

ST. PAUL'S LETTER

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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Letter From The Associate Rector

The Rev. Dr. Sally Harbold

Note: The Rev. Dr. Sally L. Harbold will be away, on Sabbatical, from June 7 until October 5. Her letter to the congregation follows:

SABBATICAL: An extended period of leave from one's customary work for rest; development of new skills; training; or travel. "...a time to slow down and listen to what your heart and soul are trying to tell you."

In ancient times the Sabbatical leave was taken every seven years. Here in the Diocese of North Carolina clergy guidelines suggest that one is offered every three years. In my own rhythm of life it seems as if every five years is a good fit for me. In 2004 I took a Sabbatical Leave and scheduled myself for several courses and traveling around the country to attend these courses. This year during my leave I plan to be more sedentary, staying at home at least 2/3 of my time away from St. Paul's. While at home I hope to use my hands at least as much as my head by building a few things (using wood and metals), creating with fabric (hand and machine sewing), and digging in my yard. Most importantly I want to sit with my heart and soul and experience that peace which can prevail when our lives s-l-o-w down. I continue to feel blessed by my relationship with St. Paul's: both the vocational and relational opportunities here. And I will look forward to being back in the full swing of things with you in the Fall. I wish you a blessed and renewing summertime.

Peace,

Sally

Next Newsletter Deadline: August 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Dear Friends:

The Vestry has revised our 2009 parish budget in light of recent pledging commitments. As you may remember the goal for our stewardship campaign is \$966,000. At the writing of this article, which is about two weeks before you read it, the pledge amount is \$857,000. What I find very encouraging is in the midst of a rather challenging economy that pledge amount is an increase over last years pledge amount of \$851,000. This has not been a common experience for churches in our area. So I give thanks for the generosity of those who have pledged

However, the 2009 budget is based on a pledge number of \$966,000. A budget really is a breathing and living document. The Vestry decided, therefore, to revisit the budget and make some changes. One of those changes is to delay the hiring of the organist/choir director from July 2009 to sometime in 2010. Jason Pace, who has been a great gift to all of us at St. Paul's, has agreed to continue with us during this continued time of transition.

There have been 49 applicants from all over the country for our music position. Even one from Europe. There are some outstanding candidates among them. We will be contacting these applicants and hope to continue with them in the process at a later date.

Letter From The Rector

The Rev. George Adamik

George

Thoughts from the Senior Warden



A few thoughts on Summer, Stewardship and Status.

SUMMER

School may be out for summer (at least in the case of traditional calendar students) but St. Paul's will remain very busy over the upcoming months. I pray you are able to find time to remain engaged in our parish life, enjoy our relaxed "lemonade hour" held in between the 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. summer services, and/or participate in one of the scheduled fellowship events.

STEWARDSHIP

As of May 20th, St. Paul's has received pledges totaling \$857,777 from 314 households. This pledge amount exceeds our pledge amount last year of \$851,000 and is made up from fewer households than last year (330 pledged last year). Thank you very

much for your very generous support. What a blessing to St. Paul's community! We are pleased to be among the few churches in our diocese that exceeded their 2008 goal in this difficult economic year. While we rejoice in the gifts that have been pledged, this is a shortfall from our pledge goal of \$966,000. As a result of this shortfall the vestry at our May meeting approved a revised 2009 budget in line with the anticipated pledge receipts. If you have not made a pledge to St. Paul's, it is not too late. We would sincerely appreciate your gift of support.

STATUS

On Sunday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m. the vestry will be having a Parish Update Meeting in the Youth Wing. I hope you will be able to join us. We will discuss a number of topics including the revised 2009 budget.

I hope you have a blessed summer!
Mary Wood, Senior Warden

PARISH UPDATE MEETING

Please join us! The vestry will be hosting a Parish Update meeting on Sunday, June 14th at 10 am in the Youth Wing. We will be providing updates on various topics including Stewardship, the 2009 Budget, and Music Ministry. We hope you all can make it.

Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care

Life Writing Workshop



Once again, the Elderberries are sponsoring a workshop for anyone in the parish who harbors a desire to write. In previous workshops participants have written memoirs to hand down to their children or grandchildren. Others have enjoyed gathering into print those memories that are just too enjoyable to let them slip into oblivion. Others have, in effect, written a history of a specific period from the perspective of one who witnessed it first hand.

The workshop will consist of four evening meetings on June 3 & 17 and July 1 & 15 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Dr. Jim Clark, a retired NCSU professor of English, will lead the workshop. Without exception, all who have experienced his guidance acclaim Jim as a gentle yet powerful impetus to personal creativity. All are welcome to take advantage of the gift he offers.

Want to know more? Call Lois Reardin at 303-8483.

Elderberries

Apex Community Park will be the site for the Elderberries' June 17 meeting. The site, complete with shelter and grill, is reserved for our use from 10:00a.m. until 1:00 p.m., allowing time for meandering the paved walking trail or enjoying the lake view, or just relaxing with friends over a picnic

lunch. It's not too late to sign up by calling the church office at 467-1477 or Lois Reardin at 303-8483.

We will take July off but look forward to meeting again for a potluck luncheon at noon on Wednesday, August 19.

Submitted by Lois Reardin



News from the Fellowship Committee

We have lots of fun in store for the upcoming months!

June

Durham Bulls game on June 18 - Tickets will be distributed at the Picnic. If you won't be there, please call Lorrie Todd at 362-4211 or send email to make arrangements for ticket pick-up. Or, if you want to go, but did not check on tickets before the cut-off, please call, we might have an extra ticket or two.

July

July 11 (8am-12 noon): We will hold a Treasures N Finds Yard Sale in the church parking lot. Sign up for a slot to bring your treasures to become another person's finds - household items, kids clothes, games, bikes, what have you! A slot is a wide, 2-parking spaces and is ample space for all that you can drag over here at a special rate of \$10 for parishioners and \$15 for vendors. We will also have vendors from Gold Gal (Bring your junk gold jewelry to sell!), Homemade Gourmet, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Southern Living, Tupperware, Usbourne Books -

and more! There will be a drawing to benefit our Military Outreach efforts. The proceeds will purchase water to take to the USO in July. Look for the sign-up table in the parish hall beginning June 15. The first 20 people to sign up get a table in their slot: others will need to bring their own tables. Chairs will be provided.

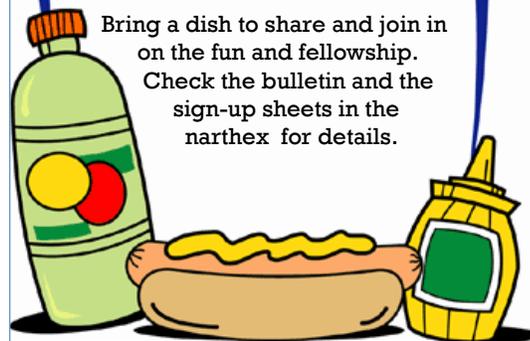
July 25: USO Goodies Collection. We will meet in the parking lot to collect your donations of brownies, cookies, and water bottles to deliver to the USO at the airport. Please help by supporting this worthy cause.

Enough for now! We can always use some more help on the Fellowship Committee. Please call or send email to Lorrie Todd at 362-4211 / ltodd@nc.rr.com if you're interested in joining our committee.

Submitted by Lorrie Todd

Annual Parish Picnic June 7— 10:00 a.m. Ritter Park

Bring a dish to share and join in on the fun and fellowship. Check the bulletin and the sign-up sheets in the narthex for details.



Newcomer Ministry

During the month of April, about two dozen "newcomers" to St. Paul's enjoyed a course highlighting the ministries and missions of St. Paul's. They gathered with several ministry leaders on May 6 for a wine and cheese social in the Youth Wing. The course was led by the Rev. George Adamik, the Rev. Sally Harbold, and the Rev. BJ Owens and sponsored by the Newcomer ministry. If you missed this opportunity, there will be another

opportunity in the fall. Stay tuned!

The Newcomer Ministry is always eager to recruit folks to help with its undertakings, from bread baking to document preparation. At the present time, we would enjoy having some additional greeters, bread deliverers, and telephone callers. Please contact Ann Lockhart (annlockhart@nc.rr.com, or 678-1132) for more information about these ministries.

Submitted by Ann Lockhart



Care and Share Ministry



Care and Share

The Care and Share Facilitation Committee would like to welcome two new committee members: Ellen Freas and Juli Kirby both joined the Facilitation Committee during the spring. We also want to give a BIG THANK YOU to Kristen Holmes for all of her hard work on the committee: Kristen rotated off the committee in the spring.

Please remember that Care and Share (CnS) Ministry is here throughout the year. The Care and Share Ministry is an in-reach pastoral care ministry that supports the immediate, short term needs of those in our church family. Our group of volunteers assist with meals and so much more, including providing transportation; lending an ear through friendly visits and phone calls; child care; errand running; and light

housework or yard work.

If you are in need during the summer, or know of a parishioner in need, please contact a member of the Care and Share Facilitation Committee or the church office. We are here and we want to help.

The members of the Care and Share Ministry Facilitation Committee are:

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| Margie Best | 303-3830 |
| Dee Barker | 303-5581 |
| Susan Coulter | 362-4100 |
| Larry Cupitt | 387-7993 |
| Judy Crow | 363-4421 |
| Ellen Freas | 469-6654 |
| Harry Kincaid | 387-3824 |
| Juli Kirby | 674-0237 |
| Sally Harbold | 467-1477 |

Submitted by Dee Barker

Women Welcoming Women



Women Welcoming Women (WWW)

Women Welcoming Women (WWW@St. Pauls) is a new organization that provides women in our parish of all ages and stages with the opportunity to meet and socialize several times throughout the year. Each meeting promises to be a no-pressure social gathering without any requirement to commit or to volunteer. Instead, the goal of each gathering is to engage and to enjoy.

Our next WWW gathering, hosted by Jen Dobridge, Leah Dail, Nancy Harrell, and Glenda Swan, is planned for Sunday, June 28 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Each guest

should bring an appetizer or dessert plus \$1 to provide for paper goods. Please note that appetizers and desserts may be store-bought as we don't exchange recipes in this group.

To assist in the planning process, please RSVP by June 21 to Sherri Hubbard at sherri.hubbard@ncdoi.gov or to Jennifer Shy at churchschool@stpaulscary.org. Of course, last minute guests are always welcome at our gatherings; however, if you are planning on using child-care, please let us know in advance so that we have sufficient help in the Kids' Club.

Submitted by Sherri Hubbard



20's & 30's Sizzling Summer 2009

SUMMER PICNIC: Sunday, June 28 at 3:00 p.m. in Bond Park, Cary. Bring the family and a side dish to share!

DURHAM BULLS GAME: Saturday, July 25 at 7:05 p.m. Watch the Bulls take on the Norfolk Tides.

COFFEE HOUR: Sunday, August 16 ~ between services. Help us sponsor coffee hour!

Check your e-mail, the Sunday bulletin and the events list on Facebook for more details!

Submitted by Sara Concini

About Our Church

We express our sympathy to John Goehrke for the death of his father, John R Goehrke; to Larry Cupitt for the death of his aunt, Isabelle Cupitt.

We rejoice in the baptisms of Benjamin Charles Wike, son of Emily and Ryan Wike and grandson of Ann and Charles Gilreath.

We celebrate the upcoming graduation of our High School Seniors! We offer thanksgiving for their accomplishments and for the part they play in our parish community, and we wish them well as they continue on the journey. Our graduating seniors are Roxanne Brown, Katie Burdge, Matthew Erasmus, Christopher Franz, Anne Gray, Brandi Haas, Caroline Hatch David Johnson, Andrew Koch, Chris McInerney, Samantha Pinney, Shannon Smith, Walker Smith, Alyssa Stewart, Zach Swann, Kelly Tapson, Chelsea Tessier, Chelsea Watson, and Kevin

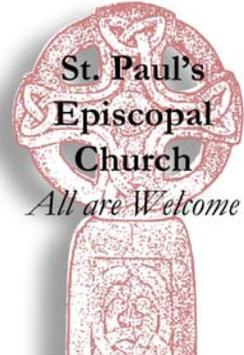
Zeph.

We welcome our new communicantes, David and Leslie Blake from Christ Church, Villanova PA; Kimberly Robin Clary and her children Conner Langston and Lauren Langston from St. Stephen's, Erwin, NC; and Rene Dillard from St. Stephen's, Durham NC.

We celebrate the birth of Evelyn Ann Gates, daughter of Heather and Jonathan Gates, sister of Emmie and Logan, granddaughter of Tim and Elaine Hunt. We also celebrate the birth of Alexis Lee Dinwiddie, daughter of Chris and Carrie Dinwiddie, sister of Aidan, and granddaughter of Steve and Lesley Dinwiddie.

We celebrate the marriage of Sarah Morrison and David Guthrie. They were married at St. Paul's on May 2, 2009.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Office Manager*



MOMS

Calling all MOMS: Are you ready to take some time for yourself? Consider joining MOMS (Ministry of Mothers Sharing) for our 7-week course. This is an opportunity for women to explore topics like friendships, stress, self-esteem and spirituality at a time when they are facing the difficult challenges of raising a family. Our group will meet Thursday evenings from June 25 to August 13 (no meeting July 2), 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the library of the education

building. The course will end with a dinner celebration on Friday, August 21. Materials are \$25; scholarships are available. Child-care is provided. Brochures and registration forms will be available in the narthex. Please contact Jennifer Shy at churchschool@stpaulscary.org or Leah Dail at leahdail@nc.rr.com with questions.

Submitted by Alana Loughlin



MOMS TNT

The first ever, first anywhere MOMS TNT group kicks off at St. Paul's Thursday, June 25 and runs through August 13 with weekly meetings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Whether you've already enjoyed the original MOMS course or are just ready to jump to the next level, this group is specifically geared toward mothers of 'tweens and teens, taking many of the familiar elements of MOMS while also

addressing some of the issues involved with parenting adolescents while maintaining spiritual integrity. Materials are \$30; scholarships are available. Childcare is provided. Registration forms are in the narthex, or contact Aleta McClenney at aleta@att.net, Sue Remavich at remavich@bellsouth.net or Barb Magee at bmagee6@nc.rr.com.

Submitted by Alana Loughlin



MOMS Ministry

Update from Jennifer Durant

My first year at Virginia Theological Seminary is over. While challenging at times, the overall experience has

Seminararian Update

Congratulations to Nita Byrd, who has been accepted at Duke Divinity School for the Fall of 2009; and to Jennifer Durant, who is completing her first year at Virginia Theological Seminary. Please read messages from each of them on this page. St. Paul's vestry has approved establishing a restricted fund account so that contributions to their education / development towards priesthood could be directed through the church to their respective seminaries. Thank you for praying for Jennifer and Nita and supporting them in the ordination journey. If you have any questions about this fund or on how to make a contribution, please contact the Rev. Dr. Sally Harbold at 467-1477 or Mary Wood at 608-0788.

enriched my life, opened my eyes, and some of it has deeply formed me spiritually. The most spiritually touching part of my year came during the practical ministry course first year students are required to take. This class combines practical, hands-on ministry with theological

reflection, for which my three years of EFM (Education for Ministry) prepared me well.

For 2 weeks in January during the course, I was blessed to spend fifteen hours with recently paroled, non-violent, female offenders at Friends of Guest House, in Alexandria, VA. (www.friendsofguesthouse.org) This organization offers assistance to women

who sincerely want to improve their lives when released from confinement and seek to break the cycle of incarceration. This is the ONLY organization of its kind in northern Virginia. It is very much in demand and always has a waiting list.

I arrived at The Guest House thinking I had something to give, and I did. But the bigger and more blessed event was what I received. I helped women write resumes and practice interview skills. I taught them how to use the internet to look for employment and housing. I even taught one fifty-something year old woman how to read, and I listened, and listened more, as another realized out loud that her boyfriend of several years was only there for her as long as she supplied him with his illegal drug. This was not hard work, but it was holy work, and I often came away with tears of joy that I could be there for a special woman. I learned a lot from those fifteen hours. Some of what I learned is that ministry is about being God's love in community, and ministry is about reconciliation, sometimes with one's self.

Guess where I will be volunteering this summer? At Friends of Guest House.

Blessings.

Jennifer Durant



Thank You from Nita Byrd



I find it hard to believe that I will begin Duke Divinity School in less than three months. I wish to thank my St. Paul's family for the encouragement and support extended to me during my internship. I was blessed to have a very fruitful internship at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Raleigh. During this period I realized that I specifically feel called to parish priesthood, and I plan for my education to reflect this passion. As I enter Duke Divinity School, I will pursue a Certificate in Anglican Studies in the Anglican Episcopal House of Studies along with my M.Div. degree. I recently received information about a matching grant opportunity from Duke Divinity

School entitled "Celebrating God's Call". If a parish contributes \$1,000.00 to a seminararian's first year tuition between the dates of June 15 and June 30, 2009, "Celebrating God's Call" will match the contribution with \$500.00. I am very grateful that the St. Paul's Vestry has established this restricted fund to support me in this capacity. Equally important are the prayers that I have been surrounded by since many of you learned of my call to ministry. Thank you for placing me on the parish prayer list, and please continue to pray that my studies and work will glorify God.

Nita Byrd

Preschool says Farewell to 2008-2009 School Year

The teachers and children in St. Paul's Preschool had a great year that just flew by. Summer is here and we have great memories to take with us. We are lucky to have 2 weeks of Preschool Camp in June filled with fun and messy activities. The children sing songs around a "camp fire" and enjoy lunch each day in the Parish Hall. The teachers have decorated their rooms with a theme they have developed, and the children get to experience a different theme each day. We have 53 children coming each week so Preschool will still be busy. We finished up the school year with an end of year program where the 3-, 4- and 5-year old classes entertained their parents and friends with songs. The 4-year olds also had a clown, Mr.

Rainbow, come to celebrate Tacky Tuesday with them.

The 2009-2010 school year will be upon us soon, with children starting school on Monday, August 31. Meet Your Teacher will be Friday, August 28, and Parent Orientation is Thursday, August 27 from 7:00-8:00pm in the Parish Hall.

The Preschool is closed during the summer so if you need anything please email us at preschool@stpaulscary.org and your email will be returned when someone is available.

I hope you all have a relaxing, fun summer.

Love In Christ,

*Mary Catherine Troxler
Preschool Director*

Gain an E.D.G.E This Summer @ VBS

Camp E.D.G.E. will be open for campers beginning July 20. This year our VBS will take on an "extreme" camp theme. There will be games, music, experiments, stories, fun, and fellowship as children Experience + Discover God Everywhere at Camp E.D.G.E this summer. We already have over 90 campers who have reserved spaces. Register now so that you don't miss out on the camping experience of a lifetime!

In addition, to kick off our camping experience, we will have a VBS Potluck

on Sunday, July 19. Bring your favorite "camp" dish to share and come meet and greet your fellow campers and parent volunteers. Watch the weekly bulletins for further information.

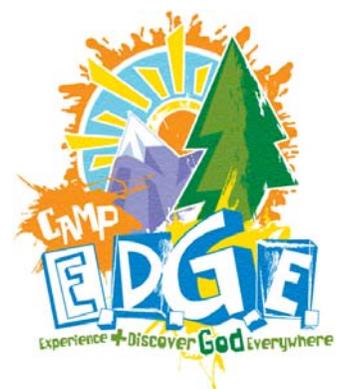
Finally, planning for Camp E.D.G.E. is well underway. Planning meetings for some volunteers will begin on Wednesday, June 3 from 11-12 noon in the youth wing. Child-care will be available during the meetings. More information will be forthcoming in the bulletins.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate the 5th Grade graduates who will officially move out of our Children's Ministries programs and into EYC and middle-school in the Fall! Best of luck to Clancy Ann Bradbury, Peter Brown,

Meredith Cordell, Emma Flickinger, Laura Gray, Aaron Gregg, Henry Hollinshead, Jared Kirby, Andrew McClenney, Cecilia Moore, Derek Pederson, Sam Pittman, Jonathan Schertz, and Sheridan Wood.

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HAVE A GREAT SUMMER, ALL!

Your Children's Ministries Committee

Thank You

As the Sunday School year draws to a close, we would like to recognize the Winter/Spring Teachers who have helped make our program such a success this year. Many thanks to Ricky Barker, Katie Bricio, Jill Cobb, Tyrus Cohan, Cathy Connors, Martha Cordell, Rachel Crigger, Vickie Deese, Jen Dobridge, Janie Goehrke, Richard

Gray, Bob Grimm, Sherri Hubbard, Christine Ingram, Lisa Joyner, Kelly Gregg, Juli Kirby, Lesley Lloyd, Ann Lockhart, Dave Mackie, Janet May, Katharine Mitchell, Kathleen Neff, Sue Remavich, Annette Williams, and Jane Womack. We are grateful for your work with the children!

Family + Fun + Nights!

Our first Family Fun Night is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. School is out, the kids are clamoring for adventure – what better way to celebrate than with an ice cream social with your St. Paul's pals! Pack your fast

food or fresh food dinners for your family and meet in the Parish Hall between 5:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Once the families have all gnoshed on their own food fare, we will begin our social event at 6:30 p.m. Check the bulletins for additional information.

Teachers Make the World Go Round!

This is as true for our spiritual education as it is for traditional education. In the Fall, we will have all ages and stages of children just waiting for a teacher to inspire them. We have many curriculums available to suit any teaching style. And the

hours aren't bad either as there will be three teachers per class to rotate teaching duties! If you would like to ignite a young spirit next Fall, please see Jennifer Shy and she will match you with a class of your own!

Miles of Smiles

The money placed in the children's offering basket every week has been accumulating for Smile Train. We are delighted to report that between June 2008 and May 2009, the children of St. Paul's contributed enough money to provide corrective surgery for EIGHT children born with cleft palates. Way to go!

Beginning in June, the children's offerings will go to the Africa Hope Center. This organization operates in Kenya and provides basic services (food, clothing, education) to orphans who have lost both parents to AIDS. For more information on Africa Hope Center you may view their website at www.africahopecenter.org.

Children's Ministry Committee

Jennifer Shy (churchschool@stpaulscary.org): Sherri Hubbard, Kelly Gregg, Lesley Lloyd, Kim McCombs-Thornton, Christine Ingram, Leslie Vaughan, Dave Mackie, Juli Kirby, Dean Keiswetter, the Rev. B.J. Owens - Clergy Liaison, and Ann Lockhart - Vestry Liaison

Children's Ministries



SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRIPTURES

Green Brigade

The Children's Ministries are embarking on a stewardship challenge which will teach our young children about being good stewards of our planet and which will provide a benefit to the Children's Ministries for a lesson well learned. We have registered with Terracycle (www.terracycle.net) to participate in their juice, cookie wrapper, and chip bag brigade programs. These programs enable registered participants to recycle certain snack product containers and earn money for their designated charity recipients.

We will be collecting empty juice pouch containers (all brands), cookie wrappers (snack and full size) from Nabisco products including: Chips Ahoy!, Nutter Butter, Oreo, Mallowmars, Fig Newtons, Nabisco 100 Calorie Packs, Oreo Cakesters; and Frito-Lay chip bags (snack and full size), including Lays Potato Chips, Doritos, Fritos, Cheetos, and any other Frito-Lay product.

There will be a collection bin

located at St. Paul's at the side entrance to the Education Building next to the restrooms.



Please leave your empty containers in the bins at any time. St. Paul's Children's Ministries is the registered charity recipient for all monies collected from this recycling project.

Please encourage your children to collect these items not only at home, but from team sports (soccer, baseball, volleyball...) events, scouting events, parties, or any types of events where children gather and consume snacks. All collected snack containers (pouches and wrappers) will be recycled by Terracycle into usable merchandise. While the monies paid to the Children's Ministries for this collection will be small in \$ value, the benefit to our planet is incalculable and the lesson for our children is priceless. Please contribute your wrappings today!

Summer Shorts

- The Parish Picnic is scheduled for June 7 in Ritter Park. The Children's Ministries Committee would like to plan some fun games and activities for the children (all ages) and adults. If you have balls, bats, outdoor games or other fun props, please bring them to the picnic.
- While Sunday School is on summer hiatus, Children's Chapel will continue during both services through the summer. This summer we will be studying the stories of King David. As always, we need

volunteers to help us with summer instruction. Everything will be planned for you - all you need to do is perform! Please sign up to spend 20 minutes on an occasional summer Sunday to teach our children during worship service.

- VBS Potluck is July 19; VBS Camp E.D.G.E begins July 20.
- Family Fun Nights: June 24 (Ice Cream Social) and August 12.



“Destiny itself is like a wonderful wide tapestry in which every thread is guided by an unspeakably tender hand, placed beside another thread and held and carried by a hundred others.”

Rainer Maria Rilke, Austro-German lyric poet



Miracle League
Baseball



Christian Social Ministries

Summer Greetings from Christian Social Ministries (CSM). Our volunteer committee is dedicated to supporting the efforts of our church to reach out to those in need in our local and global communities. In addition to supporting ministry leaders in their important work and helping parish members to connect with outreach projects, CSM makes charitable donations per an annual outreach budget set by the vestry. Many parish members – new and old – have expressed interest in learning more about CSM’s work – fabulous! We’re delighted to report that there’s a wonderful, easy way to learn all about it. Visit the parish website – www.stpaulscary.org – and click on the “outreach” tabs. There, you’ll find all sorts of information, including a comprehensive presentation about CSM, with slides spotlighting each of the active outreach ministry projects of St. Paul’s, and complete with lively photos. (Check it out to see many folks that you know and love in action!)

CSM is committed to support of all works of charitable service, and encourages parish members to get actively involved – there is a wonderful array of choices among our active/existing outreach ministry projects. We’re interested in what you may be doing out in the world as well, and invite you to share information about your volunteer work in charities beyond those supported by St. Paul’s. If you have any feedback, questions, or comments on service work, please be in touch.

A common thread exists within the outreach ministries in our church community – we reach out to lift those in need up, to empower and support them as they work to build better lives. Woven together, our works of service create a beautiful tapestry of loving support and generosity. Thank you so much for helping to make our parish such a warm place – collectively, we cultivate compassion.

*Submitted by Linda Cozzolino
CSM Chair 2008-09*

Miracle League Baseball

Thanks to everyone who came out to cheer on the great players of the Miracle League of the Triangle in April! We had great fun watching these fantastic kids play baseball and the Miracle League sent a card thanking

St. Paul's for providing buddies. No card was required, though, as the kids' smiles were thanks enough. Watch for a Spring date and come join us on the diamond!

Submitted by Katherine N. Bricio

ASP: School & Household Supplies Needed

During the time leading up to ASP, we will be collecting school supplies for the children of Kentucky. In addition, many families have been displaced due to severe flooding in the area, so we are also asking for donations of gently-used sheets,

towels, clothing for children and adults of all ages, as well as cleaning supplies. A collection box can be found in the narthex. For questions, please contact Shelia Reilly at 919-303-6248.

Submitted by Debbie Graves

Stop Hunger Now

Thank you to each of you that have supported the Stop Hunger Now ministry through your financial donations as well as your time. So far this year we have packed over 21,000 meals which will feed children in Haiti, Zimbabwe, and Vietnam. These meals are distributed through school lunch programs which has an added impact in that more children are being sent to school and are getting an education. The statistics have shown that children in third-world countries that get an education have a much better chance of living longer and of having

productive lives. This ministry is such a joy because people of all ages can participate, and you can enjoy great conversation while packaging meals. The ministry helps us and our children to be aware of and compassionate toward children in need. It is a pleasure and joy to work with each of you as you show your desire to reach out to those far from us in a very tangible way. Again, thanks so much for your support, as we are truly doing the work God has called us to do.

Submitted by Glenda Swann



Veterans and Military Outreach

Adopt a Soldier Update

The St. Paul's Veterans and Military Outreach's (VMO's) first adopted soldier is nearing the end of his deployment to the war in Afghanistan. The VMO volunteers have provided prayers, kind letters, and thoughtful CARE packages to support SPC Stephen during his deployment in the war zone. SPC Stephen communicated through e-mails with photographs and notes of gratitude for our prayers and gifts. Very recently, SPC Stephen's unit suffered a great loss during a battle. He lost many friends in this incident. As he bravely prepared for the dangerous mission to take the place of those who lost their lives, he contacted us to remember the families

of his fallen friends in our prayers and to pray for him and his unit as they continue the mission.

SPC Stephen has returned to his post in Afghanistan and will be returning to the states in June. He wrote that he might visit St. Paul's during his leave in July to meet and thank the good people of St. Paul's for their kindness and support. It would be an honor to have SPC Stephen visit us, as it is we who should thank him.

Please continue to remember SPC Stephen in your prayers, our new adopted soldier SGT Craig who is stationed in Iraq, and all the members of the armed forces.

Submitted by Barbara Moore



**VETERANS and
MILITARY
OUTREACH**

Blood Drive set for July 18

St. Paul's will be having its quarterly Blood Drive on Saturday, July 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please sign up to receive a donation time as soon as possible. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex on Sunday mornings or you may contact Brenda St. Laurent at bdstlaurent@yahoo.com or by phone at 379-1915. We will be able to accommodate 3 people every

15 minutes.

Anyone in good health, at least 17 years old and weighing at least 110 pounds, may donate blood every 56 days (our last drive was January 17, 2009). 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.

Submitted by Stacy Miller



Vestry commissions a Planned Giving Committee

On Monday May 18, 2009, the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cary, North Carolina, unanimously passed the following resolution:

"We are deeply grateful for the gifts that God has given to us and are joyful for the opportunities to give back to God. We recognize that St. Paul's has been built and financially sustained by the decisions of its parishioners to give back to God. Many of those parishioners came long before us, yet their gifts of buildings, pews, Hymnals and Prayer Books carry on. We give thanks for their gracious gifts, recognizing the responsibility of each succeeding generation to future generations

and to the continued strength and mission of our parish.

"As a means of living into this responsibility, we, as a Vestry, commission the formation of a Planned Giving Committee at St. Paul's. The Planned Giving Committee is charged with identifying options for the development of an Endowment at St. Paul's. The Vestry will work with the Planned Giving Committee to implement, support, and build the Endowment."

For more information, please contact Dan Loughlin at danloughlin@bellsouth.net.

Submitted by Heather Pinney



St. Paul's — Priceless

As I served on the Stewardship Committee these past few months, I was prompted to think about St. Paul's and what this church and community of Christians means to me and my family. I began to think of all the activities and events that we have participated in over the years. I also thought about the fact that both of my children, Zach and Sierra have known no other church than St. Paul's. I turned inwardly and began to assess my spiritual journey at this church. So I came to the realization, that the immense joy that filled our hearts each time we got to watch our children participate in some event at church, be it the Christmas pageants, the Easter cantatas, the choir and handbell performances is truly priceless. The Christian community at St. Paul's that we entrusted to help raise our kids and instill Christian morals is priceless. The opportunity to grow spiritually through Sunday homilies, group gatherings, and outreach ministries has been priceless as well. This community that has supported and loved me and each of

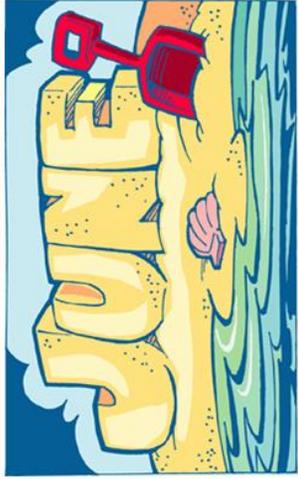
my family members is certainly a unique and loving community. I don't believe this community to be a common occurrence. The community here at St. Paul's is loving, caring, fun, and accepting of each other with open arms all in the name of God's love. This, I believe is extremely special and I thank God each night that we were guided to St. Paul's 19 years ago. When I think of St. Paul's, both as a church and community, I have come to understand that my experiences here as well as those of my family are truly PRICELESS. For that reason I want to say "Thank You" to all those who came before me that helped create and grow this parish. And I (and family) will continue to support St. Paul's with a joyful heart so that we can pay it forward. I can think of no better way to share God's love than to support this wonderful community so those yet to join us will have the same opportunities and experiences that have blessed me and my family over the years.

Submitted by Glenda Swann



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7:30am Eucharist Rite I
 8:45-12:15 Kid's Club
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 10:00am Fellowship/Coffee Hour
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