

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.

Letter From The Rector

The Rev. George Adamik

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Dear Friends,

I recently attended a conference in Austin, Texas sponsored by the Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes. I'd like to share with you an experience from the conference that has truly touched me, and encouraged me deeply about the future of the Anglican Communion.

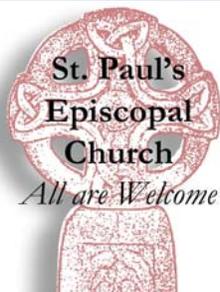
One of the speakers at this conference was Bishop James Tengatenga, the bishop of the African Diocese of Southern Malawi. The bishop preached at the Evening Prayer service the second day of the conference and was a presenter at a workshop discussing the concept of partnerships between parishes and dioceses of the Anglican Communion.

The message that Bishop Tengatenga shared about these partnerships was very profound. He pointed out that so often we use the term "mission" when traveling to a diocese with whom we have partnered. He suggested the use of another term, which is "pilgrimage." A mission is often understood to mean that those visiting are bringing something that is lacking in the place being visited. The concept can mean "we have, you do not." The word pilgrimage, however, creates an entirely different meaning. In a pilgrimage we travel to a new place, and in the midst of creating relationships, discover together what God is doing in this place, and perhaps what God is calling us to do together. The focus changes from what we are bringing, or doing, to creating relationships. Now powerful things can be done in relationships.

One parish, St. David's of Austin, Texas, shared about its partnership relationship with the Diocese of Malawi. After St. David's "pilgrimage" to Malawi there was a recognition that young girls lack opportunities for education. An example was given of a Christian organization that previously responded to this challenge with a "mission" project of building more school buildings. However, after the "mission" was accomplished, the schools remained empty. This organization had never spent the time to build relationships with the people of Malawi prior to their "mission" project. Those of St. David's, however, on their "pilgrimage" to Malawi, after meeting with, and developing relationships with the people of Malawi villages, discovered something. There was only one well miles and miles away from the villages. Since disease among children was so prevalent the moms needed to stay at home with the sick, and it fell upon the young girls of the family to walk miles and miles to the well each day to get water for the family. The young girls left at 3 a.m. to get in line at the well and often did not return until late morning. During this walk they passed the empty new school buildings. As a result of their "pilgrimage," St. David's and the people of the local Malawi villages have together entered into a project to build wells in the numerous villages so that water is more available, and young girls do not need to spend most of their days getting to the well and walking home. Now they can go to the school buildings they used to pass by and receive an education. While mission work may begin and end, pilgrimage work creates lasting relationships.

The second night of the conference included a Texas Barbeque at The Salt Lick outside of Austin. A friend of mine who is rector of a parish in New York, which is also in a partnership relationship with the Diocese of Malawi, invited me to sit with her and the people from her parish who were attending the conference. I ended up sitting right next to Bishop Tengatenga with whom I sat with for a couple hours discussing this idea of "pilgrimage" as we drank beer and ate great Texas Barbeque. There we were, two Anglicans, a rector from an Episcopal Parish in Cary, NC having a meal with a Bishop from Africa, talking about what I believe is a model of how the Anglican Communion can go forward. There is so much God is doing in our midst and inviting us to do together. And we will discover it as we enter into relationship with our brothers and sisters who make up this wondrous Anglican Communion. It is not to be discovered in Anglican Covenants, or bishops signing documents or letters, but rather when we join together in the midst of profound cultural and theological differences walking in pilgrimage together.

George



**Next Newsletter
Deadline:
April 21
at 10:00 a.m.**

Warden's Corner



Warden's
Corner

March 2010 is almost over, and what a tremendous month it has been. We are wrapping up our 2009 stewardship cycle on March 31, 2010. The 2010 stewardship cycle is April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011. Please make every attempt to honor your 2009 pledge, and grow into your 2010 pledge. If you have never made a pledge, now is as good a time as ever to take that first step on your faith journey, and venture into the deep. Your time, talent, and especially treasure are what help the Vestry accomplish the goals for St. Paul's. Those goals in 2010 include hiring a full-time Minister of Music, improving campus security, re-energizing the Facilities and Maintenance program, strengthening the Volunteer Coordination Committee, developing an integrated communication strategy for our St. Paul's community, growing in our contributions to the community, expanding our scholarly adult education, improving our stewardship efforts, and improving and expanding our financial strategies including aggressively paying down the mortgage and significantly growing the Diocesan Asking.

St. Paul's is embarking on a new Endowment Program! The Endowment Board of St. Paul's has been busy developing the policies and procedures which will provide the framework for accepting gifts to the Endowment Fund. The Board is comprised of St. Paul's members who have significant experience in banking and finance. If you would like to learn more about the Endowment Fund or planned giving, please contact Dan Loughlin at: loughlin@bellsouth.net.

On March 6, 2010, John Hemperly (Senior Warden) and Jeff Kager (Junior Warden) attended the regional Warden's Conference at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Raleigh. Valuable information on stewardship and leadership was shared, and both John and I came away from the conference greatly inspired by what St. Paul's is accomplishing in the Diocese.

The St. Paul's community is growing, and "All are Welcome" here.

In faith,

Jeff Kager, Junior Warden

Staying in touch with the Diocese



The Diocesan web site (www.episdionc.org) provides an opportunity to sign up to receive a weekly email entitled "Please Note" from the Bishop. This weekly update usually includes a YouTube conversation with the Bishop, plus information about upcoming events and links to spiritual resources, youth ministry, outreach, and other

opportunities.

The monthly Diocesan newsletter "The North Carolina Disciple" is also available on the Diocesan website, including past issues. To receive a mailed copy of this newsletter, you may call Scott Welborn at the Diocesan Office (834-7474).

Submitted by Lanny Wase

Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care

About Our Church



We express our sympathy to the McClenney family for the death of their friend, Lisa Ham; to the O'Brien family for the death of their friend, Gerald Reid; to Harrison Springfield for the death of his aunt, Norval Springfield; to Justine

Johnston for the death of her sister, Elizabeth Fickes; and to the Guillotine family for the death of their neighbor, Myrna Wellons.

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About Our Church (continued)

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We rejoice in the baptism of William Evaul, son for Mark and Katharine Evaul and Eliza Mei Lowe, daughter of Robert and Melinda Lowe.

We celebrate the birth of Charles Noel Anderson, IV, great grandson, of Mary Lee Anderson.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Parish Administrator*

All are Welcome

I'm sure that each of you has seen the "All are Welcome" banner that's above the entrance to St. Paul's. What does "All are Welcome" mean? Does it mean that the people whom we always see each Sunday are welcome and we're glad to have you here? Of course we are and we didn't need to put up a banner for all the regulars to know they're welcome! We want the community to know. We want those who have been prompted by a need to establish or re-establish their relationship with God no matter who they are or where they come from, to join us. "All are Welcome" to hear the message of Jesus Christ here at St. Paul's and isn't that the core of our Christian duty? We're not here to just spread the message to those who already get it. We're here to reach out to those who have not heard Jesus' message.

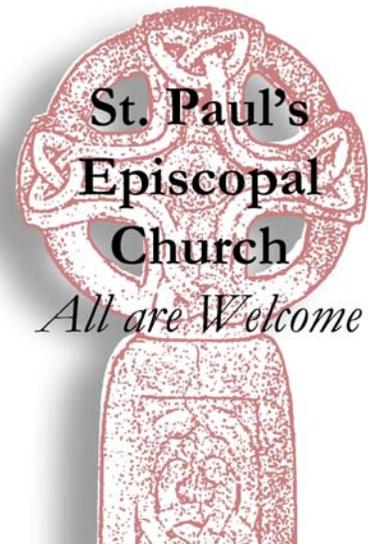
What does that mean to each of us? It means that it's our duty to make sure there are no barriers, stumbling blocks, or locked doors that may get in the way. A stumbling block or locked door may be as simple as failing to go up and speak to someone you've never seen before or who looks lost. Sometimes a simple "hello" and a genuine smile will suffice, and we're an exceptionally friendly group, so that's a breeze! It may also call on us to help someone who is not familiar with an Episcopal service to understand and feel comfortable with what's going on. Imagine as a newcomer looking around. Do I stand? Do I kneel? Some are standing while others are kneeling, what do I do? What's this "Book of Common Prayer" they're reading from? Which hymnal

are they singing from? Fairly daunting if you're not an Episcopalian and sometimes a little daunting even if you are. Are Episcopalians the only ones Jesus wants us to reach out to? I think Jesus' wants us to reach out to everyone, exclusive of none. Inclusion of "All" is what makes the Episcopal Church and St. Paul's so very special.

We never know from what circumstance someone has come that brought them to our door and we should do all we can to help them know they are welcome among us.

We also want to carry this "All are Welcome" message beyond Sunday. We want to make sure that on occasions where people are on our grounds the other six days of the week that they feel welcome in our Parish. You may ask, how are we going to do that? Don't we do that already? Well there's always room for improvement and Katie Robinson has volunteered to put together a plan to make this happen. Part of your stewardship to St. Paul's goes beyond your financial gifts. It's also your Time and Talent. These are the gifts that Katie and the rest of us on the "All are Welcome" committee will be calling on you to share. We look forward to having you actively join us in this effort. After all, isn't each of us already a member of the "All Are Welcome" committee here at St. Paul's!

Submitted by Ken Anderson





Women Welcoming Women (WWW)

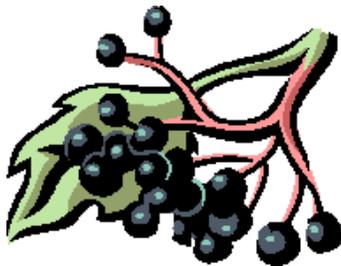
Women Welcoming Women

Women Welcoming Women (WWW@St. Paul's) kicked off 2010 with an Irish-themed evening which included discussions on luck and a song contest! Thanks to Kim King, Sally Moller, and Brenda Sanders for hosting. If you missed out on this first event, we will be having another WWW event in the next couple of months. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for announcements regarding time and place.

For those of you new to St. Paul's, WWW is a women's organization at St.

Paul's that celebrates women of all ages and stages and provides them with the opportunity to socialize together several times throughout the year. Each social gathering is intended to be a relaxing evening out without any pressure to commit or to volunteer. If you have any questions regarding this organization, please do not hesitate to contact Sherri Hubbard at sherri.hubbard@ncdoi.gov or Jennifer Shy at churchschool@stpaulscary.org.

Submitted by Sherri Hubbard



Elderberries

The Elderberries are a quarter of the way through their planned activities for 2010 and are looking forward to a variety of events to come. Some areas of interest we'll pursue are: personal and public safety, non-Christian faith journeys, and use of our own St. Paul's Memorial Garden. Excursions to the newly transformed Museum of Art, a

warm weather picnic, and lunch at the prestigious Old Grainery Restaurant at Fearington Village are among this year's enticing planned events. Questions? Talk to Lois Reardin or just show up at the April 21st meeting and potluck luncheon at noon in the Youth Wing.

Submitted by Lois Reardin



Life Writing

Life Writing

In 2007, a retired NCSU English professor, Dr. Jim Clark, offered a Life Writing Workshop here at St. Paul's. It has been so popular that Jim has kindly offered a Spring and Fall workshop every year since. Once again a Life Writing group is forming which will meet once each month on the first

Thursday evening of the month. The workshop is open to all parishioners and there are no requirements to join beyond having a desire to write. Speak to Lois Reardin for further details or to sign on.

Submitted by Lois Reardin



St. Paul's Ministry Fair: April 11

St. Paul's Ministry Fair is an opportunity for all members of St. Paul's to discover new opportunities to participate in parish life. The fair will take place in the parish hall on Sunday, April 11th (the first Sunday after Easter) after the 9:00 a.m. service. If you are looking for a way to live into the "All are Welcome" approach of St. Paul's — or if

you want an opportunity for fellowship, for outreach, for pastoral care, for education and spiritual growth — check out all the ministries here at St. Paul's. I believe you will be quite amazed with the number and variety of ways to use your time and talents to further the work of Christ through St. Paul's.

*Submitted by Tyrus Cohen
Volunteer Coordination Committee*

Wednesday Potluck Dinners

A small group continues to grow in size meeting on Wednesday nights for food and fellowship. Please join us any Wednesday at 5:20 p.m. for a potluck supper. Here is the website we use

each week to update each other on what will be shared: <http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/WednesdayParishSupper6>

Submitted by Barbara Dzamba



Call for ASP Chaperones!

We are still in need of several Appalachian Service Project chaperones for our high school trip June 20th-26th. ASP is very specific about the number of adults who must accompany our youth, and we aren't quite there yet! If this interests you, please prayerfully consider this and contact B.J. Owens to have a conversation about it.

The Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Spring Fellowship Events ~ Planting Seeds of Fellowship

Spring Gardening Class at Garden Supply in Cary will be on Sunday April 11th from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Garden Supply will be hosting a gardening class fit for all ages for St. Paul's. We will learn proper potting and arrangement techniques for spring and much more. The Fellowship Committee will provide snacks and door prizes for all who come to participate from St. Paul's. We will also be collecting donations for the USO. There is no cost for the class, but space is limited. Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

USO Collection: The Fellowship Committee is beginning to collect USO donations to take to RDU on Saturday April 17th. A collection bin will be in the narthex for anyone donating items. Bottled water, snacks, books, diapers, and so much more is needed for our troops coming through the RDU airport. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Strawberry Fields Together is scheduled for Saturday May 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We will be picking strawberries at Porter's Fields (on the corner of Ten-Ten & Lake Wheeler Roads) just in time for the

Strawberry Festival. Mark your calendars, bring the little ones, and let's get pickin'! Cost will be based on market value & weight of your buckets of berries.

Mother's Day Strawberry Festival is set for Sunday, May 9th. Celebrate Mom during coffee hour between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services with your favorite strawberry creation. Bring your most creative, or most delicious strawberry dish to share. Fun awards will be given for best adult recipe, best kids recipe, most creative, and much more.

Durham Bulls featuring St. Paul's Choir singing the National Anthem: In May the Fellowship Events Team will be selling tickets to the Durham Bulls' game on Monday May 24, 2010. Watch the Sunday bulletins for more details.

Are you looking to get involved with a fun group at St. Paul's? Join the Fellowship Events Team! Contact Lorrie Todd (ltodd@nc.rr.com) for details on how you can get involved and help plan events for the community & the parish. Everyone is welcome!

Submitted by Katie Childers



Subscribe to E-News for timely info

St. Paul's E-News is chock-full of announcements, news items, and updates that can help you stay connected and engaged with the St. Paul's community. E-News is an email that comes to you every other week, usually on Thursday evening. To receive E-News, you can sign up from the website, www.stpaulscary.org or by sending an email to administrator@stpaulscary.org. It can't hurt to subscribe because it's so easy to unsubscribe.

E-News and the website are companions to (not substitutes for) St. Paul's Letter (the monthly newsletter you receive in the mail) or announcements in the Sunday bulletins that are given to

you at church. They all work together to help you connect with the wonderful ministries, events, services, and programs that St. Paul's has to offer. By the way, St. Paul's Letter can also be viewed in color on the website.

At the Men's Group meeting on March 7, a presentation was given on the website and E-News. The overwhelming response of the attendees was, "Why isn't everyone subscribing to E-News and using our website? We should do more to publicize them." So now you know! Email administrator@stpaulscary.org or go to www.stpaulscary.org and sign up today.

Submitted by Gordon Werner

Educational and Spiritual Development

Preschool

News from St. Paul's Preschool



March was a busy, busy month. We celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday and children had visits from the Leprechaun—they were thrilled. Pictures and Hot Lunch kept us on our toes and preparing for Easter was fun. The weather is finally warming up and we are looking forward to Spring Break. Upon returning to school after Easter, the children will preparing for the End of Year Celebration which is the last day of

school, May 19th. We would love for you to come see the children as they sing their songs that say "Good bye" to Preschool and "Hello" Summer time! I hope you, your family and friends have a wonderful Easter Day. Safe travels to all.

Love in Christ,

Mary Catherine Troxler
Preschool Director



Green Brigade Update

March was a great month to recycle! In March, the Children's Ministries received its first check for recycling for the months May through October; our check was small in size but big in results. In addition, we recycled 300 juice pouches, 200 chip bags, and 65 cookie wrappers! We know that with the spring season upon us the soccer and baseballs teams are gearing up for the season. Plan for those snacks and make April an even better recycling month!



Currently, we are looking to recycle: 1) juice pouch containers (all brands); 2) cookie wrappers (snack and full size) – all Keebler products and ; and; 3) Frito-Lay chip bags (all sizes).

There are two collections bins 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. Go Green in April!

Submitted by Sherri Hubbard

Children's Ministries



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Communion Class Graduates

Almost fifty children gathered for the three-week communion class, taught by our wonderful clergy. The children learned about baptism, about the history of the Last Supper, and about the Eucharist. We had a fabulous group of adults who lent their guidance during the classes. Thanks to Dan Borchert, Jill Cobb, Amy Dressel, Amanda Griffin, Jennifer Jackson, Dean Keiswetter, Michael Patton, Linda Targosky, and Maggie Williford for their help. And a big "thank you" to the fourth and fifth graders and to the Loughlin family for making the cross necklaces that were presented to the communion class participants during the 9:00 a.m. service on March 21.



Kathryn Bowersox, Gabriella Bramante, Shelby Bryson, Carter Cobb, Jake Cohan, Grace Cozzolino, Ashanti Crawford, Bryan Daniels, Andrea Dobridge, Sam Dressel, Savannah Ferrick, Lindsay Gorman, David Gray, Chloe Griffin, Haley Hamlett, Olivia Jackson, Spencer Keiswetter, Audrey King, Ryan King, Erik Kirby,

Bridget Mackie, Matthew May, Ian McCauley, Alena Moskalik, Kat Moskalik, Anastasia Neff, Caroline Patton, James Patton, Anna Pederson, Sydney Price, Collin Queen, Ewan Ross, Annika Scaletta, William Shy, Madison Swyers, Eden Szigethy, Matchan Takahashi, Rhychan Takahashi, Claire Turnage, Adele Walden, Jack Waterman, Caroline Williford, Ely Yancey, Jackson Yancey, and Samantha Yancey.

Many congratulations to these children: Jackson Andrews, Kaela Belington, Elizabeth Borchert, Anna

VBS – Baobab Blast!

We'll gather under the baobab tree this summer for another exciting Vacation Bible School! Plan on joining us July 19-23 at Baobab Blast, where children will be a part of God's great get-together.

We'll experience Savannah Storytelling, create Kalahari Crafts, play Grassland Games, sing Madagascar Music, and explore Serengeti Science together each day. All children from age 3 through 5th grade are welcome; St. Paul's affiliation is not required to

participate. We're on the lookout for volunteers who would like to help plan our African adventure. Please contact Jennifer Shy for volunteer opportunities.



Registration forms for all children and volunteers may be found in the narthex and on the web at www.stpaulscary.org, under Children. We can't wait!

Meeting Children's Special Needs

The Children's Ministries Committee would like to explore providing support on Sunday mornings for children with special needs. We want all children to be able to participate in and enjoy Sunday school and children's chapel. We'd like to hear

from parents about what might be helpful – a buddy program? a special class? If you have wishes or hopes to share, or experiences from other programs that might be helpful, please join us in the library on Sunday morning, April 25, during the Sunday school hour.



Children's Ministries



Tell us a story about Jesus



Godly Play Demonstration Lesson

On April 18, in the library, we'll provide a lesson from the Godly Play curriculum for adults to learn from and enjoy. During the



Sunday school hour, everyone is invited to participate in a Sunday school lesson that invites us to wonder about the mystery of God.

Tell Us a Story about Jesus

It's not too early to start thinking about whether you might be interested in teaching Sunday school in the fall. Sunday school teachers work as part of a team of three or four; receive weekly emails about the lesson plans; and teach from a lesson guide that provides the story. Next year, we'll have an

additional Montessori-based Godly Play class, as well as several classrooms that will use the Episcopal Children's Curriculum. If you would like more information or are interested in signing up to teach, please contact Jennifer Shy at 467-1477 or churchschool@stpaulscary.org.

Pre-EYC

Pre-EYC, offered twice-monthly to fourth and fifth graders, has drawn to a close for this year. More than twenty children have gathered at a typical meeting to share a meal, participate in a brief service, and enjoy each other's

company. Huge thanks go to Carla Traudt, who has spearheaded this fabulous offering, and her team: Ricky Barker, Morgan Daeke, Tommy Smith, and Jason Youmans.

Mark Your Calendar !

Apr 2	Stations of the Cross service for families - 12:00 noon
Apr 4	Easter! — Easter Egg Hunt at Coffee Hour: (No Sunday School)
Apr 11	Ministry Fair
Apr 18	Godly Play Demonstration Lesson in the Library
Apr 25	Brainstorming meeting for Special Needs Children in the library
Apr 25	Children's Cantata — (No Children's Chapel)
May 23	Last day of Sunday School
June 6	Parish Picnic
Jul 19- 23	Vacation Bible School

Children's Ministry Committee

Jennifer Shy, Christine Ingram, Frank Bricio, Dean Keiswetter, Juli Kirby, Dave Mackie, Kim McCombs-Thornton, Melissa Tanner, Leslie Vaughn, and Selena Youmans
Clergy liaison – B.J. Owens

EYC UPDATES

Youth

For info on our youth program, please contact benard.owens@stpaulscary.org 919-437-1477 ex. 23

Upcoming EYC Events

- Apr 4 No EYC. Happy Easter!
- Apr 11 Priest on a Hot Seat
- Apr 18 Paintball
- Apr 25 Babysitting Fundraiser
- Apr 30 Relay for Life
- May 9 \$10 Prom

Ongoing Activities for 6th-12th graders

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

EYC: Middle School - 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Shared Dinner: 5:15-6:00

EYC: High School - 5:15-7:30 p.m.

New EYC Google Website

An interactive Google site is up and running for St. Paul's youth and parents! On this site you will see EYC announcements, details on events, and helpful documents (calendars, medical release forms, etc.). All EYC parents and youth are welcome

and encouraged to sign on! For security reasons, this is a private website, which requires an invitation. To gain access, email bernard.owens@stpaulscary.org and indicate which email address you would like to use.

ASP 2010 Updates

ASP is June 20-26! It's time to get psyched up!

We are still in need of several adult chaperones. A minimum number of chaperones is a mandatory expectation of ASP and we aren't there yet. Please prayerfully consider if this is something you would like to do.

Here are the dates as they stand, but

keep an eye to this page as we still have an orientation meeting to add.

- Sat. May 8: Chores Day fundraiser
- May 20: ASP Balance of \$125 due
- Date TBD: ASP Orientation
- Late afternoon June 19, time TBD: Van Load-in. Attendance is mandatory!
- June 20: Early Morning Departure
- June 26: Mid/late afternoon arrival



Spring Youth Event

The diocese puts on a number of amazing weekend conferences, and Spring Youth is one of these. This event, which will be April 23-25 at Haw River State Park, is open to both middle and high school youth. "This weekend retreat is designed to explore how God is present in every aspect of our lives,

and to break away from the idea that God is only a part of our lives during church. Participants will learn that taking advantage of any of the gifts and talents that have been given to them by God is praising Him." The theme this year is "unwritten." Register now through April 14 at episdioncyouth.org.



Event

New Orleans Mission

Congratulations to our New Orleans crew! For the second year, fifteen youth and seven adults spent Holy Week working with the Episcopal Diocese of

New Orleans helping with the hurricane relief efforts in the area. Thank you for your dedication!



Newcomers News



A spring Newcomers series will begin Wednesday, April 14 and continue weekly through May 5. The series is led by the Rev. George Adamik, the Rev. Dr. Sally Harbold, and the Rev. B.J. Owens. In three sessions, the clergy will describe the ministry, community, and sacramental life of St. Paul's. The series will conclude with an informal gathering on the fourth Wednesday evening, May 5, hosted by the Newcomer team and attended by ministry representatives. This is a great way to find out all that is happening at St. Paul's whether being a "newcomer" means you have been here for a week or a year! Anyone who has not had the opportunity to attend a

newcomer class is welcome and encouraged to come. The classes will be held in the Youth Wing 7 – 8 p.m., and child care will be offered. Please RSVP to Ann Lockhart at 678-1132 or annlockhart@nc.rr.com, or contact the church office at 467-1477 (stpauls@stpaulscary.org.)

The Newcomer ministry is always open to volunteers to assist with its various activities, 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

Outreach

Hermano Day: April 18

On April 18, St. Paul's will celebrate its 13th annual "Hermano Day" (el dia del hermano).



Each spring, St. Paul's assists the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry in Newton Grove, N.C. by donating men's clothes and bedding. These items are distributed to more than 30 labor camps served by the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry.

Migrant farmworkers typically come to North Carolina in the springtime to work in the fields. The majority of the workers are from Mexico and Central America. They arrive in North Carolina with little more than the shirts on their backs. They live and work under the harshest of conditions, in great isolation, far from their loved ones.

Through the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry, under the leadership of Father Tony Rojas, the workers receive food, clothing, and emergency medical attention. Through Father Tony's

sacramental ministry, they are able to attend religious services and receive Holy Communion.

St. Paul's assists the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry each year by providing donated work clothes, blankets, sheets and towels, which are distributed by Father Tony, as needed, in the camps.

The items most needed are:

- Men's work pants (sizes 26, 28, 30, 32)
- Men's long-sleeved shirts (smaller sizes)
- Men's t-shirts (smaller sizes)
- Men's socks, underwear and athletic shoes (small sizes)
- Sheets, towels, pillows, light blankets
- (All items can be new or used)

Please bring any of the above items to church on Sunday, April 18th and meet representatives from the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry.

Submitted by Gale Hermann

Help Save A Life by Donating Blood At St. Paul's Next Blood Drive on April 10

A couple of myths about donating blood usually circulate when it's time for a blood drive. First, people think it is worse than it usually is. It's true that you will feel a pinch, but it's not worse than receiving a flu shot, and definitely less than getting your ear pierced or a tattoo!

Second, people often worry about what will happen if they donate blood. There is no need to worry about "catching" anything from donating blood. Each needle is sealed in a sterile cover, used only once and thrown away for destruction. It's completely safe! The only thing you can "get" from donating blood is the satisfaction of saving a life. Yes, you can save a life!

Those of us blessed with good health can share it—through donating blood—to enable a premature baby to live, a burn

victim to recover, a cancer patient to be treated, an accident victim to survive, or a transplant candidate to have a life-giving surgery.

The blood drive will be on Saturday, April 10 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Registration will be held in the parish hall and once cleared you can proceed directly to the Rex Blood mobile parked right out front of St. Paul's. To donate blood, you need to be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 lbs. and feel healthy on the day of the drive. To sign up, look for the sign up sheet in the narthex or contact Brenda St. Laurent at bdstlaurent@yahoo.com or by phone at 379-1915. Donate blood and get that special feeling that comes from helping save a life!

Submitted by Stacy Miller



St. Paul's Knitting Ministry

The St. Paul's Knitting Ministry meets weekly on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Wing. We enjoy fellowship while making items which will provide comfort and warmth to persons in need, such as caps and scarves for the homeless, security blankets for seriously ill or traumatized children, lap rugs and scarves for persons in nursing homes, and prayer shawls for persons in need of emotional support. Recent group projects include caps and scarves donated to the Raleigh Rescue Mission and an afghan donated to the ASP Silent Auction.

There are many charities and many persons in need. We continue to learn about opportunities to knit and crochet for others. Recent additions to our list of needs include active and disabled military personnel and women with heart disease.

Join us! Bring your needles and yarn and choose your charity and pattern. If you have charity knitting / crochet patterns you would like to share, please bring them.

If you would like to learn to knit, this is a great opportunity to learn from skilled knitters who are eager to teach this wonderful craft. If you can't come to meetings, contact Beth or Marilyn to see if we can arrange a different time for you to receive lessons.

If you like to knit or crochet for charity but can't attend meetings, contact Beth or Marilyn and ask to be put on our e-mail list so you can receive information about current group projects and ideas for individual projects. We can also help with distribution of items to charities.

Do you have leftover or unused yarn which needs a new home? We can use it! Bring it with you to a meeting or contact Beth or Marilyn to arrange for us to get it from you. Questions? Contact Beth Barnes (eanbarnes@gmail.com), 380-7214) or Marilyn Mitchell (mdmitchell19@gmail.com, 854-1887).

We look forward to seeing you!

Submitted by Beth Barnes



Stewardship Update



I would like to share with you my view of Stewardship here at St. Paul's. The fundamental purpose of any church is to provide an opportunity to share the message of God and Jesus Christ, to love our neighbors as ourselves, and devote our lives to God. When a group of like-minded Christians get together to form a local church, their early thoughts may be they want to gather with a people who worship God in a certain way, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Baptists or Methodists among others. I propose that it goes much further than that. We form a particular church not just so that like-minded people can get together for worship, we form a church to be a beacon to the community. A light in the wilderness where those who do not know Jesus Christ, can come in from the darkness and know the joy that comes with living the life God would have for us and that Jesus died on the cross and was resurrected to ensure for us.

Your financial gifts are not just keeping the lights on, the roof from leaking, paying the staff who keep this place running, and the clergy who are there when we need them in times of trouble and rely on for their guidance as

Christians. I propose to you that when you support St. Paul's with your financial gifts, you are providing untold opportunities for those whom are seeking a new or renewed relationship with God and Jesus Christ to do so. As I understand Jesus' message, this is one of the primary duties of all Christians. It's keeping the light of Jesus Christ's message burning for the world out there to see.

We parishioners, here at St. Paul's today, are stewards of those who walked before us and guardians of those who will follow. The vibrancy we enjoy at St. Paul's will be talked about at the 100-year anniversary or dare I say the 200-year anniversary. The gift of joy through God's love lives in this place, and we must share it with anyone who seeks it.

If you have already made your financial pledge to St. Paul's for the coming year, I offer you a sincere thank you! If you normally pledge and haven't done so yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you have never made a financial pledge to St. Paul's, I invite you join us this year, "wade into the deep," by doing whatever you can to help keep the beacon of Jesus' message here at St. Paul's burning bright!

*Submitted by Ken Anderson
Stewardship Committee*

Facilities & Management

Thanks for the help with maintenance

Thanks so much for all the people that helped with maintenance around the church this past February and March this year. Thank you to Kelly Boone for coming in and painting the bathroom by the youth wing. It seems, just as we finish painting one area, it makes another area look like it needs some work. So thanks Kelly. Thank you to Jim Speight, Mike Krannitz, Fil Bowen, Otis Cowper and Ted Straub for clearing the brush around the drainage pond. I know it took a lot of effort to get it cleared. Tom Belington, thanks for fixing the frame of the door in the education building.

As spring is finally approaching we are looking for people who would be willing to help mow the grass on the campus. If you are interested in coming out on a Saturday to help with this job, please contact me, Chris Lewis at financial@stpaulscary.org, and I will forward your information to Fil Bowen who is putting the schedule together. We would like to have enough folks to help with this so we can put two people on a team. The mowing can be done anytime, though most people mow on Saturday's.

Submitted by Chris Lewis



Thanks to our Volunteers

Sunday Service Schedule

7:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I 10:10 a.m. Education Hour
 8:45-12:30 Kids' Club 11:15 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II 11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel
 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel 4:00 p.m. Middlers EYC
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship-Coffee 5:15 p.m. Senior EYC

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Palm Sunday SUNDAY SCHEDULE	7:00pm Monday of Holy Week Worship	WCPSS SPRING BREAK Tuesday of Holy Week Worship	WCPSS SPRING BREAK Wednesday of Holy Week Worship	April 1 Maundy Thursday WCPSS SPRING BREAK 1:00pm Library Group 6:00pm Mar Thoma 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	April 2 Good Friday WCPSS SPRING BREAK 8:00am Mar Thoma 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross 2:00pm St. Gregorios 7:00pm Good Friday Service 7:00pm Treasure Keepers	April 3 8:00pm Easter Vigil with Baptism 8:00pm AA
4 Easter Sunday 10:10am Easter Egg Hunt 12:30pm Mar Thoma	5 WCPSS SPRING BREAK 7:00pm Care and Share 8:00pm AA	6 10:00am Archives 6:00pm Children's Ministry Committee	7 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 4:00pm Skills Club 7:00pm Baptism Class NO ST. PAUL'S CHOIR REHEARSAL	8 1:00pm Library Group 7:00pm Life Writing 7:00pm Knitting Ministry	9 8:00am Blood Drive 10:00am Children's Cantata Rehearsal 8:00pm AA	10 8:00am Blood Drive 10:00am Children's Cantata Rehearsal 8:00pm AA
11 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 9:00am Raleigh Boychoir 10:10am Ministry Fair	12 7:00pm Finance Committee 8:00pm AA	13 10:00am Archives 12:00pm Women's Study Group 6:00pm Youth Committee	14 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 4:00pm Skills Club 6:00pm Cantata at Glenaire 6:30pm Evening Prayer 7:00pm Newcomers Class 7:00pm Coffee Talk	15 1:00pm Library Group 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Knitting Ministry 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	16 7:30 pm Concert Singers of Cary 8:00pm AA	17 7:30 pm Concert Singers of Cary 8:00pm AA
18 SUNDAY SCHEDULE Hernando Day 10:10am Godly Play Demo. 11:15 Schola Cantorum of Raleigh 12:30pm Mar Thoma TBD: Youth Paintball Event	19 7:00pm Vestry 8:00pm AA	20 10:00am Archives 7:00pm VCC	21 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Newsletter Deadline 12:00pm Elderberries 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 4:00pm Skills Club 5:30pm Children's Cantata 7:00pm Newcomers Class 7:00pm Evening Women's Study Group	22 1:00pm Library Group 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Knitting Ministry 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	23 8:00am STOP Hunger Now 10:00am Children's Cantata Rehearsal 8:00pm AA	24 8:00am STOP Hunger Now 10:00am Children's Cantata Rehearsal 8:00pm AA
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Wednesday Schedule

12:15 p.m. Liturgy Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinners
 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Choir
 6:00 p.m. Junior Choir
 7:00 p.m. Proclamation Bells
 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Choir



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



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4:00 p.m.	Middlers EYC
5:15 p.m.	Shared EYC Dinner
5:45 p.m.	Senior EYC