



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.

Rector's Letter

Dear Friends,

Up until the 1950's there was no Episcopal Church in Cary. Back then Cary was a very small community. The 1950's saw a growth in population from 1,496 to 3,356 in 1960. Today there are 162,320 who call Cary home.

It was 1958 when a small group of Episcopalians living in Cary joined together to form a new Episcopal congregation. The Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, Bishop Penick, was approached to see what could be done to form a new church. They were told that the signatures of individuals committed to developing a new congregation was the first step. Those who signed that document were James and Gertrude T. Hogarth, Robert and Catherine P. Williams, William L. Dawkins, Carlotta and R. H. Robertson, J.W. Kistler and Mrs. J.W. Kistler, Margaret Woodard, Miriam P. Winslow, Anbrine N. and J. DeWhitte Davis, Mary W. Covey, Rev. Roderick L. and Carolyn L. Reinecke, Beverly C. Pratt, Doris P. Pratt, Howard J. Waff, Jr, Mary H. Greenwood and R.P. Greenwood, Jr, I.A. Griffin, Betsy R. and Frank P. Griffin, Mrs. Riley O. Carroll and Riley O. Carroll, Mrs. William L. Wilson and William L. Wilson. What a courageous and daring group of faith-filled people who gave of their talents and financial resources to make a dream come true.

This year marks the 60th Anniversary of St. Paul's. We stand on the shoulders of those first families. I invite you this year to not just look to St. Paul's past with it's incredible stories of a faith-filled people, but also look to the future realizing there will be future generations who will stand on our shoulders telling the stories of those of us who gather here now. I invite us all to be as courageous as those founders. Let the stories told of us be as inspiring.

During each month of 2018 we will share an Anniversary Devotional looking at various aspects of our parish life. In April as we journey through the Easter Season, with the celebration of renewal and resurrection, we look to bring our focus upon our children and youth, along with those who are the leaders of these ministries.

Hattie Beck, who passed away just weeks ago, told me the story of how she, along with those early members of St. Paul's, before having property for a church, would gather together each Sunday at the Cary High School Band Room. Each Sunday they needed to set up the altar and chairs and all that was necessary for worship. Hattie told me that as folks set things up, one of the moms would stay in the hallway outside the Band Room to keep an eye on the children, many of whom were in strollers. She told me children were always a part of St. Paul's and how much it meant to her these 60 years later to see so many children processing to chapel each Sunday, more than she could have ever imagined. During the last few years at the 11:15 a.m. service I would often look at Hattie with her big smile as the young children processed to

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the May 2018 Newsletter is
 Wednesday, April 18th
 at 10:00 a.m.
newsletter@stpaulscary.org

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FROM THE



RECTOR

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chapel service.

In this season of resurrection joy, we accept God's invitation to be ever-mindful of the needs of others, offering our prayers on behalf of God's community in the church and the world. We give thanks for the Good News. We celebrate the children and youth of St. Paul's who surround us with wonder and laughter, excitement and potential. We thank God for their families and for

church friends who teach and guide them as they grow in grace and understanding.

Let us pray: *O God, in the evening hour, the risen Christ revealed himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Feed us with the bread of life and break open our hearts, that we may know him not only in the good news of the scriptures, but risen in the midst of your pilgrim people. Amen.*

George

Vestry

Warden's Corner



The committee that we know as "Vestry" has origins in 16th century England, just after the Reformation. It was so called because the group with responsibility for ecclesiastical and civil affairs met in the vestry of the parish church, supervised by the parish priest.

I've always enjoyed watching the British comedy, "The Vicar of Dibley," particularly their parish council meetings! I hasten to assure you that our vestry meetings at St. Paul's, whilst enjoyable are more sedate!

As I began to write this article, my preparation included studying our history at St Paul's and was reminded that we have been a very active church. We stand proudly on the shoulders of our founders and those saints who have gone before, as we strive to be a faith community where all are welcome. I would urge you to go to our website, that has a wealth of information!

You will see that we have embarked on a capital campaign, which will run concurrently with our 60th anniversary celebrations. We have a record number of committees that address almost every need – we are very active in outreach, children's and youth ministries, ministries like the "Prayer Stitchers" who are involved with ASP, hospitals, veterans, to name but a few. Vestry members will act in liaison with every committee to elucidate needs and

activities. Whilst we have grown outwardly, we must remain cognizant of core infrastructure needs, and ensure that these are addressed promptly. An amazing example of this would be to tie in with the capital campaign effort and as good stewards of what we have already been blessed with, perform significant repairs to our existing campus buildings, including remediating damage in the education building, caused by settlement. To meet the demands of ministries, salaries, and maintenance, requires careful budgetary prudence.

I arrived at St. Paul's in 1988 and taught in various Sunday school classes and sang in the choir, and then transitioned to becoming a children's choir and handbell director for many years. When I recently returned from England, I was invited to serve as a vestry member. I would encourage every member to consider this tremendous responsibility, where one learns about the intricacies of parish life.

As newly selected junior warden, I would ask you to recall a recent sermon where Father George reminded us: "God said to Abraham and Sarah, 'Walk in my presence.' That's what God is demanding of Abraham and Sarah. Don't hide like Adam and Eve or walk away, but let us walk towards each other, let us be in relationship with one another,

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All Are
Welcome

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let's engage with one another."

The vestry ratified goals for 2018, and these are a few of them – these too, can be found on our website.

- Develop and begin living into a 5-year rolling plan.
- Develop parish stewardship leaders and plans, with continuous and improved communication of all parish needs and achievements.
- Ensure key ministries continue to have open and viable recruitment, leadership training and leadership transition plans and ensure knowledge management and continued financial support of existing and emerging ministries.
- Establish a 3rd party IT support so that needs of staff and parish family are addressed promptly.
- Continue as an inviting and welcoming church, not only to newcomers, but also to improve engagement within the church family thus improving

communication with parishioners and the community.

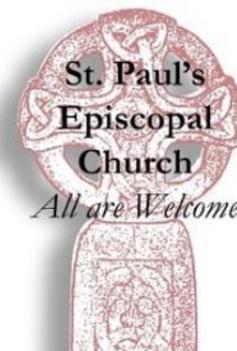
- Invite the broader community to St. Paul's for worship, spiritual nourishment, education, dialog, and outreach (Wake County Sponsors Interfaith Effort, social and racial justice and reconciliation).
- Create a framework for ongoing listening and understanding of the expectations, needs, and concerns of our parishioners – PULSE surveys.
- Continue to develop avenues of communication via our website, e-mail and local media.

I would conclude with the words of St. Paul, in his letter to the Hebrews:

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."

Prayerfully submitted by

Olivia Delahaye
Junior Warden



Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care

About Our Church

We express our sympathy to Margie Best for the death of her godson, Stephen Copeland Smith; to Kurt and Katie Robinson for the death of their friend, Joe Dominguez; to Charles Gilreath and family for the death of Ann Gilreath, former member of St. Paul's; for the death of Jane Fink, a member of St. Paul's.

We rejoice in the baptism of Abigail Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of James and Lauren Campbell.

Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Office Manager



Spring Mini Ministry Fair Coffee Hour – Parish Hall – April 15

Whether you want to get involved in something new or just find out what's happening, come to the Spring Mini Ministry Fair. Here are some of the ministries who will be on hand: Memorial Garden, Communications, Heifer International, MOMS, Mystery Book Group, Outreach, Prayer Stitchers, Senior Ministry, Women's Study Group.

Ministry of the Week



Apr 1	EASTER
Apr 8	Pulse / Altar Guild
Apr 15	SPRING MINI FAIR
Apr 22	Vestry
Apr 29	Julian Gathering



Arboretum Tour

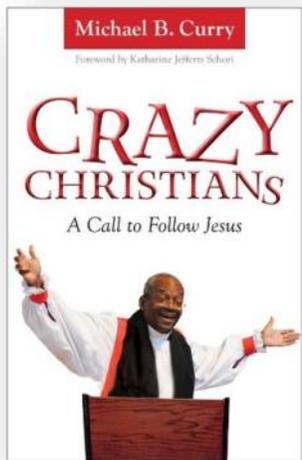
Ready to enjoy a walk in a nationally acclaimed garden where the plants are especially adapted to our NC Piedmont climate?

Come join the Senior Ministry for a docent-led tour at the JC Raulston Arboretum (4415 Beryl Rd, Raleigh) on May 17 at 10:30 a.m. The cost is a \$5.00 donation and parking is free. If you wish to carpool, meet at the church at 10:00 a.m.

Following the tour, join us for lunch at Briggs at the Village, Tryon Village Shopping Center (1040 Tryon Village Drive, Cary). We plan on meeting there at noon. Lunch will be at your own expense.

To RSVP use Sign-Up Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4cafa72ba20-stpauls3> or contact Jean Huey at jehuey@outlook.com or call 919-303-5769.

Submitted by Katie Robinson



Women's Study Group

The Women's Study Group will meet Tuesday, April 10th from 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. in the bride's room to discuss *Crazy Christian: A Call to Follow Jesus* by Michael B. Curry, our Presiding Bishop. The book is based on his 2012 General Convention homily. He writes, "We need some Christians who are as crazy as the Lord. Crazy enough to love like Jesus, to give like Jesus, to forgive like Jesus, to do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with God – like Jesus. Crazy enough to dare to change the world from the nightmare it often is into something close to the

dream that God dreams for it. And for those who would follow him, those who would be his disciples, those who would live as and be the people of the Way? It might come as a shock, but they are called to craziness."

Then in May we will discuss *The Last Ballad* by Wiley Cash.

We would love to have you join us for our discussions – even if you haven't finished the book! If you have any questions, contact Leah Dail at LeahDail@gmail.com.

Submitted by Leah Dail

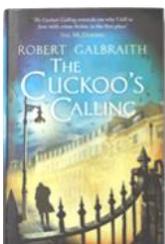
3rd Annual BBQ Luncheon

The Fellowship Events Team invites you to the 3rd Annual BBQ Luncheon Saturday April 14th in the parish hall.

Luncheon includes chicken or pulled pork, in a special sauce, along with delicious sides and dessert. Food will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Take-out is available.)

Tickets are \$10.00 for each adult and \$5.00 per child and will be on sale April 8th, during coffee hour and in front of the church following the Sunday services. Tickets can also be reserved online at <https://tinyurl.com/stpauls2018bbq>, Join us for food and fellowship. For more information contact: fellowship@stpaulscary.org.

Submitted by Toni Holderied



Mystery Book Club

For April we will be reading *The Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith.

We will meet Tuesday, April 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. at IHOP Restaurant on Kildaire Farm Rd, Cary. They have a room reserved for us at the back.

Any questions, please call, text or e-mail: Sarah Collins 919-757-2086 or at mrs.frankthecat@gmail.com.

Submitted by Sarah Collins

Men's Beach Week

...waking up to the sound of waves, venturing down to breakfast, smells of bacon, some have ventured out, some sleeping in, freshly brewed coffee, reading the paper, catching the news, early morning fishing, telecommuting from a deck, a walk on the beach, wading in, jogging along Ocean Drive, some golf, a sandwich on the deck, maybe lunch in Beaufort, learning to kayak, a lighthouse excursion, a book on the beach, a conference call with a view, the aquarium, take in some history, kites on the shore, perhaps a swim, prepping for dinner, a warm prayer of fellowship and gratitude, fantastic foods, fine beverages of choice, watch a movie, maybe some

cards, perhaps a cigar, sharing good bourbon and scotch, personal reflection at the water's edge, the evening stars...

Join with us for one or more days of Men's Beach Week, which runs April 22-29th. New folks are definitely welcome. The cost is \$70/night, and the forms and sign-up sheet are in the narthex. Questions? Please contact Mike McInerney at Michael.k.mcinerney@gmail.com or (919)656-4629.

Submitted by Mike McInerney



Arts & Crafts Festival 2018

Are you an artist or crafter? The 6th annual Arts & Crafts Festival for Outreach will take place at St. Paul's on Saturday, November 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This year we are transitioning to a juried process for vendors and giving members of St. Paul's an early application date to secure a space. If you're interested in selling your handmade items at the festival, please contact Anne Babb at rbabb@nc.rr.com

for an application or more information. Applications from St. Paul's members which are received by May 18 will be considered for early acceptance. Previous St. Paul's vendors will receive an application by email. Please remember, all items must be handmade by the vendor.

For general questions about the festival, please contact Sally Moller at sbm2@nc.rr.com.



Newcomer Ministry

The St. Paul's Episcopal Church Newcomer Ministry will host a newcomer gathering on Sunday, April 22, 5:00-6:30 p.m., in the Curry Center. We'll have a simple supper and time to get to know each other. If you have visited St. Paul's recently and would like to chat with the clergy, some ministry leaders, or other new folks like yourself, please come! It will be casual and friendly. Food will be provided.

The Curry Center is located just off the far end of the parking lot, near the conveniently positioned garbage bin. Yes, that is the landmark to look for.

Please RSVP to us at anewlaney@gmail.com by April 16 and let us know if you can or cannot attend.

We hope to see you on April 22!

Submitted by Anne Laney



Community Garden



My name is Emily Schertz, and I'm a Senior Girl Scout from Troop 660. I am building a project here at St. Paul's for my Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting. I am leading an initiative for the youth of St. Paul's to lead the parish in beginning and growing a community garden. We want to provide fresh, healthy food for people without access to it or who might not be able to afford it. We are excited to learn about gardening, about food access and hunger issues, and work to help solve this problem. We have already built 3 8'

x 4' raised beds on the southeast corner of our parish campus. We have planted some spring crops and will plant summer crops in mid-April.

I invite you to come out and see the garden and to look for garden work days that will be advertised. We would love to have you come help us and work with us to be the hands and feet of Christ and help our neighbor. No gardening experience is required!

Submitted by Emily Schertz



Happy Easter at St. Paul's Preschool!

Easter is a time of anticipation and fun at the preschool. The children enjoyed all of the Easter festivities. They listened to the Easter story in chapel with Ms. Laura and Father Carr, participated in Easter Egg hunts and made lots of cute crafts.

Special thanks to our garden parents for helping the garden come back to life after the cold winter months. We love to see all the colors and pretty flowers that have been planted.

The preschool is extremely fortunate to have such amazing, talented, and loving teachers. We honored our teachers with Teacher Appreciation Week March 19-22nd. Thank you to our wonderful teachers ... Ms. Melissa, Ms. Jenny, Ms. Alexis, Ms. Victoria, Ms. Melinda, Ms. Andrea, Ms. Elayne, Ms. Kate, Ms. Donna, Ms. Julie, Ms. Ashley, Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Stacy, Ms. Michelle, Ms.

Pam, Ms. Natania, Ms. Kate, Ms. Chrissy, Ms. Beth, Ms. Sue, Ms. Danielle and Senora Alex!! You all are the BEST!

Please mark your calendars for Summer Fun Camp. This year camp will be held the weeks of May 29th – June 1st and June 4th - June 7th. More information is available on our website.

The preschool has a few openings for next year so please send your friends our way. Please have them call 919-467-3788 or visit the website to gather information about our school.

Come Love, Laugh and Learn with St. Paul's Preschool!

The preschool will be closed April 2nd – 6th for spring break. We hope everyone enjoys the week off!

Blessings,

Brooke Bowersox and Laura Gorman



Communion Classes and Celebration

Communion classes will be taught April 15, 22, and 29 during the Sunday school hour in Room 13 – the transitional kindergarten preschool room at the end of the education building hallway, across from the library. Communion class participant registration forms are due on April 1. We are expecting a large group of children, and we are excited to welcome them to class! Classes will start immediately following the 9:00 a.m. worship service. Please



bring your listening ears and best behavior. Our parent companion class will be held on April 22 at 10:15 a.m. in the chapel. Parents of communion class participants are encouraged to attend; everyone is welcome!

Our Communion celebration will be held on May 6th at the 9:00 a.m. worship service. Sunday dress is appropriate and children will be presented with a Bible. A special coffee hour will be held in the parish hall after the worship service.

Children's Ministries

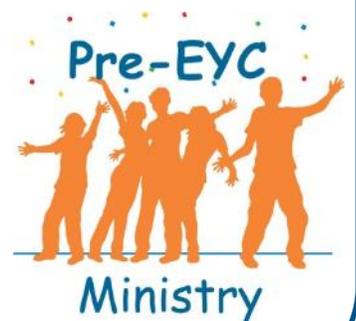


Christine Ingram
Children's Ministries
Director
919-467-1477, ext. 19

Pre-EYC=Outreach and Fun!

Pre-EYC has been busy! We enjoyed bowling with EYC March 11th and on March 24th a group of pre-EYCers and their parents volunteered at the Food Bank of Eastern North Carolina. On April 14-15th, please think of the children and their chaperones as they head out for an overnight retreat in the woods where

they will enjoy all of God's creations. And, finally, on April 29, Pre-EYC will finish the year by providing service to the church by completing a Playground Clean Up Day and family picnic. All rising 3rd graders and their families are welcome to join us on April 29 – come see all the fun that is Pre-EYC!



Note in the Pocket Clothing Collection – gently used clothing for children and adults needed!



We are beginning our final Note in the Pocket collection for the 2017-2018 school year. Note in the Pocket provides clothing to impoverished and homeless children in Wake County. Note in The Pocket believes that it is unacceptable that children are limited in their educational and social development because they do not have appropriate clothes for school. St. Paul's Children's Ministries has been collecting clothing for Note in the Pocket for two years and we have also taken Pre-EYC to volunteer at their facility in Raleigh. We are hosting our 2nd annual sort day with them during coffee hour on June 3, 2018 here at St. Paul's – this event is funded by the children's little brown stewardship basket! We hope all of you will be able to join us on June 3. It was so much fun last year! This organization is so great for children because it is tangible and easy for children to understand what it might be like to not have clothes to wear. And, most importantly, Note in the Pocket allows children to volunteer!!! Not all

outreach organizations have that capability.

We will have our Note in the Pocket collection bin in the outreach collection area through April 15. Note in the Pocket has urgent needs for: any girls clothing size 11-17 (especially short sleeve shirts), boys size 8 jeans, boys size 5 and 16 short sleeve shirts, any boys clothing size 7 and 12, boys shoes size 1, 6, or 10 and girls shoes size 4 and 5. Of course, all gently used clothing is welcome – boys, girls, adults, babies, children, etc. If a request for clothing comes in, Note in the Pocket will try to provide clothing for the entire family. So, please, take a look at your clothes and your children's clothes and see if there is anything that is too small or not needed for spring and summer and consider donating to Note in the Pocket. We can provide tax donation forms if needed.

Thank you to all of you for your generous support of this wonderful organization.



Children's Stewardship Update-\$1200 to go for Note in The Pocket!

Ever wondered where the money the children collect in their Sunday morning basket is going? It is slowly adding up, and as of March 15 the balance for the children's offering is just over \$1800, which is more than half way to our goal of \$3000! All money collected from June 1, 2017 to June 1, 2018, including mite box contributions, are designated to be used

to assist Note in The Pocket. Our Note in The Pocket family sort date will be June 3, 2018, starting at 10:10 a.m. Children and their families will gather in the parish hall to sort the clothing and present the donated items. Last year's sort day was a blast, and we hope to have even more volunteers this year!



Easter Egg Hunt – 10:30 AM Easter Sunday, April 1

VBS – Journey to Bethlehem

Mark your calendars for our annual Vacation Bible School, June 18-22, 2018 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.). We will explore the mystery of the Christmas story, told using a Montessori based-curriculum called *Godly Play*. Through stories, crafts, games, science, and music we will follow the journeys of the prophets, the Holy Family, the shepherds, the angels, and the Magi as they make their way to Bethlehem. We will finish the week with a celebration of the birth of Jesus.

All children ages 3 to 5th grade are welcome to participate. Spaces are limited so be sure to turn in your registration form early to reserve a spot. Registration forms are available in the narthex, by the bulletin board in the education building and in the church

office. We will also need adult and youth volunteers!

4th and 5th graders-think you are too old for VBS? Think again! This year's VBS will have special activities just for you! You won't be rotating through all the activities with everyone else -your group will be pulled out to do some extra fun "bigger kid stuff." Don't spend lots of money on a camp-come spend the week with us instead!!!

Registration forms are available in the narthex and the parish hall. Hope everyone can join us!



Children's Ministries Calendar

Date	Event
Apr. 1	Easter Sunday / Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 AM / Note in the Pocket Collection / No Sunday School / No Children's Chapel
Apr. 8	Spring Break Sunday - No Sunday School /Note in the Pocket Collection
Apr. 14-15	Pre-EYC Retreat
Apr. 15	Communion Class #1 /Note in the Pocket Collection
Apr. 22	Communion Class #2 / Communion Parent Class at 10:10 AM
Apr. 29	Communion Class #3 / Pre-EYC meets for Finale
May 6	Communion Celebration 9 AM Service / Last Day of Sunday School
May 13	Mother's Day
May 20	
May 27	Memorial Day / No Children's Chapel
June 3	5 th Grade Recognition / Note in the Pocket Sort Day
June 10	Summer S(f)undays Begin
June 18-22	Vacation Bible School
July 1	No Children's Chapel
July 8	No Children's Chapel
Aug 26	Backpack Blessings at 9 AM Service
Sep 9	Sunday School Resumes
Sep 16	60 th Anniversary Celebration

Puzzle!

Use the clues to complete words with various vowel arrangements. Then place the circled letters in the correct blanks below to complete an Easter phrase.

- Brave: E O U
- A dark profile: O U E
- Circular: O U
- Running away: E E
- Savage, fierce: I O U
- Odd or nostalgic: U A I
- A person from the 50th state: A I A
- Compress, push together: U E E
- A large tree in California: U I A
- Paddling in a small, narrow boat: O E I
- Upright, moral and righteous: U O U
- Lining up in a row: U E U
- Gorgeous: E A U E U
- Precipitation: A I

Easter phrase:

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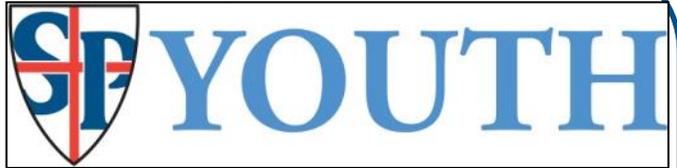
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Answers: 1. courageous, 2. silhouette, 3. round, 4. fleeing, 5. vicious, 6. quaint, 7. Hawaiian, 8. squeeze, 9. sequoia, 10. canoeing, 11. virtuous, 12. queuing, 13. beautiful, 14. rain; Christ is Savior!

Youth Coordinator
Leah Dail

Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org

*Fostering the love of
Christ in the youth of
St. Paul's.*



The mission of the Youth Ministry is to develop a spiritually rich community of young people through fellowship, fun, education, service, and worship. Our Core Development Values are the foundation of our ministry and define what is most important. They are:

- ✦ Fellowship ✦ Education ✦ Fun ✦ Growth ✦ Spiritual Development ✦ Service ✦ Inclusiveness ✦ Respect

Youth Formation

Come join us for Youth Faith Formation! There is a middle school class for 6th-8th graders and another for high schoolers, grades 9-12. The formation hour is from 10:15-11:00 a.m. (between

services). Middle schoolers meet in the youth wing – and no need to go by coffee hour. We will have snacks for you there. High schoolers meet in Room 10 of the education building.

Our curriculum is *Episcopal Curriculum for Youth*, from Virginia Theological Seminary. The upcoming lessons are:

- Apr 1 No Youth Formation
- Apr 8 No Youth Formation
- Apr 15 Success and Failure: Failure in God's Eyes
- Apr 22 Success and Failure: Teach Us to Be Humble
- Apr 29 Success and Failure: Failure Turned Upside Down

Confirmation Classes for Youth

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| Mar 4 | Seek & Serve |
| Mar 11 | Into the World In Witness |
| Mar 16-17 | Night In a Car Overnight |
| Mar 18 | The Triduum |
| June 18 | Confirmation |

Episcopal Youth Community

Every young person in grades 6-12 who attends St. Paul's is welcome to be a part of the Episcopal Youth Community (EYC). The youth group is divided into middle school and high school programs, though sometimes activities are combined. Friends are always welcome to attend. EYC gathers on Sunday nights for fellowship and fun activities from 5-7 p.m. with a shared meal at 6:30 p.m. We combine lots of zaniness – games, songs, lots of action – with worship and service. Our mission is to develop a spiritually rich community of young people through our programming and the presence of faith-filled adults. It's organized chaos, but it works!

April EYC Schedule

**April 1: No EYC –
Easter**

**April 8: No EYC – Spring
Break**

**April 15: No EYC – Genesis Middle School
Diocesan Event Weekend; High School Dinner Out
FROM 6:00-7:30 PM AT Chipotle, 100 Wrenn Dr., Cary**

April 22: Regular EYC

April 29: Regular EYC

Genesis

Diocesan Event for Middle Schoolers

April 13-15, 2018

Genesis is designed for middle school youth to begin to explore their own faith through youth-led talks on various subjects such as family, friends, peer pressure, the church, Jesus, and sharing one's faith. It will be a great weekend of fun, small and large group activities, and being with friends (old & new). More information and registration can be found at http://www.dionc.org/digital_faith/events/3175003. If you have any questions, contact Leah at leah.dail@stpaulscary.org.

The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

Genesis

Holy Spirit
Galilee
Influence

Creation
Youth
Church

In the Beginning
Community
Transformation



Challenges

Prayer
Journey
Peer Pressure
Truthful
Generation — Coming into being

Family
Future
Connection
We are all loved by God
Forgiveness
Gifts

Relationships



Adult Formation



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Adult Formation – Spring, 2018

St. Paul's offers a wide range of adult formation (adult education and spiritual growth) opportunities. The Adult Formation Committee is offering the following events during the Easter / Pentecost season. Join us for interesting discussions and fellowship.

Sunday morning – Spiritual Practices in Daily Life – Clergy led, in the Chapel between services:

- 1) Apr 22 — Sacred Listening in Relationships
- 2) Apr 29 — Sacred Listening in the Public Sphere
- 3) May 06 -- Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 4) May 13 -- The Lord's Prayer
- 5) May 20 -- Ignatian Practices of Meditation

Wednesday evenings – Half Truth – Howard Loughlin and Gerri Batchelor, in the youth wing, 7:00-8:00 p.m.:

- 1) Apr 18 – Everything Happens for a Reason
- 2) Apr 25 – God Helps Those Who Help Themselves

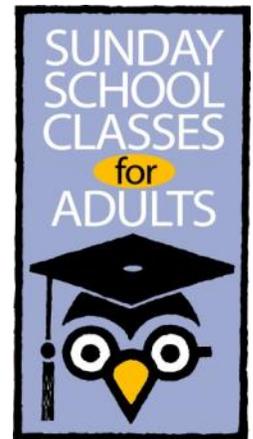
- 3) May 02 – God Won't Give You More than You Can Handle
- 4) May 09 – God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It
- 5) May 16 – Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin

The list below gives ongoing adult formation offerings. You can find out more on each on the St. Paul's website.

- Centering Prayer
- Cursillo
- Education for Ministry
- Julian Gathering
- Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS)
- Women's Study Group

Would you like to be part of the planning? The Adult Formation Committee is happy to welcome new members.

For more information, contact Gerri Batchelor at gerrickairos@gmail.com, or by calling 919-380-1285.



**Adult Education
STUDIES**

Julian Gathering - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays



Julian Gathering meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of every month from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. in the bride's room.

Julian of Norwich was a 14th century mystic and author of *The Revelations of Divine Love*, considered one of the world's great spiritual classics. Her message of God's enduring, ever-present love continues to offer a timeless message of hope and comfort. Julian's insights serve as a catalyst for discussions on prayer, faith, gratitude, and other spiritual topics.

Newcomers are welcome to join at any time. However, the group will be reading Julian's book again from the beginning, starting on April 25. This would be an especially good time to join us. Extra copies of the book are available at each meeting.

For more information, please contact Lanny Wase (Lannywase@mac.com).

Submitted by Lanny Wase

Outreach



REFUGE for REFUGEES

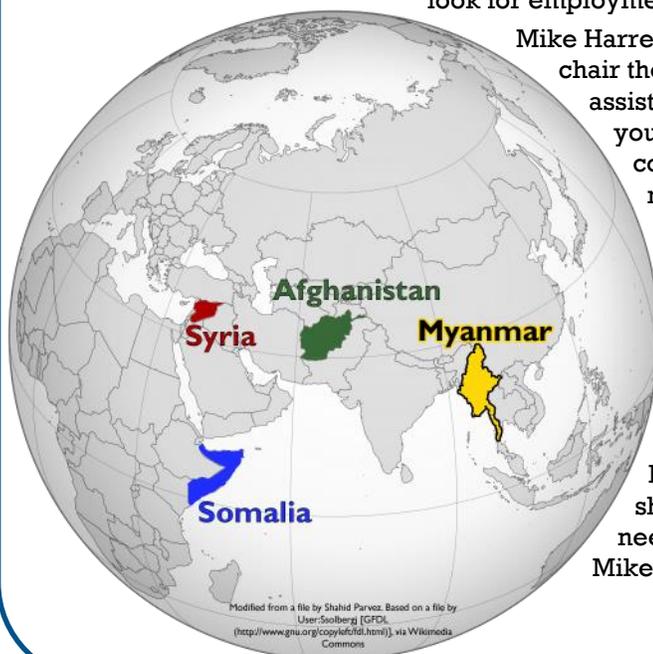
Refuge for Refugees

Our new Refuge for Refugees family (Mom, Dad, and 4 boys: 11, 10, 7, & 5) has arrived from Afghanistan and are settling in. They came from a rural part of Afghanistan and have had to flee for their lives since the dad was a translator for the U.S. Army. The family lives just outside the Cary town limits. This family will have continuing needs for food, shelter, utilities, etc. as they settle in and look for employment.

(harrell@manningfulton.com) or MM Cupitt (mmcc.ltc@gmail.com) for more information.

In addition, R4R has adopted a fourth family from Syria, clearly in need of some assistance. The father recently lost his job. As the family's sole provider, this is most unfortunate, and a church member has helped with necessary payments for this month. The father is a cook, but has problems with his back and legs, so he cannot stand for long periods of time; after a couple of hours standing, he must sit for a while. If anyone knows of a restaurant in North Raleigh in need of a cook, please let us know. His wife does not speak English, but we are trying to help her find a job, as well as provide some ESL lessons. Again, if you know of job opportunities in North Raleigh, contact Claudia Adams (cmadams102@gmail.com).

Submitted by MM Cupitt



Mike Harrell has agreed to chair the committee assisting the family. If you have contributions to make or if you would like to become more actively involved with them — taking them to medical appointments or helping with shopping or other needs, contact Mike Harrell

Dorcas Ministry Update

Toilet Paper Collection News

2018 is off to a great start – as of March 11th, we have collected 705 rolls of toilet paper and a roll of paper towels that is 29% of our goal for the year. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Dorcas Crisis Ministry News

To help with emergency housing, Dorcas has been invited to be one of the first referral partners to the transitional housing program at Family Promise – another of St. Paul’s outreach ministries.

Food demand has been very high. The most needed food pantry items are: spaghetti sauce, can fruit, dinner mixes, can kidney beans, baking mixes, jelly and condiments, cleaning supplies, paper towels, toilet paper and size 4-6 diapers. Food Pantry donations can be dropped off at the Dorcas drop off.

Dorcas Volunteer Needs

Cashiers: Wednesday (3:00 to 6:00 p.m.), Thursday (3:00 to 6:00 p.m.) and various shifts every Saturday.

Receptionist for Admin offices: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays and 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every other Wednesday.

Scheduling for Outreach appointments 9:00 a.m. to noon various days.

Thrift Shop Pricing, Sorting, Cashiering, Crafts, and Books – 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. daily.

Dorcas volunteers logged around 7,553.75 hours in February.

Training

The training calendar for April is attached. The Jobs For Life spring class started March 1st with 10 students. All classes are free regardless of your residence. You will only need to reserve a spot in the class or make an appointment for some of the events.



The Dorcas Thrift Shop is located at 187 High House Road in Cary. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or learning more about Dorcas Ministry, contact Nancy Fierke at nfierke@bellsouth.net or call 919-467-8807.

Submitted by Nancy Fierke
Dorcas Ministry Leader



Dorcas Training Center Classes 187 High House Road, Cary Plaza dorcas-cary.org						
April 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 10-1 PM	3 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 10-1 PM	4 Training Center 10-1 PM	5 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 12-3 PM	6 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 12-3 PM	7 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 12-3 PM
8	9 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 10-1 PM	10 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 10-1 PM	11 Training Center 10-1 PM Financial Empowerment 6-8 PM	12 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 12-3 PM	13 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 12-3 PM	14 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 12-3 PM
15	16 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 10-1 PM	17 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 10-1 PM	18 Training Center 10-1 PM	19 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 12-3 PM	20 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 12-3 PM	21 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 12-3 PM
22	23 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 10-1 PM	24 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 12-3 PM	25 Training Center 10-1 PM Career Exploration Workshop 10:30-11:30 Smart looking class 7-8 PM	26 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 12-3 PM	27 Training Center 10-1 PM Resume Writing 10:30 - 12:30 1:1 Budget Counseling 12-3 PM	28 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 12-3 PM
29	30 Training Center 10-1 PM 1:1 Budget Counseling 10-1 PM	Coming in May! Step-Up Ministries is sponsoring a comprehensive week-long training session to help you find employment (resume, interviewing, networking, job etiquette, employment counseling, and more!) Breakfast, lunch and childcare provided! May 7 – 11 (9:00 – 3:30) Registration required.				

Learn strategies for surviving on a tight budget, ways to repair your credit score and more!



Come and Join Children's Music

We have a thriving group of children in Music Ministries. The Advent and Epiphany Choirs did an excellent job singing for Palm Sunday. When the Advent Bells play this spring, you will hear what that they have had a great year as well.

Ms. Andrea and Mr. Rusty are teaching musical skills along with the music for services and learning about how our music fits into our services. We want to share the learning, fun, and service to the parish with more children. And we have plenty of room for more!

Children in grades K-5 meet for choirs on Wednesdays, September to May, from 6:00-6:45 p.m. with handbells meeting afterward from 6:45-7:15 p.m.

With the 60th anniversary of the parish coming, we will have opportunities for all ensembles to take part in special music offerings, and we are starting to work on some of that even now.

Join us now or prepare to join in the fall! Either way, your kids will have a good time and learn some useful skills.

Calling All Adult Singers

At St. Paul's we depend upon volunteers to make much of the music at our services. Central to our music are choirs to lead congregational singing at services that have music.

While all voice parts are always welcome in the choirs, there is a particular need for male voices in the 9:00 Choir and for alto and bass voices in the St. Paul's Choir. If you have experience with choral singing, or if you are an instrumentalist with a good choral

singing voice, you should be in a choir! More singers mean more possibilities and more great music that we can share.

Don't wait! Post Easter is an excellent time to start and that time is now!

Talk to Rusty McKinney our Minister of Music whenever you can, mail him at rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org or call the music office at 919-467-6241 (please leave a message if no answer) if you want to join or get more information.

Music Ministries Weekly Schedule - March 2018

Wednesdays			
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Epiphany Choir (Children Gr. K- 2)	Choir Room / Church	Grades K-2
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Advent Choir (Children Gr. 3-5)	Choir Room / Church	Grades 3-5
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Advent Bells (Children Gr. 3-5)	Church	Grades 3-5
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	St. Paul's Choir	Choir Room / Church	Adults
Thursdays			
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Bells of St. Paul's (Adult)	Church	Adults
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Canterbury Bells (Youth Gr. 6-12)	Church	Grades 6-12
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Canterbury Choir (Youth Gr. 6-12)	Choir Room / Church	Grades 6-12
Sundays			
8:30 a.m.	9:00 Choir <i>No mid-week rehearsals</i>	Choir Room	Adult / Youth
10:30 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir	Choir Room / Church	

Sunday Schedule

7:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
 8:45-12:30 Kids' Club 11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II 11:15 a.m. Pre-EYC (2nd & 4th Sunday)
 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel 5:00 p.m. Middle School EYC
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship-Coffee 5:00 p.m. High School EYC
 10:10 a.m. Education Hour

Wednesday Schedule

10:30 a.m. Prayer Stitchers
 12:15 p.m. Liturgy Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Choir
 6:00 p.m. Advent Choir
 6:45 p.m. Advent Bells
 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Choir



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 EASTER DAY 10:30am Egg Hunt 	2 7:00pm AA	3 7:00pm Lean In Circle 7:00pm PACCT	4 No CHOIR /MUSIC PRACTICE 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Class	5 No CHOIR /MUSIC PRACTICE 9:00am Volunteers fold Bulletins 2:00pm Senior Ministry	6 	7
8 SUNDAY SCHEDULE NO CHILDREN, YOUTH OR ADULT FORMATION CLASSES 7:00pm R4R	9 7:00pm Finance Committee 7:00pm AA 7:00pm V&MO	10 12:00noon Women's Study Group 6:00pm Capital Campaign 7:00pm Youth Committee	11 WEDNESDAY CHOIR SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 6:00pm Small ACA Group 7:00pm Adult Formation	12 9:00am Volunteers fold Bulletins 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Contemplative Studies: Merton 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Canterbury Choir	13 	14 11:30am Fellowship Events BBQ 12:00noon Treasure Keepers
15 SUNDAY SCHEDULE MINI MINISTRY FAIR 10:10am Communion Class	16 7:00pm AA 7:00pm Vestry	17 10:00am Com Com 7:00pm Adult Confirmation	18 WEDNESDAY CHOIR SCHEDULE 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Adult Formation	19 No CHOIR /MUSIC PRACTICE 9:00am Volunteers fold Bulletins 7:00pm MLRC	20 7:00pm Rainbow Gathering	21 9:30am Mar Thoma
22 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am Communion Class 5:00pm Newcomers 	23 7:00pm Care & Share 7:00pm IT 7:00pm Adult Formation Committee 7:00pm AA	24 	25 WEDNESDAY CHOIR SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Adult Formation MEN'S BEACH WEEK	26 No CHOIR /MUSIC PRACTICE 9:00am Volunteers fold Bulletins	27 	28
29 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am Communion Class 11:15am Pre-EYC Picnic	30 7:00pm AA 					

WOMEN'S BEACH WEEK

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



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Treasurer: John Goehrke – Clerk: Lanny Wase

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

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