

ST. PAUL'S LETTER

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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Letter From The Rector

The Rev. George Adamik

Dear Friends,

The Rev. Lauren Kilbourn: Priesthood Ordination

I am delighted to announce the ordination to the priesthood of Lauren Kilbourn, Associate Rector for Youth Ministry. Bishop Curry will ordain Lauren on Wednesday, November 9 at 7pm at St. Paul's. All are invited to this exciting moment in Lauren's life as well as the life of our parish community. Following the ordination there will be a reception in the parish hall providing refreshments and light food and an opportunity to greet the numerous visitors who will be joining us. Congratulations Lauren! We look forward to many years together in ministry.

Open Hands Campaign

On Sunday, September 18 all our programs kicked back into full swing after a summer break. I am pleased to let you know that our K through 5th grade Sunday School attendance that day was more than we have ever experienced. As a result it looks like we may need to add another class. Our EYC (Episcopal Youth Community), 6th through 12th grade, started with fantastic participation and attendance, both in the education component at 10 am, as well as the youth fellowship that evening. We are confident that with Christine Ingram as our full time Children's Ministry Coordinator and The Rev. Lauren Kilbourn as our full time Associate Rector for Youth Ministry, the growth and depth of these programs will continue. Our Music Ministry continues to grow as well. There are new members in just about all of the 9 choirs. We have seen an increase of participation particularly in the children's choirs. With Rob Varner beginning his second year with us as Minister of Music, we are seeing fantastic energy in the music ministry. Rob is also beginning two new groups, the guitar ministry as well as the drama ministry.

Our parish operating budget supports these programs, as well as the staff who lead them. In the 12 years I have been rector our operating budget has doubled in size to over \$1 million. The buildings that support these ministries have needed to expand and thus we built our new church facility with contributions, by you the parishioners, of \$3 million. One of the strengths of St. Paul's these last 12 years has been its consistent commitment to remaining ahead of the growth, or in other words, never trying to catch up with the growth, which in the long run can eliminate growth. Rather St. Paul's has built facilities, as well as staffed our programs for growth. We are now one of 10 Episcopal Churches in the country that the National Church is studying due to our growth. It is amazing what we have done over these years of economic hardship in our country, as well as times of controversy in the wider Episcopal Church. Many of you who have joined St. Paul's over these last five years stand on the shoulders of many who stepped forward in faith to assure us all of the wonderful facilities and programs we enjoy today.

Between now and the end of October, I would like all of you to prayerfully consider a one-time financial gift to St. Paul's, beyond what you regularly contribute, that will go to support our Capital Fund, our Facilities and Maintenance Fund, as well as continue to pay down our line of credit. By 2014 we plan to pay our entire mortgage payment from our operating budget and no longer need the support of the Capital Fund. During the last few years we have been tremendously successful in moving towards that goal. With your help in this "Open Hands Campaign", with a goal of \$200,000, we can continue to move towards reaching that goal and allow the operating budget to continue supporting the growth and depth of what God is doing in our midst at St. Paul's. This is a special and unique parish, and I am thankful for your support.

George

St. PAUL'S



**Next Newsletter
Deadline:
October 19
at 10:00 a.m.**

Warden's Corner



Welcome back! St. Paul's ministries have worked hard all summer to prepare for the launch of new programs and activities that promise to make the next 12 months very eventful! Among them are the start of the Open Hands campaign, new programs in the Center for Hope and Healing, our famous Lobstah Fest, new Music Ministry offerings, and new Youth Program events. The Open Hands campaign starts now and will run through the end of October. You should have received a letter by now explaining the intent of this campaign. The clergy, vestry and finance committee are working diligently to balance the contributions that St. Paul's receives with the demand for parish programs and infrastructure expenses. But in this economy, that is a very delicate balancing act, something most households deal with every month.

What does St. Paul's mean to you? For me, our church is a sanctuary of worship, friendship, love, challenges, laughter, sadness, faith, music, intellectual stimulation, care, struggle, support, and peace. As a lifelong Episcopalian, I have had the privilege to be on an extraordinary lifelong journey in the church. That journey started at Calvary Episcopal Church in Williamsville NY as an acolyte, choir member, and member of the youth group, and continued at St. Mark's in Erie, PA as a father of three very young children and a member of that vestry briefly. I watched my parents contribute their time, talent, and treasure every week and we were members of a larger

family, a concept that didn't really hit home until my own family started coming to St. Paul's on a weekly basis in the early 90's. My children grew up here in the choir, ASP, and participated in many other activities. I continue my personal journey today through participation in various ministries, vestry, worship, stewardship, cutting grass, changing light bulbs, ushering, washing dishes, preparing food, sweat equity, and time. I give my time, talent, and treasure to St. Paul's because in return I simply feel better about myself and the contribution that I am making to a wonderful parish that is reaching out to our members and the greater community in extraordinary ways every day. Giving to St. Paul's builds meaning in my life that is unique and can't be fully explained. Giving has helped shape my children in ways that will pay dividends to them all their life, I have faith in that. We are doing good things here!

During worship services over the next weeks, you will hear other members of St. Paul's share personal stories of what St. Paul's means to them as part of the Open Hands campaign. Please consider what our church means to you, how you can become more involved, and how the experience of involvement and giving can have a positive influence on you and your family. Your contribution of time, talent, and treasure is appreciated by all. Please let those contributions continue to flow to meet our obligations and continue to flourish.

Jeff Kager, Senior Warden

Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care



About Our Church

We celebrate the birth of Owen Randal Haynie, great grandson of Mary Lee Anderson.

We express our sympathy to Kelly Isaacs for the death of her sister Kim Day; to Pat White for the death of her sister

Sandra McBrayer; and to Mary Buckley for the death of her family friend, Mona Moore.

We rejoice in the baptisms of Henry

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**MINISTRY LEADER
REMINDER-OF-THE-MONTH**

THE ST. PAUL'S WEBSITE:

AN EXCELLENT RESOURCE FOR MINISTRY LEADERS

How can you request space for a meeting? Get a building key? Set up childcare? The St. Paul's website has answers to all these questions and more. It's a helpful, up-to-date, and easily accessible resource for ministry leaders. For example, the Room Reservation Calendar and the Newsletter Calendar are now posted online to help you in planning activities for your group.

The website can be found at: www.stpaulscary.org. Ministry leaders need to sign in to access all the available information, especially items found under Team Tools. This can be done by creating a *Username* and *Password*. For more detailed information, you can go to the *Common Questions* section under the left side menu and click on "Navigating the Website."

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.

Ministry of the Week



Oct 2	Children's Ministry
Oct 9	Blood Drive Ministry
Oct 16	MOMS
Oct 23	Outreach
Oct 30	Newcomers
Nov 6 All Saints	Memorial Garden
Nov 13	TBA
Nov 20	St. Nicholas Ministry

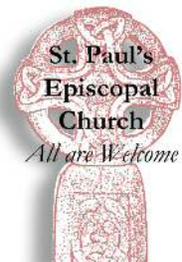
About Our Church (continued)

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William Bondo, son Bruce Bondo and Cynthia Nagle; Caroline Rose Russell, daughter of Jeramie and Carrie Russell; Charlotte Seraphina Bracken, son of

Joseph and Melissa Bracken; and Charlotte Elizabeth Provost, son of Peter and Jessica Provost.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Office Manager*



Blessing of the Animals: October 2

The Fellowship Team is sponsoring the Blessing of the Animals on October 2 at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. We have had a wide variety of animals in the past and again this year, all are welcome. Bring your favorite pet to receive this

special blessing from our priest. We will also be collecting foods and treats for cats and dogs that we can donate to the animal shelter if you wish to contribute.

Submitted by Elaine Hunt



Newcomers Course

Attention all newcomers! St. Paul's clergy will be offering an abbreviated newcomer "series" this fall consisting of one class and one combination class and social event. If you are new to St. Paul's (started attending within the last year) you will get a postcard invitation in the mail. But don't wait for a card to RSVP for

this course! Find out all about the ministry and community of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Contact Ann Lockhart (annlockhart@nc.rr.com or 678-1132) to indicate your interest. Child care provided!

Submitted by Ann Lockhart



Newcomers Class



Elderberries

What do *The Barefoot Contessa*, *The Sun Also Rises*, *Seven Days in May*, and *The Night of the Iguana*, as well as many other classic films, have in common? If you answer that they starred Ava Gardner, your memory and good taste in movies are intact. You may, therefore, be interested in joining the Elderberries in their upcoming visit to the Ava

Gardner Museum in Smithfield, N.C. We will carpool, leaving St. Paul's parking lot at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 19. The admission fee is \$6.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Seniors. Please call the church office (467-1477) or Lois Reardin (303-8483) for further information or to sign on for transportation.

Submitted by the Rev. Lois Reardin

Voices from Center for Hope & Healing

CHH has had a very busy Fall launch, so busy that we are taking steps to begin recruiting more practitioners, volunteers, and participants (see below)! We've been developing some wonderful partnerships and collaborations from various individual practitioners and organizations. Duke Integrative

Medicine is holding a series at CHH, currently, and they look very forward to continuing to collaborate with us.

Instructors and

folks we are meeting with have, in turn, passed our mission onto those in the community they know who also have a passion for community service and would like to be involved. We are always evolving and growing, putting our name forth in the hopes to better serve our community.

CHH staff are working together as a partnership to develop business protocol and policies/procedures to ensure a successful transition as we grow and change. There continues to be a core group of volunteers who work cohesively together to see that our efforts run smoothly. We would love to have some new faces to join in our vision!

VOLUNTEERS

This ministry is right for you if you have a passion for the mental health field

and community outreach. CHH is looking for folks to help with the following:

- Programming (development and organization)
- Event hosting
- Instructor support and communication
- Grant research and writing / fundraising
- Marketing and publicity
- Web-based advertising/social media
- Development of organizational protocol
- Business structure and direction for non-profits
- Financial direction (CPAs)
- Board recruitment and development
- Working with a grass-roots non-profit organization
- Tutors for Homework Buddies

If you have expertise in any of these areas, or are simply interested in getting involved, please contact Juli Kirby, Program Administrator, at 919-621-3825 or chh@stpaulscary.org.

MENTAL HEALTH

PRACTITIONERS (LPCs, LCSWs, MSWs, LPAs) are needed to join this community outreach!

OFFERINGS

Fall offerings include Mindfulness Drop-In, Duke Integrative Medicine's Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Bullying Workshop, Special Needs seminars,



Center for Hope and Healing (cont)

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Anxiety, Optimism, Intellectually and Emotionally Nurturing your Children, Spiritual Direction, Individual Counseling, Homework Buddies, and Grief Support. Go to chh.stpaulscary.org to register or contact Juli at chh@stpaulscary.org.

- Winter offerings are currently being researched-if you have ideas or if

you are a professional wanting to present a workshop on your topic, please contact Juli. FIND US ON FACEBOOK, FIND US ON TWITTER, Subscribe to e-news at chh@stpaulscary.org by sending note with "subscribe me" in the subject line.

Submitted by Juli Kirby



Lobster Fest Saturday, October 15. Delicious, Fun, and "Unique"

Fried fish and BBQ are fun, but Lobsters are a special treat.

1 ½ lb. Lobsters, live / cooked / meals (restaurant and super market lobsters usually 1 ¼ lb.)

Fresh (can't get much fresher than lobsters that leave Maine the afternoon before)

Lobsta Rolls (can't easily find these in Cary / Raleigh)

La Farm Bakery brioche rolls for our Lobsta Rolls (can't find these in Maine)

Dine-in inside at the St. Paul's Lobsta Shack, or under our Maine tent in the Courtyard

Take-home live or cooked for your own Lobster party

Delivery available for 6 or more live Lobsters (our Party Pack Special, on-line)

Lobster Fest Web site (LobsterFestCary.com) for information and outside ordering (and ties-in to St. Paul's web site)

Tickets for Parishioners (before / after Services – on-line if you miss that); consignment tickets. for friends.

Lobster Fest Facebook page ("Like" it to get it on your Facebook page and inform friends)

Convenient on-line ordering for your friends and associates (LobsterFestCary.com)

Lobster Fest / St. Paul's business cards for friends and even strangers (they'll become friends)

8 ½ x 11 colored posters to take to retail stores, barber shop / hairdresser, businesses, pine trees...

Proceeds to Outreach (including Frankie Lemmon, Shriner's Children's Hospitals, Thompson Children's Services), St. Paul's Youth and St. Paul's Projects

Lobsters Live \$17, Cooked \$19, Meal \$22; Lobsta Roll \$13, Chix Meal \$10, Chix Tenders (kid's) \$4.

NOT HERE OCT. 15? Tell us, order cooked / frozen, and we will freeze in the St. Paul's freezer for you to pick up.

Place your orders now (please, by Tuesday the 11th). Take tickets to friends or guide them to LobsterFestCary.com.

Submitted by Ted Straub



Education for Ministry Graduation

On Saturday evening, June 25, 2011, St. Paul's Education for Ministry (EfM) community members gathered at the home of Anne and John Pilgrim to celebrate the graduation of 6 new members.



2011 EfM Graduates: Left to Right: Tad Richard, Deb Richard, Kim Smith, Martha Waters (EfM mentor), Carol Lewis, Georgie Gracie (EfM mentor). Not pictured: Anne Barnhill, Gaylene Henry

Anne Barnhill, Gaylene Henry, Carol Lewis, Deb Richard, Tad Richard and Kim Smith completed the four year Education for

Ministry program, sponsored by the School of Theology at the University of the South.

Presided over by St. Paul's EfM mentors, Georgie Gracie and Martha Waters, the Reverend Jennifer Durant conducted the Litany authored by Carol Lewis.

Every baptized person is called to ministry. The Education for Ministry (EfM) program provides people with the education to carry out that ministry. During the Service of Confirmation we ask God to "Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them." EfM offers an opportunity to discover how to respond to the call to Christian service. For more information about EfM, contact Martha Waters @ marthaleewat@aol.com.

Photos, as well as the graduation litany are available on St. Paul's website at www.stpaulscary.org.

Congratulations to Anne, Gaylene, Carol, Deb, Tad, and Kim on a job well done!

Submitted by Betsy Flagg McBrayer

St. Paul's Preschool is swinging into Fall!!



Preschool News

Preschool is off to a great start. We are so lucky that most children have fallen into their routine and are having fun everyday. Chapel, movement, art and Spanish have started for the children, so the weeks are already busy, busy. Moms came in before school to enjoy a muffin with their child - it makes for an interesting day to start the children off with some extra sugar. The 4 and 5 year old classes had Ms. Denise's

Science Lab to finish out the month. October will bring Donuts for Dads, picture day, and the "spooky" Halloween Parade for the 3, 4, and 5 year old classes. I hope you all have an enjoyable October- here's to cooler weather!!

*Love in Christ,
Mary Catherine Troxler
Preschool Director*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. PAUL'S PRESCHOOL

Oct.3 or 4	M / T	Chapel starts for 2 year olds	
Oct. 12 or 13	W or Th	Donuts for Dad	Before drop off in parish hall
Oct. 17 or 18	M/T	Picture Day- individual and siblings	
Oct. 27	Th	Halloween Parade 3,4 & 5 year olds	9:45am in parking lot
Oct. 31	M	No school	WCPSS Workday
Nov. 11	F	No School	WCPSS Holiday
Nov. 22	T	Thanksgiving Feast- 4 & 5 year olds	Parish Hall- Noon
Nov.23-25	W-F	No School	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 7	W	Last Chapel before Christmas Break	
Dec. 15	Th	Christmas Program- 3,4 & 5 year olds	Church- Noon
Dec. 19	M	Last Day of school for Christmas Break	
Dec. 20, 21	T, W	No School	Preschool Closed
Dec.22-Jan. 2		No School	WCPSS Holiday

Children with Special Needs

Our ministry to assist families of children with special needs kicked off on Sept. 18th. Eight volunteers have offered to serve as "buddies" for children that benefit from a little extra attention during children's chapel and Sunday school. We are so thankful to our volunteers for giving so generously of their time! Please contact Christine Ingram if you have a child with special



needs that would like a buddy on Sunday mornings or if you would like to volunteer to serve as a buddy.

Children's Ministries

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

Resource Room

The Children's Ministries Committee will open its library in the Children's Ministries resource room to the parish. The resource room, located in room 2 of the education building, has many religious children books that families

may enjoy borrowing. We plan to open the library in early 2012. We are also accepting donations of children's religious books. Please leave any donations in the resource room or in the church office. Thank you!



Pumpkin Carving and Chili Cookoff - October 30

Candy is appearing on store shelves, the weather is getting cooler, and pumpkins are beginning to pop up all around us. That means it is time for St. Paul's Annual Pumpkin Carving and Chili Cookoff! Bring your gutless pumpkin (please remove the seeds and pulp at home) and join us in the Parish Hall on October 30. We will begin the carving at 5:00 p.m., start judging the chili at 5:15 p.m. (please have your chili pot ready to be judged at 5:10 p.m.), eat chili at 5:30, light the pumpkins at 5:45 p.m., and then start enjoying the youth festivities-Haunted House and Kiva

Carnival at 6:00 p.m.!!!! As an added prize, children will earn a free Kiva coin to spend at the carnival for each Sunday they are in Sunday school during the month of October.

We will need more than just chili to eat, so we will supply hotdogs and we ask that everyone bring a side dish to share. Prizes are awarded for the top three chili recipes, so dig through your recipe box and make your favorite chili!!!! All of St. Paul's is welcome to join us at this great evening of Fall Festivities!!!



Sunday School Parent Orientation - October 2

We hope all Sunday school parents will join us in the parish hall during Coffee Hour on Oct. 2 for Parent Orientation. Grab your cup of coffee, take the children to Sunday school,

come back to the parish hall and have a seat and hear about all the exciting things happening in Children's Ministries this year!!



Children's Ministries

Clergy Forum for Kids - October 30

We are so excited to conduct our first clergy forum for kids on October 30 during the Sunday school hour. The clergy forum will be held in the chapel, so please finish all snacks and drinks before attending. During the forum our clergy will be answering all those tough questions kids ask about God, Jesus, church, etc. We need your questions! Please write down those tough questions

and place them in the box on the Children's Ministries bulletin board in the education building (first bulletin board on the left as you enter the classroom hallway). Sunday school will not be held on this special Sunday so that all children may attend. To help with crowd control, all children need to be accompanied by their parent/guardian.



Christmas Pageant - December 11

Christmas is coming!!! Our annual Christmas pageant will be held on December 11 during the 9:00 a.m. service. Pageant participation forms will be available in early November. We are

in need of any size soldier, angel, or animal costumes. Costumes may be donated in the resource center in the education building or in the church office.



Focus Groups-Oct/Nov

Come be a part of the changes going on in Children's Ministries! We are meeting to discuss our Sunday school curriculum and children's chapel procedures. We would love to hear

from you! Meetings will be held in the evenings and childcare will be provided. Contact Christine Ingram if you would like to participate.



Want to Help?

We are in great need of children's chapel volunteers for both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services. Volunteering for children's chapel is a great way to test the waters in the teaching ministry. Lesson plans are provided-you don't have to be a Bible expert! Preparation time is minimal (around 15 minutes) and actual teaching time is about 15 minutes as well. Children's chapel sign ups are

available in the Children's Ministries section of the St. Paul's website.

We are also growing!!! Our Sunday school numbers are setting new records -so much so that we need to add an additional Sunday school class. We need three teachers for a 2nd/3rd grade class. Please contact Christine Ingram if you can help .

Important Dates

Oct 2	Sunday School Parent Orientation
Oct 30	Clergy Forum for Kids - 10:15 a.m.: No Sunday School
Oct 30	Pumpkin Carving & Chili Cookoff - 5:00 p.m.
Nov 27	Advent Craft at 10:15 a.m. - No Sunday School
Dec 11	Christmas Pageant at 9:00 a.m. Service -- No Sunday School
Dec 18	No Sunday School
Dec 25	Christmas Day - No Sunday School or Children's Chapel
Jan 1	No Sunday School

Children's Ministry Committee

Christine Ingram,
(Director); Christa Magee
(Chair), Frank Bricio, Melissa
Tanner, Karen Baker, Leslie
Blake, Laura Gorman,
Kathleen Neff, Helen
Carpenter, Kerry Haggerty,
Stephanie Hochanadel and
Julia Rudy

Youth News

Youth

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

Upcoming EYC Schedule:

- October 2:** "Who am I?"
- October 7-9:** Fall Youth (Middlers only. Register at: www.dionc.org/digital_faith/events)
- October 9:** Senior High Big Dinner Night (bring cash for the restaurant)
- October 16:** Who Would Jesus Dodge?
- October 22-23:** Lock-in with Corn Maze (\$20/ youth—scholarships available)
- November 6:** Halloween Candy Poker (come trade or bet your Halloween Candy!)
- November 11-13:** Happening (Senior High Retreat)
- November 13:** Middler Big Dinner Night and Tree Trimmin'

Calendar Corrections and Changes:

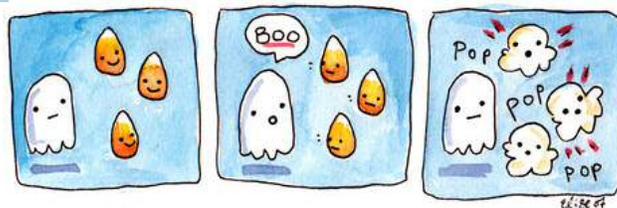
- **LOCK-IN:** The October 22-23 lock-in begins at **6:00** pm, and not 3:00 pm.
- **TREE TRIMMIN':** has been moved to November 13th before the Middler's Big Dinner Night (*This event will begin at 5:00, and not 4:00.*)

Sorry for the changes!

Got an Eye For Art?



The EYC needs a new logo. Voting will happen at the lock-in on October 22. Submissions or suggestions must be in to youth@stpaulscary.org or to Lauren at the church office by October 7th. The only requirement is that "EYC" be somewhere in the picture.



how popcorn was invented

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

Middler Fall Youth: October 7-9

Rides to this event LEAVE at 4:45 p.m. Please bring some money for a quick dinner on the ride up and lunch on the ride back.

Senior High Happening: November 11-13

Bishops' Ball: December 9-11

Here's the deal: If 40 youth sign up for one or more of these events, Lauren has agreed to dye her hair on whatever color the youth decide. Sign up today!

www.dionc.org/digital_faith/events

Carlos's Corner

Did you know that involvement and leadership in church groups and your diocese looks GREAT on a college application?!?



Youth

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



Spooky!!

You and your family are invited to the Kiva Carnival and Haunted House after our Annual Pumpkin Carving and Chili Cookoff! Bring your spare change and even your dollar bills to play carnival games. Come get spooked and maybe even dunk your clergy!



Upcoming Youth Volunteer Opportunities

October 15: Lobster Fest!

October 30: Kiva Carnival and Haunted House

November 9: Acolytes and singers

needed for Lauren's ordination to the priesthood

EYC ** Episcopal Youth Community ** EYC

Outreach



USO Collection starts October 23

Please bring bottle water, individual snacks, etc. and for this specific collection we are also requesting small wrapped toys similar to those children receive at fast food restaurants and wrapped candies. We will make a basket with these toys and treats to have available for the children who visit the USO facility with their family. You may leave items in the container in the narthex marked USO starting October

23. We will be delivering the items to the USO center at the RDU airport on November 12.

USO is an organization that provides a place of rest and relaxation for military personnel as they pass through RDU during their service. It is based 100% on volunteers and donations. Thank you for your donation to this service. It is greatly appreciated.

Submitted by Elaine Hunt

St. Paul's Autumn Blood Drive



St. Paul's is having its autumn blood drive on Saturday, October 29 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Please support and participate in this drive. It is an opportunity for us to demonstrate a commitment to our community.

Every two seconds someone in America needs blood. Those of us blessed with good health can share it through donating blood -- to enable a premature baby to live, a burn victim to recover, a cancer patient to be treated, an accident victim to survive, or a transplant candidate to have a life-giving surgery. Rex Hospital and its patients feel this ongoing need. Our current goal

is to have 30 donors committed to give.

Please log onto www.mysignup.com/stpaulepiscopal and select a time to donate. With one click of your mouse, you will be registered. Please give full consideration to donating the "gift of life." Thanks to everyone for their interest in this important community effort. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stacy at 362-5712 or Brenda at 379-1915. We can accommodate 3 donors every 15 minutes. Remember, by donating a pint of blood three lives can be saved!

Submitted by Stacy Miller

Backpacks for Veterans - October 2 - 22

Please join St Paul's Veterans and Military Outreach (VMO) ministry in providing care and support for homeless veterans in our area. From Oct 2-22, we will conduct a backpack drive to benefit the wounded and transitioning veterans at the Durham VA Medical Center.

Beginning on October 2 you can help by donating personal care items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, or a backpack. It will work in a way that is similar to the St. Paul's Advent Tree. There will be a backpack in the narthex with tags attached to it. Each tag will

identify a needed item. Simply select a tag that identifies an item you wish to donate and write your name on the tag. Tear the tag in two, and leave the half with your name on it attached to the backpack. Keep the other half as a reminder of what you will donate. Please place all donations in the box in the narthex by noon Oct 22. VMO volunteers will pack the donated backpacks with the donated items and deliver them to the Durham VA Medical Center.

Contact: Brenda St. Laurent,
bdstlaurent@yahoo.com, 379-1915.



**VETERANS and
MILITARY
OUTREACH**

Liturgy

Music Ministry Notes

Rob Varner, Minister of Music
music@stpaulscary.org

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

Notes from the Minister of Music

The Music Ministry Program is off to a great start and I am really excited to see the enthusiasm that surrounds us as we journey into the Fall. The "birth" of the drama and guitar ministries are two wonderful additions to our music program and our church community. A big thank you to all who signed up online this year and registered and really appreciated your efforts and we revamped the registration process...

If you have not yet signed up to be a part of our music ministry family and are thinking about it, please contact Rob Varner at music@stpaulscary.org or 919-467-1477 x15. There is open enrollment

for most groups and I encourage you to come, explore, and see the exciting things the music ministry program is doing and offering this year.

Our music ministry staff has done a fantastic job in working with me to kick off the Fall season and I want to say thank you to each of them as we had an awesome kick off on September 13th. We are blessed with wonderful leaders this year and I thank God for each one of them and for their ministry and the joys that they share with the music ministry program.



Music Ministry Schedule

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

New
Choir Members
Welcome!



Cabaret October 29



**THE ST PAUL'S PLAYERS Present
"A MUSICAL CABARET"**

An evening of family fun and entertainment where you get to hear and sing your favorite Broadway Show Tunes while enjoying decadent desserts and treats!

Saturday, October 29th

7:00 - 9:00 PM

**St Paul's Episcopal Church
Parish Hall**

The Music Ministry Choirs (Junior & Youth Choirs; St Paul's & Jubilate Choirs) will join together to sing as an ensemble at the Cabaret. There is also an opportunity for the St Paul's community to participate in singing a solo, duet, trio, and/or quartet from your favorite Broadway show! Sign up if you are interested in being a part of the musical act or ensemble. All ages are welcome! A sign-up sheet is posted outside the music room door. Tickets for the event are \$7.00 per person and \$20.00 per family. Proceeds from the cabaret will contribute to the new Drama Ministry for future program opportunities

Music Ministry Leaders

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

Mr. Michael & Mrs. Ann Marie Taranto – Drama Ministry "The St Paul's Players"

Mr. Earl Barber & Mr. David Crow – Guitar Ministry

Mrs. Denise Franz – Proclamation Handbells
Miss Katherine Womack, Mrs. Cathryn Lamb, Miss Amanda

O'Brien and Mrs. Olive McKrell – Epiphany Choir

Mrs. Katie O'Brien, Mr. Matt McKrell & Rob Varner – Junior Choir

Mrs. Ann Lockhart and Mr. Rob Varner - Canterbury Handbells

Mrs. Susan Gilbert – Jubilate Choir & the Jubilate Band

Mr. Rob Varner – Youth Choir, St Paul's Choir and the Bells of St Paul's

Mrs. Sue Harrison – Music Librarian

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Fall Music Ministry Happenings

Check Music Web pages for additional calendar information.

Sunday October 23	8:00 AM: Warm Up 9:00 AM: Worship	Proclamation Handbells Epiphany & Junior Choirs
Saturday October 29	7:00 PM	Musical Cabaret
Sunday October 30	8:00 AM: Warm Up 9:00 AM: Worship 10:15 AM: Warm Up 11:15 AM: Worship	Youth Choir & Canterbury Handbells Bells of St. Pauls
Sunday November 20	8:15 AM: Warm Up 9:00 AM: Worship 10:15 AM: Warm Up 11:15 AM: Worship	Bells of St. Pauls Youth Choir & Canterbury Handbells



**Join the choir...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!**

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

The "Open Hands" Campaign

My family and I have been attending St. Paul's for about five years. For three of those years, I have had the pleasure to serve the parish as a member of the vestry. It is ministry I will truly miss when my term expires in December of this year.

As I enter my last three months on vestry, my hopes and prayers are that this campaign is a success. A strong campaign will provide a good financial safety net for our parish.

Asking for money is never easy for

Episcopalians. However, the time has come for the church to ask for your additional support. No gift is too small.

In closing, I leave you with these words from Chapter 15, verse 58 from St. Paul's first letter to the church at Corinth, "Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

*Yours in Christ,
Dennis Daniels*



*Thanks Be
to God!*

St. Paul's Endowment Fund

Many of you may already have heard about the St. Paul's Endowment Fund - a wonderful, lasting vehicle through which you have the opportunity to leave a lasting legacy at St. Paul's. We'll get ready, because you'll be hearing much more in the coming months.

A lot of preparation and early work has gone into making the Endowment Fund a reality. Already, we've been fortunate to have received over a quarter million dollars in commitments, both realized and unrealized. The gains and income from the endowment will help support St. Paul's missions in perpetuity. As we come to the end of our first full year since the fund's adoption, it's time to gear up and really spread the word.

In the coming months, you'll be reading and hearing more about our endowment and there will be several

opportunities to learn more. We hope you'll be able to join us when the Endowment Board holds its next informational session on leaving a legacy at St. Paul's. On October 9th, David Watters, a Raleigh estate planning attorney, will provide planning advice during the Clergy Forum in a discussion entitled, "Omega: Planning Your Final Act." David will also be available for discussion after both the 7:30 and 11:15 a.m. services.

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

Forever, that's the plan.

Submitted by Mike McInerney

Endowment Fund



Stewardship of Time & Talent Ingathering - October 2

In advance of the Ministry Fair, a tri-fold form will be sent to you listing St. Paul's ministries with a brief description of each. The Ministry Fair offers a great opportunity to speak with ministry leaders about specific opportunities.

Completed forms will be collected in church on Sunday, October 2, or can be mailed to the church office.

Submitted by Lanny Wase



T I M E
Talents
TREASURE



Stewardship of St. Paul's Grass



Once the grass around the church starts growing again in the Fall, we will need some people to help mow it. It is a great stewardship opportunity as well as wonderful exercise. St. Paul's supplies the mowers.

This is a really excellent

stewardship activity. By having volunteers mow, it saves the church \$700 a month. Contact Fill Bowen: fbowen@us.ibm.com (919) 215-4543 if you are interested in this great stewardship opportunity.

*Submitted by Fill Bowen
Chair, Men's Group*

Courtyard makes a stunning debut

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.*

Did you join the parish-wide gathering on September 11 as we remembered the tragic events of ten

invited us to do.

This gathering was the inaugural opportunity to put our first objective for the courtyard to the test: "Create defined spaces suitable for intimate parish gatherings ... " Our vision included the ability to erect a tent that would allow for

additional seating in the wonders of Nature. People took advantage of every available place to sit. Benches given in loving memory or to honor loved ones, boulders, and the retaining walls all provided options to gather.

If you couldn't join the September gathering -- not to worry! The tent will once again return for LobsterFest on October 15, which usually boasts glorious cool, crisp Fall weather. Come enjoy time with your friends in the "cathedral" of Nature.

For background and to see pictures taken

along the way, click on the Courtyard Transformation link on St. Paul's home page at www.stpaulscary.org

Submitted by Betsy Flagg McBrayer

years ago? Our transformed courtyard provided a place where we could "hang around grilled food, talk with each other, and provide comfort in our conversations together" as George so eloquently



Sunday Service Schedule

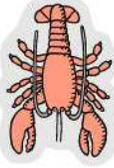
7:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I
 8:45-12:30 Kids' Club
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship-Coffee
 10:10 a.m. Education Hour

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. Middle EYC
 5:15 p.m. Senior EYC

Wednesday Schedule

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:15am SS Parent Orientation 2:00pm Blessing of the Animals 2:00pm VCC</p>	<p>3 7:00pm Care and Share 7:00pm Stewardship 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>4 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:30pm Children's Ministry Committee 6:45pm Youth Choir 7:45pm St. Paul's Players</p>	<p>5 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:30am Prayer Stitches 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Class</p>	<p>6 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitches 7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>7 3:00pm Mar Thoma 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>8 8:00pm AA</p>
<p>9 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 7:00pm Finance Committee 7:00pm Stewardship 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>10 7:00pm Finance Committee 7:00pm Stewardship 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>11 12:00noon Women's Study Group 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:30pm Youth Committee 6:45pm Youth Choir 7:45pm St. Paul's Players</p>	<p>12 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:30am Prayer Stitches 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting</p>	<p>13 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Life Writing 7:00pm Prayer Stitches 7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>14 11:00am Lobsterfest 8:00pm AA</p> 	<p>15 8:00pm AA</p>
<p>16 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 12:30pm Mar Thoma</p>	<p>17 7:00pm Vestry 7:00pm Stewardship 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>18 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:45pm Youth Choir 7:45pm St. Paul's Players</p>	<p>19 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Newsletter deadline 10:30am Prayer Stitches 12:00noon Elderberries 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting</p>	<p>20 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitches 7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>21 6:00pm EYC Lock-In EYC LOCK-IN 8:00pm AA</p> 	<p>22 8:00pm AA</p>
<p>23 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:15am Clergy Forum for Kids 5:00pm Pumpkin Carving 6:30pm Kiwa Carnival & Haunted House</p>	<p>24 7:00pm CHH Board Meeting 7:00pm Stewardship 8:00pm AA</p>	<p>25 5:45pm Canterbury Bells 6:45pm Youth Choir 7:45pm St. Paul's Players</p>	<p>26 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:30am Prayer Stitches 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting</p>	<p>27 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Guitar Ministry 7:00pm Prayer Stitches 7:15pm Jubilate Choir</p>	<p>28 7:00pm Treasure Keepers 8:00pm Blood Drive 7:00pm Cabaret Cabaret 8:00pm AA</p> 	<p>29 8:00pm AA</p>
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7:30 a.m.	Eucharist Rite I
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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.	Middler EYC
5:15 p.m.	Shared EYC Dinner
5:45 p.m.	Senior EYC