

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.

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Letter From The Rector

The Rev. George Adamik

Dear Friends,

As we enter into March, I want to update you on our search for a minister of music. Thank you to the committee of Mary Lee Anderson, Celia Hartnett, Sherri Hubbard, Ann Lockhart, Deb and Tad Richard, and Martha Waters, co-chaired by Larry Ray and Cathy Connors. This dedicated group conducted the parish wide survey of our music program as well as the facilitation of meetings with our choirs and choir parents. Thank you to all who participated. There were a total of 120 respondents to the survey.

After receiving the results of the survey the beginning of January, I've gathered together a second committee that is reviewing the data from the survey, and preparing a summary to have available to the parish. The information gathered will be very helpful to the new leader of our music program.

While this second committee is working on the survey information, another committee is being formed to assist me in the gathering of applications and resumes, as well as the initial interview process. Advertisements are being placed through the professional organization called "The American Guild of Organists" as well as the National Episcopal Church Deployment Office website. Information is being sent out to local churches and clergy as well, along with a lot of networking occurring among professional musicians who are aware of our search. I am already receiving inquiries from interested candidates. The intended start date for this position will be July 1, 2009.

This intentional interim period has been a valuable one. Jason Pace has done a superb job as Interim Minister of Music. Besides his full time career at SAS, he has led our music program with distinction. Being an interim is no easy job, but we have been blessed to have Jason in our midst.

Please keep this process, and all those involved in the process, including the applicants, in your prayers.

I'll keep you posted.

George



Thank you Everyone! A personal thanks from me to you so many of you who cooked meals for me, drove me to doctor

appointments and physical therapy, came and sat with me at home and even did chores caring for my household and pets. I am ever grateful for your kindness and attention while I recovered from my broken ankle. It is truly a blessing to be a part of such a loving community. And being the recipient of Care n Share ministry was a new and informative experience for me as well. I hope I can return the gift of care to you sometime!

Peace, *Sally Harbold*

Next Newsletter Deadline: March 18 at 10:00 a.m.



St. Paul's: A Growing Community

Michael Curry, our Bishop in the Diocese of North Carolina, visited St. Paul's on February 1 to confirm or receive over 40 new members into the Episcopal Church. It was truly exciting to see our parish growth come alive in so many fresh and eager faces.

It was also exciting for me to hear the Bishop (in the way only he can!) speak words of both optimism and encouragement in what are uncertain economic times. I know through our Job Transition Support Group that the times that are indeed troubling, frightening, and discouraging to some of our fellow parishioners. I personally was very heartened to hear the Bishop's message to think of what we truly need and what sustains us in such times. It was a reminder that it is not just "things" that we need – it can be a church community. It was a reminder to think seriously about what sustains us in times of trouble – it can be the presence of God shining in the optimism of people around us. It was a reminder of what an opportunity it can be to reach out with our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to make a

difference – an offering that can be so easily overlooked when life is easy but is so meaningful now.

Another personally moving point of the Bishop's visit was the singing of the hymn "All are Welcome." That is the central theme of this year's diocesan convention and is a particular focus of our thoughts. I hope that you will join with us to actively welcome newcomers to our church. One of the easiest ways to make people feel welcome is simply to talk to them. Who knows? Maybe you'll meet a newcomer, or maybe you'll meet someone who has been at St. Paul's for years – it doesn't matter because you've still met someone new to you!

As a concluding thought, both Mary Wood, your Senior Warden, and I hope that you will always be willing to approach us with your thoughts and questions – it is only through prayerfully celebrating successes and addressing concerns that St. Paul's can effectively grow more and more as a community.

John Hemperly, Junior Warden 2009

Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care



Fellowship Events: Lenten Potlucks

Our Fellowship Events Team is hosting a Lenten (soup, salad, bread and dessert) Potluck. Please come and enjoy light dinners with us in the Parish Hall every Wednesday during Lent (except Ash Wednesday due to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner) from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please bring something light to share....this could even be

sandwiches for the little ones who won't eat soup or salad. The Lenten Fellowship dates are Wednesday: March 4, 11, 18 and 25 as well as April 1 and 8. We look forward to this special time together! Questions? Contact Jennifer King at Jennifer@MeetingContact.com

Personal Narrative Writing: A Second Chance

It's a rare person who hasn't known regret at missing out on opportunities for growth. More than a dozen members of St. Paul's have no such regret because they readily accepted the offer in early 2007 to participate in a personal narrative writing workshop. The event, led by Dr. Jim Clark, retired NCSU professor of English, consisted of four two-hour sessions, two weeks apart. At each meeting, participants chose to share a portion of the writing they had done at home during the previous two weeks. The workshop proved so satisfying that Dr. Clark agreed to lead a second one later that year. That group of writers continued writing and meeting for more than a year until they felt satisfied that they had met their personal goals.

The Elderberries were the sponsors of the "Life Writing Workshop" but it was offered to the parish as a whole. The good news is that Dr. Clark has offered to lead

another workshop this year. The only requirement for participation is a desire to write. Your intended audience might be your children, or grandchildren, your partner, caregiver, old friend, or just yourself. The choice is yours.

Sample writings of the two previous groups have been collected and bound and are available for borrowing. Reading them just might encourage the latent scribes of our parish to begin a fascinating journey of remembrance. The dates and time of meetings (day or evening) will be decided by the participants. Call the office (467-1477) or speak to Lois if you'd like to borrow the sample writings or to learn more.

Submitted by Lois Reardin

Save
the
Date



**Elderberries will meet
Wednesday, March 18, at
noon in the Youth Wing**



Men's Group Meeting and Beach Week

The next meeting of St Paul's Men's Group is March 8 at 3:00 p.m. All men are invited to attend.

St. Paul's Men's Beach Week begins April 19 and ends on April 26. There is a sign up poster in the Narthex with registration forms with all necessary

information. Please register and have your deposit in by March 1, since beach houses must be 100% prepaid. Any questions please call Bill Fierke 467-8807 or email Bill at Wfierke@bellsouth.net.

Submitted by Bill Fierke

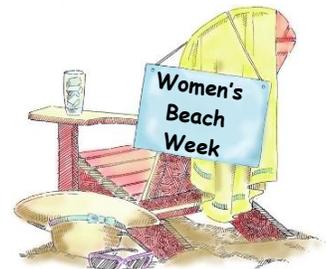


Women's Beach Week / Weekend

WOMEN'S BEACH WEEKEND is coming! April 26 - May 3. Come for the weekend or the whole week, or whatever fits you! What a wonderful way to meet all the wonderful women of St. Paul's, in a fun, relaxed trip to the beach. We have beautiful houses right on the water, lots of food, laughter, or

even quiet, all for just \$50 a night. Just ask anyone who has been - it's their favorite trip! We need deposits soon, so please sign the poster in the Narthex or call Yvon Daniel for any questions at 469-0011.

Submitted by Yvon Daniel



Job Transition Support Group



In the present economy, many good people have lost their jobs. Other people are re-thinking their career goals and aspirations in an unstable workplace. In either case, finding the right kinds of emotional and spiritual support can be very important.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cary has started a Job Transition Support Group to provide a place for displaced and soon-to-be displaced parishioners to discuss their concerns and dreams. It is also open as an outreach activity to "friends of friends" in the local community.

The group has grown organically from the recognition that the people of St. Paul's had a need. A couple of visible and unemployed parishioners got together and put announcements in the Sunday bulletin, in monthly newsletters, and on the St. Paul's website (www.stpaulscary.org). Word also spread by word of mouth. Sometimes a little urging by spouses also helped.

The Job Transition Support Group meets regularly for a meal and mutual support based on the schedules of its members. To make the meetings more fun, we meet at restaurants for lunch or "after work" for a light supper. We do not provide many formal networking opportunities, but we do share our experiences about other networking

groups. Participants can travel together to other job events to have a familiar face in a sometimes scary situation. Because of the visibility of the group, other parishioners have volunteered their time to help with resume writing and general job hunting advice.

The demographics of the group are mixed. Some participants are unexpectedly "retired" older workers and some are mid-career with young children. A few are early in their careers but still want explore what the new workplace might be like. We hope as our group grows, that we will have even more diversity.

A side benefit for St. Paul's is that job transitions can provide unexpected free time. Some participants are donating their time and skills to maintaining the church facilities and are taking on new tasks, either to relieve the burdens on our current staff or expand into new areas of church growth and stewardship.

The St. Paul's Job Transition Support group is an evolving way for parishioners to connect with each other and form new bonds for support that will last far beyond any short-term, job-specific needs. For further information, please contact John Hemperly at job-transition@stpaulscary.org.

Submitted by John Hemperly

Thank You

To our St. Paul's Family,

We want to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers throughout my father's illness and recent death. We appreciated the many acts of kindness shown to us during the past few months: the meals, cards, and phone calls we received and the time given by many to make my father's memorial service so beautiful. We are especially thankful for all of our priests who so faithfully provided our family with love, care and support during our time of need. Their many visits with my father during the last weeks of his life brought him much comfort, joy and peace. We are very blessed to be a part of such a loving community.

*The Family of Joshua S. Bowen, Jr.
Harriett Bowen
Brock, Tom, Katie and Susie Fransen*

About Our Church

We welcome our new communicants: Debbie Graves and daughter, Sarah, from Columbia, SC; Jennifer Rohner from Alpharetta, GA; David and Leslie Blake from Villanova, PA; Kimberly Clary and children, Conner and Lauren, from Burlington; Donald and Justine Johnson from Tampa, FL; Rene Dillard from Durham, NC; Jennifer Hilkert from Raleigh, NC, and Alysia Carney from Ellicott City MD;

We express our sympathy to Chris and Adelaide Siegl for the death of their mother, Helen Siegl; to Bill Fierke for the death of his niece, Jennifer Jindra; to Lisa Stevenson for the death of her mother, Nancy Moore; to Margaret Haughey for the death of her aunt, Emily Campbell Brown; to Kent Daeke for the death of his mother, Tillie Daeke; to Ralph and Ingrid Fogg for the death of their daughter, Juliet Elisabeth Fogg; to Brad Williford for the death of his mother, Phyllis; to Jill Cole for the death of her grandmother, Willie Mae Worrell; and to Olivia Ittoop for the death of her friend, Jim Long.

We celebrate the confirmation and reception of Rebecca Margaret Adamik, Katherine Namm Bricio, Megan Ann Broad, Quinn Burgess,

Phenix Damalli Byrd, William Casey Clark, Hudson Allen Cole, Michael Concini, Sara Concini, Kelly Anne Confroy, Morgan Elaine Daeke, Erin Marie Davenport, Daniel E. Dressel, Dorothy Dressel, Emily Grey Driver, Jared Kramer Eldridge, Sarah Elizabeth Graves, Benjamin Gray Grogan, Sean William Henshaw, Joan Clements Holland, Lauren Nicole Jones, Claire Elizabeth Kilmer, Katelyn Joyce Kilmer, Amanda Marie Lampuri, Kathleen Marie Magee, Joshua Alexander McClenney, Erin Lynn McInerney, Jessica Anne Olsson, Kelsey Anne Pittman, Allen Taylor Ray, Kayleigh Anne Remavich, Madeleine Eleina Rossie, Catherine Marie Smith Sabodish, Brendan Phillip Smith, Dana Gibson Smith III, Lucas Mitchell Smith, Andrew Thomas Starck, Belinda Claire Starck, Sierra Frances Swann, Michael Joseph Traylor, Chelsea Watson, and Selena Eve Youmans.

Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother



ANNIVERSARY DVD TO DEBUT AT THE MINISTRY FAIR

Stop by our table at the Ministry Fair on March 22 and get a sneak peek at the 50th Anniversary Commemorative DVD. Information on how you can purchase your copy will be available that day.

Educational and Spiritual Development

Coffee Talk



Preschool

Love was in the air at Preschool

St. Paul's Preschool was sharing lots of love in February. Children were "bitten" by a love bug and shared hugs and kisses and valentines with all their friends. The 3s, 4s, and 5-year olds were treated to Fish the Magish who entertained them with magic assisted by Roscoe the Rabbit. Children and teachers alike shared a magical time with Fish. The children also were excited about sharing valentines with their friends. Many of the classes had parties to celebrate and were lucky to have Moms come in to share in their special celebration.

Registration was completed in February, and we were extremely busy with tours and showing off our program to newcomers. If you know anyone interested in a preschool program, we have several openings in our 4-year old program and one opening for a 2-year old girl in our Monday & Wednesday 2s class for the upcoming school year-just

have them call the Preschool Office at 467-3788.

March will bring the much anticipated Hot Lunch for our 3-, 4- and 5-year olds. Hot Lunch is a time for Moms and Dads to share a pizza lunch with their child. The children love getting the chance to eat with their parents. The teachers will be busy with 4- and 5-year old conferences. Wow, the children will be leaving soon for Kindergarten: where has the time gone?

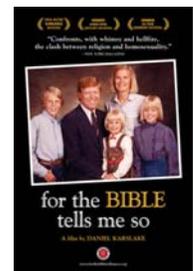
Also Summer Camp information will be going home this month. If your child is 3, 4, or 5 and potty trained, they may participate in our camp planned for the first two weeks of June. Call or come by the Preschool Office for information.

Have a great March and happy first day of Spring!!

Mary Catherine Troxler

Clergy Forums in March

Just a reminder that the Clergy Forums on March 1, 8, and 15, we will be viewing selections from Daniel Karlake's film FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO, a documentary about the experience of five Christian families and their experience of having a gay son or daughter. This forum will be facilitated by The Rev. Bernard J. Owens.



Children's Ministries

Children's Ministry Committee

Jennifer Shy (churchschool@stpaulscary.org)
Sherri Hubbard, Kelly Gregg
Lesley Lloyd, Kim McCombs-Thornton
Christine Ingram, Leslie Vaughan
Dave Mackie, Juli Kirby, Dean Keiswetter
Clergy Liaison – B.J. Owens
Vestry Liaison – Ann Lockhart

Calendar Reminders

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| Mar. 08 | Communion Classes begin
Daylight Savings Time |
| Mar. 29 | Communion Celebration
9:00 a.m. service |
| Apr 05 | Palm Sunday |
| Apr 10 | Stations of the Cross (for children)
12:00 p.m. |
| Apr 12 | Easter! Easter Egg Hunt
Coffee Hour / No Sunday School |
| Apr 26 | Children's Cantata
No Children's Chapel |
| Jul. 20-24 | Vacation Bible School ! |

Children's Ministries

Godly Play Training

This year, we began teaching the Godly Play curriculum in the Kindergarten and the First Grade Sunday School classes. We have been very fortunate to have several dedicated and talented teachers who have agreed to teach this Montessori-based curriculum that allows the children to be involved in the lesson. Next year we will expand this curriculum to the 4 year old class as well. On March 8, during the Sunday School hour, we will be presenting a

Godly Play training class to any and all who might be interested in learning first hand what all the excitement is about in the Sunday School classrooms. The training session will be held in the library and one of our First Grade teachers will be leading the session. **Please come and experience the lesson, even if you have no interest in teaching! We would love the opportunity to introduce our new innovative curriculum to the parish at large.**



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Communion Classes

Beginning on March 8, our rectors, George and Sally, will be teaching the Communion Classes for all first graders and older children who have not previously attended. Classes will be held during the regular Sunday School hour through March 22. The children who complete the classes will

be recognized at the 9:00 am service (dress attire is recommended) on March 29 and a special coffee hour celebration in honor of the children will immediately follow the service. Please contact Jennifer Shy for further information.



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Are you ready for Camp E.D.G.E.?

That's right – Vacation Bible School (VBS) will take our children on a new thrill-seeking expedition to Camp E.D.G.E., an “extreme” action-filled camp that will teach children how to **Experience and Discover God Everywhere!** The children will learn to live on the EDGE in their faith through rocking contemporary music, cool science experiments, extreme sports games, and challenging crafts.

Children of all ages through the 5th grade are welcome. Of course, we will need some adventurous adult camp counselors to help create this camp-of-a-lifetime. Childcare will be provided to parents who want to participate in this great camping experience. Please see Jennifer Shy if you are willing to go out on the “edge” for our kids and save the week of July 20 – 24 for our best VBS yet!

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We Want Candy – Yes We Do!

We are collecting candy to fill our Easter Eggs for our annual Easter Egg hunt to be held during the coffee hour on Easter Sunday, April 12. We need individually wrapped candies, or non-

candy items such as stickers, that are small enough to fill a plastic Easter egg. Please drop off all candy donations in Room 2 (leave by the door if the door is locked) by MARCH 29.



Youth

By Fred Lowry

Episcopal Youth Community

EYC UPDATES

Fred Lowry, Youth Director
youth@stpaulscary.org
www.stpaulscary.org/youth
919-437-1477 ex. 37

Upcoming EYC Events

- Mar 01 Video Game Night
- Mar 08 Friend Night
- Mar 15 Big, Better, Best
- Mar 22 Casino Night
- Mar 27 Spaghetti Dinner
- Apr 04 HS to New Orleans
- Apr 05 MS to Bike Coop



Mission Sponsors Needed

Every participant going on mission trips this year is required to find a sponsor, and not everyone has one yet. Please consider playing a larger part in St. Paul's mission trips in this role. Sponsors commit to praying for the participant

before, during, and after the trip, as well as to being present at the trip's send off, attending a post trip potluck, and other events. Contact Fred today if you are interested in supporting mission in this exciting new way.

Spaghetti Dinner and Auction



Join St. Paul's Youth for our Spaghetti Dinner and Auction, Friday, March 27th from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This event benefits our youth mission trips, which this year includes: ASP (Appalachia Service Project), Episcopal Farm Ministries,

and Easter week in New Orleans. Our own Bill Fierke will again be in charge of preparing this delicious meal and the youth will assist in serving. Prices this year are \$8 adults, \$4 kids, and \$20 family, payable at the door.

Ongoing Activities For 6th-12th graders

Weekly Sunday EYC

Middle School - 4:00-5:15 p.m.
Shared Dinner and Worship - 5:15-6:00 p.m.
High School - 5:45-7:30 p.m.

High School Compline

Tuesdays - 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Sunday School

Sunday - 10:20-11:00 a.m.

Spring Youth Event April 24-26

This is a Diocesan conference for both Middle and High School youth. This weekend retreat is designed to explore how God is present in every aspect of our lives, and to break away from the idea that God is only a part of our lives during church. Participants will learn to take advantage of the gifts and talents that have been

given to them by God by using them as forms of praise! That doesn't even cover the singing, games, and general revelry that happens at Diocesan events. Sign up can be found at www.episdioncyouth.org. Cost is \$80 per team and scholarship money is available.



Middle School Mission !

Middle School Mission Trip

For the first time at St. Paul's, our Middle School group has a mission trip of its own. We are traveling to the Episcopal Farm Worker Ministry May 15th-17th. We will help improve their facilities, visit migrant work camps, distribute needed supplies and bicycles among lots of other things. I highly encourage each one of you to

consider joining us on this important mission. The cost of the trip is \$85 and financial assistance is available. Applications can be found online under the youth/links portion of St. Paul's website. We need both youth and adult participants.

Submitted by Fred Lowry

Outreach

Home and Kitchen Supplies Needed For the Caring Place

St. Paul's will hold a Home and Kitchen Supplies collection to support The Caring Place on March 15 and 22.

Our most urgent needs are laundry detergent, dish washing machine soap, Garbage bags large and small, Ziploc bags (all sizes), sturdy dinner paper

plates, salad plates, bowls, glasses, utensils, napkins and to go cartons (for our Thursday evening program for the families), paper towels, toilet rolls, toilet cleaner, floor cleaner, sponges, and wipes.

Hermano Day: March 29

On March 29, St. Paul's will celebrate its 12th annual "Hermano" Day (el día del hermano).

Each year during Lent, St. Paul's assists the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry in Newton Grove, N.C. by donating men's clothes and bedding. These items are distributed to the more than 30 labor camps in North Carolina served by the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry.

Migrant farmworkers typically come to North Carolina in the spring to work in the fields. The majority of workers are from Mexico and Central America. They arrive in North Carolina with very few possessions. They live and work under the harshest of conditions, in great isolation, far from their loved ones.

Through the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry, under the leadership of Father Tony Rojas, the

workers receive food, clothing and emergency medical attention. Through Father Tony's sacramental ministry, they are able to attend religious services and receive Holy Communion. St. Paul's assists the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry by providing donated work clothes, blankets, sheets and towels, which are distributed by Father Tony, as needed, in the camps.

The items most needed are:

- Men's work pants (sizes 26,28,30,32)
 - Men's long-sleeved shirts (smaller sizes)
 - Men's t-shirts (small sizes)
 - Men's socks, underwear and athletic shoes (small sizes)
 - Sheets, towels, pillows, light blankets
- (All items can be new or used.)

Submitted by Gale Herrman





Miracle League
Baseball

Who's Ready for Baseball?

St. Paul's is delighted to be able to provide "buddies" for the Miracle League of the Triangle's Spring Season. Please see <http://www.miracleleagueofthetriangle.com/miracle/> for more information and email Katie Bricio (knb@m-j.com) if you are interested in making sure every child has a chance to play

America's favorite pastime. This year, St. Paul's is scheduled to provide buddies on Friday April 24 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Let's help these wonderful children play ball! (Absolutely no baseball skills necessary!)

Submitted by Katherine N. Bricio

Urban Ministries Food Drive Results

Thanks to those who supported the Urban Ministries' food drive in February. We contributed 164 pounds of food, valued at just over \$300.

If you were not able to participate but would like to donate some non-perishable food now, contributions are always accepted. You could leave

your food by the coat rack outside the choir room and it will get to Urban Ministries. We also always need grocery bags, either plastic or paper, and you can leave them in the same place.

Thanks for your continued support.

Submitted by Anne Pilgrim

St. Paul's Ministry Fair: March 22

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It's all about the FOOD!

Visit the Parish Hall on Sunday, March 22

between the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services.

Learn about the important St. Paul's Ministries that are changing people's lives.

Enjoy great food, entertainment and fellowship.

Sunday School will take place that day for all youth. 2nd Graders and older will be released at 10:35 a.m. to attend the Ministry Fair. The Kids' Club is available for parents volunteering at the Ministry Fair that day.

Sponsored by the Volunteer Coordination Committee (VCC)

 **Christian Social Ministries** 

St. Paul's is a generous, vibrant parish! As we celebrate Easter and the beginning of spring, opportunities abound for members to get involved in our church community's many activities, including service and outreach. As you begin your spring cleaning, you'll find several places at church to donate items, with Hermano Day as well as a collection for The Caring Place taking place this month (please see Narthex displays and bulletins for info).

Participating in Hermano Day has become St. Paul's tradition; it's a wonderfully easy way for us to provide needed clothing to migrant workers via the Episcopal Farmworkers Ministry. St. Paul's has supported families in transition via The Caring Place in past years, and we're delighted to renew our commitment to this local non-profit this year.

Support of The Caring Place enhances our parish's work to assist families via the Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network (WIHN's "Homeless Ministry"), as well as via the new Wheels4Hope ministry. These outreach

projects share a common theme: helping people to get back on their feet - by helping with support of basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter/housing, and transportation - so that they're able to work toward improving the lives of their families long-term.

Please be sure to visit the several CSM booths at the Ministry Fair on Sunday, March 22nd - we'd love to talk to you about the array of exciting ways to get involved in service and outreach work at St. Paul's. It's an enormously gratifying experience to reach out to others and, to see firsthand, how our ministries help those we serve to blossom and grow. (Please see the excerpts from heartfelt thank you letters from beneficiary organizations, below.) A small donation of your "time and talent" can make such a big difference. Please join us!

*Submitted by Linda Cozzolino
CSM Chair 2008-09*



St. Paul's Blood Drive
St. Paul's will be having its quarterly blood drive on Saturday, April 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar and sign up to as soon as possible.

Wheels4Hope

"In 2008, the many parts of Wheels4Hope worked together to prepare 30 vehicles for Wake County families in need of reliable transportation. The very generous support provided by St Paul's from the Christmas offering will pay for repair and maintenance of our hydraulic lift, enabling Wheels4Hope volunteer mechanics such as Mike Sweeney and John Cizek to be more productive and to tackle more complicated repairs. Additionally, St Paul's gifts will subsidize the repair costs for several vehicles this spring. The whole of Wheels4Hope team, including the families supported by this program, is very appreciative of your gifts and support."

**Henry Wynands
Wheels4Hope Board of Directors**

Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network

"Last year, as a support congregation for White Plains MC, you [St. Paul's] hosted 11 families having 39 family members. You may remember Mark and Alesha. They both continue to work full-time. With their children Devon and Elijah, they moved into transitional housing and have now obtained a permanent house. I am reminded of an occasion in which a volunteer had observed during host week at her church the extraordinary parenting skills one of the guest mothers used in her relationship with her teenage son. Commenting on her fine son, the volunteer told the mother, 'You are a wonderful parent.' Observing a tear on the mother's cheek, the volunteer asked, 'Is something wrong?' 'No,' the mother replied, 'no one ever told me that before.' This story helps to illustrate the impact that WIHN volunteers have on the lives of guests."

**Excerpt from holiday '08 letter,
WIHN Board of Trustees**



Join St. Paul's Youth for our Spaghetti Dinner and Auction, Friday, March 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The event supports a St. Paul's tradition, our youth's annual participation in a mission trip to help rebuild housing in the Appalachian region, as well as the two new mission trips. Our own Bill Fierke will again be in charge of preparing this delicious meal, and the youth will assist in serving. You can help by donating items to be auctioned off (before March 15) and by joining in for an amazing Spaghetti Dinner, a chance to win door prizes, and to bid on a wonderful array of items. Prices this year are \$8 adults, \$4 kids, and \$20 family, payable at the door. If you can't make it be sure to pick up a ticket for a chance at winning one of the great gift baskets to be raffled off, all the while helping our teenagers, our adult volunteers, and the families they will serve this summer

Liturgy



Easter Lilies

Envelopes for lilies are in the pews. If you would like to place a lily in the church on Easter Sunday, please enclose a donation of \$20 and put it in the offering plate no later than March 29. Please write your name and the full

name of the person(s) in whose memory or thanksgiving the flowers are to be given. Make checks payable to St. Paul's and put "Easter flowers" in the memo of the check.

Stewardship — Time, Talent, and Treasure



Stepping Out in Faith

WE DREAMED...

A few years ago, we learned through a parishioner survey that there were three areas of priority for our church: Music, Outreach, and Youth. We also held an ENCORE campaign to raise funds to help us live into our mortgage for the new sanctuary.

WE STEP FORWARD...

This year's budget provides for the hiring of a music director, increases our ability to reach out in our community, supports the continued

development of our youth ministry, and pays down our mortgage balance.

WE COUNT ON YOU!

We hope that you can join us in supporting these steps with a pledge to our annual campaign. Our dreams are only possible with everyone's support.

"By ourselves, we can't; by himself, God won't; but together with God, we can." (St. Augustine)

God Bless!

Mary Wood

MARCH

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Wednesday Schedule
 12:15 p.m. Liturgy Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Epiphany / Jr. Choir Dinners
 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Choir
 6:00 p.m. Junior Choir
 7:00 p.m. Proclamation Handbells
 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Choir

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 10:00 a.m. Fellowship-Coffee
 10:10 a.m. Education Hour
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 4:00 p.m. Middlers EYC
 5:15 p.m. Senior EYC

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1 Sunday Service Schedule 12:00pm Stewardship 1:30pm Triangle Philharmonic Recital 4:00pm Pre-EYC	2 12:00pm Staff Meeting 8:00pm AA	3 10:00am Archives 6:00pm Children's Ministry Committee 6:00pm Canterbury Handbells 7:00pm Youth Choir 8:00pm High School Compline	4 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 5:30pm Lenten Poduck 6:00pm Stewardship 7:00pm Baptism Class	5 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	6 9:45am MOMS 7:00pm Treasure Keepers	7 20s and 30s Service Outing! Contact: Mike Concini. 3:00pm Mar Thoma 8:00pm AA
8 DAY LIGHT SAVING BEGINS Sunday Service Schedule 10:10am Communion Class 11:30am St. Gregorios 12:30pm VCC Potluck 3:00pm Men's Group 5:00pm Choral Evensong	9 12:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Finance 8:00pm AA	10 10:00am Archives 12:00pm Women's Study Grp. 6:00pm Canterbury Handbells 6:00pm Youth Committee 7:00pm Youth Choir 7:00pm VCC 8:00pm High School Compline	11 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:00am Julian Gathering 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 5:30pm Lenten Poduck 6:00pm Stewardship 7:00pm Coffee Talk	12 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	13 9:45am MOMS	14 8:00pm AA
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