



# 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.*

## Rector's Letter

Dear Friends,

When I was in college I struggled between majoring in Psychology or Sociology. I was interested in Psychology because it explored the individual, but was interested in Sociology because it explored society. I was drawn to both. But Sociology won out. And to be totally honest I was drawn to the professors of the sociology department, one in particular named Dr. Barry Pehrsson. Some friends teased me that I actually majored in Dr. Pehrsson. But what he instilled in me is that society is complex but can be influenced towards change.

At that time I was also encountering the writings of Thomas Merton, whose influence on my life continues to this day. One of his books that really struck me was *Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander*. I swore I would not let my life be that of a bystander to the injustices of society.

Recently I was going through some boxes of old college books and notes from courses I had taken those many years ago. I find it very difficult to go through old "stuff" without getting drawn into the memories they bring about. But what struck me was what drew me to the study of Sociology those many years ago, still speaks to me today.

I suspect this is the reason I am finding energy and engagement with the early birthing of a new ministry for St. Paul's and the wider Wake County community involving nearly 60 other faith communities. I am drawn to the idea of working collaboratively to find ways for all those living in Wake County to flourish. Joining together with congregations across the Christian tradition, including an Anglican congregation from Raleigh, as well as Muslim and Jewish communities is such a symbol of hope.

Together we can make a difference in Wake County. By organizing ourselves around concerns with which we all agree, we can be a powerful force for change. Whether we are liberal, Republican, conservative, Democrat, Libertarian, or unaffiliated we need to find ways to work together. And I am hopeful we can do that locally.

The relationships that have developed so far over the last year and a half, with the pastors, imams, rabbis, and rectors has been enriching. I look forward to the relationships yet to be developed between the members of the various faith communities as well. That is the next step. There is more information in this newsletter (See [page 13](#).) detailing upcoming informational meetings in March leading to a gathering of over 400 on April 19. I hope you will consider participating.

George

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### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the April 2018 Newsletter is  
 Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 at 10:00 a.m.  
[newsletter@stpaulscary.org](mailto:newsletter@stpaulscary.org)

## Warden's Corner



*All Are  
Welcome*



February brought us many things this year - Shrove Tuesday with our traditional pancake supper fund raiser (we even made gluten-free flapjacks!) on Tuesday Feb 13<sup>th</sup>; and Lent, starting with Ash Wednesday on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> which also happened to be Valentine's Day this year! The vestry, treasurer, and office staff were also busy finalizing the budget, and addressing the shortfall, which we hoped to accomplish by February 14<sup>th</sup>. During the vestry retreat in January, the vestry stepped up and reduced the original shortfall of \$70,000 to \$60,000. On January 31<sup>st</sup>, the vestry sent a letter to all pledging families and individuals expressing the need to eliminate the budget shortfall of \$60,000 by prayerful consideration of increasing your pledge by February 14<sup>th</sup>. That letter is also posted on the St. Paul's website. If you have not pledged, or have never pledged, please consider starting to pledge. If you can increase your original pledge, at any time, that would be extremely helpful. If you do not understand what pledging entails, simply ask any vestry member, clergy, or staff. One of our vestry members pointed out in the letter a very important fact. That we, as a parish, pledgers and non-pledgers alike, are not living into our shared commitment to fund our church as fully as we partake of its programming, our wonderful clergy and staff, and the campus itself. Help us reach our operating budget goal of \$1,000,000 for 2018. That would be the first time we have reached that goal in the history of St. Paul's to my knowledge. And what better year to do that than the year we celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. That budget will help the vestry fund appropriate salaries for clergy and staff, help our IT program move from volunteer support to 3<sup>rd</sup> party support,

and fund the requests of the fifty plus ministries we support. The due date for new pledges and increased pledges was February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 but you can always make a new pledge or increase a pledge. Thank you for your generous consideration of this request. As of this writing (Feb 16<sup>th</sup>), we have reduced the shortfall of \$60,000 to \$27,814. The vestry will finalize the 2018 budget on February 19<sup>th</sup> at our monthly vestry meeting.

The Capital Campaign Committee is working hard with our consultants Moss & Ross, and the architectural firm LS3P Associates to develop an extraordinary and exciting campaign and design(s) for the campus. We plan on continuing to work on the campaign, making visits to parishioners, and develop building plans and other campaign priorities over the next six months. Our goal is to tie the campaign kick-off in with the 60<sup>th</sup> celebration of the parish in September 2018. If you have questions about the campaign, how to contribute your time, talents, treasure, how to help make visits, and more please reach out to Rick Bradley (vestry member) and/or Frank Laney, who are doing a splendid job coordinating this campaign. (See [page 16.](#))

Finally, I want to thank and welcome Olivia Delahaye as the new Junior Warden. She will be primarily in charge of buildings/grounds/facilities oversight. Both Olivia and I are very dedicated to seeing St. Paul's grow and flourish, and honored to lead the vestry in this very exciting year. Spring is almost here! Have a wonderful month of March, Palm Sunday (March 25<sup>th</sup>), and Easter (April 1<sup>st</sup>).

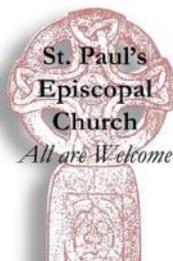
*Jeff Kager  
Senior Warden*



## About Our Church

*We express our sympathy* to Leah Dail for the death of her aunt, Ann Higgins; to Sharon and Tom Beauchamp for the death of their friend, Carmel Foliano; to Carol Lewis for the death of her aunt, Lillie Monk; and to the family of Bentley LaMontagne, a member of St. Paul's.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother  
Office Manager*



## Ministry of the Week



Mar 4	Scouts
Mar 11	Care and Share
Mar 18	Newcomer Ministry
Mar 25	Mystery Book Group

## Senior Ministry Advance Directives

St Paul's Senior Ministry invites you to an "Advance Directives" event on March 10 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel. The program will provide practical tips on selecting a healthcare power of attorney and making decisions for future medical care. Rich Gwaltney, the Community Engagement Representative for

Transitions Life Care, will guide participants through a comprehensive document called *Five Wishes*, one step at a time. ALL AGES are encouraged to attend.

*Submitted by Marci Swanson*



## Women's Study Group

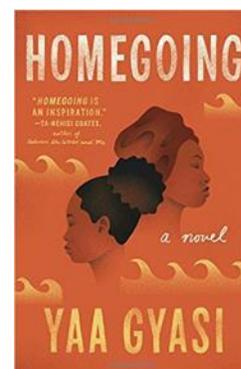
The Women's Study Group will meet Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. in the bride's room to discuss *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi. From Amazon "*Homegoing* follows the parallel paths of two half-sisters and their descendants through eight generations: from the Gold Coast to the plantations of Mississippi, from the American Civil War to Jazz Age Harlem. Yaa Gyasi's extraordinary novel illuminates slavery's troubled legacy both for those who were taken and those who stayed – and shows how the memory

of captivity has been inscribed on the soul of our nation." We hope you will join us to discuss this book.

In April, we will discuss *Crazy Christian: A Call to Follow Jesus* by The Most Rev. Michael Curry.

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](mailto:LeahDail@gmail.com).

*Submitted by Leah Dail*



## Mystery Book Club

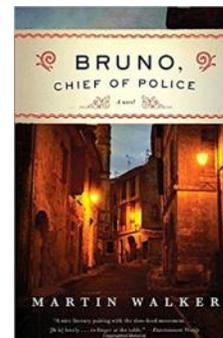
For March we are reading, Bruno, *Chief of Police* by Martin Walker.

We will meet Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at IHOP Restaurant on Kildaire Farm Rd, Cary. They have a room for us at the back. You are not required to order anything, but are welcome to do so

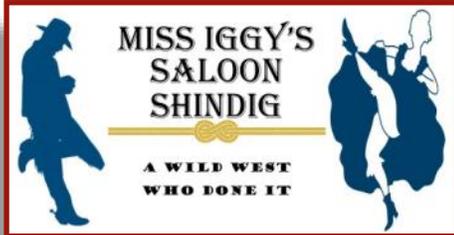
if you wish.

Any questions, please call, text or e-mail: Sarah Collins 919-757-2086 or at [mrs.frankthecat@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.frankthecat@gmail.com).

*Submitted by Sarah Collins*



## Murder Mystery Dinner and Fundraiser Thank You



Thank you to everyone who helped make “Miss Iggy’s Saloon Shindig” such a murderously wonderful success. All youth events take lots of hands to plan, set-up, and run, and this is one of our biggest. Special thanks go to Emily Luke and Heather Gates who did so much of the event planning. There

are way too many people to thank personally, but please know that we appreciate all of you so much. Through all of your hard work and generosity, we raised over \$1000.00 for Youth Missions. We look forward to sharing our future mission and pilgrimage experiences with you. Thank you for your help and support.



## ASP Spaghetti Dinner

Enjoy fellowship and fabulous food at this ASP fundraiser. This year's Spaghetti Dinner will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, in the parish hall. Individual plates are \$5.00 for children and \$8.00 for adults, or feed the family for \$20.00. There will also be an auction

of baskets. Join us for a fun night! Our youth and adult volunteers will be volunteering with ASP in Tennessee during the week of June 24 - 30 this summer, and we appreciate your support.

*Submitted by Stephanie Hirschy*



## Appalachia Service Project

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) brings thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to repair homes for low-income families. Their mission is to make homes "Warmer, Safer, and Drier." St. Paul's is once again going with a team of youth and adults. This year we will go June 24 – June 30 to a location in

Tennessee. Registration for the ASP Trip has begun. There are limited spaces available for youth who are rising 9th graders - graduating seniors. To sign up, contact Kevin Swann at [swann.kev@gmail.com](mailto:swann.kev@gmail.com) or (919) 607-5913.

*Submitted by Kevin Swann*



## Senior Luncheon, Sunday, March 25, 12:30 PM

The youth would like to invite all senior St. Paul's parishioners to our **Annual Luncheon for Seniors** – and it's brunch this year! It will be held on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. in the

parish hall. This is our way to celebrate and say thank you to the older generation at St. Paul's. Please RSVP to Leah Dail at 919-467-1477 or by email to [Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org](mailto:Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org).



## Lenten Quiet Day-2018

The Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross, a vowed, non-residential community of Episcopal women who strive to live a life of simplicity and prayer, invite you to attend a Lenten Quiet Day on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church in Hillsborough. The topic, Wellsprings of Hope, will include three

meditations followed by quiet time and will be led by the Rev. Susannah Smith. Continental breakfast and warm lunch included. Suggested donation: \$10.00. Please R.S.V.P. to [shfisher46@outlook.com](mailto:shfisher46@outlook.com) by 3/10/17.

*Submitted by Anne Street  
sunnysidea.street@gmail.com*



## Women's Beach Week



Women's Beach Weekend registration has started. The dates are April 29 – May 6. Cost is \$40.00 a night plus help with a meal or two. Come for the weekend or the whole week. This trip to Emerald Isle, NC is open to all women (graduated high school and up)! Where else can you get quiet time, game

time, and beach time. Please sign the poster in the narthex, fill out the forms, and turn in your check as soon as you can. Completed forms can be placed in the folder on the poster or mail them to the church office or email them to Yvon Daniel at [yvdaniel60@gmail.com](mailto:yvdaniel60@gmail.com).

*Submitted by Yvonne Daniel*

## Men's Beach Week



Men's Beach Week runs Sunday, April 22 – Sunday, Apr 29, 2018. Mark your calendars now – plan for a day, or plan for the week. The signup sheet and more details will be available soon.

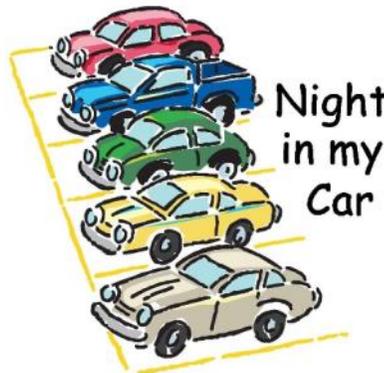
Questions? Contact Mike McInerney at [michael.k.mcinerney@gmail.com](mailto:michael.k.mcinerney@gmail.com) or (919)656-4629.

*Submitted by Mike McInerney*

## Night in My Car – March 16-17



The youth of St. Paul's are participating in a fundraising event on March 16-17, along with youth groups from other churches in Wake County, to raise money and awareness of homelessness and learn how Family Promise works with families experiencing



temporary homelessness. The youth will be sleeping in cars at church and will solicit donations from family, friends, and church members. It is hoped that each participant can raise \$100 to go towards FPWC. If you would like to sponsor a youth or make a donation, contact Leah Dail at [leah.dail@stpaulscary.org](mailto:leah.dail@stpaulscary.org).



### 3<sup>rd</sup> "Annual" BBQ Luncheon

The Fellowship Events Team invites you to  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BBQ Luncheon  
Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall  
Luncheon includes chicken and pulled pork, in a special sauce, along with delicious sides.

Food served 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

(Take Out Available)

Tickets go on sale March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Join us for food and fellowship.

## March Fun at St. Paul's Preschool

Bring on spring!

The preschoolers are ready for warmer temperatures so they can play outside and plant in the preschool garden. Special thanks to our garden parents for all their help with the planting!

The 3's, 4's and TK are excited about the upcoming hot lunch day. Parents will be able to share a pizza lunch with their child and the children will be able to experience a "cafeteria style" lunch before heading off to kindergarten. The highlights are the children carrying their lunch tray and eating lunch in the parish hall with all of their friends.

We are anticipating a visit from the sneaky leprechaun this month. Some of the classes are busy building traps so they can catch him once and for all!

Excitement is in the air as the children look forward to a visit from the Traveling Tortoise. Michelle, the Traveling Tortoise, introduces the children to the fascinating world of herpetology (reptiles and amphibians). She provides an opportunity for the children to interact with reptiles, amphibians, insects, and other animals. The children get to see snakes, tortoises, frogs, and other animals. They even get to use the snake hook and pretend catch snakes!

Summer Fun Camp information will be sent home this month and will be available on our website. Please check the website for registration materials.

Blessings,  
Brooke Bowersox



### March Fun

- March 7th and 8th- Hot Lunch
- March 8th- Traveling Tortoise
- March 14th- Fire Drill
- March 20th- Scholastic Due
- March 29th and 30th- No School



## Communion Classes

Communion classes will be taught April 15, 22, and 29 during the Sunday school hour on the kitchen side of the youth wing. Classes are taught by clergy and are open to all children in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up that have not received prior communion education. Classes are cumulative and children are expected to attend all 3 classes. Participants must be baptized prior to communion class participation. Participant registration forms are available in the narthex. Please return the forms to Christine Ingram by



April 1, 2018. During the Sunday school hour April 22, a parent communion class, also taught by the clergy, will be offered to all parents of children participating in communion classes.

However, everyone is welcome to attend! A special Communion celebration will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 a.m. service for those children that have completed the classes (dress attire is recommended) and a coffee hour to honor the children will immediately follow the service.

## Children's Ministries



Christine Ingram  
Children's Ministries  
Director  
919-467-1477, ext. 19

## Pre-EYC Update

Pre-EYC continues to stay very busy with outreach and fun! In February Pre-EYC made cards for the VA and to send to a soldier in Afghanistan. We also had fun volunteering at Urban Ministries. March will also be busy as we volunteer

at the food bank and preparing for our April spring overnight retreat. Contact Christine Ingram to join this fabulously fun group of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

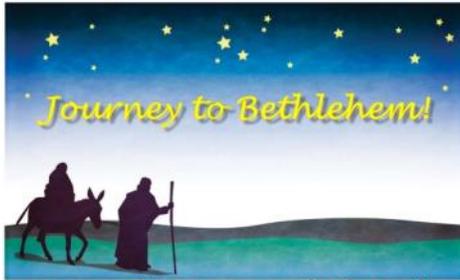


## VBS – Journey to Bethlehem

Mark your calendars for our annual Vacation Bible School, June 18-22, 2018 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon).

We will explore the mystery of the Christmas story, told using a Montessori-based curriculum called Godly Play. Through stories, crafts, games, science, and music, we will follow the journeys of the prophets, the Holy Family, the shepherds, the angels, and the Magi as they make their way to Bethlehem.

We will finish the week with a celebration of the birth of Jesus.



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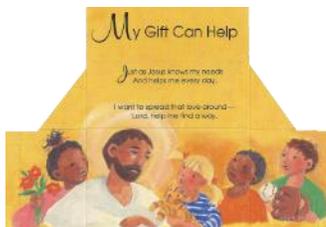
All children ages 3 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to participate. Spaces are limited so be sure to turn in your registration form early to reserve a spot. Registration forms are available in the narthex, by the bulletin board in the education building, and in the church office. We will also need adult and youth volunteers!

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders – think you are too old for VBS? Think again! This year's VBS will have special activities just for you! You won't be rotating through all the activities with everyone else-your group will be pulled out to do some extra fun "bigger kid stuff." Don't spend lots of money on a camp – come spend the week with us instead!!!

## Mite Boxes

The Lenten mite box tradition will continue in 2018. Encouraging the use of mite boxes is one way to instruct children (of all ages!) about God's call to stewardship. Please drop by the church office, the narthex, or find Christine

Ingram to get your mite box. Mite boxes will be turned in on Easter Sunday morning. All funds collected in this year's mite boxes will be donated to our Note in the Pocket Sort Day collection.



## PJ Service

Back by popular demand! As a treat for all the children, Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> (the Sunday when daylight saving time begins) will be "wear your pajamas to

church" Sunday. Please follow the dress code restrictions established by Wake County Public Schools. Parents are invited to participate too!



## Easter Candy Donations Needed

Thank you to everyone who has donated candy for our Easter Egg hunt. We could use a lot more, so please drop off any donations at the church office or place in the bin in the narthex on Sunday

morning. Please turn in any candy donations by March 24<sup>th</sup> so that we have time to create the treat bags. We need individually wrapped, small candies, preferably "nut free." Thank you!



## Teddy Bear Tea

Thank you so much to all the children and their bears (and their parents) for joining us at our third Annual Teddy Bear Tea! The bears enjoyed some special time with their owners including parachute play, vet checkups, an

obstacle course, coloring, crafts and story time. A HUGE thank you to Melissa Raasch, Lynn Tovar, Ruth Echols, and Rachel Campbell for their help with this wonderful event.



## Note in the Pocket Socks and Undies Drive

Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute socks, undies, clothing, and shoes for Note in the Pocket. Your donations will be so exciting to Wake County children in need. Our final socks and undies drive will be during the month of April, so please start cleaning

out your closets and consider donating all those spring and summer clothes that still look great, but are too small. The donation bin will be located in the narthex during the entire month of April.



## Good Friday Stations of the Cross Service for Families

Everyone is invited to the Intergenerational (family friendly) Stations of the Cross Service on Good Friday (March 30) at 10:00 a.m. We will meet in the narthex-please bring a jacket

in case we walk around the church campus. This informal service usually lasts around 45 minutes. Hope to see you there!



### Children's Ministries Calendar

Date	Event
Mar. 4	
Mar. 11	Pre-EYC meets / Note in the Pocket Drive begins / PJ Sunday
Mar. 18	Note in the Pocket Drive
Mar. 24	Pre-EYC Volunteers at Food Bank of NC 2-4 PM / Note in the Pocket Drive
Mar. 25	Palm Sunday / Note in the Pocket Drive / No Sunday School
Mar. 30	Good Friday Service for Children 10 AM
Apr. 1	Easter Sunday / Easter Egg Hunt / Note in the Pocket Drive Ends / No Sunday School
Apr. 8	Spring Break Sunday - No Sunday School
Apr. 14-15	Pre-EYC Retreat
Apr. 15	Communion Class #1
Apr. 22	Communion Class #2
Apr. 29	Communion Class #3 / Pre-EYC meets
May 6	Communion Celebration 9 AM Service / Last Day of Sunday School
May 13	Mother's Day
May 20	
May 27	Memorial Day / No Children's Chapel
June 3	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition / Note in the Pocket Sort Day
June 10	Summer S(f)undays Begin
June 18-22	Vacation Bible School

**PUZZLE**

JOURNEY TO  
**BETHLEHEM**

In the Christmas story in Luke 2, an angel tells some shepherds to go see baby Jesus in Bethlehem.

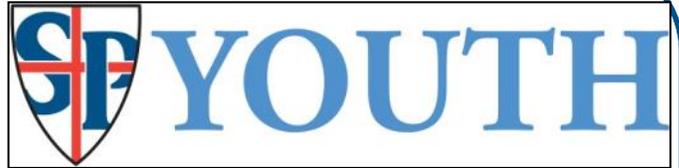
START      *Directions: Follow the maze to arrive in Bethlehem.*

BETHLEHEM

Youth Coordinator  
Leah Dail

[Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org](mailto:Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org)

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



## Youth Formation

Come join us for Youth Faith Formation! There is a middle school class for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and another for high schoolers, grades 9-12. The formation hour is from 10:15-11:00 a.m. (between

services). Middle schoolers meet in the youth wing – and no need to go by coffee hour. We will have snacks for you there. High schoolers meet in Room 10 of the education building.

Our curriculum is *Episcopal Curriculum for Youth*, from Virginia Theological Seminary. The upcoming lessons are:

- Mar 4 Success & Failure: What Leads to Success
- Mar 11 Success & Failure: Signs of Success
- Mar 18 Success & Failure: Working for Success
- Mar 25 No Class – Palm Sunday

*The mission of the Youth Ministry is to develop a spiritually rich community of young people through fellowship, fun, education, service, and worship. Our Core Development Values are the foundation of our ministry and define what is most important. They are:*

- ✦ Fellowship ✦ Education ✦ Fun ✦ Growth ✦ Spiritual Development ✦ Service ✦ Inclusiveness ✦ Respect

## Confirmation Classes for Youth

- |           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| Mar 4     | Seek & Serve              |
| Mar 11    | Into the World In Witness |
| Mar 16-17 | Night In a Car Overnight  |
| Mar 18    | The Triduum               |
| June 18   | Confirmation              |

## 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!

## March EYC Schedule

### March 4: 5-7 PM – ASP Information Night

Come learn more about Appalachia Service Project (ASP) and how you can sign up. Youth will speak about their experiences on ASP – what a typical week and day are like, what you need to bring, what you may need to know before you go, and what they took away from their trips. Kevin Swann, the ASP Ministry Leader will be there to answer questions and we'll show you lots of fun pictures from some of our trips. Parents are welcome to come and learn as well. (See [page 5](#), also.)



### March 11: 4-6 PM – Bowling with Pre-EYC

We are going with the Pre-EYC youth to bowl at Buffalo Lanes in Cary (<http://buffaloelanes.com/cary>). It will cost \$12.00 for two games and shoe rental. Drop off and pick up will be at Buffalo Lanes (151 High House Rd.). Please sign up by Friday, March 9 at <http://bit.ly/2F5gkts>. Dinner will not be served, but they have a snack bar (bring your money for snacks).

### March 18: No EYC

Take the night off after our "Night in a Car" event on Friday and Saturday (see page 6).

## March EYC Schedule

### March 25: Senior Luncheon

We are serving lunch to our senior parishioners and spending time in fellowship with them. Look for a sign up soon to help prepare food and serve. Both parent and youth help is needed to make this event a success. There will be no evening EYC.



## Outreach

### Episcopal Farmworker Ministry



### HERMANO DAY, Sunday, March 18

Farm workers from Mexico will soon begin their journey to North Carolina to work on farms located about an hour from Cary. The men will live in remote and isolated labor camps and come with only the barest of necessities. The Episcopal Farmworker Ministry (EFwM) serves the men in 47 labor camps by providing them with clothing, bedding, food, and medicine. Father Tony Rojas provides a sacramental ministry and spiritual counseling. St. Paul's helps by donating work clothes and bedding and by offering financial support. This has been a St. Paul's tradition for twenty years, and the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry counts on us for a large portion of their supplies.

Please bring your donations to church on March 18 when a representative from the ministry will tell us about the work being done there to support the farm workers.

The items most urgently needed are:

- Men's work pants (sizes 24, 26, 28, 30, 32)
- Men's long-sleeved shirts (smaller sizes)

- Men's socks and underwear (smaller sizes)
- Men's athletic shoes (smaller sizes)
- Sheets (twins are best)
- Towels, light blankets, and pillows
- Dried beans, rice (Clothing / bedding can be new or used.)

An alternative is to make a monetary donation earmarked for either a Welcome Kit or a Shower Kit. Please use the memo part of your check for this and make it out to the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry. A Welcome Kit (\$75.00) provides farm workers with a

Shower Kit plus 3 pairs of used work pants, 3 shirts, a towel, a blanket, sheets, and a pillow. A Shower Kit (\$25.00) will provide a farm worker with shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, razors, a washcloth, Benadryl, and ibuprofen.



*Submitted by Gale Herrman*



## Dorcas Ministry Update

### Volunteer Tidbit

Volunteering at Dorcas Thrift Shop may be a cure for insomnia. According to Cathy Currin, days she volunteers at Dorcas give her nights of uninterrupted sleep. As she said, it's a good tired.

Yvonne Gharthey, a runner at Dorcas, heard a child shouting with joy "Daddy, Daddy." She looked around and didn't see a man in line with the little boy and then she realized he was referring to her husband, Damil. Evidently it is the custom in many Asian households as a

way to show respect. Damil is a cashier almost every day at Dorcas, and those of us who volunteer as cashiers love it when we can work alongside him and watch the way he jokes with the children and always picks out a special bag just for the toy or book that is being purchased for the child.

Come join the fun if you have three hours a week you can spare. Individuals wishing to volunteer should fill out the online volunteer form or pick one up in the Dorcas Thrift Shop or from Nancy Fierke. Once an application is received, Ellen Frazier, the Marketing and Volunteer Manager, will schedule a meeting with you to match your schedule and interests with the volunteer slots available. A regularly scheduled commitment of about three hours per week is desirable, but more hours are even better.

### Toilet Paper Collection News

2018 is off to a great start – as of February 11<sup>th</sup>, we have collected 339 rolls of toilet paper and a roll of paper towels that is 14% of our goal for the year. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

### Training

The training calendar for March is attached. All classes are free regardless of your residence. You will only need to reserve a spot in the class or make an appointment for some of the events like the Tax Clinic.

The Dorcas Thrift Shop is located at 187 High House Road in Cary. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or learning more about Dorcas Ministry, contact me at [nfierke@bellsouth.net](mailto:nfierke@bellsouth.net) or call me at 919-467-8807.

*Submitted by Nancy Fierke  
Dorcas Ministry Leader*

**Dorcas Training Center Classes**  
187 High House Road, Cary Plaza  
[dorcas-cary.org](http://dorcas-cary.org)

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MINISTRIES

**March 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Training Ctr. 10am-1pm Budget Counseling 12-3	2 Training Ctr. 10am-1pm Budget Counseling 12-3	3 Tax Clinic Appt. Only 9-1 PM
4	5 Training Center 10am-1pm Budget Counseling 10-1	6 Training Center 10am-1pm Mobile Health Clinic 10-2 PM Budget Counseling 10-1	7 Training Center 10am-1pm	8 Training Center 10am-1pm Budget Counseling 12-3	9 Training Center 10am-1pm Budget Counseling 12-3	10
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- Attend a discussion session of Living with Diabetes.

**Have Your Taxes Prepared for FREE** – Volunteer tax preparers are available by appointment.

**Join Our Smart Cooking Group!** – Learn about ways of making healthy and inexpensive meals – free groceries to prepare the recipes showcased.

**For more info: ask in the Crisis Ministry, email [outreach@dorcas-cary.org](mailto:outreach@dorcas-cary.org) , or call 919-469-9861, ext 204**

## Refuge for Refugees

Refuge for Refugees has agreed to sponsor a fifth family. The family of six arrived on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The family is composed of a father, mother, and four boys, ages 11, 10, 7, 5. At the time of this writing, they are living with family members while an apartment becomes available in the same complex. The family with whom they are staying all speak English. Mike Harrell has agreed to chair the committee assisting the family. Contact Mike Harrell ([harrell@manningfulton.com](mailto:harrell@manningfulton.com)) or MM Cupitt ([mmcc.ltc@gmail.com](mailto:mmcc.ltc@gmail.com)) for more information, or check the church website for how you can assist.

In addition, R4R has adopted a fourth family from Syria, clearly in need of some

assistance. The father recently lost his job. As the family's sole provider, this is most unfortunate, and a church member has helped with necessary payments for this month. The father is a cook, but has problems with his back and legs, so he cannot stand for long periods of time; after a couple of hours standing, he must sit for a while. If anyone knows of a restaurant in North Raleigh in need of a cook, please let us know. His wife does not speak English, but we are trying to help her find a job, as well as provide some ESL lessons. Again, if you know of job opportunities in North Raleigh, contact Claudia Adams ([cmadams102@gmail.com](mailto:cmadams102@gmail.com)).

*Submitted by MM Cupitt*



**REFUGE for  
REFUGEES**

## A New Ministry at St. Paul's: Wake County Sponsors

Over the past year and a half, clergy and faith leaders have been meeting to build relationships and discern what it would be like to build an organization that works for the common good of all Wake County residents. We are a geographically, ethnically, and racially diverse group, bound together by a desire to find common ground and put our best values into action.

In the writings of the prophet Jeremiah, God has a message for the people of Israel exiled in Babylon: "But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare" (Jeremiah 29:7). Some of us may have called Wake County home for generations; others, like me, may be recent transplants. Despite whatever differences we may have, we have all been called to seek the welfare of our new home, and that is exactly what we hope to do alongside – not in service to, or on behalf of – our neighbors.

I invite you to come and see what this work will look like by attending one of three informational sessions taking place around Wake County (see below). We have not picked any particular issues to work on just yet, nor have we chosen a

name for the group beyond "Wake County Sponsors" – that will come in time and will rise out of the relationships we build with one another. The hope is to ask questions that add to the wonderful ministries already taking place in our various congregations. For example, what would it look like to work toward, not simply meeting the immediate needs of those

who are homeless, but ensuring that affordable, safe housing is available throughout Wake County? What would it look like to collaborate in such a way that all children in Wake County have what they need to succeed?

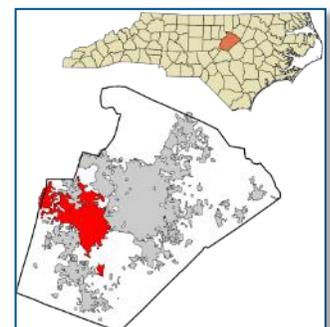
Look for a bulletin announcement with more information about how to sign up – this is the beginning of what has the potential to be very exciting, rewarding work. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

In Christ,

*The Rev. Javier Almendárez Bautista*

### Wake County Sponsors Informational Sessions

- Monday, March 12, 7-9 p.m. at Cary First Christian Church
- Thursday, March 15, 7-9 p.m. at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church in Raleigh
- Saturday, March 17, 9-11 a.m. at Baptist Grove Church in Raleigh



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## Thanks from the Altar Guild



The Altar Guild thanks Andy Kintz for the marvelous storage cabinet he designed and built for us. The cabinet sits on the right side of

the church and stores most of our colorful altar hangings and banners. We really appreciate Andy and the work he has done for us.

*Submitted by Anne Babb*

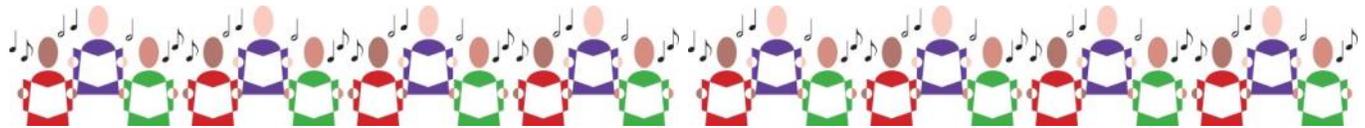


## Join the Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is looking for new members. With our busy lifestyles, we recognize that not everyone has the same amount of time to help, so we try to be very flexible with our scheduling. We would welcome your help, even if you can only give 30 minutes on a Sunday

after the church service you attend. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, or if you think you would be interested in joining, please contact Anne Babb (Altar Guild director) at 919-362-4622 or email at [aebabb@nc.rr.com](mailto:aebabb@nc.rr.com).

*Submitted by Anne Babb*



## Join Music Ministries

At St. Paul's, we depend upon volunteers of all ages to make music at our services. Please contact Rusty McKinney, Minister of Music, if you have musical talent that you can share.

While all voice parts are welcome in the choirs, at this time there is a particular need for male voices in the 9:00 Choir and alto and bass voices in the St. Paul's Choir. If you have experience with choral singing, or if you are an instrumentalist with a good choral singing voice, you should be in a choir! Youth who sing or want to learn should join Canterbury Choir. Advent and Epiphany Choirs is the easiest place to start to be singing for life. They will be

our adult singers in the future. See elsewhere in this section for rehearsal schedules.

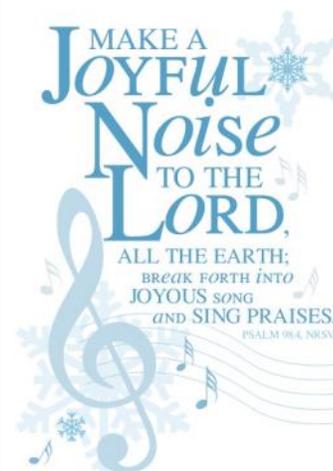
There is always room for beginning handbell ringers in Advent Bells. For youth there is Canterbury Bells, and we can use subs if you know how to ring and can offer on the job training if you don't. If you have experience ringing handbells, the Bells of St. Paul's needs substitutes.

Contact [rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org](mailto:rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org) or call the music office at 919-467-6241 (please leave a message if no answer) if you want to join or get more information.



## Music Ministries Weekly Schedule - March 2018

Wednesdays			
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Epiphany Choir (Children Gr. K-2)	Choir Room / Church	Grades K-2
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Advent Choir (Children Gr. 3-5)	Choir Room / Church	Grades 3-5
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Advent Bells (Children Gr. 3-5)	Church	Grades 3-5
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	St. Paul's Choir	Choir Room / Church	Adults
Thursdays			
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Bells of St. Paul's (Adult)	Church	Adults
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Canterbury Bells (Youth Gr. 6-12)	Church	Grades 6-12
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Canterbury Choir (Youth Gr. 6-12)	Choir Room / Church	Grades 6-12
Sundays			
8:30 a.m.	9:00 Choir <i>No mid-week rehearsals</i>	Choir Room	Adult / Youth
10:30 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir	Choir Room / Church	



## Stewardship

### Report on St Paul's Endowment Fund for 2017

We have had a banner year for contributions to our Endowment Fund.

*Dollar totals as of December 31, 2017:*

General Endowment	\$234,247
Grounds	25,475
Outreach	19,849
Total	\$279,571

Generous parishioners contributed \$192,846 in 2017.

Our portfolio consists of a growth fund and an income fund.

The growth fund was up 20.21%.  
Income fund was up 3.02%

For most of the year the funds were in a 50/50 mix up 11.32%.

If we meet the guideline of having made money on the growth of the portfolio over and above the total contributions, our policies allow us to distribute about 4% of the average of the last 4 years.

These funds may not be used for the operating expenses of the church and are reserved for such items as outreach

ministries and grants, seed money for new ministries and special one-time projects, and such other purposes as are specifically designated by donors to the St Paul's Endowment Fund.

The distribution for 2017 will be about \$5,150 subject to the approval by the vestry.

*Submitted by W K Gautier  
Chair, Endowment Board*

*Members of the Endowment Board:*

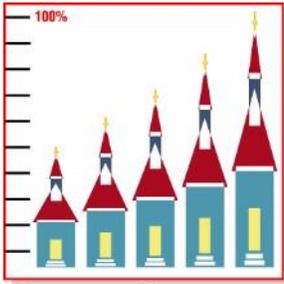
*Lesley Dinwiddie, Tom Johnson, Frank Laney, Bill Gautier*



## Endowment Fund



# Welcoming All in Christ, St Paul's 60th Anniversary Capital Campaign



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

St Paul's is making plans to undertake a capital campaign in 2018. Last fall we engaged an architectural firm who conducted interviews with parishioner groups and helped us determine our needs and see how we can build into the future God has planned for us. We also engaged a local fundraising consultant to help us plan and execute our capital campaign.

position us to Welcome All, as Cary continues to grow. We will have facilities to host new and inviting ministries and well as provide better space for our current members and ministries.

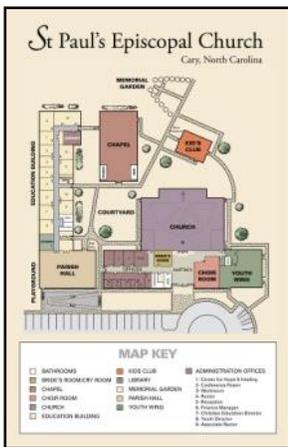
The campaign will kick off with our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in September, but over the spring and summer we will be meeting with groups, ministries, and individuals to share our excitement about this vision and to hear your feedback.

Out of those meetings we heard excitement in the parish about growth both in members and ministries, for which we need to maintain and update the facilities with which we have been blessed. We need some additional space, but we do not want to take on new debt.

If you have any questions or want to discuss this further, please contact one of the committee co-chairs listed below. We are happy to share our ideas and enthusiasm and hear yours.

We appreciate your prayerful support and thank you for your expression of faith in our parish and our ministries.

Co-chairs, Capital Campaign Committee  
 Rick Bradley, 919-363-0189  
 Frank Laney, 919-460-0835



Our overall plan is to hold the capital campaign in 2018 to raise \$3.25 million, payable in 2019-2021, with the goals of renovating and updating our existing facilities, adding a new parish hall with expanded kitchen while growing our children's ministry and pre-school into the existing parish hall and renovate the chapel into more useful spaces. This will



## Sunday Schedule

7:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. Eucharist Rite II  
 8:45-12:30 Kids' Club 11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel  
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II 11:15 a.m. Pre-EYC (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)  
 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel  
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship-Coffee 5:00 p.m. Middle School EYC  
 10:10 a.m. Education Hour 5:00 p.m. High School EYC



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## Wednesday Schedule

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 SUNDAY SCHEDULE SCOUT SUNDAY 10:00am Youth Confirmation Class 5:00pm ASP Information Night at EYC	5 7:00pm AA	6 7:00pm Lean In Circle 7:00pm PACCT 7:00pm Adult Confirmation	7 WEDNESDAY CHOR SCHEDULE 10:00am Prayer Stitches 12:00noon Lenten Service 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Class 7:00pm Lenten Service	8 9:00am Volunteers fold Bulletins 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Contemplative Studies: Merton 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Canterbury Choir	9 6:00pm ASP Spaghetti Supper	10 12:00noon Treasure Keepers 1:00pm Senior Ministry: Advance Directives
11 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS PJ SUNDAY SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Youth Confirmation Class 4:00pm Pre-EYC / EYC Bowling	12 7:00pm Finance Committee 7:00pm AA 7:00pm V&MO 7:00pm Wake Co. Sponsors @ Cary First Christian Ch.	13 12:00noon Women's Study Group 7:00pm Youth Committee 7:00pm Adult Confirmation	14 WEDNESDAY CHOR SCHEDULE PRESCHOOL HOT LUNCH 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:00am Prayer Stitches 12:00noon Lenten Service 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 6:00pm Small ACA Group 7:00pm Lenten Service	15 PRESCHOOL HOT LUNCH 9:00am Volunteers fold Bulletins 2:00pm Senior Ministry 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm MLRC 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 7:00pm Wake Co. Sponsors @ St. Ambrose Episcopal/Raleigh 8:00pm Canterbury Choir	16 6:00pm Youth: Night in a Car 7:00pm Rainbow Gathering	17 Youth: Night in a Car Continues 7:00pm Wake Co. Sponsors @ Baptist Grove Ch. Raleigh.
18 HERMANO DAY SUNDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Youth Confirmation Class	19 7:00pm AA 7:00pm Vestry	20 10:00am Com Com 7:00pm Adult Confirmation	21 WEDNESDAY CHOR SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:00am Prayer Stitches 12:00noon Lenten Service 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Lenten Service	22 9:00am Volunteers fold Bulletins 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Canterbury Choir	23	24 2:00pm Pre-EYC at Food Bank
25 PALM SUNDAY SUNDAY SCHEDULE 12:30pm Senior Luncheon by Youth	26 HOLY WEEK 7:00pm Care & Share 7:00pm IT 7:00pm Adult Formation Committee 7:00pm AA 7:00pm HOLY EUCARIST	27 Holy Week 7:00pm HOLY EUCARIST	28 HOLY WEEK NO CHILDREN'S MUSIC PROGRAMS 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:00am Prayer Stitches 12:00noon Lenten Service 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm HOLY EUCARIST 7:30pm St. Paul's Choir	29 HOLY WEEK NO PRESCHOOL 9:00am Volunteers fold Bulletins 7:00pm MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY	30 HOLY WEEK NO PRESCHOOL 10:00am Child Friendly Stations of the Cross 7:00pm GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY	31 HOLY WEEK EASTER VIGIL 8:00pm EASTER VIGIL

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday Services: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., & 11:15 a.m.



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Treasurer: John Goehrke – Clerk: Lanny Wase

### Sunday Service Schedule

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.	Coffee Hour / Fellowship
10:10 a.m.	Education Hour
11:15 a.m.	Eucharist Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel

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