



# 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:

One of my favorite quotes of Richard Rohr is “We do not think ourselves into new ways of living, we live ourselves into new ways of thinking.” The incarnation, which we celebrate at Christmas, is an invitation to live our lives in a way that is transformational. I have become more and more convinced that if I get locked into my way of thinking with the assumption that I have it all figured out, then I have just about shut God out of my life. The incarnation is God imploding into our world showing us a new way of living. Are you, not only open to this new way of living, but also open to a new way of thinking? If you are not I don't know how you can truly celebrate, not just Christmas, but the daily incarnation of God into your life.

I invite you to a holy season of Advent, watching and waiting for this newness in your life. May it lead us to gather at Christmas expecting to begin again to live ourselves into new ways of thinking.

*George*

**Next Newsletter**

**Deadline:  
Wednesday  
Jan. 21, 2015  
at 10:00 a.m.**

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**HOLIDAY  
SERVICE  
SCHEDULE**



<i>November 30, 2014</i>	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>
<i>December 7, 2014</i>	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Celebrate the arrival of St. Nicholas at both liturgies, as we present him with gifts that will bring joy to more than 400 children.
<i>December 14, 2014</i>	<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> 9:00 a.m. Experience the Christmas Pageant, one of the greatest gifts offered to us by the children of St. Paul's.
<i>December 21, 2014</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>
<i>December 24, 2014</i>	<i>Christmas Eve</i> 4:00 p.m. Child-friendly celebration of the Eucharist with a special homily for all the children. 7:00 p.m. A celebration of the Eucharist filled with wonderful Christmas carols. 10:30 p.m. A celebration of the Eucharist that concludes near midnight making this service our "Midnight Mass."
	<i>Christmas Day</i> 10:00 a.m. Gather on Christmas for a quiet, contemplative celebration of the Eucharist.
<i>December 25, 2014</i>	

## Wardens' Corner



This has been a very busy year at St. Paul's. Through the leadership of our clergy, staff, program directors, our wonderful ministry leaders, and volunteers, we have accomplished a lot within St. Paul's and in our community at large. Just in the last few months we held a Lobster Fest that will contribute over \$9,000 to both St. Paul's inreach and to outreach. The Festival of Arts collected approximately \$5,000 to be used for outreach. In December, we contribute gifts to children in need through our visit from St. Nicholas.

This will be my last year as Sr. warden and on the vestry. I have enjoyed my time and I thank you for giving me this opportunity to grow in my faith and service. I would also like to thank Frank Bricio, Heather Gates, and Tad Richards for the completion of their dedicated service to the St. Paul's vestry

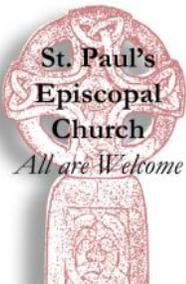
and the many additional tasks they took on during their tenure.

I would like to welcome our new vestry members that were elected in November. They are Ralph Greco, Carter Collins, Dennis Daniels, and Sherri Hubbard. They will be commissioned on Jan. 18, 2015 during the services. They will also be joining us for the final vestry meetings of 2014, so that they can participate in the 2015 budgeting process. Our pledges provide us with the funds to support this wonderful space and community. I want to thank those of you that pledged for 2015, raised your previous pledges, and pledged for the first time. Thank you for stepping out into the 'Go Deep' challenge with St. Paul's.

Thankfully,

*Katie Robinson  
Senior Warden*

## Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care



### About Our Church

**We rejoice in the birth of** Ember Bella Arnold, granddaughter of Alison and Gordon Arnold.

**We celebrate the marriage of** Courtney Crigger and Jesse Dick on November 8, 2014 at St. Paul's. Courtney is the daughter of Kevin and Rachel

Crigger.

**We express our sympathy** to Bill Fierke for the death of his sister, Marilyn Fierke Metz; and to Adelaide Siegl for the death of her friend, Mark Augustine;

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother  
Office Manager*

### Winter Mini Ministry Fair

**Sunday, January 25**

#### Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

Come enjoy coffee and refreshments and find out what's happening at St. Paul's and how you can get involved.

Here are just some of the groups and ministries that will be at the fair: Care and Share, Fellowship Events Team, Meals on Wheels, Men's Group, Kairos, Mystery Book Group, and Episcopal Campus Ministries.

*Sponsored by the Ministry Leader Resource Committee (MLRC)*

### Ministry of the Week



Dec 7	Men's Group
Dec 14	Fellowship / Children's Ministries
Dec 21	Women's Discussion Group
Dec 28	No Coffee Hour
Jan 4	TBD
Jan 11	Prayer Stitchers
Jan 18	Outreach
Jan 25	Mini-Ministry Fair

## St. Paul's Arts & Crafts Festival

The Arts & Crafts Festival took place on Saturday, November 1, and raised approximately \$5000 for the Outreach Committee. It was a fun and festive occasion despite the weather. Festival goers enjoyed a wide variety of handmade items and an assortment of delicious baked goods. We were entertained by a quartet of singers, the handbell choir, and a bagpipe and drum band.

Many thanks to all of those who gave so generously of their time and talents to help make the festival a success. We

don't have room to list the names of all the volunteers, but I want to give special mention to the Prayer Stitchers, Don Johnston, Dan Loughlin, all the bakers, and our wonderful Festival Committee members who have been planning and working hard for months: Margie Best, Susan Coulter, Gail Cowper, Dorothy Duke, Gail Duncan, Judy Kintz, Becky Stanford, Maryann Vaughan, Melonie Wigley, and especially Anne Pilgrim, whose ideas made this event a reality.

*Submitted by Sally Moller*



## Upcoming Fellowship Events

Christmas Pageant Coffee Hour - December 14, 2014. This is one of the best attended coffee hours of the year which is hosted by the Fellowship Events Team. We are sending out a parish wide request for food donations for this event, particularly from the families of the pageant participants. Anything would be appreciated, both savory and sweet.

The Fellowship Team also provides a light lunch for those elves from the Altar

Guild who participate in the Greening of the Church on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

There are tentative plans for a Twelfth Night Celebration on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 with the music department. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the talents of the various choir members and share in refreshments provide by the Fellowship Team. Check your church bulletins for more information.

*Submitted by Barbara Brickman,  
Fellowship Events Team Leader*

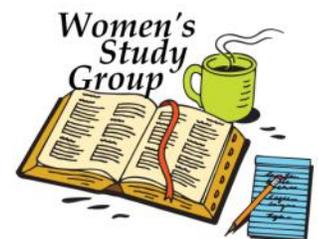


## Women's Study Group

The Women's Study Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. in the bride's room to discuss alternating fiction and non-fiction books. We have lively discussions on the books' themes and how these might assist us in our Christian journey. We have a wonderful time of fellowship and faith exploration - and we get to read great books. There is no requirement to have finished (or even started!) the book;

there is even lots to talk about that's unrelated to the plot. Our next book is *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. That meeting is on December 9<sup>th</sup>. At that meeting we will also pick our upcoming selections for the new year, so it would be a lovely time to start meeting with us. If you have any questions, contact Leah Dail at [LeahDail@gmail.com](mailto:LeahDail@gmail.com).

*Submitted by Leah Dail*



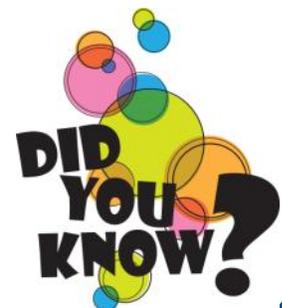
## Did you know . . . ?

Men are more likely to experience hearing loss than women. Approximately 17 percent (36 million) of American adults report some degree of hearing loss.

Only 1 out of 5 people who could benefit from a hearing aid actually wears one.

*(Factoids from the National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders)*

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## Did you know? (continued)

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People with hearing loss often rely on visual cues for information. Some people have difficulty knowing where a sound is coming from. Others hear sounds but may not be able to recognize the words that were spoken. All of the following tips are easy to do but may require a conscious effort at first.

- **Quiet places will assist communication.** Be aware of office machines, fans, restaurant noise, and other people's conversations.
- **Look directly at the person.** Avoid filling out forms or reading while talking.
- **In groups, make sure only one person at a time is talking.** Whoever speaks should be sure to have the attention of the person with hearing loss.
- **Don't assume that a hard of hearing person is able to understand casual conversation taking place in the room.**
- **Avoid standing in front of a light source when speaking.** The bright light behind you (from a window or desk lamp) will make it harder to see your face. Make sure the light is shining on your face, not behind you.
- **Allow the person with hearing loss to choose their seating first.** Most people know how the environment will help or interfere with communication.
- **Make sure you have the person's attention before speaking.** Waving a hand or a light touch on the shoulder or

arm is an acceptable way to get attention.

- **State the topic of discussion as you begin.** When you change the topic, make sure the listener is aware of the new topic.
  - **Speak clearly, at a normal pace.** If you tend to speak quickly, slow down. Do not overly exaggerate or slow your speech at first. If the person has difficulty understanding, slow your speech more, break the sentences into smaller portions, and check for understanding again.
  - **Use gesture, facial expression, and body language to assist with communication.**
  - **Be patient and take time to communicate.** Saying "never mind" or "it's not important," causes the person with hearing loss to feel they are not important.
- Try writing down a couple words or a phrase to clarify if communication is difficult.**
- **Remember that just because a person can hear your voice, does not mean they can understand your words.** Hearing loss may cause distortion in the way sounds are perceived.
  - **Ask the person what will make communication easier!**

*Here at St. Paul's, we enjoy an excellent sound system, including Assistive Listening Devices which bring the sound directly to the ear for those of us who are hard of hearing. They are available in the narthex. Ask an usher if you do not see them right away.*

*Submitted by Cathy Deats*



ASSISTIVE  
LISTENING  
SYSTEMS  
AVAILABLE



Prayer  
Stitches

## Prayer Stitches Celebrates Five Years Of Ministry

On January 7, 2010, twenty people gathered in the St Paul's library for the first meeting of what was then referred to as "the knitting ministry". Since that first meeting our membership has grown and we have become "Prayer Stitches" as the result of a contest among our

members for a name more inclusive and descriptive of our ministry. Our goals are: (1) to make and distribute items which provide comfort, support and warmth to persons in need; (2) to support other St. Paul's ministries by making

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## Prayer Stitchers Celebrates Five Years Of Ministry *(continued)*

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items on request and in response to identified needs; (3) to provide fellowship, encouragement, and support to ministry members, and (4) to teach persons who want to learn to knit or crochet.

During the last five years our members have made and distributed a large number of prayer shawls and lap robes, "Vet Sets" (sets of caps, scarves and mittens given to the Veterans and Military Outreach Ministry for distribution to homeless veterans), caps and scarves for children receiving gifts through the St. Nicholas ministry and for homeless persons and families, caps and blankets for babies, and chemo caps for adults and children. In addition, members made items for the St Paul's bazaars in 2013 and 2014 with sales totaling approximately \$2,000 for

outreach ministries.

We always welcome new members! If you knit or crochet or would like to learn, join us for prayer and fellowship at our weekly Wednesday morning meetings (10:00 a.m. – noon in the youth wing) or our Thursday evening meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the youth wing).

We invite you to join us as we celebrate our first five years of ministry! Please come to an open house at our Wednesday, January 7 Prayer Stitchers meeting (10:00 a.m. – noon in the youth wing) and/or coffee hour in the parish hall on Sunday, January 11.

*Submitted by Beth Barnes & Marilyn Mitchell*

### Prayer Stitchers December – January Meeting Schedule

Prayer Stitchers, Wednesday morning group, will meet on the following dates in December: December 3, 10, 17. Meetings are 10:00 a.m. – noon in the youth wing.

We will not meet on December 24 or December 31. Weekly meetings will resume after the holidays on Wednesday, January 7.

The Thursday evening group will meet on December 11. The next Thursday evening meeting will be January 8 and we will meet again on January 22. Meetings are 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the youth wing. For additional information, contact Beth Barnes ([eanbarnes@gmail.com](mailto:eanbarnes@gmail.com), 919-380-7214) or Marilyn Mitchell ([mdmitchel19@gmail.com](mailto:mdmitchel19@gmail.com), 919-800-7043)

## Baptism Schedule at St. Paul's

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated at St. Paul's on Sundays at the 11:15 a.m. service on the following dates: January 18; February 15; No Baptism in March (season of Lent); April 4 (Easter Eve Vigil, 8:00 p.m.); May 17; and June 14 (9:00 a.m. service).

Please contact the church office for a Baptism application, and to let us know

which Baptism preparation class you will attend.

Preparation for Baptism is held the first Wednesday night of each month, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room. The next dates for classes are December 3<sup>rd</sup>, January 7<sup>th</sup>, and February 4<sup>th</sup>.

*Submitted by the Rev. Dr. Cathy Deats*



## Education and Spiritual Development

### Liturgical Calendars available!

If you attended the "Telling Time in the Church" Adult Ed class in September, you will know that the church year begins with Advent while our culture's calendar begins with January. St. Paul's has calendars available which begin November 30th and span the church year. The Salt of the Earth calendar is produced by the United Church of Canada and helps us mark the

time and the story of the Christian year. It is full of stunning artwork as well as the holy days of the church year and the Biblical readings for each Sunday.

Calendars are \$15 and available from Cathy Deats. Profits from the calendars (\$4 each) go to St. Paul's. Contact Cathy at [cathy.deats@stpaulscary.org](mailto:cathy.deats@stpaulscary.org) or by calling 908.500.2463.

*Submitted by the Rev. Dr. Cathy Deats*



## Preschool anticipates Holidays



### Preschool News

The preschool was full of thanks during the month of November. Our first Barnes and Noble Book Fair was a huge success. The children wore their PJ's to the store, participated in a scavenger hunt, listened to stories, sang songs, and shopped. What a fun evening! Thank you to all the families who came out to participate and support the preschool.

The annual Thanksgiving Feast with the 4 and 5 year old children dressed up as Native Americans and Pilgrims was enjoyed by all.

singing the Christmas songs they prepared for their moms, dads, grandparents, and friends. We will enjoy Jesus' birthday cake in the parish hall following the program. Preschool will be closed December 18th-January 2nd for Christmas break. Students will return to school on Monday, January 5th, 2014.

As the 2014 year comes to a close, 2015 brings us registration for the 2015-2016 school year. Registration information will be sent home in January. Open House will be held on Thursday, January 15th at 7:00 in the parish hall.

Please call the preschool office with any questions 919-467-3788 between 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Please pass this information on to any friends who are in need a warm, nurturing, and loving environment for their preschool child.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the preschool!

Enjoy all those special holiday moments with your loved ones.

Blessings,

*Brooke Bowersox*

*St. Paul's Preschool Director*

In the office, we are thankful for all the wonderful, amazing children and teachers at St. Paul's preschool! The Christmas holiday is upon us and the preschool is filled with excitement about Jesus' birthday! The 3, 4, and 5 year olds are busy preparing for our Christmas program which is Wednesday, December 17th at noon. All are welcome to see all the darling children

Upcoming Events	
Dec 17	Christmas Program (12 Noon in the church)
Dec 18 – Jan 2	No School – Christmas break
Jan 5	First day back after Christmas break
Jan 15	Open House (7:00 p.m. in the parish hall)
Jan 19 & 20	No School (WCPSS Holiday & Workday)
Jan 29	Snowball Dance



## Crafts and Cookies Coffee Hour

– Nov. 30 at 10:10 AM

Please join Children's Ministries for the annual "Crafts and Cookies" coffee hour! Formerly known as the Intergenerational Coffee Hour, this is a festive



morning of freshly baked chocolate chip cookies and craft making. All ages and stages are welcome-bring your visiting family and friends.

## Children's Ministries



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

## Sunday School / Children's Chapel on "Vacation"

The fall semester of Sunday school will conclude on December 7, 2014. Sunday school will resume on January 11, 2015. Children's chapel will not be held on December 14 (Christmas Pageant day), December 21 or December 28.

Children's chapel will resume on January 4, 2015.

Thank you for your understanding as we give our Sunday school teachers and children's chapel volunteers a much needed holiday break.

## Christmas Pageant-Dec. 14 at 9:00 AM

Come one, come all! Come big, come small! Come hear the story of Christmas! Please join the children of St. Paul's as they present "The Story of Christmas" on Dec. 14 at the 9:00 a.m. service. Angels, shepherds, wise men, animals, soldiers and the Holy Family will all be ready to share their talents and excitement with you as they tell the story of Jesus' birth. After the pageant, join us in the parish hall for a festive coffee hour. We still have openings for actors and actresses (no prior experience necessary), so please contact Christine

Ingram if your child would like to participate in the pageant.



## Teddy Bear Tea – Feb. 14

Looking for something special to do with your younger child or grandchild? Join us on Feb. 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall for our first Teddy Bear Tea. Children are welcome to bring their favorite doll or stuffed animal and enjoy

some special treats and fun with you and their "stuffed" friends. More information about this fun event will be available after Christmas in the St. Paul's e-news or your weekly Children's Ministries email.



## Stay-at-Home Parents' Group!

Our Stay-at-Home Parents' Group has enjoyed a wonderful start! If you are at stay-at-home parent and would like to meet other parishioners that are also home with their little ones, pack up your children and join us in kids' club for an hour or so of social time. We have no agenda and no requirements-you don't need to bring anything or come to every

meeting. Our upcoming meetings will be December 3, 10, and 17 before taking a break for the Christmas holidays. Meetings start at 9:35 a.m. (after preschool drop off). Please email Christine Ingram ([christine.ingram@stpaulscary.org](mailto:christine.ingram@stpaulscary.org)) to be added to the email interest list.



## Communion Classes

Communion classes will be taught February 22, March 1 and March 8, 2015 during the Sunday school hour (place to be announced). Classes are taught by clergy and are open to all children in 1st grade and up that have not received prior communion education. Classes are cumulative and children are encouraged to attend all 3 classes. Class participant registration will be available in January (watch the weekly Children's Ministries email for additional information). Participants must be baptized prior to communion class participation.

During the Sunday school hour March 1, a parent communion class, also taught by the clergy, will be offered to all parents of children participating in communion classes. However, everyone is welcome to attend!

A special communion celebration will be held on March 15 at the 9:00am service for those children that have completed the classes (dress attire is recommended) and a coffee hour to honor the children will immediately follow the service.



Communion Class

## Pre-EYC Update



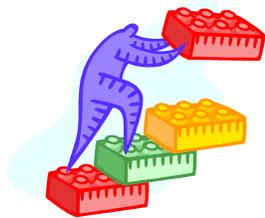
Our growing group of Pre-EYCers has been very busy this fall! After Reverse Trick or Treating in October, this energetic group spent an afternoon learning about “Lunch with Jesus” with Dr. Cathy! We finished up the month of November with a day of games.

In December the Pre-EYCers will assist with the St. Nicholas Ministry and have a Christmas party (Dec. 7). More outreach projects are planned for the spring, including an afternoon of

volunteering at the Food Bank, setting up for WIHN, and helping around the church.

Pre-EYC is open to all 4th and 5th graders. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, late September through mid-May. Meetings are held in the parish hall from 11:15am-1:00pm and include lunch. We focus on fellowship, food, fun, and outreach. Please contact Christine Ingram if your child would like to participate.

## 2015 VBS-Parables: Brick by Brick



Planning is about to begin for our two VBS sessions coming this summer! Our theme this year will be parables and we will be incorporating Legos in our teaching, leading us to “Parables: Brick by Brick.” If you are interested in

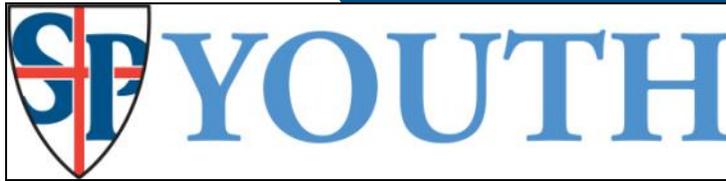
helping create our VBS, our planning meetings are held on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m., starting January 13, 2015. We will need help in all areas (crafts, story, etc.) so please contact Christine Ingram if you are willing to dive in and let your creative side shine!

All VBS participants, youth helpers, and adult volunteers should mark their calendars for June 22-26, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for our daytime VBS or July 15-17 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for our evening VBS. More specific details and registration information will be available in the February newsletter. And, we would appreciate any donations of Legos or Lego Duplo blocks! Thank you!

### Children’s Ministries Calendar of Events

Date	Event
Dec. 7	Sunday School Last Day / Pre-EYC Christmas Party
Dec. 12	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 6pm-8pm
Dec. 13	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 9am-12 noon
Dec. 14	Christmas Pageant 9am Service / No SS, No CC, No Pre-EYC / Coffee Hour
Dec. 21	No SS / No CC/No Pre-EYC
Dec. 28	No SS / No CC/No Pre-EYC
Jan. 4	No SS
Jan. 11	Sunday School Resumes/Pre-EYC Meets
Jan. 25	Pre-EYC Meets
Feb. 8	Pre-EYC Valentines to Glenaire
Feb. 14	Teddy Bear Tea
Feb. 17	Pancake Supper
Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday Service for Families 5:30pm
Feb. 22	Communion Class #1 / Pre-EYC to WIHN
Mar. 1	Communion Class #2 and Parent Class
Mar. 8	PJ Service / Daylight Saving Begins / Communion Class #3 / Pre-EYC to PLM Families Together
Mar. 14	Pre-EYC to Food Bank
Mar. 15	Communion Celebration
Mar. 22	No SS (Spring Break) / No Children's Chapel/No Pre-EYC
Mar. 29	No SS (Spring Break)
Apr. 3	Good Friday Service 10:30am
Apr. 5	Easter Egg Hunt / No SS/No CC
Apr. 11	Pre-EYC overnight (4th & 5th grade)
Apr. 12	Pre-EYC overnight (4th & 5th grade)
Apr. 26	Confirmation / Pre-EYC Picnic/Playground Clean Up
May. 3	Recognize 5th Graders at 9am Service
May. 10	Mother's Day / No SS
May. 17	Last Day of SS / Teacher Appreciation Brunch
Jun. 22-26	VBS 9am-12noon
July 15-17	Evening VBS 6:00-7:30pm





Interim Youth Coordinator  
Leah Dail  
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*Fostering the love of Christ in the youth of St. Paul's.*

## Youth Sunday School

Come join us for youth Sunday school! There is a middle school class for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and another for high schoolers, grades 9-12. The curriculum is called

“re:form” and it addresses theological concepts or questions each week. The Sunday school hour is from 10:10-11:00 a.m. (between services).

### Upcoming Sunday School Lessons

*There is only one Sunday School session in December due to the Christmas Pageant and Christmas Break and no class January 4<sup>th</sup>. Here are the upcoming classes:*

Date	Middle School	High School
Dec 7	Is the Holy Spirit a person or wind or fire or what?	What does it mean to be “born again?”
Jan 11	Why do we say we believe in the “holy catholic church” if we’re not Catholic?	What if my friends are not Christian?
Jan 18	Do cremated people go to heaven?	Is it okay to be angry at God?
Jan 25	Who wrote the Bible, God, or humans?	Did God create the devil?



## Episcopal Youth Community

Every young person in grades 6-12 who attends St. Paul's is welcome to be a part of the Episcopal Youth Community (EYC). The youth group is divided into middle school and high school programs, though sometimes activities are combined. Friends are always welcome to attend. EYC gathers on Sunday nights for fellowship and fun activities from 5 - 7 p.m.

with a shared meal at 6:30 p.m. We combine lots of zaniness – games, songs, lots of action – with worship and service. Our mission is to develop a spiritually rich community of young people through our programming and the presence of faith-filled adults. It's organized chaos but it works!

## December 5-6 – Babysitting and Lock-In

We will provide babysitting for children of the parish as a Youth Ministry fundraiser from 6-9 p.m. Youth come at 5:30 p.m. for set-up. After babysitting, the lock-in. We'll start off with a “Chopped”-style cooking competition; please bring a dessert

ingredient to fill our “Chopped” baskets. We'll also play some games, watch a movie, and SLEEP – really! Pickup will be 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.

**St. Paul's EYC  
Parent's Night Out**  
December, 5 2014  
6:00pm-9:00pm

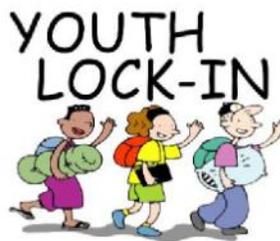
St. Paul's youth welcome children ages 2 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade for a night of fun, while you have an evening off! A perfect chance to get a head start on your holiday shopping, enjoy a special date night, or just a quiet evening at home!

*Any and all donations welcome, We are raising funds for upcoming youth events!*

\*\*Please provide dinner for your child, water and lemonade will be provided.\*\*

## December 7 – No EYC

The adults will need to catch up on their sleep lost during the lock-in!



## December 12 – 14 – Bishops' Ball



The theme is "Look Up" and there will be all sort of great activities. Saturday evening there is a formal dinner, followed by a celebration Eucharist and dance, with a DJ. Most participants dress up for Saturday evening's festivities. The cost is \$100 and scholarships are available. The online reservation deadline is Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. ([http://www.dionc.org/digital\\_faith/events/3161338](http://www.dionc.org/digital_faith/events/3161338)).

## December 14 – No EYC

Time to do homework after Bishop's Ball!

## December 21 – Movie Out



We'll go out on the town to see a movie together. Check the youth news and bulletin for details.

## December 28 – January 4 – No EYC for the Holidays



## January 4 – Christmas Party

It's our Annual Christmas Party! Bring an appetizer or finger food to share and wear your most "memorable" (the tackier the better!) Christmas sweater or sweatshirt for our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Crazy Christmas Sweater / Sweatshirt Competition. Also, bring a wrapped gift (worth no more than \$10 – something fun, but not gross) for our Silly Gift Exchange.

## January 11 – Twelfth Night Celebration 4-7 pm (note the time change)

We will join the Music Ministry to celebrate Epiphany. Come at 4:00 to bake cookies, polish our musical extravaganza, and eat a quick dinner. Then we will join the 12th Night Celebration from 5-7 pm.



## January 18 – Go Deeper: Social Justice

We will look at social justice which is defined as "promoting a just society by challenging injustice and valuing diversity." Youth will look how these issues impact their lives and how they can live into Jesus' call to bring God's Kingdom to the earth through social justice initiatives. This is a timely EYC as we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday on Monday.

*"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8*



## January 25 – Souper Bowl Flyer & Bag Distribution

Tonight we will prepare and deliver flyers in the neighborhood to advertise our Souper Bowl Food Drive scheduled for 2/1/15. Wear comfortable shoes and warm clothes – we'll be outside regardless of the weather.



## Sunday Morning Forums

### December – January Callender

Sunday forums are held in the chapel between the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services.

**“What’s Not in the Bible and Why,”** a three-week series exploring the origins of the New Testament, will be held in December. Led by Jonathan York, the series will cover the history of the early church, including several early “gospels.” Jonathan is our intern and a senior at Duke University majoring in Religion and Philosophy with a concentration in New Testament and early Christianity. He is currently writing his undergraduate thesis on Gnostic use of the Gospel of John. He serves as the Senior Warden at Duke Episcopal Center and on the Taskforce for Reimagining the Episcopal Church.

**December 7:** “Introduction – The Beginnings of the New Testament”

**December 14:** “Popular Gnosticism: The Gospel of Thomas”

**December 21:** “A New Take on the Christmas Story: The Infancy Gospel of James”

**December 28 & January 4** – No adult ed forum on these Sundays.

**January 11:** “Telling Time in the Church: Epiphany.” The Rev. Dr. Cathy Deats

**January 18:** “Carrying the Dream Now” St. Paul’s Clergy

**January 25:** There will not be a forum on January 25. Instead, the Ministry Fair in the parish hall will provide an opportunity to learn about some of St. Paul’s many ministries.

Adult Ed  
Forums

#### December-January Adult Education On-Line Resource



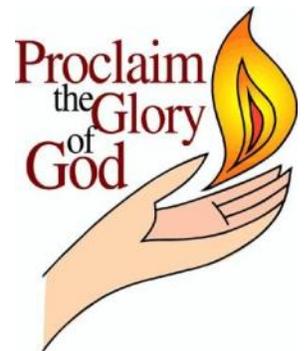
Forward Movement is a ministry of the Episcopal Church best known for the daily devotional *Forward Day by Day*, available in booklet form in our church narthex and on-line at [ForwardMovement.org](http://ForwardMovement.org). Also available at [ForwardMovement.org](http://ForwardMovement.org) are resources for daily prayer, including “Daily Prayer Anytime,” a page where you can choose Morning, Noonday, Evening Prayer, or Compline for any month, day, and year; daily devotions (shorter versions of the Daily Office that you can pray in the morning, at noon, in the early evening, or at the close of day); three liturgical calendars approved for worship in the Episcopal Church; and other devotional resources. .

## “Go Speak! Sharing Our Faith”

St Paul’s is participating in a nationwide Episcopal initiative to practice our ability to “Go Speak” by sharing our individual faith stories in a small group setting with a trained moderator. “Go Speak! Sharing Our Faith” provides an opportunity for members of our faith community to deepen our faith and bring us into

deeper relationship with each other.

St. Paul’s first “Go Speak! Sharing Our Faith” event was in June, 2014. It will be offered again in January in response to participants’ requests that it be repeated. Watch for information about date, time, and place coming soon on the St Paul’s website and in bulletin notices.



## Ministry of Mothers Sharing

The St. Paul’s Ministry of Mothers Sharing continues to grow! We had a fantastic group of moms join us over the summer, and we now have courses scheduled for this winter. Both the original MOMS classes (for mothers of infants through elementary school children) and the MOMS TNT classes (for mothers of teens and tweens) will be

held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights, January 20 through March 3. Information and registration forms can be found on the St. Paul’s website. Please email Alana Loughlin ([alanaloughlin@bellsouth.net](mailto:alanaloughlin@bellsouth.net)) if you are interested in taking either course or if you have questions.



Submitted by Alana Loughlin

## People of All Colors and Cultures Coming Together!!

Following up on the recent diocesan seminar, "Seeing the Face of God in Each Other," a diverse group of people will gather one evening each month beginning in January to talk about race relations in our communities. Please join us for a spirited discussion. For more

information please email Andrea at [jang7e@gmail.com](mailto:jang7e@gmail.com).

Note that the meeting times, dates, and location will be announced soon on the church website and in bulletin notices.

## Outreach



## Bring your St. Nicholas gifts to church this coming Sunday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

Bring your St. Nicholas gifts down front during his visit to the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services, and the Bishop of Myra will reward you with a "gold" coin. (Even more precious than gold in the minds of some people, it is really chocolate.)

Our St. Nicholas' ministry this year will provide Christmas presents for more than 450 children in our community. The families and children are identified by six agencies that serve NC and the local community: **CommWell Health** supports seasonal farmworkers; **Thompson Child and Family Focus Ministry** is an Episcopal-sponsored program providing comprehensive education, treatment, and care for children in need; the **Episcopal Housing Ministry** provides affordable housing in our diocese; **The Healing Place** is a non-profit recovery and rehabilitation facility for homeless people with alcohol and drug dependency in Raleigh; the **Caring Place** teaches homeless, working families with children life skills for independent living while providing short-term housing and support; and **PLM Families Together** is an ecumenical organization that helps homeless families with housing and

learning the skills needed to remain housed.

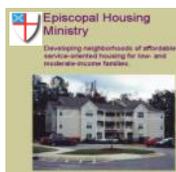
This year we tried grouping all of the children in a family together, in case parishioners would like to purchase gifts for all of the children in the family. The 11 groupings that we prepared this year (of families with 2 or 3 children) were taken after the first service in which the groupings were announced. Next year we will be sure to have more family groups prepared and will include a few families with more children.

Thank you to all of the parishioners of St. Paul's who support this outreach effort. As the Rev. J. Carr Holland, III, said in his homily of Nov. 16th, "we are the builders of God's reign" in our lives and our community. "The Advent Tree ... is a sign of kindness and God's reign. Each tag removed and acted on is an act of care taken up and administered. ... All this and more are signs of the light of life that is among us ... By them, the love of God in Christ occupies the world, flows ever anew."

Thanks to all who have helped the St. Nicholas' ministry extend God's reign in our lives.

*Submitted by Mary Marsha Cupitt*

*Local Agencies Supported by our St. Nicholas Ministry*



## Think “Heifer International” this Christmas

As the holidays approach and we start to think about gift giving to our friends and loved ones, Heifer International invites us to give the gift of animals. Heifer sends livestock and training to struggling families around the world, to provide them with sustainable agriculture, food, and reliable income. St. Paul's provides the opportunity to donate to Heifer International every Sunday during morning services, in celebration of special people, times, and events in our lives. Christmas presents a singular opportunity to honor those we know and love by giving alternative holiday gifts—Heifer donations—“outside the gift-wrapped box.”

Please place donations in the Heifer Ark during the offertory in Sunday morning services. Checks should be made out to “St. Paul's Episcopal Church” with “Heifer International” on the memo

line. For each \$10 you donate, you can pick up a Heifer Greeting card in the church narthex/lobby and mail it to whomever you wish to honor this Christmas. Cards and envelopes will be available on Sunday mornings between Thanksgiving and Christmas. All donations through St. Paul's help us to reach our annual goal of \$5000, which buys a Heifer Gift Ark consisting of two goats, two sheep, two cows, two water buffalo, two chickens, and many more pairs of animals.

Thank you for your generosity this Christmas season. For more information, email or call me at [alisonarnold@gmail.com](mailto:alisonarnold@gmail.com) or 919-605-0761).

*Submitted by Alison Arnold*



## Little Red Wagon: Urban Ministries

The Little Red Wagon has been collecting food from St. Paul's and delivering it to Urban Ministries on a weekly basis since September 2013.

In 2013 we brought almost 3400 pounds of food to Urban Ministries' food pantry, where it was put on the shelves and very quickly taken off the shelves to fill bags for hungry families in Wake County.

In 2014 through the first two weeks of November we have delivered over 7500 pounds of food from weekly collections. In addition, we packed basic bags for the

food pantry once and delivered an additional 720 pounds of food in the basic bags. So our total for 2014, not complete because this goes to press before the year is over, has been over 8200 pounds of food. That's 4 tons!

Great work, St Paul's, and many thanks for your support and contributions. The need continues, and so the food pantry still needs non-perishable food every week. So please, include bringing food to the little red wagon one of your New Year's resolutions.

*Submitted by Anne Pilgrim*



## News from the Altar Guild



Christmas Poinsettia envelopes will be available in the pews beginning Sunday, November 30th through Sunday, December 14th. Giving a poinsettia that will decorate the altar and worship spaces for the Christmas services is a beautiful way to remember and/or give thanks for the special people in our lives. The Altar Guild requests a donation of \$20.00 per plant. Checks may be made payable to St. Paul's with Altar Guild poinsettia noted on the memo line. Please make sure that the information requested on the outside of the envelope is filled out with your name and the name of the person(s) for whom the poinsettia is being given and note if the poinsettia is being given in memory of, or thanksgiving for, that person. All requests must be received by Sunday, December 14th in order to be included in the Christmas services bulletins. Requests/donations may be placed in the collection plates on the Sundays listed above or dropped off to the church office. Christmas poinsettias may be taken home following the Christmas Day service.

The Altar Guild greatly appreciates the generosity and support we receive from parishioners through the donations received from the Christmas poinsettias (and Easter lilies). The money generated is used to purchase the wine and wafers

for all worship services, maintain and replace (as needed) the linens and pottery pieces used during communion, purchase special holiday decorations and supplies (door wreaths at Advent and Christmas, new Paschal Candle and vigil candles at Easter etc.), purchase sacristy supplies (polish, oil, general cleaning supplies, etc.) and to pay for the Sunday altar

flowers on those Sundays when a donation has not been made. (We do not request or receive any money from the St. Paul's budget to support our

ministry!).

The Greening of the Church will be held on Sunday, December 21st following the 11:15 a.m. service. The Altar Guild takes the lead in decorating and preparing the church for our Christmas services; however we always welcome the help of members of the congregation to assist us! It is a large space to decorate so the more the merrier! Light refreshments will be provided. We also request greenery to be used to fill in the nooks and crannies so if you can provide some fresh cut evergreens from your yard (boxwood, cedar, Magnolia leaves, holly, etc.) we are very grateful. Donations of greenery may be dropped off at the back of the church during the morning of the 21st or you can bring it with you if you can stay to help decorate! In general, the greening takes a couple hours and Altar Guild members will be in place to offer guidance and instructions. This is a fun event so we hope you will come and join us!

The Altar Flower Chart for 2015 will be placed in the narthex in early December. If you would like to give flowers that will decorate the altar for a Sunday service, please sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Flowers are usually given in memory of/thanksgiving for loved ones or to commemorate special occasions in our lives. The Altar Guild requests a donation of \$45.00. Checks may be made payable to St. Paul's with Altar Guild flowers noted on the memo line. Requests must be received at least 2 weeks in advance to appear in the appropriate Sunday bulletin.

The Altar Guild always welcomes new members. If you would like to learn more about this ministry or think you would be interested in joining, please contact Brock Fransen (Altar Guild director) at (919)481-1026 or at [bfransen@bellsouth.net](mailto:bfransen@bellsouth.net).

*Submitted by Brock Fransen*

### HANGING OF THE GREENS



## Music in December

There will be much music at St Paul's this December! In addition to the usual musical leadership Sunday to Sunday, here are some of the highlights of special presentations.

### December 21

The Bells of St Paul's will perform Advent music at both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services. Organist Joanna Li will play for both services that day. Members of Jubilate, St Paul's Choir, and Youth Choir will provide a choir at 9:00 a.m. to lead congregational singing and the St Paul's Choir will be at the 11:15 a.m. to lead singing and provide the offertory anthem.

### December 24:

4:00 p.m. – The Epiphany and Junior Choirs will sing during the service. Organist, Catherine Slade, accompanies singing of traditional service music and carols. Along with those choirs, Proclamation Bells will provide music for the prelude. Be sure to be in the pews by 3:45 p.m. to hear all of their selections.  
7:00 pm- Organist, Catherine Slade, accompanies singing of traditional service music and carols. (More special music is in the works at this time).

10:00 p.m. -The Bells of St Paul's, Canterbury Bells, St Paul's Choir, and the Youth Choir will provide a half hour of prelude music for the 10:30 p.m. service.

10:30 p.m. – (please note earlier time than last year) The combined St Paul's Choir and Youth Choir provide special music in the service along with Catherine Slade, organist. There will be traditional carols and Silent Night accompanied by the Bells of St Paul's.

### December 28:

Lessons and Carols with congregational singing of the carols accompanied by organ will be offered at both 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services.



### Dec – Jan Rehearsal Schedule:

*Rehearsals in December follow the usual schedule until ensemble rehearsals are pre-empted on Wednesday, December 24, by the Christmas Eve service schedule. There are NO rehearsals for ANY ensembles until regular schedules resume on Tuesday, January 6, 2015.*

#### Tuesdays

6:00-7:00 p.m. Bells of St. Paul's (Adults)  
7:00-8:00 p.m. Canterbury Bells (Grades 6-12)  
8:00-9:00 p.m. Youth Choir (Grades 6-12)

#### Wednesdays

6:00-6:45 p.m. Epiphany Choir (Grades K-1)  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Junior Choir (Grades 2-5)  
6:45-7:20 p.m. Proclamation Bells (Grades 3-5)  
7:30-9:00 p.m. St. Paul's Choir (Adults)

#### Thursdays

7:15- 8:45 p.m. Jubilate Choir (Adults)

## 12<sup>th</sup> Night Gathering

On January 11th we will gather in the chapel for a celebration of Twelfth Night from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Jointly sponsored by the Fellowship Committee and Music Ministries, this is a little bit later than

actual Twelfth Night due to some practical considerations because of the way the calendar falls this season. Join in for refreshments and stories and music from a variety of sources.



## Rutter Requiem

Rehearsals are beginning for a presentation of John Rutter's popular "Requiem" as a joint venture between Saint Paul's choir and the Church of the Nativity choir. Waltje Rasulala, choirmaster at Church of the Nativity will be the soprano soloist, accompanied by Jason Pace, organist with an instrumental chamber ensemble all under the

direction of Rusty McKinney. Performance dates in the spring at each church will soon be announced. Contact Rusty ([rusty.mckinney@stpauls.org](mailto:rusty.mckinney@stpauls.org)) if you are interested in singing in the choir for this work.



# January is for Joining



**Join the Choir...**  
**You'll Be Glad You Did!**

January is a wonderful time to join music ministries.

-Adult and youth handbell choirs (Bells of Saint Paul's and Canterbury Bells) have full membership, but we can always use substitute players for these groups.

-Children's bells (Proclamation Bells) can take 3-5 members at this time.

-St Paul's Choir, Jubilate, Youth Choir, Junior Choir, and Epiphany Choir welcome new members at almost any time, but this is especially a good time things get going again in the new calendar year.

Contact Rusty McKinney, Interim Minister of Music at [rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org](mailto:rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org) for more information on any group.

# Stewardship

## St. Paul's Endowment – Continues to Grow



**Endowment Gifts**

The St. Paul's Endowment was established in 2010 and includes payments and commitments that now exceed \$500,000. Giving to the endowment is a way to support St. Paul's for many years to come. Your gift is invested with the national Episcopal Church Foundation that manages the investments with the goal of growth over time. As the endowment expands, the St. Paul's Endowment Committee, comprised of fellow parishioners, will start providing funds in support of outreach, grounds, or the general needs of St. Paul's and the community.

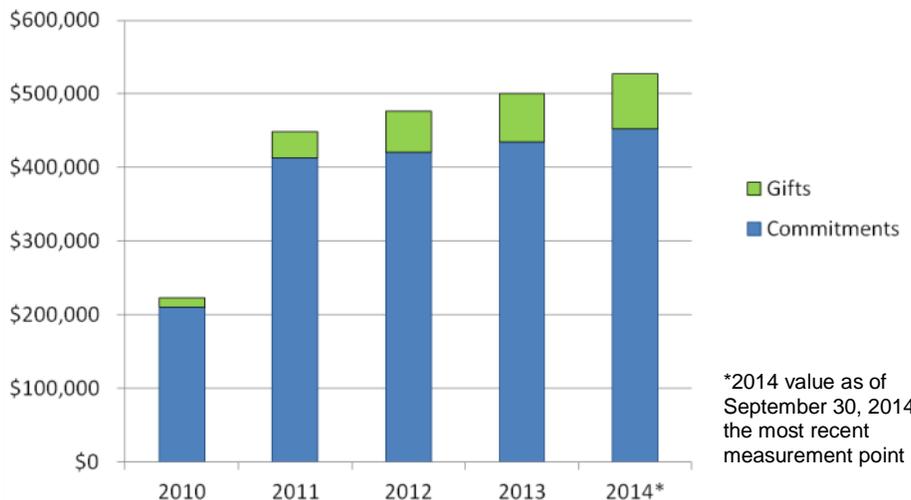
parish's annual operating budget. And because the support provided will only be from the portion of the endowment that has grown, the initial giving to the endowment can left alone to continue to grow. So, in this important way, your gift to the St. Paul's Endowment really is the "gift that keeps on giving."

For information about giving to the St. Paul's Endowment, including planned gifts as part of an estate, please contact [endowment@stpaulscary.org](mailto:endowment@stpaulscary.org) or [chrisschaubach@gmail.com](mailto:chrisschaubach@gmail.com).

*Submitted by David Bowersox*

This support will be above and beyond the funding that comes from the

**St. Paul's Endowment Growth**  
**December 31<sup>st</sup> Values**



## Advent Offering to go to Harvest for Hospitality

Every year during the holiday season, St. Paul's selects a beneficiary of a special collection during the season of Advent. Over the upcoming weeks of Advent, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to the **Harvest for Hospitality** campaign in support of the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry.

A project of the Diocese of North Carolina, Harvest for Hospitality aims to educate and involve parish communities in the work of the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry, and to provide much-needed assistance to the hardworking farmworkers who bring food to our tables. (For more information, please visit

[www.episcopal-farmworker-ministry.org](http://www.episcopal-farmworker-ministry.org))

You will find envelopes for our 2015 Advent collection in church pews beginning on Sunday, November 30. Please make the checks payable to St. Paul's, and include "Advent Offering" in the memo line.

**About the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry:** From its inception in 1982, the mission of the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry (EFwM) has been to provide comfort and assistance to those toiling under severely challenging conditions, yet whose efforts contribute significantly both to our state's economy and its residents.

In the years since, the ministry has grown and now serves more than 3,500 migrant workers who come to our state each year to plant, grow, and harvest the food we often place on our tables. Today most of them hail from Mexico, and all of them continue to work in conditions that include substandard housing, pesticide

exposure, dangerous and exhausting work, inadequate wages, frequent housing and labor violations, intimidation, job loss if violations are



## Harvest for Hospitality

reported, language and educational barriers, lack of transportation, and extreme isolation.

Working primarily in the Harnett, Johnston, and Sampson County areas, EFwM focuses on responding to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of farmworkers in three principal ways:

- Direct services, such as clothing, food, and transportation to medical care and church services;
- Developing and supporting programs that work toward the empowerment of farmworkers; and
- Encouraging leadership development, advocacy, and education aimed toward a systematic change of agricultural policy at local and state levels.

**Harvest for Hospitality** is working to ensure the long-term viability of EFwM, and it is a critical mission. The people EFwM serve are not invisible transients; they are real people, with identities and families, hopes and dreams, fears and worries. They are we, because we are all God's children. We cannot turn our back on our brothers and sisters in need. They do so much for us; it's time for us to reciprocate.

*Submitted by Linda Cozzolino  
Vestry Member*



## Christmas Eve Loose Plate Collection

The Christmas Eve Loose Plate Collection will be provided to St. Paul's Outreach Ministry to fund the building of basic bags for Urban Ministries and for building basic baskets for new families at PLM-Families Together. Both activities

will provide support for those in our community. All loose currency and change will go to these projects. If you would like to write a check to support these events, please write Christmas Eve Collection in the memo line.



## 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  
 11:15 a.m. Pre-EYC (2nd & 4th Sunday)  
 5:00 p.m. Middle School EYC  
 5:00 p.m. High School EYC



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## Wednesday Schedule

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>7 SUNDAY SCHEDULE                      St. NICHOLAS SUNDAY                      11:15am Pre-EYC Christmas Party</p> 	<p>8 7:00pm Finance Committee                      7:00pm Cary Concert Singers                      8:00pm AA</p>	<p>9 12noon Women's Study Group                      6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's                      7:00pm Canterbury Bells                      7:00pm Youth Comm.                      8:00pm Youth Choir</p>	<p>10 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE                      9:15am Julian Gathering                      10:00am Preschool Program Practice                      10:00am Prayer Stitches                      12:15pm Liturgy Meeting                      7:00pm MIRC</p>	<p>11 10:00am Preschool Program Practice                      7:00pm Prayer Stitches                      7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>12 6:00pm Pageant Practice                      9:00am Pageant Practice                      12noon Treasure Keepers</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT @ 9 AM                      No SUNDAY SCHOOL                      No CHILDREN'S CHAPEL                      No PRE-EYC, No EYC</p> 	<p>15 7:00pm Vestry                      8:00pm AA</p>	<p>16 10:00am Preschool Program Practice                      1:00pm Communications Comm.                      6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's                      7:00pm Stewardship Comm.                      7:00pm Canterbury Bells                      8:00pm Youth Choir</p>	<p>17 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE                      10:00am Prayer Stitches                      12noon Preschool Christmas Program                      12:15pm Liturgy Meeting                      7:00pm Baptism Class                      7:00pm Adult Ed Special Event                      7:00pm Communications Committee                      7:00pm Pre-School Board Mtg.</p>	<p>18 No PRESCHOOL                      7:00pm Special Vestry Meeting                      7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>19 No PRESCHOOL                      7:00pm Rainbow Gathering</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 No SUNDAY SCHOOL                      No CHILDREN'S CHAPEL,                      No PRE-EYC, No EYC                      12:30pm The Greening of the Church</p>	<p>22 No PRESCHOOL                      7:00pm Care and Share                      7:00pm IT Committee                      8:00pm AA</p>	<p>23 No PRESCHOOL                      6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's                      7:00pm Canterbury Bells                      8:00pm Youth Choir</p>	<p>24 CHRISTMAS EVE                      OFFICE CLOSED - No PRESCHOOL                      KIDS' CLUB: 3:45-8:30 PM                      4:00pm Service                      7:00pm Service                      10:30pm Service</p> 	<p>25 CHRISTMAS                      OFFICE CLOSED                      No PRESCHOOL                      10:00am Contemplative</p> 	<p>26 OFFICE CLOSED                      No PRESCHOOL</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 No SUNDAY SCHOOL                      No CHILDREN'S CHAPEL,                      No PRE-EYC, No EYC                      7:30 am Rite I                      9:00am LESSONS &amp; CAROLS                      11:15am LESSONS &amp; CAROLS</p>	<p>29 No PRESCHOOL                      8:00pm AA</p>	<p>30 No PRESCHOOL</p>	<p>31 NEW YEARS EVE                      OFFICE CLOSSES AT 1:00 PM                      No PRESCHOOL</p>	<p>NEW YEARS DAY</p> 	<p>No PRESCHOOL</p>	

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# JANUARY 2015

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 12:15 p.m. Liturgy Meeting  
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18 SUNDAY SCHEDULE URBAN MINISTRY BAGS	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OFFICE CLOSED NO PRESCHOOL 7:30pm Cary Concert Singers 	20 NO PRESCHOOL 1:00pm Communications Comm. 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:30pm MOMS Class 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Youth Choir	21 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting	22 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	23	24
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7:30 a.m.	Eucharist Rite I
8:45 - 12:15	Kids' Club
9:00 a.m.	Eucharist Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Children's Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship-Coffee
11:15 a.m.	Eucharist Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel

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