



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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**Next Newsletter
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at 10:00 a.m.**

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Letter From The Rector

The Rev. George Adamik

Dear Friends:

My daughter, Rebecca, and I had the honor and privilege of attending the Memorial Service for Neil Armstrong at the National Cathedral in Washington on September 13. Although seats were limited, I was able to get two passes just two days before the service. Surrounded by NASA employees past and present, astronauts, as well as dignitaries, it was one of the most memorable days of our lives. Rebecca has a great interest in NASA, particularly the Apollo program of the 1960's and 1970's. It has led her to major in college in planetary geology. We saw John Glenn one of the original 7 Mercury astronauts. We also saw Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins, companions of Neil Armstrong on that historic Apollo 11 flight to the moon. After the service we were able to meet and talk with Gene Cernan of Apollo 17, the last man to have walked on the moon in 1972. Rebecca and I will cherish that moment as well as the couple of pictures we took with this particular hero of ours.

Neil Armstrong was a special human being, probably one of the most humble heroes who ever lived. In a wonderful talk given by Gene Cernan during the Memorial Service, which is available to be seen both on the website of the National Cathedral as well as NASA's website, (Rebecca and I by the way are seen in the video) he says that Neil Armstrong was "a man who knew who he was". You may not know that the first landing on the moon could have been a total disaster because Neil Armstrong decided at the last minute that the intended landing site was not safe and took manual control of the lunar lander which led ground control in Houston to panic due to concerns about a shortage of fuel. When once asked years later how he felt as he was about to land on the moon with only 15 seconds of fuel left, Neil Armstrong responded: "Well, you know when the gauge says empty, there's always a gallon or two left in the tank". He didn't panic. He knew who he was and he stayed focused on the mission, the vision, the dream of landing on the moon. He also never saw himself as the center of attention. He described himself as the point of an arrow with thousands of others part of the bow that thrust him forward. Together with them "we" reached the moon.

I've been thinking about that these last few days. When you can be grounded in who you are there is a strength that leads you forward. When you can see yourself as God sees you and have faith in that vision you need not be distracted by so much that can happen around you. When you begin to worry that there is not enough, one can panic and be blinded to the abundant vision one is being called to reach out towards.

The world lost someone special in the passing of Neil Armstrong. May we as individuals "know who we are." May we know who God sees in each one of us and know that we need each other. May we as a faith community continue to live into the abundant vision God has for us. May we be renewed in that vision as we journey together in our visioning process of listening sessions and conversations in the weeks ahead. Friends there are opportunities beyond our imagination ahead of us.

George

Warden's Corner



In July, Sue Remavich and I wrote to the parish to describe the changes to the 2012 budget that the vestry had implemented to ensure a balanced budget for our church. Since that time, some additional changes have become necessary.

In particular, the vestry came to understand that not paying our full Diocesan Asking had serious consequences: St. Paul's would not be permitted to vote at convention; St. Paul's would not be able to call or replace a clergy position should the need arise; and The unpaid balance would remain an "indebtedness" until it was satisfied in the future.

This made a difficult circumstance all the more complicated. The decisions that the vestry made were difficult, even unpleasant, but necessary.

Let me summarize the budget situation for the year and where we are now. The pledged income for 2012 looked to be \$147K less than originally anticipated. When the situation became clear in May & June (after the pledge drive and after all the pledges had come in), the vestry undertook a number of actions to bring expenses in line with income.

We immediately eliminated any planned cost of living increases for all clergy and staff and cut our plans to bring the rector's salary more in line with the median for churches of our size. That saved more than \$14K. Our three full-time clergy members, George, Sally, and Lauren, also volunteered to forgo some of their non-salary expenses, saving another \$4K. The vestry authorized the memorial paver fund-raiser with an anticipated income of \$13K. We stopped paying down the mortgage at a faster than required rate (cutting \$7K in planned expenses), and we took another \$5K from the Capital Fund to help pay the mortgage. We cut the Music Program budget by \$10K, resulting in loss of staff and supplies. We also took funds from internal support programs (computer support, name badges, etc.) for \$3K. And, for the first time in our history, we

also asked the Preschool to be total self sufficient (an additional \$8.3K).

Additional cuts in August meant eliminating or severely cutting the budgets for a number of Inreach Committees (like Care and Share, Elderberries, Archives, 20s & 30s, etc. for \$2K). The vestry felt it had to eliminate the Outreach Committee budget that has historically been given as monetary donations to outside charitable organizations; the committee chose to support (\$10K). We are still doing outreach through the Diocesan Asking (estimated at ~70% of the Asking, or ~\$76K out of \$109K total) and through the many special programs we sponsor (e.g., food drives, St. Nicholas ministry, Hermano Day, etc.). We also cut \$10.5K total from the Children's and Youth ministries and trimmed another \$4K from the music program. And we took even more money from the fund to maintain the buildings (for a total of \$14K) -- delaying the day when we can re-paint the parking lot lines, replace roofs, etc.

So, where do we stand? We should make it through 2012. In addition to the cuts directed by the vestry, St. Paul's staff have been diligent stewards and have found additional ways to save at least \$5K in expenses. You, St. Paul's parishioners, have responded with at least \$11K in donations above the projections for the revised (reduced) budget. And currently pledge giving is coming in at a better than the expected rate. [Note: no organization expects all pledges to be fulfilled completely. In the 2011 pledge year, actual pledge contributions came in at 91% of pledged total: so far (5 months, Mar - Aug 2012), pledges for the 2012 pledge year are coming in at >100%.] The Vestry applauds your commitment.

In addition to the cuts listed above, St. Paul's full time clergy - George, Sally, and Lauren - have volunteered to give up more than \$20K in accumulated funds (set aside to pay for the sabbaticals that they earn) toward

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Envisioning St. Paul's

The Mission of St Paul's is to know Christ and to make Christ known.

Let your voice be heard. Participate in a Listening Circle, September 30 – October 14

About Our Church

We celebrate the birth of Cooper Thomas Jones, born on September 7, 2012. Cooper is the son of Alyson and Chad Jones and grandson of Tom and Sharon Beauchamp.

We express our sympathy to Willard and Deborah Seehorn for the death of their friend, Fred Martinez; and to Cummins Mebane and Melanie Fairbrother for the death of their friend, Ed Hopson.

We rejoice in the baptisms of Jack Newton Amos, son of James and Ruth Amos; Liliana Rose Serino, daughter of Jason and Jennifer Serino; and Georgia Kate Tonnessen, daughter of Darren and Holly Tonnessen; Jackson David Stone, son of David and Catherine Stone; Vivienne Simone Smith and Killian Layne Smith, daughters of Kerry and Kathleen Smith.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Office Manager*



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



Ministry of the Week



Oct 7	Outreach and Library
Oct 14	Altar Guild
Oct 21	Mini Ministry Fair
Oct 28	Men's Group

FIRST QUARTERLY MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, October 21

Parish Hall

Coffee Hour (between (9:00 & 11:15 services)

Come see what's happening at St. Paul's! The following groups will be on hand to share information about their ministries and how you can get involved:

- Care and Share
- Center for Hope and Healing
- Music Ministry
- Outreach Committee (and outreach ministries)
- Preschool

Sponsored by the Ministry Leader Resource Committee: Our goal is to help support the mission of St. Paul's through supporting its leaders.



Ministry Fair

Lobster Fest - October 6th



Want to help the NC Food Bank and enjoy a cold one (Pepsi product) while either waiting to pick up or enjoying your Lobsta Roll / Lobster Dinner? Bring a canned or packaged (no glass) food product for the NC Food Bank to the Lobster Fest, or make an on-line donation when you order lobsters via our web site (www.lobsterfestcary.com), or make a cash / check donation when you check-in, and we'll hand you a cold Pepsi product (courtesy of the good folks at Pepsi). Not everyone is as fortunate as those of us that get to participate in Lobster Fest, and this is a small way of

giving back.

Want to help make Lobster Fest even more successful? Hand out Lobster Fest cards, take and post a Lobster flyer, attach a flyer from the Lobster Fest web site in an e-mail, tell friends about the fun event, send out a copy of the Lobster Fest Announcement, cheer when you see a car going by with a Lobster Fest door magnet! Oh, and order a bunch of lobsters and rolls for yourselves! First row seats still available: **LOBSTER FEST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.**

Submitted by Ted Straub



Women's Study Group

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The Women's Study Group is a group of women reading both spiritual and non-spiritual books to celebrate our love of reading and learn more about our faith. Our upcoming for October is *The Friday Night Knitting Club* by Kate Jacobs. The day group meets the Tuesday 10/13 in

the bride's room. The evening group meets the Wednesday 10/21 in the library. We would love to have you join us. For more information, contact Leah Dail (LeahDail@nc.rr.com).

Submitted by Leah Dail

Elderberries



Elderberries...If you liked the movie, you'll love the exhibit. Yes, Titanic lovers, on October 17 we will visit the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences where the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic is being observed. The Titanic Artifact Exhibition will take you back in time to experience the legend of the Titanic. The galleries feature more than 200 artifacts recovered from the ocean floor along with room recreations and personal stories.

General admission to the museum is free. Admission to the Titanic Exhibit is regularly \$11 for seniors, however we may lower that cost if we have enough

people to qualify for a group rate. Do let Judy Kintz know by October 10 if you will attend. If you choose not to visit the exhibit, you are still free to enjoy a variety of fascinating exhibits concerning North Carolina's natural heritage, as well as to cross the walkway bridge to the research center and the huge globe often pictured in the newspapers. Either way please contact Judy Kintz at judykintz@nc.rr.com or at 919-896-6550. We will car pool from the church, leaving at 10am. All are welcome!

Submitted by the Rev. Lois Reardin

Here's what's Happening in the Halls of St. Paul's!!!

Preschool is off to best start in my 10 years here!! We have only a few criers that cry on and off during the day but no one has gone home early. :) The children are learning their routines quickly and enjoying their new class. Mother Nature has helped make this start easier as we have been able to go out and play in the fabulous weather. Moms enjoyed a muffin with their child before the start of school and enjoyed socializing with other moms.

We are looking forward to October as dads will get to come have donuts with us. We will celebrate Halloween in a non-spooky way and the 3, 4, and 5 year olds will proudly march in our annual Halloween parade on Tuesday, October 30th. Preschool is so much fun!

Happy Fall!

*Love In Christ,
Mary Catherine Troxler
Preschool Director*



Mark Your Calendars

Oct.1 or 2	M/T	Chapel starts for 2 year olds	
Oct. 10 or 11	W or Th	Donuts for Dad	Before drop off in Parish Hall
Oct. 30	T	Halloween Parade 3,4, & 5 year olds	9:45am in Parking Lot
Oct. 31	W	No School	WCPSS Workday
Nov. 6	T	No School	WCPSS Workday
Nov. 7/8	W/Th	Picture Day w/ siblings	Siblings in Fall only
Nov. 9	F	School for T/Th 1 and 2 year olds	Added day for T/Th 1 & 2s
Nov 12	M	No School	WCPSS Workday
Nov. 16	F	School for M/W 2 year olds	Added day for M/W 2s
Nov 21-23	W-F	No School	Thanksgiving Break



Sunday School-3 more teachers needed!

Sunday school kicked off with a record setting 112 children attending on the first Sunday! We are so excited to welcome back friends, old and new. Our volunteer group of 32 teachers is trained and ready to share awesome stories and lessons with



Tell us a story about Jesus

the children. Our kindergarten class was literally overflowing with children so we need 3 more teachers to teach a second class of kindergarteners. If you can join our teaching team, please contact Christine Ingram as soon as possible.

Children's Ministries



Fishing Outing-October 13

Have you ever wanted to take your children fishing but you just don't have all the right "stuff" you need? No problem! Join us for a morning of fishing at Bond Park Lake.

**St. Paul's
Fishing
Day**



We will be utilizing the "Tackle Loaner Program" where tackle, rods, and reels

are provided for the children. More details will be coming soon and RSVPs will be required. Keep your eye on your weekly

emails and in the church bulletin for more information.

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



Pumpkin Carving and Chili Cookoff- October 28

Pumpkins are popping up all around us! That means it is time for St. Paul's Annual Pumpkin Carving and Chili Cookoff! Bring your gutless pumpkin (remove seeds and pulp at home) and join us in the parish hall on October 28. We will begin the carving at 5:00pm, start judging the chili at 5:15pm (please have your chili pot ready to be judged at 5:10pm), eat chili at 5:30pm, light the pumpkins at 5:45pm and then start enjoying the youth festivities-a haunted house and fundraising carnival-at

6:00pm!!!! Children are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes!

We will also enjoy hotdogs and fixins', supplied by Children's Ministries and we ask that everyone bring a side dish to share. Prizes are awarded for the top chili recipes (spiciest, best vegetarian, most unusual and best all around), so dig through your recipe box and make your favorite chili! All of St. Paul's is welcome to join us at this great evening of fall fun!



Costumes Needed

Got Halloween Animal Costumes? We Need Them!

Our Dec. 16th Christmas pageant is rapidly approaching. And, we need more animals at the manger! If you have an animal costume left over from your trick or treating, please consider

donating it to our collection! All species are welcome, both real and imaginary! Please bring your costumes to the church office any time. Thank you!



VBS!!! July 8-12, 2013

Children's Ministries is already making plans for next year's VBS, which will be held July 8-12, 2013. After the overwhelming success of writing our own VBS, we are taking on the challenge again. This time our theme will be the lessons of the Lenten season! We need volunteers to help us plan and organize

all the parts of the week. Most importantly, right now we are looking for craft volunteers to help in the process of creating our craft projects. We will have our first "Craft Prep" meeting at the end of October, so please email Christine Ingram (churchschool@stpaulscary.org) if you are interested in helping.

Special Needs
Ministry



Children with Special Needs

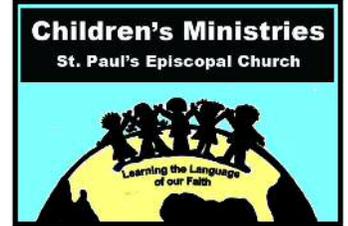
Our ministry to assist families of children with special needs is recruiting again! We need volunteers to serve as "buddies" for children that benefit from a little extra attention during children's chapel and Sunday school. We are also

looking for children that need assistance! If you would like to be a buddy or if you have a child that would benefit from having a buddy, please contact Christine Ingram.

Children's Chapel

Children's chapel is for children age 3 through 2nd Grade. Children's chapel meets each week during the 9am and 11:15 worship services. Children should follow the cross processional out of the church to the youth wing for their lessons. The children return to the

sanctuary during the Peace. Lessons follow the Lectionary (where appropriate). We are always looking for parents to assist and teach children's chapel. Please sign up on the St. Paul's website.



Clergy-Led Children's Chapel

Clergy-led children's chapel is for children in Grades 3, 4, and 5. Clergy – led children's chapels are held on the first and last Sunday of each month. This fall clergy-led lessons will focus on the "ins and outs" of our Episcopal worship services and will teach "what it means to be Episcopal." Children attending

clergy-led children's chapel should gather by the door to the garden in the back of the sanctuary during the children's processional and follow your clergy to the chapel for your lessons. Please don't follow the cross processional because it will take you to the wrong place.



Pre-EYC

Pre-EYC is a biweekly fun & fellowship program for 4th and 5th graders. Pre-EYC is held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 4:00-5:45 PM in the parish hall. You don't have to be enrolled in Sunday school to attend Pre-

EYC. Pre-EYC has a wonderful calendar of events planned for this year-check out the calendar on the St. Paul's website. Be sure to mark your calendar for all our outreach events!



Want up to date Children's Ministries Information?

If you are interested in hearing about "What is Happening in Children's Ministries" each week, then email Christine Ingram (churchschool@stpaulscar.y.org) to be added to the distribution list of weekly

emails. By "subscribing" to these emails you can hear about the Sunday school and children's chapel lessons each week, as well as updated event and program information.

Children's Ministries Committee Members

Christine Ingram (Director), Leslie Blake (chair), Karen Baker, Laura Gorman, Christa Magee, Kathleen Neff, Helen Carpenter, Kerry

Haggerty, Stephanie Hochanadel, Julia Rudy, Christi Springfield, Brooke Bowersox, Melinda Lowe

Children's Ministries Calendar of Events

2012	Event
Oct 13	Fishing Morning at Bond Lake
Oct 14	Pre-EYC Meeting at 4:00 p.m.
Oct 21	Pre-EYC Service Project at 11:00 a.m.
Oct 28	Pumpkin Carving at 5:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant Participant Forms
Nov 11	Pre-EYC Meeting at 4:00 p.m.
Nov 25	Advent Craft Coffee Hour
Dec 9	Pre-EYC Service Project Meeting at 4:00 p.m.
Dec 14 / 15	Christmas Pageant Rehearsals
Dec 16	Christmas Pageant at 9:00 a.m. No Sunday School - No Children's Chapel
Dec 23	No Sunday School or Children's Chapel
Dec 30	No Sunday School or Children's Chapel
2013	Event
Jan 6	Annual Clergy Forum for Kids at 10:10 a.m.

Educational and Spiritual Development

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Episcopal Youth Community

Youth

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

October 6: Lobsta-fest!

We need all the help we can get on the day of Lobster Fest. The Men's Group supports us throughout the year, so come on out and support them!



October 7: Messy Games

From shaving cream to chocolate sauce, come on out and get MESSY in our second annual Messy Games Tournament! Please wear clothing that can get gross, and wear sandals or flip flops (or other shoes that can get nasty or get washed). Please also bring a towel (or two), and parents, deck your car out with some trash bags!



Julia M. definitely took home the "most messy" award last year!

October 7 is also the deadline to RSVP for our paintball event on Sunday, November 18 (at 12:45). Cost is \$40/person.* Invite your friends!

October 12-14: Diocesan Fall Youth Event for Middle School

Lauren and some of our middle schoolers will be away this weekend at the Fall Youth Event! If you're interested in going, registration might still be open at the beginning of October. Check out www.dionc.org and click "Youth" under the "Ministries" tab. Registration is online.*

October 14: High School Dinner Out

This year we will be crashing Jason's Deli for our dinner out! Meet *at the church* at **5:00 pm**, and bring money for food.*



October 20-21: Spookyween Lock-In

Come out at 6:00 on Saturday night for a little Cici's Pizza and a little fright as we head over to Phillip's Haunted Farm/Corn Maze. Don't like spooks? You can come anyway! They have picnic tables and a snack bar, and we will bring cards and other activities. (Feel free to bring a book or game too.) Cost is \$30.00.* Please RSVP by October 16. A link to the RSVP can be found on the church's website under the "Youth" tab, at the bottom of the home page.

October 28: Halloween Carnival

Come at 4 and stay late to help with our semi-annual carnival for children. We will need help setting up for the event, running games (middle schoolers) and the haunted house (high schoolers), and cleaning up after. This event runs later than normal—'til 8:00—so that everyone can pitch in and help clean. Nobody will be dismissed until everything is back in place!

Please always wear comfy shoes to EYC evening programs. You never know when you'll need to run, hop, skip, jump, or walk backwards!



**Participation is always important to us! As with all our events, if cost is an issue at this time, please email Lauren (spyouth@ymail.com) so we can work out a scholarship or payment options.*

Outreach Budget Slashed To Zero

The current budget crisis at St. Paul's has led to several unpleasant economic measures to reduce spending. Among the most recent is the decision to eliminate the entire 2012 Outreach budget of \$10,000. While it is still true that St. Paul's continues to support ministries by such means as food collections and contributions to Hermano Day, this year the Outreach Committee will not be able to donate funds to support local, regional, or international charities as it has in past years. Local charities like WIHN, Episcopal Campus Ministries, Dorcas Ministries, The Caring Place, and PLM Families Together, all received funds from the St. Paul's outreach budget last year. Furthermore, Outreach will not have the

opportunity to allocate the St. Paul's Christmas offering this year. That money usually amounts to about \$3000, and is typically donated to Episcopal Relief and Development and a local charity.

If you would like to support outreach this year through St. Paul's, you can give money in any amount with "Outreach" designated on the memo line of your check. All donations will be distributed by the Outreach Committee in a manner similar to prior years. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this important mission and ministry of St. Paul's.

Submitted by Anne Pilgrim



OUTREACH

VMO- Backpacks for Homeless Veterans Drive

Sept 30 –October 21: We will be collecting personal items, clothing, and backpacks to be given to the Durham VA Hospital. The knitting group is also providing handmade scarves, hats, and mittens which are greatly appreciated as the cold weather approaches. We will be delivering to the VA hospital in time for Veterans Day, Nov 11. The hospital then

distributes the filled backpacks to homeless veterans in our area. A backpack with tags indicating needed items will be in the narthex and you may choose what items you'd like to donate. Any questions, please contact Brenda St.Laurent at bdstlaurent1@gmail.com

Submitted by Brenda St.Laurent



**VETERANS and
MILITARY
OUTREACH**

Blood Drive, Saturday, Oct 20, 9:00 to Noon.

We need your help in keeping our blood supply levels up. Share the gift of life with those in our community who need it most - donating one pint can save up to three lives. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 20. We can accommodate 3 donors every 15 minutes from 9:00 until 12:00 noon. Our current goal is to have 30 donors committed to give by October 13. Giving

blood is easy - if you have a photo ID, weigh 110 pounds or more, are at least 17 years old and in good health, you can participate in St. Paul's upcoming drive. Sign up using our online registration at www.mysignup.com/stpaul. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brenda St. Laurent, bdstlaurent1@gmail.com.

Submitted by Brenda St.Laurent



ALS Walk: Team Durant



If you would like to support the ALS Association and Jennifer Durant in her fight against ALS, save the date--October 27, 2012. Come to the Lake Pine side of Apex Lake (just off Rt. 64 past Kroger's) by 10:00 a.m.. Parking is limited, you might want to carpool. We will walk in support of Jennifer and of Matt who will be walking at the same time in the Richmond, VA, ALS walk.

We will gather at the picnic area/shelter at about 10:20 (about halfway around the lake) for a short educational session given by a staff member of the Catfish Hunter Raleigh chapter of the ALS Association. After the presentation we will continue our walk around the lake.

To register for the walk, type this web address into your computer location bar near the top of the screen: web.alsa.org/goto/durant. Or e-mail Margie Best at mwbest@bellsouth.net and she will e-mail you the link and you can just click on it.

Sign up as a "virtual walker" for Team Durant. You can also donate money at this site. A donation of \$75 or more will entitle you to an ALS walk t-shirt.

We will make a scrapbook of pictures from the walk and include any notes you would like to bring that day addressed to Jennifer or Matt or the family. The scrapbook will be forwarded to the Durants when it's finished.

Thanks for your support. Please spread the word to your friends. This is not exclusively a St. Paul's event. If you have any questions, you can call Margie Best at 919-303-3830.

Submitted by Anne Pilgrim

Outreach Committee & Urban Ministries Food Drive



The Outreach Committee and Urban Ministries are sponsoring the final food collection of the year for the hungry of Wake County on Sunday October 14 and Sunday October 21. With cooler weather we are looking for warm, filling food, like canned beans, canned pasta, canned vegetables and fruit, as well as tuna fish, peanut butter, and snack foods for kids in school. If you

don't have time for a separate shopping, we would be happy to have any non-perishable items from your pantry.

We would also appreciate having your left-over plastic and paper grocery bags for packing groceries for our clients. Thank you in advance on behalf of our clients, who depend on us when their resources are depleted.

Submitted by Anne Pilgrim



The Altar Guild Needs YOU and your Help!

Have you ever arrived early for church or stayed in the sanctuary after the service, seen the flurry of activity in the small room to the right of the altar and wondered "What's going on in there?" That room is called the sacristy and it is where the Altar Guild stores and

prepares the elements for the Holy Eucharist.

We work in teams of 4 or 5 people and each team works about an hour one Saturday a month. On that Saturday

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The Altar Guild Needs YOU and your Help! *(continued)*

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morning we prepare the bread and wine for the Sunday Eucharist. On Sunday, after each service you will see us cleaning up the previous communion and preparing for the next one. So we are talking only a little more than an hour a month for the service of this ministry. Our schedules cover four months at a time so the commitment does not have to be "long term." Come join us even for the "short term" and learn more about this quiet ministry.

The Lord and St. Paul's has gifted us with extraordinary and dedicated members, but, like many ministries, we

are searching for some additional people to help fill our ranks. Whether you are new to St. Paul's or have been here for years, if you are looking for a (quiet) way to become involved, meet fellow parishioners, and also learn more about the Holy Eucharist, please consider joining the Altar Guild.

Please contact Heather Gates (919-841-5629 or heatherlh@mindspring.com) or Brock Fransen (919-481-1026 or bfransen@bellsouth.net) if you are interested in learning about the Altar Guild.

Submitted by Elaine Hunt



Music Ministry Program News

Rob Varner, Minister of Music & Director of Music Ministries

Praise the Lord, Singing a New Song... the text of one of your Youth Choir songs sets the tone as the

Music ministry program kicks off the 2012 -2013. I am really excited to see the enthusiasm that surrounds us as we journey into the fall "even with the financial obstacles we needed to endure;" we are still coming out on top with a great fall season with our ministry welcoming a lot of new faces.

A big thank you to all who signed up this year and registered...there is still room for others to come and explore the music program this fall and I encourage you to do so. If you have not yet signed up to be a part of our music ministry program and

are thinking about it, please contact Rob Varner at music@stpaulscary.org or 919-467-1477 x15. There is open enrollment for most groups and I invite you to see the exciting things the music ministry program is doing and offering this year.

Our music ministry staff has done a fantastic job in working with me and have helped "pick up the pieces" to kick off the fall season and I want to say thank you to each of them as we had an awesome kick off on September 13th. We are blessed with wonderful leaders this year and I thank God for each one of them and for their ministry and the joys that they share with the music ministry program.

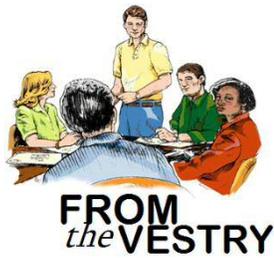
Music Ministry Leaders

Mr. Michael Taranto – Drama Ministry "The St Paul's Players"
 Mr. Earl Barber & Mr. David Crow – Guitar Ministry
 Mrs. Denise Franz – Proclamation Handbells
 Mrs. Olive McKrell, Ms. Christa Magee, and Ms. Kristi Gilewicz– Epiphany Choir
 Mrs. Matt McKrell & Mr. Rob Varner – Junior Choir
 Mrs. Ann Lockhart and Mr. Rob Varner - Canterbury Handbells
 Mrs. Susan Gilbert – Jubilate Choir & the Jubilate Band
 Mr. Rob Varner – Youth Choir, St Paul's Choir, and the Bells of St Paul's
 Mrs. Sue Harrison – Music Librarian
 Be sure to visit our Music Homepage at stpaulscary.org where you will find descriptions and news about each music group, their calendar, and contact information.

Music Ministry Schedule

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

Warden's Corner *(continued)*



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the operating expenses if needed. If pledge payments continue to come in at an above expected rate, those funds, which could only be tapped once, won't be needed in 2012.

Even though 2012 appears to be financially solvent, 2013 could prove to be a financially challenging year. If one projects the known / current costs forward into next year, and if one assumes level funding for the 2013 pledge year, the 2013 budget is projected to run a deficit of around \$130K.

The vestry had decided to conduct a "Visioning" effort even before the financial situation for 2012 became clear. It was time to re-examine where St. Paul's was and where we wanted to go together as a Christian community over the coming years. The

"Visioning" effort needs to hear from you, now more than ever, so that future vestries can make decisions better informed about what you, the St. Paul's community, see as our needs, our directions, our passions.

Please join the vestry, the clergy, and the staff in participating in the "Envisioning St. Paul's" effort. Sign up for a Listening Circle, attend, and let your voice be heard. Together, we can move forward to know Christ better and to make Him known in our lives and in the world around us more effectively.

In Christ,
Larry Cupitt
Senior Warden, 2012

Children's Ministry

Fishing Outing

October 13

Bond Park Lake

Have you ever wanted to take your children fishing but you just don't have all the right "stuff" you need? No problem! Join us for a morning of fishing at Bond Park Lake. We will be utilizing the "Tackle Loaner Program" where tackle, rods and reels are provided for the children. More details will be coming soon and RSVPs will be required. Keep your eye on your weekly emails and in the church bulletin for more information.

Children's Ministry
St. Paul's Episcopal Church



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
 4:00 p.m. Pre-EYC (2nd & 4th Sunday)
 4:00 p.m. Middlers EYC
 5:15 p.m. Senior EYC

Wednesday Schedule

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



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>7 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am Clergy Forum 10:00am Visioning Small Group 1:00pm Visioning Small Group 4:00pm EYC</p>	<p>1 7:00pm Visioning Small Group 7:00 pm Care and Share 8:00pm AA</p> <p>2 12:00pm Visioning Small Group 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:45pm Youth Choir 7:00pm Visioning Small Group</p>	<p>3 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:30am Prayer Stitchers 12:00pm Visioning Small Group 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Class</p>	<p>4 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Visioning Small Group 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>5 12:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:00pm Visioning Small Group 7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>6 Lobster Fest Saturday October 6 11:00am - 4:00pm  Lobster Fest 8:00am AA</p>	<p>13 DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT 8:00am AA 8:00am St. Gregorios 9:00am FISHING DAY at Bond Park Lake</p>
<p>7 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am Clergy Forum 10:00am Visioning Small Group 1:00pm Visioning Small Group 4:00pm EYC</p>	<p>8 COLUMBUS DAY (OBSERVED) 7:00pm Finance Committee 7:00pm Visioning Small Group 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>10 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:30am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting</p>	<p>11 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:00pm Visioning Small Group 7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>12 DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT 8:00am AA 8:00am St. Gregorios 9:00am FISHING DAY at Bond Park Lake</p>	<p>19 8:00am AA 8:30am BLOOD DRIVE  <i>Blood Drive</i></p>	<p>20 8:00am AA 8:30am BLOOD DRIVE  <i>Blood Drive</i></p>
<p>14 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am Clergy Forum 10:00am Visioning Small Group 1:00pm Visioning Small Group 2:00pm Cary Concert Singers 4:00pm Pre-EYC & EYC</p>	<p>15 7:00pm Vestry 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>17 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Newsletter Deadline 10:30am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting</p>	<p>18 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>19 8:00am AA 8:30am BLOOD DRIVE  <i>Blood Drive</i></p>	<p>26 7:00 pm Treasure Keepers</p>	<p>27 8:00am AA</p>
<p>21 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am MINI MINISTRY FAIR 11:00am Pre-EYC Outreach Project 4:00pm EYC</p>	<p>22 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>24 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:30am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting</p>	<p>25 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>26 7:00 pm Treasure Keepers</p>	<p>27 8:00am AA</p>	<p>28 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am Clergy Forum 4:00pm NO PRE-EYC 4:00pm EYC 5:00pm Pumpkin Carving - Chili Cook-Off & Haunted House / Carnival </p>
<p>28 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am Clergy Forum 4:00pm NO PRE-EYC 4:00pm EYC 5:00pm Pumpkin Carving - Chili Cook-Off & Haunted House / Carnival</p>	<p>29 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>31 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE HALLOWEEN NO PRESCHOOL WCPSS WORKDAY 10:30am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting</p>	<p>25 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>26 7:00 pm Treasure Keepers</p>	<p>27 8:00am AA</p>	<p>ALL SAINTS' DAY </p>

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



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10:10 a.m.	Education Hour
11:15 a.m.	Eucharist Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Middler EYC
5:15 p.m.	Shared EYC Dinner
5:45 p.m.	Senior EYC

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