

◆ **ST. PAUL'S CHOIR**

Open to all adults who enjoy singing, leads the congregation each Sunday at the 11:15 a.m. (10:45 a.m. during the summer) service.

Instrumental Music Programs

◆ **ADVENT BELLS**

Open to children in grades 3-5, introduces English Handbell ringing.

◆ **CANTERBURY BELLS**

Open to youth in grades 6-12, advances skills in handbell ringing and musical notation.

◆ **BELLS OF ST. PAUL'S**

Adult handbell choir: rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 6 - 7 pm.

◆ **USHERS**

Greets people at church on Sunday morning, assists at communion time.

STEWARDSHIP

◆ **ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

Encourages stewardship of time, talent, and financial resources to support ministry of parish.

◆ **ENDOWMENT BOARD**

Manages the St. Paul's Endowment Fund and disbursement of the Endowment's investment income.

◆ **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Monitors financial matters, makes recommendations to Vestry.

◆ **GIVING BOARD**

This group works to support and coordinate fundraising efforts in the parish.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

◆ **ARCHIVES COMMITTEE**

Preserves St. Paul's history and historical artifacts.

◆ **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Oversees and helps to coordinate information sources for the parish.

◆ **WEBSITE TEAM**

Maintains St. Paul's website.

◆ **COUNTING TEAM**

Counts donations from parishioners weekly.

◆ **HOSTING COMMITTEE**

This committee provides a welcoming presence for non-parish groups and events at St. Paul's.

◆ **KIDS' CLUB / NURSERY**

Parent volunteers who provide childcare during Sunday services and some special events.

◆ **MINISTRY LEADER RESOURCE COMMITTEE**

Encourages stewardship of time and talent, coordinates/promotes parishioner involvement.

◆ **OFFICE VOLUNTEERS**

Assists clergy and office staff with tasks in the church office.

◆ **PHOTO GROUP**

Photographs ministries and special events in our parish life.

◆ **PULSE COMMITTEE**

Calls parishioners to gather feedback on parish life.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

◆ **FACILITIES MANAGEMENT STEERING COMMITTEE**

Committee that supports and coordinates facilities/grounds maintenance and improvements.

◆ **FURNISHING, FIXTURES, FINISHES COMMITTEE**

Oversees installation and improvements to interior of facility.

◆ **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

Maintains a strategic vision and a tactical support structure to ensure the information technology needs of the parish are met.

◆ **AUDIO VISUAL STRATEGY AND SUPPORT COMMITTEE**

Maintains a strategic vision and technical support for audio and video needs of the parish.

◆ **LAWN CARE COMMITTEE**

Mows the grass and assists with lawn care at St. Paul's.

◆ **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

Responsible for upkeep and maintenance of facilities.

MINISTRIES SERVING ST. PAUL'S AND THE COMMUNITY

◆ **PRESCHOOL**

St. Paul's preschool offers a planned program for children 1 year-old through Transitional Kindergarten, to help each child in his/her overall development through participation in a variety of exciting and stimulating activities.

◆ **RESILIENCE MINISTRY**

Offers resources for individuals, families, and communities to understand and then prevent or respond to the long-term effects of childhood adversity.



Share Your Talents

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Time & Talent Stewardship Form**

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.
1 Peter 4:10*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Special skills or talents you would like to offer: (e.g., sewing, carpentry, gardening, computer skills)

Please fill out this Time & Talent Stewardship form and return it to the church office, drop in the offering plate, or mail it to:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
221 Union Street
Cary, NC 27511

This form also is available on the St. Paul's web site at:
www.stpaulscary.org

MINISTRY GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

♦ VESTRY

Oversees church operations and activities, provides direction, support, and leadership.

CHURCH MINISTRIES / COMMITTEES

HOSPITALITY, PARISH LIFE, & PASTORAL CARE

♦ CARE AND SHARE

In-reach ministry providing for immediate and short-term needs of parishioners.

♦ FELLOWSHIP EVENTS COMMITTEE

Plans and organizes special events.

♦ MEMORIAL GARDEN COMMITTEE

Maintains and manages the Memorial Garden, which is a place for the interment of ashes in simple dignity and in surroundings that proclaim our resurrection faith.

♦ MEN'S GROUP

Fosters fellowship and service projects for adult males at St. Paul's.

♦ MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Meets monthly for fellowship and to discuss selected mystery novels.

♦ NEWCOMER COMMITTEE

♦ Greeters

Welcomes parishioners to worship services.

♦ Bread Ministry

Bakes and delivers bread for newcomers.

♦ Telephone Ministry

Calls newcomers to welcome and encourage participation in church activities.

♦ PRAYER STITCHERS

Group that knits shawls and caps for outreach and special needs.

♦ RAINBOW GATHERING

Fellowship and support group for LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning) individuals and their allies.

♦ SENIOR MINISTRY

Provides social and educational opportunities for seniors and their families.

♦ STAY AT HOME PARENTS PLAYGROUP

Provides support to stay at home parents through fellowship and play time for their children.

♦ TREASURER KEEPERS SCRAPBOOKING

Opportunity for anyone interested in preserving family memories.

♦ VISITING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Brings communion to homebound or hospitalized parishioners.

EDUCATIONAL / SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

♦ ADULT FORMATION COMMITTEE

Provides resources and support to encourage faith formation in adults at St. Paul's.

♦ CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Supports the spiritual and educational needs of children.

- ♦ Sunday School Teacher
- ♦ Children's Chapel Volunteer
- ♦ Special Needs Ministry
- ♦ Event Volunteer
- ♦ Vacation Bible School
- ♦ Pre EYC

♦ CURSILLO

Weekend retreat, which is a short course in Christian Living.

♦ EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Four-year course of bible study, readings, discussions, and worship.

♦ JULIAN GATHERING

Meets bi-weekly for silent prayer and study of Julian of Norwich.

♦ LIFELONG LEARNING

Provides multi-dimensional programs on wellness and wholeness, including spiritual, physical, mental, financial, and work-life balance.

♦ MOMS MINISTRY

Program for mothers that offers 8-week spiritual development program.

♦ WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Meets monthly to discuss book choices.

♦ YOUTH MINISTRY

Provides support and assistance with the youth programs at St. Paul's.

OUTREACH

♦ OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Coordinates and promotes outreach activities.

♦ APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

Hands-on construction ministry for high school youth and adult participants.

♦ BLOOD DRIVE

Opportunity to donate blood on-site via the Rex Blood Services bloodmobile.

♦ DORCAS MINISTRIES

Volunteers work in thrift shop.

♦ EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Offers college students opportunities for mentoring, leadership, and spiritual formation in community.

♦ FAMILY PROMISE OF WAKE COUNTY

Provides temporary housing, meals, and support to families without homes.

♦ GODO SERVICE MINISTRY

Church-wide ministry led by youth that strives to build spiritual relationships through hands-on service.

♦ KAIROS

International organization that addresses the spiritual needs of men and women in prison.

♦ MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteer drivers deliver meals to elderly and home-bound local residents.

♦ REFUGE FOR REFUGEES

Assists vetted refugees to find and furnish housing, obtain employment, learn English, and integrate into U.S. society in our area.

♦ ST. NICHOLAS MINISTRY

Provides Christmas gifts which are delivered through local agencies each December.

♦ VETERANS AND MILITARY OUTREACH

Provides small gifts and care packages for deployed military and returning veterans.

♦ WAKE COUNTY SPONSORS

Collaborative group of faith-based institutions planning to address various community issues through policy and advocacy.

LITURGY

♦ ACOLYTES

Young people in 5th grade or higher assist clergy in worship services.

♦ ALTAR GUILD

Prepares the altar for all worship services and other special occasions.

♦ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Assists clergy in administering communion at worship services.

♦ LECTORS

Reads the lessons and leads the congregation in prayers.

♦ MUSIC MINISTRY:

Choral Music Programs

♦ EPIPHANY CHOIR

Open to children in grades K-2, introduces fundamentals of music.

♦ ADVENT CHOIR

Open to children in grades 3 - 5, explores the music of the church.

♦ CANTERBURY CHOIR

Open to youth in grades 6-12, develops musical and vocal skills.

♦ 9:00 CHOIR

Leads worship music at the 9:00 a.m. service every Sunday.