



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.

Letter From The Rector

The Rev. George Adamik

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Dear Friends,

Bishop Visitation

We will welcome Bishop William Gregg on May 20, 2012 for our parish's annual bishop visitation. It is a special occasion when we welcome the bishop. This will probably be Bishop Gregg's last visitation with us since he will be retiring as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina in 2013. Besides celebrating the sacrament of confirmation and reception of parishioners into the Episcopal Church at both the 9 and 11:15 services, he will have lunch and meet with the Vestry after the final service. Bishop Gregg will also facilitate the clergy forum that day between services.

Confirmation/Inquirers Class

Confirmation classes have already been completed for the youth of our parish. For adults interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church on May 20, 2012, inquirers' classes will be held on the following Tuesdays: April 17, April 24 and May 1. Classes will begin at 7pm and conclude by 9pm. Please contact the church offices to register for classes.

Bishop Suffragan Election

Bishop Michael Curry has called for the election of a bishop suffragan. Bishop Gary Gloster retired as bishop suffragan a few years ago. At that time it was determined that since there was a plan to reorganize the diocese into regions it was not yet the time to elect a bishop suffragan. So for the last few years, at Bishop Curry's invitation, Bishop William Gregg has served as assistant bishop and Bishop "Chip" Marble has served as assisting bishop. Both Bishop Gregg and Bishop Marble are retired diocesan bishops. With the restructuring of our diocese complete, it was determined that it was time for a bishop suffragan to be elected by the clergy and laity of the diocese of North Carolina. The election will take place at next year's Diocesan Convention in January. A nominating and search committee has been formed and a diocesan profile is being developed. Let's keep this discernment process in our prayers as we move towards calling forth a bishop suffragan.

A bishop suffragan is a permanent (i.e., not time-limited) assistant to the bishop diocesan. The bishop suffragan in this Diocese would have some responsibilities in the whole Diocese (e.g., Galilee ministry initiatives, young adult ministries, diaconate expansion, diocesan outreach ministries, and Sunday visitations) and some specifically related in the Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Charlotte convocations (e.g., convocation confirmations, bishop pastor for clergy, and deployment of deacons). Our new bishop will be based in Greensboro.

George

Calling all 20s & 30s!

Let's get together for a potluck and mixer on April 19th.

See page 4.

Next Newsletter

Deadline:

April 18

at 10:00 a.m.

newsletter@stpaulscary.org

Warden's Corner



Your vestry has established its 2012 goals (see below). Those goals involve a great deal of discernment, prayer, and study as we develop a strategic plan that looks at where we are as a Christian community, the community we want to live into over the coming years, and how we want to behave along the way.

In thinking about the kind of Christian community that we want to be, I

was especially impressed with one of George's recent sermons in which he described the three "B"s: Belief, Behavior, and Belonging, and the example that Jesus set when he invited people first to *belong* -- "Come, follow me" -- and as they walked their journey together came to *behave* like disciples, and through their journey came to *believe* in Christ as the Messiah.

George closed that sermon with an invitation to all of us "to walk together as a people in relationship

and to discover the wonder of God walking with us ... inviting the world into that relationship, and making a difference and transforming presence as we live into the vision and dream of who God is, and what God has for all of us."

That is what I find exciting about St. Paul's -- how so many of us try to live into the "All are Welcome" motto, and the fact that we can come together around God's table, share the food of Christ's body and blood together, and be a community that seeks to know Christ and to make Him known.

Then my mind turned to the second word, "behavior." Even as we invite the world to be in relationship with us and with God every week at God's table, we need to go forth from that table, nourished by God's food, to behave as a community of faith. Part of that behavior has to include supporting the community - with time and talent, for sure - but also with our money.

I wish the time that I spend volunteering at church could help to pay the mortgage, the utilities, or the salaries of the talented clergy and staff at St. Paul's. Unfortunately, it does not: our church community needs money to do that -- my money, your money. Take a look at the graphic on our 2012 budget -- 80% of the budget goes for salaries & benefits, for the mortgage, or to maintain the building and pay utilities. The remaining funds go to run the programs here at St. Paul's or to outreach and our part of being in the greater Anglican community. It is a tight budget. With one week left before the start of the new budget year, we have 255 pledges (71% of the number from last year) for a total of just of \$739K (about 70% of the budget target.)

I thank those who have pledged, and I invite those who have not yet pledged to "come, walk with us" on our journey to know Christ and to make Christ known. And through our journey together, may we "live into the vision and dream of who God is and what God has for all of us."

I invite you to join with us in this journey and in this year of discernment as we consider who we are as a church and as we identify the community that we want to live into over the coming years.

Larry Cupitt, Senior Warden

2012 Vestry Goals

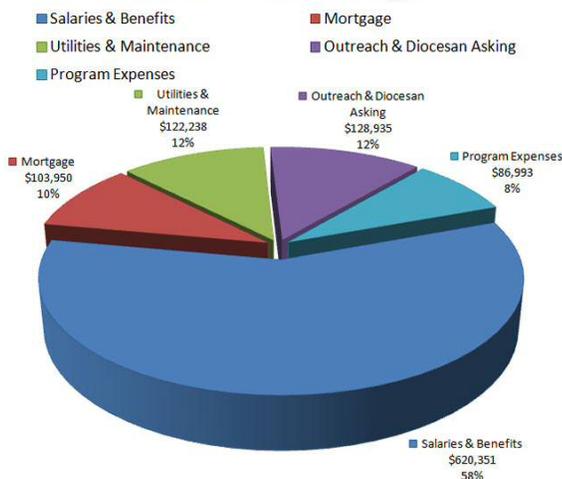
Develop a 5-year strategic plan for St. Paul's Episcopal Church that includes:

1. An assessment of where we are and a vision of whom we want to become;
2. An assessment of our current management / administrative policies and procedures;
3. A human resources plan;
4. A 5-year financial plan; and
5. A 5-year buildings and grounds plan

In accomplishing our work as a vestry this year, each vestry member personally commits to:

1. Maintain an active relationship as liaison with his/her selected ministries and to help ministry leaders and volunteers understand how they meet & support the parish mission;
2. Work to improve and integrate communication within St. Paul's and to the broader community;
3. Increase the involvement and visibility of St. Paul's at the Diocesan level;
4. Continue to explore ways to "green" St. Paul's facilities and activities; and
5. Work diligently to meet the vestry goals, including taking leadership where needed to meet each goal.

St. Paul's 2012 Budget



About Our Church

We express our sympathy to Tom Pera for the death of his wife, Catherine Carol Pera.

We celebrate the births of Victor "Tory" Owen Evaul, son of Mark and Katherine Evaul.

We rejoice in the baptisms of Elliot George Funk, son of Eric and Laura Funk;

and of Richard Griffin Crowder, son of Eric and Laura Funk; of Paxton Blake Miner, son of Trent and Erin Miner, and of Reese Katherine Spencer, daughter of Michael and Erin Spencer.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Office Manager*



Invitation: Jennifer Durant's Ordination

In November, 2003, I said yes to God. I wasn't sure what I was saying yes to, other than that I'd go down the path toward the priesthood, because I thought that's what God wanted me to do. In 2004, we arrived at St. Paul's, knowing I would start the formal process toward the priesthood with fellow parishioners of St. Paul's helping me to discern the call. Since 2004, St. Paul's has been central to my journey toward the priesthood, praying for me, and I for you. My best

friends are parishioners at St. Paul's, and St. Paul's will always be home for my family and me.

Matt, Chris, Kate, and I invite you to my Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests at 11:00a.m. on April 14, 2012, at Church of Our Saviour, in Charlottesville, VA. The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Bishop of North Carolina will ordain me, God willing and the people consenting. I pray St. Paul's people will be some of the loudest voices!



Elderberries

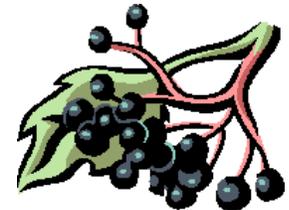
ELDERBERRIES will gather at 11:30 a.m. at the Kildaire Farm IHOP on April 18. Join us for food and fellowship.

Save these dates:

May 16 - Picnic at Apex Town Park
June 20 - Pot Luck Luncheon at St. Paul's youth wing with a guest speaker.

Watch future newsletters for details concerning the May and June meetings. Meanwhile, ponder this..."Laughter is the best medicine" and "He/She who laughs, lasts."

Submitted by the Rev. Lois Reardin



VCC MINISTRY LEADER REMINDER-OF-THE-MONTH MINISTRY QUESTIONNAIRE

The vestry is gathering information for an update on the 5-year plan for our parish. All ministry leaders are asked to help by answering a few questions about how their ministries see their role in helping St. Paul's accomplish its mission. Please email your responses to Lanny Wase (Lannywase@mac.com) by April 15th.

If you've already responded to the questionnaire...
thanks!

Ministry of the Week



Apr 1	Cursillo
Apr 9	Easter Fellowship Events Team
Apr 15	MOM's Ministry
Apr 22	Cantata Music Ministry
Apr 29	Newcomers Ministry

A Gift From Susan Hawkins (1939-2012)



Many of our faith community were fortunate to know Susan Hawkins, a long-time, devoted, and much-loved member of St. Paul's. We knew of her generous giving of time and her many talents. How many of us knew that among her talents, she was a gifted needle crafter? About fifty years ago Susan decided to make a bedspread consisting of crocheted squares sewn together. She made a large number of squares before having to set this project aside. In 2011, Susan gave the squares to Prayer Stitches with the request that we use them to make items to donate to the ASP Silent Auction. We were

happy to make that commitment to her. The first item to be completed, a shawl consisting of squares that Susan sewed together, was donated to the 2012 auction in her honor and memory. Prayer Stitches Janet Bowen submitted the winning bid for the shawl.

More of Susan's crocheted squares will be used to make items for the 2013 auction. Prayer Stitches is thankful for Susan's trust in our ministry and for this opportunity to honor her and celebrate her talent and generosity. Her gift is truly one which will continue.

Submitted by Beth Barnes and Marilyn Mitchell

Attention, All folks in their 20's & 30's!

On Thursday, April 19th we will gather to have a potluck/mixer.

You bring the food, and the church supplies the keg! Child-care will be provided in Kid's Club. Gathering begins at 6:00 p.m., and we will eat at 6:30. Come out and meet your pew neighbors

Fellowship Events Team asks for help with food for Easter Coffee Hour

The Fellowship Events Team is hosting the Coffee Hour on Easter Day. They are asking for donations of savory items to eat. There may be as many as 600 adults and kids for coffee

hour after the egg hunt on Easter. Sign up in narthex or call Sheila Reilly at 303-6248 or email her at snickerdoodle1@nc.rr.com.

Submitted by Sheila Reilly

Men's Beach Week – April 22 – 29

A time to spend with guys from St. Paul's that you already know, get to know some better, maybe make some new friends. If you haven't been before, why not make a few days available (or all week) to join other Men of St. Paul's for a time of relaxing and fellowship. Optional items to bring: fishing gear, clam rake, kayak, bike, clubs, racket, goggles, book, camera, sunscreen, a healthy

appetite...

If you've signed up, we'll see you in a few weeks. If you are still trying to work out your calendar or have questions, contact Bill Fierke (wfierke@bellsouth.net) or talk with anyone who looks as if they have been before and are anxious to get back down this year.

Submitted by Ted Straub

ASP Update

Thank you one and all!!!

On behalf of the Youth Committee and Appalachian Service Project (ASP) participants, I would like to thank the parish for its overwhelming support of our ASP Spaghetti Dinner and Auction. Your generosity helped us to raise over \$5,000 in support of this year's mission trip to Kentucky.

A special thank you goes to Bill Fierke and the Men's Group for serving more delicious spaghetti than ever, and to Sheila Reilly for her tireless efforts in obtaining so many wonderful auction items.

So to all you donors, bidders, and attendees - Thank you again, and we look forward to seeing you next year!

Submitted by Sue Remavich



Voices from Center for Hope & Healing

CHH finished off a successful winter quarter! We are kicking off our spring/summer offerings:

Ongoing (see CHHCary.org for details):

- *Individual/couples/family counseling*
- *Grief groups*
- *Spiritual direction*
- *Homework buddies*

And the following series from several presenters/instructors (please see www.CHHCary.org for details):

- *Hatha Yoga: Increasing your Awareness.* Both day and evening sessions available! This is a drop-in format so come to one or all for \$15/session or \$12/session if purchasing a minimum of 4 weeks of day, evening or any combination of both. Childcare available upon request for evening sessions. 9:45-10:45 a.m. Thursdays April 5-May 10, and 6:45-7:45 p.m. Thursdays from May 17-June 7.

From Flip Consulting (owners work for Project Enlightenment):

- *Recognized, Reduce and Respond: The Cycle of Parenting a Stressed out Child* on Thursday, April 26 from 6:30-8:30.
- *Worry Wart or Wallflower: Strategies for Helping Your Cautious, Anxious or Shy Child* on Tuesday, May 8 from 6:30-8:30p.m.

From SkillSense (Dr. Tammy Finch):

- *Better Than Wine: Simple Practices for Cultivating Emotional Balance and a Peaceful Heart* on Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to-4 p.m., (\$85; includes materials).
- *Princesses and Drama Queens: Helping Tween and Teen Girls Navigate their Social Lives* on Tuesday, April 17 from 7-8:30 (\$15)
- *The Birds and Bees in Cyberworld: Teen Sexuality Education in Today's Sexualized Culture* on Thursday, May 10 from 7-8:30 (\$15)
- *Middle School Madness: Skills, Tips and Techniques for Surviving and Thriving in Middle School week long afternoon camp* August 6-10 from 1-4 pm (\$150)

- *Middle School Survival: What Every Parent Needs to Know About Parenting Tweens: Information Session for Parents of Students Entering Middle School* on Thursday, August 9 from 7-8:30 (\$25)

From Keith Prevost:

- *Financial Actions to Take After the Great Recession* on Tuesday, April 24 from 7-8:15
- *Planning for a Confident Retirement* on Tuesday, May 22 from 7-8:15

Other CHH offerings include:

- *Communication with God: Approaches to Prayer* on Tuesday May 1 with Spiritual Director and Rev. Nancy Titus from 10-11:15 a.m. (free)
- *Addictions* with licensed clinical addictions specialist, Lydia Kaus on Monday, May 7 from 7-8:00 (free)
- *Parenting Alone or With a Village?* with Meg Donald, Tuesday June 5th with a group forming after (\$10)
- *Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)* both in May (*Emotion Regulation*) and June (*Distress Tolerance*) (see website for details) with the Rev. Dr. Sally L. Harbold and Meg Donald
- MOMS and MOMS TnT Wednesdays in July

If you have questions about any of these offerings or would like to register, please e-mail Program Director, Juli Kirby at julianne.kirby@CHHCary.org, call 919-621-3825 or see all the details/enroll at www.CHHCary.org. Partial/full scholarships available for all fee-based courses. You may also register by sending an email to registration@CHHCary.org.

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Submitted by Juli Kirby



Happy Spring for St. Paul's Preschool!!



The children have had a fabulous time celebrating St. Patrick's Day—that sneaky leprechaun visited several classrooms and got away before anyone saw him. As always he was up to mischief and the children were surprised and excited to know that he had been to St. Paul's. Spring pictures were successful with few tears—it is amazing how much more comfortable the children are in the spring with Ms. Donna. We also had a fun Hot Lunch Day for the 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Parents were able to share a pizza lunch with their child and the children were able to experience a "cafeteria style" lunch before heading off to kindergarten.

April brings the much needed Spring Break and hopefully warmer weather.

Preschool is closed from March 30th–April 9th for Spring Break. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 10th as we will be preparing for the end of our school year. Please note that St. Paul's closing on Monday, April 9th is different from Wake County's School calendar as they are in classes on that Monday.

We still have some openings in classes for next year, so send friends our way. Have them call 467-3788 to get information about our school.

I hope you all have a Happy Easter!

*Love In Christ,
Mary Catherine Troxler
Preschool Director*

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



Children's
Ministries

Good Friday Service: April 6, 12 noon

All ages are welcome to join us for a family friendly, informal Stations of the Cross Service at 12:00 noon on Good Friday, April 6, 2012. Please meet us in the narthex and if it is chilly, bring a

jacket as, weather permitting, we will walk around the church campus. The service usually lasts about 45 minutes and Kid's Club care is available. Hope to see you there!



Communion Class Graduates

Congratulations to our Communion Class Graduates! The children completed a 3 week study of the Eucharist with our priests and participated in the Communion Celebration on March 25. Congratulations to: Madeline Baker, Nicholas Baker, Connor Blake, Jonathan Courington, II, Griffin Crowder, Abigail Curran, Thomas Fisher, Charley

Gilewicz, Avery Gorman, Evelyn Haldane, Jack Haldane, Ana Claire Hanley, William Hanley, Claire Hensley, Dabney Holmes, Gabrielle Jones, Brendan June, John (Jack) Keady, Ethan Keiswetter, Daniel McCabe, Madelyn McCabe, Jereon Neff, Nathan Rudy, Andrew Schertz, Elizabeth Tanner, Christopher Villano, and Greta Wolfe



Mite Boxes

Don't forget to bring your Mite Box with you on Easter morning. Mite boxes will be placed in a special wooden cross

during the Easter services. All Mite box collections will go to Heifer International. Thank you!



Egg Hunt 2012: April 8, ~ 10:20 a.m.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place between the 9am and 11:15am Services on Easter Sunday, April 8. Due to our increasing number of egg hunters, we are hiding eggs in zones around the church campus. Please keep in mind that egg hunt start times are approximate and will be adjusted depending on the length of the 9am service.

Children aged 0 to 3 will hunt eggs at 10:20am in the wooded area outside of Kid's Club. Children aged 4 through 1st Grade will hunt eggs at 10:25am in the grassy area behind the youth wing. Children in 2nd and 3rd grades will hunt on the parking lot side of the playground at 10:30am. Children in 4th and 5th

grades will hunt on the woods side of the playground at 10:35am. Children should wait for additional instructions and for the official start of the hunt before looking for eggs. If it rains on Easter morning, new egg hunt locations will be announced on a poster in the narthex.

Please bring your basket or bag to collect eggs. After the hunt is over, please empty the contents of the eggs into your basket and return the plastic eggs to the bins located at the hunt locations. To assure the safety of our children, we ask that parents assist us with crowd control and making sure that their children follow all directions. Thank you for your help!



Clergy Forum for Kids - April 29

Are your children asking you questions about God, Jesus, the Bible, death, heaven, etc. that you just aren't quite sure how to answer? Write down these questions with your children and drop them in the Clergy Forum for Kids envelope on the Children's Ministries bulletin board in the education building.

Then, attend the Clergy Forum for Kids on April 29 and hear the answers! The Clergy Forum for Kids is open to everyone in the parish so please join us for a morning of questions, answers and fun! Sunday school will be cancelled that day so that everyone may attend the forum. See you there!



Clergy Forum for Kids

VBS 2012: Journey to Bethlehem, June 25-29

Registration forms are now available for this summer's Advent Themed Vacation Bible School, Journey to Bethlehem. Forms may be picked up and returned to locations in the narthex and the parish hall! Our Journey to Bethlehem will explore the mystery of the Christmas story, told using a Montessori-based curriculum called *Godly Play*. Through stories, crafts, games, science and music we will follow the journeys of the

prophets, the Holy Family, the shepherds, the angels and the magi as they make their way to Bethlehem. We will finish the week with a celebration of the birth of Jesus. The week will be a wonderful way to experience the Christmas story away from the craziness and commercialism that usually accompany the traditional Christmas season. Sign up soon to reserve a spot!



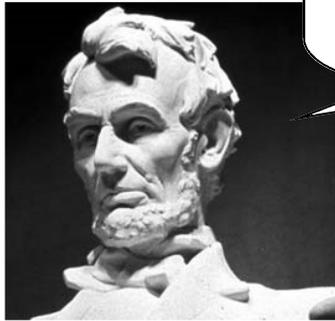
Calendar of Events

April 1	No Sunday School due to Spring Break.
April 6	Good Friday Service 12:00 noon
April 8	Easter Egg Hunt -- between 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services -- No Sunday School
April 22	Children's Cantata - No Children's Chapel at 9:00 or 11:15 a.m. services
April 29	Clergy Forum for Kids - 10:10 a.m., No Sunday School
May 13	Last Day of Sunday School
June 25-29	Vacation Bible School

Episcopal Youth Community

Youth

Rev. Lauren M. Kilbourn
Associate Rector for Youth
youth@stpaulscary.org



Congrats to all who went on the High School Spring Break trip to DC to learn about homelessness in America! Thank you to Mark Bordeaux, Yvon Daniel, and Ellen Freas for being our chaperones!



SCHEDULE CHANGE:

Due to the beach weekends, and the fact that the youth have awesome parents, we are moving Youth Sunday and the preceding night's lock-in to Mother's Day weekend: May 12-13. It's going to be an amazing weekend with both the ASP work day and the lock-in, so make sure you get your homework done and come out to play!

The lock-in will begin at 6:00 on Saturday night, and we will be planning the next day's Youth Sunday (don't worry, we'll get to bed at a decent hour). If you cannot make it to the lock-in, but you want to participate in some way with Youth Sunday, please email Lauren and let her know. (spyouth@ymail.com)

****Please also note that the "Cinema Night" has been changed to "movie night/coffee house" at the church.****

April Activities:

April 15: The Hunger Games (no... not the book OR the movie)
Led by our own Kevin Swann, we will talk a little bit about ASP but we'll also discuss what is going on in our community and what it's like to have to make life and death decisions every day.



April 8: No EYC or Sunday School on Easter



Movie Night

April 22: Coffee House/Movie: Snacks, drinks, movies... come on out and enjoy a night of rest and relaxation together!

New Tshirts!! We have t-shirts to celebrate the service work that our youth group does! They are \$10.00 each. To buy one bring your money to youth group!

A note about our evening EYC programs:

Please do not forget to wear COMFORTABLE shoes when you are at EYC! You never know what kinds of activities we have in store for you!

Outreach support for Urban Ministries

Urban Ministries of Wake County is located on Capitol Blvd in Raleigh. Four times a year, St. Paul's supports the food pantry at Urban Ministries. In February we provided about 500 pounds of food. In addition to the food pantry, there is a health clinic which serves people in Wake County who do not have medical insurance. Urban Ministries is also the parent organization for the Helen Wright House, a shelter for women located in downtown Raleigh.

The demand for food at the food pantry averages about 25 families a day, down a little from the peak of the recession but still a substantial number. A family can consist of anywhere from one to as many as eight or nine people. The food pantry receives food from the federal government once a month, and everyone who qualifies financially gets the government food. In addition, they receive as much variety and quantity of dried and canned food and fresh produce and bread as is available any given day. People can receive food from the food pantry once every three months,

and can get a referral to another source once a month in between.

The food pantry receives food from the N.C. Central Food Bank, and from the Interfaith Food Shuttle, which picks up from grocery stores, and from volunteer food drives through local churches, local companies, and other organizations. Some churches have a specific project like picking up left over bread from Panera's and packaging it and delivering it to Urban Ministries once a week. Others always make baskets of goods at Thanksgiving and Christmas, including donations of turkeys and hams. The pantry also receives cash donations, which are spent on purchasing food for distribution when other sources have dried up, especially a problem in the summer when people are on vacation.

If you would like to support the food pantry at Urban Ministries as a volunteer, please contact Anne Pilgrim, 362-4068, annempilgrim@gmail.com.

Submitted by Ann Pilgrim



URBAN MINISTRIES
OF WAKE COUNTY

Liturgy

Music Ministries Corner

Rob Varner, Minister of Music
music@stpaulscary.org

*Reflecting on the Season of Lent through our musical offerings...
St Paul's Music Ministry Program.*

Guitar Ministry

On Sunday, March 18th the guitar ministry made their debut accompanying the Bells of St Paul's on the musical

selection of Cantad Al Senor and played with the Jubilate Band at the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

Drama Ministry Presents "Gospel Live"

On Sunday, April 1st, the St Paul's Drama Team will present "Gospel Live" and share the story of the Passion at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. A special thank you to Jeanne De Ward for directing the script and to the cast who volunteered to portray the passion reading. Anyone

interested exploring and being a part of the Drama Ministry is invited to join us on Tuesday evening at 7:45 p.m. and/ or contact Michael Taranto metaranto@nc.rr.com. or Rob Varner music@stpaulscary.org.



Theater & Drama



St Paul's Children's Music Ministry To Present "There's No Doubt About It"

The children's music program will present "There's No Doubt About It" on Sunday, April 22nd, at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services. Preparation for the musical is in full swing where

music, script, and choreography is underway as our young people take center stage and tell the story of Doubting Thomas.

St Paul's Music Ministry Program - An Invitation

I would like to thank all of the members of the Music Ministry team for all of their dedication and compassion as we prepared music for the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter Season. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to consider exploring our Music Ministry Program. This is a wonderful ministry to explore where we focus on sharing the joys of music, fellowship, and the love of

God with one another. This season's focus will be exploring the season of Lent and preparing for Holy Week and Easter. Contact Rob Varner, Minister of Music at 919 467-1477 x15 or music@stpaulscary.org for further information.

Music Ministry Leaders

- Mr. Michael & Mrs. Ann Marie Taranto – Drama Ministry "The St Paul's Players"
- Mr. Earl Barber & Mr. David Crow – Guitar Ministry
- Mrs. Denise Franz – Proclamation Handbells
- Mrs. Olive McKrell, Music Ministry Assistant and Miss Amanda O'Brien – Epiphany Choir
- Mrs. Katie O'Brien, Mr. Matt McKrell & Rob Varner – Junior Choir
- Mrs. Ann Lockhart and Mr. Rob Varner - Canterbury Handbells
- Mrs. Susan Gilbert – Jubilate Choir & the Jubilate Band
- Mr. Rob Varner and Mrs. Ruth Hoffman – Youth Choir, St Paul's Choir, and the Bells of St Paul's
- Mrs. Sue Harrison – Music Librarian

Be sure to visit our Music Homepage at stpaulscary.org where you will find descriptions and news about each music group, their calendar, and contact information.

Music Ministry Schedule

Tuesdays	5:45-6:45 pm	Canterbury Handbells (6 th -12 grades)
	6:45-7:45 pm	Youth Choir (6 th -12 th grades)
	7:45 – 9:00 pm	Drama Ministry – "The St Paul's Players" (6 th -12 th grades)
Wednesdays	5:45 pm – 6:30 pm	Epiphany Choir (K- 2 nd grades)
	5:45 pm – 6:30 pm	Junior Choir (3 rd -5 th grades)
	6:30 pm – 7:15 pm	Proclamation Handbells (3 rd -5 th grades)
	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	St Paul's Choir (adults)
Thursdays	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Guitar Ministry (6 th -12 th grades)
	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	The Bells of St Paul's (adults)
	7:15 pm – 8:45 pm	Jubilate Choir & Band (adults)

Reflecting on the Season of Lent through our musical offerings...
St Paul's Music Ministry Program.



Sunday
April 1
7:30, 9:00 &
11:15 a.m.



Monday
April 2
7:00 p.m.



Tuesday
April 3
7:00 p.m.



Wednesday
April 4
7:00 p.m.



The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

PSALM 118:22, 23

Thursday
April 5
7:00 p.m.

He poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet ...
John 13:5



Friday
April 6
12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.



Saturday
April 7
8:00 p.m.



Sunday
April 8
7:30, 9:00 &
11:15 a.m.



Come to the Table

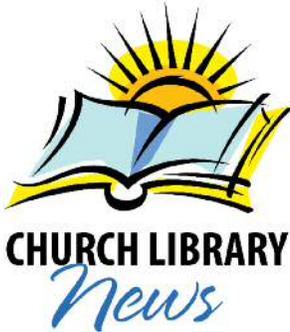


Feasting on Gratitude

At the writing of this article we are two-thirds the way to our goal of funding a million dollar operating budget. Regardless of the outcome, there is much gratitude for the generosity of those that pledge to financially support St. Paul's in its mission to know Christ and make Christ known.

We will gather in celebration of the gifts we have on Friday, April 20th from 7-9 in the Parish Hall. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served and childcare is available. This event is being catered *so please RSVP to stewardship@stpaulscary.org or to the church office.*

Library



Do you know we have a library, or have you been to the church library recently? If not, you probably don't know that the library, located in the Education Building, is well-organized, cataloged, and has a wide variety of books available to be checked out. A small group of volunteers have been through all the books, cataloging and eliminating outdated and duplicate books, and there is now a card catalog to make it easier to find books by Title, Author, or Subject.

The library is open (and in use) during preschool, but keys are available at the office if you'd like to go and browse some other time. For more information on the library or to browse the catalog before going to the library, check out the St. Paul's website, under Adults, Library. Contact Anne Babb if you have any questions about St. Paul's library stewardship activity.

Submitted by Ann Babb



Courtyard Transformation at Easter

The Goal: *Create a space that invites all who participate in gatherings, pass through, or view St. Paul's courtyard to savor and celebrate God in nature.*

Plant materials for the courtyard were carefully selected to meet our overall objectives and to support design considerations -- we wanted to reflect Scriptural references wherever possible. During this time of year, no plant is more poignant than the dogwood. If you drive through the oldest parts of Raleigh -- "inside the Beltline" -- and Cary neighborhoods near St. Paul's, you will encounter a dazzling display of dogwoods. But did you know there is a legend associated with the dogwood?

Legend has it that 2000 years ago, a tall, strong species of tree grew in the Middle East. Its thick, straight trunk was sought after by the Romans - the rulers of Jerusalem - for building crosses for executions. One day an officer of the Roman court came to the forest, and ordered the woodsmen to construct an extra large cross from the best of their trees. "Make it strong.", he said. "The King of the Jews is to be put to death."

Shortly after the crucifixion of Jesus, the chief woodsman was alarmed to see that all those great trees had begun to

whither and die. In several more years, an amazing transformation had taken place. The great oak-like dogwood trees were gone, and in their place were thousands of flowering bushes with short, twisted trunks. You see, the once proud forest giant was mortally anguished. The crucified Jesus in healing pity said, "Never again will you grow large enough to be used for a cross."

Jesus continued, saying, "Henceforth, your trunk will be thin and twisted, with white blossoms having four petals in the shape of a cross. The outer edge of each petal will show nail prints stained with red, and the center will be like a crown of thorns as a reminder to all." So ends the legend.

The dogwood of the courtyard is located just outside the parish hall adjacent to the gathering area which incorporates the design of the cross. Nearby sits the water fountain, a reminder of baptism. Can you discern the flower design referred to in the legend?

For background and to see pictures taken along the way, click on the Courtyard Transformation link on St. Paul's home page at www.stpaulscary.org.

Submitted by Betsy Flagg McBrayer



Sunday Service Schedule

7:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I
 8:45-12:30 Kids' Club
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship-Coffee
 10:10 a.m. Education Hour
 11:15 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
 11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel
 4:00 p.m. Middlers EYC
 5:15 p.m. Senior EYC

Wednesday Schedule

10:30 a.m. Prayer Stitchers
 12:15 p.m. Liturgy Meeting
 5:45 p.m. Epiphany Choir
 5:45 p.m. Junior Choir
 6:30 p.m. Proclamation Bells
 6:30pm Skills Club
 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Choir

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 PALM SUNDAY No SUNDAY SCHOOL 4:00pm Pre-EYC 4:00pm EYC	2 No PRE-SCHOOL 7:00pm Monday of Holy Week Worship 7:00pm Care and Share 7:00pm Stewardship 8:00pm AA	3 No PRE-SCHOOL 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:45pm Youth Choir 7:00pm Tuesday of Holy Week Worship 7:45pm St. Paul's Players	4 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE No PRE-SCHOOL 10:30am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Class 7:00pm Wednesday of Holy Week Worship	5 MAUNDY THURSDAY No PRE-SCHOOL 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 6:30pm Mar Thoma 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	6 GOOD FRIDAY No PRE-SCHOOL 12:00noon Stations of the Cross 3:00pm St. Gregorios 7:00pm Good Friday Worship	7 EASTER VIGIL 3:00pm Mar Thoma 8:00pm Easter Vigil with Baptism 8:00pm AA
8 EASTER 9:00am Egg Hunt 4:00pm EYC  <i>EASTER He is Risen!</i>	9 No PRE-SCHOOL 7:00pm Finance Committee 7:00pm Stewardship 7:00pm VCC 8:00pm AA	10 PRE-SCHOOL RESUMES 12:00noon Women's Study Group 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:30pm Youth Committee 6:45pm Youth Choir 7:45pm St. Paul's Players	11 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:30am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting	12 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Life Writing 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	13 8:00pm AA	14 8:00pm AA
15 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 4:00pm EYC	16 7:00pm Vestry 7:00pm Stewardship 8:00pm AA	17 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:45pm Youth Choir 7:45pm St. Paul's Players	18 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Newsletter Deadline 10:30am Prayer Stitchers 11:30am Elderberries at IHOP 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting	19 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	20 6:00pm Stewardship Celebration	21 8:00am Library Committee Inventory 8:00pm AA
22 SUNDAY SCHEDULE CHILDREN'S CANTATA No Children's Chapel at 9:00am and 11:15am services 4:00pm EYC	23 7:00pm Stewardship 7:00pm CHH Board Mtg. 8:00pm AA	24 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:45pm Youth Choir 7:45pm St. Paul's Players	25 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:30am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting	26 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	27 7:00pm Treasure Keepers	28 12:30pm Mar Thoma 8:00pm AA
29 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am Clergy Forum for Kids, No SUNDAY SCHOOL 4:00pm EYC	30 8:00pm AA	MEN'S BEACH WEEK		WOMEN'S BEACH WEEK		

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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5:15 p.m.	Shared EYC Dinner
5:45 p.m.	Senior EYC

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