SAUL'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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St. Paul's Annual Meeting November 6th Between 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Services

Next Newsletter
Deadline:
Monday,
November 14
at 10:00 a.m.

Rector's Letter

Dear Friends:

I want to thank each and every parishioner for all you do to make St. Paul's this wonderfully inclusive, diverse, and vibrant parish family. Your financial support is deeply appreciated.

This past year has been a remarkable year for St. Paul's as we have been drawn beyond ourselves to the edges of what we find familiar. We have gone to "Galilee," where the disciples were sent after the resurrection.

One example of this is our Refuge for Refugee ministry that has invited us into relationship with folks whose life experience is beyond our imagination. Just have a conversation with the families we've welcomed and supported from Afghanistan and Burma and your life will be changed.

Another example is a family in southeast Raleigh that has a home that we built with them through our work with Habitat for Humanity.

We have built relationships with our Muslim brothers and sisters through both the Islamic Association of Cary as well as the Institute of Islamic and Turkish Studies.

We have seen the wonderful videos produced by the Stewardship Committee that so well show the vastness of ministry here at St. Paul's, videos now available on our church website www.stpaulscary.org.

In a parish the size of St. Paul's, while everyone is not able to be a part of every area of our parish life, know that fellow parishioners are, and they appreciate the areas you are involved with that they are not. But one area of parish life in which every one of us needs participate is stewardship. All of us need to pledge our financial support to St. Paul's.

As you make your decision to pledge, I hope you will consider increasing your pledge over last year's pledge. My wife Mary and I intend to increase ours. Among the many ways Mary and I offer our financial support, there is none more significant to us than St. Paul's. If you have never pledged before, I'd like to personally invite you to do so. Whatever you pledge, it will be a good beginning of a life long journey of generosity. The average pledge in the Episcopal Church is about 2.5% of one's annual income.

Many years ago a priest said to me: "We read the gospel as if we have no money, and we spend our money as if we know nothing of the gospel." Let us not live in that convenient dualistic way, but rather may we be formed and continually transformed by the life and movement of Jesus in our lives and in the ways we use the gifts God has given us.

On November 13, we all will be invited to offer our pledge to St. Paul's and surround that day with liturgical celebration, fellowship, and food. Please join the celebration.

Faithfully, George

Vestry

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Special "Thank You" to Daisy Troop 1105

- ◆Daisy Troop 1105 planted pansies in the courtyard as part of their service project.
- Daisy Troop 1105 meets at St. Paul's and many of the participants are members of St. Paul's.
- ◆Thank you Troop 1105 for planting and adding beauty to our campus!

Warden's Corner

Annual Meeting

Be sure to join your fellow parishioners at the annual meeting, November 6th, between the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services in lieu of coffee hour. In addition to electing the incoming vestry, other parish business and update items will be covered.

A big "thank you" to our five vestry nominees: Ron Barbee, Olivia Delahaye, Bill Gautier, Paul Sanders, and Victor Talbird. On behalf of the entire vestry, we are greatly appreciative of the five members who are willing to serve our parish community in this way. Please take some time before the annual meeting to learn more about the nominees from the biographies available in the narthex and on our website.

I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Stewardship Sunday

By now, I am hoping that each of you has seen the videos that the St. Paul's Stewardship team has woven together to represent the numerous perspectives of parish life. If you have not already seen them, please take a moment to view these online (via the St. Paul's website.) A big "thank you" to our Stewardship Team, too, for the production of these wonderful videos and to our fellow parishioners who shared their stories!

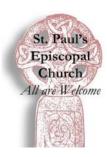
Stewardship Sunday is
November 13th – please check out the website and page 6 of the newsletter for more information. As always, your pledge is appreciated as we develop the 2017 budget.

Prayerfully submitted,

Your Senior Warden,

Julia Rudy

Hospitality, Parish Life, and Pastoral Care



About Our Church

We express our sympathy to Tyler, Dave, and Carol Dorschel for the death of their mother / daughter, Dawn Dorschel; to Nancy and Bill Fierke for the death of their brother-in-law, William Harrison; and to Katie and Kurt Robinson for the death of their friend, Kelly Melia.

We rejoice in the baptism of Caiden Joseph McCrickard and Dawson Thomas McCrickard, sons of Brian and Anna McCrickard; and of Genevieve Selah Delia, daughter of Eric and Cara Delia.

> Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother Office Manager



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Lobster Fest 2016

The sun was shining, smiling volunteers were in place, music played inside and out, food was delicious, and St. Paul's put together another memorable Lobster Fest for the community. Cap'n Jeff Kager and his crew launched our new lobster cooker, while First Mate Kevin Swann and his team oversaw supply and distribution.

Inside, the Galley ran like clockwork under the experienced eyes of Chief Cook Rob, while the incredible planning of his better half, Vickie Johnson, was evident in every detail. The Lobsta Roll station, serving line, greeters, set-up, clean-up, and prep teams all worked together "swimmingly," and Tad Richard's planning, along with check-in crew and helpful hosts were our Lifeboat.

From a dollar standpoint, we should net about \$16,000, which the Men's Group will apportion to Outreach, Inreach, and the Men's Group discretionary funds (which end up going towards specific St. Paul's projects). We sold more lobster rolls this year than any other time (about 1,100), but fewer total lobsters (something over 1,300). The weather was beautiful, and we were more ambitious with our ordering (last year's weather was "challenging," yet we ran out of lobster rolls and lobsters), but this year's good weather also offered potential walk-up candidates other options (Blue Grass Festival, football games, Octoberfest, etc.) and our overall attendance was slightly below last year. The congregation has been helpful in assisting our "inventory" over-supply issues by purchasing remaining Lobsta Rolls on Sunday, and frozen lobsters on subsequent dates. (Check with us to see

if any remain should you have an interest in making lobster salad, lobster bisque, or just reheating and dipping in butter!).

If you helped with Lobster Fest (and about 150 of you did), take a look at the photos on St. Paul's web site to see and be reminded of the fun that went along with Lobster Fest. If you weren't able to be part of the crew, please view the photos to get an idea what is in store for next year.

Lobster
Fest takes an
effort by a lot
of folks at St.
Paul's, and
the rewards
include our
guest's
smiles, awe,
appreciation,
and vows to
return next
year. This is
truly a parishwide event,



and the result reflects the incredible job you do, and the efforts of all of us in making St. Paul's an "All Are Welcome" destination.

Submitted by Ted Straub

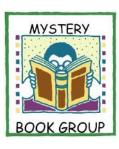
Nov 6 No Coffee Hour (Annual Meeting) Nov 13 Stewardship Celebration Brunch Nov 20 Youth Nov 27 Children's Ministries

Mystery Book Club meets at Starbucks

Do you like to read a good mystery? Come join us on the 1st Tuesday of every other month to discuss some of your favorite books. Our next meeting is Tuesday November 8, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. We are reading *The Bootlegger's*

Daughter by Margaret Maron. We meet at the Starbucks, 1107 Cary Towne Blvd. – near the Cary Towne Mall. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Collins 919-757-2086.

Submitted by Sarah Collins



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Women's Study Group



Women's Study Group

The Women's Study Group will meet Tuesday, November 8th, from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. in the bride's room to discuss The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew -Three Women Search for Understanding by Ranya Idliby and Suzanne Oliver. The Amazon review says, "A groundbreaking book about Americans searching for faith and mutual respect, The Faith Club weaves the story of three women, their three religions, and their urgent quest to understand one another."

Here is a list of our upcoming books:

- ♦ December: Raney by Clyde Edgerton.
- ♦ January: Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most by Marcus Borg.

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.

Submitted by Leah Dail

You are Welcome Your Name Belongs Here

From the Communications Committee

Can't remember a name? Name badges help put names and faces together. And, sometimes we all need a little help with that! If you have a name badge, please try to remember to wear it. If you need a new or replacement

name badge, simply fill out an envelope found on the small desk in the narthex. Your new name badge will appear in the same place in a week or so.

Submitted by Lanny Wase



Hire-A-Youth Work Crew

ASP 2016 – Fall Chore Day

Calling all youth patrons! Have a job at home that needs to get done? Need a garden mulched or yard raked? Need a garage cleaned? Help us help you! The youth of St. Paul's are offering their services to raise money to go on Appalachia Service Project (ASP) mission trip this year in North Carolina! The ASP chore day will take place on Saturday, November 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To sign up for a work crew to come to your home or if you have more questions, contact Susannah Vitaglione at susannahv@gmail.com or 919-619-5103. Rain or shine, it's workin' time! We will contact you to schedule a time and review additional details. As always, everyone's support of St. Paul's youth and your annual participation with the Appalachia Service Project is greatly appreciated.

Submitted by Susannah Vitaglione

Calling all Veterans: Let Us Thank You for Your Service



If you have served, or currently serve, in the U.S. military, St. Paul's would like to recognize you on November 13th, the Sunday after Veterans Day, by listing your name, branch of service, and rank at separation in a special insert in the bulletin. Please email that information to nicole.griffin@gmail.com no later than

November 3rd to ensure that you are included.

In addition, our outreach ministry working on supporting our veterans is in need of some additional volunteers. If you would like to help shape this ministry and plan projects, please email Nicole at the address above and let her know of your interest. Prior military service is not required to be involved.

Submitted by Aleta McClenny

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Arts & Crafts Festival – 2016

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The Arts & Crafts Festival for Outreach will take place at St. Paul's on Saturday, November 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will have 30 vendors, 2 food trucks, more than 35 raffle prizes, and tables of hand-knit and -crocheted items by Prayer Stitchers. In addition, the St. Paul's Table will have a variety of handmade items by skilled artisans. It's a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping and to treat yourself. You'll find more information on our web page: http://www.stpaulscary.org/festival/.

How can you help?

We need volunteers in every area. Please go to the website for the link to

sign up. A short two-hour shift will make a difference.

We're planning a used book sale

We're planning a used book sale again this year and are looking for donations of books in very good condition. (No encyclopedias, textbooks, or outdated travel guides, please.) You can drop off your books in the hallway by the coat rack beginning Sunday, October 30.

Please mark your calendars and tell your friends. Proceeds will support Dorcas Ministries, Wheels4Hope, and other local outreach projects.

Submitted by Sally Moller



Youth Advent Play

YES! The Youth are putting on an Advent play, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," as a gift to the parish. Our Youth(ful) thespians are looking forward to entertaining not only our parishioners both young and old, but also imparting a little bit of spiritual cheer in keeping with the season. The play will be Sunday, December 4, at

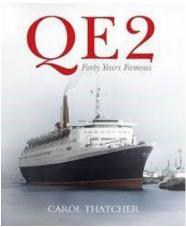
7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Mark your calendars now and we hope to see you all in December!



Submitted by Sherri Hubbard

The Senior Ministry presents Terry Foskett, Cruise Ship Purser

Join us in the youth wing on Saturday, November 19, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. to learn about life on the QE2 and the Cunard Princess. Terry was also involved in the Falklands War and Operation Desert Storm. We'll have plenty of time to ask questions and socialize. Please consider bringing a snack to share; the Senior Ministry will provide beverages.



Transportation is available.

It would also help if you would <u>RSVP</u> using the SignUpGenius available on the St. Paul's website – or contact Jean Huey at <u>jehuey@outlook.com</u> or 919-303-5769.

Submitted by Gerri Batchelor

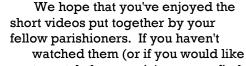


Coming

November 13

Pledge Celebration Sunday -

November 13



watched them (or if you would like to watch them again), you can find the videos on the front page of the church website:

www.stpaulscary.org. The videos celebrate who we are as a Christian community, striving to live into Jesus' call to welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, support our neighbors, and grow together in Christ.

Each household on our mailing list has been sent a pledge card. If you haven't received one, you can find extras in the narthex (lobby). Please turn your pledge in to the office or place it in the offering plate. Alternatively, you can make your pledge using the "Pledge" button on the website. We would really appreciate having your pledge on or before Pledge Celebration Sunday,

I Am Welcome! You Are Welcome! All Are Welcome!

November 13th, since budgeting for 2017 begins shortly thereafter. Also, please mark November 13th on your calendar – parishioners are invited to a special brunch to celebrate how your gifts support St. Paul's mission. More information to come.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Submitted by Dan Loughlin for the Stewardship Team



Parents Night Out Babysitting
December 2, 2016
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

Ages 2 through 5th grade

This is a fundraiser for youth mission and pilgrimage trips, so any and all donations are welcome!!

- Please provide dinner for you child / children.
- Water and lemonade will be provided.
- Reserve your space: leahdail@stpaulscary.org

Christmas Pageant-December 11, 2016 at the 9:00 AM Service

Calling all Christmas Pageant enthusiasts (age 3 to 5th Grade)! It is time to brush off your acting skills (although no prior experience is necessary) and get ready for our annual Christmas Pageant. We'll be performing our rendition of "The Story of Christmas" for the congregation at the 9:00 a.m. service on December 11.

We will need angels, innkeepers, shepherds, narrators, the holy family, and, of course, a whole menagerie of animals. Time commitment for the pageant is minimal, and children may choose to have a speaking part-or not. All children should be prepared to attend a rehearsal on the morning of December 10, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Children with

speaking parts should be prepared to attend an extra rehearsal on Friday night, December 9, and an extra hour of practice on Saturday morning and should practice their speaking lines at home. Pageant forms are available in the church office and in the file box located near the Children's Ministries bulletin board in the education building. Please complete the form and return to the file folder located on the Sunday School bulletin board (first bulletin board on the left as you proceed up the education

building hallway). We must have all forms completed and turned in by 10:00 a.m. on November 13. Speaking parts will be assigned (by seniority and random drawing) at 10:15 a.m. on November 13.

Adult Helpers will be needed as well! Please complete the volunteer interest form that will be attached the pageant participation form.

Volunteering for the

pageant is a great way to spend time with your child during the busy holiday season. Stay tuned for more information about the pageant!

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Children's Ministries



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



Cookies and Crafts Coffee Hour-Nov. 27

The Children's Ministries Committee will host its annual Cookies and Crafts Coffee Hour on Sunday, November 27 during coffee hour. There will not be Sunday School or Children's Chapel that day, so everyone is welcome to attend. We will enjoy freshly-baked chocolate chip cookies and make an ornament for your Christmas tree. All ages and stages are welcome!



Children's Stewardship Update

Our children continue to be generous and have increased the children's stewardship donations (the little brown basket) to almost \$500! From June 2016 to May 2017, children's stewardship funds are being collected

for the Children's Note in the Pocket Sorting Day that will be held on June 4, 2017 at 10:10 a.m. Please contribute as the children continue toward their \$3000 goal which will fund the cost of the Sorting Day!



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PJ Sunday!



To celebrate the end of Daylight Saving Time, all of St. Paul's Children are invited to wear their pajamas to church on November 6. Please follow Wake



County Public Schools Dress Code regulations. Everyone (parents, too) are welcome to participate!



Thank you for your Note in the Pocket donations

Thank you to everyone that was able to donate to our first "Socks and Undies" Sunday drive for Note in the Pocket! We collected 102 lbs. of clothes, including 162 pairs of socks and 187 undies. All of

our donations will be distributed to children in Wake County. Our next socks and undies drive will begin on February 5, 2017.



Pre-EYC

Although our Yam Jam was rained out this year, Pre-EYC was able to enjoy an October outing to Glenaire where the children wore their Halloween costumes and distributed candy and spooky cheer to Glenaire residents. Our November meetings include visiting Note in the Pocket to sort clothing on site as well as a Thanksgiving-themed Thankfulness meeting. Keep an eye on your email for additional information about our November meetings.



2016-17 Children's Ministry Calendar

Date	Event	Date	Event	
Nov 6	PJ Sunday / Daylight Saving Time Ends	Dec 10	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 9 AM-12 NOON	
Nov 12	ov 12 Pre-EYC to Note in the Pocket 10:00 AM to 12 NOON		Christmas Pageant 9 Aм Service / No Children's Chapel or Sunday School	
	Pageant Parts given out / Stewardship Brunch - Pre-EYC assist / No Children's Chapel at 11:15 am Service		Sunday School	
Nov 13		Dec 18	No Children's Chapel or Sunday School / No Pre-EYC	
Nov 20	Pre-EYC Thankfulness Meeting at 11:15 Aм / No Children's Chapel at 11:15 AM Service	Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service for Young Families- 4 PM	
		Dec 25	No Children's Chapel or Sunday School / No Pre-EYC	
N 07	Intergenerational Event - Coffee Hour / No Sunday School / No Children's Chapel		, ,	
Nov 27		Jan 1	No Children's Chapel or Sunday School / No Pre-EYC	
Dec 4	St. Nicholas Sunday / Last Day of SS / Pre-EYC Christmas Party at 11:15 AM	Jan 8	Sunday School Resumes / Pre-EYC Playground Clean-u	
5004		Jan 22	Pre-EYC bowling with EYC	
Dec 9	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 6-8 РМ			



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

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Youth Coordinator **Leah Dail** Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org

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 Registration

Please check the Youth Page on the St. Paul's website

(www.stpaulscary.org/ministries/ youth/) for registration forms or contact Leah Dail at leah.dail@stpaulscary.org for hard copies. The following must be turned in to participate in any youth events: information form, youth covenant, medical release, media release, and behavior agreement.



Youth Christian Formation

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 10:15-11:00 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.

The lessons for November are:

11/6 - Spirituality: Remembering Scripture

11/13 - Difficult Decisions: What is Right?

11/20 - Difficult Decisions: Determining What Is Best 11/27 - No Classes, Intergenerational Event instead

Every young person in grades 6-12 who attends St. Paul's is welcome to be a Episcopal Youth part of the Episcopal Youth Community (EYC). Friends are always welcome to Community 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!





November 6: Regular EYC 5-7 PM -St. Nicholas Tree Decorating

November 13: Regular EYC 5-7 PM -**Brinner** (youth will cook breakfast for dinner!

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November 20: Regular EYC 5 - 7 PM

November 27: No EYC

Tuesday, November 29: Advent Study 6 - 7 PM

Come join us for Tuesdays in Advent (Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, and 20) for a look at *The Chronicles of Narnia* and Advent – yes, they have a lot in common! From Amazon: "With its enchanting themes of snow and cold, light and darkness, meals and gifts, temptation and sin, forgiveness and hope—and even an appearance by Father Christmas—C. S. Lewis's *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* fits naturally into the Advent season." Bring your dinner and eat while we watch some movie clips and discuss the book. We'll meet in the youth wing.



December 2-3: Babysitting Fundraiser and Lock-In

We will provide babysitting for children of the parish as a Youth Ministry fundraiser from 6-9 p.m. Youth come at 5:30 p.m. for set-up. Then, after babysitting, the lock-in! We'll start off with bowling. Then we'll play some games or watch a movie, and then SLEEP! Pickup will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday. We will need lots of youth help and some adults too.

Please Help:

Meals: We need parents to help with EYC meals on Sunday nights, or we can't feed all these hungry teens and tweens!.

Please sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0948AAAA2FA6F49-eycmeal. We need parents to help 2 times a semester so that many hands make light work.

Thank you.

Shout Outs:

A **big** thank you to all the youth who helped with:

- 1) Lobster Fest on October 3rd,
- 2) **Stop Hunger Now** on October 16th.
- 3) the **ASP Luncheon** also on October 16th, and
 4) the **Carnival and Trunk or**
- Treat on October 30th.

 It was a busy month sharing God's love with the parish and community. Thank you and keep up the great work!

Please stay connected! Send in your registration forms so we have your contact information. Check your weekly emails. Check the Youth webpage at www.stpaulscary.org/ministries/youth/. Keep up with us on social media:







St Paul's Cary EYC

@youthstpaul

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Happy Fall

October was full of excitement at the Preschool. The Fire Department came to visit and teach the children about fire safety. They practiced "Stop, Drop, and Roll" and call 911! We love our local heroes!

The children enjoyed celebrating their fabulous fathers at Donuts for Dads. Once again the chocolate donuts were the favorite of the morning!

The 4's and TK had a fun-filled day at Green Acres Farm. The children rode on a hayride, saw the cows, fed the goats, played in the giant sand box, jumped in the bouncy houses, and picked out a pumpkin to take home! Wow!

Chapel started this month for the Toddlers and 2's classes with Ms. Laura. They learned that God was like the wind and that God created everything.

The highlight of the month was the Annual Halloween Parade. The 3's, 4's

and TK loved showing off their costumes and parading around the parking lot. They also had a great time trick or treating at the church office. Thank you to our amazing church staff and volunteers for welcoming the children!

October was rich in exciting classroom learning experiences and activities! We look forward to a month of thanks in November!

Happy fall! Blessings.

Brooke Bowersox
St. Paul's Preschool Director



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Preschool November Dates

November 11th- No school

November 15th- Nutcracker Presentation

November 17th/18th- Picture day

November 22nd- Thanksgiving Feast (4's and TK)

November 23-25th- Thanksgiving Break

Adult Formation Opportunities

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FORMATION Chapel, 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. Scripture and Formation

Nov. 6 There will not be a class on this date because of the annual parish meeting between services.

Nov. 13: "The Parables of Jesus: The Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man – Formed by the New Testament" by Garrett Briggs.

Nov. 20: "The Parables of Jesus: Parables Related to Prayer – Formed by the New Testament" by Garrett Briggs.

Adult Study for Advent: The Coming of God in Christ

Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Dec. 18: At the heart of Advent is a longing for God to come into our hearts, our minds, and in our time. It can be a personal longing as well as a larger cultural longing. It has also been a historic longing satisfied in the birth of Jesus, the Christ – not just the infant of Bethlehem, but the full person, the Son of God.

Perhaps the greatest expression of this longing is the hymn, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel. On Sunday mornings in Advent, we will use this hymn and its roots in the "O antiphons" as a way to study the theology of Jesus – what theologians call Christology. This involves a deeper understanding than the historical Jesus, for what we proclaim in our faith entails not just history, but God's presence breaking through to us now. We will seek ways of understanding the meaning of Jesus through the lens of prophetic hope.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT FORMATION Youth Wing, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 2, 9, and 16: A three-week formation series entitled *Destined for God: Pathways of Moral Choice* and led by the Rev. J. Carr Holland III.

THE DAILY OFFICE. A series of prayers for daily devotions in the morning and evening. Recordings are made by St. Paul's readers and are available in MP3

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Adult Formation Opportunities (continued)





format at www.stpaulscary.org.

Readings by St. Paul's readers are also broadcast on the Church Broadcasting Entity Radio (THE-CBE.org).

JULIAN GATHERING. Meetings are held 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. For more information, contact Lanny Wase, lannywase@mac.com, 919-466-9050.

PEOPLE OF ALL COLORS AND CULTURES TOGETHER (PACCT).

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the youth wing

to discuss race relations and diversity in our community and America. For more information text Andrea at 919-348-9599.

THE WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP. A group for women who are interested in reading and discussing literature. The group alternates reading fiction and nonfiction each month. Many, but not all, of the selections have spiritual /religious themes. Meetings are monthly on the second Tuesday from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. in the bride's room. Child care is available on request. For more information, contact Leah Dail, LeahDail@gmail.com.

Submitted by Beth Barnes and St. Paul's Adult Education Committee

Outreach

Family Promise (formerly WIHN) Homeless Ministry Week (Nov 27-Dec 4)

Family Promise of Wake County (formerly Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network, or WIHN) is a coalition of faith communities that helps families without



homes achieve independence by providing temporary housing, lodging, meals, case management, and educational services. St. Paul's serves as a support congregation, providing meals, supplies, and volunteer support to families temporarily residing at White Plains United Methodist Church in Cary several times each year.

St. Paul's 4th hospitality support week for this year is Nov. 27 thru Dec. 4. This provides a wonderful "hands-on" outreach opportunity, both for adults and for families, including:

- Room Set Up: Sunday, Nov. 27 at 2:00 p.m.
- Social Hosts: 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday.
- Overnight Hosts: A couple will work for any of these nights (Sunday through Saturday), and it's OK to have two men or two women on any given night. We just try to have one of each if we can. This is from 8:30 p.m. to around 6:30 a.m.
- Saturday Morning Hot Breakfast: Saturday Dec. 3 at 7:30 a.m.
- Cleanup: Sunday, Dec. 4 at 7:00 a.m.
 Please contact Kathleen Neff

 (kathleen@trioptimum.com) or Myrna
 Belingon (tmb.jersey@gmail.com) if
 interested.

Submitted by Myrna Belingon

St. Nicholas is coming to St. Paul's!

St. Nicholas is coming! Look for the St. Nicholas tree in the narthex, starting Nov. 13th. St. Nicholas Sunday is Dec. 4th.

We have gotten about 450 names and gift ideas from five agencies that serve children and families in our community: CommWell Health in Newton Grove, West Haven Housing Ministry, Healing Transitions (formerly, The Healing Place), The Carying Place, and Families Together.

- We began the St. Nicholas ministry in the early 1980s to provide Christmas presents for the children at an Episcopal-sponsored orphanage located in Charlotte, NC. Back then, they gave us the names of the children with a wish list for each child. We published the list, and people brought gifts...lots of gifts. It was clear that St. Paul's could serve another agency.
- At the time, St. Paul's was actively involved in our Diocese's nascent Episcopal Farmworker Ministry (EFwM), providing clothing and support services weekly to migrant farmworkers in Newton Grove. The EFwM program was located at the TriCounty Health Center, a migrant health program operated by the local county health departments and funded by the federal government to provide health care to migrant farmworkers. Since then, TriCounty has expanded its services and changed its name to CommWell Health, but it is still a community-governed and communityowned organization that provides health care to seasonal farmworkers in Eastern NC. Our diocese has since established a permanent EFwM facility, El Centro Episcopal, next door to the Tri-County health facility to minister to and to serve seasonal farmworkers better. St. Paul's has supported the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry from its inception in the early '80s, and the Advent Tree was created to accommodate the larger number of names that came about by adding the children of seasonal farmworkers to our St. Nicholas list. We still continue to get many children's names from CommWell

Health.

- In 2001, we added children from the Episcopal Housing Ministry (EHM) (now known as West Haven Housing Ministry) to the St. Nicholas list. EHM was a St. Paul's- and Diocesan-sponsored initiative to provide low-income, safe, housing for the working poor in Wake County. It has now been turned over to a private agent, West Haven, to manage.
- The next year, we included children identified by Healing Transitions (formerly, The Healing Place) in Raleigh. These gifts go to the children of clients recovering from substance abuse.
- The Carying Place (added in 2008) and Families Together (added in 2010) provide housing and job-counseling for the homeless in Cary and Wake County.

Healing Transitions asks us not to wrap the presents we provide since they want their recovering clients to wrap the gifts for their children themselves. This way, each client knows what he/she is giving.

We have bundled together some of the tags again this year. Each bundle represents all of the children in a single family. These bundled tags will be held by the St. Nicholas figure that will be standing on the counter by the tree. If you are inclined to make purchases for an entire family, please look for these bundled tags.

December 4th is the Sunday this year to bring your gifts and present them to St. Nicholas! If you are unable to attend services on this day, please deliver your gifts to the office BEFORE then so they will reach these wonderful children on time. Presents received after noon on December 4th will not get to the child this year (but they will be saved and will be used for a child next year).

Thank you for you generosity and kindness. It is appreciated by people from all across North Carolina. Amazing!

Submitted by Mary Marsha Cupitt







REFUGEES

Refuge for Refugees - Update

St. Paul's Refuge for Refugees
Ministry will be preparing a home for a
new refugee family in November. We
will again be working with the US
Committee for Refugees and Immigrants
– North Carolina (USCRI-NC) to welcome
and sponsor our third family.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or getting involved, we encourage you to join us in this rewarding hands on ministry of relationship. There are many ways for you to help:

- Helping with donating and collecting items for their new apartment.
- Being a part of the welcoming committee at the airport and their first day at their apartment.
- Being involved with the family, mentoring, providing transportation, shopping, teaching English.
- Making financial donations.

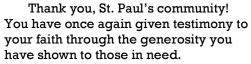
Please be on the lookout for updates as we get information on our new family and post sign-ups for items we need to furnish the apartment and provide a meal and pantry items for their arrival. We will also be posting sign-ups for volunteers (many are needed) for cleaning and setting up the apartment, as well as welcoming the new family on their arrival.

Some of the volunteer activities after the family has arrived require registration as a volunteer through USCRI-NC. It can take some time for the paperwork to be approved so please go to the St. Paul's website under Outreach and find the Refuge for Refugee's page to download the forms.

Please feel free to contact Deb Richard – <u>debrichard@nc.rr.com</u> (919) 345-4048 if you have questions.

Submitted by Deb Richard

Episcopal Farmworker Ministry and Hurricane Matthew



With Hurricane Matthew and the consequent flooding in eastern North Carolina, the Diocese sent out a call for assistance to the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry (EFwM) in Newton Grove.

Several camps were flooded and the workers lost everything. EFwM faced an immediate and urgent need for donations!

We told you, the St. Paul's congregation, about the need and you responded generously. By mid- to late-October (when we wrote this status report), we had taken six vehicle loads of food, clothing, toiletries, and bedding to the Diocesan House for distribution to EFwM. Between the flooding, damage, and displacement of people, the Diocese wanted to coordinate the collection, distribution and delivery of donations.

The need will continue well beyond the immediate effort. We at St. Paul's

have a long history of support for the EFwM, going back to even before its establishment as a joint ministry of our diocese and the Diocese of East North Carolina in 1982. If you have donations to contribute, please put them in the gray bin to the right of the narthex. They will be brought to the Diocesan House and EFwM. And of course, monetary donations would be welcomed at any time.

For more information on the diocesan efforts to provide Hurricane Matthew relief, see the diocesan web page at www.dionc.org/Forms%20&%
20Resources/hurricane-matthew-relief.html. If you would like to volunteer to help on the ground, please contact Reid Joyner, the Diocesan Episcopal Relief and Development Coordinator, at reidjoyner@gmail.com. Please contact Gale Herrman at gherrman@nc.rr.com if you have questions regarding donations left at St. Paul's.

Submitted by Larry Cupitt and Gale Herrman





Dorcas Ministry Update

The first weekend in October was a big weekend for St. Paul's. Not only did we put on a fabulous Lobster Fest, but we collected 283 rolls of toilet paper for the Dorcas Ministry Food Pantry.

That's St. Paul's share for a 5 ½ week supply. So let's do it again on November 6 (the weekend before the Arts and Crafts Festival). If weather permits, I'll put one bin in front of the church and another in the parish hall. If you need to bring the toilet paper sometime other than the designated Sunday, please let

me know so I can pick it up because I don't assume that any toilet paper in the narthex is for the Dorcas Ministry Food

Thanks again for your generosity.

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



Wheels4Hope Car Blessing – Oct. 16



Wheels4Hope Car Blessing Held at St. Paul's on October 16.

Thank you for inviting us to St. Paul's on Sunday! Shikara, Roy, and their children are so appreciative of the support they have received from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Catholic Charities, their support circle from the Way of the Cross Ministries, and Wheels4Hope. Throughout their journey, they have faithfully persevered. They recognize the value of having employment, a safe home for their children, and reliable transportation to commute to work. The reading I shared fit so well, "God knows right where you are and He knows how to get you where you need to be. His hand is on you and He wants you to live blessed and

The pictures illustrate everyone celebrating with with peace." Shikara and her family the success of car ownership! The communities joined together to support and bless this family and we received a blessing in return.

Please share my gratitude with the St. Paul's congregation for their support.

External Relations and Compliance Coordinator, Carol L House

Wheels4Hope http://www.wheels4hope.org

919-832-1941







New Chairs in the Choir Room

Thanks to an anonymous donation, the choir room now has 30 new chairs that are specifically designed to promote proper posture for musicians. They are also padded ("the mind cannot process what the seat cannot endure") and are covered in a fabric that makes them usable in the choir loft when needed for special events, such as when there are

multiple choirs or instrumental groups. They are attractive, as well as functional, and the five vocal choirs (Epiphany, Advent, Canterbury, St. Paul's, and 9:00) will enjoy them for many years to come. The 30 orange chairs will have a new home at the Curry Center. Music Ministries appreciates this generous gift!

Find Your Place in Music Ministries



There is much joy and fellowship in making music for worship services in a group that is greater than the sum of its parts. All ensembles are under the direction of Rusty McKinney, except for the Epiphany Choir, which is led by Andrea Dreier.

We are particularly pleased to have recently welcomed several new

members both in the 9:00 and St. Paul's Choirs. We still have plenty of room to grow and plenty of comfortable chairs for rehearsals!

Contact Rusty McKinney, Minister of Music, at

rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org or at 919-467-6241 if you are interested in learning more or to join an ensemble.

Music Ministries Dates to Note

There are several events involving Music Ministries' ensembles that you should make a note of now, so you don't miss them!

November 5- Bells of St. Paul's will participate in the Capital Area Handbell Festival sponsored by the Raleigh Ringers. BSP will perform at Fairgrounds. All are invited, and admission is free. Come hear the amazing sounds of hundreds of Handbells!

November 12- At 11:00 a.m., Bells of St. Daul'a will parform in the aburah

the culminating concert at 4:00 p.m. at the Kerr Scott Building on the NC State

Paul's will perform in the church					
Music Ministries Weekly Rehearsal Schedule					
Tuesday					
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Bells of St. Paul's (Adult)	Church			
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Canterbury Bells (Youth Gr. 6-12)	Church			
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Canterbury Choir (Youth Gr. 6-12)	Choir Room / Church			
Wednesday					
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Epiphany Choir (Children Gr. K-2)	Church			
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Advent Choir (Children Gr. 3-5)	Choir Room			
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Advent Bells (Children Gr. 3-5)	Church			
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	St. Paul's Choir (Adult)	Choir Room / Church			
Sunday					
8:15 a.m.	9:00 Choir (Adult, Teen)	Choir Room			
10:30 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir (Adult)	Choir Room			
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during the Arts and Crafts Festival. Take a break from your holiday shopping and hear some holiday music with the festive sounds of handbells! Later in the afternoon, look and listen for a quartet of carolers strolling through the marketplaces.

November 13- All vocal choirs at St. Paul's will come together to sing a special offertory anthem at both the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services for Stewardship Sunday. And there will be special music offered by The Three Tenors (of St. Paul's) at the Stewardship Brunch.

December 18-4:00 p.m. - Advent Lessons and Carols will be sung by the St. Paul's Choir. This traditional Anglican program of music and scripture readings is sure to deepen your Advent reflections even as the music and readings begin to glimpse the coming of Christmas. Music by John Rutter, Boris Ord, George Frideric Handel, Bob Chilcott, Carson Cooman, and others will be performed. Please bring friends, family, and neighbors. All are welcome!

Sunday Schedule

7:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I 11:15 a.m. 8:45-12:30 Kids' Club 11:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel 5:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship-Coffee 5:00 p.m.

Education Hour

10:10 a.m.

15 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
15 a.m. Children's Chapel
15 a.m. Pre-EYC (2nd & 4th Sunday)
10 p.m. Middle School EYC

High School EYC

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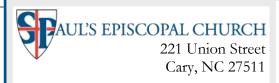
Wednesday Schedule

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

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Sun	Music Ministry. See Wednesday Schedule at top right of page	6 ANNUAL MEETING PJ SUNDAY / DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS 10:00am ANNUAL MEETING 2:00pm Yoga	13 SUNDAY SCHED ULE STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY BRUNCH AT 10 & 11 AM All Are Welcome! St. Nicholas Tree 2:00pm Yoga	20 SUNDAY SCHED ULE 11:15am Pre-EYC 2:00pm Yoga	27 SUNDAY SCHEDULE 18° SUNDAY OF ADVENT NO SUNDAY SCHOOL NO EYC 10:10 am Cookie & Craft Coffee Advent Hour

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



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