



# 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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**Pancake  
Supper  
rescheduled  
for March 18  
from 5:00 -  
7:00 p.m.**

**Next Newsletter  
Deadline:  
Wednesday,  
March 18, 2015  
at 10:00 a.m.**

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## Rector's Letter

Dear Friends:

As we prepare for Easter, and the renewal of our Baptismal Covenant, I'd like to invite you to a Lenten exercise that will help you do that. In the Baptismal Liturgy those about to be baptized, as well as the gathered congregation, respond in question and answer format to the following three questions: Do you believe in God the Father? Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? The response recited together to each question comes from the Apostles Creed, an ancient creed of the Church.

Then follow 5 other questions which in my opinion are both challenging and thought provoking. I'd like to offer a brief reflection on each and invite you to perhaps take one question a week during the 5 weeks of lent to engage with yourself.

***Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?*** This is asking us to admit that we do not know all there is to know about the mystery we call God. Baptism is a beginning of a life-long journey of learning and discovery, and a commitment of gathering together with others to share in the Eucharistic celebration to feed and nourish us along the way.

***Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?*** Notice it doesn't say "if" you fall into sin, but "whenever" you fall into sin. Pretty reassuring isn't it? What a loving God. And it is saying *to never let sin keep you from God, or the community of the baptized.*

***Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?*** Now the questions invite us to turn outward beyond ourselves. As St. Francis once said: "Preach always, when necessary use words." How can our lives show forth the Good News of God in a world that is so full of bad news?

***Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?*** I find this question to be very challenging. Seek Christ in all persons? Are you kidding me? I'm sure someone comes to mind for each of us who challenges us to ask "how do I do that?" We need each other to work on that, don't we?

***Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?*** So often faith in Christ is seen by so many as a "me and him" kind of thing. It is expressed in the offensive language of "Are you saved?" As if the call of baptism is to create some kind of elite group of saved people, who earn access to the next life. This is not the call of baptism and this final question makes that clear. Rather Baptism invites us to be part of a community, described in the previous questions, of faithful people still learning, still sinning, seeking forgiveness and nourishment along the way as we strive for an everlasting kingdom of justice and peace for ALL that respects the dignity of EVERY human being.

What are your reflections on these questions?

George

## Wardens' Corner



The arrival of Lent coincided with our first real taste of winter in the Triangle unless of course you just recently moved here from Boston or anywhere in the northeast or upper mid-west. Not to down play the inconvenience or stress that comes with a snow, ice, or cold weather event but that experience served as a good place to start our reflection on the meaning of Lent and our spiritual journey. This newsletter will arrive while we are in the midst of our Lenten preparations for Easter. I found George's sermon on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> (and the Rector's Letter in this Newsletter) to be very insightful as a thought provoking way to approach the five weeks of prayer and preparation during lent utilizing our Baptismal Covenant. Specifically focusing on the last five questions: *Will you continue in the apostle's teaching and fellowship...; Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin...; Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News...; Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,...; Will you strive for justice and peace among all*

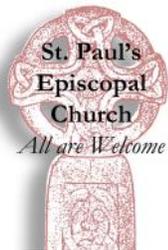
*people, and respect the dignity of all... George challenged each of us to focus on one of these questions during each of the five weeks of Lent. I suspect most of us are especially challenged by one of those five questions. I suggest following Easter we prayerfully continue to seek improvement in our responses to the Covenant challenges.*

I also suggest several of the key terms and challenges in our Covenant tie directly to Outreach. While our 2015 Operating budget fell short of what many would like to see in terms of line item funding, we at St. Paul's have many opportunities to actively support Outreach through our time, treasure, and talent. We as individuals, and thus we as a community of faith, have responded to the needs of outreach. I expect our commitment to outreach will increase as we continue on this faith journey.

Prayerfully submitted,

*Mike Krannitz,  
Senior Warden.*

## Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care



### About Our Church

**We rejoice in the baptisms** of Alexis Barbara Blas, daughter of Michael and Julie Blas; of Pearse Harrison Jernigan, son of Brandon and LaQuinta Jernigan; of Kieran Kullikothu Mathew, son of Ray and Jessica Mathew; of Finley Jack O'Brien, son of Adam and Cecilia O'Brien; and of Kenneth James Ressler, son of Kenneth and Erika Ressler.

**We express our sympathy** to Mike Tanner for the death of his father Thomas E. Tanner; and to Matt, Chris, and Kate Durant on the loss of their wife and mother, the Rev. Jennifer Durant (former parishioner of St. Paul's.)

**We celebrate the marriage** of Anna Lindsey Beauchamp and Brian Joseph McCrickand on December 13, 2014 at St. Paul's. Anna is the daughter of Tom and Sharon Beauchamp.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother  
Office Manager*

### Ministry of the Week



Mar 1	No Coffee Hour (Stop Hunger Now Event in Parish Hall)
Mar 8	Care & Share
Mar 15	Fellowship / Children's Ministries COMMUNION CELEBRATION
Mar 22	Eucharistic Ministers
Mar 29	Harvest for Hospitality

## Appalachia Service Project Spaghetti Dinner – Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

Come support the Appalachia Service Project and enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner prepared by the St. Paul's Men's Group. This fun annual event is a great way to enjoy fellowship with other parishioners, raise money for the ASP mission trip, and keep your kitchen clean on a Friday night! This year, each table will be decorated and hosted by a youth who has gone on an ASP mission trip. The youth are looking forward to sharing stories about their experiences, revealing anecdotes about mishaps and mayhem, and discussing what ASP has meant to them and how it has affected their lives. At the ASP Spaghetti Dinner, the food is delicious, the fellowship is fabulous, and the price is right! Join us!

As in years past, there will also be the chance to bid on fantastic items



generously donated by St. Paul's parishioners in support of ASP. We will have a gourmet dinner and several vacation home rentals and event tickets on the auction block. Bring your checkbook!

Finally, we hope that you are inspired by the great work of the St. Paul's Youth with the ASP mission trip. If you want to be a part of their efforts, you can become a Shareholder in this year's mission trip and be part of the team making this great work happen. Shareholders

will be kept abreast of the mission trip accomplishments while the youth are gone and will be invited to a Thank You event upon their return.

If you have any questions about ASP, please contact Kevin Swann at [swann.kev@gmail.com](mailto:swann.kev@gmail.com).

*Submitted by Katie Bricio*

**ASP Spaghetti Dinner**  
**Friday, March 6, 2015**  
**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**Parish Hall**  
**Adults \$8.00**  
**Children (age 6 - 13)**  
**\$5.00**  
**Family \$20.00**  
**Kids 5 and under eat free!**

## Women's Study Group

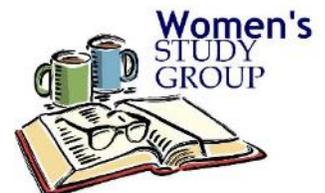
The Women's Study Group will meet Tuesday, March 10 from 12:00 noon -1:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room to discuss *Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers* by Anne Lamott. From the Amazon review: "It is these three prayers – asking for assistance from a higher power, appreciating what we have that is good, and feeling awe at the world around us – that can get us through the day and can show us the way forward. In *Help, Thanks, Wow*, Lamott recounts how

she came to these insights, explains what they mean to her and how they have helped, and explores how others have embraced these same ideas." Come join us for our discussion about this interesting book.

If you have any questions, contact Leah Dail at [LeahDail@gmail.com](mailto:LeahDail@gmail.com).

In April, we will discuss *Lila* by Marilyn Robinson.

*Submitted by Leah Dail*



## Lenten Pot Luck Suppers

Join your friends in the parish hall 6:00 – 7:00 pm on Wednesday evenings, March 4 through March 25, for a pot-luck supper. Bring a soup or salad to share. Beverages, bread, and dessert will be provided. Sign up at the St. Paul's

website ([www.stpaulscary.org](http://www.stpaulscary.org)) or in the narthex. Sponsored by the Fellowship Events Team and the Adult Education Committee.

*Submitted by Beth Barnes*



Potluck Dinner

## Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Mission Trip 2015 Announcement!

We will be going to West Virginia this year for ASP Mission Trip 2015

St. Paul's joins youth from around the country in traveling to rural Central Appalachia to help the Appalachia Service Project (ASP) repair homes for low-income families. .

ASP is about more than the home repair – ASP is about building and strengthening relationships with one another and with God. We share our skills and we share our faith, and together we

make a difference. Please contact Kevin Swann to volunteer or get more information at 919-607-5913 or [swann.kev@gmail.com](mailto:swann.kev@gmail.com). Kevin personally invites you to consider joining in this awesome ministry.

This year, ASP will be July 12<sup>th</sup>- July 17<sup>th</sup>. ASP is open to all high school students and rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders.

We have 25 openings for youth. We need and must have 12 adults to volunteer as chaperone leaders.

Again, if you have any questions, please contact Kevin Swann at 919-607-5913 or at [swann.kev@gmail.com](mailto:swann.kev@gmail.com).



## St. Paul's Memorial Garden A Lovely Contemplative Respite for All

Few of us like to think about the day when we will no longer be a part of this earthly life. However, death is a fact of life. Considering and planning for the end of life helps ease the burden of loved ones who will one day mourn us.

Planning how we will be cared for as we age, might become ill, and choosing our final resting place are important decisions for each of us to make, regardless of where one is in life's journey.

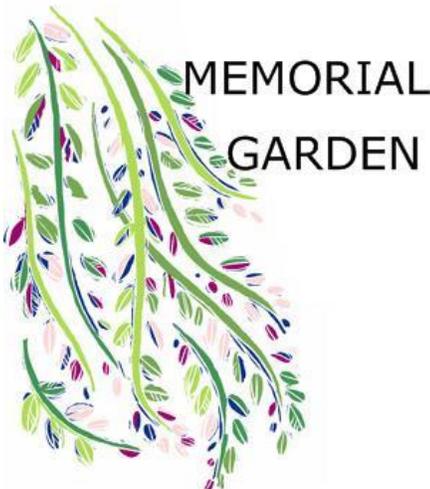
St. Paul's Church offers options for our final resting place in the church's Memorial Garden. One is able to choose either in-ground interment or inurnment in the Columbarium. Our Garden is a beautiful area, offering parishioners a place to inter ashes and a contemplative respite for family and friends.

There is also a Remembrance Wall for the engraving of loved ones names whose ashes are not laid to rest in the Garden. If you have not had or taken the

opportunity to visit our Memorial Garden, we encourage you to take a few minutes after a Sunday service and walk its sacred grounds.

The Memorial Garden Committee will have an information table at the back of the Sanctuary in late March / early April. At that time, we will offer tours of the Garden, and will be pleased to answer any questions you may have. Look for more information in the Sunday Bulletins. Of course, Memorial Garden information is always available and can be obtained by contacting the church office or Jackie Straub at [jmpstraub@aol.com](mailto:jmpstraub@aol.com), and by going to the church's website. Additionally, brochures and the Memorial Garden Guidelines are in the narthex's Kiosk. Members of the Committee are: Rev. George Adamik, Frank Bricio, Anne Brock, Lisa Brown, Dorothy Duke, Gale Herrman, Katie and Kurt Robinson, Pete Stockett, Jackie Straub, Gordon Werner, and Keith Wood.

*Submitted by Jackie Straub*



## Adult Education Forums in March

All are welcome to attend Sunday morning forums, held in the Chapel between the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services. In March, our clergy continue a series of forums on topics of interest to all Episcopalians and to those seeking confirmation.

March 1. "Ethics: Character, Tolerance, Choice," led by the Reverend J. Carr Holland.

March 8. "Episcopal Polity: So You

Wonder How We do Church," led by the Reverend George Adamik.

March 15. "The Book of Common Prayer: The BCP and Me," led by the Reverend Dr. Cathy Deats.

March 22. "Holy Week: Walking with Jesus," led by the Reverend Carr Holland.

There will not be a forum on March 29, Palm Sunday.

*Submitted by Beth Barnes*

**Adult Ed  
Forums**

### March Adult Education On-Line Resource



The Washington National Cathedral serves as a spiritual center "where Americans unite to worship and pray, mourn the passing of world leaders, and confront the pressing moral and social issues of the day." Many of its worship services and educational programs can be accessed on-line through its website, [www.cathedral.org](http://www.cathedral.org). The Sunday morning service of Holy Eucharist is webcast live each week, and there is a worship archive of past Sunday services available to watch on-demand. The service of Choral Evensong is webcast live often during Lent and for special occasions and also is archived for on-demand viewing. Educational offerings available on-line include an archive of Sunday morning forums on major issues of our time as seen from a Christian perspective and an archive of lectures featuring authors, activists, teachers, and others who offer unique perspectives on life and faith. Notable speakers and topics include South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu on "Can We Forgive Our Enemies?" (Sunday Forum) and His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, on "Beyond Religion: Ethics for the Whole World" (Lecture Series).

## Preschool Highlights

Thank you to all who joined us at the St. Paul's Preschool Spirit Night at PDQ restaurant. What a fun, successful night out! Everyone enjoyed sharing a meal together while being entertained by the one and only Elsa and a talented balloon artist.

February was a month full of fun and love at the Preschool. The children were very excited about making and giving Valentine's to friends and family. We are very blessed to have a Preschool full of sweet children!

Fish the Magish also visited and shared his magic with the students and teachers. The children had blast laughing at his funny tricks. Of course, his rabbit Roscoe made a special appearance.

Several of the classes enjoyed Pancakes and PJ's day this month as they learned about the letter "P"! The Preschool always smells so yummy on cooking days!

Additionally, several classes celebrated Mardi Gras by making beignets, eating King Cake, and participating in a Mardi Gras parade!

In March, we are looking forward to a visit from the Cary Police and the Police Dog, Robbie. They are going to teach the children about staying safe, how to dial 911, and how to identify a police officer for help.

We are in the process of registering new students for the upcoming school year. We do have openings so please help spread the word to your friends, neighbors, and co-workers about our wonderful Preschool! Anyone interested may call 467-3788 for information.

Registration forms for Summer Fun Camp will be distributed in March. Summer Fun Camp will be held the weeks of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>.

Blessings,  
*Brooke Bowersox*  
*St. Paul's Preschool Director*



**Preschool  
News**

## Children's Ministries



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



## Communion Celebration – March 15

Congratulations to our Communion Class participants. These children will complete three instructional classes with our clergy and a special coffee hour will be held in their honor on March 15. This year's communion class participants are: Kayla Elisabeth Childers, Jayden David Parker, Sophie Emma Lyerly, Nicolas

James Tovar, Wade William Collins, Catherine Anne Tanner, Nathaniel Joseph Kutina, Penelope Esmee Kutina, Meredith Virginia Walker, Sarah Patterson Hochanadel, Daniel Alexander Muller, Bonnie Rose Smith, Davi Kincaid Pegram, Claire Anne Dailey, and Clare Hibberd.

## Mite Boxes

It isn't too late to start collecting coins in your Mite Box. Encouraging the use of mite boxes is one way to instruct children (of all ages!) about God's call to Stewardship. Please drop by the church office, the Narthex, or find Christine

Ingram to get your Mite Box. Mite Boxes will be turned in on Easter Sunday morning. All funds collected in the this year's Mite boxes will be donated to PLM Families Together.

## Easter Candy Donations Needed

Thank you to everyone who has donated candy for our Easter Egg hunt. We could use a lot more, so please drop off any donations at the church office or place in the bin in the narthex on Sunday

morning. Please turn in any candy donations by March 30 so that we have time to create the treat bags. We need individually wrapped, small candies, preferably "nut free." Thank you!

## VBS

Mark your calendars for our annual Vacation Bible School - June 22-26, 2015 (9am-12pm) OR July 15-17, 2015 (6pm-7:30pm). All children ages 3 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to participate. Spaces are limited so be sure to turn in your registration form early to reserve a spot. Registration forms are available in the narthex, by the bulletin board in the education building, and in the church office. We will need youth helpers and lots of adult volunteers as well. Come join us for a week of fun as we build Parables, brick by brick!

Our Brick by Brick VBS will be an exploration of some of our favorite Parables stories including: Parable of the Mustard Seed, Parable of the Great Pearl, the Good Shepherd, the Good Samaritan, and the Parable of the Sower. We will have crafts, music, stories, science, snack and lego centers where we experience these stories in many different ways.

We need your help! Our VBS

creation committee is working very hard on writing our own VBS for the 4<sup>th</sup> time! We could use your help in planning, imagining, creating and doing so please contact [Christine.Ingram@stpaulscary.org](mailto:Christine.Ingram@stpaulscary.org) if you can help. We also welcome you to join the VBS planning committee at one of our meetings, held on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m. in the conference room. Kids' Club care is open during our meetings.

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders – think you are too old for VBS? Think again! This year's VBS will have special activities just for you! You won't be rotating through all the activities with everyone else – your group will be pulled out to do some extra fun "bigger kid stuff." Don't spend lots of money on a camp – come spend the week with us instead!!!

Registration Forms are available in the narthex and the parish hall. Hope everyone can join us!

## Good Friday/Stations of the Cross

Everyone is invited to the Intergenerational (family friendly) Stations of the Cross Service on Good Friday (April 3) at 10:00 a.m. We will meet in the narthex – please bring a jacket in case we



walk around the church campus. This informal service usually lasts around 45 minutes. Hope to see you there!

## Easter Sunday Service

Our 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday service will be a special “family friendly” service. There will be a child-appropriate homily, and the service will be immediately followed by the annual

Easter Egg hunt. There will be no Children’s Chapel at either service Easter Sunday so that everyone can enjoy the services with their families.



## Easter Egg Hunt

We hope that your children will join us for an Easter Egg Extravaganza on Easter Sunday! We will be hiding empty eggs around the grounds of St. Paul’s for the children to hunt. Children can collect one egg or 100 eggs...all eggs will be turned in to our egg hunt collection area in the Courtyard, where the children will receive a bag of treats in exchange for their egg or eggs. We hope these procedures will keep everyone safe and happy as they hunt for eggs. Our egg

hunt will begin around 10:20 a.m. on Easter Sunday (a few minutes after the conclusion of the 9:00 a.m. service). Egg Hunt areas are: ages 0 to 3-by Kids’ Club, ages 3 to 5-behind the youth wing, ages 6 to 8-on the playground, and ages 9-5<sup>th</sup> grade on the playground. Egg hunt start times will be staggered, starting with our youngest children. Please do not start hunting eggs until instructed to do so by members of the Children’s Ministry Committee.



## Pre-EYC Update

Pre-EYC continues to stay very busy with outreach and fun! In February we made valentines and gathered flowers and candy. Then, we made a special delivery of all these items to the Cary EMS station. The EMS crew was nice enough to show us around – until they got an emergency call and had to go to work! We enjoyed our walk to and from the Cary EMS station – the children completed a scavenger hunt along the way! February also found the children

setting up for WIHN (Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network) and then roller skating with the EYC Middle Schoolers.

March will also be busy as we pay a visit to PLM Families Together to help out with some landscaping and then volunteer at the Food Bank. And, we will be getting ready for our overnight retreat in April! Contact Christine Ingram to join this fabulously fun group of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders!



## Teddy Bear Tea!

Thank you so much to all the children and their bears (and their parents) for joining us at our first Annual Teddy Bear Tea! The bears enjoyed some special time with their owners including parachute play, vet checkups, an

obstacle course, dress up, coloring, crafts, and story time. A HUGE thank you to Tara Muller and Amy Munn for planning and organizing this wonderful event.



## Children's Stewardship Update



The generosity of our children is adding up! The June 2014-May 2015 children's offering basket collection will be donated to PLM Families Together to

help homeless families in their transition to home ownership. As of February 21, 2015, our children have collected \$1165.84 in their basket! Thank you!



## Stay-at-Home Parent Group

Our Stay at Home Parent Group continues to meet each Wednesday morning at 9:35 a.m. (right after preschool drop off) in Kids' Club. Bring your little ones and enjoy some grown up conversation! Gatherings last about an

hour and there is no agenda other than a chance to connect with other parents at home with their little ones. Contact Tara Muller at [tara.muller@me.com](mailto:tara.muller@me.com) to be added to the SAHP email list.

### Children's Ministries Calendar of Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Mar. 1	Communion Class #2 and Parent Class
Mar. 8	PJ Service / Daylight Saving Begins / Communion Class #3 / Pre-EYC visit from PLM-Families Together
Mar. 14	Pre-EYC to Food Bank 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Mar. 15	Communion Celebration at 9:00 a.m. Service
Mar. 22	No SS (Spring Break) / No Children's Chapel / No Pre-EYC
Mar. 29	No SS (Spring Break)
Apr. 3	Good Friday Service 10:00 a.m.
Apr. 5	Easter Egg Hunt / No SS / No CC
Apr. 11	Pre-EYC overnight (4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)
Apr. 12	Pre-EYC overnight (4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)
Apr. 26	Confirmation / Pre-EYC Picnic / Playground Clean Up
May. 3	Recognize 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders at 9:00 a.m. Service
May. 10	Mother's Day / No SS
May. 17	Last Day of SS / Teacher Appreciation Brunch
Jun. 22-26	VBS 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
July 15-17	Evening VBS 6:00-7:30 p.m.



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

Interim Youth Coordinator  
Leah Dail  
[Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org](mailto:Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org)

## Youth Sunday School

Come join us for youth Sunday school! There is a middle school class for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and another for high schoolers, grades 9-12. The curriculum is called

“re:form” and it addresses theological concepts or questions each week. The Sunday school hour is from 10:10-11:00 a.m. (between services).

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Registered Youth will continue their Confirmation Classes in the Chapel. See topics below.

### Upcoming Sunday School and Confirmation Lessons

Date	Middle School	High School	Confirmation Class
Mar 1	Why are there so many versions of the Bible?	Does Revelation really describe how the world will end?	Ethics: Character, Tolerance, Choice
Mar 8	Was Jesus of Nazareth God?	What does God think about war?	Episcopal Polity: So You Wonder How We Do Church Youth & Sponsors Brunch at 11:15 a.m.
Mar 15	Did Jesus know he was God?	How can God be “three-in-one?”	The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and me
Palm Sunday Mar 22	No Sunday School	No Sunday School	Holy Week: Walking with Jesus
Easter Mar 29	No Sunday School	No Sunday School	No Class



## 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!

## March 1 – Dig Deeper: Lenten Wreath & Ask A Priest

We will create our own Lenten Wreaths and learn about Lent and Lenten practices. Then we will have the opportunity – middle and high schoolers separately – to have conversation with Father Carr and Rev. Dr. Cathy. This is a chance to get all your questions answered!

## March 8 – Pajama Movie Night

Celebrate the beginning of Daylight Saving Time and wear your jammies to eat dinner and watch a movie. This will be a great night to relax and have fun with friends.



## March 15 – Dig Deeper: Holy Week

Ever wonder what all those services during Holy Week are all about? What's a Maundy Thursday or an Easter Vigil? Father Carr will be with us to help us learn about Holy Week and how they recall the last days of Jesus' life. There will be lots to learn!



## March 22 – Bowling 6-8 p.m.



Come join us for some crazy EYC-style bowling at Buffalo Lanes. Here are some changes to our regular EYC:

- **Note the change in time** (in order to get special pricing): **6-8 pm.**
- **Drop off and pickup is at Buffalo Lanes** <http://www.buffaloelanes.com/Cary%20New/>.
- **Eat dinner before you come** – no dinner there, though you can buy snacks.
- Cost information will be sent out later.

You **must RSVP by March 19** so we can reserve enough lanes ([Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org](mailto:Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org)).

Come get your game on!

## March 29 – Youth Teach Palm Cross Folding During Coffee Hour

The youth will teach the parish how to take their palm fronds and make lovely crosses. Come to the parish hall for fellowship and learning.



## Looking Ahead - Dates for your calendar

Mar 6	ASP Spaghetti Dinner, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
April 10, 11	30 Hour Famine and Service Project (required for Confirmands)
April 17-19	Diocesan Event: Genesis (MS) and Happening (HS)
April 26	Confirmation

## Youth Lenten Series: Dinner & A Movie

We will continue to gather **on Tuesday's during Lent (March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>) from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** to have a simple meal together and watch a NOOMA video. These are a series of short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus. After the video, we will have a discussion period to search and question together. It's a great way to add a fun, reflective spiritual discipline during Lent. Come join us – you have to eat dinner anyway!

Thank You! Thank You!

### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make our February events so successful. First, we collected over 300 pounds of food during our Souper Bowl Food Collection from our generous neighbors around St. Paul's. Then, we had such a good time serving lunch to our Senior Parishioners on February 8. We had 57 guests and everyone had a wonderful time eating good food and getting to know one another. Finally, on the 14<sup>th</sup>, we had a blast cooking up dinner and a mystery at the Valentine's Day Murder Mystery Event. We had 62 guests and with their help, raised almost \$1,100.00 for Youth Missions. Thank you, thank you to everyone – parishioners, parents, adult volunteers, and especially the youth - for all your help.

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Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

## **Eighteenth Annual “Hermano Day” (Farmworker Day) Sunday, March 22**

This time of year, farmworkers from Mexico journey to North Carolina to work on farms, located an hour from Cary. The men live in remote and isolated labor camps and have only the barest of necessities. The Episcopal Farmworker Ministry serves men in 47 labor camps by providing them with a Sacramental Ministry, clothing, bedding, food, and medicine. St. Paul's helps by donating work clothes and bedding and by offering financial support. On Sunday, March 22, a representative from the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry will be here to tell us about the work being done to help our farmworker brothers in Christ. Please bring your donations to church that day.

The items most urgently needed are:  
*Men's work pants (sizes 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32)*

*Men's socks and athletic shoes- (smaller sizes)*

*Men's long sleeved shirts (smaller sizes)*  
*Men's t-shirts - (smaller sizes)*  
*Men's underwear (small or medium)*  
*Sheets (twins are best)*  
*Towels, light blankets, pillows*  
*Dried beans, rice, tortillas*

Items can be new or used.

An excellent alternative is to make a monetary donation earmarked for either a Welcome Kit or a Shower Kit. Please use the memo part of your check for this. A Welcome Kit (\$75.00) provides a farmworker with a Shower Kit plus 3 pairs of used work pants, 3 shirts, a towel, a blanket, sheets, and a pillow. A Shower Kit (\$25.00) will provide a farmworker with a kit containing shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, razors, a washcloth, Bengay, Benadryl, and Ibuprofen.

*Submitted by Gale Herrman*



## **Over \$7000 In Donations To Heifer International In 2014**

St. Paul's donated a total of \$7295.70 to Heifer International in 2014. Thanks to everyone, parishioners and visitors, who supported this ministry throughout the year, placing donations in the Heifer Ark on Sunday mornings and making special "Alternate Giving" donations at Christmas time. We far surpassed our goal of \$5000 to purchase a Gift Ark of

Animals. The animals will be sent to families in need around the world - along with training - to help the families generate income in sustainable ways and improve their nutrition. Thank you all for your generous support of Heifer International in its mission to transform people's lives.

*Submitted by Alison Arnold*



## **Kairos #39 at NCCIW, Cursillo on Steroids!**

God willing, Kairos will resume at NCCIW April 30-May 3. Be part of the ministry Jesus calls us to serve: "I was in prison and you came to me." (Matthew 25:36) There are several ways to do this. The foundation of our ministry is prayer. As the Kairos weekend draws closer, we

will be asking that you commit 15 minutes of prayer for the incarcerated women and for the volunteer team.

Another way we share God's love is through written words or pictures.



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Consider writing a short note to "A sister in Christ," telling her that she is in your prayers and love, and that God loves her unconditionally. Your children can also write notes or draw pictures. The ladies, most of them mothers, cherish these. You will be reminded of this, too, as the weekend draws near.

Finally, you may decide to come inside to see Kairos at work. You can attend the closing service at the prison on Sunday afternoon, May 3. You will

need to have a security check, so if you are interested see Gerri Batchelor or Jeanne deWard for the necessary application.

If you want to make a MAJOR commitment, consider being part of the team. It is an incredible experience of walking immersed in God's Spirit.

Please contact Gerri Batchelor ([gerrikairos@gmail.com](mailto:gerrikairos@gmail.com)) or Jeanne deWard ([jdeward813@gmail.com](mailto:jdeward813@gmail.com)) for more information. .

*Submitted by Gerri Batchelor*

## Wheels4Hope

Wheels4Hope is sponsoring its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Event on May 4. It will be held at the Wildwood Green Golf Club in Raleigh. The event will include a Captain's Choice, box lunch, and awards receptions following golf.

Wheels4Hope will have an 18 car blessing / placement ceremony to kick-off the tournament! Cars will be placed with 18 deserving individuals from our community referred to Wheels4Hope by Partner Agencies.

It will be great fun!! You can sign up on line at <http://www.planmygolfevent.com/27227-Wheels4Hope/index.html>. Please tell a friend!!

You can find out more information about Wheels4Hope on the St. Paul's website or at [www.wheels4hope.org](http://www.wheels4hope.org).

Coming soon, a Wheels4Hope car blessing / placement at St.Paul's!!!

*Submitted by Mike Sweeney*



# Liturgy

## Easter Lilies

Easter Lily Envelopes will be available in the pews from Ash Wednesday through Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Giving an Easter Lily that will decorate the altar and worship spaces on Easter Sunday is a beautiful way to remember and give thanks for the special people in our lives. The Altar Guild

kindly requests a donation of \$20.00 per plant. Checks may be made payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church with Altar Guild Flowers noted on the memo line. All requests need to be received by Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> in order to appear in the Easter Bulletins. Easter Lilies will be available to take home following the 11:15 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.

*Submitted by Brock Fransen*



# Easter Lilies

## Sunday 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  
 11:15 a.m. Pre-EYC (2nd & 4th Sunday)  
 5:00 p.m. Middle School EYC  
 5:00 p.m. High School EYC



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## Wednesday Schedule

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b> STOP HUNGER NOW 10:00am Stop Hunger Now 10:10am Communion Class DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS	<b>2</b> 8:00pm AA	<b>3</b> 1:00pm VBS Planning 6:00pm Youth Lenten Series 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 7:00pm MOMS Classes 7:00pm Mystery Book Club 8:00pm Youth Choir	<b>4 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</b> 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 6:00pm Lenten Pot Luck 7:00pm Adult Bible Study: Parables 7:00pm Baptism Class	<b>5</b> 6:00pm MOMS Dinner 7:00pm Adult Ed-Thomas Merton 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	<b>6</b> 6:00pm ASP Spaghetti Dinner  ASP	<b>7</b> 9:00am Altar Guild Annual Cleaning and Brunch
<b>8 SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b> BLESSING OF THE HANDS AT 9:00 & 11:15 SERVICES 10:10am Communion Class DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS	<b>9</b> 7:00pm Finance Committee 8:00pm AA	<b>10</b> 12noon Women's Study Group 1:00pm VBS Planning 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Youth Lenten Series 7:00pm Youth Comm. 7:00pm Canterbury Bells	<b>11 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</b> 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 6:00pm Lenten Pot Luck 7:00pm Adult Bible Study: Parables 7:00pm MLRC	<b>12</b> 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:00pm Preschool Board Meeting 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	<b>13</b> 2:00pm Triangle Camellia Society	<b>14</b> 9:00am Triangle Camellia Society 2:00pm Pre-EYC to Food Bank
<b>15 SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b> COMMUNION CELEBRATION AT 9:00 AM SERVICE 	<b>16</b> 7:00pm Vestry 8:00pm AA	<b>17</b> 1:00pm Communications Comm. 1:00pm VBS Planning 6:00pm Youth Lenten Series 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Stewardship Comm. 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Youth Choir	<b>18 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</b> 10:00am NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 5:00pm PANCAKE SUPPER 7:00pm Adult Bible Study: Parables 7:00pm People of Colors & Cultures Together	<b>19</b> 7:15pm Jubilate Choir <div style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;">                         PANCAKE SUPPER                          RESCHEDULED FOR 5-7 ON                          WEDNESDAY MARCH 18                     </div>	<b>20</b> 7:00pm Rainbow Gathering	<b>21</b> 12:00noon Treasure Keepers
<b>22 SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b> HERMANO DAY Spring Break - No Sunday School 	<b>23</b> 7:00pm Care and Share 7:00pm IT Committee 8:00pm AA	<b>24</b> 1:00pm VBS Planning 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Youth Choir	<b>25 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</b> 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 6:00pm Lenten Pot Luck 7:00pm Adult Bible Study: Parables 7:00pm Adult Ed. Comm.	<b>26</b> 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29 SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b> PALM SUNDAY Spring Break - No Sunday School 4:00pm Rutter Requiem	<b>30</b> 6:30pm Endowment Board 7:00pm Holy Eucharist 8:00pm AA	<b>31</b> 1:00pm VBS Planning 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 7:00pm Holy Eucharist 8:00pm Youth Choir	<b>APRIL 1</b> 7:00pm Holy Eucharist <div style="background-color: #e0ffe0; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <b>HOLY WEEK</b> </div>	<b>APRIL 2</b> MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00pm Holy Eucharist	<b>APRIL 3</b> 10:00am Family oriented Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Holy Eucharist	<b>APRIL 4</b> 8:00pm Easter Vigil



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11:15 a.m.	Eucharist Rite II
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