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ST. PAUL'S LETTER

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cary is home to an active, caring, and diverse congregation of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. Through corporate worship, spiritual development, fellowship, and service we continue to grow together in faith. We strive to be Christ's welcoming, reconciling, and transforming presence in the world through our many and varied ministries.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church
All are Welcome

Next Newsletter Deadline: Nov. 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Letter From The Rector

The Rev. George Adamik

Dear Friends,

Youth Program Coordinator

I would like you to join me in welcoming The Rev. Elizabeth Yarbrough to St. Paul's as the Interim Part Time Youth Program Coordinator. Elizabeth is an ordained Lutheran Pastor and comes to us with experience in youth ministry. Besides a Masters of Divinity, Elizabeth also has a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education as well as Theology and Philosophy. She also has additional Doctoral level studies in Pastoral Counseling.

As you may or may not be aware both the Lutheran Church and the Episcopal Church are in full communion. This means that when licensed by the local bishop, a Lutheran Pastor can celebrate the sacraments within the Episcopal Church. Elizabeth happens to be licensed by Bishop Curry and therefore brings a sacramental ministry to the youth of St. Paul's. I am very excited about Elizabeth joining us in ministry. As I mentioned in a previous newsletter article I expect this interim period to continue through at least May of 2011.

Diocesan Communications

The Diocese of North Carolina has decided to use its website, as well as "Please Note" sent weekly by email, to communicate the news and activities of the diocese. There is still a publication of "The Disciple" which has changed from a monthly newspaper to a quarterly journal. In addition to the news you read in our parish newsletter, I highly recommend that you read about the news in our diocese. On the diocesan website there is a weekly video message from Bishop Curry often including an interview with the leader of a ministry within the diocese or wider Episcopal Church. As an example, a couple of months ago Bishop Katherine Jefferts Schori, the Presiding Bishop, was in Raleigh and Bishop Curry had a wonderful interview with her. You may access the diocesan web site at: www.episdionc.org.

Episcopal Church Communications

I have shared with you many times that I love to follow the news, particularly cable news. While I have my favorite channel, I do tend to keep an eye on the three major news channels, MSNBC, Fox, and CNN. They each offer a different perspective to say the least. And I have an app on my Blackberry which gives me access to the editorials of the New York Times. Well I also follow the news of our Episcopal Church through its website www.episcopalchurch.org/ens. While I read it daily, I highly recommend you take a look at it to keep up with the news of the Episcopal Church, as well as the wider Anglican Communion. There are wonderful things happening. Episcopal News Service is well done and will keep you abreast of daily development within the church

George

Warden's Corner

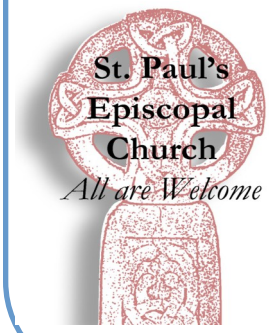
Welcome back! What a beautiful, warm autumn we've had so far! It's hard to believe it's only about 5 weeks until Advent begins! If you're like me, it doesn't really feel like the end of the year is approaching. Many of us might have been enjoying fall vacations and "stay-cations" and are now just making our ways back to regular attendance. The Ministry Fair, held on Oct. 17, was a good chance for many parishioners to reconnect with St. Paul's community. Please remember that you are an important part of St. Paul's, and St. Paul's, in turn, depends on your participation. I want to remind you that we are a bit behind in pledge payments right now and hope they will pick up soon as well.

An important need of a church our size (or of any church) is good communication. It is especially difficult to make sure that each and every parishioner gets information in a timely way and in a style that works for them. Our communications committee recently conducted a survey about communication needs and wishes to thank the more than 50 people who responded. The results of the survey are being compiled and will be shared soon. It appears that we are indeed a mix of people who prefer email and websites, and those who prefer their information in more traditional ways, such as paper newsletters, Sunday bulletin announcements, and telephone calls. As we go forward, we will need to find the best ways to distribute information that are both cost effective and good for the environment. As part of the survey, people were asked to consider signing up for the St. Paul's E-news. This is a biweekly summary of the events and activities taking place. You can sign-up at any time by registering on the St. Paul's website at www.stpaulscary.org. E-news is an excellent way to know what's happening now.

As we prepare for the winter, we are also doing a lot of repair and maintenance around our grounds. You've probably noticed how beautiful the circle looks. We are putting time and resources into fixing up our adjacent property, the Epiphany House, to be rented for a few more months and perhaps as a new home for the newly established Center for Hope and Healing. During 2011, we hope to make the courtyard area between the Sanctuary, the Education Building, and the Chapel even more useful and beautiful. Just as autumn sets the foundation for the following spring, our efforts now will help make St. Paul's future even brighter. Please remember to introduce yourself to someone new each week and feel free to bring a friend. All are always welcome.

John Hemperly, Senior Warden

Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care



About Our Church

We celebrate the birth of Hudson Charles Speight, son of Carson and Danielle Speight and grandson of Jim and Jane Speight.

We express our sympathy to Marsha Brooks for the death of her friend, Frankie Dunlap; to Sherry Wrenn for the death of her aunt, Muriel Miesiaszek, and to Carol Lewis for the death of her neighbor, Kim Ludovici.

We celebrate the marriage of Olivia Ittoop and Dr. Martin Delahaye. They were married at St. Paul's on Friday, October 22.

Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Parish Administrator

Elderberries

If your November thoughts jump beyond turkey to Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers, you should also be thinking about joining the Elderberries in their November jaunt. We will car pool from St. Paul's to "A Southern Season" in Chapel Hill where we will lunch at the Weathervane Restaurant and have time for shopping or "just looking." The store has been referred to as a gourmet emporium, 60,000 square feet filled with goodies, wines, teas, chocolates, kitchenware, and more. Please let Lois know that you will attend. Call 303:8483 or email to: lreardin@mindspring.com. The date is November 17 and we will gather in the church's parking lot at 11:00 a.m. As always, all are welcome.

A heads up for December: The Elderberries will tour the newly renovated Art Museum, have lunch there, and enjoy the Norman Rockwell Exhibit on December 16. Please note that the day is a Thursday, not Wednesday, our usual meeting day. Further details will be announced in December.

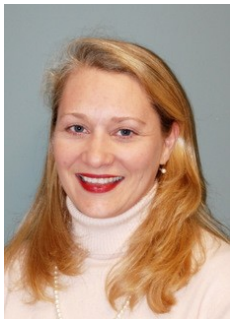
Submitted by Lois Reardin

Jennifer Durant Selected for GreenFaith's Fellowship Program

Jennifer Durant, a Candidate for Holy Orders from St. Paul's, has been named a GreenFaith Fellow in the 2011 Class of the GreenFaith Fellowship Program. The fellowship program prepares lay and ordained leaders from diverse religious traditions for environmental leadership. (See www.greenfaith.org.)

Jennifer will join a class of 25 fellows from diverse religious backgrounds including Jewish, Muslim; Unitarian Universalist; and Christian such as Roman Catholic, mainline Protestant, Evangelical, and Pentecostal. The fellows receive extensive education and training in eco-theology, "greening" the operation of institutions, environmental advocacy, and environmental justice. Each fellow writes their own eco-theological statement and carries out a leadership project in their community, mobilizing religious leaders in relation to an environmental issue. Fellows work in a wide variety of settings, including congregations, universities, campus ministries, non-governmental organizations, and denominational organizations.

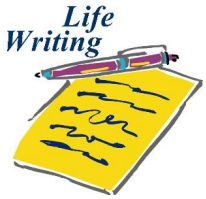
Jennifer, who is president of the Environmental Stewardship Committee at Virginia Theological Seminary, says "I imagine my fellowship with Greenfaith will enable me to speak with greater confidence about environmental issues I'm concerned about and will help me to engage others in taking better care of our earth."



Coffee Talk

We are working with a prayer theme this fall! We will welcome Lanny Wase back on November 10th for a discussion on *Lectio Divina*, a style of contemplative prayer. There will be no meeting on November 24th. Coffee Talk is a casual women's discussion group for all ages and stages and is an opportunity to make new connections with women here at St. Paul's. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Childcare is available in the Kids' Club. Coffee will be served. There will be a suggested topic and/or activity for our time together: sometimes spiritual, sometimes not, always fun. Look for upcoming topics in the weekly bulletin or contact Jen Dobridge through the church office.

Submitted by Jen Dobridge



Life Writing

This interesting and informal group continues to meet on the second Thursday evening of the month from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. in the cry/bride's room. All are welcome, the only requirement being a desire to write. Questions? Call Lois Reardin (303-8483) or Mary Lee Anderson (467-9977). We'd love to have you join us on November 11 with a short piece to share.

Submitted by Lois Reardin

Foyer Groups?

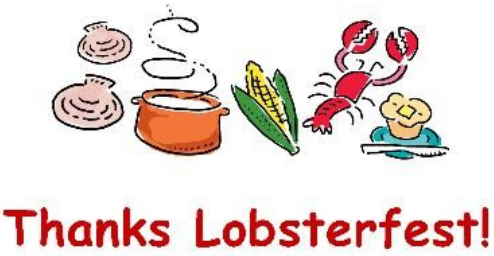
St. Paul's has a long history of Foyer Groups as a fun and easy way for parishioners to gather on a regular but informal basis for purely social reasons. The groups provide a way to develop new friendships and deepen old ones and are a way to make our sometimes-too-large-seeming parish feel smaller and warmer.

Foyer groups will begin in February of 2011. Watch for the signs up in the New Year.

Submitted by Sally Harbold

Lobster Fest 2010 – A Parish-Wide / Community Event

Some might say that the Men got things started, and the Ladies made things work! This year's Fest was probably our smoothest, with shorter lines, efficient and friendly "service," smiles from both hosts and guests. Is there any coincidence with the fact that this year we had as many or more of St. Paul's women as we did men volunteering on Fest Day….?



Friday afternoon the "Prep Crew" met in the kitchen to get the pre-work done ahead of the Saturday morning "Cook Staff." Meanwhile, the cooker was picked up from the Shriners, propane delivered and set in place by Ferrellgas, two refrigeration units parked in advance of the lobsters arriving from Maine at 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Early the morning of Fest Day the "Outside Gang" cranked up the cooker, arranged the wharf area, while the inside "Cook and Lobsta Shack Guest Help" staffs mixed / roasted / baked and set up. "Welcoming and Check-in" hosts outside, using computers (and a great on-line purchasing and check-in program) but with personal attention, assisted guests and sent them to the proper locations. Youth volunteers worked along side the "Old Salts" (men only!) inside and outside.

Beginning with planning, well over 100 volunteer tasks were completed, with some folks doing double / triple duty and more. The result, between eat-in and take-home, more than 1,000 lobster / Lobsta Roll items and meals were provided (and a few chickens!). People from the community that had participated in the past returned, and new folks came by St. Paul's that had never before been down Union Street. We made a profit of about $9,100, which will go to Outreach, Youth Activities, and Ministry / Church Project needs.

If we named individually all that helped there wouldn't be room for other articles in the newsletter, but please know how much your help is appreciated. THANK YOU for making St. Paul's Lobster Fest a successful parish and community event.

For information contact Fill Bowen
President of the Men's Group

PULSE Team Calls

One of St. Paul's goals is to contact parishioners to see how things are going and to gather feedback about their experience at St. Paul's. We take the information we receive and use it to enhance what we're doing well and, if necessary, make changes that can more effectively meet the needs of our parishioners.

Members of the PULSE Team call a portion of the parish family each quarter. We look forward to listening to you! If you have any questions, please contact Chris Schaubach at ChrisSchaubach@gmail.com.This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, so you need JavaScript enabled to view it .

Submitted by Chris Schaubach

The Center for Hope and Healing- What's New?

The launch party was a success and the center is officially in full swing!

Fall offerings are in progress with many courses and workshops to select from: Choosing the Right Counselor and Learning About Therapeutic Techniques (11/2 and 11/9 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library), a kids' divorce support group will be offered beginning November 9th (please see website for details or speak with Juli Kirby or Sara Concini), Celtic Christianity during Advent (11/30, 12/7 & 12/14 from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the library), Dealing with Losses (11/18 from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the library) as well as an ongoing grief support group on Tuesday mornings. Please see CHH.StPaulsCary.org for further details as listed in the Fall 2010 program or contact Juli Kirby at chh@stpaulscary.org. or 919-621-3825.

The Center is busily developing winter/spring offerings: A possible yoga course, holistic nutrition / mindfulness , emotional wellness programs, ongoing support groups and others courses are in the works.

An article about holiday grief will be featured in the November / December issue of Cary Magazine, written by Julianne Kirby as CHH Project Administrator, thus giving public relations for CHH. Be on the lookout in Cary Magazine during the holidays!

CHH was also awarded the first grant we applied for from Wake County Community Foundation for $1000. We are awaiting word on the SunTrust grant for which we submitted an application in September, and we are in the process of applying to 15 area WalMart's community giving programs for $1000 each toward program development.

Because there is so many exciting endeavors at CHH, we need YOUR help-there are many opportunities for volunteer participation such as grant research and writing, business development, and public relations / communications / marketing just to name a few. Please see the website or contact Juli for further details.

Please check out the CHH portion of the St. Paul's website for continual updates. A lot of exciting news this month coming from the Center!

Submitted by Juli Kirby

St. Paul's Center for Hope and Healing

CHH Addendum: Voices from Project Team members

One of the secrets to getting grants is to have a relationship with the grant-maker. For example, CHH recently received a surprise grant from Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. A parishioner had recently gotten a home mortgage, so Wells Fargo sent CHH a nice donation in their honor. If you have a relationship with someone at a grant-making foundation, a business that may make a donation, or a philanthropic organization, please let us know so we can consider sending a proposal for funding CHH. With the cutbacks in government support for mental health services, CHH will become increasingly important to our community. Through your referrals CHH can broaden it's financial support base. Thanks!

Submitted by Gordon Werner

Women Welcoming Women

Our next WWW event is scheduled for November 21. Our hosts for the evening, Sheila Reilly, Liz Slifker, and Myrna Robinson are, once again, planning an event to get us started off on our busy holiday preparations - they have recruited Lorrie Todd to give us a holiday cooking demonstration. Plan on bringing your favorite appetizer or dessert to share and we will spend the evening watching Lorrie prepare some simple holiday treats. The cost of this event will be $2, which will go to cover paper goods and the food for the cooking demonstration. In order to participate, please RSVP to me by Wednesday, November 15, and it is imperative that you *notify me in advance* if you need childcare so that I can make the necessary arrangements.

For those of you new to St. Paul's, WWW is a women's organization that celebrates women of all ages and stages and provides them with the opportunity to socialize together several times throughout the year. Each social gathering is intended to be a relaxing evening out without any pressure to commit or to volunteer. If you have any questions regarding this organization, please do not hesitate to contact Sherri Hubbard at sherri.hubbard@ncdoi.gov.

Submitted by Sherri Hubbard

Fellowship Update

There are a number of activities that the Fellowship Events Team is working on for November and December.

On November 13, there will be a Holiday Fest in the fellowship hall from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Bring finger foods to share and join us in making holiday crafts for children of all ages.

November 20- Please bring bottled water, individual snacks, etc. for the USO collection. You may leave them in the narthex. We will be delivering the items to the USO center at the RDU airport on November 20. This is a fantastic service for the men and women who serve our country as they come through our area. Many of their family members may also use the facilities as they wait for their spouses and appreciate the supplies we provide.

On December 12th, the children's Christmas Pageant will occur during the 9:00 a.m. service. The Fellowship Events Team invites you to come to the parish hall, immediately following the service for coffee hour beginning at about 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to contribute any delicious treat in which to indulge. This is always such a big event with all the parents, grandparents, and friends there to see the children. What a joyful time!

On December 19th, the Fellowship Events Team is hosting a Christmas Cookie Exchange during coffee hour. Please bring 3 dozen cookies (or other treats) to share and take home 3 dozen assorted cookies. Multiple entries are possible and awards will be given! Also, please bring your recipe card. We will publish and share all of the recipes we receive. For more information, contact Sheila Reilly: 303-6248.

Submitted by Elaine Hunt

Stewardship Training

STEWARDSHIP will be hosting a training session to educate our stewardship visitors. The date is Sunday, November 7 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The purpose of the session is to educate and train visitors in preparation for a visit to each member of the Saint Paul's community beginning in January 2011. Please join us at the session to enable a successful stewardship campaign. Refreshments will be served. Please email Mike Gorman at mgorman1216@yahoo.com.

Submitted by Michael Gorman

Green Brigade News

Fall is in full swing and so are our recycling efforts!

Currently, we are looking to recycle: 1) juice pouch containers (all brands); 2) cookie wrappers (snack and full size) – ONLY Keebler products and Nabisco products including: Chips Ahoy! Nutter Butter, Oreo, Mallowmars, Fig Newtons, Nabisco 100 Calorie Packs, Oreo Cakesters; and; 3) ONLY Frito-Lay chip bags (all sizes) including Lays Potato Chips, Doritos, Fritos, Cheetos, Tostitos, Sun Chips, Rold Gold Pretzels, and any other Frito-Lay product.

There are two plastic collection bins located inside the education building at the side entrance next to the restrooms. Please leave your recyclable snack packages in the bins at any time. Thank you for thinking GREEN.

Submitted by Sherri Hubbard

Educational and Spiritual Development

Clergy Forum

Clergy Forum will continue from 10:15-11:00 a.m. on Sundays in November and December. A schedule of topics / speakers follows:

Nov. 7 Simon Bates on Hymnody
Nov. 14 The Rev. George Adamik
Nov. 21 Lisa Wickham, CHH sponsored speaker on de-stressing the holidays
Nov. 28 No forum – intergenerational event in the parish hall
Dec. 5 The Rev. Dr. Sally L. Harbold
Dec. 12 The Rev. Dr. Sally L. Harbold and Pageant Sunday
Dec. 19 The Rev. George Adamik
Dec. 26 Worship Schedule Change – no forum

Preschool

Happy Turkey Month from St. Paul's Preschool!

The teachers and preschoolers are having a great year so far. October was filled with scarecrows, pumpkins, ghosts, and many other "scary" creatures. The children loved the Halloween Parade; they were very proud to show off their costume for family, friends and classmates. Now we are on to turkeys, pilgrims, and Native Americans. All month we are talking about the many things we all have to be thankful for. The 4 and 5 year olds will have a Thanksgiving Feast in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, November 23rd at Noon. Most other classes celebrate within their own classrooms. Pictures are Monday and Tuesday, November 1st and 2nd. Also, preschool is closed on Thursday, November 11th for Veteran's Day. We are also closed from November 24-26 for Thanksgiving Break. I hope you have a peaceful Thanksgiving day with all of your loved ones.

Love In Christ,

Mary Catherine Troxler
Preschool Director

What's Happening??

Nov 1-2	Pictures
Nov 11	Veterans Day Holiday - No Preschool
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Feast
Nov 24-26	Thanksgiving Holiday Vacation No Preschool

Children's Ministries

Children's Ministry Committee

Christine Ingram (Chair), Karen Baker, Leslie Blake, Frank Bricio, Dean Keiswetter, Lori Ghosal, Laura Gorman, Christa Magee, Kathleen Neff, and Melissa Tanner

The Story of Christmas-Dec. 12 at 9am

Calling all Christmas pageant enthusiasts! It's time to brush off your acting skills and get ready for our annual Christmas pageant. We'll be performing our rendition of "The Story of Christmas" for the congregation at the 9:00 a.m. service of December 12.

We will need angels, innkeepers, shepherds, narrators, the holy family, and, of course, a whole menagerie of animals. Time commitment for the pageant is minimal and children may chose to have a speaking part-or not. All children should be prepared to attend a rehearsal on the morning of December 11. Children with speaking parts should be prepared to attend an extra rehearsal on Friday night, December 10, and should practice their speaking lines at home.

Pageant Interest forms will be distributed during Sunday school on October 31. Please complete the form and return to the file folder located outside Room 2 of the education building by 10:00 a.m. on November 14. Speaking parts will be assigned on November 14.

Adult helpers will be needed! Please watch the bulletin and contact Christine Ingram if you would like to assist

Christmas Pageant Costumes Needed

Did you have a soldier, animal or angel trick or treat this year? Do you have an outgrown biblical costume in the closet? If so, we need your costume! We are looking for gently used Christmas pageant costumes. We will take any "creatures" or animals (all species) as well as angels, shepherds, soldiers or biblical props. Please consider donating your costumes and then come to the pageant to see your costume in use! Please bring your donations to Room 2 in the education building or drop them off with Christine Ingram. Thanks for all your help!

Pumpkin Carving, Chili and Kiva Fun!

About 120 people enjoyed food and fellowship at the Pumpkin Carving and Chili Cookoff. Congratulations to our Chili winners: David Hatch-Hottest chili, Jill Cole-Most Creative Recipe and Adele Panek and Kristen Holmes-tied for Best Overall Chili! In addition to the Pumpkins and Chili, the children enjoyed the Kiva Carnival and Haunted House, hosted by the EYC. Over $450 was raised for Kiva, an organization that provides micro-loans to individual entrepreneurs around the world. Thanks to all that attended and assisted with this great evening!

Important Dates !

Oct. 31	Christmas Pageant Participation Forms Available
Nov. 14	Christmas Pageant Participation Forms due at 10:00 a.m.: Christmas Pageant Casting completed by 11:00 a.m.
Nov. 28	Intergenerational Advent Craft: No Sunday School, No Children's Chapel
Dec 10	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Dec 11	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Dec. 12	Christmas Pageant at 9:00a.m. service: No Sunday School
Dec. 19	No Sunday School
Dec. 26	No Sunday School
Jan. 2, 2011	Sunday School Resumes

Advent Craft Event

The Children's Ministries Committee will host its annual Intergenerational Advent Craft Event on Sunday, November 28 during coffee hour. There will not be Sunday school or Children's Chapel that day so everyone is welcome to come and eat fresh baked chocolate chip cookies and make and advent craft. Watch the bulletin for more details about this event.

Interim Youth Program Coordinator

My name is Elizabeth Yarbrough, and I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself to you all. I grew up in Winston-Salem, NC and have been living in Raleigh for the past 2 years. I attended Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory, NC and graduated in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in Christian Education and Youth Ministry. I continued my education at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC and graduated in 2004 with a Master of Divinity degree. I was ordained as a Lutheran pastor (the word they use instead of priest- means the same thing) in December 2008 and have most recently served as a hospice and hospital chaplain. I have worked with many youth programs throughout my education and career and am very excited to be a part of St Pauls EYC!

I am in the office most of the day on Mondays, and am available other days and times as requested for visits and conversation. You can reach me by calling the main office number 467-1477 or by email- youth@stpaulscary.org. I would love to hear from you

Upcoming Calendar of Youth Events

Date	Middlers 4-6	Dinner & Worship 5:15-6	High School 5:15-7:15
Nov. 7	The Saints!	Dinner	The Saints!
Nov. 14	OUTREACH-SERVICE ACTIVITY at PLM Families Together Offsite Activity-3:00-6:00 p.m. — REGISTER by NOV. 7 PLM Families Together (PLMFT) provides housing and comprehensive services for homeless families in Wake County, including assessment, short-term transitional housing with intensive support services, permanent housing placement, and after case management.		
Nov. 21	EYC Coffee House	Dinner	EYC Coffee House
Nov. 28	THANKSGIVING- NO EYC		
Dec. 5	Babysitting Fundraiser		

Ongoing Activities for 6th-12th graders

Sunday

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

***EYC:* Middle School**
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Shared Dinner:
5:15-6:00

***EYC:* High School**
6:00-7:15 p.m.

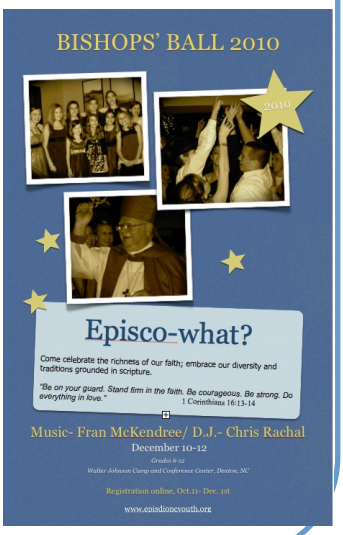
Upcoming Diocesan Events

Nov 12-14	Happening #55 Grades 9-12	Registration Deadline November 3
Dec 10-12	Bishops' Ball Grades 6-12	Registration Deadline December 1
Scholarships Are Available. Contact Elizabeth at youth@stpaulscary.org		

Bishops' Ball: Dec. 10-12, Grades 6-12

This is a very special weekend event in that the keynote speakers are our three bishops, and there is a dance with a DJ on Saturday night. One of the coolest things about Episcopalians is that there are all different kinds. Conservatives, liberals, funny people, serious people, black people, white people, Hispanics, and Asians can all be Episcopalian. Some are old and some are young. Some are straight and some are gay. Some are really sure about their faith and some find it to be a constant struggle. Chances are, there's at least one other Episcopalian out there just like you. Come as you are…

We'll have a great time



Urban Ministries Food Drive

The Outreach Committee and Urban Ministries are sponsoring a food drive for October 31 and November 7. Priorities this time include peanut butter, canned tuna, canned pasta meals, soups, and canned beans and vegetables.

If you don't have time to do a separate shopping, anything non-perishable from your pantry will be put to use. We would also be happy to have your extra shopping bags, either plastic or paper. In addition, we use egg cartons and would appreciate having them, too. Thanks in advance for helping hungry families in Wake County.

Submitted by Anne Pilgrim

Our Little Roses Pilgrimage: July 2011

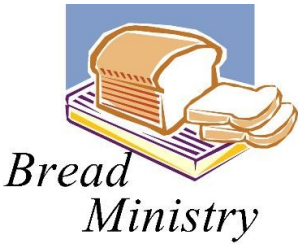
Our Little Roses Ministries (OLR) or Ministerios Nuestras Pequeñas Rosas, as it is called in Spanish, maintains this central focus of working to rescue and transform the lives of homeless girls and has expanded to encompass several interrelated ministries within the larger community. The most important "work to be done" is to love and care for each girl. We, from St Paul's, will provide a "traveling summer camp" much like the ones your children attend. We will plan activities for girls of all ages, toddlers to teens. Because some of the girls will be in school during our pilgrimage, we may even help with homework.

OLR itself is four acres of concrete pavement and the compound always needs work. We anticipate projects including carpentry, painting, and gardening.

If you are interested in supporting this pilgrimage but are not interested in traveling to Honduras, there are many ways you can participate as a member of the team. First and foremost we need prayers. In addition you can participate by: driving someone to or from the airport; collecting and organizing donations; packing donations prior to the pilgrimage; buying and selling raffle tickets for the fund raiser; collecting and organizing forms for the travelers; or overseeing finances, communications, and website support.

For more information contact Lana McGlynn at lana.mcglynn@gmail.com or 919-461-8129

Submitted by Lana McGlynn



Bread Ministry

If you are interested in welcoming newcomers to St. Paul's, the Bread Ministry is looking for you. The Bread Ministry provides a loaf of homemade bread to those who visit St. Paul's. Volunteers bake bread that is brought to the church to be stored for delivery to newcomers. We are in need of volunteers to deliver this token of hospitality to the home of newcomers (address information provided on visitor pew cards) along with a welcome to St. Paul's. If you are interested in helping us deliver bread, please contact Julie Pederson at jdpeders@bellsouth.net or 367-9055. Please indicate the service that you attend most often.

Submitted by Julie Pederson

Knitting Ministry

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting or would like to learn to knit, join the Knitting Ministry! We meet twice weekly, Wednesday mornings 10:30 am-noon and Thursday evenings 7:00-8:30 pm. For information, contact Beth Barnes (380-7214, eanbarnes@gmail.com) or Marilyn Mitchell (854-1887, mdmitchel19@gmail.com).

Submitted by Beth Barnes

St. Nicholas Day will soon be here! Dec 5

St. Nicholas will "visit" St. Paul's on December 5 this year. His annual visit is a wonderful opportunity to be a part of the giving spirit of Christmas.

The Advent Tree will be up on November 14, two Sundays before Thanksgiving, and will be loaded with tags identifying needy children in our community. The names on the tags are gathered from area ministries that support families and children in need: farmworker ministry, the Thompson Child and Family Focus Ministry, the Episcopal Housing Ministry, The Healing Place, the Carying Place, and (new this year) PLM Families Together.

You are invited to take one or more tags from the tree and purchase a gift for each child. Bring those gifts to our St. Nicholas Day service on December 5. St. Nicholas will visit both our 9:00 a.m. service and our 11:15 a.m. 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 participating agencies on the afternoon of St. Nicholas Sunday. If you can't attend service on December 5, please drop off your gifts at St. Paul's before that date.

The tags on the Advent Tree are actually self-sticking labels, so after you have purchased your gift (and wrapped the gifts for migrant children, children of the Episcopal Housing Ministry, and children of the Carying Place), remove the backing from the tag and stick it to the gift. In this way, the gift and the tag will not get separated. The tags help us sort the gifts for the various families and allow us to ensure that each child has gotten a gift. Extra undesignated gifts and monetary contributions are welcome and will be used this season or later in the year. The St. Nicholas' ministry members really appreciate the parishioners who contribute money to the ministry: such donations allow us to look for after-Christmas bargains and be prepared with gifts for any children whose tags may be lost. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul's and note in the memo "St. Nicholas' Fund."

Submitted by Mary Marsha Cupitt

Christmas Poinsettias

Envelopes will be in the pews from Sunday, November 20, 2010 through December 12, 2010 for the poinsettia donations, a Christmas tradition at St. Paul's. If you have a loved one you for which you wish to offer thanksgiving or a memorial for the departed, please complete the envelope place it in the offering plate with a $15.00 donation. Please complete your offering by December 12, 2010 in order to be listed in the Christmas bulletin.

The Altar Guild will use these beautiful seasonal plants to decorate the church for Christmas.

Submitted by Margaret Haughey

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Working together in small groups or ministries is an excellent way to share our gifts and talents and to make friends within our church community. Time and Talent forms have been mailed out and also are available in the narthex. Please take this opportunity to re-commit to current ministries or to find out about new ones. If you have not returned your forms yet, you may mail them to the church office or place them in the offering plate on Sunday.

Advent and Christmas Preparation

as we get ready to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Anyone interested in singing with the St. Paul's and/or Jubilate Choirs during the Advent -Christmas Season this year is invited to join and explore this exciting ministry of great music making and fellowship. The Advent-Christmas Season is a wonderful time to reflect on the joy of the true meaning of what Christmas is truly about… a great way to share and tell the story through music and song. If you are interested or want to learn more about these two choirs, please feel free to contact Rob Varner, Minster of Music music@stpaulscary.org and/or Susan Gilbert, Jubilate Music Director music3@stpaulscary.org.

Calling all theater and drama enthusiasts

Theater & Drama

The music ministry program is exploring the drama and musical theater talents of St. Paul's as we look to incorporate and explore the possibilities of a new addition to our current music ministry program.

If you have a background in drama and theater production, have experience in stage direction, stage managing, choreography, sound and light design, costumes, and publicity-marketing please contact Rob Varner music@stpaulscary.org or 919.467.1477 x15. Let's not forget the actors, vocalists, and musicians…

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Choir Calendar Schedule

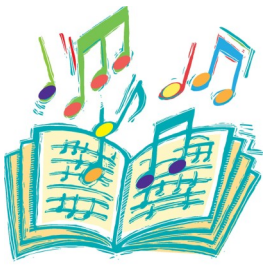
Tuesday	Canterbury Bells (6th—12th grades)	6:00 p.m.
	Youth Choir (6th—12th grades)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Epiphany Choir (K—2nd grades)	6:00 p.m.
	Junior Choir (3rd—5th grades)	6:00 p.m.
	Proclamation Bells (3rd—5th grades)	7:00 p.m.
	St. Paul's Choir (Adult)	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Bells of St. Paul's (Adult)	6:00 p.m.
	Jubilate Choir (Adult)	7:15 p.m.

Music Ministry Membership

Let us praise the Lord our God with heart and soul and voice…
let every instrument be tuned for praise!!

Anyone interested in being a part of the music ministry program is invited to speak with Rob Varner, Susan Gilbert, Olivia Ittoop, and Katy O'Brien. St. Paul's Music Ministry program offers children's and youth choirs for grades K-12, handbells for grades 3 -12, two adult choirs, and an instrumental "praise" band that you are invited to explore.

"Music is the greatest joy we mortals know,
A little sound from heaven shared with us below."



Sunday Service Schedule

7:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I
8:45-12:30 Kids' Club
9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel
10:00 a.m. Fellowship-Coffee
10:10 a.m. Education Hour
11:15 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel
4:00 p.m. Pre-EYC (1st & 3rd Sunday)
4:00 p.m. Middlers EYC
5:15 p.m. Senior EYC

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Wednesday Schedule

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 ALL SAINTS DAY 6:00pm Care and Share 8:00pm AA	2 ELECTION DAY 10:00am Archives 6:00pm Canterbury Bells 6:00pm Children's Ministry Committee 7:00pm Youth Choir 7:00pm Choosing a Counselor-CHH Part 1	3 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Class	4 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Knitting Ministry 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	5	6 3:00pm Mar Thoma 8:00pm AA
7 SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE All Saints Celebration 1:00pm Stewardship Training 4:00pm Pre-EYC 6:00pm Ultreya DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 	8 7:00pm Finance Committee 8:00pm AA	9 10:00am Archives 12:00pm Women's Study Group 6:00pm Canterbury Bells 6:00pm Youth Committee 7:00pm Youth Choir 7:00pm Kids Divorce Group 7:00pm CHH-Part 2	10 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Coffee Talk	11 VETERANS DAY PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Life Writing 7:00pm Knitting Ministry 7:15pm Jubilate Choir 	12	13 8:00am St. Gregorios 9:30am Choral Workshop 3:30pm Mar Thoma 4:00pm Holiday Fest 8:00pm AA
14 SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE ADVENT TREE UP 2:00pm Raleigh Convocation Choir 	15 7:00pm Vestry 8:00pm AA	16 10:00am Archives 6:00pm Canterbury Bells 7:00pm Youth Choir 7:00pm Dealing with Losses	17 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Newsletter Deadline 11:00am Elderberries 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Evening Women's Study Group	18 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Knitting Ministry 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	19	20 8:00pm AA
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28 SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE INTERGENERATIONAL ADVENT CRAFT EVENT in lieu of Sunday School and Clergy Forum 	29 8:00pm AA	30 10:00am Archives 11:00 Grief Group 6:00pm Canterbury Bells 7:00pm Youth Choir 7:00pm Celtic Christianity during Advent				

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5:45 p.m.	Senior EYC

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