

# ST. PAUL'S LETTER

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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

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## Letter From The Rector

*The Rev. George Adamik*

Dear Friends:

March 19 was the installation of the 266th Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis, and March 21 was the installation of the 105th Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby. It is a rare historical moment. I imagine many are aware of the first, but fewer perhaps of the second. I'd like to offer some reflections on the first and next month on the second.

I have had many conversations and received many emails asking me my thoughts on the election of the new Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis, an election that received an abundance of media attention. What has intrigued me more than the actual election were the hopes and expectations expressed by so many for the ministry of Pope Francis. The words I hear so often in the media are "rebuild," "reform," "transform." Will Pope Francis be the one able to accomplish this?

I began to wonder where this longing comes from, particularly in a time when organized religion is said to be suffering. Many polls say that church membership and attendance is steadily decreasing. You would expect CNN, MSNBC, Fox, the networks, and so much of the media to pay little attention to a papal election. However, that did not seem to be my experience. Are these longings and hopes for rebuilding, reforming, and transforming more easily projected upon an other, like a pope, or are these longings actually the place of beginning for all of us, whether active church members, church attendees, or not? Could it be that down deep in our hearts we are all looking to be rebuilt, reformed, and transformed in a challenging world? And perhaps many people are not finding a way to do that within the church but sure wish they could.

I expect that Pope Francis will be fairly orthodox in his theology. I don't expect to see many changes there. Perhaps though he can be an example of not so much focusing on orthodoxy, which focuses on what you believe, but more on orthopraxy, which is what you practice. Modeling St. Francis, whose name he chose as his own, there is so much talk, and evidence of his humility and rejection of much of the pomp of the papacy. I am reminded that before there were the creeds of the early church, being a follower of Jesus was about orthopraxy, in other words, what you did, and how you lived your life, and how you practiced your faith. Orthodoxy, translated as right belief, was introduced much later in the development of the early church. This created a focus of faith being about believing the right things, orthodoxy, without necessarily the need to do anything about it, orthopraxy.

An example of an extreme focus on orthodoxy today is seen among our more fundamentalist Christian brothers and sisters who ask: "Do you believe in Jesus?" If the answer is "yes" then you are saved. Nothing else seems to be required. It is about right belief which to be honest doesn't take a whole lot of



To Turn In Your Pledge Card

**Next Newsletter  
Deadline:  
April 17  
at 10:00 a.m.**

[newsletter@stpaulscary.org](mailto:newsletter@stpaulscary.org)

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effort. It is so limiting and exclusive. Focusing a bit more on orthopraxy, however, is so much more generous, expansive, and inclusive. While you and another may not share the same belief, or not express it the same way, which can lead to separation, focusing on orthopraxy can lead to relationship. I am reminded of the story I once shared of Episcopalians who helped build a well with villagers of an African village. Their orthodoxy, their beliefs on particular theological and cultural issues differed greatly, but while they participated in orthopraxy, building a well together, they were able to be in relationship and some of the separation of their orthodoxy was overcome. Perhaps this papacy will invite us to reflect upon not so much our differences, which are real, but on how we can engage together in changing our world into the dream God has for it.

George

# Vestry

## Warden's Corner

On behalf of the St. Paul's Vestry I would like to extend our warmest wishes to you and your families for a blessed and glorious Easter.

As March winds down we find our St. Paul's community in the midst of change. Some changes are a natural outcome of our continuing growth; some are the result of changes within the staff itself. All of these are reasons to celebrate, and they provide us with an opportunity to reflect upon where we go from here.

On April 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Rev. George Adamik, along with the vestry and the Ministry Leader Resource Committee, will be discussing these changes with parish leadership. Ministry leaders have been invited to attend or send a delegate to these sessions. During our first parish-wide quarterly update, we will be sharing this information with the entire

parish, as well as a review of the current stewardship campaign and our next steps in our visioning process.

Please check the web-site, bulletin or e-news for the schedule.

On behalf of the vestry, I would like to offer our best wishes to Ms. Chris Lewis and the Rev. Sally Harbold. Both of these wonderful ladies have been instrumental in helping St. Paul's "grow" into who we are today. We wish them all the best as they begin new chapters in their lives with new opportunities and challenges ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Remavich  
Senior Warden



## The Vestry Corner

### VESTRY GOALS 2013

- Maintain and foster a culture of welcome and inclusion
- Create a culture of Giving throughout the year
- Develop systems of support for the Music Ministry
- Re-evaluate the mission of the Fellowship Committee
- Re-evaluate the way the budget supports Outreach (more relational opportunities)
- Establish a Liturgy Committee to evaluate

- current and explore alternate worship opportunities
- Establish an Adult Education Committee
- Encourage Youth engagement across parish ministries and groups (including leadership roles)
- Reaffirm our commitment to a vibrant Children's Program
- Reaffirm our commitment to the St. Paul's Preschool as a core ministry

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## The Vestry Corner

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**Update the Five Year Plan for Facilities and Resources**

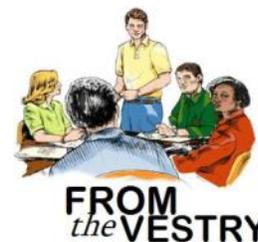
**Update the Five Year Financial Plan**

During our visioning process parishioners declared that fellowship is a core value of our community!

Recently, the fellowship team and vestry held a parish round table to help define exactly what this means. There were lots of great ideas generated from that discussion. In the next several

weeks we will develop a parish survey to determine exactly which types of events we wish to share.

Our fellowship team will be participating in the April Mini Ministry Fair on April 14th. This is a great opportunity to meet the group and learn about events we currently have planned, or share your ideas for what you would like to see as part of our “community time.”



## Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care

### About Our Church

**We rejoice in the baptisms of** Oscar William Lang, son of Benjamin and Malia Lang; Grayson Robert Warner, son of Larry Warner and Theresa Armendarez; and Larry Robert Warner.

**We express our sympathy** to Mary Jane Pugh for the death of her brother, John Bender; to Kay Burgess for the death of her grandmother, Jeanne Mahrenholz; to Julia Hines for the death of her husband and John and Anne Hines for the death of his father, John William Hines; and to Tim and Elaine Hunt for the death

of his mother and Heather Gates for the death of her grandmother, Dora Webster Hunt.

**We celebrate the births** of Ella Jane Speight, daughter of Carson and Danielle Speight and granddaughter of Jim and Jane Speight; and for the birth of Jessminda Rose Saxon, daughter of Neal and Kelly Saxon and granddaughter of Scott and Melanie Fairbrother.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother  
Office Manager*



### MINISTRY LEADER RESOURCE NOTE St Paul's Ministry Leadership Information Session

Tuesday, April 16th 6:30 p.m.  
or Thursday, April 18th 12:30 p.m. -- Youth Wing

Dessert / coffee will be provided; childcare upon request  
Ministry leaders are invited to join together with Father George and others to discuss moving forward in this time of staff transitions, as well as hear about the “hows” and “whys” of some new policies and procedures that have resulted from our parish visioning process.

Two identical 90-min sessions to cover these critical topics are being offered to accommodate busy schedules.

However, if you are unable to attend either session, kindly designate a representative from your committee/group who can attend and then report back on this important new information.

*Sponsored by the Ministry Leader Resource Committee.*

### Ministry of the Week

Coffee Hour	Apr 7	Celebration for the Rev. Dr. Sally Harbold
	Apr 14	MINI-MINISTRY FAIR
	Apr 21	TBD
	Apr 28	Mystery Book Club

## Come to the Cabaret!

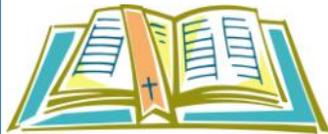
*St. Paul's Music Ministry Program, in association with the Fellowship Team, Presents "A Musical Cabaret."*

On Saturday evening April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual St Paul's musical cabaret. The entire St Paul's parish and community are invited to attend. A fun-filled evening of having the chance to sing-along to your favorite Broadway tunes, enjoying decadent desserts, wine, and listening to musical selections shared by our cabaret musicians. There will also be a raffle for baskets and floral center pieces. All proceeds will help support the Music



Ministry Program. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and \$20.00 per family. You can order tickets on line by emailing [music@stpaulscary.org](mailto:music@stpaulscary.org) and in the narthex between services on Sunday mornings.

The Fellowship Team is co-hosting this event, providing food and decorations. We need some adult volunteers to serve and to help with set-up and clean-up. We also need to borrow some white (or clear) twinkle lights for decorations. If you can help out with these requests, please call Sheila Reilly at 919-303-6248.



## Inquirer's Class

Adults interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church on June 2, 2013 will gather for inquirer's classes on April 30, May 7, 14, 21, and 28

from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please contact George Adamik, [rector@stpaulscary.org](mailto:rector@stpaulscary.org), to register for the inquirer's classes.

## Newcomer News

Calling all newcomers! The newcomer series will convene Wednesday evenings, April 10, 17, and 24 from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in the chapel. (Note the change of location.) Child care will be provided. Anyone new to St. Paul's during the past year or so should receive an invitation in the mail, or, if you have provided your e-mail address, an "E-vite." Either way, "All Are Welcome" to come out and join us for any or all of the sessions you are able to attend.

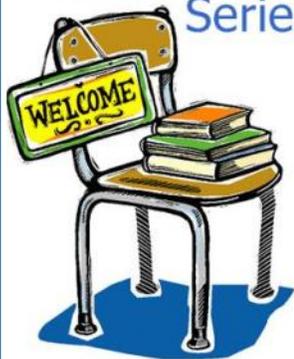
The series will be led by our clergy, the Rev. George Adamik and the Rev. Lauren Kilbourn. In three sessions the ministry, community, and sacramental life at St. Paul's will be described. At the conclusion of the third session, the Newcomer Ministry will host an informal gathering with refreshments. This will be attended by several St. Paul's ministry representatives. This is a good introduction to discover much of what is happening at St. Paul's whether being a "newcomer" means you have been attending St. Paul's for a week or a year!

Anyone who has not had the opportunity to attend a newcomer class is welcome and encouraged to come. Please feel free to contact the Newcomer Ministry at [newcomers@stpaulscary.org](mailto:newcomers@stpaulscary.org), or the church office at 919-467-1477 ([stpauls@stpaulscary.org](mailto:stpauls@stpaulscary.org)) to express your interest in this series. Don't wait for your invitation to RSVP!

The Newcomer Ministry supports a wide-range of tasks for welcoming newcomers, from delivering bread to first time visitors, telephoning newcomers, greeting on Sunday mornings; to document preparation, name badge ordering, and event planning. This ministry is open to anyone who would like to assist with these various functions. At the present time, we would enjoy having some additional greeters, bread deliverers, and telephone callers. Contact via e-mail at [newcomers@stpaulscary.org](mailto:newcomers@stpaulscary.org) for more information about these ministries.

*Submitted by Ann Lockhart*

## Newcomers Series



## ASP Chore Day

Calling all youth patrons! Have a job at home that needs to get done? Need a garden mulched or raked? Need a yard mowed? Need a garage cleaned? Help us help you! The youth of St. Paul's are offering their services to raise money to go on Appalachia Service Project this

year. The ASP chore day will take place on Saturday, April 20, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. To sign up for a work crew to come to your home or if you have more questions, contact Kevin Swann ([kevin\\_swann@att.net](mailto:kevin_swann@att.net) or 919-607-5913). Rain or shine, it's workin' time!



## St. Paul's Memorial Pavers

There is still time to purchase a memorial paver! To date, 62 pavers have been engraved and planted in the Circle. There are about 130 more that can be purchased. If you would like to purchase a paver, please complete a memorial paver form. These forms are available in the narthex or online. Send the

completed form to the church office with a check for \$100. If you have questions about how to acquire a memorial paver, types of inscriptions, etc., please contact Jeff Kager at [kagerclan@aol.com](mailto:kagerclan@aol.com) or (919) 417-2179.

*Submitted by Jeff Kager*

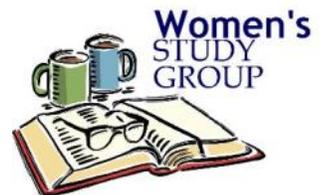
## Women's Study Group

The Women's Study Group will meet next on April 9th from 12-1:30 to discuss *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis. Archbishop Desmond Tutu said of this book, "An argument for compassion that is balanced yet persuasive -- and long overdue. This book ought to be a compulsory read for all." We will also

take time during the April meeting to select our books for the next several months. Please bring your suggestions.

We would love to have you join us on the 9th. For more information, contact Leah Dail ([LeahDail@nc.rr.com](mailto:LeahDail@nc.rr.com)).

*Submitted by Leah Dail*



## Intergenerational Knitting and Crochet Instruction

Beginning April 3, intergenerational knitting and crochet instruction will be available during Prayer Stitches regular weekly meetings Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. in the youth wing, and at other times on request. Are you interested in learning to knit or crochet? Prayer Stitches has members who love to teach these

wonderful crafts. Come to a meeting or contact us if another time is more convenient for you. Children, youth and adults of all ages are welcome! Questions? Contact Beth Barnes (919-380-7214, [eanbarnes@gmail.com](mailto:eanbarnes@gmail.com)) or Marilyn Mitchell (919-854-1887, [mdmitchell19@gmail.com](mailto:mdmitchell19@gmail.com)).

*Submitted by Beth Barnes*





Ministry Fair

## SPRING MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, April 14th

Parish Hall

Coffee Hour (between 9:00 & 11:15 services)

Our Spring Mini Ministry Fair is right around the corner. Please come to a special coffee hour this Sunday, April 14th where a number of the various ministries at St. Paul's will be showcased. In the words of a fellow parishioner: "What a wonderful way to explore the many avenues to get involved in our parish community!"

This mini fair will include tables of displays and representatives from 20 ministries, including: Children's Ministry (including Vacation Bible School), Newcomer Ministry, Communications Committee, Bazaar, Facilities Management Steering Committee, Julian Gathering, Mom's Ministry, Office Volunteers, and many more!

*Sponsored by the  
Ministry Leader Resource Committee:*

## Ministry of Mothers Sharing



The St. Paul's Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS) is entering its 12th year! MOMS will be holding an information session on Sunday, April 28, in the chapel between the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services. Please come by to learn about the two seven-week courses that make up this ministry: the original MOMS class for new(ish) mothers and the TNT class for mothers of teens and tweens. We will be explaining the programs and answering any questions you may have.

We plan to offer both courses soon and want to gather your preferences for when we should hold the classes. We are also going to plan some on-going educational and social gatherings. Everyone, please encourage the moms in your life to attend! This ministry is much-loved by the mothers who have gone through the course; if you are a mom, we want you to join us!

*Submitted by Katie Bricio*

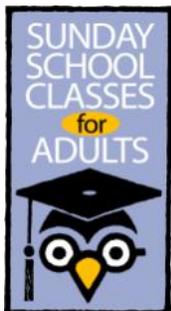
## We give thanks to God for your gifts!!



The youth of St. Paul's would like to extend our deepest gratitude for all who came out to support the Annual ASP Spaghetti Dinner this year! With your help we exceeded our goal on the "Hammer-o-Love," and raised \$4, 820! We are overwhelmed by the love and support of this parish in our mission to make homes in rural Appalachia warmer,

safer, and drier. We cannot wait to share our life-changing stories with you when we return! A huge thanks goes to Bill Fierke and the men's group for making our delicious dinner. Another huge thanks goes to Kevin Swann, who tirelessly works to make our journey to Appalachia Service Project a success every year. Thank you!

## Adult Education Informational Meeting Coming Soon!



What educational opportunities would you like to have at St Paul's? Come to this meeting and share your ideas. Attendance does not commit you to being on the Adult Education

Committee. Watch the Website, E-News and Sunday bulletin notices for meeting date, time and location.

*Submitted by Beth Barnes*

I wanted to thank you all for your well wishes and kind notes and emails that I have received over the last few weeks. I will miss seeing you in the office. Being in one place for 13 years, sharing stories and moments is really a blessing. I have gotten to know some of you all really well; I am excited and scared at the same time for my new opportunity at Cary High School. I just wanted to thank you all for everything St. Paul's has done for me and my family as well.

With many thanks,  
Chris Lewis

Thanks  
Many Thanks  
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Thanks

## Happy Spring for St. Paul's Preschool!!

Our little ones have been busy bees lately, celebrating St. Patrick's Day and getting ready for Easter!! We have had parades, Easter egg hunts, parties galore, and the sneaky leprechaun made a few visits messing up the classes but leaving nice treats! Excitement is in the air and preschool is a fun place to be!!

On a sad note, Chris Lewis will no longer be Assistant Director at Preschool. After 13 years of working at the preschool, she has accepted a job at Cary High School. She has been by my side since I started at St. Paul's over 11 years ago and has become a dear friend. We wish her well in her new endeavors but will miss her immensely.

Our Summer Fun Program will be M-Th, June 3-6 (Week 1) and June 10-13 (Week 2). The deadline for current preschoolers is March 27<sup>th</sup>. If we have any opening after this date, registration will be open to any child who is 3 by June 1<sup>st</sup> and is potty trained. Our camp is great for children 3 through 6 years old.

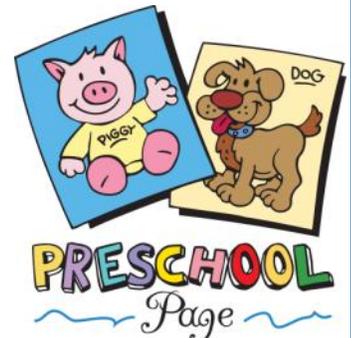
Email me for camp application—  
[stpaulspreschoolcary@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulspreschoolcary@gmail.com).

Preschool is also looking for members of our newly formed Preschool Parent Posse (P<sup>3</sup>)— Preschool Committee for the 2013-2014 school year. The meetings will be monthly and last about 1 hour. Please let me know if you are interested and I can give you more details! You may call— 919-467-3788 or email me.

Our last day of preschool is Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We round out the year with our celebration of songs in the church at 11:30 a.m. All are invited and welcome—we would love for you to share with us our celebration of a successful school year.

Preschool will be closed the first week of April for spring break; reopening on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Love In Christ,  
Mary Catherine Troxler



## Children's Ministries



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

## Pre-EYC Thanks YOU!

A special thank you goes to all the families that took a leaf from the pre-EYC "Giving Tree." Each of your donated food items helped the pre-EYCs pack 40 "Lunches To Go" for children who

visit the Raleigh Rescue Mission. This was a great outreach experience for the children and adults that participated!



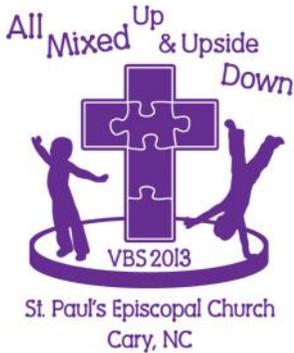


## Pre-EYC Spring Events

Pre-EYC will continue it's fun, food, fellowship and outreach this spring! Pre-EYC is open to all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders and you can join at anytime. Sunday afternoon meetings will be held on April 14 and April 28 from 4:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

We will have a picnic dinner/church service project for families on May 5 at 4:00 p.m. And, don't forget about the SPCA Dog Walk on April 20! Keep an eye on your email for more information about all our events!

## Our VBS is "All Mixed Up and Upside Down"



Our Summer 2013 VBS is another "St. Paul's created" adventure! "All Mixed Up and Upside Down" is a Lenten/Easter experience full of questions and wonder. And we'll have fun while we explore the mystery of Easter and the wonder of the Lenten season. Most importantly, we will explore the "mixed up" ways that such a sad time is also a wonderful time.

you don't have to be member of St. Paul's to attend-ALL ARE WELCOME! Registration forms are available in the parish hall, the church office, and the St. Paul's website. Please turn in your registration form as soon as possible to reserve a place for your children. Registration will close as soon as we reach maximum capacity. Youth and adult volunteers are needed, so please contact Christine Ingram if you can help.

Our VBS will be held July 8-12, 2013 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon each day. All children ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome-



## VBS Needs Small Glass Jars with Lids

VBS needs small glass jars with lids for a craft project. Small is important-3 oz to 6 oz size is great, especially baby food jars. Be sure to rinse the jars and

remember we need the lids too! Jars and lids may be brought to the church office. Thank you.

Thanks to Our Sunday School Teachers!



## Sunday School Teacher Thank You Event

As the 2012-2013 Sunday school year comes to a close, we want to thank all the wonderful teachers who volunteered so much of their time and talent this year. We want to honor the Sunday school

teachers with a special brunch on April 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be asking families to bring food items, so be sure to answer the call to help us thank our teachers.

### Children's Ministries Upcoming Events / Dates

Date	Event
Apr 7	Spring Break - No Sunday School or Children's Chapel
Apr 14	Sunday School Resumes: Pre-EYC Meeting at 4:00 p.m.
Apr 20	Pre-EYC SPCA Dog Walk (walk starts at 11:00 a.m.)
Apr 21	Regular Sunday School & Children's Chapel
Apr 28	Regular Sunday School & Children's Chapel Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Brunch - 11:00 a.m., Pre-EYC at 4:00 p.m.
May 5	Last day of Sunday School - Pre-EYC Family Picnic
May 19	Children's Music Cantata - No Children's Chapel
July 8 - 12	Vacation Bible School!

*Children's Chapel will continue throughout the Summer. Stay tuned for more details about Children's Chapel enhancements!*

# Episcopal Youth Community

## Youth

Rev. Lauren M. Kilbourn  
Associate Rector for Youth  
youth@stpaulscary.org

### April: Awesomely All About ASP! (and service in general)



**April 7:** No EYC (Spring Break)

**April 14:** ASP Mountain Game (Come on out for this fun challenge of skills and wit!)

**April 20 (Saturday):**

7:30 am-12:30 pm

Day of Service! *This event is mandatory for all ASP participants and encouraged for all students*

**April 21:** No EYC (Go to Day of Service)

**April 27-28:** LOCK-IN! *Come to the church at 6:00 on Saturday night, and stay to plan and play! Plan? Yes! The next Sunday at the 9:00 service will be our annual Youth Sunday! We will be the ones in charge of serving the church and preaching the Word for that day. Last year's plan-n-play lock-in was tons of fun, and this year is bound to be even better! (No evening EYC on the 28th)*



**St. Paul's Youth in Action!**

Photos from L to R: Tyler photobombs Ben at Middler Bowling Night; the scoreboard was hacked...again; Matt prepares to kick a homerun during kickball; we celebrated Mr. Tad's birthday at the confirmation retreat

### Summer Middle School Missions

This year we are trying something new—a Middle School Service Project! On June 18-21 the middle schoolers of St. Paul's will travel to Newton Grove, NC where we will join three other church middle school programs from the diocese in working at the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry. This is a great opportunity to find out what migrant farming really looks like, and what you can do to help. This is also an opportunity to get to know other Episcopal teens in North Carolina. At the end of our trip we will head to Wilmington for an afternoon at the beach before heading home. The cost for this program is \$100 per student (with scholarships available if needed). This program is open to all rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders are allowed to come if they cannot go on ASP. Registration will open on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Forms will be available both in the narthex and online on the youth home page.



## Outreach Committee plans a Church Bazaar to support Outreach Efforts



What's your specialty? Do you make jewelry or pottery or stained glass or paintings or other crafts? Do you make the cookies that everyone wants more of? Or the best Christmas quick bread ever?

St. Paul's is having a bazaar on Saturday, November 16!

Do you have a green thumb, or make cuttings to get others started on your favorite plants? Do you knit or crochet sweaters or scarves or hats or baby blankets? Do you do something we haven't even thought of? Please, let us know what you'd like to contribute to the bazaar. It's been a long, long time since St. Paul's has had a BAZAAR! This will be the "first annual" at least for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We are excited to open the doors of our church to invite neighbors and friends to this family-friendly, all-ages, community event.

Our committee is looking for crafts people from St. Paul's who have sold at juried craft shows to sell their goods at the bazaar. If you're an entrepreneur selling branded items like Tupperware,

we'd like to hear from you, too. We're also looking for parishioners who will donate items for sale, whether it be baked goods or holiday items or even...well, let us know what you've got! Our space will be limited, so please be in touch with your ideas soon!

All proceeds from the bazaar will support the outreach efforts of St. Paul's. Outreach supports an array of reputable nonprofit organizations providing education, health, and development assistance to those in need both within Wake County and across the globe.

Please get in touch with Anne Pilgrim ([annempilgrim@gmail.com](mailto:annempilgrim@gmail.com)), Bazaar chair, by the end of April to let us know how you'd like to help. Could you organize a project for young people to make advent calendars? Might you get a group of people together to organize a second hand book sale? Please share your ideas and creativity; we hope to have many St. Paul's people involved in this parish-wide community project. Thanks!

*Submitted by Anne Pilgrim*

## Donations Needed to Help Rescue Girls from Poverty in Honduras



The Our Little Roses (OLR) Home for girls in Honduras is a ministry where girls who have been rescued from the most impoverished situations now receive healthy advantages in a loving home. This includes a good education, balanced diet, medical and mental health care, and opportunities to learn how to succeed. OLR continuously receives new girls who have no one to care for them and who will also realize a life of hope. OLR currently provides for approximately 80 girls. The sense of family at Our Little Roses sustains all the girls, all of whom are active in church. OLR is located in San Pedro Sula, Honduras and has its roots in the Episcopal Church. Many are members of the choir, youth fellowship leaders, and acolytes.

This year St. Paul's will be receiving items for donation May 5-19. There will be a box marked OLR will be in the foyer. The girls are 2 - 22 years old. Because the girls have been abused, and developing positive self-esteem is a major function of the school, it is requested that all donations be new. Donating any of the following items would be a wonderful way for you to participate in supporting the girls at OLR: Twin bed size sheets, towels, clothing (remember the climate is very warm), undergarments, socks, hair ribbons, barrettes, scrunchies, makeup, and books of all kinds in Spanish and English. Parents and grandparents may wish to take their children shopping to purchase a birthday gift for a girl at the home. Any

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## Episcopal Farmworker Ministry

Thank you for your generous support of the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry on March 10- "Hermano Day." Your many donations of clothing, bedding, and food filled the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry

van to capacity. The ministry received much appreciated monetary gifts as well to aid the farm workers who will soon be arriving here in NC.

*Submitted by Gale Herrman*



**Hermano Day**

## Kairos

Through this international prison ministry, trained volunteers from St. Paul's build relationships with incarcerated women through weekend spiritual retreat programs. St. Paul's also supports Kairos by baking cookies & creating handmade greeting cards for the retreats.

The purpose of Kairos is to build strong Christian communities inside prison walls. It is a Christian, voluntary, lay-led, ecumenical continuing ministry to the incarcerated and their loved ones.

Nationally over 20,000 volunteers present the ministry to more than 14,000 inmates annually, in over 270 institutions in 33 states and 5 foreign countries. More than 170,000 men and women have been introduced to Kairos since its inception. (See [www.kairosprisonministry.org](http://www.kairosprisonministry.org) for more information.)

Here at St. Paul's the ministry is supported in a variety of ways:

- Cookies are baked to be distributed during the three-day weekends.
- Parishioners serve on the volunteer teams that actually go into the prison.
- Letters and pictures are created to distribute to the inmates.
- Kairos is supported as a line item in the Christian Social Ministries budget.

This spring, St. Paul's parishioners Earl Barber and Jeanne deWard will be participating in two Kairos weekends.

Jeanne will be serving as the Outside Team Coordinator for Kairos #38 at the NC Correctional Institution for Women (NCCIW), and Earl will be participating as a team member and musician for Kairos Torch #4 at the C.A. Dillon Youth Facility.

The good news is, that YOU can participate, too! Relax – you don't have to go inside the prison. There are many ways you can help. Jeanne needs help in the kitchen for one or more days during the NCCIW weekend, held from April 18-21. Both need people to write letters, make placemats (placemats made by children are particularly loved by the participants in the weekend). Above all, we need your PRAYERS! Please contact Earl ([ebarber1215@gmail.com](mailto:ebarber1215@gmail.com)) or Jeanne ([jdeward813@gmail.com](mailto:jdeward813@gmail.com)) if you would like to help. We can provide guidelines for letters, and, if you volunteer to pray, we will add your names to the prayer chains that give the participants a solid, visual representation of how many people are praying for them.

Our involvement at St. Paul's has been primarily with the NC Correctional Institution for Women (NCCIW), the high security women's prison in Raleigh. However there are a variety of Kairos ministries in other locations throughout North Carolina.

*Submitted by Jeanne deWard*



**God's Special Time**



## Our Little Roses (continued)

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items purchased for OLR are tax deductible. You can look on their website <http://ourlittleroses.org/help.htm> to see a variety of ways to help. Sponsoring a

child is a wonderfully rewarding experience. Cash donations are also welcome, just add "Our Little Roses" in the memo line. Thank you.

*Submitted by Lana McGlynn*



## Episcopal Campus Ministry



Did you know that parishioners from St. Paul's provide a hot dinner on Sunday night once a month for seemingly always-hungry college students? Our parishioners do this in support of the Raleigh-area Episcopal

Campus Ministry (ECM). ECM serves students from NC State University, Meredith College, Shaw University, and Wake Technical Community College, under the leadership of Mother Deborah Fox. The ministry serves a broad swath of students, ranging from cradle Episcopalians to young people who don't always identify themselves as Christian but feel drawn to the fellowship ECM offers.

The ministry is housed in Cheshire House near the heart of NC State's campus. Along with Sunday evening services, there is a regular gathering for discussion on Wednesday evenings. Mother Deborah leads services, provides pastoral care, and participates in retreats and community service projects with the students. ECM participants regularly volunteer at the Salvation Army soup kitchen and in support of the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry at Newton Grove.

For the last several years, a group of them have also taken an alternative spring break trip to Church of the Saviour in Washington, D.C. which provides a number of helping ministries to those living in need, include housing and hospice care.

While portions of the good work done through ECM are funded by the diocese, operating expenses beyond salaries are not. The mission relies on support from Raleigh-area parishes like ours for ongoing costs – from insulating the Cheshire House attic to replacing the dishwasher when it breaks down. The money we send to ECM is truly an investment in the future of these young people and the future of the Episcopal Church.

Learn more about the young people we are helping building into their faith at [www.ecm-raleigh.org](http://www.ecm-raleigh.org). In addition, if you would like to join with the wonderful team of St. Paul's cooks who prepare a hot Sunday supper for the students once each month during the school year, please contact Aleta McClenney at [aleta@att.net](mailto:aleta@att.net).

*Submitted by Aleta McClenney*



## News from Two Local Charitable Organizations

Two local charitable organizations supported by the St. Paul's Outreach Committee are having special fund raising events. See the details below:

### PLM Families Together

Did you know 2757 children were identified as homeless in Wake County public schools last year. Help PLM Families Together move families from homelessness to independence.

Coming soon - help St. Paul's sponsor an apartment for a family in need.

**CHANGE A FAMILY'S TOMORROW:** With the "Stewards Fund" challenge, all new and increased gifts will be matched dollar-for-dollar until April 30. Donate online at [www.plmft.org](http://www.plmft.org) or contact Beth Bordeaux for more information, 919-623-8435, [execdir@plmft.org](mailto:execdir@plmft.org).

### The Caring Place

The Caring Place will hold its 12<sup>th</sup> annual benefit auction on Friday, April 26, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. The Caring Place teaches homeless, working families with children life skills for independent living while providing short-term housing and support.

The dinner & auction will be at the Matthews House – 317 West Chatham Street in Cary. Tickets are \$75 per person. RSVP to 919-462-1800. The event includes a silent auction, live auction, dinner with complimentary wine and beer, and entertainment. See [www.thecaringplace.org](http://www.thecaringplace.org) for details.





**CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY PROGRAM**  
**Proclamation Handbells, Junior Choir, and Epiphany Choir**  
**Presents**  
**NOAH AND THE ARK**  
**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2013 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship Services**

*Noah and the Ark* is a story about the great flood that came over the earth and how God called out to Noah to build a large boat, an Ark that would house his family and pairs of all animals.

This story, set to music is a great arrangement of including spoken word, music, and song while being accompanied by handbells utilizing many different handbell techniques to assist in telling this Bible Story of God calling out to Noah and instructing him to build an **ARK**.

***We are looking for your support and assistance:***

What do we need?

- \*Costumer coordinators and distribution (animals' and discipline attire)
- \*Set design "The ARK"
- \*Props coordinator and creator(s)
- \*Helpers

If you are interested in supporting the children of the music ministry program in one or more of the above, email MM, Rob Varner at [music@stpaulscary.org](mailto:music@stpaulscary.org).



## Take me out to the ball game ....

On Friday evening, July 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. the St Paul's Choir and Youth Choir will be singing the national anthem at the Durham Bulls game followed by fireworks. This is a great opportunity to fellowship as a church family and support the Music Ministry Program choirs as they sing at the ballpark.

TICKETS are \$10 each and will need to be purchased at St Paul's in order to

reserve a seat in the St Paul's church section at the ballpark. We are in the 208 block and under the overhang. They are good seats. Over 65 people attended the game last year and we all had a lot of fun. SO TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME ON JULY 12<sup>th</sup>. For ticket information, please contact the music office at 919-467-1477 x15.



## A Special Thank You

A special thank you to all of the members of the Music Ministry Program who dedicated their time and talents to all of us during this year's Lenten Season, Holy Week, and Easter: the Epiphany, Junior and Proclamation Handbell Choirs,

the Youth and Canterbury Handbell Choirs, Jubilate, St Paul's Choir and Bells of St Paul's, and Drama Ministry – "Gospel Live," directors, instrumentalists and volunteers. We thank you all for sharing the gift of music with all of us.





### Music Ministry Schedule

Tuesdays	5:45-6:45 pm Canterbury Handbells (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades) 6:45-7:45 pm Youth Choir (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades)
Wednesdays	5:45 pm – 6:30 pm Epiphany Choir (K- 2 <sup>nd</sup> grades) 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm Junior Choir (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grades) 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm Proclamation Handbells (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grades) 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm St Paul’s Choir (adults)
Thursdays	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Guitar Ministry (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades) 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm The Bells of St Paul’s (adults) 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm Jubilate Choir & Band (adults)

# Stewardship



## Don't forget to hand in your pledge cards

Thank you to all who participated in the spring stewardship campaign. Your pledge to St. Paul's enables the vestry to best budget and plan for our upcoming year. If you have not yet turned in your pledge card but would like to participate, it is not too late. You can find pledge cards on the table as you enter

church OR on the website under the stewardship tab. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact Mary Wood at [mary.k.wood@me.com](mailto:mary.k.wood@me.com). Thank you so much!

*Mary K. Wood  
Spring Stewardship Chair*



Remember to turn in your pledge card!



**Remember to turn in your pledge card**

# Facilities



## Memorial Garden Work Day - April 20

Twice a year the Memorial Garden Committee comes together for a “major” workday in the memorial garden and surrounding areas – in the early spring and late fall. In the spring, we rake up any fall leaves left; blow and weed the garden; and clean up the surrounding areas. Then we put down around three to four yards of mulch in the garden and along the sidewalk leading to the garden area, and we spread 40 bales of pine straw from the edge of the chapel to the

kid’s club and memorial garden entrance. This year our spring workday will be Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The work is done by 12 noon. We welcome all volunteers (adults and children) who would like to assist us in this endeavor. There will be Starbucks coffee, breakfast biscuits, and great fellowship to share and enjoy. If you are interested in helping, please let Jackie Straub know at [jmpstraub@aol.com](mailto:jmpstraub@aol.com).

*Submitted by Jackie Straub*

## Sunday Schedule

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

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

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## Wednesday Schedule

10:30 a.m. Prayer Stitches  
 12:15 p.m. Liturgy Meeting  
 5:45 p.m. Epiphany Choir  
 5:45 p.m. Junior Choir  
 6:30 p.m. Proclamation Bells  
 6:30 p.m. Skills Club  
 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Choir

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HIGH SCHOOL SPRING BREAK TRIP 	1 HIGH SCHOOL SPRING BREAK TRIP PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED 7:00 pm Care and Share 8:00pm AA	2 HIGH SCHOOL SPRING BREAK TRIP PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:30pm Book Club 6:45pm Youth Choir	3 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE HIGH SCHOOL SPRING BREAK TRIP PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED 10:30am Prayer Stitches 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Class	4 HIGH SCHOOL SPRING BREAK TRIP PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitches 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	5 HIGH SCHOOL SPRING BREAK TRIP PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitches 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	6 8:30am AA
7 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am CELEBRATORY COFFEE HOUR IN RECOGNITION OF REV. DR. SALLY HARBOLD SPRING BREAK - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL 3:00pm Prayer Stitches 4:00pm Stewardship	8 7:00pm Finance Committee 8:00pm AA	9 12:00noon Women's Study Group 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:00pm Youth Committee 6:45pm Youth Choir	10 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:30am Prayer Stitches 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Newcomer's Class 7:00pm MLRC	11 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitches 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	12 11:00am VBS Planning Crew	13 8:30am AA 7:00pm Cabaret
14 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am MINI-MINISTRY FAIR 3:00pm Prayer Stitches 4:00pm EYC & Pre-EYC	15 7:00pm Vestry 8:00pm AA	16 1:00pm Communications Committee 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:45pm Youth Choir	17 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Newsletter Deadline 1030am Prayer Stitches 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Newcomer's Class	18 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitches 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	19	20 8:00am ASP Chore Day 8:30am AA 10:00am SPCA Dog Walk (Pre-EYC) 1:00pm Treasure Keepers
21 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am Clergy Forum 3:00pm Prayer Stitches	22 7:00pm CHH Board	23 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:45pm Youth Choir	24 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:30am Prayer Stitches 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Newcomer's Class	25 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitches 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	26 11:00am VBS Planning Crew 7:00 pm Treasure Keepers	27 8:30am AA 6:00pm Youth Lock-In
28 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 9:00AM YOUTH SUNDAY 9:00am Children's Choir Recognition 10:10am Clergy Forum 11:15am Teacher Appreciation Event 3:00pm Prayer Stitches	29 8:00pm AA	30 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:45pm Youth Choir 7:00pm Inquirers' Class	MEN'S BEACH WEEK 			
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# 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

#### Sunday Service Schedule

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