answer questions anyone may have about the memorial garden from after the 9:00 a.m. service until 11:00 a.m. The memorial garden has three components: a garden for in-ground interment of ashes; a columbarium for the inurnment of ashes; and a remembrance wall for the engraving of names whose remains rest elsewhere.

Of course, members of the committee are available anytime for questions. They are: Frank Bricio, Lisa Brown, Gale Herrman, Kay Lindquist, Katie and Kurt Robinson, Pete Stockett, Jackie Straub, Gordon Werner, and Keith Wood.

Submitted by Jackie Straub

Hello Mystery Book Lovers

We are reading *The Mark of the Assassin* by Daniel Silva. We will meet on September 5th at 7:00 p.m. at Starbucks by Cary Towne Center.

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.

Submitted by Sarah Collins

Lobster Fest, Some Dates, and You!

St. Paul's Annual Lobster Fest – It's *Big*, and will be even *Better* if you are a part of it. Are you ready?! Saturday, October 7th. Those mouth-watering, 1½ lb. fresh Maine lobsters, incredible Quarta Pounda Lobsta Rolls on a La Farm Bakery brioche bun, lobster meals to enjoy with others in our Lobster Shack or to take home, plus music, laughter and fun!

This is an event for the community. Last year was great (we provided about 3,000 total lobsters / rolls / meals), but history shows that we will lose (out of town, other events, sick child, etc.) a number of those guests from last year, and need to find ways to replace them. How? Here's a checklist:

Sign Up to help with the festivities before and during Lobster Fest, on Sign Up Genius (https://tinyurl.com/lobsterfesthelp2017). This will take you to our Sign Up Genius page.

Decide how many people to invite to your own Lobster Party, and order online to reserve yours at www.lobsterfestcary.org, or order after church during September. (Want tips for holding your party? We'll connect you with a pro (check with ted@lobsterfestcary.org, and he'll put you in touch).

Go to our Facebook pages and hit "Share" to help spread the good word – at the *Lobster Fest Cary* and *St. Paul's Episcopal Church Cary, NC* Facebook pages.

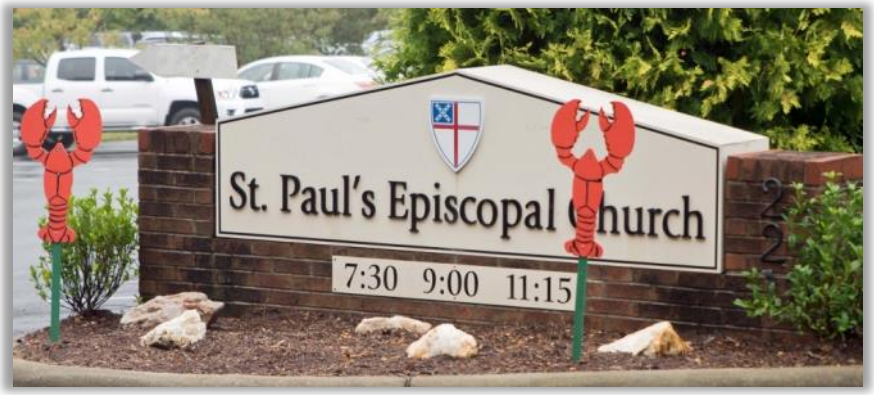
Belong to Nextdoor.com? ***Post Our Message.*** (We have one prepared we'll e-mail to you; contact ted@lobsterfestcary.org.

Tell a friend / neighbor / associate. We make it even easier with Lobster Fest business cards to hand out, flyers to post in offices, businesses and, we've got a stand-up holder for flyers and business card holders!

St. Paul's parishioners have been generous with your support in the past, and we need to fill our open positions as soon as we can, please. Sign up now for your spot to help at our Sign Up Genius page.

Lobster Fest, Saturday, October 7th!

Submitted by Ted Straub



Happy New Year! – Preschool News

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! The preschool staff is thrilled to be back at school! The teachers have been busy getting their classrooms ready for the new students. They have planned so many exciting activities for the children. We are ready to see the children's smiling faces on Tuesday, September 5th.

Please make sure you stop by the playground to check out the two, new picnic tables. Special thanks to Fill Bowen for putting the tables together! The tables are a wonderful addition to the playground. The tables add color and a nice place for the children to relax or enjoy a picnic lunch.

We still have a couple of openings in our 2 day 2's, 3's, 4's and TK classes. Please spread the word to your neighbors, co-workers, friends, and anyone new to the area looking for a preschool home. We have such a talented, creative, loving group of teachers and families. Please have interested families call the office at 919-467-3788 or email stpaulspreschoolcary@gmail.com.

Blessings,

Brooke Bowersox
St. Paul's Preschool Director

Preschool Resumes

Dates to Remember

August 31st – Parent Orientation
September 1st - Meet the Teacher
September 5th - First day of school
September 20th - First day of Chapel
September 19th - First full day for Toddlers and 2's
September 19th - Muffins for Moms
September 21st - No school –WCPSS Workday
September 28th - Ice Cream Social

Sunday School Kickoff

We can't wait to welcome everyone back to Sunday school on September 10th at 10:15 a.m. in the education building. Listen for the ringing bell in the parish hall to signal the start of Sunday school – please remain in the parish hall until you hear the bell. Once the bell rings, please proceed up the hallway and look for your grade listed above the doorway. Pre-registration for Sunday school is not needed this year – registration forms will be distributed in the Sunday school classrooms on Sept. 10th. If you have any questions about Sunday school placement, please contact Christine Ingram at christine.ingram@stpaulscary.org.

Children's Ministries

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

What's Happening in Children's Ministries? Find out!

If you want to receive weekly reminders about "What's Happening in Children's Ministries." please email Christine Ingram at christine.ingram@stpaulscary.org. You will be added to the distribution list for weekly updates about what is going on at St. Paul's for families of children ages 3 to 5th grade.

Children's Stewardship – Note in the Pocket

We are thrilled to announce that St. Paul's Children's Ministries will be partnering with Note in the Pocket for the 2017-2018 outreach collection. St. Paul's Children's Sorting Day will be held on June 3, 2018, during Sunday school / coffee hour and will take place in our parish hall. A Note in the Pocket sorting event involves sorting through donated clothing and shoes and getting them organized by gender and size. This is a great activity for all ages! Our 2017 Sort Day was a blast! In order to host a "sorting event" we need to collect $3000 in our children's basket. As of the printing of this newsletter, we have collected around $200. This is very similar to Stop Hunger Now and we know that we will be able to reach our goal with everyone's help! Those quarters and dollars add up quickly and every little bit helps our brothers and sisters in need. You can track our progress on the bulletin board in the education building. Thank you for your generosity!

In addition to collecting funds, we will also be collecting clothing for children in need! We will be hosting Sock and Undies Sundays…where we will collect new socks and undies-any size and gender are welcome. We will also collect new and like new clothing and shoes-any size and gender are welcome. Our first collection event will be held Sept. 17-Oct. 1. A special bin will be available in the hallway outside the music room to collect our donations. Keep an eye on your email and the children's calendar for our two other collection drives.

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.

Abundance Orchard VBS was awesome!

Thank you to all the wonderful children and helpful volunteers that attended this year's VBS - "Abundance Orchard!" A huge thank you to the attending families for their monetary and food donations. We collected over 400lbs of food for Urban Ministries and over $200 for Heifer International-enough to buy a goat and a flock of ducks, chicks, and geese.

Mark your calendars for June 11-15, 2018 for our 2018 VBS, "Journey to Bethlehem!"

Gleaning Day-Oct. 7

We are so excited about this outreach opportunity for families with younger children! On Saturday morning, October 7, everyone at St. Paul's and especially all families with younger children (ages 3 through 5th grade) are invited to "glean" sweet potatoes with the Society of St. Andrew. This "Yam Jam" is very simple – we collect the sweet potatoes that remain in the fields after the farmer has harvested all that is profitable to harvest. All the food we collect goes to food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, etc. in the Triangle area. Go ahead and reserve this date and send Christine Ingram an email to be added to this interest list! We won't know the location of our field to glean until the week of our volunteering, but it will be one hour of travel or less. This is a WONDERFUL opportunity for young children to experience outreach!!! All are welcome!

Pre-EYC Kicks Off!

Calling all 4th and 5th graders! Please join us for Pre-EYC each 2nd and 4th Sunday from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Pre-EYCers do not have to be enrolled in Sunday school to participate. Pre-EYC is an informal, structured gathering time where our main focus is building relationships between children through fun, fellowship, and outreach. Parents will be asked to help with meals and to volunteer during some meetings (about twice a year per family). Please contact Christine Ingram to have your child added to the Pre-EYC interest list. Our first meeting will be Sept. 24, 2017 at 11:15 a.m. in the parish hall!

Summer S(f)undays were a hit!

Thank you to everyone that participated in our Summer S(f)unday series. We had so much fun making s'mores, decorating rocks, blowing bubbles, hearing stories, and being together. We plan to continue the series in summer 2018, so please feel free to pass on any ideas to help make our Summer Sundays into Summer S(f)undays.

2017-2018 Children's Ministries Calendar

Date 2017	Event
Sept. 3	Labor Day Weekend / No Children's Chapel
Sept. 10	Sunday School Starts-Kick Off Sunday
Sept. 17	Note in the Pocket Drive Begins
Sept. 24	Pre-EYC Starts - Fun Day / Note in the Pocket Drive
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	
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

Date 2018	Event
Jan. 7	Sunday School Resumes
Jan. 14	Pre-EYC Meets
Jan. 21	Holiday Weekend
Jan. 28	Pre-EYC Meets
Feb. 3	Teddy Bear Tea
Feb. 4	
Feb. 11	Pre-EYC Meets
Feb. 13	Pancake Supper
Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday Service for Families
Feb. 18	
Feb. 25	Pre-EYC Meets
Mar. 4	
Mar. 11	Pre-EYC Meets
Mar. 18	
Mar. 24	Pre-EYC Volunteers at Food Bank of NC
Mar. 25	Palm Sunday
Mar. 30	Good Friday Service for Children
Apr. 1	Easter Sunday / Easter Egg Hunt / No Sunday School
Apr. 8	Spring Break Sunday-no Sunday School
Apr. 14-15	Pre-EYC Retreat
Apr. 15	Communion Class #1
Apr. 22	Communion Class #2
Apr. 29	Communion Class #3 / Pre-EYC Meets
May. 6	Communion Celebration 9AM Service
May. 13	Mother's Day
May. 20	
May. 27	
June. 3	5th Grade Recognition / Note in the Pocket Sort Day
June 11-15	VBS

Youth Coordinator
Leah Dail
Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org

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

YOUTH

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

Registration

Please check the Youth page on the St. Paul's website for registration forms or contact Leah Dail (leah.dail@stpaulscary.org) for hard copies. The following must be turned in to participate in any youth events: information form, youth covenant, medical release, media release, and behavior agreement.

Youth Sunday School

Come join us for youth Sunday school beginning September 10th! There is a middle school class for 6th-8th 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!

September 10: Kickoff with Special Time 4-7 p.m.

Come join us for lots of wild games, silly songs and dances, and general hilarity as we celebrate coming back together for another great year of faith and fellowship. There will also be an awesome meal. This is a combined event for both middle school and high school from 4-7 p.m.

September 10: Parent Orientation 4:30-5 p.m.

After you drop your youth off and make sure all the paperwork/forms are completed, please come into the church for a brief parent orientation about the upcoming year and youth programming. At least one parent from every family should plan to attend.

September 17: Regular EYC 5-7 p.m.

We'll have opening activities with the whole group, small groups by grade, worship together, and ending with dinner. We'll begin the sacred work of getting to know one another and building our community.

September 24: Regular EYC 5-7 p.m.

Come join us for EYC fun .

September 29-30: Lock-In

Nothing works better to get to know each other than a lock-in! Come at 6:00 p.m. Friday the 29th. We'll have dinner, play games, maybe watch a movie, and sleep in

the chapel. Pick up is at 9:00a.m. on Saturday. You'll need a sleeping bag, air mattress or sleeping pad, PJ's, toiletries, and a snack to share. Come have lots of overnight fun with us.

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/. Keep up with us on social media:

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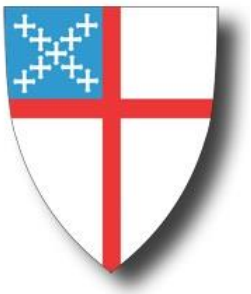
Sunday Adult Formation this Fall: What Does It Mean to be Episcopalian?

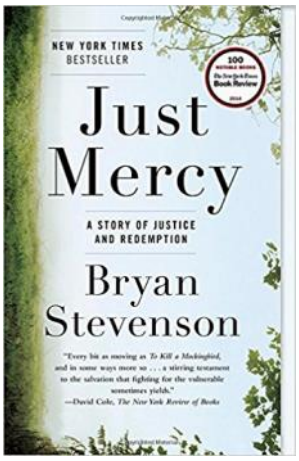
Christians are a peculiar people: at once rooted in tradition, and yet just as often expanding over many histories – a movement that has taken root within many languages, peoples, and cultures. What exactly makes us "Christian?" How does that fit into what it means for us to be "Episcopalian"?

Join us this fall to delve into the rich tradition of our faith: what Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has called "the Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement." We will begin with an overview of our Jewish roots by looking at the geography and history of the Holy Land, and go on to explore the Christian faith through our common worship: the language of the creeds, the history of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion, and the meaning behind our common rites of worship. Throughout, we'll reflect on how that impacts our practice of the Christian faith. Look out for a full calendar in the coming weeks, and be sure to join us for what should be a stimulating discussion.



The Rev. Javier Almendárez Bautista

Just Mercy – Fall Dinner and Discussion Group



As a follow-up to the well-received dinner and discussion group on *The New Jim Crow*, St. Paul's will offer another group this fall, reading Bryan Stevenson's *Just Mercy*. Based on his experience as an attorney in the South representing clients who were people of color, women, and children – all of them indigent – Stevenson came to a new understanding of mercy and of justice. He ultimately founded the Equal Justice Initiative (eji.org) based in Montgomery, Alabama.

We will meet for a potluck dinner and book discussion through the lens of faith on Sunday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m., September 24 through October 29 at the Curry Center. Participation in last winter's group is not necessary to take part this fall. However, to allow for depth of discussion, the group will be limited to 15. Father Javier will facilitate the weekly discussions, and a sign up will be posted on the St. Paul's website. Meanwhile, if you have questions, please contact Andrea Johnson, jang7e@gmail.com, or Aleta McClenney, aleta@att.net.

Submitted by Aleta McClenney

Dorcas Ministry Update

Toilet Paper Collection News

We continue to have wonderful parish support for our monthly toilet paper collection. Through Sunday 8/6/2017 we collected 2,121 rolls for the Dorcas Food Pantry. Thank you for supporting this effort. Our normal collection is the 2nd Sunday of each month (e.g., September 10, 2017) but you can donate any time since we have a permanent collection box located in the hallway outside the choir room.

Dorcas Ministries News

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 am to 6 pm; Saturday 8 am to 4 pm; or Sunday from 11 am to 2 pm). 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 21st to Nov 23rd. Classes meet Tuesday & Thursday from 6 to 8 pm. Call 919-469-9861 ext. 201 for more .information or email: outreach@dorcas-cary.org.

Volunteers are always needed in the thrift shop, pricing, or intake.

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

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 or call me at 919-467-8807.

Submitted by Nancy Fierke
Dorcas Ministry Leader

Music Ministries Kicks Off in September

Here are the dates for the start-up of rehearsals for Music Ministries for fall 2017:

Wednesday	**August 30, 2017**		
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	St. Paul's Choir (Adult)	Choir Room / Church	Adults
Tuesday	**September 5, 2017**		
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
Wednesday	**September 13, 2017**		
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
Sundays			
8:30 a.m.	9:00 Choir	Choir Room	
10:30 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir	Choir Room / Church	

The 9:00 Choir meets on Sundays in the choir room at 8:30 a.m. most Sundays of the year, and does not have a midweek rehearsal.

St. Paul's Choir resumes fall schedule on Sundays (see above) starting on September 10.

Join in the Music at St. Paul's

If you have musical talent at any age, we can use your help in Music Ministries.

All of the vocal choirs can use more voices. This is especially true for 9:00 Choir, Advent, and Epiphany Choirs, though we can make good use of new singers in St. Paul's Choir and Canterbury Choir as well. Singing in a choir has many benefits for singers of any age. For children and youth, choir singing is especially helpful to them if they play an instrument, both in reinforcing and expanding their music reading and for the ear training and internalization of music that it provides. (I heard a lot of good singers at VBS, so bring them to Advent and Epiphany Choirs!)

Advent Bells has room for more ringers, and I encourage all 3rd - 5th graders who have an interest and can make the commitment to bells to join. Hand bells helps develop physical coordination and is all about teamwork. And they sound cool! While not required, it is strongly recommended that Advent Bells ringers also sing in Advent Choir. Again there are benefits in combining the singing and the ringing.

Bells of St. Paul's and Canterbury Bells do not currently have positions open, but we always need substitutes with prior ringing experience. And with more ringers (and equipment) there is always the possibility of expanding the size and scope of the current groups.

Please contact me if you or your children are interested in any ensemble. I like to know how many are coming in advance, as it helps in preparing necessary resources. But ultimately I want you to participate. Don't be shy and let me know if you want to sing or you know how to ring. Or if you or want to learn either-or both! Contact Minister of Music, Rusty McKinney, at rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org or at 919-467-6241.

St. Paul's Choir Recording Coming Soon!

Last June, as most of most of St. Paul's Music Ministry was headed into summer hiatus, the St. Paul's Choir extended their season for two nights of recording sessions. Even as the strains of glorious Easter Music were still hanging around the church, we began to prepare Advent and Christmas music. This project was made possible by a generous s gift from anonymous donors. The donors had the idea for the project and brought it first to Rev. George last fall. Once I was presented with the opportunity, I began choosing repertoire and pulling together all of the elements that would be necessary to produce this CD.

On the evenings of June 5th & 6th, the St. Paul's Choir recorded eleven pieces of Advent and Christmas music, including a setting of "There is No Rose of Such Virtue" that I composed this year for the choir. North Carolina Symphony cellist and audio engineer Dr. Nathaniel Yaffe served as recording engineer and producer. He brought his mobile recording equipment onsite for two evenings, temporarily turning the church into a recording studio.

Both nights we had to turn off the air conditioning in the church, as the blowers were too noisy for the recording. So we were very warm! The first night was interrupted several times by very hard rainstorms that pounded the roof. But in the end the interruptions were comparatively brief and we were able to stay on schedule completing the six pieces that were accompanied by the organ that night. That left five *a capella* (unaccompanied choir) pieces for the second night, which the 26-voice choir completed ahead of schedule.

This effort has resulted in our CD, *A Babe is Born: Music for Advent and Christmas*, an album of sacred choral music that runs the gamut from quiet contemplation to great exuberance. I am very pleased with the results and think you will be as well. The CD will be available for purchase early this fall. Proceeds will benefit music ministries. Watch future newsletters, bulletin announcements, the website, and social media for more information in the coming weeks!

Stewardship

Fulfilling our Faith
St. Paul's Endowment

We are indebted to the past and to those who have preceded us. We are committed to those who follow. Every member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church is encouraged to give – by bequest, through various forms of estate planning, or by another form of planned gift – a "living legacy" that will provide for the church's ministry and mission for years to come. The gift of such a living legacy is an acknowledgement by the donor that St. Paul's has been a significant part of his or her spiritual life and that the donor has decided to make a similar impact on future generations. These gifts can be large or small and can be made through a simple provision in a will or in numerous other ways. Such stewardship is a way to respond thankfully to God for our diverse and many blessings.

Submitted by Bill Gautier
Chairman, Endowment Board

Endowment Options

General Endowment – Supports St. Paul's mission and ministries beyond the operating budget.

Outreach Subfund – Supplements St. Paul's outreach budget, supporting St. Paul's outreach ministries and charitable organizations outside the parish.

Grounds Beautification Subfund – Supports ongoing beautification of St. Paul's campus through capital improvements to the grounds.

The Legacy Society
St Paul's Episcopal Church
Cary, North Carolina

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 (2nd & 4th Sunday)
9:00 a.m.	Children's Chapel	5:00 p.m.	Middle School EYC
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship-Coffee	5:00 p.m.	High School EYC
10:10 a.m.	Education Hour		

September 2017

Wednesday Schedule

10:30 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

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3 SUMMER SCHEDULE 7:30am Rite I 9:00am Rite II 10:45am Rite II	4 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm AA 	5 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm PACCT 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Canterbury Choir	6 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Class 7:30pm St. Paul's Choir	7 9:00am Volunteers fold Bulletins	8	9
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