



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,

As you may know by now I am a nominee for bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta. It was announced by the Diocese of Atlanta on February 13, and I mailed a letter to St. Paul's parishioners that same day explaining the process and my experience of the process. I could never have imagined the love and support that has been given to Mary and me from all of you since that announcement. I have been in discernment since around September with the Diocese of Atlanta Search and Nominating Committee. There was hardly a day that went by where Mary and I would not talk and listen to one another as we expressed to each other our thoughts and feelings about this discernment. I realize as of February 13 I have invited you into this discernment conversation as well. Your numerous conversations and emails have meant so much to Mary and me. I am humbled by your expressions of confidence in my ability to be a bishop. Thank you so much. This is new territory for all of us.

It is quite a vulnerable experience to offer oneself to be considered for the ministry of bishop. It is initially a very private process, but as one progresses through the process it becomes very public. While the election will take place on June 2, 2012 I hope to keep you abreast of the process and my experience going forward. I want to be as transparent with you as possible. Your prayers and support mean so much.

I also want to commend the members of the search and nominating committee for the Diocese of Atlanta with whom I had an opportunity to meet and spend quite a bit of time. Their kindness, hospitality, and pastoral care for the nominees, particularly this nominee, were just outstanding. No matter where this election process leads us I feel I now have some great friends in Atlanta.

The 20 members of the Search and Nominating Committee have now concluded their work. A new committee, called the Transition Committee, now commences its work in this diocesan discernment process. This committee will work with the nominees and the diocese through the petition process, the walkabouts, the election, the move of the bishop elect to Atlanta, planning the ordination of the bishop as well as continuing to care for the bishop and family through the bishop's first year in Atlanta. The chair of that committee has already been in touch with me as we journey forward together. The Transition Committee will assign each nominee a "shepherd" who will walk with each nominee through the process.

The schedule for the walkabouts has been published and Mary and I will be away the week of May 13 and plan to be back in town by May 20. (May 20 will be the day Bishop Gregg visits St. Paul's and the celebration of confirmation.) We will arrive in Atlanta Sunday, May 13 for a dinner and then through the rest

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of the week Mary and I will travel with all the nominees to the following parishes located in various parts of the Diocese of Atlanta. The goal of these visits is for the clergy and delegates to get to know the nominees and meet them prior to the June 2 election. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, May 14 - Grace Episcopal Church, Gainesville

Tuesday, May 15 - St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlanta

Wednesday, May 16 - Christ Episcopal Church, Macon

Thursday, May 17 - St. David's Episcopal Church, Roswell

Friday, May 18 - St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rome

The walkabouts will be in the evenings but specific times have not yet been set.

Please pray for me as I continue to pray for you daily, as I always have since the day I began my ministry at St. Paul's.

George



Warden's Corner

A year of discernment lies ahead for St. Paul's.

I would like to welcome four newly elected vestry members, Frank Bricio, Heather Gates, Tad Richard, and Katie Robinson, to the vestry and to congratulate Sue Remavich on her election as Junior Warden. Welcome: I look forward to facing the challenges of this year with each of you and with the rest of the vestry.

George's announcement of his nomination for Bishop of the Atlanta Diocese brings bittersweet feelings to me. I am happy for George, and I think that he would make an outstanding bishop and that the Diocese of Atlanta would be a terrific fit — good for both George and the Diocese. But, I would hate to lose George as our rector.

Thirteen years ago, I was one of the St. Paul's search committee members who visited George in his former parish in New York. When we interviewed the staff and parishioners there about George, it was clear that they did not want to see George go, but recognized that it may be God's call. The tables were turned when members of the Diocese of Atlanta nominating committee

came and talked to us.

Those same feelings that I sensed in George's former parishioners were present within me — a sense of loss at the thought of George's departure and a sense of knowing that God may well be calling George to another role.

Whether or not George is called to serve God as Bishop of Atlanta, St. Paul's will remain a vibrant and welcoming faith community. Our programs and ministries are strong and active and we will continue our mission of coming to know Christ and to make Christ known. Please join with the dedicated clergy, staff, vestry, and parishioners as we face this time of discernment for both our rector and our parish.

Your vestry had decided, even before George's announcement, to review and renew our vision and long-range planning for the future. Please join with us in this discernment process as we consider who we are as a church and as we identify the community that we want to live into over the coming years.

Larry Cupitt, Senior Warden



**Warden's
Corner**

About Our Church

We express our sympathy to Chuck Hubbard for the death of his mother, Betty Lou Hubbard; to Rob Varner for the death of his uncle, Karl R. Smith; to Earl Barber for the death of his aunt, Jane Tatham; to David Lindquist for the death of his stepmother, Mary Lindquist; to the Gregg family for the death of Tom Gregg.

We celebrate the births of Nathanael Andrew Simmons, grandson of Emery and Carolyn Anderson and Iron Edward

Adams, great-grandson of Gene Dewell.

We rejoice in the baptisms of Kyle Edward Childers, son of Keith and Katie Childers; Wesley James Moore, son of Keith and Emily Moore; Molly Reese Ressler, daughter of Kenneth and Erika Ressler; and William Harry Waterman, son of Daniel and Amanda Waterman.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Office Manager*



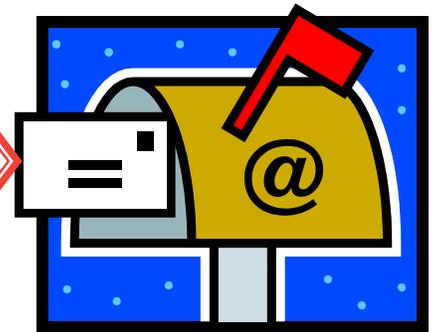
Important News about:

ST. PAUL'S LETTER

We will begin distributing the Newsletter electronically, in addition to mailing it.

If you would like to receive the electronic version of the **ST. PAUL'S LETTER** (this Newsletter, which is different from the E-News), please send an email to newsletter@stpaulscary.org with "Send Newsletter" in the Subject Line.

You may also receive an email in the next month asking you if you would like to receive the electronic version of the Newsletter.



VCC MINISTRY LEADER REMINDER-OF-THE-MONTH A WHO'S WHO OF MINISTRIES AND MINISTRY LEADERS

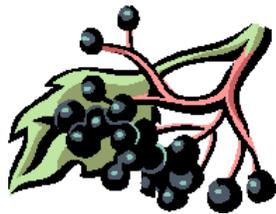
The 2012 Ministries List and the updated Handbook for Ministry Leaders are now posted on the website.

And don't forget... the website is your "how to" place. Check under Ministry Resources to find out how to schedule meetings, plan fundraisers, use the new logo, and more.

Ministry of the Week



Mar 4	Men's & Women's Beach Week
Mar 11	Care and Share / CHH
Mar 18	Jubilate Choir
Mar 25	Communion Celebration (Children's)



Elderberries

The trip to the Governor's Executive Mansion has been cancelled. The next Elderberry meeting will consist of a gathering for lunch at the Kildaire Farm IHOP on April 18. Hope to see you then.

Don't forget the March 2nd, Spaghetti Dinner and Auction to support our youth

as they prepare for the Appalachia Service Project. Donations of items for an Italian dinner basket can be left in the "Elderberry Box" in the narthex.

Submitted by the Rev. Lois Reardin



Office Volunteers Needed

Needed: Office volunteers to meet, greet, and answer phones. Openings are available Monday through Friday in shifts from 9 until 12 or 12 until 3. Those

interested please contact Melanie Fairbrother, Office Manager at 467-1477 or email stpaulscary.org.

Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother

Caps for Kids

Prayer Stitchers knit, crochet, and weave items for persons of all ages, members of St. Paul's and of the broader community, who are in need of comfort and warmth. One of our projects is making caps for children who have cancer and are receiving chemotherapy. Our caps (knit and crochet) are designed to put a smile on the face of the child receiving the cap as well as the person making it. Would you like to make a cap for a sick child?

crocheters who love to teach. Do you know a sick child who could use a cap? In addition to donating caps to the Duke Pediatric Oncology Unit, we are happy to give them to members of our St. Paul's family and to sick children known to members of St. Paul's.

We have two meetings weekly, both in the youth wing. On Wednesday mornings, we meet 10:30 a.m. – noon and Thursday evenings 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Contact Beth Barnes (380-7214, eanbarnes@gmail.com) or Marilyn Mitchell (854-1887, mdmitchell19@gmail.com) for more information or to request a cap for a child.

Submitted by Beth Barnes



There are fruit cap patterns and flower cap patterns, stripes and ripples of all colors. Don't know how but would like to learn? We have skilled knitters and

MOMS and MOMS TNT

Summer 2012

The popular Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS) program will be offered again this summer. More than 100 moms have already participated in this empowering and spiritually-renewing program. The original MOMS course will be offered as well as MOMS -TNT (Teens and Tweens). If you are the mother of young children, you will enjoy the original MOMS class. If you are the

mother of children in middle school or older, you need the TNT course! The classes will meet on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. from July 11 through August 22. Child care will be provided. To ask any questions or to go ahead and sign up, please email Katie Bricio at knb@m-j.com. Welcome to the community of MOMS!

Submitted by Katie Bricio



ASP Spaghetti Dinner and Auction

And the Winner Is!!!!

That's right, it's time for our annual ASP Spaghetti Dinner and Auction!

For those of you unfamiliar with this time honored tradition, each year our ASP participants, youth volunteers, and the Men's Group team up for an evening of fun, food, and fabulous prizes. On Saturday evening, March 10th, the Men's Group will be serving their famous spaghetti dinner complete with salad,

bread, and dessert while attendees will have time to peruse our fabulous auction items. With items ranging from Hurricane



tickets, to a Myrtle Beach vacation home for Spring Break, wonderful homemade crafts and goodies, and even babysitting services, this evening has something for everyone. So be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, March 10th.

Dinner will be served from 6:00-8:00p.m. Auction will begin at 6:00 with final bids at 7:45 and winners announced at 8:00p.m.

Ticket prices are \$8 per adult, \$4 for children (3-11), with a \$20 family ticket.

Parishioners interested in donating items for auction may contact Sheila Reilly at snickerdoodle1@nc.rr.com.

Looking forward to seeing you March 10th!!!

Submitted by Sue Remavich



Women's Beach Weekend

St. Paul's Women's Beach Weekend is coming soon!! Dates are April 29 thru May 6. Cost is 35\$ a night. This fun filled beach trip is open to all St. Paul's women who need to get away from it all, relax and enjoy fellowship with all the amazing women of our church. Please sign the poster in the narthex and fill out a form. I need everyone to fill out a form, and "Info" sheets avail for new comers. If any questions, please call me Yvon Daniel @ 469-0011 or 747-1199, or email yvon.daniel@one.verizon.com.

In addition to announcing all our sign up information, I would like to share with you some additional information from WBW. Increased attendance at Women's Beach Week, especially during the early part of the week, coupled with a reduction in the rental cost of the houses the past few years, resulted in a surplus in the WBW account. Enough money was retained in the account to pay for the rent

deposit due before money is collected for the weekend and to give a "cushion" as we work to better balance income with expenses. The charge per night has been reduced this year.

A group of women—all of whom have attended many beach weekends—met to decide how the extra money might be spent. A contribution was made to the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund and one thousand dollars was designated to reduce St. Paul's mortgage. WBW had earlier contributed to the new security system for the main building and we were able to replace the water heater and purchase a new freezer for the kitchen.

Submitted by Yvon Daniel



Voices from Center for Hope & Healing



CHH is nearing the end of a successful winter quarter! Our remaining March offerings include individual/couples/family counseling, grief groups, spiritual direction, mindfulness drop-in group, homework buddies, and the following series from several presenters/instructors (please see www.CHHCary.org for details):

Hatha Yoga: Increasing your Awareness: Thursdays, February 2-March 8 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. This is a drop-in format so come to one or all for \$15/session.

Changing Roles in Aging Families: Stewardship of Dignity Across the Generations: March 1 - April 4 from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

From Roberta Osborne (*Eat Real/Be Real*):

Steps to Healthy Aging on Thursday, March 15 from 10:00-11:00 a.m., free.

From Flip Consulting (owners work for Project Enlightenment):

Spirited, Shy, Silly, or Sensitive?

Understanding children's temperament and how it impacts their behavior on Thursday, March 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., \$15, childcare provided.

From SkillSense:

Where are Superheroes When You Need Them Most?: Parenting Teen Boys on Tuesday, March 6 from 7:00-8:30 p.m., \$15, childcare provided.

If you have questions about any of

these offerings or would like to register, please email Program Director, Juli Kirby at julianne.kirby@CHHCary.org or call 919-621-3825 or see all the details/enroll at www.CHHCary.org. Partial/full scholarships available for all fee-based courses. You may also register by sending an email to registration@CHHCary.org.

⇒CHH was featured as a front-page story in the Cary News section of the Raleigh News and Observer! You can read the story at <http://www.carynews.com/2012/01/28/51367/hope-and-healing-for-all.html>.

⇒CHH is now a Medicaid provider!

⇒Spring programs will include a

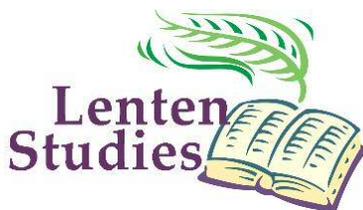
discussion group centered on the film "Road to Nowhere." With Dr. Tammy Finch, we plan to have a showing of the film (subject being the educational system) then a roundtable meeting after. Also, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, more parenting classes, an addictions seminar, and the continuation of counseling, case management, homework buddies, and group support.

To keep up with the latest programs and news at CHH, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. To subscribe to CHH E-News send Juli a note at julianne.kirby@CHHCary.org with "subscribe me" in the subject line. Or just tell her at church!

Submitted by Juli Kirby

Educational and Spiritual Development

Lenten Study



The Emerging Church: Please join Rev. George Adamik for a 5 week study of a topic that is "emerging" in the conversation about religion today. Have you heard of this topic? What do you think about it? Is it something to consider or just a passing phase? Each week we will

watch a DVD presentation by theologian and Episcopalian, Phyllis Tickle, followed by discussion.

We will meet on Tuesday evenings February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27 in the youth wing.

News from St. Paul's Preschool

We had a great time sharing lots of love for Valentine's day this month. The children were very excited about making and giving Valentine's to friends and family. Fish the Magish also visited and shared his magic and talked to the children about being good friends. Ms. Denise was here for science experiments and the kids loved every minute of it. We finished our registration at the beginning of February and had a great turnout. We

are thrilled to have many new families join us for the 2012-2013 School Year. We still have openings in our 2 year old program, 4 year old program and transitional kindergarten, so pass on the news to friends and neighbors. Anyone interested may call 467-3788 for information.



*Love In Christ,
Mary Catherine Troxler
Preschool Director*

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



Children's
Ministries

Mite Boxes and Lenten Traditions

During Lent, the children are invited to collect coins in their "mite boxes," which will be available in the Sunday school classrooms and in the narthex. Children are encouraged to contribute coins for being thankful or for making sacrifices. On Easter Sunday, the children are invited to bring their mite boxes forward during the collection and the funds will be donated to Heifer International. This year's mite boxes are

accompanied by a child's reflection booklet to read each day. We hope the booklet will assist you and your children in discussing Lenten themes and scripture.

As per our Sunday school tradition, the children will be making "Alleluia" caterpillars, that will be hidden away in our tomb until Easter morning. We look forward to seeing what is created in the tomb and appears on Easter morning!



Easter Candy Needed

We are beginning our collection of Easter candy that will be used during the Annual St. Paul's Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. We are in need of small individually wrapped candies (to fit inside plastic eggs). We would also welcome stickers, tattoos and small toys or trinkets that are church/Easter oriented. We would also love to receive

pre-filled eggs!!! Please try to avoid candies with nuts. Please drop off all candy and egg donations in Room 2 of the education building or to the church office as soon as possible. Last year we had over 125 children looking for eggs and we hid over 1200 eggs! Thank you in advance for any contribution you can make to this event



Good Friday: Stations of the Cross-Noon

All ages are welcome to join us for a family friendly, informal Stations of the Cross Service at 12:00 noon on Good Friday, April 6, 2012. Please meet us in

the narthex and if it is chilly, bring a jacket as, weather permitting, we walk around the church campus. The service usually lasts about 45 minutes. Hope to see you there!





Easter Egg Hunt Instructions

We are still working on adjusting our egg hunt procedures to make sure that each child has fun, stays safe, and can find at least a couple of eggs. It would be helpful if you could remind your child not to run or push other children as they are hunting eggs. Also, we hope to have enough eggs that each child can find at

least 5 eggs. Once everyone finds 5 eggs, we will allow the children to hunt again.

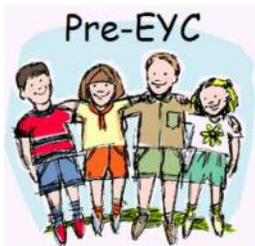
We plan to separate the children by ages in areas around the church grounds. Additional information about the egg hunt specifics will be announced in the April newsletter

Vacation Bible School-coming soon



St. Paul's 2012 Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-29 from 9am-12pm. Be sure to mark your calendars as you won't want to miss our "home grown" VBS! The theme is Christmas in June. If you would like to join the fun as we create our own St. Paul's VBS, please

attend our planning meetings, held on Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. VBS registration forms will be available in the narthex on March 1. Sign up early as we usually fill to capacity before summer begins.



Pre-EYC

Pre-EYC will conduct their Spring Retreat on March 2-4, 2012. March 18 will be a regular meeting and Pre-EYC will wrap up the 2011-2012 year with a final meeting on April 1, 2012 from 4-

5:45pm. This will be a special Jesus Dinner where we will enjoy the foods that Jesus would have eaten and dress in period attire. All 4th and 5th Graders are welcome to attend!

Clergy Forum for Kids



Clergy Forum for Kids

Are you writing down your questions? Be sure to keep track of your hard to answer, church-related questions and drop them in the folder on the Children's Ministries Bulletin Board. Mark your calendars for April 29 at

10:15am in the chapel where the clergy will answer your questions! Sunday school will be cancelled that day so that everyone may attend the forum. See you there!

Communion Classes

Communion classes start March 4 at 10:15am. Please join the clergy for three Sunday classes (March 4, 11 and 18) of Eucharistic Education-all 1st Graders and up that have not attended communion classes are welcome to attend. Classes are cumulative and children are encouraged to attend all 3 classes. Please complete a registration form as soon as possible so we know how many children to expect.

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 25 at the 9:00am 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.



In Remembrance

During the Sunday school hour on March 11 a Parent Companion

Children's Chapel Changes

Change is a good thing! We hope that everyone is adjusting to the new children's chapel format. We have heard lovely comments from parents and children about how much they are enjoying the new curriculum and the clergy-led lessons. Just in case, here is a reminder of the new procedures:

- 9:00 a.m. service-3rd, 4th and 5th graders attend clergy-led children's chapel on the first and last Sundays of the month. On all other Sundays this age group should attend the entire 9:00 a.m. worship service to see all that they will be learning in action!
- 9:00 a.m. service-3 year olds to 2nd graders-are welcome to attend children's chapel as usual. We will be using new lessons and activities with this group!
- 11:15 a.m. service-3rd, 4th and 5th graders attend clergy-led children's

chapel on the first and last Sundays of the month. On all other Sundays this age group should attend the entire 11:15 a.m. worship service to see all that they will be learning in action! 11:15am service-3 year olds to 2nd graders-are welcome to attend children's chapel as usual. We will be using new lessons and activities with this group, and on last and first Sundays, this age group gets to participate in the clergy-led lessons as well.

We would love to hear from you about our new children's chapel procedures and Sunday school curriculum. Please contact Christine Ingram (churchschool@stpaulscary.org) with any feedback, comments or concerns.



Outreach

Fifteenth Annual 'Hermano Day' (Farmworker Day) – Sunday, March 18

This time of year, many farmworkers from Mexico journey to North Carolina to work on farms, located just an hour from Cary. The men live in remote and isolated labor camps with only the barest of necessities. The Episcopal Farmworker Ministry in Newton Grove, under the direction of Father Tony Rojas, helps these seasonal workers by providing them with a Sacramental Ministry, clothing, food and medicine. St. Paul's helps by donating work clothes and bedding. Please bring your donations to St. Paul's on Sunday, March 18. A representative from the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry will be here to tell us about the work being done to help our farmworker brothers in Christ.

The items most needed are:

- Men's work pants (sizes 26, 28, 30, 32)
- Men's socks and athletic shoes
- Men's long-sleeved shirts (smaller sizes)

- Men's t-shirts (smaller sizes)
- Men's underwear (Small or Medium)
- Sheets (twin are best), towels, blankets, pillows
- Also welcome, are bags of corn meal (MASECA), dried pinto beans and rice.
- ITEMS CAN BE NEW OR USED. Monetary donations are always welcome. Please make checks out to the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry.

A new option this year is to make a monetary donation earmarked for either a Welcome Kit or a Shower Kit. Please use the memo part of your check for this. A Welcome Kit (\$75.00) provides a farmworker with a Shower Kit plus 3 pairs of used work pants, 3 shirts, a towel, a blanket, sheets and a pillow. A Shower Kit (\$25.00) will provide a farmworker with a kit containing shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, razors, a washcloth, Bengay, Benadryl and Ibuprofen.



Hermano Day

Submitted by Gale Herrman

Youth

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

Episcopal Youth Community

March 4th: Game night! Poker night last semester went so well that we are bringing it back! Come out for a night of fun games and activities. There will be playing cards, Apples to Apples, air hockey, foosball, and ping pong. Don't see a game that you like? Bring your favorite from home!



March 10: *Slam Dunk into Spring with our ASP Spaghetti Dinner!* This year's theme is college basketball, so make sure to wear a hat or something else that shows your team pride (keep in mind that we'll probably be wearing our new t-shirts)! We need helpers from 10:00 a.m.-noon for set up. The benefits for coming early to set up? Pizza! At 4:30 p.m., all people going to ASP need to arrive for a brief orientation, and then EVERYONE should show by at 5:00 p.m. to help with the dinner and auction!



March 11: No EYC program (please try to help out at the spaghetti dinner)

March 18: St. Patrick's Day Celebration: Wear something green!

Noodles are

Cool!

Auctions are

Awesome



March 25: Middler Bowling Night (4-7) AMF lanes (301 Nottingham Dr, Cary) More information coming out soon! I need an RSVP by March 22.



March 31-April 4: Senior High Trip to Washington DC -- (No EYC on April 1 or 8)

New T-shirts!! To celebrate the service work that our youth group does we will have t shirts made. We do not yet have a bid on them, but we are hoping to keep the price at \$12.00 per shirt. Keep an eye on our section of the bulletin announcements as more info comes in!

A note about our evening EYC programs:

Please do not forget to wear COMFORTABLE shoes when you are at EYC! You never know what kinds of activities we have in store for you!

Music Ministry Notes

Rob Varner, Minister of Music
music@stpaulscary.org

*Reflecting on the Season of Lent through our musical offerings...
St Paul's Music Ministry Program.*

A Big Thank You For Our Recent Newark Boys' Chorus Visit

On behalf of the St Paul's Music Program, I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all the host families and individuals who volunteered and prepared for the Newark Boys' Chorus visit. The NBC truly shared the joy of music with all of us at St Paul's and our community. A special

thank you to the Raleigh Boychoir and St Paul's junior and youth choirs who had the opportunity to share the concert stage with them... truly a unique opportunity for our young people and our St Paul's family.



Drama Ministry Present's "Gospel Live"

On Sunday, April 1st, the St Paul's Drama Team will present "Gospel Live" and share the story of the Passion at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Anyone who is interested in being a part of the Passion reading and dramatization is invited to

participate. We invite you to share your voice as we tell one of the most moving passages the Bible has to share. Please contact Michael Taranto at metaranto@nc.rr.com. or Rob Varner at music@stpaulscary.org.



Theater & Drama

St Paul's Children's Music Ministry To Present "There's No Doubt About It"

The children's music program will present "There's No Doubt About It" on Sunday, April 22nd, at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services. (Please note the date change). Preparation for the

musical is in full swing where music, script, and choreography is underway as our young people take center stage and tell the story of Doubting Thomas.



Music Ministry Leaders

Mr. Michael & Mrs. Ann Marie Taranto – Drama Ministry "The St Paul's Players"
Mr. Earl Barber & Mr. David Crow – Guitar Ministry
Mrs. Denise Franz – Proclamation Handbells
Mrs. Olive McKrell, Music Ministry Assistant and Miss Amanda O'Brien – Epiphany Choir
Mrs. Katie O'Brien, Mr. Matt McKrell & Rob Varner – Junior Choir
Mrs. Ann Lockhart and Mr. Rob Varner – Canterbury Handbells
Mrs. Susan Gilbert – Jubilate Choir & the Jubilate Band
Mr. Rob Varner and Mrs. Ruth Hoffman – Youth Choir, St Paul's Choir, and the Bells of St Paul's
Mrs. Sue Harrison – Music Librarian

Be sure to visit our Music Homepage at stpaulscary.org where you will find descriptions and news about each music group, their calendar, and contact information.





St Paul's Music Ministry Program - An Invitation

As we begin our Lenten season, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to consider exploring our Music Ministry Program. This is a wonderful ministry to explore where we focus on sharing the joys of music, fellowship, and the love of God with one

another. This season's focus will be exploring the season of Lent and preparing for Holy Week and Easter. Contact Rob Varner, Minister of Music at 919 467-1477 x15 or music@stpaulscary.org for further information.

April 1 st Palm Sunday	
9:00 am	11:15 am
Jubilate Choir Proclamation Handbells Epiphany and Junior Choirs Drama Team – Gospel Live	St Paul's Choir The Bells of St Paul's Drama Team – Gospel Live
April 5 th Holy Thursday	
7:00 pm Jubilate Choir	
April 6 th Good Friday	
St Paul's Choir	
April 7 th Easter Vigil	
St Paul's and Jubilate Choirs The Bells of St Paul's	
April 8 th Easter	
9:00 am	11:15 am
Jubilate Choir The Bells of St Paul's	St Paul's Choir Youth Choir Canterbury Handbells

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

*Reflecting on the Season of Lent through our musical offerings...
St Paul's Music Ministry Program.*



Easter Lilies - Given in Thanksgiving and Memorial

During the season of Lent (February 22 - March 25), Easter lily envelopes will be in the pews. Please use them to note the person(s) for whom the lilies are

given. We ask for \$15 per plant/name. Lilies will be available to be taken home after the 11:15 a.m. Easter service.

Submitted by Heather Gates

Weekly Flowers in Memorial and Thanksgiving



Each Sunday, special service, and holy day the talented flower arrangers of St. Paul's Altar Guild make beautiful fresh-cut flower arrangements to decorate the altar and church. Having the altar flowers dedicated to departed loved ones or in thanksgiving of special occasions can be a great way to honor and remember them. If you would like to dedicate the

altar flowers for your loved one or special occasion, fill out the flower chart on the wall in the narthex at least 2 weeks prior to the date. A note will appear in the appropriate bulletin. A donation of \$40 per date is requested. Write “altar flowers” in the memo.

Submitted by Heather Gates

Our Pledging Journey

I am truly feasting on gratitude for all the good things that happened in February. We had about 60 writers give their time in order to share stories of gratitude and stewardship. We heard informative and thought-provoking homilies and read children's stewardship statements. I enjoyed fellowship and feasting with many of you. Thank you to all who participated.

By now you have received your personal note asking you to pledge to the operating budget this year. The pledges will be blessed during services on March 4th. We will spend the rest of March following up with households who have not returned a pledge card as the pledge year begins April 1st.

We enclosed an automatic draft form in each letter again this year. Last year we went from 12 to 52 users of this

service. It is not only convenient for you but also a tremendous help to staff and volunteers. If you are currently using automatic draft for your pledge payments, you do not need to submit and new one.

I want to close by saying there is truly a place for everyone at the table. No matter the amount. It is important to the success of St. Paul's to plan and communicate our giving intentions so that we can live into all our commitments and all that we aspire to do as a church.

With gratitude,
Jen Dobridge
 Chair, Stewardship Committee



Finance and Administration

Taking the Pulse of St. Paul's

You don't even need any medical training! It's so easy to do. Just call and mostly listen. Only 2 simple questions and just jot down some notes. And the value of listening to our members has been noted by the clergy during the annual meeting. It really helps the clergy to detect trends and make positive adjustments for our wonderful community.

This is an awesome opportunity for those who want to be involved with St

Paul's but find formal meetings a challenge. This is an excellent volunteer-from-home ministry!

Only takes approximately 2-3 hours each quarter! That's all!

Please join us, as we help keep St Paul's on its successful path. It is so worthwhile..... PULSE needs callers like you!

Contact: Chris Schaubach at ChrisSchaubach@gmail.com.



March 11



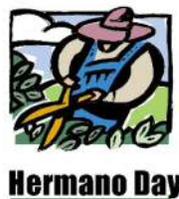
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March 25





Volunteers Needed to Mow

Spring will be here before you know it. The church grounds always look wonderful with flowers and trees blooming. And the grass will start to grow. We are always looking for help keeping the grass looking good and mowed. If you would like to help once or

twice during the spring to mow the grass at church for an hour or two, please contact Fillmore Bowen (fbowen@mindspring.com). It is a wonderful time and talent stewardship activity.

Submitted by Fill Bowen



Crosses of the Courtyard

The Goal: *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.*

As we turn our focus to the cross during the Lenten season, this month I will part the curtains for another peek inside design discussions as plans for the Courtyard evolved in early 2011.

The Gathering Area is an essential part of the courtyard. And we needed some design element to anchor the area so that it would not look like the vast expanse of a parking lot. If you look closely at the pavers – especially from the vantage point of the chapel and following a rainstorm – you will notice that a cross emerges. And not just one cross. There are actually five crosses embodied in the design. I invite you to stand in the center of the “square”, and face the chapel. Then turn clockwise to face our current worship space, the administration building and the education building. Notice the cross bar several feet in each direction from where you stand. You are at the point where four Latin crosses originate. By design, these crosses face roughly east, south, west, and north, respectively. They represent the

directive of our namesake, St. Paul, to spread the Good News to the four corners of the earth.

Now, stand at the point of the cross in the upper part of the gathering area, adjacent to the lower tier of the retaining walls. You will face the administration building. The cross bar that spans the gathering area from our current worship space to the education building forms the fifth and largest cross of the design. It reminds us that we are part of the larger church – the Anglican communion.

The gathering area design echoes crosses you will encounter across our campus, even as you enter the St. Paul's property from Union street. How many can you discover? Hint: Remember to avert your gaze upwards to the sides of buildings.

The cross: it is the symbol of Christianity. As temperatures moderate, the courtyard offers a place to sit and reflect on the meaning of the cross in our lives.

For background and to see pictures taken along the way, click on the Courtyard Transformation link on St. Paul's home page at www.stpaulscary.org.

Submitted by Betsy Flagg McBrayer



2012 March



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-EYC (1st & 3rd Sunday)
9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel	4:00 p.m. Middlers EYC
10:00 a.m. Fellowship-Coffee	5:15 p.m. Senior EYC
10:10 a.m. Education Hour	

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4 SUNDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>11:15am Children's Ministry Meeting</p> <p>4:00pm Pre-EYC</p> <p>4:00pm EYC</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00pm Care and Share</p> <p>7:00pm Stewardship</p> <p>8:00pm AA</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:45pm Canterbury Bells</p> <p>6:45pm Youth Choir</p> <p>7:45pm St. Paul's Players</p>	<p>7 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>10:30am Prayer Stitchers</p> <p>12:15pm Liturgy Meeting</p> <p>7:00pm Baptism Class</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's</p> <p>6:00pm Guitar Ministry</p> <p>7:00pm Prayer Stitchers</p> <p>7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's</p> <p>6:00pm Guitar Ministry</p> <p>7:00pm Prayer Stitchers</p> <p>7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00am Altar Guild</p> <p>Cleaning Day and Brunch</p> <p>3:00pm Mar Thoma</p> <p>8:00pm AA</p>
<p>11 SUNDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>BLESSING OF THE HANDS</p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS</p> <p>Remember! Time Changes this Sunday!</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00pm Finance Committee</p> <p>7:00pm Stewardship</p> <p>8:00pm AA</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12:00noon Women's Study Group</p> <p>5:45pm Canterbury Bells</p> <p>6:30pm Youth Committee</p> <p>6:45pm Youth Choir</p> <p>7:45pm St. Paul's Players</p>	<p>14 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>9:15am Julian Gathering</p> <p>10:30am Prayer Stitchers</p> <p>12:15pm Liturgy Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's</p> <p>6:00pm Guitar Ministry</p> <p>7:00pm Prayer Stitchers</p> <p>7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's</p> <p>6:00pm Guitar Ministry</p> <p>7:00pm Prayer Stitchers</p> <p>7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY</p> <p>8:00pm AA</p> 
<p>18 SUNDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>HERMANO DAY</p> <p>12:30 Mar Thoma</p> <p>4:00pm Pre-EYC</p> <p>4:00pm EYC</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00pm Vestry</p> <p>7:00pm Stewardship</p> <p>8:00pm AA</p>	<p>20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING</p> <p>5:45pm Canterbury Bells</p> <p>6:45pm Youth Choir</p> <p>7:45pm St. Paul's Players</p>	<p>21 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>10:00am Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>10:30am Prayer Stitchers</p> <p>12:00noon Elderberries</p> <p>12:15pm Liturgy Meeting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's</p> <p>6:00pm Guitar Ministry</p> <p>7:00pm Prayer Stitchers</p> <p>7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00 pm Treasure Keepers</p>	<p>24</p> <p>12:30pm Mar Thoma</p> <p>8:00pm AA</p>
<p>25 SUNDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>9:00 A.M. SERVICE AND COFFEE HOUR COMMUNION CELEBRATION</p> <p>4:00pm EYC</p>  <p>Holy Communion</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00pm Stewardship</p> <p>7:00pm CHH Board Mtg.</p> <p>8:00pm AA</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:45pm Canterbury Bells</p> <p>6:45pm Youth Choir</p> <p>7:45pm St. Paul's Players</p>	<p>28 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>9:15am Julian Gathering</p> <p>10:30am Prayer Stitchers</p> <p>12:15pm Liturgy Meeting</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's</p> <p>6:00pm Guitar Ministry</p> <p>7:00pm Prayer Stitchers</p> <p>7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's</p> <p>6:00pm Guitar Ministry</p> <p>7:00pm Prayer Stitchers</p> <p>7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>31</p> <p>SENIOR HIGH TRIP TO DC</p> <p>8:00pm AA</p>



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9:00 a.m.	Children's Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship-Coffee
10:10 a.m.	Education Hour
11:15 a.m.	Eucharist Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Middler EYC
5:15 p.m.	Shared EYC Dinner
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