

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,

Mary and I are adjusting to life at home alone. Both of our daughters are away at college now, and our lives have changed quite a bit. When we arrived at St. Paul's in 1999 our daughters were 10 and 7 years old. Now, as the parents of a 21 and 18 year old, perspective changes a bit. I identify with the dad in the commercial you may have seen on TV. The dad is outside his car looking through the passenger side window talking to his daughter sitting in the driver's seat. The daughter appears to be about 5 years old. He is giving her all sorts of fatherly warnings and advice about driving. She keeps saying with a cute 5 year old expression: "I know Daddy." Finally he tells her to give him a call when she arrives where she is going. The camera up until that point shows the daughter as the father sees her, a 5 year old. But as she pulls out of the driveway we see that the daughter is actually about 18 or 20 years old. The father still sees his 20 year old daughter as a young child and is not totally at ease with her driving off to new adventures. I am that dad.

But aren't we all in some way? Oh, not just as parents, but in many aspects of our lives. So often we continue to see things as they were, and not really see things as they are, or as they could be. While we long for what was, and what appears to be sweet and comfortable, life does move forward. Things change. When we look back at our lives, whether we are in our 20s, 30s, 40s, or 80s, we have lived through change. As someone once said: "The only constant in life is change." And I think that is very exciting. Change presents us with new opportunities, new possibilities.

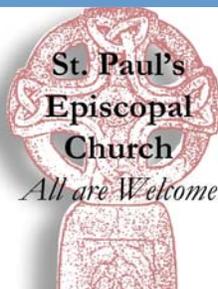
With September upon us at St. Paul's, and the beginning of so many of our programs, I'd like to invite you to see some new things this year. Perhaps you have been involved in a program or ministry here for a long time. How about considering a change this year and exploring either new possibilities within that ministry, or even a totally new ministry for yourself? There is information in this newsletter about the upcoming Stewardship of Time and Talent. This will be an opportunity for new, as well as seasoned parishioners, to explore and commit to ministries, committees, or some of the various activities at St. Paul's for the upcoming year.

In the weeks and months ahead there will also be some new opportunities for you to offer financial support. Besides supporting the annual operating budget, which is something we expect from all our parishioners, we will be introducing ways for you to support our Capital Fund, as well as our new Endowment Fund.

Also in September the Center for Hope and Healing will be establishing itself as a new and growing ministry in our midst. There is more information in this newsletter pertaining to that ministry.

It is going to be an exciting year filled with change, possibilities, and opportunities. I guarantee it.

George



**Next Newsletter
Deadline:
September 22
at 10:00 a.m.**

Warden's Corner



I hope everyone is having a terrific summer and preparing for an exciting Fall at St. Paul's. Soon a full schedule of programs will be underway, and we are looking forward to your participation.

My last several Warden's Corner columns have been about the need for all of us to participate in the support of St. Paul's. This month I would like to talk about how we in turn support the larger Episcopal Church and its separate, but overlapping, missions and outreach. As you may know, St. Paul's parish is a member of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina (www.episdionc.org/), one of three dioceses in the state. In turn, we are also members of the Episcopal Church USA and of the worldwide Anglican Communion.

The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina has a very active outreach program that includes direct support to NC parishes and clergy as well as outreach to the world. These activities are only possible through your financial contributions, and you should be very proud. A "Thank You" letter from Bishop Curry, as well as a letter that outlines

some of the Diocese's major activities, are posted on the St. Paul's website.

(www.stpaulscary.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1026&Itemid=210).

Each year, the vestry at St. Paul's receives a "Fair Share Asking" from the Diocese outlining our required financial contribution. For 2011, we have been asked to contribute \$109,000, or about 12% of our reported average budget. This is one of the largest single items in our parish budget, and the vestry has voted to meet the Fair Share. (We have not been able to do so for the last several years, but it is important we get back on track.) **THIS WILL NOT BE EASY!** It will be important for us to think very clearly and very seriously about our priorities. Just as in your own homes, we will have to be frugal and may not be able to meet every worthy need. Our pledge amounts were down for 2010, and we will need to count on each of us to support our church with time, talents, and with treasure.

John Hemperly, Senior Warden

Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care

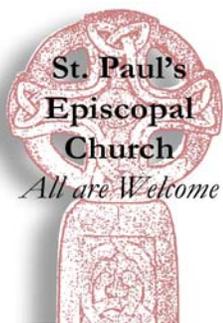
About Our Church

We express our sympathy to the family of Kaye Peterson, former member of St. Paul's; to the family of Charlie Austin, former member of St. Paul's; to Cathy and Tom Pera for the death of their grandson, Grant Evan Dolecek; to Chris and Tish Yahnker for the death of their brother-in-law, Preston Strickland; to Kay Burgess for the death of her grandfather, Oscar Kuester; to Lyn Johnson for the death of her mother, Carolyn "Chick" Johnson; to Susan Hawkins for the death of her brother, Royal Shannonhouse; to Lex Smith for the death of his father, Alexander Smith; to Margaret Broadwell for the death of her father, William Rupert Miles; to Tom Belington for the death of his cousin, Francis Killip; to David Gray for

the death of his mother, Carolyn Murphy Gray; to Mary Kintz for the death of her aunt, Annie Doyle; and to Kathy and Steven Ritchie for the death of their son, Nathan William Ritchie.

We celebrate the marriage of Kathleen Fransen and Jonathan Cioni. They were married at St. Paul's on August 14. Katie is the daughter of Tom and Brock Fransen and granddaughter of Harriett Bowen. We also celebrate the marriage of Jennifer Shy and Michael Smith. Jennifer and Mike and their children, Katie, Emily, Virginia, William, and Langston have moved to Mississippi. They were also married at St. Paul's on

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About Our Church (continued)

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August 14, 2010.

We rejoice in the baptisms of Catherine Anne Ingram, daughter of Daniel and Christine Ingram; Kara Elizabeth Lloyd, daughter of Winston and Lesley Lloyd; Matthew Scott Olson, son of Scott and Kimberly Olson; Katelyn Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Richard and Jennifer Smith; Lane Josephine Turnage, daughter of Charles and Kathryn

Turnage; Caden Beckett Minor, son of Trent and Erin Minor; Madeline Elizabeth Johnson daughter of Michael and Marie Johnson; Rachael Lenore Concini, daughter of Michael and Sara Concini; and Jax Aden Goodloe, son of Timo and Katherine Goodloe.

We celebrate the birth of Lillian Sarah Freeman, daughter of Mike and Emily Freeman.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Parish Administrator*

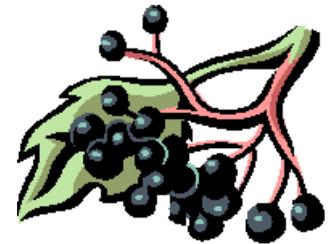


Elderberries

Please note that it has been necessary to make some changes to the Elderberry calendar. Because the Old Grainery Restaurant at Ferrington Village can not accommodate a group our size, we will make arrangements at a different eatery for our September 15th gathering. Watch the Sunday bulletin

nearer that date for the new arrangements. It is also necessary to change the date of our lunch and tour of the Art Museum from November to a date (as yet undetermined) in December. Watch for more information in next month's newsletter.

Submitted by Lois Reardin

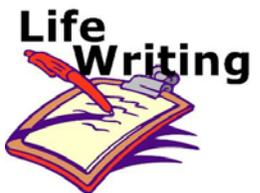


Life Writing

For several years a small group of St. Paul's members have enjoyed coming together to write and share life stories. It is open to all members of the parish, the only requirement being a desire to write. We meet on second Thursdays of the month in the "Cry/Bride's" room in the

evening from 7-9 o'clock. Thinking about letting the next generation of your family learn more about the times and particulars of your life? Come and visit us...it may be just the impetus you need to get started.

Submitted by Lois Reardin



Newcomers News

A Fall Newcomers' Series will begin Wednesday, September 29 and continue October 6, October 20, and conclude on October 27. The series will be led by the Rev. George Adamik, the Rev. Dr. Sally Harbold, and the Rev. B.J. Owens. In three sessions, the clergy will describe the ministry, community, and sacramental life of St. Paul's. This is a great way to find out all that is happening at St. Paul's whether being a "newcomer" means you have been here for a week or a year! The course wraps up with an informal gathering on October 27. Any adults who have not yet attended a newcomer class are welcomed and

encouraged to attend! The classes will be 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., and child care will be offered. Please RSVP to Ann Lockhart at 678-1132 or annlockhart@nc.rr.com, or contact the church office.

The Newcomer Ministry is always eager to recruit folks to help with its undertakings, from bread baking to document preparation. At the present time, we would enjoy having some additional greeters, bread deliverers, and telephone callers. Please contact Ann Lockhart for more information about these ministries.

Submitted by Ann Lockhart



Women Welcoming Women



Women Welcoming Women (WWW)

Women Welcoming Women (WWW@St. Pauls) has had a great summer with a dinner in June where all guests shared their best/worst vacation stories, and, a Tea Party in August hosted by Nicole Gatchalian. If you missed our fellowship this summer, our next WWW event is scheduled for November 21 where Sheila Reilly, Liz

Slifker, and Myrna Robinson are, once again, planning an event to get us started off on our busy holiday preparations. More information will be forthcoming in future newsletters and bulletins; but, mark the date on your calendar now so you don't miss out!

Submitted by Sherri Hubbard

Calling all MOMS



Are you ready to take some time for yourself? Consider joining MOMS (Ministry of Mothers Sharing) for our 7-week course. This is an opportunity for women to explore topics like friendships, stress, self-esteem, and spirituality at a time when they are facing the difficult challenges of raising a family. The group will meet Wednesday evenings from September 8 through October 27 (no meeting October 6), 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in

the youth wing. The course will end with a dinner celebration on Friday, November 12. Materials are \$25, and scholarships are available. Childcare is provided. Brochures and registration forms are available in the narthex. If you're interested or have questions, contact Alana Loughlin at (loughlin@bellsouth.net).

Submitted by Alana Loughlin

St. Paul's Hosting Team



Hosting Team

The All Are Welcome committee is establishing a team of people to host community events that utilize the St. Paul's campus buildings. These events are typically one day events and would require one or two people who would be present prior to, during, and after the event. If the event is scheduled for several hours, there could be multiple members assigned for rotation during the day. The tasks of the hosting team will include unlocking and locking the facility for the event, greeting the event attendees as well as assisting them with locating buildings on the campus, and

answering questions about St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The goal of the hosting team is to ensure that the event attendees feel welcome at St. Paul's and comfortable during their event on our campus.

If you would be interested in participating in the hosting team, please contact Katie Robinson at 851-7030 or Katie015@bellsouth.net.

An organizational meeting for the hosting team will be scheduled for September, so watch for future communications.

Submitted by Katie Robinson

Coffee Talk



Coffee Talk

Coffee Talk resumes September 8th! Bring something for your hands to do (or not) while we get reacquainted and meet new friends. This is a very casual women's discussion group for all ages and stages and is an opportunity to make new connections with women here at St. Paul's. We meet on the 2nd and 4th

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Childcare is available in the Kids' Club. Coffee will be served. Look for upcoming topics in the weekly bulletin or contact Jen Dobridge through the church office.

Submitted by Jen Dobridge

Annual Lobster Fest 2010: Time for a Lobster Get Together!

Saturday, October 9. Sponsored by the Men's Group.

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.: Eat at St. Paul's Lobsta Shack with friends.

11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.: Pick up live or cooked Lobsters, or Lobsta Rolls, to take home and eat with friends.

Featured Guests:

1 ½ lb. sweet, live (\$17) or cooked (\$19), Lobsters that were in Maine waters earlier in the week. (These are fresher and larger than any you could purchase locally.)

Quarta Pounda Lobsta Roll (\$13) on a La Farm (world-class bakery!) grilled, brioche bun. Last year we sold (and sold out!) more than 300 – we'll double that this year.

Also on the Guest List:

Chicken dinners for landlubbers (\$10); chicken nugget meals for kids (\$4).

The Lobster Fest is a FUN activity and fundraiser for St. Paul's parishioners and friends. Proceeds will be designated by the Men's Group to support Outreach, Youth Projects, and certain St. Paul's Programs. The Fest will be successful if you support it by either coming to the Lobsta Shack, or inviting friends over to your place for your own Fest, and especially by encouraging friends and associates to participate in the fun by coming to the Shack or ordering live or cooked lobsters.

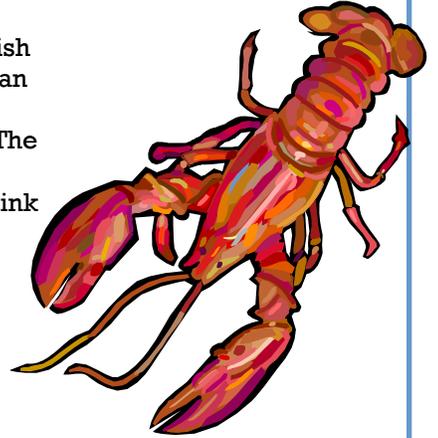
We're making the ordering process as easy as possible for you and your friends:

Purchase in advance at St. Paul's (pre-sales before and after Services beginning September 12). We'll gladly accept cash or checks from you or friends, and e-mail you (or friends) a confirmation. We'll have your records even if you misplace the receipt. Or, drop off cash or check in an envelope with instructions, your phone # and e-mail address, to the St. Paul's Office during the week, and we'll e-mail you a confirmation. Ticket check-in at the Fest will be computerized and quick.

For friends and associates that wish to purchase directly, we have set up an on-line ordering page that will allow folks to use a credit card or PayPal. The web address is:

www.lobsterfestcary.com. This will link the user directly into a special page set up on the St. Paul's web site, but hosted by PayPal. Step-by-step instructions will assist the user in purchasing, and we will then send an e-mail confirmation of the order. Please visit the site so that you feel comfortable telling friends to order online. Online ordering will begin no later than September 12th..

Painless, easy "selling" to friends and associates: If your e-mail address is recorded at St. Paul's, we'll send you a proposed, brief letter to be forwarded to friends and associates, with key information about the Lobster Fest, and a link to the www.lobsterfestcary.com web site. Send the letter to at least 5 friends, neighbors, your dentist / doctor / other services providers. We'll have cards at the Sales Table you can hand out to friends and associates as well guiding them to our website for easy ordering.



Recruiting for Lobster Feast Inside Team: Contact Nancy Fierke at nferke@bellsouth.net or call 467-8807 to volunteer.

Lobster Feast Prep - Friday Oct 8; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Six people needed to set up the Parish Hall, prepare for the Lobsta Rolls and cole slaw and clean up.

Saturday Oct 9 - 1st Shift - Primarily Food Prep; 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Five people needed to cook chicken, potatoes, beans, Lobsta roll filling, and clean up.

Saturday Oct 9 - 2nd Shift - Primarily Food Maintenance/Serving; 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

15 people needed in total: 8 in the Parish Hall to check tickets, serve guests, & clean trays and tables; 7 in the Kitchen to cook, take orders, and wash and dry dishes.

Saturday Oct 9 - 3rd Shift - Primarily Cleanup; 3:00 p.m. to finish

Six people needed to clean Parish Hall, wash dishes, and put things away — and to take used linens home to launder.

Participate in the Lobster Fest if you possibly can, and thank you.

Help to get people outside St. Paul's to participate, and thank you, thank you! Is this not an enjoyable, non-threatening introduction to St. Paul's?

Submitted by Ted Straub



St. Paul's Communications Survey

Are there ways we can improve our communications practices at St. Paul's? How can we be clearer and more inclusive in our message of welcome? Are we using our resources to their fullest potential, but also sure that we continue to reach everyone in our community?

These are the questions that we'd like you to help answer by filling out the St. Paul's Communication Survey. It won't take more than 5 minutes of your time. You can either fill out the survey online at

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MRBY7RT> (you can link to it from our website or from E-News, our biweekly email newsletter) or by filling out a paper copy located in the narthex. Paper copies can be returned to the box in the narthex or to the church office.

The survey will be open for responses for the month of September. Please be sure to fill it out and return it by September 30th. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Submitted by B. J. Owens

St. Paul's Center for Hope and Healing Programs Launch this Month

St. Paul's Center for Hope and Healing (CHH) is launching its fall schedule in September! The new ministry has a full array of Fall offerings: Mental health courses, grief groups, mental health seminars, individual counseling, support groups for mothers, and a cognitive therapy program. Please see the brochure enclosed with this month's St. Paul's Letter for detailed program descriptions. To celebrate and to introduce the CHH parish-wide, we are holding a launch party during coffee hour on Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010 and will be the topic of the clergy forum that day. Please attend this exciting event to learn more about CHH and meet the practitioners!

CHH is a safe, open and nurturing place where those in our community – both within St. Paul's and throughout Wake County – can come if they are facing personal challenges such as divorce, family crisis, grief, addiction, and depression.

All CHH activities will be housed at existing space within the St. Paul's campus during the initial planning phase for Fall 2010—Summer 2011 while a group of dedicated volunteers work to convert the nearby Epiphany House into the organization's new multi-use headquarters.

Meanwhile, the CHH grants team is researching funding for the Epiphany House as well as developing other programs. The team has already applied for two grants that if approved, will be put towards scholarships for the Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy (MCBT) program that CHH is offering this month. A third grant will be pursued to purchase educational materials for CHH programs this month. The grants sub-team will be researching funding opportunities on an ongoing basis.

The CHH team is preparing to apply for a separate non-profit status, planning for policies and procedures as well as a Board of Directors and designing an effective revenue model, business plan, and operating budget. Multiple press releases about the center have been/will be given to area media sources pertaining to the CHH's progress. Volunteers and donations are always welcome during this exciting time of growth and development. Call the Rev. Dr. Sally Harbold at 919-467-1477, ext. 12, or email Julianne Kirby at CHH@StPaulsCary.org for more information. You can also access our section on the St. Paul's website at www.stpaulscary.org, click on the Adult section then Center for Hope and Healing or www.chh.stpaulscary.org

Submitted by Julianne Kirby



Clergy Forums in September

Please join us for our weekly forums between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 services. The forums run from 10:10 until 11:00 a.m., and cover a range of fascinating topics. Here's what we will offer in September:

September 12th: The Rev. George Adamik, Introducing the Clergy Forum. Join us for this brainstorming session as we discern together some of

the topics that we'd like to learn more about this year.

September 19th The Rev. Bernard J. Owens, Guided Tour of Episcopal Relief and Development

September 26th, The Rev. Dr. Sally Harbold, The Center for Hope and Healing

October 3rd, The Rev. Dr. Sally Harbold, Reflections from Freedom Ride 2010

Submitted by the Rev. Bernard J. Owens



Preschool

News from St. Paul's Preschool

School started with Meet Your Teacher on Friday, August 27th with over 100 children stopping by to see their new classroom and meet their teachers.

Parents and children anxiously gathered to see what this new year will offer. The teachers have been extremely busy preparing their classrooms and activities for the children. We know we are going to have a fabulous year! The first couple of weeks the children will be transitioning into their new routine and learning to be happy away from Mom and Dad. I hope you all had a restful and fun Summer. Get ready because school is in session!!

See you in the Halls of St. Paul's!

*Mary Catherine Troxler
Preschool Director*



What's Happening??

- Sep 6 Labor Day Holiday -- No Preschool
- Sep 22 or Sep 23 Muffins for Mom — before school
- Oct 1 No School — WCPSS Workday
- Oct 13 or Oct 14 Donuts for Dads — before school
- Oct 28 Halloween Parade for 3, 4, & 5 year olds
- Oct 29 No School — WCPSS Workday



Green Brigade News



It was a busy summer for our Green Brigade as, with the help of VBS, we recycled two huge garbage bags of snack trash. However, now that the Sunday School year is upon us, we are hoping for even bigger donations. There are two collection bins located inside the education building at the side entrance next to the restrooms. Please leave your recyclable snack packages in the bins at any time.

Currently, we are looking to recycle: 1) juice pouch containers (all brands); 2) cookie wrappers (snack and full size) – ONLY Keebler products and Nabisco products ; and; 3) ONLY Frito-Lay chip bags (all sizes).

Looking forward to a "green" Fall!

Submitted by Sherri Hubbard

Children's Ministries



Stewardship Update

Thank you to all St. Paul's children! Last year your combined stewardship collection totaled over \$1500.00 for the Africa Hope Center! With those funds the Africa Hope Center was able to support over 30 children for one month.

This year, our 5th graders have selected Episcopal Relief and Development as the children's stewardship recipient. Episcopal Relief

and Development supports unique local, long-term initiatives that address hunger, disease, economic development, and disaster response. Specifically, our children have chosen to use their donations to provide animals and supplies to those in need.

Look for the children's collection basket during the regular offering at the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services.



Welcome Back-Sunday School Registration

New classrooms, new teachers, new lessons, and new friends await our children as Sunday School starts Sept. 12th! It is never too late to register for

Sunday School! Registration forms are available in the narthex and on the church website.



Sunday School Kickoff

Sunday School starts September 12! Report to your classrooms at 10:10 a.m. to meet your new teachers! While you are meeting your teachers, parents are invited to attend a Parent's Sunday

School Orientation in the Parish Hall. At 10:45 a.m. we'll all gather together in the Parish Hall for treats and celebrate the start of another great Sunday School year!



Our Thanks!!!!

The Children's Ministry Committee would like to thank outgoing members Kim McCombs, Dave Mackie and Leslie Vaughan for their extraordinary service during the last 3 years. We will miss their commitment and fellowship! We would also like to welcome our newest members Christa Magee, Leslie Blake,

Karen Baker, Laura Gorman, Kathleen Neff and Lori Ghosal, as they begin their three-year service to the committee. Returning members of the committee are Christine Ingram (chair), Dean Keiswetter, Melissa Tanner, and Frank Bricio.



June Family Fun Night

About 40 parishioners attended a Family Fun Night where everyone got a chance to experience a taste of Baobab Blast-our 2010 Vacation Bible School

theme. Participants heard a story, completed a craft, played a game, and had a snack, all centered around Baobab Blast!

Children's Ministries

Vacation Bible School: A Baobab Blast

Around 160 children and about 50 volunteers gathered around the Baobab tree and shared God's love for one another during Vacation Bible School! Everyone truly had a blast as they participated in games, listened to stories, made crafts, conducted experiments, sang songs, and had snacks-all while exploring connections with God, family, friends, and others around the world. A special thank you to all the clergy, staff, and volunteers



who made Baobab Blast so much fun!

Another big thank you to all VBS children and their families! Their generous donations of sports equipment, packaged snacks, and school supplies were given to the local chapter of the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. Our

donations provide help for refugee children in the Cary area who, along with their families, are trying to rebuild and start a new life in the United States.

National Night Out

On August 3 St. Paul's hosted a night out for about 100 of our parishioners and members of the surrounding neighborhood. The Cary Police and Fire Departments provided a fire truck, police car, and treats for the kids-they

even brought their police dog! Two bounce houses rounded out the outside fun, while inside everyone had a chance to win BINGO prizes and have ice cream. It was a great evening of fellowship with our neighbors!



Important Upcoming Events !

- Sept. 12 Sunday School begins at 10:10 a.m.
Sunday School Kickoff Celebration begins at 10:45 a.m.
- Oct. 24 Pumpkin Carving and Chili Cookoff



Children's Ministries Committee

Christine Ingram (Chair), Karen Baker, Leslie Blake, Frank Bricio, Dean Keiswetter, Lori Ghosal, Laura Gorman, Christa Magee, Kathleen Neff, and Melissa Tanner
Vestry liaisons: Larry Cupitt and Bev Hope
Clergy liaison – B.J. Owens



Youth

For info on our youth program, please contact benard.owens@stpaulscary.org 919-437-1477 ext. 23

Ongoing Activities for 6th-12th graders

Sunday Sunday School: 10:10 - 11:00 a.m.

EYC: Middle School - 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Shared Dinner: 5:15-6:00

EYC: High School - 5:15-7:15 p.m.

Fall EYC Calendar

- Sep 12 Kick-Off Sunday
Sep 19 Tailgate Olympics
Sep 24 High School Lock-in
Sep 26 Middle School EYC
Oct 3 The Great Outdoors (Creation & Sustainability)
Oct 10 Corn Maze
Oct 17 Summit Sunday
Oct 24 Kiva Carnival
Oct 31 Costumed Guitar Hero
Nov 7 The Saints / St. Nick Tree
Nov 14 Outreach @ PLM Family Services
Nov 21 EYC Coffee House
Dec 5 Babysitting Fundraiser
Dec 12 Movie Night
Dec 19 Advent Party

Welcome Back!

September 12 starts a new year for EYC. Join us for our Kick-Off and see the fun you can have every Sunday evening with your

St. Paul's friends. Our activities will begin in the Youth Wing and dinner will be provided.

New EYC Events for the Fall

We are very excited about some brand-new EYC events being offered this fall! One is the First -Ever World Premier Tailgate Olympics (more info below). We also have a special service opportunity scheduled for November 14th when we will be working with Pan-Lutheran Ministries (PLM) in Raleigh. PLM is a transitional housing organization for displaced families, and there are lots of things we can do to help! More details will follow, but we hope

you will plan to be a part of this great event. And...on November 21st, we're going to have an EYC Coffee House event. As it starts getting dark earlier and a chill can be felt in the air, our youth wing will be transformed into a trendy coffee house where EYC'ers will have an opportunity to put on a show for other EYC'ers. It will just be us, so it's guaranteed to be a friendly crowd. Start practicing those songs and acts

HS Lock-in with Chapel of the Cross: Sep 24th

High School folks should plan to join us for a fun lock-in with our friends from the Chapel of the Cross in Chapel Hill! We will be hosting them here at St. Paul's and are planning a great event. Be sure to save the date!

Fall Youth Event

Registration is underway now through September 29th for Middle Schoolers who would like to attend the Fall Youth Event at Haw River State Park. This annual diocesan

event will be held October 8-10 and promises to be an experience you won't soon forget. For more information and to register, log onto www.episdioncyouth.org. .

Tailgate Olympics - September 19th

How does one celebrate EYC and the Fall football season all at once? With Tailgate Olympics, of course! Sharpen up those Giant Jenga, Can-Jam, and Ladderball

skills and come ready to play. Middlers play at 4:00 p.m. High School will join us for dinner at 5:15 and play afterwards.

Outreach Committee Meeting

The Outreach committee will meet at 10:10 a.m. on Sunday September 12 in the Conference Room. Members and other interested parishioners are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing a new ministry proposal, as well as making

decisions about spending money in the outreach budget and working on a schedule for 2011.

Submitted by Anne Pilgrim



Special ERD Offering for Victims of the Gulf Oil Spill: September 19

Episcopal Relief and Development, the outreach arm of the national Episcopal Church, has asked for special donations to support the victims of the Gulf Oil Spill. They say, in part...People are falling through the cracks due to delays in BP's processing system and the logistical complexities that make it hard for many Gulf Coast residents to be fairly compensated for their losses. Without jobs, families don't have the money to survive. They say they can provide immediate support, but...the growing need for our help is rapidly straining our capacity to deliver vital services. This is

why I'm asking you to make an urgent contribution to Episcopal Relief and Development USA Disaster Fund.

We are asking all of you who would like to help the people of the Gulf Coast to write a check for the collection on September 19th. Write the check to Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) and make a notation for Gulf Oil Spill. The money will be forwarded to Episcopal Relief and Development to support the families which have been hurt by the oil spill. Thanks for your support.

Submitted by Anne Pilgrim



Aid for Victims of Gulf Oil Spill

St. Paul's Knitting Ministry

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting or would like to learn to knit, join the Knitting Ministry! We meet twice weekly, Wednesday mornings 10:30 a.m.-noon and Thursday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m. All meetings are in the youth wing except the third Wednesday morning of each month when we meet in the chapel. All ages are welcome. You choose the charity for which you wish to knit or crochet. Current projects some of our members are working on include: mittens and scarves for homeless veterans; prayer shawls and lap robes for parishioners in need of warmth and comfort; security

blankets for seriously ill or traumatized children; caps for premature infants; and hats for children with cancer. Have yarn you don't need? We can use it. If you would like to support our work with a monetary donation, write a check to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with Knitting Ministry in the memo line, and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Questions? Contact Beth Barnes (380-7214, eanbarnes@gmail.com) or Marilyn Mitchell (854-1887, mdmitchell19@gmail.com).

Submitted by Beth Barnes



Welcome to Rob Varner St. Paul's New Music Minister



St Paul's Episcopal Church's new Music Minister, Rob Varner is excited about the opportunity to accept God's call to Music Ministry and to join St Paul's church family as their new Director of Music Ministries, Choirmaster, and Organist. Rob has been serving the church as a Music Minister for the past seventeen years in addition to teaching music (grades 5-12) in public and private school education. Rob's choirs have had the opportunity to perform at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception; the National Cathedral; the White House, the Capital, Princeton University's Richardson Auditorium, and Ocean Grove's Great Auditorium. In addition, Rob has had the opportunity to perform with the New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, and the New Jersey Symphony. His formal musical training and degrees are from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ

where he was a member of the Westminster Choir and was the Associate Director of the Westminster Orchestra and was the chosen conductor to lead the annual Princeton Handel's "Messiah Sing." Rob maintains an active music studio where he teaches piano, organ, voice, and composition: he has taught music theory, composition, and group vocal technique at the Wharton School of Music and the local community college. He is an active recitalist, clinician, and adjudicator and has had the opportunity to work with community-theater groups musically directing several stage productions including, *the Sound of Music*, *GODSPELL*, *Hello Dolly*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Music Man*, *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Bye Bye, Birdie* to name a favorite few. In his free time, Rob likes to collect Roseville Pottery and antique musical books and instruments, water skiing, kayaking, and thoroughly enjoys cooking

Let us ALL serve the Lord with great songs of adoration, joy, and thanksgiving...Jubilate Deo!



Jubilate

*a call to rejoice;
an outburst of
joyous triumph*

Your Invitation to Join a Choir or ring bells at St. Paul's

Let us spread and share the joys and love of music with one another as we work together to glorify and praise God! Anyone interested in being a part of the dynamic music ministry program that St. Paul's has to offer is invited to attend a scheduled rehearsal and speak with our Minister of Music, Rob Varner; Music Assistant, Olivia Ittoop; or Music Associate, Susan Gilbert.

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

Choir Calendar Schedule

Tuesday	Canterbury Bells (6th—12th grades)	6:00 p.m.
	Youth Choir (6th—12th grades)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Epiphany Choir (K—2nd grades)	6:00 p.m.
	Junior Choir (3rd—5th grades)	6:00 p.m.
	Proclamation Bells (3rd—5th grades)	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	St. Paul's Choir (Adult)	7:30 p.m.
	Bells of St. Paul's	6:00 p.m.
	Jubilate Choir (Adult)	7:15 p.m.

Altar Flowers

Did you know that you can donate money in thanksgiving for or in memorial to a person or an event at anytime during the year? You don't have to wait for the flower contributions at Christmas or Easter. There is a Flower Chart on the wall in the narthex where you can sign-up to provide the flowers for any given Sunday. You need to select the date you would like the flowers placed on the altar and write the reason for your contribution and your name on the date line on the

chart. The contribution is \$40 for each date you select on the chart. Your thanksgiving or memorial will be included the bulletin for that week. The donated money will be used to purchase the altar flowers.

Please make out the checks to St. Paul's and include Altar Guild in the memo line .

Submitted by Katie Robinson



Stewardship 2011 Announcements

What? Stewardship 2011 already? Say it ain't so! Yes, it is so. Because of a struggling economy and challenging times for many of us, we have decided to improve our stewardship process by starting our planning efforts much earlier. A handful of parishioners have now met three times to start the planning process for next year's stewardship campaign. We have already developed timelines and theme options that will be shared in upcoming communications. One key step in this process is to expand our committee to include a wider range of current parishioners. Here's where you can help. We are forming five subcommittees as an extension of the stewardship committee.

The goal with these subcommittees is to break down the many roles and activities that stewardship is responsible for into smaller "skill-focused" areas. In other words, stewardship is about more than calling on fellow parishioners. We'd like you to consider whether you have the skills and interest to assist any of the subcommittees identified below. If you do, please contact the subcommittee chair listed or Rick Bradley to express an interest. Since we have goals to achieve in the month of September, please respond as soon as possible.

Communications/Marketing Subcommittee, Mike Gorman chair: This committee will further develop the stewardship theme and work to communicate more frequently to the

parish. Your marketing and communications skills are needed.

Data Subcommittee, Mike Concini chair: This committee will work with our current database system, DBA, and look for ways to create a stewardship friendly tool for years to come. Your database and technology skills are needed.

Ministry Liaison Subcommittee, Ricky Barker chair: This committee will work closely with ministry leaders and committees to better connect their efforts to stewardship. Our stewardship program hopes to connect people together through relationships developed through ministry and other committee involvement. Your networking and communication skills are needed.

Research Subcommittee, Ann Lockhart chair: This committee will utilize surveys, focus groups, and other initiatives to better understand why our parishioners do or do not pledge financially to St. Paul's. Your research, data collection, and analysis skills are needed.

Event Planning/Training Subcommittee, *insert your name here* chair: This committee will primarily organize the caller training program that is currently planned for October. *Your event planning and organizational skills are needed.*

For further information or subcommittee chair contact information, please contact Rick Bradley at 363-0189).



**STEWARDSHIP
2011**

Celebrate What's Great... at St. Paul's: Fall Ministry Fair



St. Paul's Volunteer Coordination Committee (VCC) will host the annual **Fall Ministry Fair** on Sunday, October 17 from 10:00 - 11:15 a.m. in the parish hall.

Come learn about the many important ministries that are changing people's lives—and of the many ways (both large and small) that you can get involved.

In advance of the Ministry Fair, a pamphlet will be sent to you listing St. Paul's ministries with a brief description of each. You are invited to share your gifts and talents by renewing your commitment to current ministries or by volunteering in new ways.

Submitted by Lanny Wase



Ministry Leaders' Pot Luck Luncheon Sunday, October 3 from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Youth Wing

MINISTRY LEADER TRAINING: Learn the best ways to schedule and publicize events, request meeting space, post announcements on the web site and more. All current ministry leaders and those interested in becoming ministry leaders are encouraged to attend. The newly updated 2010 Handbook for Ministry Leaders will be available at this meeting.

PLANNING FOR MINISTRY FAIR: Get the latest information on the October 17th Ministry Fair, details on participation, set up and displays. If you can't attend, please ask someone else to represent your ministry. RSVP to Lanny Wase (466-9050 or lannywase@mac.com).

Facilities & Management

Facilities Update and Thanks



Since our last newsletter, the circle has been completed. We had a dedication in June for the families that have benches in the circle. A special thanks to Jackie and Ted Straub, John Goehrke, David Jewell, Jeff Kager, Scott Lewis, Ethan Lewis, Patrick Magdanz, Doug Weatherspoon, and Lee Young, who came out to pull weeds, remove rocks, plant the plants, move the mulch and prepare the soil for the sod. A special thanks to Andy, Jacob and Joshua Kintz for making the cross that is now in the circle.

This exceptionally hot summer has put our lawn mowing group to the test. Thank you for all your sweat over these last few months. Thanks to Craig Eppolito, Jeff Kager, Gordon Werner, Lee

Young, Gregory May, Greg Zeph, Sherry Wrenn, Tim Buckley, Michael Patton, Grif Griffin, and Richard Todd.

Jim Speight helped the playground get cleaned up before preschool started and Fill Bowen has continued his efforts of trimming and mowing the lawn on Saturdays. We had some high school helpers kill off some weeds the last few weeks. If your teenager needs service hours, please feel free to send them our way. We can always use them to kill weeds and mow some lawn. I would be happy to meet with them and show them where we can use them.

Thanks again for all your sweat over this summer.

Respectfully submitted

Chris Lewis