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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.

Sunday, September 2
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and
10:45 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER
19, 2007 IS THE NEXT
NEWLETTER DEADLINE.**

**Letter From The Rev.
Dr. Sally L. Harbold**

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One, Two, Three, GO!

That's how it begins to feel around St. Paul's as September approaches. There are so many things we are preparing to begin. And, most importantly, the return of our rector and the Bishop's visit are upon us. Hooray! I told **Bishop Gregg**, who **will be with us on Sunday, September 9 at all three services**, that George just might up-stage him on that day since it will also be his first Sunday back with us. When I returned from my sabbatical in 2004 it took some time to re-enter this community after the long absence. I know you will join me in welcoming George back with gladness AND I hope you will give him the time and space to transition into our busy church life. In George's absence we have completed many tasks he left in our care. One of those is related to a Diocesan initiative called Companions in Mission. This is a program where two churches with different racial and ethnic backgrounds create a partnership focused on being in mission together.

The vestry, staff, and ministry leaders have viewed and discussed a film about this project. There are many ideas about what the 'mission work' might look like and how we might partner with another church. We are interested in what you think as well. To this end I invite all of you to view a 45 minute video about Companions in Mission on Sunday, September. 23. The video will be shown several times throughout that day. There will be facilitators there to talk with you briefly after each viewing.

This and many other activities are "kicking off" starting the Sunday after Labor Day. Take note of our new service times. Look around for many exciting education and fellowship opportunities. Join the activities at St. Paul's as we continue to grow in faith.

Sally Peace,

RETURNING TO FALL SCHEDULE

Beginning September 9 we will return to our Fall Schedule.

HOWEVER, the second service will remain at 9:00 a.m.

THEREFORE, the new schedule is as follows:

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 1

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 2 with choir, piano and guitar

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 2 with choir and organ

Adult, Youth, and Children's Programs also begin on September 9.

ACOLYTE MINISTRY

The Acolyte Ministry Needs YOU! Help Wanted for youth who are in 5th through 12th grades. Acolytes assist the Priest during our church services. It's easy and cool! There will be an Acolyte Training on September 5 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Both new and current acolytes are asked to attend. Because we are in the process of creating a schedule for the Fall, I need to know ASAP that you're interested in order to get you on the schedule. Please send or call in your information to Kevin Swann at swannet@pipeline.com or 362-9950.



Acolytes

THANK YOU VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Urban Ministries and the CSM committee thank the Vacation Bible School for their Snack Buddies contributions to the Urban Ministries food pantry. The food pantry received hundreds of snack items, including pudding and applesauce, peanut butter and cheese crackers, raisins, and cookies that other children can carry in their lunches as they go back to school. All these contributions are being put to good use and are appreciated by the recipients.



BLOOD DRIVE

St. Paul's will be having its quarterly Blood Drive on Saturday, September 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please sign up to receive a donation time as soon as possible. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or you may contact Mary Marshall at daisymae5061@nc.rr.com or by phone at 388-1856. We will be able to accommodate 3 people every 15 minutes.

Some facts about donating:

- Anyone that is in good health, at least 17 years old and weighs at least 110 pounds may donate blood every 56 days (our last drive was June 10, 2007).
- Donors should eat breakfast/lunch and drink plenty of fluids before a donation.
- 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.

Consider these statistics for the Triangle area:

- Fewer than 5% of the population of those that are eligible to give blood do.
- 70% of those who do donate only do it once a year when they could donate 4 times a year.
- 95% of the population will receive a blood product by the age 72.
- With the benefits of good health care the blood supply will exceed availability by 2007.

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.

NEWCOMERS COMMITTEE

The Newcomer Ministry will host a luncheon in October. This will give us an opportunity to meet for the first time or get to know better our newest parishioners at St. Paul's. All are invited to remain after the 11:15 service on October 7, or come back to church at 12:30, to share food, fellowship, and friendly conversation with our Newcomers in the Parish Hall.

St. Paul's "old" timers are asked to bring a dish to share with our new friends. Please RSVP to Ann Lockhart (annlockhart@nc.rr.com or 678-1132.)

The Newcomer ministry is considering some different activities, primarily to connect our new members to the community at St. Paul's quickly, yet warmly. Several ideas have been tossed about, and this is a great opportunity for you to step up to the Newcomer Ministry and let your thoughts be heard! You are encouraged to contact Ann Lockhart with any Newcomer concerns or ideas.

"FAREWELL TO SUMMER" BBQ

Come out to celebrate the official last day of summer with our "Farewell to Summer" BBQ. Enjoy the company of our growing St. Paul's family! On Saturday, September 22nd from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, we will grill up hamburgers, hot dogs and provide all the fixings. Activities will be held for the kids, too!



Hosted by: The Fellowship Events Team

INTRODUCING FRED LOWRY, YOUTH PROGRAM COORDINATOR

I am pleased to introduce to the parish Fred Lowry, who will be serving as our part-time Youth Program Coordinator. Fred is a very bright and energetic person with a solid history of youth leadership, and comes to us highly recommended by the youth missionary for the Diocese of North Carolina. He is a part-time student, and will be concluding his studies at the University of North Carolina this coming academic year. Over the past several months, the clergy and Youth Committee have had the pleasure of meeting several qualified candidates for the position, and feel that Fred's enthusiasm and thoughtfulness make him the right person for St. Paul's at this time.

This position has been offered on a transitional basis through the end of December. This presents us with the welcome challenge of shaping our youth ministry in an ongoing way as it grows both in numbers of young people served and in programmatic opportunities. We are excited to have Fred with us to implement the program, and look forward to his input as we give shape to this developing program.

I invite you to introduce yourself to Fred and to offer him a warm welcome to St. Paul's, along with whatever support you can in implementing our wonderful youth program.

Peace,
B.J. Owens
Associate Rector for Children's
and Family Ministries

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY IMPORTANT PLANNING NOTE – SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday, June 8, 2008, St. Paul's will mark the passage of 50 years since our founding. In lieu of our annual parish picnic, we will celebrate this Golden Anniversary on June 8. Plans are still in the forming stages – look for more information in the coming months.

WARDEN'S CORNER

We certainly hope that everyone had a wonderful summer. Summer tends to be a time when we all focus on taking some time away, finding ways to keep cool, and generally having a good time. St. Paul's has had a great summer. We'd like to share some highlights.

Vacation Bible School was absolutely bursting at the seams this year. It was our biggest one yet. Jennifer Shy and a dedicated group of volunteers really worked hard on this. There were nearly 120 kids in attendance! Thirty percent of these were not from our church, which tells us that the word is really getting out about our great children's programs.

Early in the summer, a group of 25 youth and 12 adults left for the Appalachia Service Project (ASP). Again, it was bursting at the seams - by far our biggest one yet. A great sign of a healthy youth program is the number of adult volunteers, and you should know that for this ASP, we had more adults volunteer than ever. All came home safe and sound, and we really appreciate those adults who helped make this such a success. Thanks also go to everyone who contributed financially to make ASP possible.

While we were all saddened to receive the resignation of Annie Stoller, our Youth Program Coordinator, we are excited that we lost her to such a noble purpose; She is headed to seminary! We are pleased that Fred Lowry has been hired to be our new part-time Youth Program Coordinator. Fred is a very bright and energetic person with a solid history of youth leadership. He comes to us highly recommended by the youth missionary for the Diocese of North Carolina.

Three groups of St. Paul's volunteers visited the Stop Hunger Now! warehouse to package food for needy children across the world. More than 17,000 meals were packaged in these three visits. A team from St. Paul's also helped operate the Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network homeless shelter for a week. Bravo!

Our church attendance numbers for 2007 are far ahead of any of the previous three years. (Even our summer attendance numbers are up!) Greeters continue to meet several visitors every Sunday at each service. It is exciting to watch newcomers finding ways to connect and engage in St. Paul's.

To help keep our parishioners aware of all that is going on, we also started a new publication, the E-News. This bi-weekly newsletter highlights content from the website, including program updates, announcements, and the text of homilies. Please sign up at our website: www.stpaulscary.org.

And that was just the slow, lazy summer!

Paul Gregg, Jr. Warden



ELDERBERRIES

The Elderberries will have a potluck luncheon on Wednesday, September 19. A guest speaker from the Cary Senior Center will be here to provide information about their programs and opportunities. Bring a dish to share and join us in the Youth Wing at 12:00 noon.

The Fall Life Writing Class led by Dr. Jim Clark, NCSU Professor Emeritus, will begin on Tuesday, September 11, continue on Tuesday, September 25, Wednesday, October 10 and end on Tuesday, October 23. All meetings will be held in the Youth Wing from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Contact the Rev. Lois Reardin at the church office (Tel. 467-1477) or Mary Lee Anderson (Tel.467-9977) for more information. Let us know if you need transportation.

MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group is open to all the men of the church. We will have our Fall Meeting at Bill Fierke's home on Sunday, September 23. It is an opportunity to get together for food and fellowship. Please mark your calendars now for this important event.



I want to share with the entire parish that St. Paul's is very active in making an impact in global starvation. We visited the Stop Hunger Now warehouse three times this summer. The parishioners who participated packaged a total of **17,368** meals and donated **\$1592** for the ingredients of the meals. Christian Social Ministries also gave **\$716** to help pay for the ingredients. We had individuals as well as families, from 5 years old and up, helping in this effort. There were several people who attended more than once. It is simply amazing what people with big hearts and a desire to help others can do with a donation of their time and/or finances. A wonderful "benefit" of this donation is some great fellowship and conversation with other parishioners. I would like to recognize all the people who gave to this ministry during the summer:

Mary Marshall (and friends), Tom Pitman, the Crowe family (Keith, Katherine, Shannon and Matthew), the Womack family (Gary, Jane, Mark and Katherine), Mary Jane Pugh, the Shy family (Jennifer, Katie, Emily and William), Eddie and Julie Szigethy, Alison Arnold, the Remavich family (Mike, Sue, Kayleigh, and Andrew), the Stewart family (Darrell, Yvonne, Alyssa and Shannon), Gordon and Betty Reynolds, Bob and Louane Frey, the Magee family (Barb, Emily and Julia), Jenna and Abby Geigerman, Pam Rogero, Angela and Mallie Holcomb, Craig and Candy Snively, the Wood family (Brent, Mary, Brittany and Sheridan), the McBrayer family (John, Betsy and Jack), Scott Mettler, Marsha Brooks, Peg Shenton, Lisa Stevenson, Tyler Cook, Sierra Swann, Bob Young, Tim and Kendall Ogren and David Lindquist.

CURSILLO #97

From October 25 to October 28, Cursillo #97 will be held at Betsy Jeff Penn (located just north of Reidsville). The Rev. Robert Cook will be the Spiritual Advisor and Cindy Ullrich the weekend Rector. Application and Sponsor Forms are available on the web site, www.nccursillo.com or you may contact Gordon Reynolds who will obtain them for you. Cost for the 3-day weekend is \$165.00; limited scholarships are available.

The Cursillo weekend is devoted to spiritual enrichment. Eucharist is celebrated each day, and there are talks by lay leaders each day followed by small group discussion. The weekend concludes with a Eucharist conducted by one of the NC Diocese Bishops.

Gordon may be reached at 557-6891 or greynolds4@nc.rr.com. Others you may talk with for more information about Cursillo are Mary Hemperly, Kevin Swann, Mildred Bartlett or Bill Fierke.

BOY SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS AT ST. PAUL'S

As part of our commitment to youth, St. Paul's sponsors Boy Scout Troop 201 and Cub Scout Pack 102. The Troop and Pack have been sponsored by St. Paul's for many years, and have produced a number of Eagle Scouts.

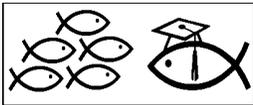
Troop 201 meets at the church on Monday nights in the Parish Hall. Pack 102 meets on Thursday night.

Cub Scouting is for boys in first through fifth grade. The Pack is looking for new members and new leaders. If you have a boy aged 7 to 10, and would be interested in participating in Cub Scouts, this is a great time to start. It is an opportunity for parents and boys to spend time and learn together. The Scout program provides leadership training for both adults and boys. If you are interested, please contact Brad Cole (bradleye_cole@cole@bellsouth.net)

St. Paul's Boy Scout Troop 201 is also looking for new members and new adult leaders. Boy Scouting is for boys from fifth through twelfth grade. They regularly camp out and learn about the outdoors. Boy Scouts teaches leadership, and helps boys learn how to earn advancement. Being an Eagle Scout always looks good on college applications. If you are interested, please contact the Scoutmaster, Paul Swartz (swartzp@mindspring.com)

GLOBAL STARVATION YOU DID MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Submitted by Glenda Swann



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

Welcome Back

The **Children's Ministry Committee** would like to welcome families back for the start of another great year. We had an exciting summer! In July, the children enjoyed a week of spy training at our SonForce Kids Vacation Bible School. This was our biggest VBS yet, with 120 kids in attendance, more than 60 volunteers, and a full week of spying activities geared toward teaching our young parishioners about the love of God. In addition to the fun, the children and their families also donated more than 3,000 backpack snacks to Urban Ministries for distribution to underprivileged school children.

In addition to VBS, we spent 12 weeks on Sunday mornings during Children's Chapel teaching the parables of Jesus. We were blessed by motivated volunteers who came each week to teach our children those stories that Jesus taught his flock. We hope that our children and our volunteers learned a little more about our life with Christ. Most importantly, we want to thank all the summer volunteers (for both VBS and Children's Chapel) for their contributions of time and talent. It is your love and care for our young parishioners that have made our summer programs such a success.

Now that summer has drawn to a close, we are gearing up for a new season of Sunday School and Children's Chapel. In addition, our committee is planning a variety of special events guaranteed to appeal to children big and small (and parents too!). Be sure to watch the weekly bulletins and check out our website (www.stpaulscary.org) for the most up-to-date information. We are looking forward to greeting old friends and meeting new friends as our year kicks off in September!

Faith, Family, and Frosting

Our annual kick-off event for the year will be held on September 16 at 4:00 in the Parish Hall. Bring a family-decorated cake (doesn't have to be homemade) and come enjoy the fun! This year we will add a new component to this event – a birthday party! After playing party games, we'll all help with the judging of the cakes, then congratulate a winner for cake decoration and EAT! Watch our weekly bulletins for more information, or contact Jennifer Shy if you'd like to help with this event.

Children's Ministries Calendar

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

Sept.	6	Sunday School Orientation
	16	Faith, Family, and Frosting
Oct.	7	Blessing of the Animals
	28	Pumpkin Carving
Nov.	4	All Saint's Sunday
	25	Intergenerational Event
Dec.	16	Christmas Pageant



Back to School

Sunday School classes start September 9 at 10:10 during our education hour.

Registration for children age 3 through 5th grade is ongoing. In addition, Children's Chapel will continue during our 9:00 and 11:15 services for our parishioners age 3 through 5th grade. No registration is necessary for Children's Chapel – just have your children follow the cross to the Chapel at the designated time during worship service. The children will return prior to the Eucharist. Parents and potential volunteers are also invited to join the procession and see what the fun is all about.



Seeking Teachers

As always, we need volunteers to assist in the spiritual education of our children. To teach Sunday School, you may commit to a full Sunday School year (September – May) or to half a year. Three teachers will be assigned to each class. Teaching at Children's Chapel requires a commitment of only 20 minutes on a Sunday morning. We welcome any and all commitments of time and talent. Signup sheets for Sunday school and Children's Chapel are in the narthex.

The curriculum and all necessary resources for both Sunday School and Children's Chapel will be provided to those who volunteer. You need only provide a smile and a willingness to share God's love. If you would like to volunteer or to register your child for Sunday School, please contact Jennifer Shy at the Church Office.

Sunday School Meet and Greet

On September 9, Bishop Gregg will be visiting to St. Paul's. Drop by at any time from 10:10 to 11:00 a.m. to meet your teachers and classmates, make nametags and other projects, and get excited for the upcoming Sunday School year!

Your Children's Ministry Committee

Dee Barker and Caroline Shank have rotated off the committee after three years of dedicated service. We thank them for their many hours of plotting, planning, crafting, cleaning and, most of all, for their friendship. We are now welcoming several new recruits. Thanks to Kim McCombs-Thornton, Leslie Vaughan, Christine Ingram and Dave Mackie for pledging their time to our committee. If you have comments or ideas that you would like to share with any of our committee members, we are here to serve:

Maggie Williford (mwilliford71@hotmail.com)
 Alana Loughlin (loughlin@bellsouth.net)
 Sherri Hubbard (shubbard@ncdoi.net)
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 Leslie Vaughan (leslie.vaughan@yahoo.com)
 Dave Mackie (dwmackie@gmail.com)

WHO LIKES LOBSTER!?

Join us on Sunday, October 20th for the FIRST ANNUAL ST. PAUL'S LOBSTER FEST! We're bringing down a truckload of live lobsters directly from Maine (average size 1.4 lbs., and they are beauties). They'll be delivered October 19th and distributed on the 20th to those who have purchased tickets in advance.

YOU'LL HAVE THREE GREAT OPTIONS

1. Pick up your lobsters at the St. Paul's Lobster Wharf in front of the Parish Hall. Wharfmaster Bill Fierke and his dockhands will cook your lobsters right in front of you (turn your head if you're squeamish), so you can take 'em home ready to crack and eat.
2. Take them home live and cook them yourselves. Invite some friends over and have a Lobster Fest at your place!
3. Eat in with family and friends at St. Paul's Lobster Shack (formerly the Parish Hall). Kids food will be available as well as kids activities (plus a cake walk!)

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER AND WE NEED THE ACTIVE ASSISTANCE OF PARISHIONERS TO ENCOURAGE FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND COWORKERS TO ENJOY OUR FRESH LOBSTERS.

DETAILS

When: Saturday, October 20th (St. Paul's Harbor, Wharf and Lobster Shack)

How: We need to pre-sell this catch. Pick up tickets to sell to others and/or purchase your own. (Return unsold tickets by October 14.)

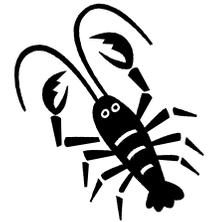
What: \$16 live; \$18 cooked; \$21 lobster meal; \$4 kid's meal (chicken nuggets and sides)

Who: Parishioners and families, friends, neighbors, friends at work, people who owe you a favor .

Why: All proceeds from this event will go to a combination of Outreach and St. Paul's projects.

Tickets available before and after every service up through October 14

[For a link to lobster recipes, cooking and cracking tips, beverage recommendations, etc., go to www.stpaulscary.org and look for **Lobster Fest**.]



ADULTS WHO WORK WITH YOUTH – ADVISOR TRAINING SEPT. 9TH

Adults who build an engaging and safe community are the lifeblood of our youth program. Our job as staff is to enable you, the members of the parish, to offer the youth of St. Paul's a community of guidance and inclusion into the Christian life. We are especially in need of EYC Advisors this year to make this vision a reality!

Advisors are adults – both parents and non-parents – who are committed both to regular participation in youth activities and to forming community with and among the youth and other adults. This includes participating in small group discussions, games, and trips, as the advisors are available. All the adults are responsible for guiding the community – this includes leading programs, remaining attentive to the need of the teenagers, and guaranteeing that the community is both safe and that the behavior of its members is appropriate to the reconciling community that we seek to be.

If you feel a call to be a part of this ministry, please contact B.J. Owens or Fred Lowry, our new Youth Program Coordinator. No experience is necessary, and there's no need to feel intimidated! To help get everyone oriented, B.J. and Fred will offer an Advisor Training session on the afternoon of Sept. 9th. Please consider attending this meeting, and joining us for a light supper afterwards! RSVP to B.J., Fred or Sue Remavich.

20'S AND 30'S AT ST. PAUL'S

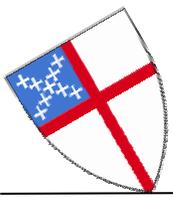
The 20's and 30's group at St. Paul's is growing! Over the past year we have gotten together for a number of social events, including Summer Sunday Brunches and Faith on Tap evenings. This is a group for anyone in their 20's and 30's – singles, couples, married folks, single parents, married parents, young professionals, and even the occasional young un-professional! Child care is provided for events when requested.

Now that we've started to form, the next question becomes "Where do we go from here?" If you are a part of this group or would like to join us, your input is welcome. What would you like to see St. Paul's offer? Do you have an idea? Would you like to host an event?

The best way to begin is to send me an email at bernard.owens@stpaulscary.org so that you can be on our mailing list. Our 20's and 30's population is growing...so let's work together to see this new community flourish!

B.J. Owens





E.Y.C.

(Episcopal Youth Community)

Senior High Compline and Fellowship

Each Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m., all senior high students are invited to meet in back of the church (by the piano) for an hour together. This is a wonderful time to check in with each other in the middle of the week, to sing and play music, or just to experience the wonder of a simple candlelight service. Our first Tuesday of the year will be September 11, and will continue throughout the school year. If you play an instrument, please think about joining the music team (even if you're just starting to learn how to play!) Come anytime, and bring a friend if you like!

Appalachia Mission Trip in 2008

On Tuesday, September 4th, we will be holding an organizational meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the youth wing to begin the year-long preparation for our 2008 high school mission trip. Our ASP trip this summer was a huge success: 37 people went, including 25 youth who made up 5 work crews, and we hope next year will be an even greater success. Now is the time to start planning! If you are interested in being a part of this experience, either as a teenager or an adult advisor, this is a great meeting to attend. For more information please contact B.J. Owens or Kevin Swann.

The First Ever Youth Council!

We are very excited about a brand new part of the youth program this year. Seven teenagers and four adults are taking important leadership roles as members of the Youth Council for the Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) at St. Paul's. The council began by going on retreat together to Trinity Center in Salter Path, N.C., and will be taking an active role in leading program activities. The High School students on the council are Alyssa Riddle, Wendy Cernel, Shelley Cernel, Zach Swann, Tommy Smith, Allen Ray and Katie Magee. They will be assisted on the adult side by Rachel Friend and Jennifer Durant. Fred Lowry will serve on the council as the Youth Program Coordinator, and B.J. Owens is the clergy liaison. If you want to know more about getting youth involved in leadership roles in EYC and in the life of the parish, please contact any of these council members.

EYC

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday Nights

8:00 p.m. Senior High Compline & Fellowship (Church)

Sunday Nights

4:00-5:15 p.m. Middler's EYC

5:15-5:45 p.m. Shared Dinner

5:45-7:00 p.m. Senior EYC

EYC Fall Calendar

- Sept. 4 (Tues.) **Summer Mission Trip** Organizational Meeting
- Sept. 9 **Advisor Training & Dinner** (Adults only!)
- Sept. 11 (Tues.) **1st Senior High Compline**
- Sept. 16 4:00 p.m. **Kick-off BBQ and Kickball Tournament**
- Sept. 23 *Middlers: Messy Games*
Senior: Games Night I
- Sept. 30 *Middlers: Games Night I*
Senior: Games Night II
- Oct. 7 *Middlers: Youth Sunday Preparation*
Intercessions for the world
Senior: Youth Sunday Preparation
Intercessions for the world
- Oct. 12 (Fri.) *Middlers: Friday Night Outing*
Seniors: Senior High Lock-In
- Oct. 14 **No EYC**
- Oct. 20 (Sat.) Fellowship **Lobster feast!**
- Oct. 21 **Youth Sunday during morning services**
- Oct. 21 *Middlers: Karaoke Night*
Senior: Karaoke Night
- Oct. 28 Halloween **Haunted House**
- Nov. 2 (Fri./Sat.) **EYC Bike Trip**
to Virginia Creeper Trail (tentative)
- Nov. 11 *Middlers: Photo Scavenger Hunt*
Senior: Senior High group night
- Nov. 18 *Middlers: popcorn & movie night*
Seniors: (4pm) popcorn & movie night
- Dec. 2 **Babysitting Fundraiser**
- Dec. 7-9 **Bishop's Ball**
- Dec. 15 (Sat.) **EYC Advent Party**
- Dec. 16 **EYC Advent Eucharist**

Diocese of North Carolina Youth Events

The St. Paul's Youth Community has a rich tradition of participation in Diocesan Youth Conferences in Browns Summit, NC, and we are looking forward to getting even more folks involved this year! Fred Lowry has done a lot of work with conferences in the past and is enthusiastic about our involvement. Our own Rachel Friend and Zach Swann serve as adult and youth representatives, respectively, on the Diocesan Youth Committee (also known as the DYC), and a number of St. Paul's Youth have committed to be on the staff planning teams for these weekends. Youth conferences are weekend and week-long retreats. High school and middle school folks from throughout North Carolina come together for great music, thoughtful programs, and of course, ultimate Frisbee and dances. Fred, Rachel, Zach and B.J. are all people who can tell you more about youth conference, and of course you can also ask any of the youth participants who went last year.

Here's a schedule of conferences (at The Summit Conference Center) for 2007-08 year:

- November 16-18 **Happening #49**
- December 7-9 **Bishop's Ball**
- December 27-Jan 1 **Winterlight** (Kanuga Conference Center)
- February 1-2 **Winter Senior's Conference**
- March 7-9 **Happening #50**
- April 11-13 **Spring Youth Conference**
- July 4-12 **H.U.G.S. Camp**
- July 9-13 **Episcopal Youth Event (EYE)** (San Antonio, TX)



MUSICALLY SPEAKING

The summer has been a wonderful time of planning and regrouping for our upcoming choir programs. In August we had 16 youth and 2 adults from St. Paul's attend Youth Choir Camp at Trinity Center. There were a total of 42 in attendance at Camp. The Church Music Conference, held also at Trinity Center, had an overflow registration of 150 people, 16 of whom were from St. Paul's. These conferences are always a great jump start to our seasonal beginnings each year.

I would like to list pertinent information about our choirs and invite new members to become a part of this dynamic ministry.

Epiphany Choir – for children in grades K – 2. Olivia Ittoop, Director. Gaylene Henry, Accompanist; meets Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at the back of the church.

Junior Choir – for children in grades 3 – 5. Lee Harris, Director. Milli Hayman, Accompanist; meets Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room.

Youth Choir – for youth in grades 6 – 12. Lee Harris, Director. Gaylene Henry, Accompanist; meets Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room.

Senior Choir – for ages high school through 100 years. Lee Harris, Director; meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room.

Jubilate Choir – for ages high school through 100 years. Gaylene Henry, Director; Dave Crow, Allen Ray and Carmen Guzman, guitarists, Chris Yahnker, percussionist. The choir meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room.

Proclamation Bells – for beginning handbell ringers in grades 3 – 5. Olivia Ittoop, Director; meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Handbell Choirs



Canterbury Handbell Choir – for youth in grades 6 – 12. Lee Harris, Director; Olivia Ittoop, Assistant Director; meets Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

The Bells of St. Paul's – an adult handbell choir. Lee Harris, Director; Olivia Ittoop, Assistant Director; meets Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

The Chancel Ensemble – an auditioned choral group that sings in the summer for the 10:45 a.m. services.

There are openings in our handbell choirs and we would like to know of your interest in ringing. Please contact me at music@stpaulscary.org or by calling 467-6241 x 15.

There is always a place in a choir for you or your children to sing. Again, please contact me for more information.

The Jubilate Choir is leading a blend of inspiring music every Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. service, including music from the new songbook, "The Faith We Sing." Please come join us in this important leadership and share the excitement. We welcome vocalists and instrumentalists. For more information contact Gaylene Henry at iplaypiano@earthlink.net.

The 11:15 a.m. service each Sunday is usually led by the Senior Choir and is a service of traditional music, sung Psalms and anthems. St. Paul's offers three distinctly different ways to worship at our services each Sunday. We welcome you to find your place in one of these and join in praise of Almighty God. Here is a look at the calendar for beginning of September :

Tuesday, September 4

6:00 p.m. Canterbury Handbells

Wednesday, September 5

6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs Kick-Off Party in the Youth Wing
7:00 p.m. – Proclamation Bells
7:30 p.m. – Senior Choir

Thursday, September 6

6:00 p.m. The Bells of St. Paul's (beginning rehearsal)
7:30 p.m. – Jubilate Choir

Tuesday, September 11

7:00 p.m. Youth Choir (beginning rehearsal)

The Jubilate Choir will continue to lead the music at the 9:00 am service each Sunday through September except for **September 30** when the Youth Choir will sing at 9:00 a.m.

Lee Harris
Minister of Music

Bulletin blooper: "Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and the deterioration of some older ones."



Welcome Back St. Paul's Preschoolers !

St. Paul's Preschool is proud to begin our 15th year of serving children and families in the Cary Area. I hope you all had a fun, relaxing summer and are ready for the start of the 2007-2008 school year. The teachers have been working hard to prepare for your child to have an exciting experience. We had our Parent Orientation meeting and our Meet Your Teacher at the end of August to start our new year. Our classes start the Tuesday after Labor Day and are only 2 hours for the 1- and 2-year old classes – all other classes run on a normal schedule from the start.

The Preschool will have its Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, September 29th. Please save all of your treasures and bring them to the church the last week in September. You will get a donation receipt for your contributions and you will help the Preschool raise money to get a camera for the Preschool Entrance. The camera will help us identify the visitors who come while preschool is in session.

On behalf of the Preschool staff, welcome to another great year at St. Paul's. We feel fortunate and blessed to have an opportunity to serve these precious children.

Love In Christ,
Mary Catherine Troxler, Preschool Director



What is Happening at St. Paul's Preschool

Sept. 4	T	First Day of School	Toddlers & 2's dismiss at 11:30 am	
Sept. 17	M	Full Days for Toddlers and 2's		
Sept. 20	Th	Chapel Starts for 3, 4, & 5 year olds		
Sept. 19 or 20	W/TH	Muffins for Moms	Come enjoy a muffin with your child and meet other Preschool Moms	
Sept. 24	M	No School	WCPSS workday	
Sept. 29	S	Yard Sale		
Oct. 3 or 4	W/TH	Donuts for Dads	Come enjoy a donut with your child	
Oct. 29	M	No School	WCPSS workday	

ABOUT OUR CHURCH

We rejoice in the baptisms of Addison Colleen Kyle, daughter of Steve and Shannon Kyle; Sean Patrick Kyle, son of Steve and Shannon Kyle; John Wallace Murash and Maxwell Paul Murash, sons of Barry and Mary Murash; Tyler James Covil, son of Stephen and Elizabeth Covil; Nathan Ross Hamlett, son of Jeremy and Rebecca Hamlett; Caleb Wesley Yahnker, son of Chris and Tish Yahnker; and Caitlin Rebecca Chamberlain and Olivia Adair Chamberlain, daughters of Dean and Jennifer Chamberlain.

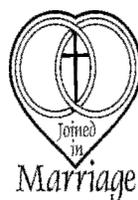


Congratulations to Brad and Jill Cole on the birth of their son, Thomas "Toby" Baker Cole; to Meghan Brown on the birth of her daughter, Layla Marie; and to Tish and Chris Yahnker for the birth of their son, Caleb Wesley Yahnker.

We express our sympathy to Sarah Morrison and Katharine Evaul for the death of their great uncle, Edward Stakowski; to Gene Dewell for the death of his aunt, Helen Virginia Myers McCoy; to Susan Coulter for the death of her mother Joan Green; to Sue Sweeney for the death of her father, Larry Potter; to Gordon Reynolds for the death of his cousin, Alice

Reynolds; and to the family of Jane Rowe, a member of St. Paul's.

We welcome our new communicants Charles and Sarah Collins and children Kathryn and Rhys, from Plymouth, MI; Glen and Elizabeth Slifker and son Brandon, from Birmingham, AL; Robert and Carla Traudt from Palm Bay, FL; Lanny Wase from Beaufort, NC; Dino and Debbie DiLalla and children Maria, Lydia and Patrick, from Chagrin Falls, OH; Travis and Jenny Field, from Pitman, NJ; Jon and Barbara Copperwheat, from Fairport, NY; Carter Hansen and children Ashley and Mason, from Charlottesville, VA; Jason Lee and children Emily and Cason; and Stephen and Laurie Ross and son, Ewan, from Doylestown, PA;



We celebrate the marriage of Lauren Jewell and James Forrester They were married on June 24, 2007. We also celebrate the marriage of Suzanne Burrow and Charlie Comiskey. They were married on Saturday, July 28, 2007.

ADULT EDUCATION

Join the St. Paul's Adult Education Community this fall as we weave the theme "RESPECT FOR THE DIVERSITY OF OUR LIVES" through our discussions and learn to be a transformative presence with our friends, in our homes, in our parish, and in our community.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

LIFE ISSUES - FAMILY COMMUNICATION

September 16, and 23; 10:10-11:00 a.m. in the Chapel

This group facilitated by Ruth Burnett will explore research on self-motivation in children. Practical methods for family communication will be demonstrated following a model that living systems operate from the inside out rather than the outside in.

THE WAY OF BLESSEDNESS

September 16 until November 18; 10:10-11:40 a.m. in Room 10

The Way of Blessedness is a group designed to engage the teachings from The Sermon on the Mount through scriptural meditation and prayer. Pre-registration is requested for this class that will be limited to a small group. Please call the facilitator, Kevin Swann, at 362-9950, or e-mail Kevin through the St. Paul's Website to register.

WHY CHOOSE THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

September 16; 10:10-11:00 a.m. in the Library

Join members of the St. Paul's clergy for a revolving exploration of our Anglican, Episcopal, and sacramental identity. These are monthly gatherings where all are welcome and every question is important.

OUTREACH WORK IN NEW ORLEANS: *September 30; 10:10-11:00 a.m. in the Chapel*

Members of St. Michael's Episcopal Church will share their firsthand experiences of outreach work in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina. Please join us to learn about the work they have done and how we can help support the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

VIEWING OF "COMPANIONS IN MISSION" VIDEO

September 23; 9:00 a.m., 10:10 a.m., & 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall

St. Paul's has been invited to participate in the Companions in Mission for the Episcopal Church Project. We will view a video presenting another parish's journey to partnership, followed by a discussion of this very important project to build bridges and relationships in our community. It will also be shown Tuesday, September 18 and 25 in a location TBD.

GOOD NEWS A RESOURCE FOR RECONCILIATION

September 25, October 2 and 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 10

The Good News Model of Reconciliation offers an opportunity to place disagreement into the context of the Gospel. This small group will talk about how & why we stay united in Christ. To establish and maintain confidentiality, this group requires pre-registration, and will be limited to 8 people. Contact Martha Waters at marthaleewat@aol.com to register.

Please visit the St. Paul's Website for additional information.

FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE

Without a sexton position being funded we rely on volunteers to help us. I want to thank all the wonderful volunteers who come out to help us in their spare time. We have a special group of men who come and mow the lawn during the summer. They are Fill Bowen, Ottis Cowper, Dan Loughlin, Jim Speight, Gordon Werner, and Greg Zeph. Thank you so much for all your help with the lawn this year. Also deserving of recognition is our Layweeders group. Kay Lindquist started this group and is responsible for making the circle gardens and entrance look so beautiful. Thank you Kay for the wonderful job you and your group have done. Kay has recently stepped down as chairperson of this ministry, so thank you for all your hard work.

Over in the education building we had some lights burn out and some ballasts go bad, and Bryan Wigley was able to come out on a Saturday to fix them. Bob Woodyer has also done this in the past so I want to thank both of them for their help with the lights in the Education building.

We have begun improvements to the old office building to turn it into our Kids Club. Larry Ray has been a great help with getting the new roof put on and coordinating efforts with all the skilled trade we needed to hire to get this job done. With the roof complete, we can begin on the inside of the building. Thanks Larry for all your knowledge and help in getting this project off the ground. Gary Targosky will be installing the windows and doors on this building when they arrive. Over the next few months we will be needing volunteers to help with this project. If you can help with some remodeling please contact Chris at financial@stpaulscary.org or call Chris at the church office. Thanks to all of you for your hard work. Without all of your efforts, St. Paul's would not be the same place.

Submitted by: Chris Lewis



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