



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:

The month of November is one filled with thankfulness for me. I will be celebrating, on November 3rd, the 35th Anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. As I reflect upon that, I am thankful that I am still learning what it means to be a priest, which is a lifelong process. I cannot imagine having been anything else but a priest in my life. It has been an ever unfolding journey. I thank all of you for being my teachers and look forward to the years ahead.

I am also especially thankful for the clergy and staff of St. Paul's. As rector I get credit for a lot of things that actually are the result of an incredible team of folks who are the most dedicated group I have ever worked with. You have probably heard me say, quoting a wise priest I knew when I was younger, "90% of what a priest does is not seen by 90% of the people 90% of the time." And I'll be honest with you, I believe that applies to not only our clergy but our entire staff. There is so much that they do that you never see or hear about but is at the core of what makes St. Paul's the parish we are so blessed to be a part of. I thank them and would like to invite you to just say "thanks" next time you see any of our St. Paul's clergy or staff.

I am also thankful for our diocese. In a few weeks on November 21-22, St. Paul's clergy and delegates will gather in Winston-Salem for our annual diocesan convention. Every year there are resolutions to be discussed and voted upon, folks to be elected to various diocesan committees, as well as updates to the work of the diocese. We will also be presented the diocesan budget of \$4,619,553 which supports the ministry of the diocese. The guest speaker this year is The Rev. Jay Sidebotham, the Executive Director of Renewal Works, who will be speaking on the topic of the church going deep into "Galilee." We will also welcome Bishop Trevor Mwamba of The Diocese of Botswana which is one of our companion Dioceses.

As a parish we will gather for our annual meeting on Sunday November 9 right after the 9:00 a.m. liturgy. The most important part of that meeting is the election of four vestry members who will serve a three year term of service. It is a time to gather and be thankful for St. Paul's.

Happy Thanksgiving.

George



Next Newsletter

Deadline:

Monday

Nov. 17, 2014

at 10:00 a.m.

newsletter@stpaulscary.org

Annual Meeting: November 9th at 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's Annual Meeting



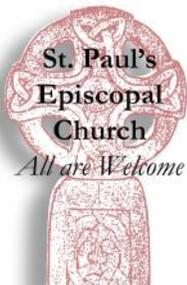
We will gather as a community on Sunday, November 9th, to conduct our Annual Meeting and election of the 2015 Vestry Class. Candidate profiles are available on-line ([stpaulscary.org - aboutstpauls - vestry - vestry candidates 2015](http://stpaulscary.org-aboutstpauls-vestry-vestry-candidates-2015)) and in the narthex. [Editor's Note: You may also find their comments

on page 14 of this Newsletter, albeit in very small print.] All members of St. Paul's who are: 16 (or more) years of age, have been confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church, and have attended service three times in the last year are eligible to vote. In addition to the vestry election, we will provide program updates, a stewardship update, and the priest parish ministry roles. Please mark your calendar for this most important day in the life of our parish.

*Submitted by Katie Robinson
Senior Warden*

Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care

About Our Church



We express our sympathy to Juli Kirby for the death of her friend, Wayne McLean; to Scott Fairbrother for the death of his aunt, Jean Dolan; to Claudia Adams for the death of her mother, Eleanor Mann Montague; to Giny Cole and family for the death of her brother, Von H Patterson Jr.; to Hattie Beck and family for the death of her husband, Alvin Beck; to Jane Womack for the death of her friends'

son, Nathan E. Pribble; to Charlotte Heath for the death of her brother-in-law Bill Bomar; and to the family of Mary Ellen Casler, former member of St. Paul's.

We rejoice in the birth of Pearse Harrison Jernigan, son of LaQuinta and Brandon Jernigan.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Office Manager*

Ministry Leader Reminder Planning for Fundraising & Donation Drives

To schedule a fundraising event or donation drive, contact the Vestry's Giving and Fundraising (G&F) Committee at least 30 - 90 days prior to the activity. Your Vestry liaison can provide you with the names of current G&F committee members. Please remember that only a limited number of these events can be planned annually and that all proceeds are to be used for purposes which are determined in advance.

Ministry Leader Resource Committee.

Our goal is to help support the mission of St. Paul's through supporting its ministry leaders.

Ministry of the Week



Nov 2	Memorial Garden Committee
Nov 9	ANNUAL MEETING (No Coffee Hour)
Nov 16	St. Nicholas Ministry
Nov 23	Julian Gathering
Nov 30	Children's Ministries

LobsterFest – 2014

Everyone wants to hear about the numbers, so here is what we have:

Live (642), including 146 delivered. Cooked (481). Meals (207). Rolls (945). Chicken (65, all). Sales approached \$39K, expenses (including PayPal) were about \$23.5K, and “Net” was approx. \$15,500. In addition, we collected cash and canned goods for the NC Food Bank totaling almost \$1,000. Not quite as many lobsters as last year (then we had the perfect storm of newspaper and other publicity) but almost a 20% increase in Lobsta Rolls.

If you volunteered during Lobster Fest (Thank You!!) and were anywhere around guests, you undoubtedly heard numerous comments of praise about how good the lobsters were and how friendly and efficient the good folks of St. Paul’s were. (A couple of volunteers voiced concern that our business must be “down” as wait lines had almost disappeared.) One poignant e-mail came in from a gentleman who brought his mother, who had just come home from the hospital, into the parish hall in a wheel chair, because she so wanted fresh lobster (he had contacted us after the ordering site had closed and we made an exception for him). He wanted to thank everyone for their kindness and friendliness to her and to him and was so appreciative that he was able to do something that made her so happy.

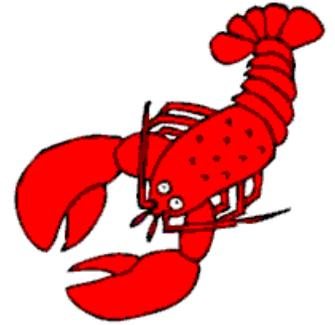
Lobster Fest is successful because so many people put heart and soul into making it a fun, personable, and smooth running event for St. Paul’s. We started out seven years ago piggy-backing on another Episcopal Church’s fest, and now St. Paul’s Lobster Fest has evolved into a “Happening” with about 100 volunteers and an even larger cast of supporters. Order-entry was a bit cumbersome in the early years; then Mark Evaul moved us into on-line ordering. Brent Wood pulled the sales and check-in process together and made it hum, but computer check-in was an issue. This year Brian Rudy and Tad Richard eliminated the computers at check-in, simplified the concept, Jason Sayers was the go-to on Sundays, and

Keith Wood became the Maestro who oversaw sales and organized check-in, playing it like a fine tuned piano! We increased the Welcome Tent size, organized around the Kintz family, added additional Welcome Hosts at both check-in and at the parish hall, while the Inside Team served, smiled and hustled, under Candy Snively and Sheila Reilly’s watchful eyes. Jeff Kager’s Outside Crew, as usual, never skipped a beat handling cooking / cracking / wrapping of more than 1,300 lobsters. Brian Rudy as Delivery Demon and Google Mapmaker organized the delivery within a two hour period of about 150 live, Party Pack lobsters (without a drowning reported), and gave new meaning to “memory” chips. Mike McInerney and David Lindquist are now officially Food Bank Tellers.

Rob and Vickie Johnson organized the cooking / prepping / filling / sorting / packing of Lobster and chicken meals and Lobsta Rolls while coordinating the parishioners’ baking of about 1,400 brownies. And the entire inside process wouldn’t have come together (at least nowhere near as well) without the planning and coordination, and participation of Bill and Nancy Fierke.

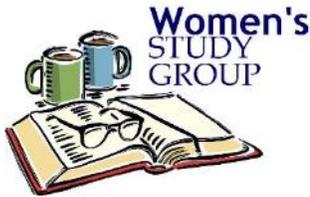
A special thanks to Joy Moshakos who donated the rental of a second refrigerated truck and arranged for her vendor U.S. Foodservice to donate slaw and potato salad, and to Ron Barbee who arranged for the beautiful, huge Welcome tent that was a centerpiece.

Kudos to ALL volunteers, PR help, Jackie Lobster Whisperer, Bryan cooker-picker-upper and so many more of you, and to our unsung Assistants, Sign Up Genius and PayPal! Well done, faithful Crew!



Submitted by Ted Straub

Women's Study Group



The Women's Study Group will meet Tuesday, November 11th from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. in the bride's room to discuss *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. According to Ann Packer, this is "a lovely novel about the search for family that also happens to illuminate a fascinating and forgotten chapter of American history." Between 1854 and 1929, so-called orphan trains ran regularly from the cities of the East Coast to the farmlands of the Midwest, carrying thousands of abandoned children whose fates would be determined by pure luck.

Would they be adopted by a kind and loving family or would they face a childhood and adolescence of hard labor and servitude?

Our last book for this year is *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. We will meet and discuss it on December 9th.

We would love to have you join us for our discussions – even if you haven't finished the book! If you have any questions, contact Leah Dail at LeahDail@gmail.com.

Submitted by Leah Dail

Memorial Garden Update



The Dedication of the Columbarium and Memorial Garden Expansion was held on Sunday, October 12th. This was a wonderful celebration to mark the culmination of the expansion of the Memorial Garden, which included the new markers and benches in the garden, Remembrance Walls, Redbud Trees, Water Feature, Trefoils, Entry Cross, Columbarium Cross, and the Columbarium.

Around 90 people attended the ceremony and reception. We gathered in the Courtyard, then processed to the Memorial Garden. The Rev. George Adamik led the ceremony with the Order of the Liturgy. Each component of the

project was dedicated with a prayer written by Fr. George. The liturgy concluded with the Prayer of Dedication for the Columbarium, in which we joined our voices in saying "God of all eternity, we dedicate this columbarium to your glory in joyful celebration of the lives of your people, who at the end of service in the earthly life find their rest in you."

To read the Order of the Liturgy and view pictures of the dedication, please visit the Memorial Garden's page on St. Paul's website. For information about the Memorial Garden or the Remembrance Wall, please contact Jackie Straub at jmpstraub@aol.com.

Submitted by Jackie Straub

Foyer Groups



Foyer Groups at St. Paul's provide a fun and easy way to meet other church members in a social setting. Each Foyer Group is comprised of eight to ten St. Paul's members who meet once a month from October through March (a total of about 6 meetings). You will find the groups are set up where hopefully you will find many things in common with others in your group. It may be home dinners or there may be a group or two who prefer sampling the best of Cary's

casual dining out! We also have a young families group!

If you are interested in joining a foyer group, complete the sign up sheet found in the narthex starting this month or online and either place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. If you would like additional information, please contact Annette Smith at nettersmith@yahoo.com or 919-280-9944.

Submitted by Gordon Werner

Road Trip to Replacements, Ltd.

Once again the Fellowship Team invites you to join us for our annual excursion to "Replacements," that fascinating emporium of china, crystal, silver, and Christmas décor, covering several acres of warehouse and showroom space in Burlington, NC. It is a great way to get a jump start on your Christmas shopping or to find that special piece for yourself. We will be



meeting in the parking lot of St. Paul's at 10:00 a.m., carpooling to a lunch spot to be determined on the way and then on to the main event, returning to Cary around 4.30 p.m. Please contact Barbara Brickman at 919-469-9966 if you wish to join us and check your church bulletins in November for any updated information.

Submitted by Barbara Brickman



Education and Spiritual Development

Preschool embraces Fun Fall Festivities

October was a month full of fun, fall festivities for the St. Paul's preschoolers.

We began the month with a preschool favorite...Donuts for Dads. The children loved having their dads join them for a breakfast treat and taking them to show off their classrooms.

The 4's and TK classes went on a field trip to Philips' Farm. They went to the pumpkin patch, raced around the tractor track, played on the playground, and had a blast!

The annual Halloween parade was entertaining for the children, teachers, and parents. We loved seeing all the cute, creative costumes. The children had a fantastic time trick-or-treating in the preschool and church offices.

November is also going to be a busy month as we prepare for our first Book

Fair, Thanksgiving and our traditional feast.

The preschool will be hosting a Book Fair at Barnes and Noble on Thursday, November 13th.

Our theme will be PJ's and story time. The students will wear their PJ's, participate in a scavenger hunt, listen to stories, sing songs, and shop. Please look for more details in the Sunday bulletin.

Cleaning out your toys?? The preschool is in search of wooden train sets and dress-up clothes. Please email the preschool office if you have any items you would like to donate.

(stpaulspreschoolcary@gmail.com)

Please check the November dates in the table to the left and mark your calendars.

Blessings,
Brooke Bowersox
St. Paul's Preschool Director



Preschool November Dates

Nov 11	No School (WCPSS Work Day)
Nov 13	Barnes and Noble Book Fair
Nov 26-28	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

Children's Ministries



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



Intergenerational Craft Event-Nov. 30th

The Children's Ministries Committee will host its annual Intergenerational Craft Event on Sunday, November 30 during coffee hour. There will not be Sunday school or children's chapel that day so everyone is



welcome to attend. We will enjoy freshly baked chocolate chip cookies and make an ornament for your Christmas tree. All ages and stages are welcome!

Clergy-Led Children's Chapel

Clergy-Led Children's Chapel is underway. All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited to join our clergy for a "big kid" chapel session during the 9am worship services on Nov. 9 and Dec. 7.

Please join Father George, Dr. Cathy and Father Carr for these special lessons!



Children's Stewardship

Our children continue to expand their generosity, collecting \$420.90 in the children's stewardship basket (as of Oct. 20). All children's collections for the 2014-2015 school year will go to PLM

Families Together. PLM installed a new playground in October 2014 and the children contributed \$317.29 of their total funds collected to date to assist with the construction. Thank you!

VBS-2015: Two Options!

Our VBS is so nice, we are offering it twice! In 2015 we will be trying something new, offering a traditional daytime VBS and also an abbreviated evening VBS. Our traditional 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon VBS will be held June 22-26,

2015, and our evening VBS will be held July 15, 16, and 17, 2015 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Planning for our VBS sessions will begin in January 2015-all help is welcome!

Teddy Bear Tea

Looking for something special for your younger children? How about a Teddy Bear Tea! All children are welcome to join us for our first annual Teddy Bear Tea, February 15 at 11:15am in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite stuffed animal and your favorite

chaperone (Mom, Dad, Grandparents, etc.) and enjoy some tasty treats and fellowship with other stuffed animals, their owners, and chaperones. More information and sign up for this event will be announced after the holidays.

PJ Sunday!

To celebrate Daylight Savings, all of St. Paul's children are invited to wear their pajamas to church on November 2. Please follow Wake County Public

Schools Dress Code regulations. Enjoy the morning being super comfortable and know that all the parents wish they could be in their jammies too!

Christmas Pageant-December 14, 2013 at the 9:00 AM Service

Calling all Christmas pageant enthusiasts (age 3 to 5th Grade)! It is time to brush off your acting skills (although no prior experience is necessary) and get ready for our annual Christmas Pageant. We'll be performing our rendition of "The Story of Christmas" for the congregation at the 9:00am service on December 14.

We will need angels, innkeepers, shepherds, narrators, the holy family, and, of course, a whole menagerie of animals. Time commitment for the pageant is minimal and children may choose to have a speaking part-or not. All children should be prepared to attend a rehearsal on the morning of December 13, from 10am-12pm. Children with speaking parts should be prepared to attend an extra rehearsal on Friday night, December 12, and an extra hour of practice on Saturday morning

and should practice their speaking lines at home.

Pageant forms are available in the church office and in the file box located near the Children's Ministries bulletin board in the education building. Please complete the form and return to the file folder located on the Sunday school bulletin board (first bulletin board on the left as you proceed up the education building hallway). We must have all forms completed and turned in by 10am on November 16. Speaking parts will be assigned (by seniority and random drawing) at 10:15am on November 16.

Adult helpers will be needed as well! Please complete the volunteer interest form that will be attached the pageant participation form. Volunteering for the pageant is a great way to spend time with your child during the busy holiday season. Stay tuned for more information about the pageant!



Christmas Pageant

Thank you to our Volunteers

Children's Ministries would like to thank all the families and volunteers that helped with our first annual "Yam Jam" and with set up and clean up at the Pumpkin Carving. We also want to thank

St. Paul's youth and their advisors for the wonderful carnival and trunk or treat! We appreciate everyone's efforts to do wonderful things for their St. Paul's family and for our neighbors everywhere.



Calling all Moms with Little Ones

Being home with little ones can be very isolating – so please join other mommies for a morning of fellowship. Bring your little one(s) and a cup of coffee as we gather in Kids' Club on Nov. 5 at 9:35 a.m. (right after preschool drop off). There is no agenda and no

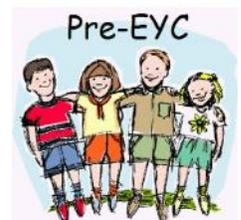
requirement other than the desire to meet other mommies with younger children. Future gatherings will be discussed at this initial meeting. Please contact Tara Muller or Christine Ingram for more information.



Pre-EYC

Pre-EYC enjoyed an October outing to Glenaire where the children wore their Halloween costumes and distributed candy and good cheer to Glenaire residents. Our November

meetings include an afternoon with Dr. Cathy and then a thankfulness meeting. Pre-EYC families be sure to watch your email for more details about these fun meetings!





Building Faith-Brick by Brick

We are excited to share that we are testing a new curriculum method in our Sunday School classes-utilizing Legos! The children hear the lesson of the day and then have an opportunity to create a response to the lesson by building with Legos. We are in great need of

donations of Legos – both Duplo and regular Legos would be welcome. Please bring all Lego donations to Christine Ingram or to the church office. Thank you! Lessons will rotate through different ages and classrooms as Legos and Lessons are available.



Ministry of Mothers Sharing

The St. Paul's Ministry of Mothers Sharing continues to grow! We had a fantastic group of moms join us over the summer, and we are now planning courses that will begin in January. Please email Alana Loughlin (alanaloughlin@bellsouth.net) if you are

interested in taking either the original MOMS course (for mothers of infants through elementary school children) or the MOMS TNT course (for mothers of teens and tweens) or if you have questions.

Submitted by Alana Loughlin



Adult Education Sunday Morning Forums In November

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

November 2 – “People of Faith in the Hebrew Scriptures: *Abraham*”, led by the Reverend George Adamik.

November 9 - No Forum. Parish Annual Meeting in the Sanctuary.

November 16 – “St. Augustine’s University: History and Mission”, led by the Reverend Nita Byrd.

November 23 - “People of Faith in the Hebrew Scriptures: *Moses*”, led by the Reverend George Adamik.

November 30 – No Forum. Thanksgiving Sunday.

November Adult Education On-Line Resource

The Reverend George Adamik recently led a five-part series entitled “Embracing an Alternative Orthodoxy: Richard Rohr on the Legacy of St. Francis”.

The Center for Action and Contemplation (CAC) is home of The Rohr Institute, an educational center grounded in the Christian Mystical Tradition.

The CAC website (www.cac.org) contains information about programs and resources, a list of books by Richard Rohr, and a place to sign up for *Richard Rohr’s Daily Meditations*, sent to subscribers free by e-mail daily.

“Conversation Cafes”: Transitions In Life

“Conversation Cafes” on transitions in life will provide information helpful to families and individuals facing the effects of a life-changing illness, are aware of the need to make plans for their own future medical care, or are concerned with how to support others in need because of illness or other life-changing challenges. Hosted by the St. Paul’s Care and Share Ministry and led by Rich Gwaltney, Community Engagement

Representative for Transitions LifeCare (founded as Hospice of Wake County in 1979). Both sessions will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the youth wing.

Wednesday, November 5, “Advance Directives and Five Wishes”
Wednesday, November 19, “Understanding Grief”

Sign up on the church website or in the narthex.



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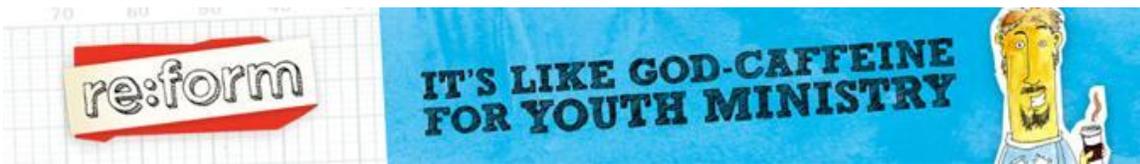
Fostering the love of Christ in the youth of St. Paul's.

Youth Sunday School

Youth Sunday school is in full swing and we would love for you to join us! There is a middle school class for 6th-8th graders and another for high schoolers, grades 9-12. The curriculum is called

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

Sunday School Lessons in October		
Date	Middle School	High School
Nov 2	How can God be “three in one?”	Why are there so many different Christian churches?
Nov 9	Does God still create stuff today?	Is it a sin to think about sex?
Nov 16	Am I really supposed to believe Mary was a virgin?	How do I stop doing things I know I shouldn't do?
Nov 23	Why did Jesus go to hell?	Is divorce a sin?



Episcopal Youth Community

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

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

November 2 – Movie Night

It's pajama day at church (to “celebrate” Daylight Savings Time), so keep them on all day and wear them to movie night. We'll be watching age-appropriate movies for

middle school and high school separately. Come relax with dinner and a movie – without the high prices and sticky movie theater floors!



November 9 –Gratefulness

We will creatively look at the topic of Gratefulness and digging a little deeper into it. Wear clothes you can paint in. We'll also hang the tags

on the St. Nicholas Tree and get it ready for the church. This will be a great way to enter into the Thanksgiving holidays.

November 16 – Bowling 6-8 PM



Come join us for some crazy EYC-style bowling at Buffalo Lanes. Here are some changes to our regular EYC:

- **Note the change in time** (in order to get special pricing): **6-8 pm.**
- **Drop off and pickup is at Buffalo Lanes** www.buffaloelanes.com/Cary%20New/.
- **Eat dinner before you come** – no dinner there, though you can buy snacks.
- Cost information will be sent out later.
- You **must RSVP by 11/13** so we can reserve enough lanes (Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org).

Come get your game on!

November 23 – Game Night

We'll relax and fellowship together playing all sorts of games. Bring a favorite or choose from some we already

have. Board games, card games – it's all good. Let's break out the air hockey and ping pong tables too.



November 30 – No EYC

It's Thanksgiving weekend – enjoy time with your family!



BISHOPS' BALL



Date: December 12-14

Tentative plans are to leave Friday at 5:00 p.m. and return Sunday around 1:30 p.m.

Where: Camp Walter Johnson in Denton, NC

What: The theme is "Look Up," and during the event, youth and adults will participate in small group discussions and activities, large group presentations, games, music, worship, and more. The uniqueness of Bishops' Ball is that all the bishops of our diocese participate in the weekend and are presenters throughout the weekend. In addition, there is a **formal dinner**, followed by a celebration Eucharist and **dance**, with a DJ, on Saturday night. Most participants dress up for Saturday evening's festivities.

Cost: \$100 for the weekend, and scholarships are available. Please see me, Leah Dail, for an application.

We need to have everyone **register ASAP** because space is limited to only 200. You must register online at http://www.dionc.org/digital_faith/events/3161338.

St. Nicholas Day will soon be here!

Dec 7th

St. Nicholas will make his annual visit on December 7th this year. His annual visit is a wonderful opportunity to be a part of the giving spirit of Christmas.

The Advent tree will be up on Sunday November 16th and will be loaded with tags identifying needy children in our community.

We are gathering the names for our list from local area ministries that support families and children in need:

CommWell Health supports seasonal farmworkers; **Thompson Child and Family Focus Ministry** is an Episcopal-sponsored program providing comprehensive education, treatment, and care for children in need; the **Episcopal Housing Ministry** provided affordable housing in our diocese; **The Healing Place** is a non-profit recovery and rehabilitation facility for homeless people with alcohol and drug dependency in Raleigh; the **Caring Place** teaches homeless, working families with children life skills for independent living while providing short-term housing and support; and **PLM Families Together** is an ecumenical organization that helps homeless families with housing and learning the skills needed to remain housed.

You are invited to take one or more tags from the tree and purchase a gift for each child. Since some parishioners have asked for tags of multiple children in the same family, we will have some of the tags grouped together by family:

they will be held by the St. Nicholas figure next to the tree.

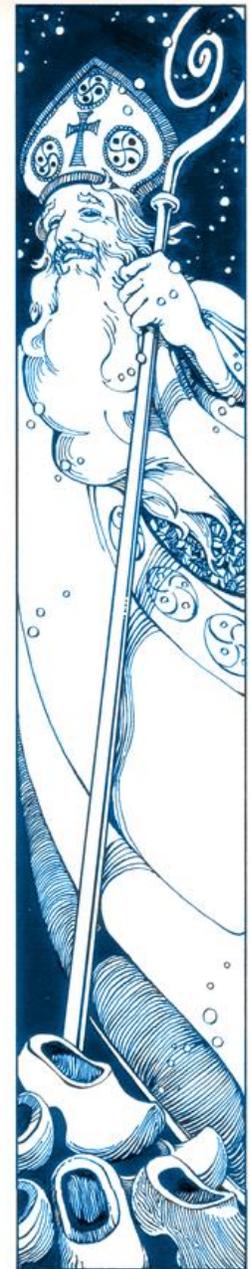
Bring your gifts to a service on December 7th. St. Nicholas will visit both our 9:00 a.m. service and our 11:15 a.m. service on that day to gather the gifts and then deliver them to the children. It is an exciting day at St. Paul's, and we hope you will be a part of the event.

The gifts will be delivered to the participating agencies on the afternoon of St. Nicholas Sunday. If you cannot attend service on December 7, please drop off your gifts before that date. Gifts dropped off after noon on December 7th will not get to the child. (They will not go to waste, however: they will be saved and used next year as a gift for children whose tags are not returned.)

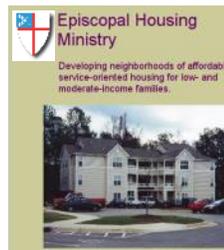
The tags on the Advent tree are actually self-sticking labels, so please remove the backing from the tag and stick it to the gift. In this way the gift and the tag will not be separated. The tags help us sort the gifts for the various families and allow us to ensure that each child has received a gift.

The members of the St. Nicholas Ministry really appreciate contributions of money to the ministry: Such donations allow us to look for after-Christmas bargains for next year's gifts and to be prepared with gifts for any child whose tag may be lost. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul's and designated "St. Nicholas Fund."

Submitted by Mary Marsha Cupitt



Local Agencies Supported by our St. Nicholas Ministry



Think "Heifer International" this Christmas

As the holidays approach and we start to think about gift giving to our friends and loved ones, Heifer International invites us to give the gift of



animals. Heifer sends livestock and training to struggling families around the world, to provide them with sustainable agriculture, food,

and reliable income. St. Paul's provides the opportunity to donate to Heifer International every Sunday during morning services, in celebration of special people, times, and events in our lives. Christmas presents a singular opportunity to honor those we know and love by giving alternative holiday gifts—Heifer donations—"outside the gift-wrapped box."

Please place donations in the Heifer

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

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

Submitted by Alison Arnold

With Your Help - 31 Cars, 31 Families, 31 Days!

In what has become a yearly tradition in the Christmas season, Wheels4Hope has prayerfully accepted the goal of placing 31 cars for each day in the month of December. It is a difficult challenge, but we can reach this important goal together. St. Paul's parishioners can help by:



A recent Wheels4Hope recipient celebrates her car and the opportunity it brings.

- Donating your used car to Wheels4Hope and change the life of a family.
- Donating funds to help defray the cost of repairs.
- Volunteering and helping us repair cars.
- Purchasing a Wheels4Hope public sale car. Visit our on line showroom here: <http://www.wheels4hope.org/show-room/>
- Raising awareness in our community about Wheels4Hope.

A testimonial from a recent Wheels4Hope vehicle recipient:

When asked what this vehicle means to her, the recipient stated "Advancement with my job. Convenience of getting to and from work. The car will give me the ability to return to school and give back to my recovery community!"

Wheels4Hope is a local, faith-based vehicle donation program. Donated cars are repaired by volunteers and placed back into the community with families on the road to self-sufficiency. St. Paul's is a longtime partner of Wheels4Hope through volunteer participation and vehicle donation. Donate a car, change a life! Go to www.wheels4hope.org or call 919-832-1941.

Submitted by Mike Sweeney

From the Interim Minister of Music

In addition to **Jubilate** and the **Saint Paul's Choir** that sing and play most every Sunday, we have three handbell choirs, and three vocal choirs for children and youth. These six ensembles perform in church services every few weeks or so. Since we have had a few weeks of rehearsal, you will begin to hear them more often.

The **Youth Choir** and the youth handbell choir, **Canterbury Bells**, played and sang at the 9:00 am service on October 26. The Canterbury Bells' membership has grown since last spring when I first began directing them. We now have a full three octave choir and though experience ranges from very experienced to beginning ringers, the group is doing very well. We could still use some more youth for subbing in. Youth choir now numbers eight (also up a bit from last spring), and with the addition of a male member we can now do three part music (SAB). This has opened up a whole new repertoire for this talented group of young people. I feel sure there are some more youth out there who can sing and would be a welcome addition to this choir.

Proclamation Bells, Junior Choir, and **Epiphany Choir** will ring and sing on November 2 at the 9:00 service. All of these groups have good numbers, though we can certainly expand Proclamation Bells. For bells we need children 3rd-5th grade who can be on task and take good care with the bells as they are somewhat delicate, expensive instruments. Reading music is a plus but can be taught. With bells I need advance notice of new members as it changes the music that we can do and it has to be prepared in advance for success. I like to hear from parents in advance for children joining the Epiphany and Junior Choirs, but it is less critical and we want any children who want to sing to join us! Now is a good time to join any of these as we begin to prepare Christmas music in earnest.

The Bells of Saint Paul's will perform twice in November. Saturday, November 1st will find them playing

Christmas music for the Festival of Arts and Crafts at 2:00. This will be in the courtyard, weather permitting, or in the sanctuary should conditions not be favorable. Take a break from your shopping and come hear this group of adults who commit a lot of time and effort to bringing the art of handbell ringing to the parish. They will also play the prelude on for both the 9:00 and 11:15 am services on Sunday, November 23rd. They are preparing a delightful arrangement of "Now Thank We All Our God" which highlights many of the interesting techniques that can be employed on handbells. Handbells- they aren't just for ringing anymore!

There will also be a quartet of singers that will provide some caroling at the Festival of Arts and Crafts on November 1 at 11:00 am. My thanks go to Linda McKinney, Greer Beatty, and Rock Angier for joining with me (Rusty McKinney) to provide some seasonal atmosphere.

The **Saint Paul's Choir** welcomes all choral singers with the necessary skills to sing in a group, but they especially need sopranos and altos to bring better balance to the choir. Right now is an especially good time to join the Saint Paul's Choir as we are starting on Advent and Christmas music.

Get in touch with me, Rusty McKinney, Interim Minister of Music at rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org or at 919-467-1477 ext. 15 if you are interested in joining a musical ensemble.



Current Rehearsal Schedule:

In November, note that regular rehearsals will be held on Tuesday, November 25, but rehearsals for Wednesday, November 26, and Thursday, November 27 (Thanksgiving Day) are not scheduled.

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

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



Thanks!

Thanks to the many members of Music Ministries who provided food and labor to host coffee hour for the parish on October 19. Special thanks to the Music Committee who made sure all got done that needed to get done!

Statements of Vestry Candidates – 2015

Dennis Daniels

What do you like best about St. Paul's?

- I like the people and programs.
- I think St. Paul's has very gifted clergy and staff.

What are some of your current and past parish ministry involvement and leadership positions at St. Paul's?

- Vestry
- Finance Committee
- Stewardship Campaign
- Education Committee
- Delegate to the Diocesan Convention
- Assisted Archives and History Committee

What are some of your past ministry involvement and leadership positions at your former church or parish?

- At St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Raleigh, NC, I served in the following positions:
- Vestry
- Outreach Committee Chair
- Delegate to the Diocesan Convention

What would you most like to see accomplished during your three years of service on the Vestry?

- Continued growth of the church
- An annual budget that meets the needs of our growing parish
- A vestry member who listened to parishioners
- Full funding of all parish programs
- Hiring a full-time music director

What community groups and events are you involved in?

- I am not currently involved in community groups; however, in past I have served on the Diocesan Historic Properties Committee, the Diocesan Archives and History Committee, and the Historic Oak View Park Committee.

Steve Smith

What do you like best about St. Paul's?

- The congenial open-armed welcome afforded everyone who attends.

What are some of your current and past parish ministry involvement and leadership positions at St. Paul's?

- Appalachian Service Project
- Lay Eucharist Minister
- Stewardship Committee

What are some of your past ministry involvement and leadership positions at your former church or parish?

- Lay Eucharist Minister
- Usher
- AIDS care team

What would you most like to see accomplished during your three years of service on the Vestry?

- I don't come to the table with specific goals, but would want to see ways to support community outreach - in Cary, our broader community and the world.

What community groups and events are you involved in?

- Formerly a Board Member of Wake Health Services in Raleigh..

Sherri Hubbard

What do you like best about St. Paul's?

- I like the St. Paul's community. Clergy once told me that St. Paul's was like a family and that there are always good things and bad things about any family. But, families work through the bad things together and that is what makes family special.
- St. Paul's is very much like a family. There might be things that I would prefer to be different, but, ultimately it is the community here, and the commitment within that community, that keeps me coming back year after year.

What are some of your current and past parish ministry involvement and leadership positions at St. Paul's?

- I have been active at St. Paul's since joining the church in 1996. In my early days with St. Paul's, I sang with the Senior Choir, which was one of my all-time favorite ministries despite my lack of musical ability. I have taught Sunday School at St. Paul's for the past 18 years and am very pleased to be teaching 3rd grade this year. I have chaired both the Christian Social Ministries (CSM) committee and the Children's Ministries Committee (CMC). I worked on both capital campaigns and have been a member of the Finance Committee; and, I am excited to have recently joined the Youth Committee.

What are some of your past ministry involvement and leadership positions at your former church or parish?

- St. Paul's is the first church family in which I have been active and involved.

What would you most like to see accomplished during your three years of service on the Vestry?

- As our church continues to change and grow, the Vestry has ongoing challenges to address. My first and foremost commitment has always been with the children and youth in our parish as I strongly believe that our younger parishioners are our future, not only at St. Paul's but in the larger Episcopal community. I would like to strengthen our children and youth ministries here at St. Paul's so that our current crop of "cradle" Episcopalians will become active adult Episcopalians.

What community groups and events are you involved in?

- We have a 12 year old daughter who plays competitive soccer. All of our spare time is spent supporting and promoting her soccer club. However, we support and participate in (when possible) the many community services promoted through St. Paul's.

Ralph S. Greco

What do you like best about St. Paul's?

- A communicable place to worship God with caring people. We have been members since 1981.

What are some of your current and past parish ministry involvement and leadership positions at St. Paul's?

- Two terms on vestry in the mid to late 90's, convention representative in the past, current active men's group member, current usher, assist with Care and Share when needed, and I like to help cook in kitchen when available.

What are some of your past ministry involvement and leadership positions at your former church or parish?

- Nothing notable to mention since Saint Paul's has been our parish for the past 33 years.
- *What would you most like to see accomplished during your three years of service on the Vestry?*
- Continued growth, expanding outreach, financial solvency, and providing for an engaging youth program.

What community groups and events are you involved in?

- Since retirement, I am focused on my children and grandchildren's events, attending Saint Paul's, and helping my aging family when possible. I am not active in any other community groups at present.

Myra Raine Hawkins

What do you like best about St. Paul's?

- Having been a parishioner at St. Paul's since 1969, I have come to love many, many things about the church and parish community here. I would describe this parish as a beautiful, diverse, vibrant, loving, welcoming, resilient, and steadfast community. St. Paul's church and the people here exude God's love and His grace. I have come to know Christ here, which is the best blessing of all.

What are some of your current and past parish ministry involvement and leadership positions at St. Paul's?

- Current:
- Volunteer, Care and Share Ministry (2014-present)
- Member, Rainbow Gathering (2012-present)

• Past:

- 1st female acolyte at St. Paul's (early-mid 1970's)
- Member, St. Paul's EYC (late 1970's – early 1980's)
- Youth Member of search committee for St. Paul's rector (age 17-18)
- Sunday School teacher, various levels (1990's-2000's)
- Member, Folk choir (late 1990's)
- Lay Eucharistic Minister (1990's – 2012)

What are some of your past ministry involvement and leadership positions at your former church or parish?

- Not applicable

What would you most like to see accomplished during your three years of service on the Vestry?

- I would like to see the parish become even more deeply committed to fulfilling Bishop Curry's challenge to us to Go Deep, Go Speak, Go Do. I would like to establish an environmental stewardship ministry. I would like to see the parish explore taking an active role in the formation of the new diocesan ministry A Movable Feast.

What community groups and events are you involved in?

- Although it is not a community service per se, my work as an infectious disease pharmacist with Duke Antimicrobial Stewardship Outreach Network (DASON) allows me to provide consultative services and educational opportunities for healthcare providers at under-resourced community hospitals in NC and VA. Through my work, I can help others use antibiotics more judiciously, treat infectious diseases more effectively, and prevent the spread of antibiotic resistance. My work allows me to use my time and talent to help patients with infectious diseases. I love that!

- In addition to my "paid" job, I have been involved as a volunteer for several community events, including the Thad Eure Walk for Hope, the Susan C. Komen Race for the Cure, Rex Healthcare's brown bag medication education and counseling events, unused medication take-back events, etc. Later this fall, I will begin volunteering at the Open Door clinic in Raleigh. I also hope to provide outreach ministry and inspirational speaking in the mental health community soon.

Carter Collins

What do you like best about St. Paul's?

- St Paul's has always felt like home to my family. We have been attending church here for the seven years that we have lived in NC. Two of my four children have been born and baptized here and all of my children have grown tremendously in this parish. The smiling faces and welcoming attitude of everyone at St Paul's has always fostered a spirit of inclusiveness. This is what a church family should be!

What are some of your current and past parish ministry involvement and leadership positions at St. Paul's?

- I was actively involved with the youth ministry for two+ years and am still active on the newly formed music committee. I helped to set up the music listening circles and with music events such as the twelfth night celebration. I was an EYC leader during the 2013-2014 school year. Two of my children have attended preschool here (one still does). I was previously active with the Care and Share ministry as well.

What are some of your past ministry involvement and leadership positions at your former church or parish?

- I grew up Episcopalian. My Great Grandfather was an Episcopal minister, so I have been active in an Episcopal church in one way or another for my whole life. When I was younger, I held multiple leadership positions and served as an acolyte. I helped with the children's ministries and as a liaison between the church and college students when I lived in Charlottesville, Virginia (a university town).

What would you most like to see accomplished during your three years of service on the Vestry?

- I would like to see a stability of leadership within our church to help us all to feel like we are standing on firmer ground. With this, I think our church is capable of incredible growth that will strengthen all of our ministries. I'm very excited to see the heights that St. Paul's can reach!

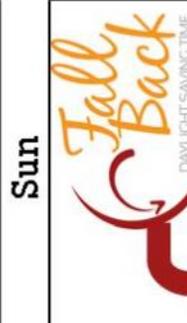
What community groups and events are you involved in?

- For my job, I direct the Group Fitness programs for O2 Fitness Clubs in Cary and Chapel Hill. With this, I am involved in many groups throughout the community with whom we partner for events including lin 9 Breast Cancer Awareness, Komen Foundation, Miracle League Baseball, and other local charities. My sons play for West Raleigh Baseball, and we volunteer our time there as well.

Sunday Schedule

7:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I
 8:45-12:30 Kids' Club
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship-Coffee
 10:10 a.m. Education Hour

11:15 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
 11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel
 11:15 a.m. Pre-EYC (2nd & 4th Sunday)
 5:00 p.m. Middle School EYC
 5:00 p.m. High School EYC



2 SUNDAY SCHEDULE
 + STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
 BUILD VETERANS' BACKPACKS
 11:15am Pre-EYC
 Pledge Sunday

9 SUNDAY SCHEDULE
 ANNUAL MEETING

 11:15am Pre-EYC

16 SUNDAY SCHEDULE
 ST. NICHOLAS TREE UP

 St. Nicholas Tree

23 SUNDAY SCHEDULE
 11:15am Pre-EYC

30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 INTERGENERATIONAL ADVENT ORNAMENT / COOKIE COFFEE HOUR
 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL / NO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

November 2014

Wednesday Schedule

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 SUNDAY SCHEDULE + STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY BUILD VETERANS' BACKPACKS 11:15am Pre-EYC Pledge Sunday</p>	<p>3 7:00pm Endowment Board 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>4 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Mystery Book Club 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Youth Choir</p>	<p>5 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Class 7:00pm Adult Ed Special Event</p>	<p>6 7:00 Adult Ed: Thomas Merton writings 7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>7 Halloween</p>	<p>1 FESTIVAL of the ARTS</p>
<p>9 SUNDAY SCHEDULE ANNUAL MEETING 11:15am Pre-EYC</p>	<p>10 7:00pm Finance Committee 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>11 VETERANS DAY NO PRE-SCHOOL 12noon Women's Study Group Veterans Day Paul's Bells </p>	<p>12 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm MLRC</p>	<p>13 PRESCHOOL HOSTS A BOOK FAIR AT BARNES AND NOBLE 7:00pm Prayer Stitchers 7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 12noon Treasure Keepers</p>
<p>16 SUNDAY SCHEDULE ST. NICHOLAS TREE UP St. Nicholas Tree</p>	<p>17 10:00am NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7:00pm Vestry 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>18 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Stewardship Committee 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Youth Choir</p>	<p>19 NO CHOIR OR HANDBELLS 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Class 7:00pm Adult Ed Special Event 7:00pm Communications Committee 7:00pm Pre-School Board Mtg.</p>	<p>20 7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>21 Rainbow Gathering </p>	<p>22 DIOCESAN CONVENTION</p>
<p>23 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 11:15am Pre-EYC</p>	<p>24 7:00pm Care and Share Committee 7:00pm IT 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>25 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Youth Choir</p>	<p>26 NO CHOIR OR HANDBELLS NO PRE-SCHOOL 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Class 7:00pm Adult Ed Committee</p>	<p>27 THANKSGIVING NO PRE-SCHOOL </p>	<p>28 NO PRE-SCHOOL</p>	<p>29 DIOCESAN CONVENTION</p>
<p>30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT INTERGENERATIONAL ADVENT ORNAMENT / COOKIE COFFEE HOUR NO SUNDAY SCHOOL / NO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL</p>						



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9:00 a.m.	Children's Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship-Coffee
11:15 a.m.	Eucharist Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel

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