

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,

Parish Picnic

If you have been around St. Paul's for a few years you may have become accustomed to ending our program year with a parish picnic. The first Sunday of June has been a time for hot dogs and burgers with a casual celebration of the Eucharist at a local town park. Well this year we are going to introduce a new custom. And I'm pretty excited about it. Rather than ending our program year with a parish picnic in June, this year we are going to move the parish picnic to September, and let it be for us a kick off to the new program year.

So the next few months will look like this. Many of our programs will conclude, as they normally would, on May 22. The following Sunday, May 29, which is also the Memorial Day weekend, will begin our summer Sunday Schedule of services at 7:30, 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. This schedule will continue through the summer and on September 11, the Sunday after the Labor Day weekend, we will have our parish picnic immediately following the 10:45 a.m. service. Rather than a picnic at a local town park, we will instead have our picnic on the parish grounds.

Then on Sunday, September 18 we will begin our regular Sunday schedule of services at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Our programs will begin that Sunday as well, including Church School and Clergy Forums.

George

**Next Newsletter
Deadline:
May 18
at 10:00 a.m.**



Warden's Corner



Many of you, like me, sometimes feel overwhelmed by pleas for our money. In this newsletter alone, there are appeals for Nets for Life, diocesan tornado relief, PLM Families Together, Our Little Roses orphanage, Kids' Club, the courtyard transformation, the USO, and the Endowment Fund -- all good causes: and there are "thank you" notes for our gifts to the food drive and the ASP dinner & auction. The Outreach article (p. 9) summarizes some, but not all, of our giving to these types of appeals. In addition, disasters like the earthquake & tsunami in Japan also tug at our hearts to give, and my mailbox brings another appeal or two daily.

The twelve members of the St. Paul's vestry were elected by you to be responsible for the budget, our staff, and our campus. The vestry deals with three specific sources of funds: 1. the operating budget, (supported by your annual pledges), which pays to keep St. Paul's open and to provide worship services and all our wonderful programs including the Children's Ministry, the Youth Ministry, and the Music Ministry; 2. the Capital Fund, which helps pay for construction costs; and 3. the Endowment Fund, which will someday provide dollars from the interest earned on the fund to support our operations and

outreach. Each of these three funds is important in its own way.

St. Paul's is growing -- attendance each Sunday continues to grow. Such growth is stimulated by our worship services and our ministries -- while that growth also demands more of those services and ministries. Efforts to keep up with that demand is funded by our operating budget - your annual pledges. Your pledge in any amount is important to enable the vestry and clergy to plan to meet the demands of our continuing growth. The vestry sees the major needs for the coming year to be staffing to help the clergy with their duties and to provide some permanence to the Youth Ministry and the Children's Ministry. At this time, pledges are not quite up to meeting that need in the amount that the clergy, vestry, and the stewardship committee have strived so hard to achieve. In the midst of all the appeals for money, please remember that the operating fund is fundamental to keeping St. Paul's campus open and for providing the salaries of all those who work so hard to make our worship and ministries so inviting and fulfilling. If you have not yet pledged, please do so today: if you have pledged, thank you.

Larry Cupitt, Junior Warden

Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care

About Our Church

Ministry of the Week



May 1	None
May 8	Fellowship
May 15	Eucharistic Ministers
May 22	Children's Ministry
May 29	VCC

We express our sympathy to Katie Robinson for the death of her uncle, Howard Parker; to Carol Riddle for the death of her mother, Loretta Sullivan; to Christine Myer for the death of her mother, Lillian Hodgin; to Chuck Hubbard for the death of his father, Charles R. Hubbard; to Marina Queen for the death of her mother, Joan

Acosta; to Leah Dail for the death of her aunt Betty Smith; to the family of Jon Ort, former member of St. Paul's; and to the family of Frank Holland, former member of St. Paul's.

We rejoice in the baptism of Maxwell Bradley Jennings, son of David and Suzanne Jennings; Addison Frances Maiers, daughter of Matthew and Heather Maiers; Samuel Albert Ruben Ossman, son of Paul and Paige Ossman; and Allyson Ann Raasch, daughter of Eric and

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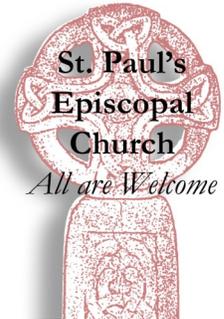
Melissa Raasch.

Congratulations those who completed Communion Class: Tyler Barefoot, Hannah Barnhart, Madeline Boles, Maggie Bowersox, Ian Bracken, Drew Bradley, Eddie Bricio, David Dobridge, Aubrey Funk, Emmie Gates, Rani Ghosal, Bizzy Grimm, William Holmes, Sam Howe, Elizabeth Ingram, Dylan Jarrell, Christian Lampuri, Conner Langston, Cason Lee, Elise Lowe, Jaxon

Moore, Virginia Ogren, Luke Olbrich, Jade Olbrich, Joshua Panek, Timothy Pouring, Max Reid, Sam Reid, Logan Serino, Paul South, Mark South, Peter South, Liam Turnage, Campbell Wood, and Ryan Yahnker

We rejoice in the births of Benjamin Concini, son of Mike and Sara Concini and Allen Julian Puckett, son of Beth and Stephen Puckett.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Office Manager*



Elderberries

The Elderberries welcomed Spring with a delightful tour of the NC Arboretum recently. In May they plan to enjoy the season's charm as they picnic at the Apex Community Park. Close to the picnic site is a paved walking path surrounding Lake Pine which offers

opportunity to enjoy gentle exercise while enjoying the lake's beauty. Watch the Sunday bulletin near May 18th for more detailed information, mark that date on your calendar, and come join the fun.

Submitted by the Rev. Lois Reardin



Fellowship Events Team: Coming Soon

On **Mother's Day, May 8**, the Fellowship Events Team will host the coffee hour. Again this year we are celebrating this special day with a strawberry festival. Our refreshments will include a wide variety of strawberry treats! A special "gift" is planned for all mothers. Join us on Mother's Day for fresh strawberries or strawberry bread or strawberry cake or strawberry cookies or more!

Help our USO! The Fellowship Team is currently collecting items for the USO. The USO is a non-profit organization that relies on the generosity of individuals, organizations, and corporations to fund its activities. The local USO at the RDU airport provides a place for our military personnel to go when they are at the airport between flights or departing. Also, military families can go there to wait for their family member. We are

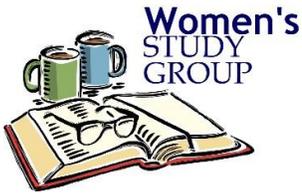
collecting bottled water and individual snacks (chips, cookies, gum, and crackers) as well as diapers and children's books in good condition. Thank you for placing your contributions in the box in the narthex. Delivery of the items will be on May 14.

Mark your calendar for June 12. The Fellowship Team has organized a "Garden Event" at the Apex Garden Supply on June 12th at 4:00 p.m. There will be a short presentation by the staff and then a question/answer session. We will even have light refreshments. Come join your friends and add to your gardening knowledge! Due to space constraints the numbers will need to be held to approximately 20 people. Be one of the first to sign up on the poster in the narthex for this "not to be missed event."

Submitted by Elaine Hunt



Women's Study Group



The Women's Study Group is a group of women reading both spiritual and non-spiritual books to celebrate our love of reading and learn more about our faith. The group will meet in May to discuss *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. We will meet Tuesday, May 10 in the Bride's Room from 12:00-1:30 p.m. Upcoming

book selections include *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot in June and *Racing In the Rain: My Life As A Dog* by Garth Stein in July. We would love to have you join us. For more information, contact Leah Dail (LeahDail@nc.rr.com).

Submitted by Leah Dail

MOMS TNT



The third annual Ministry of Mothers Sharing, Teens and Tweens (MOMS TNT) class will kick off at St. Paul's this summer. The group will meet one evening a week starting in June and continuing for seven weeks. The course will end with a dinner celebration in August. Whether you've already enjoyed the original MOMS course or are just ready to jump to the next level, this group is specifically geared toward mothers of teens and tweens (rising 6th grade through high school), taking many of the familiar elements of MOMS while

also addressing some of the issues involved with parenting adolescents while maintaining spiritual integrity. This will be an opportunity to share as well as learn from the experiences of those participating in the class. Materials are \$30 and scholarships are available. If you're interested, watch the bulletin and e-news for specific information about the schedule and look for brochures and registration forms in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Alana Loughlin (loughlin@bellsouth.net).

Submitted by Alana Loughlin

Voices from St. Paul's Center for Hope and Healing Program

CHH has kicked off its Spring programs:

April offerings included a New Mothers Support Group and a Really Raw Food Class while individual counseling, spiritual direction and grief groups continued to be offered. May courses include a Loneliness series, a Parenting Alone series, Kids Moving on from Divorce and Taking Back the Power in Parenting presented by Dr. Kristen Wynns. May 15th will be a CHH sponsored clergy forum on The Healing Place with the Director of Operations, Barrett Joyner, speaking about the services THP offers.

Another Walmart Foundation grant was awarded to CHH in the amount of \$500 in April! We still have around 15 applications with Walmart and Sam's Club pending. The grants team continues to work on mailing letters of

inquiry to various area foundations so that we may spread the word and apply for further funding. If you, or someone you know, are interested in joining our fundraising team, we'd love to hear from you!

CHH was present at the Community Volunteer Fair in April where CHH representatives distributed brochures and flyers as well as explained our organization's services to other non-profits in the hope of developing relationships and networking resources.

For further details on what CHH is up to, info on our offerings, to register or volunteer, please contact Juli Kirby at (919) 621-3825. You can also join our E-News mailing list by sending a note to chh@stpaulscary.org with "subscribe me" in the subject line or "like" us on Facebook.

Submitted by Juli Kirby



Volunteer Coordination Committee Ministry Leader Reminder of the Month

The mission of the Volunteer Coordination Committee is two-fold: to support the ministries and committees of the parish and to help individuals learn about and connect with those ministries which feed their unique talents and desire for service.

As part of our mission to support ministries, we will be offering helpful tips and reminders for ministry leaders.

Submitted by Lanny Wase

MINISTRY LEADER REMINDER-OF-THE-MONTH

Current guidelines, policies, and forms for ministry events are available on the St. Paul's web site. The link for these can be found under "Policies and Forms" which is located on the left side of the home page. You need to log on to the web site in order to view and download these items. Here are some of the policies and forms that can be found on the web site:

Room Reservation Request Form
Guidelines Governing the Use of St. Paul's Facilities
Facilities Key Distribution Policy and Key Request Form
Fundraising Policy and Fundraising Application
Cash/Check Collection Procedures for Monies Collected
Check Request Form
Alcohol Policy

A Grand Success: ASP Auction

The Auction Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the wonderful success of our April event.

Thank you to the Men's Group, especially Bill Fierke for the wonderful dinner. Thank you to the many donors and bidders for your generous contributions. And a special thank you to Shelia Reilly for working tirelessly to obtain so many wonderful items and

generous donations for our event.

This year we will net approximately \$3,300 which will be used to help defray the expenses of our annual Youth ASP trip in June. Thanks to your support, 25 of our parish youth will travel to Tennessee helping to make homes warmer, safer, and drier for families in need.

Submitted by Sue Remavich



Kids' Club News

As many parents are aware, a few of our pagers have had a mind of their own! Therefore, in conjunction with our paging system, parents are now able to use their cell phones. The use of cell phones will eliminate the inconvenience of a parent having to leave service or meeting for a false page. One important reminder, please program cell phones to silent or vibrate. Kids' Club number 467-1477 will appear when you are being paged.

Please remember children need a parent present upon drop off to sign in. This ensures that staff has appropriate contact information in case of an emergency. Thank you for your understanding.

With the nice temps and beautiful weather, Kids' Club can be found outside enjoying the playground during the afternoon and evening meetings. If you arrive and the Kids' Club building is empty, please make sure to check the playground.

Recently we have welcomed two youth volunteers, Gracie Johnson and Katherine King to our 9:00 a.m. service. Gracie and Katherine have been a wonderful help with our little ones, especially on those busy mornings. Thank you, Gracie and Katherine!

In addition we welcome a new staff member this month, Kristi Gilewicz. We are thrilled to have Kristi join our dedicated staff!

Donations: Kids' Club would greatly benefit from craft donations as well as games for 5 year olds and up. New markers, glue sticks, play-do, model magic, washable poster paints, collage materials, foam mosaics, bendaroos, etc. (Just to name a few) Many thanks!

Kids' Club Staff-Kimberly Clary, Heather Gates, Kristi Gilewicz, Laura Gorman, (Christine Ingram), Jennifer Landis, Tina Majecki, Stacy Miller, Heather Wagner

Submitted by Laura Gorman



Children's Ministries

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

Children's Ministries
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A HUGE Thank You to our Sunday School Teachers!

Many thanks are sent to our many wonderful Sunday school teachers who have shared their time and talents with the children of St. Paul's. A special coffee hour will be held on May 22 (the last day of Sunday school) to honor the teachers. We are asking all Sunday school parents to bring a food item to share during coffee hour. Please deliver all food items to the kitchen by 9am on May 22. We look forward to personally thanking each teacher for nurturing our children's awareness of God's love.

Spring 2011 Sunday school teachers

are: 3 year olds-Richard Gray, Kristen Holmes and Christa Magee; 4 year olds-Jane Womack, Rachel Crigger and Cathy Connors; Kindergarten-David Blake, Leslie Lloyd, Lori Ghosal and Ann-Marie Taranto; 1st Grade-Jen Dobridge, Dave Mackie, Victoria Torsiello and Jennifer Lampuri; 2nd Grade-Jill Cobb, Katharine Mitchell and Janet May; 3rd Grade-Sherri Hubbard, Barbara Dzamba and Katherine O'Neal; 4th Grade-Carla Traudt, Dan and Alana Loughlin and Annette Williams; 5th Grade-Katie Bricio, Mike Tanner and Juli Kirby.

VBS-A Beach Bash!

Are you ready for some fun in the Sun? Then dive into St. Paul's Vacation Bible School where we will have a beach blast! Children will have a great time hearing stories, singing songs, creating crafts, and playing games. But most importantly, they'll discover just how much God loves them. VBS will be held July 18-22, 2011 from 9am-12pm.

All children from age 3 through rising 5th graders are welcome; St. Paul's affiliation is not required to participate. We are looking for volunteers who would like to help with the fun. Please contact Christine Ingram for volunteer opportunities. Registration forms for all children and volunteers are in the narthex and on the church website (www.stpaulscary.org). We already have 80 children registered so be sure to turn in your form to reserve a space for your children.



Children's
Chapel

Children's Chapel

Although Sunday School ends on May 22, Children's Chapel lessons will continue throughout the summer during the 9:00 and 10:45 services. We will need lots of volunteers to keep Children's Chapel running during the summer, so please sign up online through the link on the Children's Ministries page on the St. Paul's website. Sign ups are also available in the narthex. Children's Chapel lessons are already created, so you don't have to come up with ideas on your own. Our lessons are the same as the Gospel readings in that Sunday's church

service, followed by discussion and an activity. Preparation time is minimal, usually 15 minutes, and the children have much to say about their interpretations of the lessons. Come join us!

A big thank you to our Children's Chapel volunteers this Spring: Jen Dobridge, Dave Mackie, Helen Carpenter, Juli Kirby, Leslie Blake, Brooke Bowersox, Kim McCombs, Melissa Bracken, Christa Magee, Sherri Hubbard, Penny Fusco, Kathleen Neff, Kimberly Clary and Lisa Joseph.

Children's Ministries



Communion Class Graduates

Congratulations to our communion class graduates! Our graduates attended three communion classes, taught by our clergy. The children learned about baptism, the history of the Last Supper and experienced a Godly Play lesson about the Upper Room. Many thanks to Jen Dobridge who taught the Godly Play lesson and to Lori Ghosal and Karen Baker for organizing the Communion Celebration coffee hour. And, a special thank you to our 4th and 5th Graders, Carla Traudt and Leah Dail who made the cross necklaces that were presented to the communion class participants during the 9:00 service on

March 28.

Our communion class graduates are: Tyler Barefoot, Hannah Barnhart, Madeline Boles, Maggie Bowersox, Ian Bracken, Drew Bradley, Eddie Bricio, David Dobridge, Aubrey Funk, Emmie Gates, Rani Ghosal, Bizzy Grimm, William Holmes, Sam Howe, Elizabeth Ingram, Dylan Jarrell, Christian Lampuri, Conner Langston, Cason Lee, Elise Lowe, Jaxon Moore, Virginia Ogren, Luke Olbrich, Jade Olbrich, Joshua Panek, Timothy Pouring, Max Reid, Sam Reid, Logan Serino, Paul South, Mark South, Peter South, Liam Turnage, Campbell Wood and Ryan Yahnker.

Lots of Easter Candy: Lots of Thanks

Thank you to all the parents that contributed candy for the Easter Egg Hunt and to the Children's Ministry

Committee for filling over 1200 eggs! The Egg Hunt was a tremendous success and the treats were enjoyed by all!



Happy May from the Preschool!

Preschool

April flew by with fun Easter crafts, dyeing eggs and hunting them. Senora Miriam brought Cascarons for the 4 and 5 year old class. These eggs are confetti filled that are cracked over, not on, friends heads. The children loved them. Children also learned that Easter is a celebration of Jesus' love for us all. Our month was shortened by Spring Break—which was a much needed time of rest. After Spring Break the 4 and 5 year olds went to Buckwheat Farms for strawberry picking.

May brings to a close a busy, fun year. The children continue to grow and prepare for the next level of learning. Many classes celebrated Mother's Day and some had a Family Day celebration. The 3's, 4's and 5 year old classes are preparing for the End of Year

Celebration which is on Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 a.m. in the Church. The children will entertain with songs they have learned throughout the year. As a special treat for the 4 and 5 year olds, Mr. Rainbow will be here clowning for the children. He also brings balloon animals to share.

The end of the year is always bitter sweet— we are so proud oh how much the children have learned but we are sad to see them leave. However, many will return for 2 weeks for our Summer Fun Camp— it makes saying good bye a little easier.

Here's hoping for a sunshine filled May!

Love In Christ,
Mary Catherine Troxler





Youth

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

Last Call: Info on Seniors



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

LAST CALL - Please submit information about your graduating seniors by May 5th. If you have a high school or college student who is preparing for graduation, please contact Elizabeth youth@stpaulscary.org with a bit of information. Include the student's name and the parents' names with the following information:

- Where is the student graduating from?
- What are the student's major accomplishments at this time (including internships and scholarships)?
- What are the student's plans following graduation?
- For high school students, what are your favorite memories of EYC/St Paul's?

EYC Schedule

Regular EYC meetings are wrapping up for the year, but we do have a few more great things in store for you! Continue to check out our EYC website (if you cannot access the website, please contact Elizabeth-youth@stpaulscary.org) for information and photos. While you are there, please complete the EYC Information Form with some basic information about youth and parents.

The website is: <https://sites.google.com/site/stpaulscaryeyc/>

May 1st- Guitar Hero

Current 5th graders are invited to join the Middle School EYC for Guitar Hero. We will meet 4:00-6:00pm in the Youth Wing. This will include a shared dinner with the High School EYC.

Current 8th graders are invited to join the High School EYC for Guitar Hero. We will meet from 5:15-7:15pm in the Youth Wing. This will include a shared dinner with the Middle School EYC.

May 8th- No EYC

No EYC. Celebrate Mother's Day.

May 15th- Youth Sunday, Senior Recognition Sunday, & End-of-Year Celebration

Youth Sunday- Youth will be serving in all roles for the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship services. Please come out to participate and to support those who are sharing their faith and dedication.

Senior Recognition Sunday- High School Seniors will be recognized for their accomplishments. If you are, or know, a Senior, please encourage them to be present on Sunday May 15th.

End-of Year Celebration- This EYC Celebration will be held at 4:00 p.m. at Lake Crabtree Park and families are invited. Please RSVP to youth@stpaulscary.org by May 8th so we can be sure to have enough food and supplies. We will have a cookout, play games, and enjoy our time together.

May 21- ASP Chores Day

May 22- Parents' Dinner

Our annual EYC Parents' Dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. on May 22. We will meet in the parish hall to share a meal and take the opportunity to say thank you to our parents for all they do throughout the year. Watch for your invitation!

Guitar
Hero



Outreach by St. Paul's in 2010

In 2010 the total outreach spending at St. Paul's totaled \$83,700 in cash and goods in kind. Of that amount, \$12,500 came from the outreach budget, the other \$71,200 was in contributions from members of the parish. Members of St. Paul's also provided over 2000 volunteer hours, equivalent to a full time position. In addition we contributed \$75,000 to the diocese and over \$9000 in seminary

support from the parish budget. All of these contributions, taken together, are equivalent to 20% of the parish budget. We also donate use of our rooms to groups like boy scouts, girl scouts, and AA meetings. A detailed breakdown is available in the narthex for those who are interested in the specifics.

Submitted by Anne Pilgrim



Outreach Committee

Food Drive

Thank you, St. Paul's for your contributions to the Urban Ministries Food Drive in April. We delivered a total of 533 pounds to Urban Ministries,

and the food has already been given out to hungry families in Wake County.

Submitted by Anne Pilgrim



Food Drive

Tornado Relief

Episcopalians in the diocese of North Carolina (yes, this includes us at St. Paul's) are invited to make contributions for tornado relief through the diocese. Checks can be sent to

Diocese of North Carolina, 200 W. Morgan, Suite 300, Raleigh NC 27601, ATTN: Canon Michael Hunn

Submitted by Anne Pilgrim



Nets for Life

NetsforLife is an ambitious project that provides insecticide-treated nets to people in sub-Saharan Africa at risk for contracting malaria. NetsforLife began in 2008 with a five-year goal of delivering 7 million life-saving mosquito nets. So far, over 2 million nets have been delivered. This means many more nets are needed. NetsforLife provides training to community malaria agents who train community members about proper net use and maintenance. Malaria agents are then able to provide on-going monitoring and evaluation of net use.

Bishop Curry has charged all adult confirmed congregants to provide for 1 net, at a cost of \$12 per net. For St. Paul's this means a donation of \$6500.00.

We are well on our way. As of April 19, we have donated \$2169.00, sufficient for 180 nets. Our Easter loose change

offering and mite boxes have been designated for this fund.

If you have not yet given to NetsforLife, please consider doing so now. Your help is needed to meet this shared goal.

You may contribute by:

Placing your donation to St. Paul's Cary. Note NetsforLife in the memo.

Make your donation online via the NetsforLife website. Indicate St. Paul's, Cary, Diocese of NC so St. Pauls will receive credit. Visit <http://netsforlife.dioncmdg.org>

Write a check directly to Episcopal Relief and Development. Again note St. Paul's, Cary, Diocese of NC - and mail the check to:

NetsforLife
PO Box 7058
Merrifield, VA 22116-7508

Submitted by Melonie Wigley



If you enjoy golf, have a great time and help PLM Families Together

PLM Families Together is one of the newer ministries supported by St. Paul's Episcopal Church. In November 2010, the Outreach Committee awarded \$2,500 in support of their short-term housing program; in December, St. Paul's contributed

Christmas gifts to 57 children in 20 families as part of the St. Nicholas ministry; and St. Paul's youth led a carnival for the children in the program in November as well. The youth are planning another event for the children at Families Together later this summer.

Families Together uniquely serves homeless families in Wake County by helping them gain independence and stable housing. In 2010, Families Together housed 132 families in 32 apartments at 2 locations, keeping whole families together in a neighborhood environment. Their mentor advocacy model of providing individualized structure, training, accountability, and support for each family addresses their personal goals and struggles. The short-term nature of the program maintains a sense of urgency and productivity while

increasing positive outcomes – an average family stay is only 3-5 months. The Family & Children's Enrichment Program addresses the social and emotional well-being of children and the family unit from a holistic perspective and the Aftercare Program enhances stability and support for families for the first year, ensuring a solid foundation for their independence.

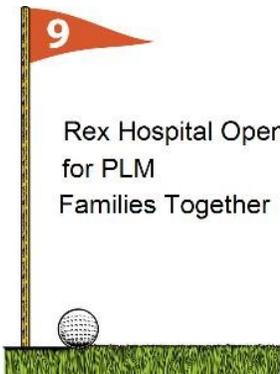
The Rex Hospital Open selected Families Together as one of the recipient charities for the event. We will be selling tickets to this PGA National Tour event, set for June 6-12 at TPC Wakefield Plantation in North Raleigh. The nationwide tour is great golf that provides an early look at the stars of tomorrow. There will be fun activities for kids, food and a concert on Saturday night. Tickets are \$10 for adults for the whole week (youth under 17 are admitted free).

Keep an eye out for more information on ticket sales to benefit both PLM Families Together and The NC Cancer Hospital at Rex. For more information, contact Beth Bordeaux at beth.bordeaux@gmail.com or 303-2522.

Submitted by Beth Bordeaux



PLM Families Together
Helping Homeless Families Reach Independence



Our Little Roses Donations

During the month of May, St Paul's will be collecting items for donations for the Our Little Roses girl's home in Honduras. Beginning Sunday May 1 and continuing until May 29th, the collection point box (near the music room) will be marked OLR to receive donations. The girls are 4 - 22 years old. Because the girls have been abused and developing positive self esteem is a major function of the school, it was requested that all donations be new. Donating any of the following items would be a wonderful way for you to participate: we appreciate your consideration and be certain that the girls will too! Thank you.

Books: (English and Spanish) pre-school to adults.

Ink Cartridges: HP 94 black, HP 97 color, HP 100 black, HP 99 photo print, HP 98 black, HP 95 color.

School supplies: Back packs, colors, markers, notebooks, construction paper, scissors, whiteout, acrylic markers, etc.

Shoes: Black school shoes, white tennis shoes, sandals (sizes 6 for child to 8.5 adult).

Clothing: Shorts, T-Shirts, pants, blouses, sleeping gowns/pajamas, white socks, underwear, bras (32A to 36C).

Bedding & Bath: sheet sets size-single, towels, wash cloths.

Submitted by Lana McGlynn



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

Music Ministry Membership

On Sunday, April 10th our children's vocal music ministry program presented their musical cantata entitled "Moses and the Freedom Fanatics." The cantata told the story of the Exodus. Pharaoh's slaves wanted freedom and God had instructed Moses to return to Egypt to help them win it. With Aaron and Miriam at his side, Moses asked Pharaoh to free the slaves but Pharaoh stubbornly refused. It took several demonstrations from the mighty power of God in the form of plagues to convince Pharaoh to free the slaves. With God's help, Moses triumphs and leads the slaves to freedom and onto their journey to the Promised Land.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the cast, director, musicians, and parents for their dedication, support, talent(s), and discipleship as they

worked together to prepare this wonderful cantata presentation for all of us. A special thank you to our director, Katy O'Brien and to her assistant, Olivia Delahaye, rehearsal accompanist, Matt McKrell, the rockin' musicians Susan Gilbert, Chris Yahnker, Emily Magee, Katie Magee, Barb Magee, Allen Ray, and Ann Lockhart, and managing support Cathryn Lamb, Helen Carpenter, Elizabeth Olbrich and Sue Harrison.

It has been a real joy for me this year to have the opportunity of getting to know all of these talented young people, their parents, and their directors. A special thank you to Olivia Delahaye and Katy O'Brien and for their leadership as they worked to nurture, teach, and share the love of God to our choristers through music and song.



Summer Music Opportunities

Anyone who would be interested in providing special music for our summer Sunday morning worship services, please contact Rob Varner at (919) 467-6241 or music@stpaulscary.org. If you like to sing, play an instrument, and would like to share your musical gifts and talent with us, please feel free to contact the music ministry department.

Choir Calendar Schedule

May 2011

Tuesday	Canterbury Bells (6th—12th grades)	6:00 p.m.
	Youth Choir (6th—12th grades)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	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.

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 Delahaye, and Katy O'Brien or contact music@stpaulscary.org. 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.



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

Endowment Fund



Endowment Fund

It's growing... It's growing...

Spring has arrived and everything is growing, including St. Paul's Endowment. Growing the endowment was included in the vestry's key goals for 2011, and it is happening. Through the generosity of St. Paul's parishioners, in just the past 7 months, the endowment has grown to over \$230,000 in realized and planned-giving commitments. Income earned from these gifts will help support outreach efforts, seed new ministries, enhance our buildings and grounds, and provide for other special purposes that fall outside of our typical

operating expenses.

Commitments to the endowment will continue to grow and support St. Paul's mission and ministry for generations to come. Please consider making a commitment to the endowment fund today.

For more information, please contact Dan Loughlin, chair of the Endowment Board, at (919)661-7898, or visit us on the web at <http://endowment.stpaulscary.org>.

Submitted by Michael McInerney

Facilities Management

Courtyard Transformation Wraps Up ... for now

June 12, 2011

Dedication of the Courtyard



Save the Date!

Dedication of the Bell Memorial and Courtyard on June 12, 2011

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.*

Our transformed courtyard became a reality through the generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure from parishioners, along with a \$5K donation from 2010 Lobsterfest proceeds. We extend heartfelt thanks to parishioners who gathered during March and April to make the courtyard come alive with a wide variety of materials, including perennials and ground cover from the gardens of parishioners. New talents emerged as we planted flagstones and poured concrete for the bell memorial and brick HVAC surround. We also dug trenches galore to address drainage challenges and installed electrical outlets. Kudos on a job well done!

We will celebrate our efforts with a dedication on Sunday, June 12. Check

the June newsletter for details.

We will resume transformation in the Fall should funds become available.

How can you help? Contribute to the effort: Your financial contributions to the Courtyard Fund will allow us to:

- install high-efficiency lighting;
- create a lattice surround for the parish hall HVAC area;
- replace the "bridge" lattice between the education building & the chapel;
- plant additional ground cover to minimize ongoing upkeep;

- install rain barrels and ensure water delivery for newly planted trees and larger shrubs.

Simply write a check to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with "Courtyard Project" in the memo line. You can drop your check in the Sunday offering plate or mail it directly to St. Paul's.

For general project information, contact Betsy Flagg McBrayer at betsymcbrayer@bellsouth.net.

Submitted by Betsy Flagg McBrayer



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. Pre-EYC (1st & 3rd Sunday)
 4:00 p.m. Middlers EYC
 5:15 p.m. Senior EYC

Wednesday Schedule

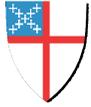
10:30 a.m. Prayer Stitchers
 12:15 p.m. Liturgy Meeting
 No Epiphany Choir, Junior Choir, or Proclamation Bells in May
 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Choir



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE 12:30pm Mar Thoma ↑ Men's Beach Week	2 7:00pm Care and Share 8:00pm AA Men's Beach Week	3 10:00am Archives 6:00pm Canterbury Bells 6:30pm Children's Ministry Committee 7:00pm Youth Choir	4 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Class 7:00pm Newcomers Class	5 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	6	7 3:30pm Mar Thoma 8:00pm AA ↑
8 SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE 10:10am Strawberry Festival Coffee Hour Men's Beach Week	9 7:00pm Finance Committee 8:00pm AA	10 10:00am Archives 6:00pm Canterbury Bells 12:00pm Women's Study Group 6:00pm Youth Committee 7:00pm Youth Choir	11 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Newcomers Class	12 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Life Writing 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	13	14 3:30pm Mar Thoma 8:00pm AA
15 SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE YOUTH SUNDAY, SENIOR RECOGNITION, YOUTH END OF YEAR CELEBRATION 12:30pm Mar Thoma	16 6:00pm Youth Committee 7:00pm Vestry 8:00pm AA	17 10:00am Archives 6:00pm Canterbury Bells 7:00pm Youth Choir 7:00pm VCC	18 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Newsletter Deadline 12:00noon Elderberries 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Newcomers Class	19 10:30am PRESCHOOL END OF YEAR PROGRAM 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	20	21 YOUTH ASP CHORES DAY 3:30pm Mar Thoma 8:00pm AA
22 SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL 6:00pm Youth Parents' Dinner	23 7:00pm CHH Board Meeting 8:00pm AA	24 10:00am Archives 6:00pm Canterbury Bells 7:00pm Youth Choir	25 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Newcomers Class	26 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir	27 7:00pm Treasure Keepers	28 3:30pm Mar Thoma 8:00pm AA
29 SUMMER SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 7:30am Rite I Eucharist 9:00am Rite II Eucharist 10:45am Rite II Eucharist 12:30pm Mar Thoma	30 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED 8:00pm AA	31 8:00am Summer Camp 10:00am Archives 6:00pm Canterbury Bells 7:00pm Youth Choir				

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

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5:45 p.m.	Senior EYC