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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

Dear Friends:

Two books I have read this year speak very powerfully to the gift that is the Episcopal Church. And it is a gift I hope we enhance and grow here at St. Paul's. The first book is "Team of Rivals" by Doris Kearns Goodwin. The second is "Faith and Politics" by John Danforth, the former three-term senator of Missouri and Episcopal priest.

"Team of Rivals" studies the presidency of Abraham Lincoln, with an emphasis on the fact that his cabinet was composed of a variety of members with differing, and at times competing, political views. Many of the cabinet members were at one-time political rivals of Abraham Lincoln. We see a president who, as one of the founding members of the Republican Party, envisioned a leadership style that could be described as welcoming and inclusive of a wide variety of opinions. A modern day phrase would be a "big tent" style of leadership - a tent so big that in modern times it could include an administrative cabinet composed of George Bush, Al Gore, John McCain, Rudy Giuliani, Hillary Clinton, Joe Lieberman and John Kerry. Impossible you may say? Difficult to imagine those seven working together? Perhaps you are right. But why was it possible in Lincoln's time? (Did you know that on the evening that he received word of General Lee's surrender, appearing before the crowds gathered around the White House, Lincoln requested the Union Army Band to play as its first song "Dixie"? The war had ended but Lincoln knew that reconciliation had to begin. A song was a first step.)

In the household of Christianity I believe the Episcopal Church is that "big tent." Yet we see the Christian Right threatening and looking to make religion not a source of reconciliation but rather one of divisiveness. We see an emphasis on wedge issues which divide rather than reconcile. And we are seeing that divisiveness creep into the Episcopal Church. And this is the theme so wonderfully taken up in John Danforth's book "Faith and Politics". In the early pages of his book this lawyer, politician, and Episcopal priest states "Christians have a choice between reconciliation and divisiveness. Those who have chosen the latter course are getting all the attention. ...Christians who espouse the ministry of reconciliation should express themselves clearly and forcefully as the alternative to those who favor divisiveness."

John Danforth's book is a call to reconciliation in both the political and faith communities. I believe the Episcopal Church has the capacity to take the lead in that effort. And for us it can begin here at St. Paul's. I believe that being that big tent, inclusive of varying theological opinions, varying political views, and reconciling love for each other, will be the strength that draws others to join us here at St. Paul's. Let us in the words of the Rev. John Danforth express ourselves clearly and forcefully.

George



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November 15
at 10:00 a.m.



Sunday Service Schedule
7:30 a.m., 8:45.a.m., and
11:15.a.m.

THE VESTRY NEEDS YOU!

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The vestry nominating committee is compiling a list of nominees for the 2007 vestry election which will be held at the Parish Annual Meeting in January. Four new vestry members will be elected, and we would like to present a slate of eight nominees. The successful functioning of St. Paul's Episcopal Church is dependant upon the involved leadership of its lay members. If you would like to volunteer, or suggest a potential nominee, please contact a member of the vestry nominating committee by November 3, 2006.

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MOMS ALUMNAE

All MOMs alumnae are invited to meet in the library November 8, 22, and December 6 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. for a look at the book Unplug the Christmas Machine, by Jo Robinson and Jean C. Staeheli. The book explores the commercialism that surfaces at Christmas and how to avoid being overwhelmed during the season. We look forward to discussing the universal themes of raising children in a consumer society. A limited number of books are available at the Barnes and Noble on Maynard Road (ask at the front desk). Child care will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Shy 851-7168 or Sherri Hubbard.

KNEELERS

Submitted by Sharon Beauchamp

On October 1, 2006 our kneelers were dedicated. Let us give thanks to those who spent countless hours designing, stitching, and creating then into the beautiful kneelers we have at our altar rail.

Sharon Beauchamp

Lou Bryant

Yvon Daniel

Jean Huey

Debbie Johnson

Cindy Kager

Marcia Masser

Katie Robinson

Bonnie Walt

Barbara Brickman

Laura Carathanasis

Nancy Hodges

Olivia Ittoop

Lauri Johnson

Ann Lockhart

Janice Olson

Kim Smith

Pat White

ST. NICHOLAS DAY 2006

St. Nicholas is coming December 10th. Don't miss this great opportunity to be a part of the giving spirit of Christmas.

The Advent Tree, put up and decorated by our youth, is loaded with tags detailing the needs and wants of needy children in our community. The tags contain names of children from the Tri-County Health Center which serves migrant farm workers, the Thompson Children's Home, the Episcopal Housing Ministry, and The Healing Place. For more information about each of these ministries, go to the St. Paul's website and click on St. Nicholas Ministry.

You are invited to remove one or more tags from the tree and purchase one gift per child. Bring those gifts to our St. Nicholas Day service on December 10th. St. Nicholas will visit both our 8:45 service and our 11:15 service on that day to gather the gifts and then deliver them to the children. It is an exciting day at St. Paul's and we hope that you will be a part of the event.

The gifts will be delivered to the appropriate agencies on the afternoon of December 10th so deliver your gifts to St. Paul's **on or before** the morning of December 10th.



The tags are self-sticking so after you have purchased your gift (and wrapped the gifts for migrant children and children of the Episcopal Housing Ministry), remove the backing and stick the tag to the gift. In this way, the gift and the tag will not get separated.

These incredible children endure many hardships. Through this ministry, they are shown that they are loved in a very special way.....through St. Paul's generosity. We are looking forward to the day when the faces of our children light up with the love of Christ given and received.

Submitted by Mary Marsha Cupitt

VESTRY COMMUNICATIONS



Your vestry met on October 16, 2006 for its regular monthly meeting.

St. Paul's will be celebrating our 50th anniversary on June 8, 2008. The archive committee has been busy safeguarding records, documents, and photographs from our past. Early in 2007, the vestry will appoint a liaison to the archive committee to commence plans for the celebration of St. Paul's founding as a mission church.

The Magnetic Church conference was a tremendous success. Five denominations were represented in the 120 attendees, and folks came from as far away as Wilmington and Greensboro. But over half of the attendees were from St. Paul's! You should notice some changes as ideas garnered from this conference are put into place in our physical space and in our community outreach.

Manoj George is leading the stewardship committee which is well underway in its "Growing as we Give; Giving as we Grow" fall campaign. Look for more web-based opportunities to collect information about and pledge to St. Paul's operating budget.

Nita Byrd introduced and the vestry approved a resolution embracing the United Nations Millennium Development Goals by endorsing a group within St. Paul's to raise awareness of the Millennium Development Goals and encouraging parish involvement through programs which address these goals.

Finally, the vestry discussed budget goals and priorities for 2007 as they sent the finance committee guidelines to assist them in their first drafts of a budget for next year.

The next vestry meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on November 20, 2006.

Ann Lockhart

WARDEN'S CORNER



Last month St. Paul's hosted the magnetic church conference in our parish hall. For two days, approximately 60 parishioners and 60 visitors from five different faith backgrounds joined in conversation to discuss how we can all be better disciples of Christ and share our faith experiences with others. In conflict with this goal to make Christ known is our natural aversion to change. "We don't do it that way," "we have never done it like that," and "we have tried it before and it didn't work" are all familiar phases that keep us in our shell and prevent us from reaching our maximum potential.

In the spirit of excitement and enthusiasm of the Magnetic Church idea, I would like to challenge everyone to embrace change within our church. Open our web page and read the newsletter online. Invite that person you have been thinking about bringing to St. Paul's. Talk to that new person in the pew next to you. Change where you sit in church or the time you attend the service. You may find that change refreshes your perspective, energizes you, and draws other to share in your enthusiasm.

Some people seem to thrive on change. How do they do it? How do they manage change in a way that they not only survive, but they truly excel? They do not isolate themselves in the midst of change, they communicate with others. Talk and share your experiences with others and work together to make our church a better place for all.

Andy Kintz – Sr. Warden
Dan Loughlin- Jr. Warden



MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS

The Altar Guild decorates the Altar at Christmas with poinsettias. Envelopes for poinsettia donations will be in the pews the first Sunday in Advent. In order for us to purchase the appropriate number, please turn in your envelope by **December 10**. We request a fifteen dollar donation.

MUSICALLY SPEAKING

*Make music to the LORD with the...sound of singing.
Psalm 98:5*

The music program at St. Paul's has gotten off to a great start. All eight choirs have had the opportunity to sing or ring during worship.



Seven Junior and Canterbury handbell ringers learned basic techniques and polished their skills at the Beginning Ringers Workshop hosted by the Raleigh Ringers on October 7th. The Canterbury

Handbells have been hard at work preparing music for the AGEHR (American Guild of English Handbell Ringers) Youth Handbell Festival in Richmond, Virginia, on November 17th and 18th.

Several Senior Choir members joined with choirs from around the Raleigh area to offer a *Musical Celebration* honoring volunteers of the Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network. The concert was held on October 20th at Edenton Street United Methodist Church.

Some of our choirs have taken on new identities. The Primary Choir has chosen the name Epiphany Choir. The Choir formerly known as the Adult Handbells will now be called The Bells of St. Paul's. Be watching for other changes in the future.

New choir members are always welcome. Contact Music Minister Lee Harris at 467-6241 ext. 15 or music@stpaulscary.org for more information. We are especially in need of backup guitarists in the Jubilate Choir. We would also like to thank all volunteers and parents who help with our choirs.

Schedule for November

November 5 (All Saints Sunday)

8:45 a.m. service – Jubilate Choir

11:15 a.m. service - Senior Choir

November 12

8:45 a.m. service – Jubilate Choir

11:15 a.m. service – Canterbury Handbell and Youth Choirs (NO Senior Choir)

November 17-18

AGEHR Youth Handbell Festival, Richmond VA – Canterbury Handbell Choir

November 19

8:45 a.m. service – Primary Choir

11:15 a.m. service –Senior Choir and Adult Handbell Choir

November 19–25

Thanksgiving holiday - NO choir rehearsals

November 26

8:45 a.m. service – Jubilate Choir

11:15 a.m. service –Senior Choir



Submitted by Gaylene Henry

From the Halls of St. Paul's Preschool



October was a busy, fun month at Preschool. Best Friends Pet Care came to teach the children how to approach strange dogs and how to help take care of their pets. Also, the children had a visit from the Harris Teeter Together in Education Bus that discussed the importance of drinking milk. The children also enjoyed sharing muffins with their Moms. The first Hot Lunch of the year was a huge hit! Wow, children love pizza!! Our 4- and 5- year-old classes visited the Pumpkin Patch or the Farmer's Market. To end the month the children paraded around in their Halloween costumes; we

had the cutest ghosts, goblins and many pretty princesses

The Preschool's third annual Yard Sale was a success. The money will be used for the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, mulch for the playground and supplies for the Die Cut machine. Thank you to all who worked really hard in preparing for this event.,

In November, the Museum of Natural Sciences will come for an in-house field trip and present Story Time. The children will also have fun learning about Pilgrims and Native Americans. The 4-&5-year-olds will have a Thanksgiving Feast in the Parish Hall, while others will feast in their classrooms.

I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Love in Christ,

Mary Catherine Troxler, Preschool Director

November

7 and 8-Museum of Natural Sciences
10 - No School—WCPSS workday
13-16 - Scholastic Book Fair
21- Thanksgiving Feast- 4-& 5-year-olds
22 and 24 - Thanksgiving Break



December

5 and 6 - Holiday Fair in Parish Hall
19 - Christmas Program 3-,4- & 5-year-olds
In Church at 11:30 a.m.
20 thru Jan.2 NO SCHOOL- Merry Christmas

Youth News

This Month...

- November 5—
International Festival
 - November 10—Bike
Trip
 - November 18—Pre-
school Fundraiser
 - November 19—Regular
Youth Group
 - November 26—
Thanksgiving, NO YOUTH
GROUP
- Coming Soon...
- Advent Party!
- Middler's Lock-In!

Minds to think, hearts to love, hands to serve...

We are the young people of St. Paul's! We are involved in all kinds of events, from worshipping together on Sundays, hanging out on Wednesday nights, to reaching out in Wake County.



Join us in our quest to find friends, help others, search for God, and make memories!

Questions? Comments? Need Information or someone to hang out with? Contact Annie Stoller
Youth Program
Coordinator
youth@stpaulscary.org



2007 CONFIRMATION CLASS

This year's confirmation class for teenagers will be held in the spring in order to prepare for our next Bishop's visitation (September 2007). The class will begin during the Sunday School hour on January 14th and continue until the week before Palm Sunday, and will be led by B.J., Sally and George.

The class is offered to all teenagers who are at least in the 9th grade, and who have not yet been confirmed - the only prerequisite is Baptism! Reflecting the movement in the Episcopal Church towards confirmation as a mature statement of faith and participation in the Church, this class is designed for older teenagers in the midst of questions and transition. We look forward to some great discussions!

Please contact B.J. Owens to register at bernard.owens@stpaulscary.org. We will need to know who will participate so that appropriate supplies can be ordered.

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Paul's will be having its quarterly Blood Drive on Saturday, December 2, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex beginning Sunday, November 5th or you may contact Mary Marshall at daisymae5061@nc.rr.com or by phone at 388-1856. We can accommodate 3 people every 15 minutes. Some facts about donating:

- Anyone who is in good health, at least 17 years old and weighs at least 110 pounds may donate blood every 56 days
- Donors can resume normal activity after donating; however, avoid lifting heavy objects or strenuous exercise for 24 hours
- Most people feel great after donating. If you have abnormal symptoms, let a staff person know.
- Travel outside the U.S. may be a cause for deferral. Check with a staff member about any overseas destinations.
- Donors must not be taking antibiotics. Symptoms and medication should cease for at least 24 hours.
- There is no longer a 12-month deferral for having had a tattoo applied, if it was administered in a licensed U.S. facility.

Bring a photo ID or blood donor card and a list of medications that you are taking. PLEASE GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE! Rex Blood Services needs all blood types, and by donating one pint of blood, you can save 3 lives.

WIT AND WISDOM

Submitted by The Rev. Lois Reardin

WISDOM

This column has spoken about St. Paul's emerging commitment to the eight Millennium Development Goals as conceived by the United Nations...and you will hear more! Briefly, they are: to eradicate global poverty, to improve education of children, to promote gender equality, to reduce child mortality, to improve maternal health, to combat HIV/AIDS, to protect the environment, and to create global partnerships.

Want to do something to protect the environment by slowing global warming? Here are ten suggestions of things to do and an estimate of how much carbon dioxide to be saved by doing them.

*CHANGE A LIGHT – Replacing one regular light bulb with a compact fluorescent bulb can save 150 pounds of carbon dioxide a year.

*DRIVE LESS – Walk, bike, carpool, or take mass transit more often, saving one pound of carbon dioxide for every mile you don't drive.

*CHECK YOUR TIRES – Properly inflated tires can

improve gas mileage by more than 3%. Every gallon of gasoline saved keeps 20 pounds of carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere.

*USE LESS HOT WATER – It takes a lot of energy to heat water. Use less hot water by installing a low flow showerhead (350 pounds of CO₂ saved per year) and washing clothes in cold or warm water (500 pounds saved per year).

*AVOID PRODUCTS WITH A LOT OF PACKAGING – You can save 1,200 pounds of carbon dioxide if you cut down your garbage by 10%.

*PLANT A TREE – A single tree will absorb one ton of carbon dioxide over its lifetime.

*TURN OFF ELECTRIC DEVICES – Simply turning off your television, DVD player, stereo, computer, fans, and lights when not using them will save thousands of pounds of carbon dioxide a year.

Think of it as your personal ministry through the Millennium Development Goals.

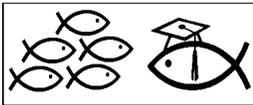
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ELDERberries

Funk and Wagnalls tells us that an elderberry is “the drupe of the common elder.” We would never think of a lively group of parishioners as “drupe!” Around St. Paul's, when one hears the “Elderberries” referred to we're talking about the new name for the fun-loving, energetic Senior Group.

People ask at what age one becomes a St. Paul's Senior and the answer given most often is “You know it when you're there.” For mailing purposes, letters of invitation have been sent to members sixty years and older, but, in actuality, there is no age limit. Feel free to join the group's pot-luck luncheons at noon in the Youth Wing on most 3rd Wednesdays of each month if you seek fellowship, stimulating discussions and trips to local places of interest. From time to time the schedule is changed because of a holiday or excursion. If in doubt, watch for bulletin notices or call the office or Lois Reardin.



Sunday School Scribbles

"Let the little children come to me...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." - Matthew 10:14

We are enjoying a wonderful fall in Sunday school and children's chapel. Don't forget to notice your children's names on our rainbow and tree displays in the hall of the education building, and check out their pictures too on our new bulletin board!

From the Church School Director



It has been fun to add some music to our time in children's chapel, where we begin each week by singing a few songs together. The children are proudly learning to use our new boomwhackers to accompany the singing. Boomwhackers are hollow tubes that are tuned to notes on the scale (kind of like plastic handbells). By banging the tubes in turn, the children can play a song, in a whacking and satisfying way!

We will be singing in Sunday school too, as we begin to prepare for the Christmas pageant. The beautiful carols that tell the story of Jesus' birth will be incorporated into Sunday school time, so that all the children (whether in the pageant or not) can enter musically into the joy of the season.

Next semester, we will be introducing songbooks and CDs of fun children's songs to the classrooms. Like David, we are praising the Lord with music!

Jennifer Shy, Church School Director

O Come All Ye Faithful to the Children's Christmas Pageant!



The Children's Christmas Pageant will be performed this year during the 8:45 service on December 17, 2006. There will be angels, shepherds, wise men and animals of all ages following the star to Bethlehem to rejoice at the birth of Christ Jesus. Children ages 3 to 5th grade are invited to make the journey. The 2nd through 5th graders may sign up for speaking parts in the pageant, while the younger children will have the opportunity to perform as part of a group in our wonderful Christmas tableau. There will be a couple of important rehearsals immediately before the pageant, and parents will be asked to help their children rehearse at home. Please watch the weekly bulletins for more information, and if you have any questions regarding the pageant, please contact Jennifer Shy.

Sunday School – Part II

Calling all volunteers...Our second semester of Sunday School will begin on **January 7**. We had a wonderful group of volunteer teachers in the first semester who wrote Psalms in praise of God, heard God's still small voice to Elijah, and journeyed to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus – all for the spiritual enrichment of our young parishioners. Our second semester promises to be as fun-filled and spiritually rewarding as the first semester. You can volunteer to teach a class or add your name to the roster of substitute teachers. All are welcome! If you are interested in playing and praising with our children on Sunday mornings, please contact Jennifer Shy. We promise never to turn down a volunteer!

Intergenerational Fun – Help Ring in Advent!



On November 26, in lieu of education classes for young and old, the Church School will host its annual Intergenerational Sunday event at 10:00 in the Parish Hall. This year we will be making Christmas ornaments which may be donated to the church to adorn the parish tree or which may be taken home to decorate the family tree – or both! Please take note and heart – **THIS EVENT IS NOT ONLY FOR FAMILIES**. We invite all parishioners (even those who are craft-challenged) to join in the fun and work off of some of those Thanksgiving calories. Check out the weekly bulletins for further information.



Special Events—Save these Dates!

Be sure to watch the bulletin and mark your calendars for these upcoming special events:

- Nov. 19 (& after) Signups for Christmas Pageant – a Kodak moment in the making!
- 26 Intergenerational Sunday – Advent is here!
- 26 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- Dec. 17 Christmas Pageant (8:45 Service) – Good News of Great Joy
- 17 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 24 Christmas Eve – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 31 New Year's Eve – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Your Church School Committee

The Church School Committee is happy to welcome our newest member, Lesley Lloyd! We are here to serve. Please contact any of the individuals listed below with your comments and questions:

- Jennifer Shy (churchschool@stpaulscary.org)
- Caroline Shank (cshank@nc.rr.com)
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- Maggie Williford (mwilliford71@hotmail.com)
- Alana Loughlin (loughlin@bellsouth.net)
- Sherri Hubbard (shubbard@ncdoi.net)
- Kelly Gregg (paulandkellygregg@nc.rr.com)
- Lesley Lloyd (lvauclein@nc.rr.com)

- Clergy Liaison - B.J. Owens (bernard.owens@stpaulscary.org)
- Vestry Liaison - Josh Geigerman (joshjen@nc.rr.com)

THE MAGNETIC CHURCH

The Magnetic Church event at St. Paul's is over...but we've only just begun to sort through the many ways to make St. Paul's more magnetic.

TO ALL NEWLY MAGNETIZED ST. PAUL'S MEMBERS

Now that we are magnetized to attract others we need a strategy.

Come and gather as Magnets (previous participants of the conference and other interested parties) on November 6th, 2006, at 7:00 p. m. in the Parish Hall to decide which pieces of the MAGNETIC CHURCH CONFERENCE will have an immediate impact on St. Paul's, and continue to develop an implementation plan.

Previous attendees have suggested numerous changes to increase the welcoming atmosphere of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, including the following:

- Newcomers classes (recently re-introduced to St. Paul's as a result of Magnets' conversations)
 - Proposed visitor parking signs (proposal complete and presented to Buildings and Grounds)
 - Proposed property map holders (in discussion)
 - Proposed Welcome, come again, worship time signs for the narthex, youth wing, and parish hall (proposal in research phase)
 - Proposed bulletin revisions
- Plus more than 8 pages of RECENT recommendations just from the October event.

Please join us on November 6th, 2006, at 7:00.

Submitted by Jennifer Durant

ENCORE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

THIS JUST IN: An update from the Encore Capital Campaign Committee

NEWS FLASH! As of October 15th, a whopping \$342,000 already has been collected toward the \$1,131,000 pledged by our St. Paul's community!

For those of you new to St. Paul's, the Encore Capital Campaign began in early 2006. The goal of the campaign is to reduce our mortgage debt and its impact on our operating budget. Parishioners have made generous 3-year pledges that are in addition to their regular, annual pledges to the operating budget.

Already, the campaign has had phenomenal success. We have paid down our mortgage by \$145,000; locked into a low interest rate, saving as much as \$100,000 in interest payments through 2010; and, soon, we will have our 2006 mortgage payment obligations met. By freeing operating funds, we have been able to enhance our ministries in the areas of Children and Youth, Music and Hands-On Outreach.

The purpose of the campaign is very tangible as we see St. Paul's children process to Children's Chapel and crowd Sunday School rooms; as we appreciate the joyful Sunday melodies provided by the talented directors, singers and musicians in our many choirs; as our Youth Program gathers for fellowship, ministry and outreach on Sunday afternoons; and, as caravans of parishioners travel to the Stop Hunger Now warehouse to package food for the hungry.

We again thank all who contribute their time, talent, and treasure so that St. Paul's can make a positive difference in our community and world.

- *The Encore Capital Campaign Committee*

If you would like to contribute to the Encore Capital Campaign, please fill in the pledge form below and place it in the Offering Plate or mail to Chris Lewis in the Church Office. Alternatively, you can also include the information on the form in an email to financial@stpaulscary.org. Thank you so much!

Encore Capital Campaign Donation

Because I/we believe in the future of St. Paul's and want to be a part of its success and exciting future, I/we will endeavor to give:

\$ _____ weekly/monthly/annually \$ _____ total pledge over 3 years

\$ _____ one time pledge Please return this form in offering plate or church office.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

ADULT EDUCATION AT ST PAUL'S



Christian Ethics: Faithful conversations about issues in society

Sundays through November 19th in the Chapel 10:10-11:00 a.m. Join The Rev. Dr. Sally Harbold for a course offering some grounding in principles of Christian ethics. A goal is to keep the conversation to difficult issues from a *faith* perspective, whatever our nationality or our politics. St. Paul's is piloting this program for the Diocesan School of Ministry. Anyone is welcome to come in and out of the sessions if you cannot attend all.

Mickey Efird presents the Book of Genesis

Thursday evenings through November 10th in the conference room from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Join The Rev. Fred Bender, Kevin Swann and Bob McAllister for an Efird video presentation of the Book of Genesis. Any one is welcome even if you cannot make all the classes.

Parents' forum #2: Setting Boundaries for Both Parents and Children

Sunday, November 5 in the Library from 10:10-11:00 a.m. Join Stan Yancey M.Div, MSW for a return engagement to discuss this intriguing and important issue: Is it ever OK for parents to search their children's rooms?

Newcomers Class

Sunday, November 12 in the Library from 10:10-11:00 a.m.. This class is held the second Sunday of every month. It is designed for newcomers to learn about St. Paul's, the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. A member of our clergy will lead this class.

The Teachings of Jon

Sunday November 19th in the Library from 10:10-11:00. Watch this documentary film by Jennifer Owensby about the life of her brother Jon, a 40 year old man with Down's Syndrome. A brief discussion about the issues raised will follow. Facilitator to be announced.

Happy Thanksgiving – Intergenerational Activity

Sunday, November 26th at 10:10 a.m.

Adult Education Committee Meeting – Monday

November 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Join us and help plan the Spring program – bring your ideas – all are welcome!

Adult Education Committee

Adelaide Siegl - Chair 362-6104,
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Martha Waters

Jay Casler

Fred Bender

Kevin Swann

Nita Byrd-Vestry

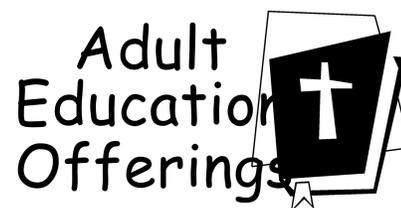
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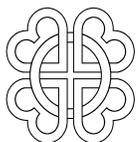
Patti Rivera

Boma Fubara

Tony Wike-Clergy



ABOUT OUR CHURCH



We celebrate the marriage of Susan Joseph Samuel and Scott Bryan Cohen. They were married on September 2, 2006. Susan is the daughter of Joseph and Valsa Samuel. We also celebrate the marriage of Elizabeth Scott Jenkins and William Walter Powers. They were married on October 7, 2006.

We express our sympathy to Jeff Connors for the death of his father David Connors; to Pam Heaton for the death of her mother Anne Bryniak; to Jill and Brad Cole for the death of their friend Drew Howard; to Anne and John Pilgrim for the death of their friend Elias aduSaba; to Alysia Carney and Emma for the death of their husband and father, David A. "Dac" Carney Jr.; and to the family of Elizabeth Nowell.

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