

ST. PAUL'S LETTER

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Letter From The Rector

The Rev. George Adamik

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Dear Friends:

I am often surprised to hear that some parishioners have never been to St. Paul's Memorial Garden. As you walk up towards the chapel and continue past the entrance, following the sidewalk, you will pass Kids' Club and come upon what I consider to be one of the most peaceful and prayerful locations on our property. It is where the saints who have walked together with us have been laid to rest.

Started 20 years ago, the ashes of those who have died have been placed in the ground of the Memorial Garden to return to the earth. Of the 53 saints who have been buried over the years, 42 have been laid to rest in the 15 years I have been rector. I have to admit it is quite an emotional place for me as I gaze at the names of folks I knew carved onto the stone markers and hear the stories of those who were buried in the first few years of the Memorial Garden's history. Each name, each person, has been a part of my life and ministry.

A couple of years ago I, along with members of the Memorial Garden Committee, began having conversations about expansion. Due to the number of parishioners who have signed contracts and prepaid to be buried in the Memorial Garden we realized we may be running out of room to engrave the names of those buried.

A decision was made to move forward and not just expand the Memorial Garden but also design and build a columbarium. While the Memorial Garden will continue to provide the option of having the remains of the deceased buried in the earth, the columbarium will provide the option of having the remains of the deceased buried in a niche in a wall above ground. You may have seen the pictures of the design for the columbarium in the narthex.

The total cost of expanding and building the columbarium will be \$150,000. At the writing of this article \$95,000 has already been raised through both signed contracts for future burial in the columbarium, as well as generous contributions from parishioners. Our goal is to have completed the columbarium construction by this summer. Any contribution to the cost of construction is welcomed.

If you would like more information about the Memorial Garden and columbarium design and construction you may go to our parish website at www.stpaulscary.org and in the left column click Memorial Garden. You will also find there information regarding contracts and the option of prepaying for future burial. While it's something most of us do not think about very often it's never too soon to make plans. Members of the Memorial Garden committee will also be available in the north corner of the church on Sundays between the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services.

Faithfully,

George

**Next Newsletter
Deadline:
Wednesday
February 19, 2014
at 10:00 a.m.**

newsletter@stpaulscary.org



Warden's Corner



It is hard to believe that 2014 is well under way and plans for St. Paul's year are taking shape. The Adult Education committee has some stimulating offerings for us and the Outreach Committee has been busy developing their calendar for the year. The Children's and Youth programs continue to enhance the lives of our younger parishioners. The Twelfth Night brought to us by the Music Program showcased some of the fine talent we have amongst us. The Memorial Garden expansion project is continuing to move forward to provide a place for our beloved family members. It is wonderful to see St. Paul's continue to live into our 2012 vision statement. (The

vision statement can be found at the following location on our website: http://www.stpaulscary.org/images/stories/stewardship/2012_vision_statement.pdf.)

I would like to thank Susan Coulter, Glenda Swann, and Bill Holmes who have completed their three years of service on the St. Paul's vestry and a big thank you to Sue Remavich our "retiring" senior warden, for all of her guidance, leadership, and dedication.

Katie Robinson
Senior Warden



Meet the New Vestry

Come meet our 2014 Vestry – Sunday, February 16th at coffee hour in the parish hall.

Congratulations to Katie Robinson, St. Paul's new Senior Warden, and to Mike Krannitz, elected Junior Warden.

Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care

About Our Church



We express our sympathy to Marsha Brooks for the death of her mother, Dorothy Hill Brooks; to Joyce Price for the death of her father, Lewis W. Currier, Jr.; to Adelaide Siegl for the death of her uncle, Retired Captain Harvey B. Seimi; to Beth Barnes for the death of her cousin, Charles Walker; to Courtney Thompson for the death of her mother-in-law, Karen Lynn Kellis Thompson; to Nicole Griffin

Cecilia Lancia for the death of her father, Benito Damiani; to Emily Hood for the death of her father, Emilio Vazquez; and to the family of Rt. Rev. Robert Carroll Johnson, Jr., former Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina.

We rejoice in the baptism of Miles William McQuiggan, son of Scott and Jamie McQuiggan; Dylan John Turnage, son of Charles and Kathryn Turnage; Evan Joseph Sousa, son of Joseph and Karrie Sousa; and Cecelia Marie Webb, daughter of Mathew and Janine Webb .

We celebrate the marriage of the marriage of Kimberly Robin Clary and John Keith Wood. They were married at St. Paul's on December 28, 2013.

Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Office Manager

Ministry of the Week



Feb 2	Youth
Feb 9	Care and Share
Feb 16	Vestry & Supporting Ministries
Feb 23	Fellowship / Children's Ministries

Gatchalian for the death of her grandmother, Sarah McAfee; to Ann Grigg for the death of her mother, Virginia (Ginny) Boykin Wheeler; to

MEET THE VESTRY AND SUPPORTING MINISTRIES COFFEE HOUR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 PARISH HALL

This special Coffee Hour offers two opportunities: a chance to meet newly-elected and returning vestry members, plus a chance to talk with representatives of "supporting" ministries. These are groups at St. Paul's whose primary mission is to provide support for other ministries.

Representatives from these groups will be on hand to explain how they can help your ministry: Vestry, Website, Audio-Visual Strategy and Support Committee, Information Technology Committee, Vestry Sub-committee on Fundraising, Communications Committee, Giving Board, Photo Group, and the Ministry Leader Resource Committee.

Sponsored by the Ministry Leader Resource Committee.

HOW CAN I SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT MY UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENT?

Here are three email addresses for submitting information about your events and activities:

- Newsletter@stpaulscary.org (for newsletter)
- PleasePost@stpaulscary.org (for website, E-news, and Facebook postings)
- SundayBulletin@stpaulscary.org (for Sunday bulletin items)

Submitted by the Communications Committee

Update on CHH

The Center for Hope and Healing is poised for big changes in 2014 as we leave the "start up" phase and grow into a sustainable, nonprofit business. We are saying farewell to two directors as Sally Harbold and Stephanie Jacobs are moving on to pursue new ventures. At the same time, we are welcoming new practitioners and expanding services to include massage therapy. Please check our website the first of February for profiles of the new additions to the Center for Hope and Healing (chhcary.org).

While we have settled into our "home" at the back of St. Paul's campus,

we are making strides in reaching deeper into the Cary community to assist those who are attempting to improve their mental wellness. Our new growth phase means there are new opportunities for volunteers as well. We would love to have assistance with greeting clients, publicizing our work, keeping our facilities tidy – even with administrative tasks such as billing and scheduling. If you are looking for a place to share your talents, we would certainly value your time and energy. Please contact Melissa Huemmer at 919-800-8530 or melissahuemmer@chhcary.org.

Submitted by Mary Kintz



Women's Study Group

The Women's Study Group has selected our books for the first half of 2014. We will be reading and discussing the following:

February 11 - *The Light Between Oceans: A Novel* by M.L. Stedman

March 11 - *Crazy Christians: A Call to Follow Jesus* by Bishop Michael Curry

April 8 - *The Lady Cyclist's Guide to Kashgar: A Novel* by Suzanne Joinson

May 13 - *How Good Do We Have To Be? A New Understanding of Guilt and*

Forgiveness by Harold Kushner
June 10 - *Can't Wait to Get To Heaven: A Novel* by Fannie Flagg

We meet from 12:00 noon -1:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. Please come join us for interesting discussions and wonderful fellowship – even if you don't finish the book! If you have any question, contact Leah Dail, LeahDail@gmail.com.

Submitted by Leah Dail



Women's Study Group

Youth Babysitting



Youth Babysitting

It's back!! The youth are hosting a babysitting night for children ages 2-5th grade on Friday, February 7 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. The youth will have games, crafts, and movies for your children to enjoy. Adult leaders will help supervise. We accept donations for our awesome child care services, as this is a very important fundraiser to support the high school mission trip to New Orleans.

Please bring a bag dinner for your child. No reservations are necessary – except for the dinner you will be having out, WITHOUT your children, in a quiet, relaxed restaurant (remember those days?). If you have any questions, contact Leah Dail at Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org.

Submitted by Leah Dail

Attention High School Youth

The High School Youth Spring Break trip this year will be to New Orleans from March 29 – April 6. We are working with the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana to

rebuilding efforts, and the second half will focus on tours of important places of remembrance and reflection related to poverty, social injustice, and the effects of Hurricane Katrina. Fundraising activities will be announced soon. It has been nearly eight years since the storm, and there is still significant work to be done in New Orleans. Please prayerfully consider participating in what we hope will be a meaningful journey of spiritual renewal. Please contact Tyrus Cohan with any questions – tcohan0117@gmail.com or (919) 467-4859.

Submitted by Tyrus Cohan



plan a work trip as well as a pilgrimage. The first half of the week may be spent swinging hammers or other on-going

Memorial Garden Expansion Update

The Memorial Garden expansion project is picking up momentum! The design has been finalized, bids have been evaluated, and we have selected ValleyCrest as our builder. We hope to break ground within months, with construction being completed early this summer, in time for the 20th anniversary of the dedication of our existing Memorial Garden and 10th anniversary of the opening of our new church building.

But we need your help to bring this project to fruition. The funds for the project are being raised through reservations of niches in the new columbarium and plots in the Memorial Garden, donations, and sponsorship of components of the design. As of January

11th, we had already raised nearly \$95,000 of the total cost of the project, \$150,000.

Now that we're approaching the home stretch, we ask that you consider supporting this project by making a reservation, a donation, or both. A two-turn niche is \$2,000, and a one-person plot in the Garden is \$750.00. Design components that can be sponsored include benches, a water feature, and red bud trees. Parishioners, their spouses, parents, children, and grandchildren, as well as former parishioners, are all eligible for the Memorial Garden or columbarium. If your circumstances change, you are



MEMORIAL
GARDEN

Memorial Garden Expansion Update (continued)

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welcome to sell your reserved space back to the church.

If you would like to know more about this project, please contact Jackie Straub at (jimpstraub@aol.com or 919-460-6628), or find members of the Memorial Garden committee at their table near the door to the courtyard between church services (10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.) or wearing "Ask

me about the Memorial Garden" nametags at coffee hour. You can also find information about the design and a set of answers to Frequently Asked Questions on our page on St. Paul's website.

Thank you so much for your prayerful consideration.

Jackie Straub and Dan Loughlin



Fellowship Team Event, March 16

The Fellowship Team has reserved space for 40 people to attend an early St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Sunday evening, March 16, 2014, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This will be held at Trali Irish Pub and Restaurant at Grace Park, 3107 Grace Park Drive in Morrisville. We will be supplying appetizer trays and from there you can order from the menu which you can view at www.traliirishpub.com. We request a deposit of \$5.00 per person to hold your reservation and defray the cost of the shared appetizers. Checks

should be made out to St. Paul's and mailed to Barbara Brickman, 210 Torrey Pines Drive, Cary, NC, 27513. We will also provide a sign up opportunity in the narthex at church in February. The deadline to sign up for this is March 6, 2014 as the restaurant needs to order the food. So find your inner Irish and join us for a fun evening at the Pub. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Brickman at 919-469-9966 or barb@greenorchid.com.

Submitted by Barbara Brickman



Education and Spiritual Development

Happy 2014 from St. Paul's Preschool!!

I am honored to serve as the new St. Paul's Preschool Director. I am enjoying getting to know all of the wonderful preschool families and amazing teachers.

It is hard to believe but at preschool, the New Year brings registration for the 2014-2015 school year. If you have neighbors or friends looking for a preschool home, please help spread the word about our incredible preschool! We had a successful Open House and tour on January 16th.

There might not be any snow on the ground outside, but the preschool looks like a winter wonderland. We have snowmen, snowflakes, snow globes, ice skates, mittens, and penguins hanging on the walls of the hallway. The children have had fun learning about winter by

conducting experiments with ice, painting with ice, and even playing with a table full of ice cubes.

The 3's, 4's and TK classes enjoyed a visit from the Cary Police Department and the K-9 unit. K-9 Robbie performed several tricks including the dog helicopter. The children had plenty of insightful questions for our visitors.

The children love having Father Carr lead chapel. They are impressed with his singing and storytelling!

Please call the office, 919-467-3788, to learn about our wonderful program and the offerings for the next school year.

Peace to all,
Brooke Bowersox
St. Paul's Preschool Director



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St. Paul's Preschool
Director

Children's Ministries



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

Communion Class

Communion classes will be taught Feb. 2, 9 and 16 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. Registration forms are available by contacting Christine Ingram. For planning purposes, participants must be registered by January 26. Participants must be baptized prior to communion class

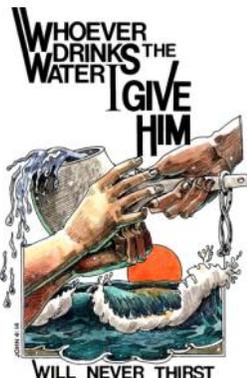


First Communion

participation.

During the Sunday school hour on Feb. 9 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 Feb. 23 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.

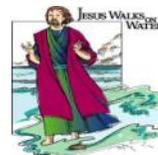
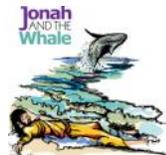
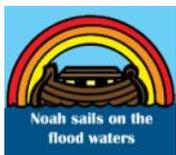


Vacation Bible School-Wade in the Water

Join us for St. Paul's Vacation Bible School June 23-27, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day. Registration forms will be available February 16! Don't miss out on this wonderful summer activity where we will explore some of our favorite Bible "water" stories!

Parents-we need your help! Our parent planning crew will start its

meetings in February, meeting each Thursday at 12:45 p.m. Kids' Club is available during our meetings. We are looking for center leaders, group leaders, and anyone who wants to help with VBS. Even if you can't attend our weekly meetings, contact Christine Ingram if you are interested in helping with VBS!



Pre-EYC

Pre-EYC continues to GROW and participate in many fun outreach activities!!! For instance, last fall the children distributed candy and good cheer to residents of Glenaire retirement community, wrote thank you letters to soldiers, and made items to be sold at the St. Paul's Bazaar. This spring the children will assist with a WIHN setup, participate in a PLM chore day, volunteer at the Food Bank, distribute Valentine's to Glenaire residents, and clean up the

St. Paul's playground. But, we also manage to have time to PLAY too! Our spring overnight retreat will be in April and we can't wait to see what fun things that weekend will bring! All 4th and 5th graders are welcome to join us. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 11:15 a.m. in the parish hall. Refer to the Children's Ministries calendar for a complete schedule of events.



Sunday School, Children’s Chapel, and Clergy-Led Chapel

Sunday School continues throughout the spring semester (with two Sundays off for spring break and one Sunday for Easter). Sunday school meets in the education building at 10:10 a.m. All children ages 3 through 5th grade are welcome to join us any time-it is never too late to join Sunday school!

Children’s chapel for children ages 3 through 2nd grade also continues

throughout the spring at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services. Keep an eye on the board in the narthex for any last minute changes.

Clergy -led chapel for children in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade is also on various dates during the 9:00 a.m. service. February Clergy-led chapel dates are Feb. 2 and Feb. 9.



Are you in touch with “What’s Happening in Children’s Ministries?”

Be in the know about Children’s Ministries events at St. Paul’s. Email Christine Ingram (christine.ingram@stpaulscary.org) and

request to be added to the weekly email distribution about all that is happening for children at St. Paul’s. You can also “like” us on Facebook!



Children’s Ministries Calendar

Date	Event
Feb 2	10:10 a.m. Communion Class
Feb 9	10:10 a.m. Communion Class 10:15 a.m. Parent Communion Class 11:15 a.m. Pre-EYC Meeting (Valentines at Glenaire)
Feb 16	10:10 a.m. Communion Class
Feb 23	9:00 a.m. Communion Celebration & Coffee Hour 11:15 a.m. Pre-EYC Meeting
Mar 4	Visit our table at the Pancake Supper
Mar 5	5:15pm Ash Wednesday Service for Families
Mar 8	2:00pm - 4:00pm Pre-EYC to Food Bank
Mar 9	No Pre-EYC
Mar 23	11:30 a.m. Pre-EYC off-site at PLM
Mar 30	No Sunday School (Spring Break)
Apr 6	No Sunday School (Spring Break)
Apr 12 - 13	Pre-EYC Overnight Retreat
Apr 20	Egg Hunt / No Sunday School or Children’s Chapel 11:15 a.m. Pre-EYC
May 4	Last Day of Sunday School
June 23 - 27	“Wade in the Water” Vacation Bible School

Episcopal Youth Community

Interim Youth Coordinator
Leah Dail
youth@stpaulscary.org

Every young person in grades 6-12 who attends St. Paul's is welcome to be a part of the **Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)**. EYC gathers on Sunday nights for fellowship and fun activities (Middle School from 4:00-6:00 p.m., High School from 5:15-7:00 p.m.) Exceptions to this schedule are listed below and on the Youth Calendar page on the St. Paul's Web Site.

Here's What's Coming in February

February 2 – Tonight we go collect the food donations from the surrounding neighborhood for our “Souper Bowl” event. The food will be donated to Urban Ministries. Since it's Super Bowl Sunday, we all meet from 4:00 - 6:00 for the food collection with no meal or program for the evening – go home and cheer for one of the “not-the-Panthers” teams. We will need parent volunteers to help drive the food back to St. Paul's. Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080849ACAE1-eycvolunteers1> to sign up.



Youth Babysitting

February 7th & 8th – Babysitting, Midnight Bowling, and Lock-In
Details for the babysitting event is attached, but plan to come at 5:00 for set-up. We will babysit from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. (pizza will be served to the youth for dinner). Then we will go to Buffaloe Lanes for late-night bowling and come back to sleep at the church. A light breakfast will be served Saturday morning. The cost is \$15 to cover dinner and bowling. Please email Leah at Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org to let her know you are coming so we can make lane reservations at the bowling alley.



February 16 – Brinner and Cooking for Shepherd's Table
This will be a night in the kitchen! The youth will cook breakfast for dinner and while the stove is hot, they will make a few dishes to take to Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen in Raleigh (<http://www.shepherds-table.org/>). Come flip pancakes and scramble some eggs with us.

February 23 – Migrant Ministry Shopping (Middle School) and Clergy-Led Discussion (High Schoolers)

Episcopal **Farmworker** Ministry 

The Middle School youth will be shopping for items needed by the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry (<http://episcopalfarmworkerministry.org>) using the money they earned during the Halloween Carnival. This will help them strengthen ties and make connections that they began with the mission trip to EFWM last June and the upcoming 2nd annual trip there June 15-18, 2014. During the high school session, youth will have the opportunity to talk with a member of the clergy about ... anything!



On the Lookout for ...

Looking Ahead - some upcoming dates to put on your calendars:

- **March-June** – Confirmation Classes, more information will be forthcoming
- **3/14** – Spaghetti Dinner, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **3/16** – “One Church, One Book” book discussion on *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- **3/29-4/6** – Sr. High Mission Trip to New Orleans (see page 4)
- **6/15-18** – Middle School Mission Trip to EFWM in Newton Grove, NC
- **7/6-12** – Appalachia Service Project

"Thank You" For Heifer International Donations

A big "Thank You" to everyone who donated to Heifer International in 2013. We reached and surpassed our goal! St. Paul's sent \$7558.61 to Heifer at year's end, providing funds for an entire Gift Ark of animals and many more besides. Heifer International has aided over 20.7

million families in more than 125 countries, and your donations will help Heifer continue its vital mission to change lives and eradicate hunger and poverty. Thank you for your generosity.

Submitted by Alison Arnold



"Thank You" from the St. Nicholas Ministry

Thank you to the St. Paul's community. You responded exceedingly generously to the St. Nicholas Ministry, providing Christmas presents for 532 children in more than 200 families.

The children and families were identified by local area ministries that support families and children in need: **CommWell Health** supports seasonal farmworkers with health care;

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 community;

The Healing Place is a non-profit recovery and rehabilitation facility for

homeless people with alcohol and drug dependency in Raleigh; the **Caryng Place** teaches life skills for independent living to homeless, working families with children 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. (See the PLM-FT article in the newsletter.)

Thank you to all of the people of St. Paul's who give of their time and money each Christmas to ensure that children and families in need can share in the joys of Christmas.

Submitted by Mary Marsha Cupitt



St. Paul's Kairos Ministry asks "Been to prison lately?"

Preparations are beginning for the next Kairos retreat at the NC Correctional Institute for Women (NCCIW) in Raleigh. It's a great place to meet Jesus, as He told his followers, "I was in prison and you visited me." (Matthew 25:36)

The retreat will be held Monday, March 31 – Thursday, April 3, 2014 and team training for the inside volunteers will begin Saturday, February 1. However, there are many ways you can participate in this ministry, many without actually setting foot inside.

First, and most important, is prayer, the foundation of all Kairos activities. Before the weekend we will be asking for commitments to pay for 15 minutes on one or more days of the retreat. Consider making that commitment. Prayer for the team as it prepares for the retreat is also important and deeply appreciated.

Another level of participation involves supporting the retreat materially. This could mean a monetary donation, providing lunch for the team during a Saturday training, or helping to



Kairos Ministry (continued)



stock the kitchen which provides 3 meals a day for 60-100 people.

If you enjoy cooking, you could choose to be part of the kitchen team during the 4 days and send God's love along with baked potatoes and banana pudding to the incarcerated women and prison staff.

The most intense level of commitment is to be part of the inside volunteer team. Not only are the four retreat days involved, but also four required Saturdays of training and ongoing visits for the next two years. I have found that, while the involvement is intense, spending the time immersed in

God's love watching the Holy Spirit at work is a major blessing.

Another possibility is to attend the retreat closing event mid-afternoon, Thursday, April 3. It will be necessary to fill out an attendance application because a PIN check is required for all attendees, male and female. If you are interested, please contact me (Gerri Batchelor), Jeanne deWard, or Earl Barber.

Anyone who has been part of Kairos would be happy to give you more information. Please feel free to contact me at gerrikairos@gmail.com or 919-380-1285.

Submitted by Gerri Batchelor

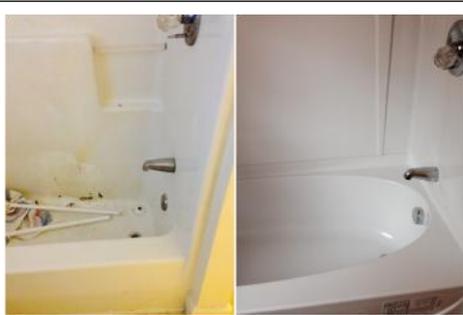
St. Paul's provides PLM-FT a "December to Remember"

A wonderful combination of St. Paul's outreach funds and outreach connections recently helped PLM Families Together (PLM-FT) get one of the short-term housing apartments back on-line and ready for a family experiencing homelessness. One of the 6 apartments owned by PLM-FT suffered major damage when a leak from the upstairs bathroom collapsed the ceiling, and a moisture problem ruined the carpeting. In addition, the one-piece fiberglass tub in the same apartment was in dire need of replacement.

commercial plumbing company, ABL & Associates, to remove the damaged tub and fully install a new one. These tremendous gifts, along with the outpouring of support for PLM-FT families represented on the St. Nicholas tree, combined to show that the people of St. Paul's can and do have an impact on the greater community. On behalf of the staff, our board of directors, and the families who benefit the most, we thank you, St. Paul's!

Submitted by Susan Gilbert

In December, thanks to funds raised at St. Paul's Bazaar, and thanks to connections made by vestry and outreach committee members, new carpeting was installed in the 3-bedroom unit and the ceiling was completely repaired. Also, parishioner Tony Lampuri generously donated the products and services of his family's



Before & After
New tub at PLM Families Together Short-term Housing apartment



New carpet installed at PLM Families Together Short-term Housing apartment

Altar Guild News

The 2014 flower chart is posted on the wall in the narthex (lobby). Parishioners are invited to sign-up to give flowers in memory of/thanksgiving for loved ones or to commemorate special occasions. Giving the flowers that decorate the altar for Sunday worship services is a wonderful way to honor the special people and times in our lives. The Altar Guild asks for a donation of \$45.00 for each request. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church with Altar Guild flowers noted on the memo line. Requests must be received two weeks in advance of the Sunday in order to be acknowledged in the appropriate Sunday bulletin.

The Altar Guild is seeking new members. Like many ministries, we could use a few more people to help carry out our duties. In general, the time commitment is minimal. We work in teams of 4-5 people. Each team is assigned one weekend per month. On Saturday morning, we arrive at church around 9:00 a.m. and spend about an

hour preparing and setting up for the Sunday services. On Sunday mornings, we clean-up following the services and set-up for the next service. Sunday duties take about 10 or 15 minutes. Therefore, the monthly time commitment is only an hour or so, but the service Altar Guild provides to St. Paul's is an essential component of our worship services. If you are looking for a quiet and "behind the scenes" way to become involved at St. Paul's, we invite you to explore our ministry! If your schedule does not enable you to make both a Saturday/Sunday commitment, we particularly need help on Sundays (between services, and, especially, following the 11:15 a.m. service) and also hope to find a few people who have a love of flowers and would be willing to receive guidance and training to arrange the Sunday altar flowers. Please contact Brock Fransen (Altar Guild Director) at (919)481-1026 or bfransen@bellsouth.net for more information.

Submitted by Brock Fransen



Handbell News

The Proclamation Bells are practicing hard as they prepare to attend the Cary Area Young Ringers Festival on Saturday, February 22. The day-long event provides an opportunity for area handbell ringers to come together, improve their ringing techniques, and share their love of handbell ringing under the direction of a guest conductor. The festival is an all-day event, culminating in a public

performance at 3 PM. Hearing a massed ensemble of handbells is a wonderful experience, so please mark your calendars to come out and support these talented young ringers on the February 22nd at Millbrook United Methodist Church in Raleigh. (Our choir will also share one or two of the festival pieces with the parish on February 23rd at the 9:00 a.m. service.)



From the Epiphany & Junior Choirs:



We are excited about our upcoming musical (formerly "cantata"), "it's cool in the furnace!" It is based on Chapter 3 of the book of Daniel, and tells the story of Daniel, King Nebuchadnezzar, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. "it's cool in the furnace!" is a lively, humorous retelling of three brothers' unyielding

faith in God, and it delivers the important message that God is here for us in times of temptation to do what is popular and when we are in danger. The children should truly enjoy reenacting and delivering this story to the congregation during the church services on March 2. We hope you see you there!

Twelfth Night



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The Music Committee would like to thank all of the performers, who made the Twelfth Night Celebration on Sunday, January 5th, one to remember. A quote from an audience member, "We have SO much talent, among all generations!"

We would, also, like to thank the Fellowship Committee, and all those who brought the delicious food. We are so

grateful for every person that helped in one way or another.

What a magnificent way to celebrate the Epiphany! And a huge thanks to the Youth Group for baking cookies for our evening. What a wonderful way to share your talents and your caring.

From the Minister of Music:



It has been an honor and pleasure being a part of the St. Paul's community and getting to know you better. Thank you all for all your hospitality - I've felt most welcomed and embraced. It is meaningful to experience new folks joining our choirs and to welcome home some returning members. I am excited about the St. Paul's Music Ministries and the tremendous potential it holds. St. Paul's is a fortunate community to have so many talented, creative, and dedicated members. I look forward to our journey together, and I thank you in advance for your guidance, your critique, your forgiveness, and your support. I may be the more public face of this ministry, but

there are so many people for whose time and quiet dedication we should be thankful — our directors, our singers, and musicians, and so many others who are behind the scenes. Please take an opportunity to thank and encourage them and accept our appreciation for your support of this ministry. Many great things are ahead as we step out in faith together. If you are interested in helping in any way — from singing, to organizing, or volunteering — let us know, there's a place for you!

*Peace,
Carl Clark*



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)
 4:00 p.m. Middlers EYC
 5:15 p.m. Senior EYC

FEBRUARY 2014

Wednesday Schedule

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am Communion Class</p>	<p>3 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>4 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:30pm Mystery Book Group 6:45pm Youth Choir</p>	<p>5 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:30am Prayer Stitches 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Class</p>	<p>6 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitches</p>	<p>7 6:00pm Youth Babysitting / Bowling / Lock-In</p>	<p>8 8:30am AA 9:30am Junior Choir</p>
<p>9 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am Communion Class 10:15 Parent Communion Class 11:15am Pre-EYC</p>	<p>10 7:00pm Finance Committee 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>11 12:00noon Women's Study Group 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:45pm Youth Choir</p>	<p>12 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:30am Prayer Stitches 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm MLRC</p>	<p>13 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitches 7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>14 </p>	<p>15 8:30am AA 12:00noon Treasure Keepers</p>
<p>16 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:10am Communion Class</p>	<p>17 PRESIDENT'S DAY NO PRESCHOOL 7:00pm Vestry 8:00pm AA </p>	<p>18 1:00pm Communications Committee 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:45pm Youth Choir</p>	<p>19 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:30am Prayer Stitches 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting</p>	<p>20 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitches 7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 8:30am AA</p>
<p>23 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 9:00am COMMUNION CELEBRATION 11:15am Pre-EYC</p>	<p>24 7:00pm Care and Share 7:00pm IT Committee 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>25 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:45pm Youth Choir</p>	<p>26 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:30am Prayer Stitches 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting NO STPAULS CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>27 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Prayer Stitches</p>	<p>28</p>	

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



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5:45 p.m.	Senior EYC

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