



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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Letter From The Rector

The Rev. George Adamik

Dear Friends:

As we enter this time of transition I am pleased to welcome the Rev. J. Carr Holland as St. Paul's Interim Associate Rector. Carr is a recently retired priest who grew up in North Carolina and served most of his priestly ministry in the Diocese of Newark, which comprises the northernmost part of New Jersey. He is a graduate of UNCG, majoring in Sociology, and he earned his M.Div. at General Theological Seminary in New York. Carr has served parishes in both suburban and urban settings. Most recently he served as interim rector at St. Ambrose, Raleigh.



I believe Carr will be a tremendous help to us as we walk together through this time of transition. He is well respected among clergy most recently being one of many clergy from the diocese who joined us a few weeks ago to assist the Pastoral Response Team meeting with St. Paul's. When I requested permission from Bishop Curry to hire Carr, the bishop response was: "you have my enthusiastic permission." Carr will be with us at least through the end of the calendar year. He will be involved in pastoral care, adult education as well as the liturgical life of the parish and fully engage in many aspects of our congregational life. I personally look forward to sharing the priestly ministry with Carr.

At the writing of this article I am also continuing to seek an interim youth coordinator to support the youth ministry at St. Paul's. I am working closely with the wonderful leadership of our youth ministry as well as inviting Diocesan assistance to help us move forward.

During this interim time we as a parish will engage in a time of discernment to determine our staffing needs for 2014.

With Lauren Kilbourn's departure many have asked about being in touch with her. Please know that you can be in touch, and that we are offering you the opportunity to write a note or card to Lauren and leave it at the church office. We will forward them to Lauren.

Let us continue to keep Lauren and the entire parish in our prayers during this time of transition.

George

PARISH PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 8TH
AFTER 10:45
A.M. SERVICE



Next Newsletter
Deadline:
September 18
at 10:00 a.m.

newsletter@stpaulscary.org

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Warden's Corner



Warden's
Corner

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU
A big heartfelt thanks to the 18 households who donated so generously to our Storm Damage Fund. As a result of your generosity, we were able to cover the entire \$3,000 deductible without impacting the operating budget. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

The Community of St. Paul's – what does that mean? We have school communities, neighborhood communities, scout communities, we share interests and passions (especially college basketball it would seem!). But, how do we define our “Community of St. Paul's?”

My family discovered this community 12 years ago when Mike and I were looking for a place (a community) that shared our values and would help us raise our children. The worship and spiritual growth were key and we found no clergy who spoke so directly to our hearts as those here at St. Paul's. But there was so much more. We found church school teachers, music ministers, and youth advisors who were there to help us every step of the way. Our children learned about the love of God

and also learned how to love their neighbor. Friendships were formed and in difficult times support came in many ways, most especially through Care and Share and MOM's.

For our family this community has shaped and supported us in our faith journey and our personal growth. St. Paul's community is a cornerstone in our lives. How has it changed yours?

In the next several weeks we will roll out our Fall Stewardship campaign “Celebrating Community.” I invite you to join us in reflecting how this community has changed your life and supported you in your journey.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Remavich
Senior Warden

The Vestry Corner

VESTRY GOALS 2013

- Maintain and foster a culture of welcome and inclusion
- Create a culture of Giving throughout the year
- Develop systems of support for the Music Ministry
- Re-evaluate the mission of the Fellowship Events Team
- Re-evaluate the way the budget supports Outreach (more relational opportunities)
- Establish a Liturgy Committee to evaluate current and explore alternate worship opportunities
- Establish an Adult Education Committee
- Encourage Youth Engagement across parish ministries and groups (including leadership roles)
- Reaffirm our commitment to a vibrant Children's Program
- Reaffirm our commitment to the St. Paul's Preschool as a core ministry
- Update the Five Year Plan for Facilities and Resources
- Update the Five Year Financial Plan

What a busy summer this has been!

Staff and ministry leadership have been busy developing, organizing, and preparing for the launch of our program year.

Please welcome these new additions since early spring.

The **ADULT ED COMMITTEE** recently hosted a table at the August Ministry Fair. This hard working group provides resources and support for members of our adult community who seek to deepen their spiritual development. Full program offerings are listed on the web site and are available in

the narthex. (Brent Wood, Chair)

Our **AUDIO VISUAL STRATEGY AND SUPPORT COMMITTEE** was established to maintain a strategic vision and provide technical support to ensure the audio and video needs of the parish are met. Responsibilities of this ministry include long-range planning, design, and installation, as well as ongoing operational support. (Brian Rudy, Chair)

The **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE** is charged with developing and maintaining a strategic vision and a tactical support structure to ensure that the information technology needs of the church are met in a practical, sustainable, and cost efficient manner. In addition, this committee provides equipment setup and operational support as needed. (Co-chairs, Tad Richard, Heather Gates)

Our newly formed **MUSIC MINISTRY COMMITTEE** also met several times over the summer months. This group will help develop systems of support for our Music Minister, Rob

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Vestry

The Vestry Corner *(continued)*

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Varner, as he leads the numerous choirs and groups within the music program.

We also welcome Ms. Brandy Satterfield (CPA), our newest staff member, to the team. Brandy joins us as a part time Financial Assistant working with our Parish Administrator (Christine

Ingram) and the Finance Committee. We are also happy to report that during a recent review of our financial systems it was determined that we are fully compliant with best practices standards.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Remavich
Senior Warden



About Our Church

We rejoice in the baptisms of Annabel Jay Cross, daughter of Eric and Brittany Cross; Madison Elizabeth Powers, daughter of William and Elizabeth Powers; Daniel Anthony Remhoff, son of Jason and Valerie Remhoff; Marlee Gloria Rogers, daughter of Jacob and Kelly Rogers; Kara Sophia Biondolillo, daughter of John and Krista Biondolillo; Teagan Zachary Bright, son of James and Sarah Bright; Austin Thomas Sabodish, son of Michael and Catherine Sabodish; Adam Harrison Springfield, son of Christianne and Harrison Springfield; Aileen Rose Cunningham, daughter of Jennifer Cunningham; and Charlotte Louise Falato, daughter of Colin and Melanie Falato.

We express our sympathy to Stephanie Widin and family for the death of Richard (Rick) Widin, former parishioner of St. Paul's; to Haley Gray for the death of her father, Claude Wilson; to Cathryn Lamb for the death of her brother, Emery Craighead and her nephews fiancée, Fránzi; to Gordon Arnold for death of his cousin, Marilyn Arnold; to Lorraine Greco for the death of her mother, Frances Waddell Angel; to Mary Hemperly for the death of her mother, Jane Cecelia Schooley Foley; and to Gale Hermann and family for the death of Roger Hermann, husband, father, and St. Paul's parishioner.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Office Manager*



How can I find out what's happening at St. Paul's?

Don't miss out on the latest parish news. Check out the many ways to stay in touch:
Monthly newsletter (received by mail or email), Bi-weekly E-news (received by email)
Sunday bulletins, Information in narthex, Website, Facebook, Twitter

Ministry of the Week



Sep 1	LABOR DAY WEEKEND - No Coffee Hour
Sep 8	PARISH PICNIC - No Coffee Hour
Sep 15	SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF
Sep 22	Vestry
SEP 29	ICE CREAM SOCIAL

MINISTRY LEADER RESOURCE NOTE

Time and Talent Forms Online!

Getting involved in parish life is great way to have fun, meet friends, and make a difference all at the same time. Now is the perfect time to sign up for groups and activities. The Time and Talent form is available on the St. Paul's website as a PDF and as a fillable form. It's simple, it's easy – take this opportunity to sign up now.

Sponsored by the Ministry Leader Resource Committee.

Foyer Groups



**Hear Ye!
Hear Ye!
Hear Ye!**

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Foyer Groups are coming this fall!

Foyer Groups at St. Paul's provide a fun and easy way to meet other church members in a social setting. Each Foyer Group is comprised of eight to ten St. Paul's members who meet once a month from October through March (a total of about six meetings.) You will find the groups are set up where hopefully you will find many things in common with others in your group. It may be home dinners or there may be a group or two

who prefer sampling the best of Cary's casual dining out! We also have a young families group!

If you are interested in joining a foyer group, complete the sign up sheet found in the narthex starting this month or online and either place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. If you would like additional information, please contact Annette Smith at nettersmith@yahoo.com or 919-280-9944.

Submitted by Annette Smith

Men's Group Update



MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group is actively seeking to expand our database of members. All men of St. Paul's age 18 and over can be a member. If you are interested in learning more about the Men's Group, our activities, and getting on the email list, please contact the new Men's Group President, Mr. Jeff Kager at kagerclan@aol.com or 919-417-2179 (cell). There are two major events, coordinated by the Men's Group, that are quickly approaching: The annual St.

Paul's Parish Picnic on Sept 8th and the annual St. Paul's Lobster Fest on October 5th. We are actively seeking volunteers for these events from the Men's Group so please contact Jeff for more information if you would like to volunteer! Also, if you are an existing member and your email address has changed or is changing, please contact Jeff so his email distribution list can be updated accordingly.

Submitted by Jeff Kager

Prayer Stitches Fall Schedule



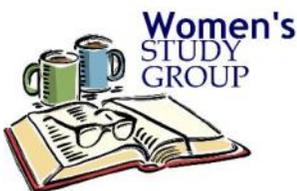
*Prayer
Stitchers*

On Wednesday, September 4, Prayer Stitches begins our fall schedule of meeting twice each week. Our Wednesday morning meetings are 10:30 – noon. Thursday evenings meetings are 7:00 – 8:30 pm. All meetings are in the youth wing. Join us for prayer and fellowship as we make items for persons in need. We welcome newcomers and

extend a special invitation to persons who would like to learn to knit or crochet. Contact Beth Barnes (eanbarnes@gmail.com, 919-380-7214) or Marilyn Mitchell (mdmitchell19@gmail.com, 919-800-7043) for additional information.

Submitted by Beth Barnes

Women's Study Group



**Women's
STUDY
GROUP**

The Women's Study Group will meet next on Tuesday, September 10 from 12:00-1:30 pm in the bride's room. We will be discussing Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America by Barbara Ehrenreich. We will also be picking our book selections for the next few months.

Bring all your great ideas so we can find some fun and interesting books. We would love to have you join us. For more information, contact Leah Dail (LeahDail@nc.rr.com).

Submitted by Leah Dail

A Thank You from the McKrell Family

The McKrell Family want to express our thanks to St. Paul's parishioners for your prayers, cards, flowers, visits, and delicious meals plus the loan of a wheelchair during Olive's surgeries and

convalescence this past winter and spring. Your support really touched us deeply! Thank you, again!

Matt, Olive, and Abby McKrell



Bazaar set for November 16

Mark your calendars! St Paul's November Bazaar will be here before you know it.

Beautiful crafts: Parish artisans will be featured as well as a variety of other local talent. You will find all kinds of crafts from jewelry, pottery, textiles, stained glass, birdhouses, plants, books, and much more.

Yummy Food: We are planning a bake sale that will display the talents of our amazing parish bakers. And we'll have food trucks with an array of offerings to satisfy all tastes.

Raffle!: You will have the chance to win a great prize! By the way, we are looking for donations of new or handmade items (approximately \$25+ in value) for our raffle. Please contact Sally Moller at sallymoller@nc.rr.com for more information.

Volunteers!: Join in the fun! We need:

- table runners and helpers,
- "Santa Cookie Plate" makers who are clever with paint pen crafting,
- birdhouse makers (to work with David Coulter),
- green thumbs who have plant perennials or plants that root easily, and
- book-sale helpers.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the Ministry Fair on August 25. Or, for more information, contact Anne Pilgrim at annepilgrim@gmail.com or call her at: (919) 362-4068.

And All For a Good Cause!: All proceeds will support outreach projects like Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network, PLM Families Together (both local homeless programs), and Episcopal Campus Ministry (religious support for local college students).

Submitted by Gail Cowper



Ice Cream Social - A Fellowship Event

Stop by the parish hall at 10:00 a.m. and enjoy some cold, refreshing ice cream on Sunday Sep 29. Join the Fellowship Team and build your own ice cream sundae with your choice of

toppings! The ice cream will be wonderful but the fellowship will be even better! See you there!

Submitted by Barbara Brickman



Ice Cream Social

Welcome to Brandy Satterfield, our new Financial Assistant!

Please join the office staff in welcoming Brandy Satterfield, our new Financial Assistant! Brandy joined the St. Paul's staff over the summer and has already been providing outstanding assistance to everyone she has encountered. Brandy comes to St. Paul's with a Bachelor of Science Degree in

Finance and she is also a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Brandy has work experience in banking and with accounting firms as both an accountant and auditor. Brandy will be working in the St. Paul's office on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from home as needed. We are thrilled to have her on the team!

*Submitted by Christine Ingram
Parish Administrator*



LOBSTER FEST OCTOBER 5TH. SAVOR THE DATE!



IT'S THE SEVENTH SEASON OF THE CHURCH YEAR! IT'S THE BLESSING OF THE CRUSTACEANS! IT'S AN EVENT OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY, BY THE CHURCH COMMUNITY, AND FOR OUR CHURCH AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES. IT'S CELEBRATION TIME!! START MAKING YOUR PLANS, NOW!

LOBSTER FEST EASY INSTRUCTION MANUAL (please don't try to read this while driving or texting).

Glossary: **Lobsters** (live and cooked 1 ½ lb. to take home; **Lobster Roll** (Quarta Pounda Lobsta Roll on a La Farm brioche roll, slaw, chips, brownie, eat-in or take home); **Lobster Meal** (1 ½ lb. lobster, sides, roll, drink, brownie, eat in or take home); **Landlubber's Special** (Chicken Dinner with sides, roll, drink, brownie, eat in or take home); **Party Pack** (delivery of 6 or more live lobsters to your home); **Lobster Fest web site** (lobsterfestcary.com, for information and on-line ordering); **St. Paul's Lobster Fest Facebook Page** (current news, pictures, travels of Larry and Lucy Lobster); **After-Church-Service Sales** (we'll take your orders after services beginning Sept. 8).

1. **How to throw a Large Lobster Party** (see above Lobsters, Lobster Roll, Lobster Meal, Party Pack, web site, Facebook, after church-services sales)
2. **How to throw a Small Lobster Party for 1 or more** (same as above, fewer people!).
3. **How to enjoy your Lobster Meal or Lobsta Rolls with others at the St. Paul's Lobsta Shack** (see Lobster Roll, Lobster Meal, Landlubber's special, web site, after church-services sales)
4. **How to stretch the weekend into Lobster Fest Saturday and a Festive Sunday:** have your 1 ½ lobster meal on Saturday at the Shack or for your own party, and bring home Quarta Pounda Lobsta Rolls for a relaxing and delicious Sunday meal (we keep the lobster mixture separate from the bun so that you can finish your Roll when ready to eat).

Available 11 AM – 4 PM for pick-up.

Live, 1 ½ lb. lobster right out of the truck (ice if you need in your cooler, but don't put lobster directly on ice.), and Cooked, 1 ½ lb. lobster, cracked to drain if you wish. Quarta Pounda Lobsta Roll, Lobster Meal, Landlubber Chicken Meal.

All Available 11:30 AM – 3 PM, eat-in / take-out.



2013 Highlights From "Take Me Out To The Ball Game"

On Friday, July 12th members of the St Paul's Choir, Jubilate Choir, and Youth



Choir sang the National Anthem at the Durham Bull's Ballpark where the choir received recognition of high acclaim. The choir had the opportunity to

meet the Bull's Mascot Wool E. Bull. This is the 5th year that St Paul's Church had participated in a night out at the ball park. Over sixty (60) church family members attended the event that was full of team spirit, fun, and fellowship concluding with fireworks. Thank you all who bought tickets and supported the choirs by attending the ball game.

Check out <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cOHdAZoCsMw> to see the video of the St. Paul's choir.

Lunch with the Rector

Sitting at the table, sharing a meal, sharing our story, these are the moments of our lives. On September 29th we will start a new tradition at St. Paul's - Lunch with the Rector. Several times a year, parishioners will have an opportunity to meet with our rector, George, in a small group setting for a catered lunch and conversation in the youth wing. This will

take place immediately following the third service. There is no formal presentation, no agenda, just an opportunity to share our stories. Please call the church office to sign up. Groups will be limited to 12 parishioners. Childcare will be available in the Kid's Club. Future dates are scheduled for October 20th and November 17th.



Education and Spiritual Development

Greetings from St. Paul's Preschool!

Welcome Back!! I hope you have had a great summer break and are ready for the craziness of a new school year. School is back in session on Tuesday, September 3rd. We are excited about what the new year has in store and can not wait to see how the children have grown. We also look forward to meeting all the new children that will be part of our preschool family. The teachers have been busy preparing their class for each child to have days filled with crafts, games, stories, activities, lessons, and important preschool jobs. If you ever have a free moment and would like to

see the classes in action just stop by and take a peek. The children touch my heart everyday- each child is truly a gift from God, and I feel fortunate to be a part of such a loving and nurturing establishment. As all programs ramp up for a new year, I wish you well and good luck for a successful year.

Love In Christ,
Mary Catherine Troxler

Spread the Word... We still have openings in some of our classes so please send friends and neighbors our way.



Are you "In the Know"?

If you want to receive weekly reminders about "What's Happening in Children's Ministries", please email Christine Ingram at churchschool@stpaulscary.org. You will

be added to the distribution list for weekly updates about what is going on at St. Paul's for families of younger children. And, you can also "LIKE" St. Paul's Children's Ministries on Facebook!

VBS Follow Up

Thank you to all of the wonderful children and helpful volunteers that attended this year's VBS-"All Mixed Up and Upside Down." We had a fabulous week, attended by 100 children and over 60 volunteers. A huge thank you to all the families for their donations of

supplies for Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network, Dorcas, and Paw Prints Rescue.

We are already making plans for next year's VBS, so if you would like to be a part of the excitement of creating a VBS, contact Christine Ingram or Christa Magee!

Children's Ministries



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

CMC Updates



The Children's Ministries Committee would like to thank Kathleen Neff, Laura Gorman, Karen Baker, and Leslie Blake for their three years of service on the committee. We will miss them as they roll off our committee! We also want to thank Julia Rudy for volunteering to chair our committee for the 2013-2014 school year. And, finally a big thank you to Jill Rubin, Erin Spencer, Tara Muller, and

Becky Stanford for agreeing to serve on the committee for the next three years! Returning members of the Children's Ministry Committee are: Helen Carpenter, Stephanie Hochanadel, Christi Springfield, Melinda Lowe, and Brooke Bowersox. Our committee is already working hard and planning a fabulous year for the children of St. Paul's!

Fishing Day



By popular demand, Fishing Day is returning this September. Join us on September 28, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. at the Bond Park Boathouse for fellowship as we fish together. Donuts will be provided, but

please bring your own fishing poles, gear, and bait. All ages and stages are welcome...we would love for some experienced fishermen / women to join us to share your best tips with our younger generations.



Backpack Blessings

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Bring your backpack to church on September 15! Father George will call all the children forward during the announcements at the 9:00 a.m. service

so that he can lead the congregation in a special prayer for everyone that has gone back in school! (Backpacks are not required to receive a blessing.)

Sunday School Kickoff & Registration



We can't wait to welcome everyone back to Sunday school on September 15th at 10:10am in the education building. Listen for the ringing bell in the parish hall to signal the start of Sunday school-please remain in the parish hall until you hear the bell. Once the bell rings, please proceed up the hallway and look for your grade listed above the correct doorway. If you have any questions about Sunday school placement, please contact Christine

Ingram (churchschool@stpaulscary.org). And, for children in grades 2-5-if you took your Bible home for the summer, please bring it back to Sunday school!

Sunday school registration is easy and quick! Simply click on the link in the Children's section of the St. Paul's website homepage. Please register your children by September 8, 2013 so that we have an accurate headcount for our Sunday school classrooms.



Sunday School Supply Help

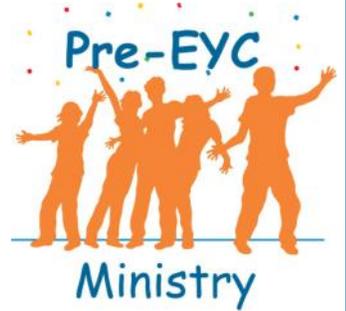
In order to help with expenses, we are asking each child to bring a pack of Crayola crayons and a pack of washable Crayola markers to Sunday school. We greatly appreciate your assistance! Additional items that are always needed and welcome are: packages of "googlie

eye" stickers, any religious stickers, new colored pencils, washable glue sticks and playdough. Please bring all donations to the Sunday school donation table set up in the narthex on September 1 and September 8. Many, many thanks for your help.

Pre-EYC

All 4th and 5th Graders are welcome to join us for Pre-EYC each 2nd and 4th Sunday from 11:15am to 1:00pm in the parish hall. Pre-EYCers do not have to be enrolled in Sunday school to participate. Pre-EYC is an informal, structured gathering time where our main focus is building relationships between the children, with a little "church" instruction included where

appropriate. Pre-EYC is also very active in outreach projects. Parents will be asked to help with meals and volunteering during some meetings (about twice a year per family). Please contact Christine Ingram to have your child added to the Pre-EYC registration list. Our first meeting will be September 22 at 11:15am in the parish hall!



Children's Stewardship

This year's children's stewardship collection (the brown basket) is going to the Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network (WIHN). The children's stewardship year runs from June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014.

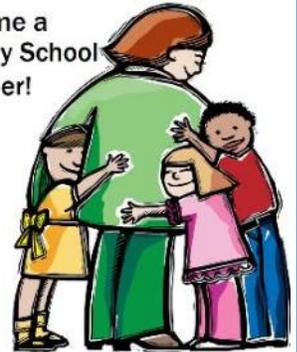
This summer the children have collected about \$300.00. Every bit helps our neighbors at WIHN-keep those pennies coming in!

Help Needed! Please teach Sunday School and Children's Chapel

We still have a few openings for Sunday school teachers- a huge thank you to all the teachers that have already signed up! We need just five first grade teachers and one fourth grade teacher. Please contact Christine Ingram if you would like to teach Sunday school. Sunday School Teacher Orientation will be held in the chapel at 9:45am on September 8 (Parish Picnic Day). Teaching Sunday school is easy and fun- find a couple of friends and teach together!

We also have openings for Children's Chapel volunteers. Please sign up on the St. Paul's website. Children's Chapel is a low commitment volunteer opportunity- teach once or as many times as you like! Lessons are easy and chapel lasts about 20 minutes!

Become a Sunday School Teacher!



Children's Ministries Fall Schedule

Date	Event
Sep 8	SS Teacher Orientation at 9:45 a.m.
Sep 15	Backpack Blessings at 9:00 a.m. Service Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers at 9:00 a.m. Service Children's Ministry Hosts Kickoff Coffee Hour Sunday School starts at 10:10 a.m. in Education Building
Sep 22	Pre-EYC starts at 11:15 a.m. in parish hall
Sep 28	Fishing Day: 8:00 a.m. at Bond Park Boathouse: Ages 0 to 110 welcome!
Oct 13	Pre-EYC Meeting at 11:15 a.m. in parish hall
Oct 27	Pumpkin Carving at 4:30 p.m. in parish hall
Nov 10	Pre-EYC Meeting at 11:15 a.m. in parish hall
Nov 24	Pre-EYC Meeting at 11:15 a.m. in parish hall
Dec 1	Intergenerational Advent Craft Coffee Hour
Dec 8	Pre-EYC Meeting at 11:15 a.m. in parish hall
Dec 13 & 14	Christmas Pageant Rehearsals
Dec 15	Christmas Pageant at 9:00 a.m. Service
Dec 22 & 29	No Sunday School or Children's Chapel

Episcopal Youth Community

Greetings!

St. Paul's youth activities return after a summer reprieve. Regular Sunday youth events occur between September and May. During that time, these are your regular youth event timeframes for Sundays:

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

6th-7th graders in the youth wing.

8th-9th graders in the youth Wing.

10th-12th graders in room 10 of the education building.

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Middle schoolers in the youth wing.

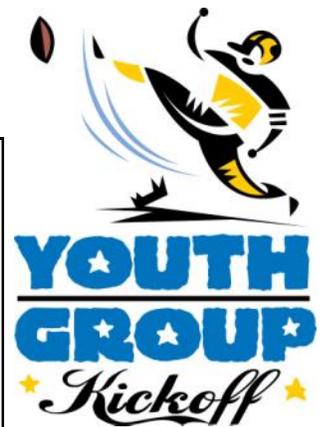
5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. High schoolers in the youth wing.

(Shared meal at 5:15 p.m.)



EYC KICKOFF!

EYC returns with the EYC KICKOFF on Sunday September 15th for BOTH GROUPS (Middle and High School) from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. This catered event will be in the youth wing and will be full of games, food, and fun. Mark your calendars to join us in an afternoon of fellowship!



VOLUNTEERS! Parents and adults looking to plug in? The Youth Ministry is always looking for new volunteers to help wrangle the kids and chaperone the events. Please email Oliver Gatchalian for more information. O.Gatchalian@gmail.com



**LOOKING
TOWARD
FALL**

Upcoming Events

September 15: EYC Fall Kickoff (both groups 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

September 22: Scavenger Hunt

September 29: Chillax Movie Night

To find out more about our Youth Ministry and the Episcopal Youth Community:
Visit the Youth Section at www.StPaulscary.org

Questions? Please email youth@stpaulscary.org.

Little Red Wagon -- Urban Ministries

The Little Red Wagon Ministry is rolling into St Paul's very soon, changing the way we will collect food for those in need.

In these times of dire need, it is so important to remember those who are less fortunate than we, those without employment, those in need of very basic food and personal items. We will begin collecting food every week in a little red wagon. The wagon will be in the narthex of the church, and you can bring a contribution any time / every time you come. The purpose of this collection is both to feed those in need and to encourage the children of the parish to get involved in bringing food every week for others who need it.

So, please bring your canned goods, dry goods, paper products, cereal, dry milk, toothpaste, deodorant, to the church on any Sunday. Please search your hearts and pantries, when you see a

"buy one get one" that you use, bring in the free one. If there is an item in your pantry that is about to expire, bring it in to share.

Just bring any item you think someone would need, but could not afford to buy for themselves or their family. All food will be delivered to Urban Ministries, which supports families in Wake County.

Our Little Red Wagon will be available beginning Sunday, September 15 and will be brought up to the altar the first Sunday of the month beginning Sunday, October 6th to be blessed along with the offering. This all-the-time food drive will replace the quarterly two-week food drive we have had at St. Paul's for the past several years. We hope the children of the parish will feel a greater sense of involvement with this change.

Submitted by Anne Pilgrim



Liturgy

An Invitation from the Altar Guild

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

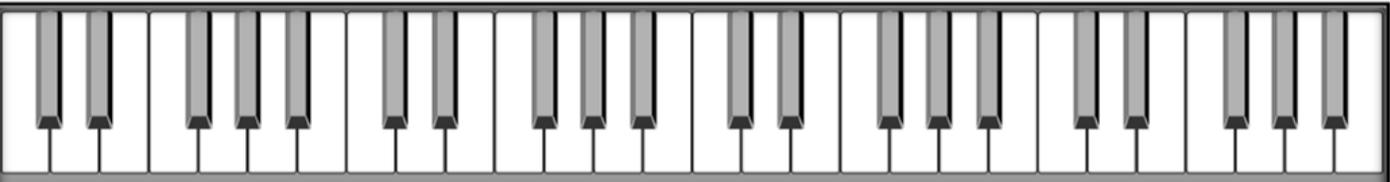
We work in teams of 4-5 people and each team is assigned one weekend per month. On Saturday morning, we spend about an hour preparing the bread and wine for the Sunday Eucharist. On Sunday, after each service, you will see us cleaning up the previous communion and preparing for the next one. So we are talking only a little more than an hour each 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". We also

offer much flexibility. We have some members who can only serve on Saturday morning and some who can only help out on Sunday morning.

The Lord and St. Paul's have gifted us with extraordinary and dedicated members, but like many ministries, we are searching for some additional people to fill our ranks. In addition to people who can help out with the set-up for Holy Eucharist, we also welcome anyone who loves working with flowers and would be willing to receive guidance and training for arranging the altar flowers for the Sunday worship services. Our talented "Flower Designers" create beautiful floral arrangements for our altar each week and make it unnecessary for us to have to contract with a professional florist. We are looking for a few people



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Greetings St Paul's Children, Youth, and Adults,

On behalf of St Paul's Music Ministry Program and our dedicated directors and assistants, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to sign-up for one or more of the exciting musical opportunities that St Paul's Music Program is offering this Fall. This is a wonderful way to meet new people, fellowship together, explore, and share your musical gifts and spirit with all of us. We are excited and energized about all the great programs we have to offer.

Music Ministry Program and Schedule

Program	Fall Kick Off Dates	Meeting Times
Vocal Choirs		
Epiphany Choir (K-1 st grades)	Wednesday, September 11 th	Wednesdays 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.
Junior Choir (2 nd -5 th grades)	Wednesday, September 11 th	Wednesdays 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.
Youth Choir (6 th -12 th grades)	Tuesday, September 17 th	Tuesdays 6:45-7:45 p.m.
Jubilate Choir (Adult)	Thursday, August 29 th	Thursdays 7:15 - 8:45 p.m.
St Paul's Choir (Adult)	Wednesday, August 28 th	Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Handbell Choirs		
Proclamation Handbells (3 rd -5 th grades)	Wednesday, September 11 th	Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
Canterbury Handbells (6 th -12 th grades)	Tuesday, September 17 th	Tuesdays 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.
The Bells of St Paul's (Adult)	Thursday, August 29 th	Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Instrumental		
Guitar Ministry (6 th grade - Adult)	Thursday, August 29 th	Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Jubilate Band (6 th grade-Adult)	Thursday, August 29 th	Thursdays 7:15 - 8:45 p.m.
Drama		
Drama Ministry "The St Paul's Players" (6 th grade-Adult)		Meets for selected projects throughout the church year.

To register for one or more of these groups, visit www.stpaulscary.org, go to **the music homepage**, go to music **online registration form**, **fill out** form and then **submit**. If you have any questions, please contact Rob Varner at music@stpaulscary.org or (919) 467-1477 x15.

With Blessings,

Rob

Rob Varner, Minister of Music



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who can help out in this capacity. 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, we invite you to join Altar Guild.

Altar Guild will hold a short meeting on Saturday, September 21st at 10:30 a.m. in the youth wing. While we will be

planning for the upcoming holidays, it will be a morning of fellowship. Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing current members then as well as anyone who is interested in learning more about our ministry. Please contact Brock Fransen, Altar Guild director, at (919)481-1026 or bfransen@bellsouth.net if you plan to attend or would like to learn more about Altar Guild.

Submitted by Brock Fransen



Calling all Acolytes and Crucifers

Are you 4'6" or taller? Can you carry a ten pound weight? Then we need you!

We will be scheduling training / refresher sessions in the upcoming weeks for acolytes and crucifers. Stay tuned to the website, the Facebook page, and e-news for more details.

For current acolytes and crucifers, there is a new sign up online that covers

services from now until the end of the year. <http://tinyurl.com/spacolytes>

Contact Heather Gates for the sign up access code, for any questions, or to be added to the emailing list.

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mobile phone/text: 919-523-4608

Submitted by Heather Gates



Stewardship

News from St. Paul's new Giving Board

St. Paul's Giving Board is tasked with being a resource to the parish on matters of fundraising and giving. We'll use this space to publicize emerging ideas about fundraising and stewardship and to provide information about innovative ways of donating to St. Paul's. The board would like to offer the following information which donors may find useful:

Extension of the IRA Charitable Rollover - In 2013 only, if you are 70½ or older, you can make a gift of up to \$100,000 to St. Paul's from your IRA to meet your annual distribution requirement. By making an IRA charitable rollover gift, you are able to avoid taxes on the IRA distribution while supporting our mission. Contact your IRA custodian to make a gift from your IRA. The IRS will treat the cash gift as if you had made a direct rollover to St.

Paul's. Contact your tax accountant or attorney about how you can convert your taxable IRA distribution and potentially reduce your taxes.

Donor-Advised Charitable Trust - If you have a brokerage account, you may wish to explore a Donor-Advised Charitable Trust. These trusts offer great ease and flexibility, especially for donating appreciated stock. For instance, you can transfer appreciated stock to your charitable trust account with the tap of a key and get the tax deduction for the total amount at that time. The actual contribution to St. Paul's can then be made at any subsequent time or times you choose.

Submitted by Dan Loughlin

This information is not intended to constitute financial advice. Please contact a tax accountant or attorney for tax-related matters.



St. Paul's Stewardship and 2014 Pledge Campaign - Celebrating Community!

This fall, St. Paul's will be going back to a pledge campaign based on the calendar year. This means that from here on in, our fundraising will take place in the fall, so that our church budget can be set with a realistic projection of income - prior to the start of the upcoming calendar year.

Stewardship time provides a great opportunity to revisit what St. Paul's means to each of us - as individuals, families, and members of this glorious community of faith - from a both a spiritual and financial perspective.

The St. Paul's stewardship committee is very excited about the additional activities that might be possible in 2014 with even just a small increase in stewardship commitments - particularly in the program areas of children and youth, music, and outreach. These areas were identified by parish members to be most important to them during our visioning process last year,

and as such, are important funding priorities.

The fall pledge campaign starts in a few weeks and will offer - in addition to paper pledge cards - a new way for parishioners to pledge - an online pledge form.

You will be receiving additional information on the campaign in the coming weeks and we encourage you to consider the potential program impact of just a small increase in your weekly or monthly pledge, or by making a new pledge commitment if you've never pledged. A little can go a long way, and will greatly enrich our wonderful church community. Together we can do amazing things!

Finally...save the date! The campaign will end on Giving / Commitment Sunday on November 3, with a parish-wide celebration for our church community.

Fill Bowen



Facilities

Columbarium 101

As information regarding a columbarium being included in the expansion of the memorial garden has been released, a question continues to be asked by some parishioners.

What is a columbarium? A columbarium is a permanent structure that is comprised of a group of compartments (known as niches) designed to hold cremation urns. Each niche can accommodate two urns and has a protected, secured front known as a facing plate, which is usually granite. This facing plate is engraved with the names of the deceased.

Why a columbarium for St. Paul's memorial garden? A columbarium uses far less ground space than in-ground interment, allowing us to be better stewards of our earth. Our columbarium

design will hold 300 niches, thus meeting the needs of our ever-growing parish. It allows for parishioners to have an option between our current in-ground interment in an unmarked plot and a columbarium with engraved niches. And the columbarium allows the ashes of two deceased persons (in urns) to be placed in one niche, thus accommodating the desires of spouses, family members, and partners who want their ashes to be inurned together.

Check out the picture of Grace Lutheran Church's columbarium -- one of the churches visited by the Memorial Garden committee. To view pictures of columbariums visited by the Memorial Garden committee, go to St. Paul's website and click on Memorial Garden.

Jackie Straub
Memorial Garden Committee



Sunday Schedule

7:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I
 8:45-12:30 Kids' Club
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship-Coffee
 10:10 a.m. Education Hour
 11:15 a.m. Eucharist Rite II

11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel
 11:15 a.m. Pre-EYC (2nd & 4th Sunday)
 3:00 p.m. Prayer Stitchers
 4:00 p.m. Middlers EYC
 5:15 p.m. Senior EYC



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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
 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Choir

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE NO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL 7:30am Rite I 9:00am Rite II 10:45am Rite II	2 OFFICE CLOSED 6:00pm Music Committee 8:00pm AA 	3 PRESCHOOL STARTS 6:30pm Book Club 7:00pm Stewardship	4 10:30am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Class 7:00pm St. Paul's Choir	5 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	6 NO PRESCHOOL	7 8:30am AA
8 PARISH PICNIC SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE 9:45am SS Teacher Orientation 	9 7:00pm Finance Committee 7:00pm CHH Board 8:00pm AA	10 12:00noon Women's Study Group 7:00pm Stewardship	11 PATRIOT DAY WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:30am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:45pm Epiphany Choir STARTS 5:45pm Junior Choir STARTS 6:30pm Proclamation Bells STARTS 7:00pm MLRC 7:00pm St. Paul's Choir	12 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	13	14 8:30am AA
15 NORMAL SUNDAY SCHEDULE RESUMES SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS 9:00am Backpack Blessings during service 4:00pm Youth - EYC	16 7:00pm Vestry 8:00pm AA	17 1:00pm Communications Committee 5:45pm Canterbury Bells STARTS 6:45pm Youth Choir STARTS 7:00pm Stewardship	18 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Newsletter Deadline 10:30am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting	19 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	20 7:00pm Stewardship Event	21 8:30am AA 10:00am Altar Guild Business Meeting 8:00pm St. Gregorios
22 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 1 ST DAY OF AUTUMN QUARTERLY UPDATE BY VESTRY 11:15am Pre-EYC 1:00pm Stewardship Event 4:00pm Youth - EYC	23 7:00pm Care and Share 8:00pm AA	24 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:45pm Youth Choir 7:00pm Stewardship	25 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:30am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting	26 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	27	28 8:00am Fishing Day at Bond Park Lake 8:30am AA
29 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Ice Cream Social 12:30am Lunch with the Rector 4:00pm Youth - EYC	30 8:00pm AA				October 5 Lobster Fest 	

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



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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