

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,

Have you ever heard the story of the rector preaching to the congregation about stewardship? Standing in the pulpit he tells the congregation that the parish has all the money it needs. The only problem, he says, is that it is in your pockets. This story has a mixed message. I do believe we have all the resources we need at St. Paul's to live into the dream God has for us. But I think it is inaccurate to think that stewardship is about getting that money out of our pockets to give to God. Rather stewardship is about how much I put in my pocket after I have given my gift to God. Those are two different attitudes. And I would like you to consider which attitude you have.

It has always been the scriptural tradition that God receives the first fruits, meaning that we give to God before we give to ourselves. We say this every Sunday when the offering is brought forward to the altar. "All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee." We do not say "All things are mine O Lord, and some of what is mine I give to you." Do you hear the difference in those two phrases? Perhaps we say the first but we think the second. Stewardship is about living into the meaning of that first phrase we say every Sunday.

As Mary and I make our decision about our pledge to St. Paul's this year, we make it in the midst of many challenging factors. While Mary and I are both employed, having two daughters in college is one of a few challenging factor for us. As we look at our resources we could look to continue living as we have and just cut back giving to St. Paul's from "what is in our pocket." But that would be like saying "All things are mine O Lord, and since I'm finding less in my pocket I'm going to give less to you."

Mary and I have made a decision. In order to live into that first phrase, rather than the second, we have decided to find ways to cut back on our spending. Part of that is a decision to not go on vacation to Cape Cod this year, something that has been a family tradition each year. We are giving that up in order to commit to St. Paul's a pledge that will continue to enhance and grow the life we live together in this parish, which in itself is a gift to all of us.

While some in our parish have forced limitations in giving due to experiences like job loss, medical needs, or family crisis, many of us continue to have income that invites us to make decisions regarding giving. I have been moved by some in our parish who have shared with me that while they have lost their jobs, and are not able to pledge the same amount as they did prior to job loss, they strive to pledge the same percentage of what they gave prior to job loss. I have also had parishioners tell me that they have been blessed even during these challenging economic times, and want to increase their pledge in order to carry some of the financial losses experienced through the loss of pledges from others.

I do think sacrifice is called for. It will be up to all of us to share our financial gift to St. Paul's. And I expect those new to St. Paul's, who perhaps have not pledged in the past, to step forward and support the ministry and mission of our great parish. If we want to see our programs strengthened, and staff provided to carry out the vision and hopes of our parish, it is up to every one of us, not just some of us, to give, not from what's left in our pocket, but from the abundance of God's gift to us.

George



**Remember the
Bishop's Visit
on February 6**

**Next Newsletter
Deadline:
Feb. 16
at 10:00 a.m.**

Warden's Corner



I hope each and every one of you had a blessed Christmas season and that you are now into a fun and exciting New Year. As I finish my term as your Senior Warden. I wanted to thank you for the honor of letting me serve. I also especially thank the other departing vestry members: Chuck Hubbard, Ann Lockhart, and Jean Huey. Please join me in welcoming the four new vestry members elected at the St. Paul's Annual Meeting on January 9, 2011: Susan Coulter, Bill Holmes, Sue Remavitch and Glenda Swann.

As I look back over 2010, I see major highlights in the areas of out-reach, in-reach, and "church-keeping," i.e. the mundane but important work of keeping the parish functioning. In the area of out-reach, great progress was made on establishing the Center for Hope and Healing, a resource for people in need of counseling. We also committed to fully funding the Full Share Asking from the Diocese of North Carolina for 2011. This Fair Share supports the work and outreach of diocese and of the national church. We are also welcoming and hosting more of our neighbors as they use our facilities to support their own good works.



New Vestry Members

Four new vestry members were elected at the January 9th Annual Meeting. These new members will serve a three year term from 2011-2013. St. Paul's was very fortunate to have eight well-qualified candidates this year, and our sincere thanks goes out to all who felt called to this ministry. Your

Inside of St. Paul's, we continued to see an increase in church membership and attendance. New and better communication options became available. (Please sign up the St. Paul's eNews if you can – it is a great electronic tool for learning about current activities at the church.) Various staff transitions took place including hiring a new full-time Minister of Music, Rob Varner. We saw the departure of several staff members to new positions and the arrival of new interim leadership in our children and youth programs.

In the area of "church-keeping", 2010 saw facility improvements in the front circle and courtyard. There was an opportunity presented for new parishioners to contribute to our capital funds, and the St. Paul's Endowment Fund for end-of-life bequests was established and receiving donations.

Finally, I encourage everyone to participate fully in the life of St. Paul's church. If you are like me, you'll find it is so easy to get much more out of the St. Paul's experience than you could ever put in. Invite others to join us, for indeed, "All Are Welcome."

John Hemperly, 2010 Senior Warden

new vestry members include Susan Coulter, Bill Holmes, Sue Remavich, and Glenda Swann. Current vestry members include: (through 2011) Betty Charlton, Dennis Daniels, Jeff Kager, and Anne Pilgrim; and (through 2012) Larry Cupitt, Charlotte Heath, Beverly Hope, and Brad Williford.

The full vestry along with the clergy held their annual retreat on January 28-29. Please keep the vestry in your prayers as they continue to make important decisions to shape St. Paul's future.

Ministry of the Week

Coffee Hour



Feb. 6	Fellowship Committee
Feb. 13	Jubilate Choir
Feb. 20	Newcomer Ministry
Feb. 27	Foyer Groups

A Note of Thanks from BJ Owens

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Greensboro! I wanted to take a moment to say thanks to all of you for your wonderful support for Jo, Amelia and me during our time of transition. Thank you to all of you for your encouragement as I prepared to leave St. Paul's to take on a new call in a new city, and thanks to everyone for your very generous gift that helped get us set up in our new home – it allowed us to make a very effective run to Sears and IKEA. And finally, thanks to those of you who came to celebrate with St. Andrew's on December 1st, the beginning of our shared ministry here in Greensboro.

We are settling well into our new "digs." Jo has been hired as a part-time

program director for the North Carolina Dance Festival, and Amelia, at fifteen months, is still her one-of-a-kind self. St. Andrew's is itself quite an adventure. It is a wonderful church, and we have been warmly welcomed. Greensboro is a good place for us, but I have to tell you I do miss all of you at St. Paul's!

Please know that you are all in my prayers, and that St. Paul's will always be a very special place for me. I often see George and Sally at diocesan events, and love to hear updates on how everyone is doing. Please keep us in your prayers as we begin this adventure...we miss you.

Peace,
BJ

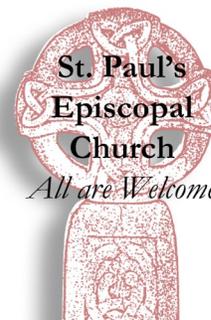


About Our Church

We express our sympathy to Ricky Barker for the death of his brother, Eddie Barker; to Bill Shenton for the death of his mother, Peg Shenton; to Cynthia Dixon for the death of her father, Charles Milton Gallier; to Cindy Crabtree and Tom Carter for the death of their father, Tom Carter; to Olivia Delahaye for the deaths of her uncle, V.K. John and of her friend, Blaine Knight; to Jennifer Durant for the death of her

grandmother, Bernice Ronan; to Craig Snively for the death of his mother, Dorothy Snively, to Gary Targosky for the death of his mother, Geraldine Mae Targosky; to Steve Dinwiddie for the death of his mother, Rozelle Dinwiddie; to Mary Kintz for the death of her cousin, Norbert Braney; and to the family of Dorothy Raulet, a member of St. Paul's.

Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother



Fellowship events for February

The Fellowship Events Team is a group of people who organize or assist other ministries in organizing events that appeal to families. In the past several years, some of the activities included Blessing of the Animals, Cookie Exchange, Potluck dinners for choir night, as well as a Tea on Mother's Day. In January, we co-sponsored a wine tasting with the "20s & 30s" team. Below are our upcoming events for February. Mark your calendars and be apart of these events.

Confirmation Sunday: On February 6, we will celebrate the confirmation of new members at St. Paul's. The Bishop will be present to confirm the candidates. We expect many people in attendance on this special day and ask you to contribute your favorite treat for the coffee hour. The Fellowship Team will provide a special cake for all the candidates. There is a

poster in the narthex to sign if you are able to provide a food.

HELP our USO! The Fellowship Team is collecting items for the USO. The USO is a program located at the Raleigh/Durham airport that provides a place for our military personnel to go when they are at the airport between flights or leaving. Also military families can go there to wait for their military family member to come and/or leave. We are collecting bottled water and individual snacks (chips, cookies, gum, crackers). They can also use some diapers or books. This program is based completely on volunteers, so all types of contributions are needed. There is a box in the narthex for your contributions. We will be delivering the items to the airport on February 12.



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Fellowship Events (continued)

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Family Bowling: Looking for a different way for your family to have an afternoon of fun? All families are welcome to come out on Sunday, February 27 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for an afternoon of bowling. We will meet at Buffalo Lanes in Cary. For

the cost of \$9.00 per person, you get your shoes and two games of bowling. The Fellowship Team will provide refreshments. Come with your family, bring friends, and meet new friends!

Submitted by Elaine Hunt

Elderberries

It is hard to believe that the Elderberries marked their fifth birthday at their January meeting. During those five years this energetic group has shared many delicious potluck luncheons, lunches out at local restaurants, and annual festive holiday dinners. Visits were made to local historical sites, to the magnificent Duke gardens, and the N.C. Arboretum. We became informed regarding several of St. Paul's ministries through presentations by their leaders. Best of all, we enjoyed

getting to know and befriend members of the parish to whom we would otherwise probably only have nodded on Sunday mornings. If you seek fellowship, stimulating discussions, and trips to places of interest, show up with a dish to share at the next potluck luncheon on February 16 at noon. We meet in the youth wing, which we feel is a most appropriate place for our lively group.

Submitted by the Rev. Lois Reardin



Variety Show - February 13

Come one, Come All! St Paul's annual variety show will be held Sunday February 13th in the parish hall. We will be serving cupcakes and entertaining you from 7:00 - 8:30pm. Tickets will be available for purchase in the narthex on Sunday the 6th

and 13th of February. Tickets will also be available at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Youth Mission program and the music program. The snow date for the event is March 6th.

Submitted by Elizabeth Yarbrough

Newcomer News

Stay tuned...a Spring Newcomers Course will begin soon, but the exact dates will be determined after the newsletter has gone to press. The series will take place weekly for four weeks in the evenings. The classes will be held in the youth wing, and child care will be offered. **STAY TUNED** to the bulletin and e-news for exact dates as they are set! Anyone who is new to St. Paul's during the past year will receive an invitation in the mail, but *All Are Welcome* to attend the course. The series will be led by the Rev. George Adamik and the Rev. Dr. Sally Harbold. In three sessions, the clergy will describe the ministry, community, and sacramental life at St. Paul's. On the fourth evening of the series, the Newcomer Ministry hosts an informal gathering with refreshments. Several St. Paul's ministry representatives will also join us. This is a great way to find out all

that is happening at St. Paul's. Anyone who has not had the opportunity to attend a newcomer class is welcome and encouraged to come.

The Newcomer ministry has a wide-range of responsibilities to our newcomers, from delivering bread to first time visitors, to phoning newcomers, to greeting worshipers on Sunday mornings, to preparing documents, to ordering name badges, and to planning events. We are always open to anyone who would like to assist in these various functions. We would especially welcome additional greeters, bread deliverers, and telephone callers. If you would like to help with this welcoming ministry -- or if you would like more information about the planned class -- please contact Ann Lockhart at annlockhart@nc.rr.com, or 678-1132.

Submitted by Ann Lockhart



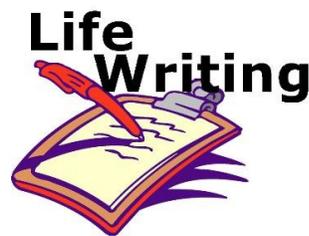
Newcomers Class

Life Writing

In early 2007, Dr. Jim Clark, retired NCSU professor of English, offered to lead a personal narrative workshop here at St. Paul's. Several members readily accepted his offer and, in fact, the group continues to write and meet monthly. In previous years participants have written memoirs to hand down to their children or grandchildren. Some have enjoyed gathering into print those memories that are just too treasured to allow them to slip into oblivion. Others have written on specific historical periods from the perspective of one who lived them and witnessed them first hand. At each meeting, participants share a portion of the writing they have done at home

during the month. A recent newspaper article describing Dr. Clark's class at NCSU's Encore program summed up his philosophy underlying memoir writing as follows. Remembering is important. It allows you to relive the life you've led, and creates order to events so you can see their importance. And the best way to do that is just to let the story you need to tell, find you. So...if you have stories that are trying to find you, you may want to join the Life Writers in the cry room on the second Thursdays of the month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and give them a voice.

Submitted by The Rev. Lois Reardin



Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Foyer Groups are coming!

Join a Foyer Group! Sign up until March 1st.

Foyer Groups at St. Paul's provide a fun and easy way to meet other church members in a social setting. Each Foyer Group is comprised of eight to ten St. Paul's members who meet once every four to six weeks from March to August of each year (a total of about 6 meetings.) Groups may choose to

gather for meals at homes or meet at a restaurant to sample the best of Cary's dining out! If you are interested in joining a Foyer group, complete the sign up sheet found in the Narthex or online and either place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the Church office. If you would like additional information, please contact Annette Smith at nettersmith@yahoo.com or 280-9944.

Submitted by Annette Smith



**Hear Ye!
Hear Ye!
Hear Ye!**

"A" is for April, Auction, and ASP

April is right around the corner and that can mean only one thing.... It's time for the Annual St. Paul's ASP Spaghetti Dinner and Auction. For those of you who may not be familiar with this time-honored tradition, each year our ASP participants, youth volunteers and Men's Group team up for an evening of fun, food, and fabulous prizes.

On Friday evening, April 1st the Men's Group will be serving their famous spaghetti dinner complete with salad, bread, and dessert while attendees have time to peruse our fabulous auction items ranging from beach homes to game baskets, beautiful

handmade quilts to babysitting services. Truly there is something for every interest and budget. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the silent auction will conclude at 8:00 p.m. with the announcement of item winners. Be sure to mark your calendar. Details will be available in future newsletters and in the bulletin.

Parishioners interested in donating items for auction may contact Sheila Reilly at snickerdoodle@nc.rr.com.

See you April 1st! (No Fooling!!!)

Submitted by Sue Remavich



**Appalachian
SERVICE
PROJECT**



Women Welcoming Women



Women Welcoming Women (WWW)

Women Welcoming Women is a women's organization at St. Paul's that celebrates women of all ages and stages and provides them with the opportunity to socialize together several times throughout the year. Each social gathering is intended to be a relaxing evening out without any pressure to commit or to volunteer.

We are starting 2011 with our first event scheduled for February 27. Our hosts for the evening, Betty Charlton and Susan Coulter, are planning a musical evening featuring our own Susan Gilbert! Come join us and shake out the cobwebs from the long holiday season! The evening will begin in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided

in the kids' club. Each guest should bring an appetizer or dessert plus \$1 to provide for paper goods. Please note that appetizers and desserts may be store-bought as we don't exchange recipes in this group.

Generally, an RSVP is not required to reserve your seat at a WWW gathering. However, to ensure that we have sufficient seating available, it would help if you could RSVP by February 20. You may sign up for the event in the narthex or RSVP to Sherri Hubbard at sherri.hubbard@ncdoi.gov. If you require childcare, please let us know in advance so that we have sufficient staff in the Kids' Club.

Submitted by Sherri Hubbard

The Center for Hope and Healing Update



St. Paul's Center for Hope and Healing

Winter offerings got off to a great start in January: MOMS, Mindful Parenting of 'Tweens and Teens, grief support groups, Dealing with Losses, Aging with Dignity and an adult education forum on alcoholism were all offered last month. February programs include a Parenting Alone series where individuals can discuss issues related to single parenting in a supportive and caring environment. March will see a series on Holy Listening During Lent as well as a session on Improving Your Health in Three Easy Steps. For details on all of these offerings and the instructors, please see chh.stpaulscary.org. To register or if you have any questions, please contact Juli Kirby at chh@stpaulscary.org or call 919-621-3825.

In other news, CHH has advertised in Cary News as well as placed an

informational poster at the Cary Senior Center. We plan to market the Center further into the community.

We are very excited to announce that CHH now has its own BOARD! The Board members are: Lori Ghosal, Andy Kintz, Mary Kintz, Jim Smith, and Gordon Werner

A huge congratulations and welcome to those on the Board who will move the Center forward in its growth and development.

Finally, CHH was awarded another partial grant from The Wal Mart Foundation for \$500 towards program development. There are 13 pending grants from Wal Mart Foundation-that were hand-delivered by the grants team in November. The team plans to apply for three Sam's Club grants in the month of February.



The Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina
will visit St. Paul's on
February 6th.



Preschool

Happy 2011 from St. Paul's Preschool.

The year ended and started off with a bang. Mother Nature is keeping us on our toes as she keeps bringing us surprises. We ended the year with a snow which made us miss our Christmas program—the first, to my knowledge in the history of St. Paul's. I am sure the teachers and parents were much sadder than the children. We were happy to share our Happy Birthday Jesus cake with coffee hour.

The children had another visit from Ms. Denise's Science Lab.. 3's, 4's, and 5-year olds observed different chemical reactions— foaming, fizzing and bubbling. They also had fun making flubber and were excited about taking it home to share with their families. The 1 and 2-year olds had fun exploring ice. They found surprises hidden in ice, observed what happened when colored ice melted and were able to slide ice cubes on different surfaces. Quite

appropriate with the ice we have had in the last week.

Registration is already upon us for the 2011-2012 school year. Our lottery for church members is Wednesday, February 2nd, and the public lottery is Friday, February 4th at 10:00 a.m. To participate in our church member lottery, you must have been an active member of St. Paul's Church by November of the previous year. Please call the preschool office at 467-3788 with any questions.

As a reminder, preschool will be closed on February 21st and 22nd for teacher workdays. Wake County is making up one of their snow days on February 22nd but St. Paul's preschool will not. We only make up snow days once a class has missed 5 days.

Mary Catherine Troxler

Preschool
News

**Ministry Leaders' Pot Luck Luncheon
"Discovering your Spiritual Gifts"
Presented by the Rev. Dr. Sally Harbold
Sunday, February 20 from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Parish Hall**

*"What you are is God's gift to you, what you do is your gift to God."
Leo Buscaglia*

By understanding our own unique spiritual giftedness, we can become more effective leaders in our church and community. This meeting will offer an opportunity to learn about, identify, and affirm specific spiritual gifts.

All ministry leaders, co-leaders, and potential leaders are invited to attend this special meeting sponsored by the Volunteer Coordination Committee.

Please R.S.V.P. to Lanny Wase at Lannywase@mac.com.

Children's Ministries



Communion Classes

Communion classes, taught by the clergy, will begin on March 13th for all first graders and older children who have not previously received communion education. Classes will be held during the regular Sunday school hour on March 13, 20 and 27. One week we will also have a parent class as well-



date to be announced. A special celebration will be held on April 3rd at the 9:00 a.m. service for those children who have completed the classes (dress attire is recommended) and a coffee hour to honor the children will immediately follow the service. Sign up sheets will be available in the narthex on Feb. 13th.

Acolyte Training

Acolyte Training will be offered on February 13th during the Sunday school hour. Acolytes must be in 5th grade or higher. An additional training session will



be held February 27th for those that cannot attend on February 13th. Please contact Christine Ingram at churchschool@stpaulscary.org to register.

Thanks to Our Sunday School Teachers!



Thank you to our Sunday School Teachers!

Twenty-seven wonderful volunteers have signed up to teach Sunday school in the Spring semester. We are so thankful for their service and dedication to the children of St. Paul's. If you see them, please take a minute to thank them! Richard Gray, Kristen Holmes, and Christa Magee-3 year olds; Jane Womack, Rachel Crigger, and Cathy Connors-4 year olds; David Blake, Leslie Lloyd, Lori Ghosal, and Ann Marie

Taranto-Kindergarten; Jen Dobridge, Dave Mackie, Victoria Torsiello, and Jennifer Lampuri-1st Grade; Jill Cobb, Katharine Mitchell, and Janet May-2nd Grade; Sherri Hubbard, Barbara Dzamba, and Katherine O'Neal-3rd Grade; Carla Traudt, Dan Loughlin, Alana Loughlin, and Annette Williams-4th Grade; Katie Bricio, Juli Kirby, and Mike Tanner-5th Grade.

Children's Ministry Committee

Christine Ingram (Chair), Dean Keiswetter, Melissa Tanner, Frank Bricio, Christa Magee, Karen Baker, Leslie Blake, Lori Ghosal, Laura Gorman, and Kathleen Neff

Children's Programs

The Children's Ministry Committee is a group of 10 volunteers who organize and plan church school activities for the children of St. Paul's. With all the fabulous activities and events for St. Paul's children and their families, these 10 people can not do everything and we have been so blessed by the volunteers that assist us in our activities. If you

have an interest in helping with the children of St. Paul's, please contact Christine Ingram (churchschool@stpaulscary.org). We have an immediate need for Children's Chapel teachers-sign ups are available in the narthex near the crayon basket.

Children's Ministries

Christine Ingram
Interim Church School
Director
467-1477, ext. 19

Vacation Bible School

It is never too early to start thinking about summer! The Children's Ministry Committee is in the early stages of planning for this year's Vacation Bible School. This year, VBS is planned for



the week of July 18th-22nd. Mark your calendars! More information will be forthcoming as to the VBS theme, registration process, and volunteer opportunities.

Pre-EYC



Pre-EYC is for all 4th & 5th graders. Join us for food, fellowship, fun, and facts. We meet twice a month, on Sundays, in the Parish Hall from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

February 6th - Regular supper meeting; arrive 4:00 p.m., pick-up at 5:45 p.m.

February 20th - Permission Slips Due for Retreat Weekend: Regular supper meeting; arrive 4:00 p.m., pick-up at 5:45 p.m.

March 4-6th - Retreat Weekend at Umstead State Park in the Maple Hill Lodge. Arrive 4:00 p.m. Friday March 4th, with pick-up at 2:00 p.m. Sunday March 6th.

March 20th - Regular supper meeting; Retreat movie premiere - watch our group in action! Arrive 4:00 p.m., pick-up at 5:45 p.m.

For information contact Carla Traudt, carlatraudt@gmail.com

Outreach

Appalachia Service Project

Every year, more than 12,000 youth from around the country come to rural Central Appalachia to help Appalachia Service Project (ASP) repair homes for low-income families. They bring boundless energy and spread tons of hope. ASP's goal is to make homes warmer, safer, and drier for needy families. We install insulation, repair porches, reinforce foundation, and more.

ASP is about more than the home repair - ASP is about building and strengthening relationships with one another and with God. We share our skills and we share our faith, and together we make a difference.

This year, ASP will be June 26th - July 2nd (Sunday through Saturday).

ASP is open to all high school students. Priority is given to ASP alumni until January 30th. From February 1 - 20, registration is open for non-alumni

current high school students. Beginning February 21st, registration is open for rising 9th graders.

Space is limited, but there will be a waiting list. Get your deposit in early to hold your space! Deposits should be given to Kevin Swann or Elizabeth Yarbrough.

Cost: \$225 per participant: a deposit of \$100 is due by Feb. 27th, with the balance (\$125) due by Sunday, May 20th.

For more info, please call the church office at 467-1477 or email or call Kevin Swann 919-607-5913: kevin_swann@att.net.

Submitted by Elizabeth Yarbrough





Youth

Rev. Elizabeth Yarbrough
Interim Youth Program
Coordinator
youth@stpaulscary.org

Ongoing Activities for 6th-12th graders

Sunday
Sunday School:
10:10 - 11:00 a.m.
EYC: Middle School
4:00-6:00 p.m.
Shared Dinner:
5:15-6:00 p.m.
EYC: High School
6:00-7:15 p.m.

Upcoming EYC Events at St. Paul's

Date	Middlers 4-6	Dinner & Worship 5:15-6:00	High School 5:15-7:15
Jan 30	70s Disco Night Joint Event: 4:00 - 7:00		
Feb 6	Game Night 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.		Super Bowl Sunday No High School EYC
Feb 13	Variety Show 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.		
Feb 18-19 Friday - Saturday	Joint Lock-In At St. Paul's		
Feb 27	Teen Relationships With Sally Harbold		Teen Relationships With Sally Harbold

Upcoming Diocesan Events

March 25-27	Happening #56 For 9-12 grade students	Register: Jan 17 - Mar 9
April 8-10	Spring Youth For 6-12 grade students	Register: Jan 17 - Mar 9



EYC Lock-In February 18th-19th

Middle schoolers and high schoolers join us for a night of fun and games and a day of service to our community! Be sure

you have a medical release on file with Elizabeth and join us for a night you won't forget!



EYC Ski Trip- Saturday, March 12

The EYC is going skiing, and you can come with us! We will be chartering our own bus to take us from St Paul's to Wintergreen for a day of skiing or tubing. EYC-ers may bring friends on this trip, but we ask that they attend EYC at least once before then, so we can meet



them. Middle school participants must have a parent participate in the trip as well. If this is a problem, please contact Elizabeth. It will be approximately \$60 for the bus ride and lift ticket. Rentals and lessons will be additional. Congregational sign-ups will begin after the EYC sign-ups. Watch for them in the narthex!



High School Spring Break Mission Trip

The high school EYC Spring Break Mission Trip will be held Saturday April 16th through Tuesday April 19th. We plan to spend one day in a retreat, learning about and experiencing spiritual practices, and the remainder of our time serving the community through

mission work. This event will be an opportunity to further our relationships with God, our EYC community and our greater community in North Carolina. If any adults are interested in chaperoning this trip, please contact Elizabeth at youth@stpaulscary.org

Farmworker Day ('Hermano' Day)

St. Paul's 14th Annual Farmworker Day (Hermano Day) will be celebrated on March 20th. Please begin to gather your donations. Most needed are men's long-sleeved shirts, work pants, and

athletic shoes (small sizes). Also urgently needed are sheets, (twins are best), pillowcases, blankets, and towels. Thank you.

Submitted by Gale Herrman



Knitting Ministry = Prayer Stitchers

The Knitting Ministry has a new name! We are now PRAYER STITCHERS.

We are a prayerful, inclusive, handwork ministry. If you enjoy knitting, crocheting, weaving, quilting, or any other craft that can be used to make items which provide comfort, warmth, support, and prayer to persons in need, join us. We welcome all! If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, we can help you. Our

membership includes skilled knitters and crocheters who enjoy teaching.

The Prayer Stitchers meet weekly on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Wing.

Questions? Contact Beth Barnes at 380-7214 or eanbarnes@gmail.com; or Marilyn Mitchell at 854-1887, mdmitchell19@gmail.com.

Submitted by Beth Barnes



Prayer Knitters

OLR Pilgrimage July 16-23, 2011

St Paul's upcoming pilgrimage to Our Little Roses Ministries (OLR) supports three of the UN Millennium Development Goals (End Poverty and Hunger, Universal Education, and Gender Equality) and you can be part of this exciting new ministry. Whether you wish to travel or not, there are many ways to participate and be part of the pilgrimage team. First and foremost we need prayers. In addition you can participate by: driving someone to or from the airport; collecting and organizing donations; packing donations prior to the pilgrimage; buying and selling raffle tickets for the fund raiser; collecting and organizing forms for the travelers; oversee finances, communications, and website support.

The most important "work to be done" is to love and care for each girl.

We, from St Paul's, will provide a "traveling summer camp" much like the ones your children attend. We will plan activities for girls of all ages, toddlers to teens. Because some of the girls will be in school during our pilgrimage we may even help with homework. OLR itself is four acres of concrete pavement and the compound always needs work. We anticipate projects including carpentry, painting, and gardening.

Information and team building meetings are scheduled for January 30, February 27, March 27, at 12:30 p.m. in the youth wing and additional meetings will be scheduled later in the year. For more information contact Lana McGlynn at lane.mcglynn@gmail.com or 919-461-8129.

Submitted by Lana McGlynn



"Music is the greatest joy we mortals know, A little sound from heaven shared with us below."

Choir Calendar Schedule

February 2011

Tuesday	Canterbury Bells (6th—12th grades)	6:00 p.m.
	Youth Choir (6th—12th grades)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Epiphany Choir (K—2nd grades)	6:00 p.m.
	Junior Choir (3rd—5th grades)	6:00 p.m.
	Proclamation Bells (3rd—5th grades)	7:00 p.m.
	St. Paul's Choir (Adult)	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Bells of St. Paul's (Adult)	6:00 p.m.
	Jubilate Choir (Adult)	7:15 p.m.

St. Paul's Musical Events

The Bishop's Mass

Sunday, February 6, 2011
9:00 AM Youth Choir, Canterbury Bells, and Jubilate
11:15 AM St Paul's Choir and the Bells of St Paul's

St Paul's Talent Night

Sunday, February 13, 2011
7:00 PM

Epiphany Choir

Sunday, February 20, 2011
11:15 AM

Children's Music Ministry Cantata Presentation

Sunday, April 10, 2011
9:00 and 11:15 AM Worship Services



Music Ministry Membership



Let us praise the Lord our God with heart and soul and voice...let every instrument be tuned for praise!!

Anyone interested in being a part of the music ministry program is invited to speak with Rob Varner, Susan Gilbert, Olivia Ittoop Delahaye, and Katy O'Brien. St. Paul's Music Ministry Program offers children's and youth choirs for grades K-12, handbells for grades 3 -12, two adult choirs, and an instrumental "praise" band that you are invited to explore.

The St Paul's Musical Drama Ministry

**A New Addition to the St. Paul's Music Ministry Program in 2001
Calling all theater and drama enthusiasts**

The music ministry program is exploring the drama and musical theater talents of St. Paul's as we look to incorporate this new addition into our Music Ministry Program.

If you have a background in drama and theater production, have experience in stage direction, stage managing, choreography, sound and light design, costumes, and publicity- marketing please contact Rob Varner at music@stpaulscary.org or 919.467.1477 x15. Let's not forget the actors, vocalists and musicians... grades 6th through 12th

and Adults. We are exploring the possibilities of producing a Spring musical stage production - with an open invitation to our church families and community. Come One! Come All! and explore this new ministry.

I have had the wonderful opportunity to speak with some of the St Paul's Church Community about this new ministry program....and it would be great to hear from "you" as well. Keep a watchful eye out for our first meeting in the upcoming weeks.



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Season of Stewardship

Our season of stewardship is in full swing and we hope that many of you have been able to meet with a visitor of the St. Paul's community and to share your personal stories of commitment to St. Paul's. We have 43 visitors who have dedicated their time and talent to meet with as many families of our growing community.

As stated in the January letter from the Stewardship co-chairs, Rick Bradley and Jen Dobridge, we hope to complete our visits by February 14, 2011 and have pledges returned by that date. The

pledges that are received by the before mentioned date will receive an invitation cordially inviting families for a fun and entertaining evening in the parish hall on Friday, February 25, 2011 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided.

Pledge cards will also be available in the narthex and on the St. Paul's website at www.stpaulscary.org under Stewardship Update. If you have not received a call from a visitor you may contact Rick at rbradley@email.unc.edu or Jen through the church office.

Submitted by Mike Gorman



**STEWARDSHIP
2011**

Building & Grounds

Maps of the St. Paul's Campus

Campus maps are now mounted and hung in four locations:

- Narthex - left wall prior to hallway leading to offices
- Narthex - right wall prior to hallway leading to the choir room and youth wing
- Parish hall - left wall prior to hallway leading to classrooms
- Education building - left wall prior to doorway opening to the courtyard

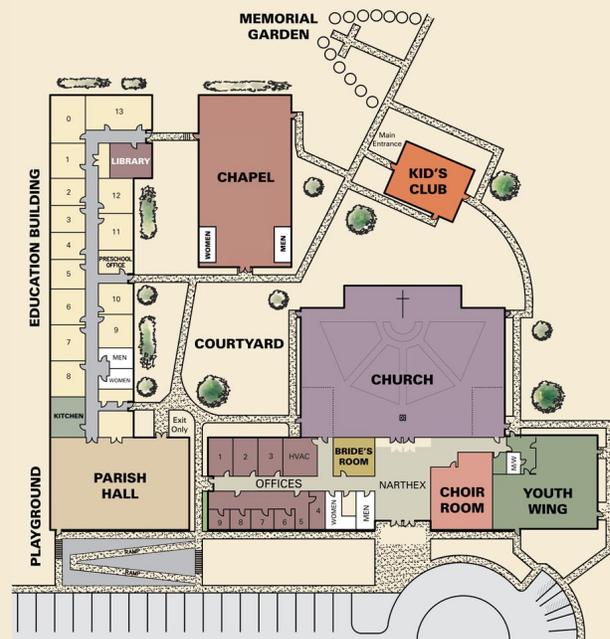
A huge THANK YOU to Eddie Szigethy who worked through a number of changes and re-dos in getting to the final piece, which really looks great! Thanks again to John Troxler and Bill Fierke who put together the original map that became the guideline for this.

A PDF version of the map is also available on the St. Paul's web site at www.stpaulscary.org/images/stories/church/stpauls.campus_map.01.11.pdf. The campus map should be helpful for visitors to our campus, especially those who come for weddings, musical events, etc.

Ministry leaders and all parishioners should feel free to share the campus map with others whenever they feel it may be helpful.

*Submitted by Ted Straub
"All are Welcome" Committee*

St Paul's Episcopal Church Cary, North Carolina



MAP KEY

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| □ BATHROOMS | ■ KIDS CLUB | ■ ADMINISTRATION OFFICES |
| ■ BRIDE'S ROOM/CRY ROOM | ■ LIBRARY | 1- Center for Hope & Healing |
| ■ CHAPEL | ■ MEMORIAL GARDEN | 2- Conference Room |
| ■ CHOIR ROOM | ■ PARISH HALL | 3- Workroom |
| ■ CHURCH | ■ YOUTH WING | 4- Rector |
| ■ EDUCATION BUILDING | | 5- Reception |
| | | 6- Finance Manager |
| | | 7- Christian Education Director |
| | | 8- Youth Director |
| | | 9- Associate Rector |

Transformation of the Courtyard

*The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth.*

Dorothy Frances Gurney
19th Century English Poet, Hymnwriter

Penned by the daughter of an Anglican priest, this poem graced the garden of my grandmother, May Del Farrington Flagg. She developed a love of nature planting seeds alongside her beloved father, a Methodist minister, who traveled by horseback to serve parishes during the early days of Texas. So well known was she in and around garden clubs, that the Houston Post hired her as Garden Editor. My grandmother served Houston gardeners for decades over the last half of the 20th century.

Service and giving back to the community were among the values our families instilled in John and me. Cradle Episcopalians, the church has served as a compass throughout our lives. Married just over 5 years ago at St. Paul's by John's two brothers-in-law, we set out to establish our values as a new family. How do we live in to giving "first fruits" back to God? How are we being called to share our gifts and talents? How do we honor the lives of those who have gone before us?

We prayerfully discerned. Things happen on God's time . . . not ours. It finally became clear we were called to celebrate the lives of our family on the blank canvas we have called the St. Paul's Courtyard since opening our new worship space nearly seven years ago.

We invited a small group of talented and gifted individuals to join us, and set a goal to turn this dream into reality: Create a space that invites all who participate in gatherings, pass through or view St. Paul's Courtyard to savor and celebrate God in nature. We engaged Matthew Noel and Julia Tucker from Garden Supply Company to translate our vision into a design as inspiring as the one Matthew created for the Circle last year. With Vestry approval, along with a generous \$5,000 gift from LobsterFest proceeds, we embarked on

an ambitious path to begin the courtyard transformation in February.

We invite all St. Paul's Parishioners to join in the courtyard transformation:

- ✦ Elements of the courtyard design are designated for a "Wish List." For example, benches can be purchased for memorials or to honor an individual.
- ✦ Want to help honor St. Paul's past? The design includes a place of honor near the chapel for the original bell that called parishioners to worship services. Join Gene Dewell's team to support the installation plan.
- ✦ Enjoy getting your hands dirty? We will plant materials that have been specially chosen for each area of the courtyard. There are even designated areas that include select plants you can transplant from your garden. Don't have the plants we've chosen in your garden? You can donate money to the "Wish List," and we'll have those materials waiting for you or another parishioner to plant.
- ✦ Perhaps you enjoy toting heavy stones! We're placing flagstones in several areas, including in the retaining wall areas installed in 2009 using LobsterFest proceeds and Encore Funds.

We'll schedule work days this Spring so we can come together as a community to co-create this space where we will gather to celebrate important events in the life of our parish. Where we will celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us. Where we can simply pause – even for just a minute – to savor and celebrate God in nature.

Be on the lookout for more information on the website, in weekly service bulletins, in the narthex and during the February 13 Clergy Forum. To make arrangements for Wish List items, contact Betsy Flagg McBrayer at betsymcbrayer@bellsouth.net. If you'd like to help make the installation of St. Paul's bell a reality, contact Gene Dewell at gd_032131@bellsouth.net.

Submitted by Betsy Flagg McBrayer

February 2011

This Month in the Courtyard



Install pavers in the Gathering Area
Develop the rock creek bed at the base of the Gathering Area to handle runoff
Install trees and prepare planting areas for plant materials

Sunday Service Schedule

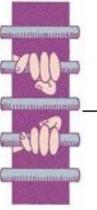
7:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I	11:15 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
8:45-12:30 Kids' Club	11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel
9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II	4:00 p.m. Pre-EYEC (1st & 3rd Sunday)
9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel	4:00 p.m. Middlers EYEC
10:00 a.m. Fellowship-Coffee	5:15 p.m. Senior EYEC
10:10 a.m. Education Hour	



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
7:00 p.m. Proclamation Bells
7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Choir

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

COPEE HOUR MINISTRY OF THE WEEK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Feb. 6: Festive Celebration of Bishop's Visit Feb 13: Jubilate Choir Feb 20: Newcomer Ministry Feb 27: Foyer Groups						
6 SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE THE BISHOP VISITS 2:00pm Garner Sinfonia 4:00pm Pre-EYEC Middle School Game Night 6:30pm Schola Cantorum	7:00pm Care and Share AA 8:00pm AA	8:00am Archives 10:00am Grief Group 11:00am Grief Group 12:00pm Women's Study Group 6:00pm Canterbury Bells 6:00pm Youth Committee 7:00pm Youth Choir	9 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Coffee Talk 7:00pm Mom's Class	10:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Life Writing 7:00pm Prayer Stitches 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	11:30pm Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Nigh	12:30pm Mar Thoma 8:00pm AA
13 SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE 2:00pm Garner Sinfonia 6:30pm Schola Cantorum 7:00pm Variety Show	14 7:00pm Finance Committee 8:00pm AA 	15 10:00am Archives 11:00 Grief Group 6:00pm Canterbury Bells 7:00pm Youth Choir	16 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Newsletter Deadline 12:00noon Elderberries 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Evening Women's Study Group	17 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Prayer Stitches 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	18 TBD: EYEC Lock-In	19 8:00pm AA 
20 SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE 12:00noon Ministry Leader Luncheon 12:30pm Mar Thoma 2:00pm Garner Sinfonia 4:00pm Pre-EYEC 6:30pm Schola Cantorum	21 6:00pm Youth Committee 7:00pm Vestry 8:00pm AA 	22 10:00am Archives 11:00am Grief Group 6:00pm Canterbury Bells 7:00pm Youth Choir	23 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Coffee Talk 7:00pm Mom's Class	24 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Prayer Stitches 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	25 7:00pm Treasure Keepers	26 8:00pm AA
27 SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE 10:10am Parents of Youth Meeting 6:30pm Schola Cantorum 	28 7:00pm VCC 8:00pm AA					

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