



PAUL'S LETTER

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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Next Newsletter Deadline:

**Wednesday, April 19
at 10:00 a.m.**

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Easter

Services at:

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

**Sunday
April 16**

**BISHOP'S
VISIT
&
CONFIRMATION**

Rector's Letter

Dear Friends:

I had the opportunity a few weeks ago, while traveling over 800 miles throughout our diocese, to meet with a couple of clergy of our diocese who are called "diocesan missionaries." These are clergy who feel a call to "do" church in new ways and respond to the invitation of our diocese to "Go to Galilee," to consider not so much how do we get people to come to church, but rather how do we bring the church to where the people are already. It includes, for these missionaries, a willingness to knock on doors, particularly in underserved communities of our diocese, and seek what the needs are in these communities and find ways to shape a community of prayer, a community of faith based on responding to these needs.

You may have heard me mention in homilies that when a congregation is starting, the first thing to do is to come to know the local community and its needs. Responding to those needs is the first step towards building a congregation. What unfortunately can happen in some congregations, as they develop into a parish and build buildings, is rather than continuing to seek what the community needs the congregation begins to tell the community what the congregation needs.

Congregations that do not lose that charism of continually seeking the needs of the community are ones that I've observed in my ministry are growing and developing. St. Paul's Preschool, which next year celebrates its 25th Anniversary, is an example of folks at St. Paul's who years ago saw a need in our community and responded and created a preschool that to this day has continually been rated by the surrounding community as the best in western Wake County.

I believe that needs to be a charism we continue to support and deepen at St. Paul's. The recent energy at St. Paul's around the Refuge for Refugees ministry is just one example of this. Another example is the collaborative ministry we are presently engaged with as we join with Vonisha and her two children, Vandrea and Andre, in southeast Raleigh, building their home along with other Episcopal congregations through Habitat for Humanity. Just last month we supported the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry through Hermano Day. And plans are underway for the summer Appalachian Service Project mission trip.

As we at St. Paul's look to continue to develop and grow, I am thankful for the courageous diocesan missionaries I met a few weeks ago who remind us of never forgetting that what is essential to the early beginning of a congregation needs to always be a part of its life.

May our celebration of Easter remind us of the call of the resurrected Christ to join with him in Galilee, in our community beyond the doors of the church. There we will find him.

George

Warden's Corner

We Hear Voices

Perhaps because of my profession, I love to listen to voices. The tone and timbre of the voice is as important to the speech, for me, as the message itself. It seems to me that the voices we hear in church each Sunday are so different, yet each is special in its own distinct way. George's voice carries the promise of a journey, always with a positive ending. Carr's voice is the sound of poetry with the cadence of the seashore. Javier's voice is full of truths and encouragement to be better people. Tony's voice is one of observation punctuated with a wry sense of humor. And, Candy's voice imparts pure joy. We are surely blessed to have such a variety of sound and expression to enhance the messages being shared at St. Paul's each week.

In addition to clergy, we have all kinds of other voices at St. Paul's raised up in spiritual guidance, outreach, empathy, commitment, and the many other qualities that make up our church. Some of my favorite voices emanate from our younger parishioners, our youth and children. Jesus said in Matthew 19 that the kingdom of heaven belongs to the children and that we shouldn't prevent

the children from coming to him. I like to think that Jesus was not just warning us from hindering the children on their spiritual path but that he was also issuing a call for positive action to help our children come to know God.

During the month of March our Children's Ministries will be preparing our younger children for the Communion Celebration to be held on April 2, 2017. Also, many of the high school youth will be engaged in Confirmation classes in preparation for Confirmation with the Bishop on Easter Sunday, April 16. Please pray for all of our children and youth while they walk their own spiritual journeys and rejoice with those who reach spiritual milestones this April. And, when next you hear the call from Christine Ingram and Leah Dail to make a positive impact on the children or youth of St. Paul's, think of Jesus' call for us to help the children come to know God. One day, these same children will lift up their voices with the rest of us to rejoice, to praise, to be heard.

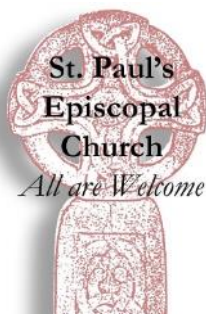
Sherri Hubbard
Your Senior Warden



*All Are
Welcome*

Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care

About Our Church



We express our sympathy to Gail Cowper for the death of her brother, Donald MacMurray Anderson; to Lydia Wong for the death of her mother, Dorothy Conkin; and to Sharon Beauchamp for the death of her friend, Pat Stubenrauch.

We rejoice in the birth of Nolan David Cullipher, son of Lauren and Chase Cullipher and grandson of John and Mary Hemperly.

Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Office Manager

Palm Sunday April 9	Monday April 10	Tuesday April 11	Wednesday April 12	Thursday April 13	Friday April 14	Saturday April 15
7:30 am Rite I 9:00 am Rite II 11:15 am Rite II	7:00 pm Holy Eucharist	7:00 pm Holy Eucharist	7:00 pm Holy Eucharist	7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy	10:00 am Family Friendly Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy	8:00 pm Easter Vigil

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) – Repairing Homes, Transforming Lives June 25 – July 1, 2017

ASP provides one of the most rewarding structured-service opportunities in the nation – bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to repair homes for low-income families. Their mission is to make homes “Warmer, Safer, and Drier.” St. Paul’s is once again going with a team of youth and adults. This year we will go June 25 - July 1 to a location in North Carolina.

There are a few spaces available for youth (rising 9th graders – graduating seniors). It’s a week of hard work, lots of fun and fellowship, and many, many God moments. No construction experience is necessary: on-the-job training is provided! For more information or to sign up, contact Kevin Swann at swann.kev@gmail.com.

Submitted by Leah Dail



Those Who Do!

We give thanks this month for the service of the following parishioners:

Aleta McClenney: For her many contributions and leadership roles at St. Paul’s, including long-time Outreach Chair, Refugee Ministry (Founder), MOM’s Facilitator, Adult Formation Leader, and ASP Volunteer.

Margie Best: The long-time face and Facilitator of the Care & Share program. She makes us all feel better!

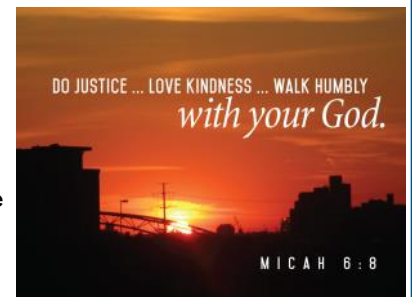
Brent Hauser: Chair of Buildings & Grounds who marshaled a work crew on March 4 and got lots of much-

needed maintenance done on our campus.

Altar Guild: Makes the church beautiful each Sunday but the altar arrangement for Lent with the barren tree amidst the rocks was simply the best. Parishioners at 7:30 service were taking pictures.

If you know of a group or individual that deserves some special recognition for services they have performed for our parish, please let me know at chubbard12@me.com.

Submitted by Sherri Hubbard



Spring Mini Ministry Fair Sunday, April 23 Parish Hall – Coffee Hour

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: Appalachian Service Project, Buildings/Grounds, Habitat for Humanity, Memorial Garden, Ministry of Mothers Sharing, Mystery Book Group, Outreach Committee, Senior Ministry, Urban Ministries, Ushers, Stay at Home Parents Playgroup, and the Women’s Study Group.

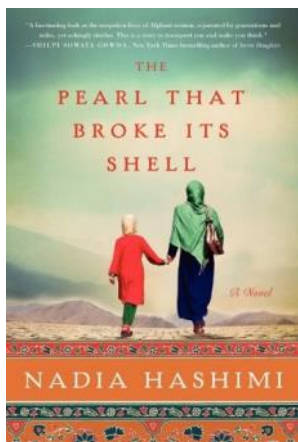
Sponsored by the Ministry Leader Resource Committee (MLRC)

Ministry of the Week



Apr 2	Children’s Ministry & Fellowship
Apr 9	Senior Ministry
Apr 16	Youth Ministry & Fellowship
Apr 23	SPRING MINI FAIR
Apr 30	Outreach Committee

Women's Study Group



The Women's Study Group will meet Tuesday, April 11th from 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the bride's room to discuss *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell* by Nadia Hashimi. From Khaled Hosseini, author of *And the Mountains Echoed* and *The Kite Runner* "Nadia Hashimi has written, first and foremost, a tender and beautiful family story. Her always engaging multigenerational tale is a portrait of Afghanistan in all of its perplexing, enigmatic glory, and a mirror into the

still ongoing struggles of Afghan women." This will be an interesting book to discuss, so we hope you will join us.

Then in May, we will discuss *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson.

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

Men's Beach Week 2017



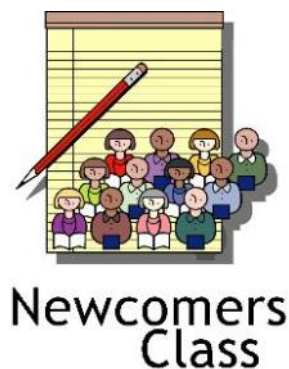
Men's Beach Week 2017 runs from Sunday, April 23rd - Sunday, April 30th. It's a week of fellowship, great food, and relaxation on Emerald Isle. It's also a chance to hang out with old friends and get to know new ones.

Come on down to the beach for a couple of days, or make a week out of it. If you have ever thought about it, why

not make this your year to check it out. More details and sign up forms are in the narthex now. Questions? - contact Men's Group President Fill Bowen at 919-215-4543 or at fbowen@mindspring.com.

See you there!

Submitted by Mike McInerney



Newcomer Class: April and May

There will be a Newcomer class for all who are interested in learning about St. Paul's, the larger Episcopal Church, and opportunities in which to participate. It will be on three Tuesday evenings, April 25, May 2, and May 9 in the chapel, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. You are invited to attend all 3 classes, but attend as many as you can. They are not a continuing series.

The classes will be led by Father George, while other clergy and ministry leaders will come in to share about the many ministry groups. For more information, contact Frank and Anne Laney, anneulaney@gmail.com, (919) 460-0835.

Submitted by Anne Laney

Mystery Book Group



Our book for April is *The Shadow of Death* by James Runcie. You may have watched *The Grantchester Mysteries* on PBS, which was based on Runcie's short stories. We will meet at the Starbucks at Cary Towne Center on Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Any questions call Sarah Collins 919-757-2086.



Why We Chose St. Paul's Memorial Garden

Andy and I are marking a milestone year as we celebrate 25 years since our wedding in the chapel at St. Paul's. Neither one of us had ever put down roots so deeply before we stumbled upon St. Paul's, and I can honestly say we did not do it purposefully – our life just “happened” here. We can walk around the grounds and find the place we took preschool photos of the boys, see the buildings we helped to reconstruct, and stop at the memorial stone for our beloved Aunt Annie. Twenty five years made lots of memories for us.

Although we can be sentimental about the places in our lives, for us, it has been the people we have lived with and learned with at St. Paul's that have had the most profound effect on us. We have stood in the memorial garden for many services over the years, commending our friends and mentors to their final resting place. Visiting the garden at other quiet times, reading the names of those memorialized there, fills me with a

profound sense of encouragement as I recall the good lives that have been a part of my journey. Their influence never ends.

When it came time to consider reserving space for our own resting place, Andy and I knew it would be difficult to predict where our lives may go in the intervening years (we hope there are many ahead), but we knew that we would never have a space that influenced our family as much as St. Paul's has. When we face the moment of saying good bye, we want to be surrounded by the love that we feel so strongly now. We want our boys to be able to return to the place that nurtured their parents through the most amazing years of their lives, to know they were rooted deeply here, no matter what life brings. It is such a comfort to know that St. Paul's will be there for us, giving our loved ones a place to return to and be inspired.

Submitted by Mary Kintz



MEMORIAL GARDEN



Lifelong Learning Program

Healing Touch, an energy-based approach for health and healing that is led by parishioner Linda Huckabee, is being offered on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Please contact Linda at lindabee@gmail.com if you are interested.

We are also gauging interest for several programs for May. Please contact Dan Loughlin (danloughlin@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating any of the following. The schedules will be arranged around the availability of those who are interested.

- Beginning DSLR photography (composition, the exposure triangle, post-processing, and managing your photos) – Dan Loughlin
- Basic car care (checking and changing fluids, changing a tire, etc.) – Mike Sweeney and Wheels4Hope

Please keep an eye out in the E-News for additional offerings! We're preparing offerings on topics such as parenting, adoption, spiritual coaching, and internet security.

Submitted by Dan Loughlin



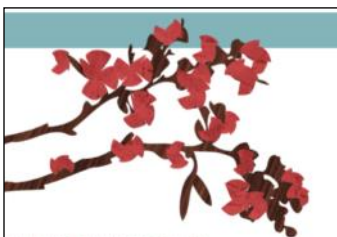


Senior Luncheon, Sunday, April 2, 12:30

The youth of St. Paul's would like to invite all senior parishioners to our Annual Luncheon for Seniors – and it's brunch this year! It will be held on Sunday, April 2nd at 12:30 in the parish hall. This is our way to celebrate and say

thank you to the older generation at St. Paul's. Please RSVP to Leah Dail at 919-467-1477 or by email to Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org.

Senior Ministry – Advance Directives



Worried about medical care near the end of life?

*Part of the **sandwich generation**?*

Dread decisions you may be forced to make?

*Want to make **difficult circumstances** as easy as possible?*

Last year the Senior Ministry hosted an information session to address these and other questions. Click [here](#) or visit the St. Paul's website to listen to the presentation, see the slides, and access other resources.

Submitted by Gerri Batchelor

Education and Spiritual Development

Preschool News

Happy spring!

The preschool is buzzing with excitement with all of the beautiful spring weather! The garden is starting to bloom with new plants and flowers. We LOVE Spring!

The preschool is extremely fortunate to have such amazing, talented, and loving teachers. We will be honoring our teachers April 3rd -6th with Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you to our wonderful teachers....Ms. Melissa, Ms. Natania, Ms. Elayne, Ms. Julie, Ms. Alexis, Ms. Elizabeth, Ms. Melinda, Ms. Andrea, Ms. Ashley, Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Donna, Ms. Shelby, Ms. Leigh, Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Pam, Ms. Amanda, Ms. Kate, Ms. Chrissy, Ms. Beth, Ms. Lynne, Ms. Danielle, and Senora Alex!! You all are the BEST!

The children are busy preparing for Easter. They are learning the Easter story in chapel from Ms. Laura and Father Carr. Of course, they are excited about the upcoming Easter Egg Hunts! All their Easter baskets are super cute!

The preschool will be closed April 10 -14 for spring break. We hope everyone enjoys the week off!

Smile...it's spring picture time. Picture Day is scheduled for Monday, April 17th and Tuesday, April 18th. We hope to take the pictures outside... fingers crossed the weather cooperates.

Please mark your calendars for Summer Fun Camp. This year camp will be held the weeks of May 30th - June 2nd and June 5th - June 8th. More information is available on our website.

The preschool has openings for next year in the 2 day 2's, 4's and TK classes. Please send your friends our way. Please have them call 919-467-3788 or visit the website to gather information about our school.

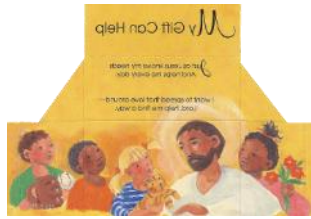
Come Love, Laugh, and Learn with St. Paul's Preschool!

Blessings,
Brooke Bowersox



Mite Boxes

It isn't too late to start collecting coins in your mite box. Encouraging the use of mite boxes is one way to instruct children (of all ages!) about God's call to stewardship. Please drop by the church office, the narthex, or find



Christine Ingram to get your Mite Box. Mite boxes will be turned in on Easter Sunday morning. All funds collected in this year's mite boxes will be donated to our Note in the Pocket collection.

Stations of the Cross

Everyone is invited to the Intergenerational (family friendly) Stations of the Cross service on Good Friday (April 14) at 10:00 a.m. We will meet in the narthex – please bring a jacket in case we walk



around the church campus. This informal service usually lasts around 45 minutes. Hope to see you there!

Children's Ministries



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

Easter Candy Donations Needed

Thank you to everyone who has donated candy for our Easter egg hunt. We could use a lot more, so please drop off any donations at the church office or place in the bin in the narthex on Sunday

morning. Please turn in any candy donations by April 9 so that we have time to create the treat bags. We need individually wrapped, small candies, preferably "nut free." Thank you!



Thank You
for
Easter
Candies

Egg Hunt Instructions!

We hope that your children will join us for an Easter egg extravaganza on Easter Sunday! We will be hiding empty eggs around the grounds of St. Paul's for the children to hunt. Children can collect one egg or 100 eggs...all eggs will be turned in to our egg hunt collection area in the courtyard, where the children will receive a bag of treats in exchange for their egg or eggs. We hope these procedures will keep everyone safe and happy as they hunt for eggs. Our egg hunt will begin around 10:30 a.m. on

Easter Sunday (a few minutes after the conclusion of the 9:00 a.m. service). Egg hunt areas are: ages 0 to 3 – by kids' club; ages 3 to 5 – behind the youth wing; ages 6 to 8 – on the playground; and ages 9-5th grade – on the playground. Egg hunt start times will be staggered, starting with our youngest children. Please do not start hunting eggs until instructed to do so by members of the Children's Ministry Committee.



Children's Stewardship Update: \$1600 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 17, 2017, the balance for the children's offering is \$1402.10 – our goal is to collection \$3000 by May 31. All money collected from June 1, 2016 to

May 31, 2017, including mite box contributions, are designated to be used to fund our Note in the Pocket Sort Day on June 4, 2017. Please keep those dollars and cents coming in...they will go to help us help children in Wake County!





Super Special Summer Sundays

Are you looking forward to sleeping in on Sunday mornings this summer? Well, don't do it! Why? Because Children's Ministries will be doing something fun, different, and special almost every Sunday this Summer! Think Children's chapel on the playground, Water-themed lessons where you will

want to wear your bathing suit to church, and more PJ Sundays, just to name a few of our antics! Sunday school may be on vacation, but Children's Ministries is still putting the Summer Fun in S(f)undays! Keep an eye on your email, the May newsletter, and the church website for more information, coming soon!

Note in the Pocket Socks and Undies Sundays



St. Paul's Children's Ministries will be sponsoring its last Socks and Undies Drive before summer! The Note in the Pocket collection bin will be in the narthex throughout the month of April. We will be collecting new socks and underwear (must be in original packaging) for children of all ages and sizes. We will also collect new and like-new clothing and shoes for children and adults of all ages, stages, and sizes. This

is a GREAT opportunity to bring in your summer clothes that you thought might fit this year...but due to surprising growth spurts – don't fit anymore! Clean out those closets, bins, and baskets and bring your like new clothes to the children in need in Wake County. Christine Ingram can provide non-monetary donation receipts upon request. Thank you!

VBS-Abundance Orchard: Where Faith Grows!

Mark your calendars for our annual Vacation Bible School, July 10-14, 2017 (9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon). Through stories, crafts, science, and music we will learn

about planting your "garden," being "fed," growing with Heifer International, and growing with your friends! Come join us for a week of fun and learning and let your Faith Grow!

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 need youth helpers and lots of adult volunteers as well.

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!



Pre-EYC = Outreach and Fun

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Pre-EYC has been busy! On March 11, a group of Pre-EYCers and their parents volunteered at the Food Bank of Eastern North Carolina. Our job (along with other volunteers) was to package sweet potatoes-the children (and adults) had a very good time and packaged enough sweet potatoes to feed 10,000 people!

At the end of March, 19 children and

5 chaperones attended the annual Spring Retreat. They had a blast in the woods where they enjoyed all of God's creations. And, finally, on April 23, Pre-EYC will finish the year by providing service to the church by completing a playground clean up day and family picnic. All current 4th and 5th graders AND rising 4th graders and their families are welcome to join us!!!



2017 Children's Ministry Calendar

Date	Event	Date	Event
Apr. 2	Communion Celebration 9 AM / Note in the Pocket Collection Drive	May 14	Mother's Day / No SS / Recognize 5 th Graders
Apr. 9	Palm Sunday / No Sunday School / Note in the Pocket Collection Drive continues	May 21	St. Paul's Annual Parish Picnic
Apr. 14	Good Friday Service for Children (Stations of the Cross) 10 AM	May 28	No Children's Chapel / Service schedule changes to 7:30, 9:00, & 10:45 AM
Apr. 16	Easter Egg Hunt / Bishop Visit / Confirmation / No SS / No CC / Note in the Pocket Collection Drive continues	June 4	Note in the Pocket Sort Day at St. Paul's 10:10 AM
Apr. 23	Pre-EYC Family Picnic / Playground Clean Up Day / Note in the Pocket Collection continues	July 2	No Children's Chapel
Apr. 30	Note in the Pocket Drive ends	July 10-14	VBS 9 AM – 12 NOON
May 7	Last Day of Sunday School	Sep 10	Sunday School Begins
		Oct 29	Pumpkin Carving 5-7PM
		Dec 15	Pageant Rehearsal 6-8 PM
		Dec 16	Pageant Rehearsal 9 AM – 12 NOON
		Dec 17	Christmas Pageant at 9 AM Service



High School Spring Break Pilgrimage: April 9-12

What You Do for the Least of These

*And the king will answer them,
"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to
one of the least of these who are
members of my family,
you did it to me."*

Matthew 25:40

The High School Youth Spring Break Trip this year will stay here at home! We are going to explore the theme of understanding and caring for marginalized or discriminated against populations in our nation. We are still finalizing the schedule but want to include trips to the International Civil Rights Museum in Greensboro, Galilee Ministries in Charlotte, Transplanting Traditions Community Garden in Chapel Hill, the Cary Mosque, and perhaps Episcopal Farmworker's Ministry. We will focus on immigration, racism, poverty, and activism with lots of service. We'll also have some really fun activities, dinner(s) out, games, and movies. We will stay in the chapel. Youth who are not on spring break can participate in the Sunday and evening activities; the more the merrier! Please prayerfully consider participating in what we hope will be a meaningful journey of spiritual renewal. Youth in 8th-12th grade are invited to participate. The cost is \$50 per person. Please contact Leah to register.

Youth Coordinator
Leah Dail

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*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 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 :

Confirmation Classes for Youth Sundays at 10:10 a.m. in the Curry Center

Apr 2	The Triduum
Apr 16	Easter / Confirmation / Bishop's Visit

Apr 2	Difficult Decisions: In the Midst of Enemies
Apr 9	Palm Sunday: No Youth Formation
Apr 16	Easter Sunday: No Youth Formation
Apr 23	Difficult Decisions: Be Wise in What is Good
Apr 30	Difficult Decisions: Calling Friends to Account

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). Friends are always welcome to attend. EYC gathers on Sunday nights for fellowship and fun activities from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. with a shared meal at 6:30 p.m. Our mission is to develop a spiritually rich community of young people through our programming and the presence of faith-filled adults.

April 2 – Cookie Bake Off and College Care Packages

We will be baking cookies – look for more information on the bake off – and preparing college care packages to send to our former EYC-ers to help them through their upcoming exams. If you know of a college student who needs some St. Paul's love, let us know their mailing address

April 9 – Palm Sunday, No EYC

April 16 – Easter Sunday, No EYC



April 23 – Holy Hike, Location TBD

We are taking it outside – church that is! Join us as we take a liturgical hike and celebrate the liturgy (i.e. church service) in the context of a hike. The service will be stational, meaning we do the service throughout the entire hike with stations along the way. For more information about what this is check out holyhikes.org. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes and dress for the weather.

April 30 – Regular EYC



OTHER EVENTS:

Middle School Girls Small Group, Tuesday, April 18th & 25th, 6-7 PM

**“But by the grace of God I am what I am”
1 Corinthians 15:10**

Join us for special time together to discuss self-esteem, body image, and body confidence. Research has highlighted a universal issue: that beauty-related pressure increases while body confidence decreases as girls grow older – stopping young girls from seeing their real beauty. Using videos, journaling, drawing, and other activities, we hope to

help each other recognize our innate beauty and gifts.



High School Small Group, Saturday, April 22, 10:00-11:30 AM, Location TBD

Join us for our monthly small group gathering at a local coffee house (location TBD, send Leah suggestions).

We spend time in fellowship over our favorite caffeinated beverages!

Family Promise Set-Up, Sunday, April 30, 2-4 PM

Family Promise provides overnight accommodations for families experiencing homelessness. This is one of the only agencies that allows families to stay together overnight. St. Paul's partners with White Plains United

Methodist Church to help host these families. We are going to set up the rooms for the families on 4/30. Let Leah know if you can come help.



Murder Mystery Dinner and Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a fantastic evening and a very successful fundraiser. We raised a little over \$1000 for Youth Ministry! Thank you so much and thank you to

everyone who helped make it happen. Special thanks to Emily Woodyer Luke, our esteemed director. We couldn't have done it without her.

Coming Up In Adult Formation In April



SUNDAY MORNINGS

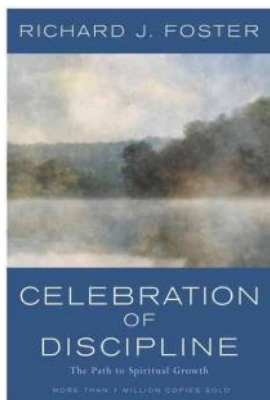
In the Chapel, 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

All are welcome to attend the April 2 Sunday morning class entitled "Speak: The Psalms and Nonviolent Communication (part 2)," led by the Rev. Canon Rhonda Lee, Ph. D., Regional Canon, the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. This is the last in a Lenten series on the theme: "Faith and the Common Life." Coffee is available in the chapel before class. Adult formation Sunday morning classes will not be held during Holy Week or Easter Week. On April 23, there will be a ministry fair which everyone is encouraged to attend. Classes resume April 30. Watch for more information on the St. Paul's website and in bulletin notices.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

In the Youth Wing, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Join us on April 5 for the last session in the Lenten series based on the book *Celebration of Discipline* by Richard Foster. While the word "discipline" isn't usually something that is celebrated, these disciplines are defined as spiritual exercises that have enriched the lives of Christians for hundreds of years. They are ways to deepen one's faith and devotion. All are welcome to attend this class. There is no sign up required. Childcare will be provided. Adult formation Wednesday evening classes will not be held during Holy Week or Easter Week. Watch for information on the St. Paul's website and in bulletin notices about the resumption of classes on April 26.



ONGOING PROGRAMS

CENTERING PRAYER. "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46). The psalmist describes both the method and the goal of centering prayer: a silent



**Centering
Prayer**

consent to the presence of God in our hearts, in our lives. A combined St. Paul's / Cary Presbyterian Centering Prayer group meets in the parlor on the main floor of Cary Presbyterian Church at 9:00 a.m. on Fridays. Come join us! For more information contact Martha Waters, Martha.wtrs@gmail.com.

JULIAN GATHERING. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 9:15 a.m. for contemplative prayer and the study of Julian of Norwich. Julian was a 14th century mystic and author of *The Revelations of Divine Love*, often acknowledged as one of the world's great spiritual classics. For more information, contact Lanny Wase, lannywase@mac.com, 919-466-9050.

PEOPLE OF ALL COLORS AND CULTURES TOGETHER (PACCT).

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the youth wing to discuss race relations and diversity in our community and America. For more information text Andrea at 919-348-9599.

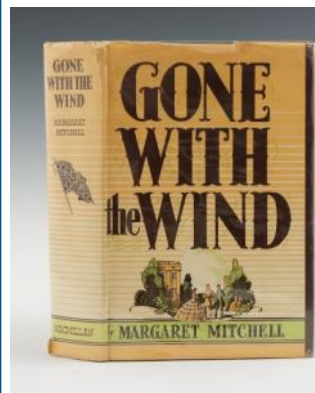
THE WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP. A group for women who are interested in reading and discussing literature. The group alternates reading fiction and non-fiction each month. Many, but not all, of the selections have spiritual /religious themes. Meetings are monthly on the second Tuesday from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. in the bride's room. Child care is available on request. For more information, contact Leah Dail, LeahDail@gmail.com.

*Submitted by Beth Barnes
and St. Paul's Adult Formation Committee*

Dorcas Ministry Update

St. Paul's Volunteer News

Many of our Dorcas volunteers go above and beyond the normal duties of the task at hand. As an example, let me tell you about Janet Bowen and Karen Holmes. Janet volunteers in the book department and recently came across a "First Edition – First Printing" of *Gone with the Wind* – with the dust jacket.



Janet knew this was valuable, and since Karen (who prices clothing) and husband Ken have dealt with many book dealers in

connection with Ken's John Steinbeck collection, they volunteered to check with their contacts to get the best price for this book. Their efforts resulted in Dorcas getting \$2,500 more because of these St. Paul's Dorcas volunteers.

Other volunteer news – Ted "Lobster Fest" Straub is now volunteering on Thursday in the training center. Welcome aboard Ted.

Toilet Paper Collection News

Even with snow we collected 282 rolls of toilet paper on March 12th for the Dorcas food pantry. Our next collection will be Sunday May 14.

Dorcas Ministries News

Dorcas Ministries is in partnership with UNC School of Nursing which provides a Mobile Health Clinic staffed by the UNC nursing faculty and students to provide free health assessment, as well as education and materials to help patients manage chronic illnesses. The Mobile Health Clinic is on site at the Dorcas Plaza from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday of each month.

Dorcas Ministries is already planning the 2017 Thanksgiving Breakfast on Nov 9 at Prestonwood Country Club. If you are interested in sponsorship contact Rose Cornelious at rcornelious@dorcas-cary.org or call 984-333-0059.

Contact Information

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 me at nfierke@bellsouth.net or call me at 919-467-8807.

*Submitted by Nancy Fierke
Dorcas Ministry Leader*



Habitat is Here!

St. Paul's is again partnering with other local Episcopal churches and organizations to build a new home in the Crosstowne subdivision in southeast Raleigh. The build will begin on Saturday, March 25 at 7:15 a.m. with the wall-raising ceremony scheduled to be held on site at 11:45. Father George has been asked to introduce the family who will become the owners of the house we build.

While participants are encouraged to volunteer as much as they can during the build (March – June), St. Paul's will have

two workdays on April 29 and May 20 and we will be responsible for providing lunch for the work crew on April 29. Volunteers must be 16 years of age and should sign up at <http://vhub.at/EpiscopalBuild2017>. Volunteers under the age of 18 must have a completed and signed parent/guardian permission slip (available on the sign up link) in order to participate. Please stay tuned for more information in the weekly bulletins and during announcements.

Submitted by Sherri Hubbard



Music for Holy Week

Many of the musicians at St. Paul's will offer the culmination of their talent and many weeks of rehearsal on music for service from Palm Sunday through Easter Day. The following is a guide to which ensembles perform when and highlights of music that is planned.



April 9, Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. – Advent and Epiphany Choirs, 9 O'clock Choir ("Wave Your Branches" by Thomas Pavlechko - Christine Ingram, flute, Elizabeth Ingram, drum)
11:15 a.m. – St. Paul's Choir ("Sing My Soul His Wondrous Love" by Arlen Clarke)

April 13, Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. – Members of Canterbury Choir, 9 O'clock Choir, and St. Paul's Choir ("Word Made Flesh" by Gabriel Faure)

April 14, Good Friday

7:00 p.m. - St. Paul's Choir ("O Vos

Omnes" by Thomas Luis de Victoria)

April 15, Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. – St. Paul's Choir ("This Joyful Eastertide" arr. by Philip Ledger, Anglican Chant and Plainchant)

April 16, Easter Day

9:00 a.m. Canterbury Choir and 9 O'clock Choir; Bells of St. Paul's ("Hallelujah Chorus" by G.F. Handel)
11:15 a.m. St. Paul's Choir ("Hallelujah, Amen" by G.F. Handel), Bells of St. Paul's ("Hallelujah Chorus" by G.F. Handel)



Ensembles Wrapping Up

The calendar for Music Ministries 2016-2017 season is now finalized and some ensembles are wrapping up soon for the program year. Canterbury Bells and Bells of St. Paul's will complete their seasons by Easter Day this year.

Canterbury Choir, Advent & Epiphany Choirs will come to the end of their seasons, when they join the 9 O'clock and St. Paul's choirs for a reprise of John Rutter's "Look at the World" for combined services at 10:00 a.m. on May 21, the Sunday of the Parish

Picnic. Also finishing their season at that service will be the Advent Bells.

The 9 O'clock Choir and the St. Paul's Choirs continue to meet and lead congregational singing over the summer months. 9 O'clock Choir continues to meet at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays for the 9:00 a.m. service throughout the summer. The time of the 11:15 a.m. service moves to 10:45 a.m., and the warm-up for the St. Paul's Choir moves to 10:15 a.m. St. Paul's Choir takes a hiatus from mid-week rehearsals over the summer.

The vocal choirs can always almost accept more voices. Handbell choirs have more defined assignments, but we make every effort to include players in the program. The children's and youth bells (Advent and Canterbury) will definitely have openings in the fall. And subs for the adult handbells are always needed and positions can open up. If you want to join any of these groups at any time, please contact Rusty McKinney, Minister of Music, rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org or 919-467-6241.

Music Ministries Weekly Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday		
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Bells of St. Paul's (Adult)	Church
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Canterbury Bells (Youth Gr. 6-12)	Church
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Canterbury Choir (Youth Gr. 6-12)	Choir Room / Church
Wednesday		
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Epiphany Choir (Children Gr. K-2)	Church
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Advent Choir (Children Gr. 3-5)	Choir Room
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Advent Bells (Children Gr. 3-5)	Church
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	St. Paul's Choir (Adult)	Choir Room / Church
Sunday		
8:30 a.m.	9 O'clock Choir (Adult, Teen)	Choir Room
10:30 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir (Adult)	Choir Room

All ensembles are under the direction of Rusty McKinney, except for the Epiphany Choir, which is led by Andrea Dreier.
Contact Rusty McKinney, Minister of Music, at rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org or at 919-467-6241 if you are interested in learning more or to join an ensemble.

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
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship-Coffee 5:00 p.m. Middle School EYC
 10:10 a.m. Education Hour 5:00 p.m. High School EYC



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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
<p><i>* NOTE IN THE POCKET Drive continues every Sunday in April.</i></p> <p>2 SUNDAY SCHEDULE COMMUNION CELEBRATION AT 9:00AM SERVICE</p>	<p>3 7:00pm AA</p>	<p>4 6:00pm Youth Lenten Series 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Mystery Book Club 7:00pm PACCT 7:00pm Lean In Circle 7:00pm Canterbury Choir</p>	<p>5 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 6:00pm Adult Lenten Study: <i>Spiritual Disciplines</i> 7:00pm Adult Confirmation Class 7:00pm Baptism Class</p>	<p>6 2:00pm Senior Ministry</p>	<p>7 9:00am Fun Run at Glenaire 10:30am Altar Guild Spring Cleaning</p>	<p>8 9:00am Lifelong Learning-Healing Touch 12:00noon Treasure Keepers</p>
<p>9 PALM SUNDAY No Sunday School No EYC</p>	<p>10 HOLY WEEK No PRESCHOOL 7:00pm Finance Committee 7:00pm HOLY EUCHARIST 7:00pm AA</p>	<p>11 HOLY WEEK No PRESCHOOL 12:00noon Women's Study Grp 7:00pm HOLY EUCHARIST 7:45pm Bells of St. Paul's</p>	<p>12 HOLY WEEK No PRESCHOOL 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm HOLY EUCHARIST 7:30pm St. Paul's Choir</p>	<p>13 HOLY WEEK No PRESCHOOL 7:00pm MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY</p>	<p>14 HOLY WEEK No PRESCHOOL 10:00pm Child Friendly Stations of the Cross 7:00pm GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY</p>	<p>15 HOLY WEEK 8:00pm EASTER VIGIL</p>
<p>16 EASTER BISHOP'S VISIT & CONFIRMATION 10:30 Egg Hunt No Children's Chapel No Sunday School No EYC</p>	<p>17 7:00pm Vestry 7:00pm AA</p>	<p>18 1:00pm Com. Com. Group 6:00pm Middle School Girls Group 7:00pm MOMS</p>	<p>19 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Newsletter Deadline 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Adult Formation</p>	<p>20 6:30pm You Are Not Alone 7:00pm MLRC 7:00pm Preschool Board Meeting</p>	<p>21 7:00pm Rainbow Gathering</p>	<p>22 10:00am HS Group @ Coffee Shop (TBD) 10:30am Cursillo Core Team</p>
<p>23 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am Mini Ministry Fair 11:15am Pre-EYC Family Picnic</p>	<p>24 7:00pm Care & Share 7:00pm IT 7:00pm Adult Formation</p>	<p>25 6:00pm Middle School Girls Group 7:00pm Canterbury Choir</p>	<p>26 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Adult Formation</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 11:15am Pre-EYC Ministry Com.</p>				<p>MEN'S BEACH WEEK</p>		
					<p>WOMEN'S BEACH WEEK</p>	

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