



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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Next Newsletter

Deadline:

Wednesday,

May 18, 2016

at 10:00 a.m.

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Rector's Letter

Dear Friends:

Please join me in congratulating The Rev. Dr. Cathy Deats who has been hired by Bishop Anne Hodges-Copple as the Regional Canon for the eastern region of The Diocese of North Carolina.

"The East Regional Canon will collaborate with the diocese's two bishops, two other regional canons as well as the Canon for Administration and the Canon for Transition Ministry to help the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina thrive by strengthening the connections among its congregations and between the bishops and each congregation. The East Regional Canon will facilitate communication and act as a coach for clergy and lay leaders in order to strengthen the ministry capacities of our congregations and of our

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"The story of life is quicker than the wink of an eye, the story of love is hello and goodbye...until we meet again." -- Jimi Hendrix

How do you say goodbye?

My hello to St. Paul's was two short years ago. I arrived as Interim Associate Rector following my work as Interim Rector at Church of the Good Shepherd in Rocky Mount, and became Associate Rector in October, 2014. I must confess that the rector, George Adamik, was a good part of my decision to share this part of my journey with you. His leadership, disposition, and spiritual depth are qualities which call out in others, "Yes, I want to work with you!" Didn't hurt either that he was from New York, a Yankees fan, and knows most of the dialogue to *The Godfather*.

I have been honored to work side by side with so many folks who understand "Love God, love your neighbor, change the world" and then actually do it. I love your children, who are so spiritually inquisitive. I love getting to know so many in Bible study, training, coffee hour, vestry, and all sorts of meetings. We have done a lot together in a short time, but the role which gives me the most satisfaction is that of mentor. I have loved to simply point out, individually and in small groups, that "we are on the right track," or "you may want to ask this question," or "let's see how it goes and talk about it," or even, "**what** were we thinking?"

This is the community in which I had my first lobster roll and ate my first (and last) grit. It is where I learned how to replace fluorescent ballasts with LEDs. It is where I experienced a priestly ministry of deep collegiality and a staff committed to (and mostly successful at) putting the mission of Jesus, the Christ and St. Paul's before personal interest.

You will always be in my heart,

Cathy



Rector's Letter (continued)

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diocese. The Regional Canon will help identify and nurture the particular gifts for ministry each congregation brings to the diocese and will help both strengthen and develop ways for those gifts to be offered for the good of all."

Bishop Anne has made an excellent choice. Having worked closely with Cathy these last few years, I know well her gifts and skills which will serve the diocese so well. But there is also sadness for me as Cathy will be leaving her role as Associate Rector at St. Paul's. As rector I value a collegial style of priestly ministry, and Cathy has been for me an incredible priest with whom to share ministry. Cathy's insightfulness, wisdom, teaching, preaching, pastoral care, and experience have nourished us all at St. Paul's these last few years. Cathy's last day with us will be June 5, the day of St. Paul's parish picnic. Cathy has made an indelible impact on the life of our parish. Our prayers go with her as she begins this new chapter in ministry.

George

Vestry

Warden's Corner



At our vestry retreat, earlier this year, the 2016 Vestry Goals were drafted and they were approved at our April meeting. I am excited to share them with you.

To go "beyond our walls" demonstrating the love of Christ through our actions.

St. Paul's is a loving community to all people regardless of faith or background. The vestry is focused on enabling our parish's aspirations to live more deeply into this calling. We will continue to emphasize engaging with all facets of the broader community in both old and new ways.

Continue to strengthen our worship experience, key programs and ministries.

The vestry of St. Paul's would like to see the programs continue to strengthen and grow. Focus areas include improving communication to our parishioners and the community, as well as supporting the leadership of our ministries.

Build a community within our parish by promoting a welcoming culture and fellowship.

The vestry recognizes the powerful words of "*All are Welcome*" as our way of building on the firm foundation of our existing parish community. We will move to promote and enable more small group gatherings, continue to build our adult education program, and focus on

both younger and older members of our church through specific programming.

Develop a five-year facility plan and explore a capital campaign.

Understanding the state of our facilities and establishing a plan for facility repair and refurbishment in the coming years is crucial. The vestry will also be exploring reduction of current debt as well as a possible capital campaign in the future.

Support the Center for Hope and Healing to become a resource for wholeness in our parish and beyond.

In a focused relationship with the Center for Hope and Healing, the vestry will encourage the parish to be more involved in its offerings and development. The vestry believes the Center for Hope and Healing is a facility where both the parish and the center will benefit from mutual involvement.

The vestry is grateful for the parishioner involvement and parishioner leadership of the ministries that give much to our faith community and beyond. It is the vestry's hope that these goals will lead us toward a deeper and more spiritual faith community as we journey, together.

Prayerfully submitted,

Your Senior Warden,
Julia Rudy



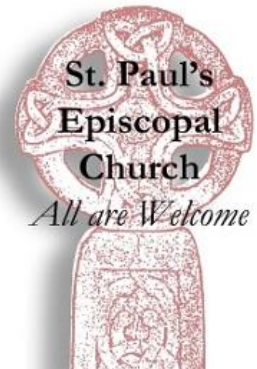
About Our Church

We express our sympathy to Sallie Clement for the death of her brother, John Pollock; and to Katie Robinson for the death of her aunt, Mary Parker.

We rejoice in the baptisms of Louise Catherine Smith, daughter of Gary and Jennifer Smith; Ethan Carter Scagnelli,

son of Daniel and Christina Scagnelli; and Ashley Renee Oliver and Lydia Ann Oliver, daughters of Craig and Doris Oliver and granddaughters of Catherine Lamb.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Office Manager*



Ministry of the Week



May 1	Youth & Fellowship COMMUNION CELEBRATION
May 8	Fellowship
May 15	No Coffee Hour STOP HUNGER NOW event in Parish Hall
May 22	Children's Ministries & Fellowship CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION
May 29	No Coffee Hour MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

All Are Welcome!



St. Paul's Yard Sale

On June 4 from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. our parking lot and parish hall will become a yard sale paradise! We have two options for you to participate:

Option One: "Rent" a parking space (or more!) and bring your stuff and sell it! You may choose to donate some of your earnings to the church, or keep your profits. Parking spaces can be reserved for a \$25.00 per space suggested donation. To reserve a parking space, sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094da4a623a4f58-stpauls.

Option Two: Donate your stuff and let us sell it! Drop off your good used condition items (no computers or appliances please) on Friday, June 3 between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. You will receive a donation form for your tax purposes. St. Paul's will sell these items in the parish hall during the Yard Sale on Saturday and St. Paul's will retain the

earnings (this is NOT a consignment sale) to support the Ministries and Missions at St. Paul's. To sign up to drop off items, go to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094DA4A623A4F58-stpauls1.

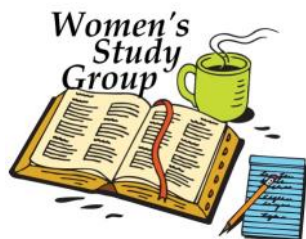
In addition, breakfast refreshments such as donuts, cookies, coffee, and soda will be for sale.

We will need lots of volunteers to help with the sale on Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4. To sign up to volunteer, go to www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4cafa72ba20-volunteer.

Please contact the church office with any questions.



Women's Study Group



The Women's Study Group meets next on Tuesday, May 10th from 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. in the bride's room to discuss *The Sweet By & By* by Todd Johnson. From Publisher Weekly: "Johnson's bittersweet and often humorous debut portrays the lives of five very different Southern women. The story unfolds slowly over decades and life milestones, giving the characters plenty of time to reveal themselves... The underlying message of the power of love and friendship resonates, as does its

depiction of the way in which people leading unremarkable lives can have a tremendous impact on those around them." We hope you can join us for wonderful discussion and fellowship.

Join us next month for:

□ June 14: *The Five People You Meet In Heaven* by Mitch Albom.

If you have any questions, contact Leah Dail at LeahDail@gmail.com.

Submitted by Leah Dail

Senior Ministry Now a Reality! Leadership Team Established



Senior Adult Ministry

In November, 2015, an organizational team was developed to assess if there was interest at St. Paul's in forming a Senior Ministry. The team consists of Beth Barnes, Bill Gautier, Gerri Batchelor, Joe Ryan, Mary Ellen Deeds, Nancy Dawkins, Patricia Costello, and Margie Best. Mary Ellen has served as secretary for our meetings.

In addition to exploring the need for the ministry, the organizational team had some impressive accomplishments:

- Assisted hearing devices are more noticeable in the narthex.
- Research on chairs with armrests was provided the vestry.
- February 20, 2016, Rich Gwaltney from Transitions Life Care led a discussion about Advance Directives. (An audio recording and copies of the handouts can be found [here](#).)
- March 19, 2016 an organizational meeting was held. Discussion and a

survey covered possible social events, educational events, volunteering opportunities, and functions with St. Paul's youth.

The Senior Ministry is now a reality! We are excited to announce that Craig Sours will be the chair. Craig comes with great ideas, enthusiasm, and energy.

Sub-Committees have been formed:

- 1) Social events – Barbara Brickman,
- 2) Educational events – Jean Huey
- 3) Communications/publicity – Gerri Batchelor
- 4) Set-up/clean-up – Fil Bowen
- 5) Transportation – Janet Morgan

The organizational team thanks the clergy and the St. Paul's community for their support and encouragement in making a Senior Ministry an actuality. .

Submitted by Margie Best and Gerri Batchelor

BREAD
MINISTRY



From the Newcomer Ministry

We are in need of more bakers to bake bread and deliver to the church freezer, for delivery to visitors. Contact Sally Moller, sbm2@nc.rr.com.

We are also in need of more volunteers to help deliver bread to visitors. It's easy and fun! After Sunday services, we review the pew cards to

identify visitors, and volunteers sign up to deliver bread and welcome information. It's a chance to get to know new folks, and your commitment is as flexible as you want. Contact Frank and Anne Laney, annewlaney@gmail.com, (919) 460-0835.

Submitted by Anne Laney

ASP Spring Chore Day is right around the corner!

The youth who are attending this year's Appalachia Service Project trip to Tennessee are ready to tackle your spring projects! We have designated Saturday, May 7th as our Spring Chore Day, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.



Our crews of youth and adults are ready to complete any jobs needed such as weeding, mulch, window cleaning, car washing, and general yard cleanup. We bring tools and supplies, hoping to help you check something off of your list.

If you are interested in having a team assigned to your home, please contact Stephanie and Brad Hirschy at shirschy@yahoo.com or 919-234-2923. We will contact you to schedule a time and review additional details.

As always, everyone's support of St. Paul's youth and their annual participation with the Appalachia Service Project is greatly appreciated.

Submitted by Stephanie Hirschy



Arts & Crafts Festival for Outreach

Arts & Crafts Festival for outreach is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and we need you!

We need help to make this year's event a success. The festival committee needs two more committee members, one to take charge of publicity and one

for a new position that we're calling facilities coordinator. It's a fun event for a very good cause and, while we have a great group, we're looking for more wonderful volunteers. For full information, please contact Sally Moller. sbm2@nc.rr.com.

Submitted by Sally Moller



PARISH



Annual Parish Picnic June 5th

Immediately following a
special 10:00 a.m. service.
Special feature – a giant
waterslide for kids!

St. Paul's Preschool

Time flies when you are having fun, and St. Paul's preschool is having plenty of fun! Wow...it is hard to believe our school year is winding down! The children have grown by leaps and bounds this year!

The 4's and TK classes had a fabulous time picking strawberries at Buckwheat Farm. They even brought back some yummy strawberry ice cream!

All of the children enjoyed our visit from the Traveling Tortoise. The children observed tortoises, frogs, lizards, snakes, and more! What an exciting learning experience!

The preschool is preparing for Mother's Day. The teachers and children always look forward to showering our amazing Preschool Moms with lots of love! Brunches, lunches, gifts, songs, and a fashion show are some of what is planned for our special Moms!

The 3, 4, and 5 year olds are working hard learning songs for the end of year celebration and are excited to perform

for family and friends. Our end of year celebration will be held Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 a.m. in the church. After the celebration, we will gather in the parish hall for cake and a summer FUNdraiser. We will be raffling off themed baskets and other items donated from the community. The proceeds will go towards playground upgrades such as new sand toys, mulch, and possibly a shade structure. All are welcome to join us for the celebration!

The preschool still has a few openings in our programs for the 2016-2017 school year. Please pass this information to friends and neighbors and post on any websites at your disposal. Our teachers are the BEST! Come LOVE, LAUGH and LEARN with us!

Happy May!

Blessings.

Brooke Bowersox

St. Paul's Preschool Director



Preschool News



Children's Ministries



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Communion Class Congratulations

Congratulations to our Communion Class participants. These children completed three instructional classes with our clergy and a special coffee hour will be held in their honor on May 1. This year's communion class participants are: Avery Amos, Sam Bowersox, Ethan Buchanan, Christopher Catton, Nicholas Cestra, Grayson "Yan" Day, William "Wei" Day,

Charlotte Fusco, Alex Gatchalian, Evelyn Gates, Payton Jarrell, Fiona Jernigan, Addison Keiswetter, Chloe Keiswetter, Angeline Lancia, Jonas Lisson, Paige Lisson, Brendan McGinley, Katelyn Olson, Matthew Olson, William Palmer, Ryan Prudich, Zachary Prudich, Jackson Spencer, Melia Stone, Noah Tally, Kaitlin Villano, Ella Woodson, Jante Yekeson, Nancee Yekeson, Cadence Zaccardi, and Lily Zaccardi.



Children's Chapel

While many things at church wind down for the summer, children's chapel keeps on chugging! Children's chapel will be held at both the 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services throughout the summer (except Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day weekends). We would love more parents to volunteer to teach...

you can sign up to help on the St. Paul's website. We look forward to seeing your children this summer! We are especially excited to be reading and discussing the books of Max Lucado this summer! Join us for some really sweet stories!



Thank you to our Sunday School Teachers

Sunday school completes the 2015-2016 year on May 1. Children's Ministries would like to thank all of this year's teachers for their generosity in sharing their time and talents: 3 year olds -Richard Gray, Emilie Hood, and Sandra Talbird; 4 year olds-Cathy Connors, Jane Womack, and Rachel Crigger; Kindergarten-Barb Villano, Francine Pearce, and Vickie Deese ; 1st Grade-Myrna Belington, Jodi Jeffries , and Amy Joyce; 2nd Grade-Lynn Tovar, LaQuinta

Jernigan, Tara Muller and Cathryn Lamb; 3rd Grade-Christina Catton, Sherri Hubbard, Susan Hill, and Colette Hibberd; 4th Grade/5th Grade-Jill Zapadinsky, Ramsey McIntire, Mike Tanner, Heather Gates, and Suzanne Jennings.

We are already filling in teaching opportunities for next year, so please contact Christine Ingram if you would like to teach Sunday school in 2016-2017!

Thanks to Our Sunday School Teachers!



Stop Hunger Now Event on May 15 at 10:15 AM

Children and their families are invited to attend the Stop Hunger Now Event on May 15, 2016 from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 am in the parish hall. Our goal is to create 10,000 meals. Children ages 3 and up are welcome to participate WITH their parents. We have very limited volunteer openings remaining. To participate, all you need to do is sign up here: <http://events.stophungernow.org/StPaulsCary>. If you would like to help for an additional hour (from 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.) please contact Glenda Swann.

A huge thank you to the children and all the parishioners that have helped fill our Children's Ministries offering basket. Funds collected in the is basket from June 1, 2015 to May 8, 2016 (as well as Mite Box contributions) are being donated to Stop Hunger Now to fund our May 15 event. As of this newsletter printing we have collected \$2695.85 toward our need of \$2944 to pack 10,000 meals. Please help us close the small remaining gap.



Heroes and Villains VBS-Ordinary People becoming Extraordinary!

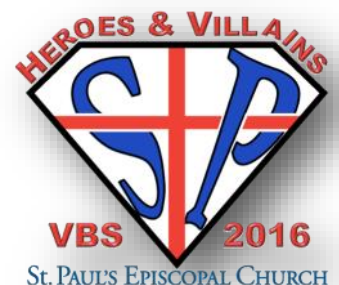
Mark your calendars for our annual Vacation Bible School, June 20-24, 2016 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon) OR June 22-24 (6:00 - 7:30 p.m.). Through stories, crafts, science and music we will learn about: David's Bravery, Joseph's Perseverance, Moses' Obedience, Ruth and Naomi's Friendship and Loyalty, and Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego's Faith. Come join us for a week of fun as we learn about Bible Heroes and Villains and how ordinary people became extraordinary!

All children ages 3 to 5th grade are welcome to participate. Spaces are limited so be sure to turn in your registration form by May 15 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 need youth helpers and lots of adult volunteers as well.

4th and 5th 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!!!

Registration forms are available in the narthex and the parish hall. Hope everyone can join us!



Pre-EYC



Pre-EYC had another busy month in April! The children enjoyed their annual overnight spring retreat at Blue Jay Point Lodge in North Raleigh. They explored God's creations as they went on hikes, went fishing with nets for salamanders and tadpoles in a pond, and played games in the open fields. We toasted marshmallows and sang songs, courtesy of Mike Tanner on guitar. The weekend also included an outdoor Eucharist presided by Father Carr and then a very exciting game of Bible Jeopardy. Pre-EYC wrapped up their year with a playground clean up / family picnic event.

Pre-EYC has had such a wonderful year. They volunteered in so many ways: Taking Halloween candy and cards to Glenaire residents, gleaning sweet potatoes for the Society of St. Andrew, making Christmas cards for St. Nicholas

families, setting up for WIHN, packaging food at the Food Bank of Eastern North Carolina, and finally cleaning up the St. Paul's playground and St. Paul's campus! What a wonderful way to start the children off in their life of service to others.

We would like to say a special thank you to Mike Tanner, Kathleen Neff, and Tad Richard for being such great advisors for the Pre-EYCs! We appreciate your guidance! And, another thank you to all the parents that helped at our meetings and provided food!

We are already looking forward to next year! All rising 4th and 5th graders are invited to join us on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, starting September 25, 2016. We meet from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come join us for food, fellowship and fun!!



Picnic Fun

St. Paul's will have its annual Parish Picnic on June 5. There are two worship services that day: 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service will be the picnic, hosted by the Men's Group. Wear your casual clothes



and come enjoy great food and fellowship! CHILDREN – we will have a giant waterslide in the parking lot during the picnic! So, wear your bathing suit under your clothes for church, then bring your towel and have a blast!

Children's Calendar

Date	Event	Date	Event
May 1	First Communion Celebration at 9:00 a.m. service / Last Day of Sunday School	Jun 20-24	Daytime VBS (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon)
May 8	Mother's Day / 5 th Grade Recognition at 9:00 a.m. Service / No Sunday School	Jun 20-24	Daytime VBS (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon)
May 15	Stop Hunger Now Event for Children at 10:15 a.m. / No Sunday School	July 3	July 4th Holiday Weekend – No Children's Chapel
May 22	Bishop's Visit / Confirmation Sunday	Aug 28	Backpack Blessings at 9:00 a.m. Service
May 29	Memorial Day Weekend – No Children's Chapel	Sep 4	Labor Day Weekend – No Children's Chapel
June 4	St. Paul's Yard Sale, 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Sep 11	Sunday School Resumes
June 5	St. Paul's Annual Picnic immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Worship service Giant Water Slide for the kids	Sep 25	Pre-EYC Resumes
June 12	Summer Worship Schedule Begins: 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.	Oct 30	Pumpkin Carving
		Dec 11	Christmas Pageant at 9:00 a.m. Service



YOUTH

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

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Youth Coordinator
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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

Youth Sunday School

Come join us for youth Sunday school. There is a middle school class for 6th – 8th graders and another for high schoolers, grades 9 – 12. The Sunday school hour is from 10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (between services). Middle schoolers meet in the youth wing. High schoolers meet in room 10 of the education building. During the summer there are no youth Christian formation classes, but they will begin again on September 11th.

Our curriculum is *Episcopal Curriculum for Youth*,

from Virginia Theological Seminary. The upcoming lessons are:

May 1 Finding God in Silence: God's Still, Small Voice

May 8 No More Classes until September

The May Confirmation class continues at the Center for Hope and Healing:

May 1 Episcopal Ethics

May 8 & 15 No Classes

May 22 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). Friends are always welcome to attend. EYC gathers on Sunday nights for fellowship and fun activities from 5:00

– 7:00 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. It's organized chaos but it works!

*Lead me in your truth,
and teach me,
for you are the God of
my salvation;
for you I wait all day
long.
Psalm 25:5*

Theme for May: Truth

Truth can be one of those "loaded" words: we seem to know what it is, and what it's not, but in our day-to-day lives, the edges get a lot grayer. Is sharing homework truthful? Is it the truth when you tell a friend something nice but perhaps not absolutely true to spare their feelings? Are we truthful if we speed or ignore a call / text, or say no to a commitment when we really could help? Truth encompasses our whole story – what we say and how we live our lives. It comes out in who we are and what we do every day. Living truthfully calls for bringing our words, our actions, and our deepest values as close together as possible. The church is a community that seeks to live truthfully, so this month we will explore the ways living truthfully can be difficult and how we can help each other to live truthfully. Come join us to discover some truths!

Confirmation: May 22

The Right Reverend Peter Lee, Assisting Bishop of North Carolina will be at St. Paul's on May 22nd for the sacrament of Confirmation. We are excited to celebrate Confirmation with seven of our youth this year. Confirmation is an opportunity for youth and adults to make a personal decision and recommitment to the

promises that were made for them at their baptism. Someone spoke for them when they were baptized, since they were so young, but now in the sacrament of Confirmation, they can make a mature decision themselves. Please join us at the 9:00 or 11:15 a.m. service.



May EYC Schedule:

- May 1 – Regular EYC
- May 8 – No EYC (Mother's Day - Hug your Mom!)
- May 15 – Picnic & Cookout (Location TBD - stay tuned)
- May 22 – Regular EYC
- May 29 – No EYC (Memorial Day Weekend)

High School Spring Break Mission Trip

Our trip to Washington, DC was so fabulous! We did a lot: touring, learning, serving, discussing our faith, worshiping in other Episcopal churches (including the Washington National Cathedral), having fun together, and making new friends. Thanks

so much to Laura Sechler and Rick Schertz for chaperoning. Thanks to the wonderful group of 14 youth who gave up some of their spring break for such a meaningful trip. And thank you, St. Paul's parishioners, for keeping up in your prayers.



Tuesday Small Group Discussions and Pie Eating: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays (May 3 & 17), 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The Lenten study participants asked for our small group discussions to continue, so we will meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. We all really enjoyed the time together, the space to ask questions about our faith, and to get to know each other better. The format for these sessions will be simple: eat dinner beforehand or bring it with you. We will watch a short video and discuss how our faith informs different topics. And we will eat pie!

May 3: Meet in room 10 of the education building

May 17: Meet in the youth wing



Adult Education Coming Up

SUNDAY MORNINGS BETWEEN THE 9:00 AND 11:15 A.M. SERVICES .

FORUMS, presentations, and discussions on a wide range of topics are held in the chapel. On May 1, May 8, and May 15, a short film will be shown that explores various life issues from a perspective of Jesus. Following the film, there will a discussion period.

On Confirmation Sunday, May 22, Diocese of North Carolina Assisting Bishop Peter Lee will be our forum leader.

CENTERING PRAYER: "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46) The psalmist describes both the method and the goal of centering prayer: a silent consent to the presence of God in our hearts, in our lives. A combined St. Paul's /Cary Presbyterian Centering Prayer group meets in the parlor on the main floor of Cary Presbyterian Church at 9:00 a.m. on Fridays. Come join us! For more information contact Martha Waters, Martha.wtrs@gmail.com.

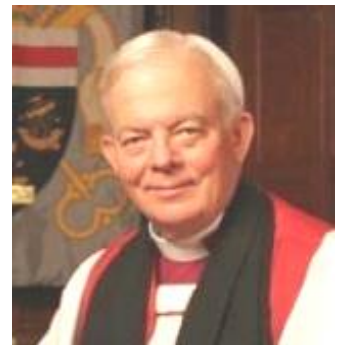
THE DAILY OFFICE is a series of prayers for daily devotions in the morning and evening. It can be read privately or corporately as a liturgy in church. The Daily Office Lectionary (BCP pg. 934) is a 2-year cycle of scripture readings which cover most of the Bible and recite the complete cycle of psalms every seven weeks. Daily Office recordings are made by St. Paul's readers and are available in MP3 format at www.stpaulscary.org. Readings by St. Paul's readers are also broadcast on the

Church Broadcasting Entity Radio (THE-CBE.org). More information is available at the church web site.

THE JULIAN GATHERING meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 9:15 a.m. for contemplative prayer and the study of Julian of Norwich. Julian was a 14th century mystic and author of *The Revelations of Divine Love*, often acknowledged as one of the world's great spiritual classics. The next meeting dates are May 11 and May 25. For more information, contact Lanny Wase, lannywase@mac.com, 919-466-9050.

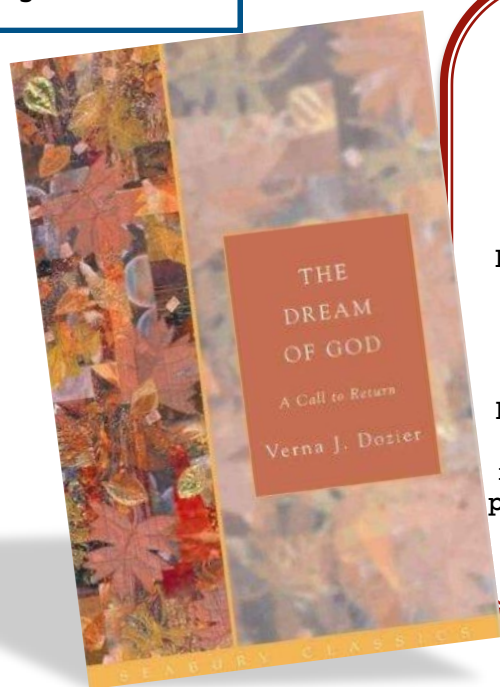
PEOPLE OF ALL COLORS AND CULTURES TOGETHER (PACCT) meets on first Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the youth wing. We will continue our discussion on race relations and diversity in our community and America. Please join us on May 3 for our next meeting! For more information text Andrea at 919-348-9599.

THE WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP is open to women who are interested in reading and discussing literature. The group alternates reading fiction and non-fiction each month. Many, but not all, of our selections have spiritual /religious themes. The group meets Tuesday, May 10, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. in the bride's room. Child care is available on request. For more information, see the article on page 4 of this newsletter, or contact Leah Dail, LeahDail@gmail.com.



The Rt. Rev. Peter Lee





The Dream of God

A Call to Return

by Verna J. Dozier

**Adult Education Book of the Month
May 2016**

Verna Dozier was a leading theologian and lay preacher in the Episcopal Church. She is known throughout America and in other countries for her Bible teaching, preaching, and work with lay groups in the church to strengthen their sense of calling. The Washington Diocese of the Episcopal Church refers to her as a contemporary prophet who has touched lives and transformed hearts through her books and talks. Marcus Borg, renowned Jesus and Bible scholar, refers to *The Dream of God* as a small masterpiece, saying that "her version of the Bible is insightful and persuasive and her writing accessible and powerful." Ms. Dozier is the author of other books including *The Calling of the Laity* and *Equipping the Saints: A Method of Bible Study*.

Outreach



"Hermano" Day (Farmworker Day) Thank You

Thank you for your generous donations on "Hermano" Day, April 10. The Episcopal Farmworker Ministry received 107 bags of clothing, bedding, and food items (the most ever!). In addition, St. Paul's donated \$3155 in contributions to the ministry. Father

Tony Rojas will distribute the items and use the funds to help the farm laborers in the 47 labor camps served by the ministry. Many thanks to all who participated in helping our farmworker brothers in Christ.

Submitted by Gale Herrman

Episcopal Farmworker Ministry



Spring Blood Drive

Our spring blood drive is almost here! It will be Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. If you are at least 17 years of age, in good health, and weigh at least 110 pounds, you are eligible and wanted! You can save up to three lives with just one pint of blood!

Let's make this the best blood drive yet! Please sign up at <http://www2.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=stpaul>. Any questions, please contact Lisa Walt at lisa.walt@yahoo.com.

Submitted by Lisa Walt

Dorcas Ministries – May 8th Collection

May 8 is toilet paper time again for Dorcas Ministries Food Pantry.

Our goal is to supply half the toilet paper needed by the food pantry so that they can provide 1 roll per month per family member (for families approved to shop at the food pantry). Our first drive was March 20 and we collected 377 rolls plus 4 boxes of tissues. I want to thank you again for your generosity.

Look for me during coffee hour on May 8 on drop it in the bins provided.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or learning more about Dorcas Ministry, contact me at nfierke@bellsouth.net or call me at 919-467-8807.

*Submitted by Nancy Fierke,
Dorcas Ministry Leader*



Liturgy

2015-2016 Season Ending for Some Music Ministries Ensembles

In late spring, we see the end of seasons for six out of the eight musical ensembles currently active at St. Paul's. All, except for the **St. Paul's Choir** and the **9:00 Choir**, go on hiatus for most of the summer from June – August each year. Here is a chronological list of this season's ending dates for ensembles:

April 27- Last rehearsals for **Advent Choir** and **Epiphany Choir**

May 1 – Last performance of **Epiphany Choir** (9:00 Service)

May 15- Last performance of the **Canterbury Bells** (9:00 Service)

May 25- Last mid-week rehearsal for **St. Paul's Choir** before summer schedule begins

June 5- Last performances of **Canterbury Choir**, **Bells of St. Paul's**, and **Advent Bells** (10:00 Combined Service on Picnic Sunday)

Please Note- Rehearsals for Canterbury Choir and Advent Bells continue through the end of May this year.

The **St. Paul's Choir** goes to their summer Sunday schedule (meet at 10:15 a.m. for 10:45 a.m. service) on June 12 and mid-week rehearsals are on hiatus as noted above.

The **9:00 Choir** schedule remains the same through the summer – Sundays - 8:15 a.m. rehearsal and 9:00 a.m. service.

For both of the adult choirs that continue through the summer, drop-in singers are encouraged. That is in fact the current nature of the 9:00 Choir (which has plenty of room for more voices!) and it is a great chance for those of you who are interested in joining the St. Paul's Choir to give it a try when we are at our least busy.

Music Ministries has had a great year and is looking forward to many more good things next season. Many thanks go to the ninety plus volunteer musicians, of all ages, who participated in the program this year.

Look for starting dates for the 2016-2017 season in upcoming Newsletters (both online and in print), in bulletin announcements, and on the church's website. If you are already a member of any of these groups, you will be contacted during the summer by email about start-ups and dates to note.

Rusty will be in the office planning and preparing for next year all summer, so if you are thinking of joining Music Ministries, do not hesitate to contact him either at 919-467-6241 (music office) or at rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org



Special Spring Giving Opportunities

George and Cathy: A Picnic Contest

Rev. George and Rev. Dr. Cathy are having a contest for the St. Paul's picnic on June 5 (which is also George's birthday)! For the contest we are collecting donations with a designation for either George or Cathy, and the priest with the most donations collected by May 28 will have to wear either Red Sox gear (for George who doesn't like the Red Sox) or Patriots gear (for Cathy who REALLY doesn't like the Patriots). All funds collected go to the ministries and missions of St. Paul's. Donations are collected in jars in the parish hall each Sunday during coffee hour ... find the table with the balloons and gear. In the case of a tie on picnic Sunday, BOTH priests will wear their gear!



Make a Match in May

St. Paul's is a very busy place – so many activities, classes, outreach opportunities, and an overwhelming desire to serve others. One family has been so inspired by the energy and spirit at St. Paul's that they wanted to give an opportunity for others to join them in a special giving campaign. This family has offered to match-dollar for dollar – all donations made in May 2016, up to \$12,500. All money donated to this "May Match" will go to further fund the ministries and missions of St. Paul's. Please keep in mind that these donations should be above normal giving and should not replace a normal monthly pledge payment. To donate to the "May Match" opportunity, simply write "May Match" in the check memo line. Thank you to all for your generosity!



Make a Match in May










Sunday Schedule

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



Wednesday Schedule

10:30 a.m. Prayer Stitchers
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
1 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 9:00 AM COMMUNION CELEBRATION LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL 	2 7:00pm AA	3 1:30pm Arts & Crafts Festival 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Youth Small Group 7:00pm Newcomers Class 7:00pm Mystery Book Club 7:00pm PACCT 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Canterbury Choir	4 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Class 7:00pm Adult Ed 7:30pm St. Paul's Choir	5	6	7 ASP SPRING CHORE DAY  
8 MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY SCHEDULE 5 TH GRADE RECOGNITION 	9 7:00pm Finance Committee 7:00pm AA	10 12:00noon Women's Study Group 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Youth Committee 7:00pm Stewardship 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Canterbury Choir	11 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Adult Ed 7:00pm MLRC 7:30pm St. Paul's Choir	12	13	14
15 YOUTH SUNDAY / SENIOR DAY CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AT 9:00 ONLY No SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15am Stop Hunger Now Event for Children	16 7:00pm Vestry 7:00pm AA 	17 10:00pm Communications Com. 6:00pm Youth Small Group 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Canterbury Choir	18 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 6:45pm Advent Bells 7:00pm Adult Ed 7:30pm St. Paul's Choir	19 LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL 11:30am Preschool Program	20 7:00pm Rainbow Gathering	21 8:00am Blood Drive  12:00noon Treasure Keepers
22 BISHOP'S VISIT / CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 	23 7:00pm Care & Share 7:00pm AA	24 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Thomas Merton Study 7:00pm Stewardship 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Canterbury Choir	25 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 6:45pm Advent Bells 7:00pm Adult Ed 7:30pm St. Paul's Choir	26 7:00pm Adult Ed. Committee	27	28
29 SUNDAY SCHEDULE No CHILDREN'S CHAPEL	30 MEMORIAL DAY 9:00am Preschool Camp 7:00pm AA	31 9:00am Preschool Camp 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Stewardship 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Canterbury Choir				

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