Rector's Letter

Dear Friends:



The Rev. George Adamik Rector

"Won't you be my

neighbor?"

During my recent sabbatical I spent quite a bit of time on Cape Cod. While there I took the ferry one day to visit the island of Nantucket to see Carr and Maxwell, and Javier, who during his vacation was visiting as well. For those of you new to St. Paul's, Carr has served as a part time Associate Rector for the past few years until retiring this past year. During the summer months, May through September, he serves as the minister to Siasconset Union Chapel in Nantucket.

I've been to Nantucket before over the years but Carr offered to give a tour of areas I had not experienced. One of the stops was to visit St. Paul's Episcopal church serving all of Nantucket. I had a moment in that church that I'd like to reflect upon with you. While walking through the church I noticed an icon on the wall with a light above it. Now when I say the word icon you probably think of gorgeous artwork depicting some great saint from hundreds of years ago. Sometimes there may be a phrase in Latin or Greek worked into the picture. But this one struck me because it was quite different. It was an icon of Mister Rogers, that's right Mister Rogers, with a halo around his head and the words surrounding it saying: "Gentle, Kind, True." WOW! Icons are meant to

"invite you in." Meaning they draw you deeper into wonder and mystery. This was the icon of a man who invited us all into a world of gentleness, kindness, and truth. A man who said to all "Won't you be my neighbor?"

I learned that Fred Rogers, an ordained Presbyterian minister, and his wife Joanne, had a home in Nantucket, and over the years attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church there before he passed away in 2003. "Gentle, Kind, True." How we need those words and the model of the life lived by Fred Rogers in our world today. Mister Rogers had this wonderful gift of listening and engaging with children, and inviting all to be neighbors. And of course, he was speaking to the child in all of us.

I spent some time during my sabbatical thinking about that. While walls are proposed to be built to keep out the immigrant fleeing the violence and assault of their neighborhoods back home, particularly on their children and families, let us proclaim: "Won't you be my neighbor?" When immigrant children are housed in despicable conditions by our nation, let us proclaim: "Won't you be my neighbor?" When refugees are denied access to our nation let us proclaim: "Won't you be my



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neighbor?" When bigotry and violence surround our LGBTQ+ brothers and sisters let us proclaim: "Won't you be my neighbor?" While racism continues to rear its ugliness, let us proclaim: "Won't you be my neighbor?" And most importantly may we live what we proclaim.

Mister Rogers once said: "When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my

VESTRY The Warden's Corner

Why do you come to St. Paul's?



Churches are strange places, if you think about it. Imagine trying to explain to someone who had no modern experience of "church" what St. Paul's is all about. It would be a strange conversation.

We have these buildings and spaces where we gather with various groups to gain strength for our journey in life. We pool our resources together, entrusting them to our volunteer Vestry, so that we can hire our leaders, people who have dedicated their lives to leading people in the Way of Jesus.

We don't "owe" anything to members of our community; we are not bound by strict policies. We are free to come and go as we feel moved by the Spirit. We don't pay for parking or admission, as we do for so many other things that bring us joy. We don't sell stock or futures; our presence is our affirming vote, and we trust the investment of our souls is a sound one.

We run this enterprise with a blend of paid staff and volunteers, trying to cover bases as mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'" Friends in this scary world may we at St Paul's be among the helpers in what we proclaim and more importantly in what we do. May we strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.

George

spread out as the planning of weddings, the welcoming of refugees and the consoling of broken and rejected hearts, all while taking care of 10 acres of property. None of us is an expert in any of this, but we get things done because we know how to cooperate and we aren't afraid to try. We laugh about our overabundance of "committees," but isn't that just what it looks like when we can't go it alone?

For a society that runs on efficiency, profitability and individual success, we are an absolute nightmare! But just look at how we continue to thrive in spite of the odds against us.

St. Paul's is an energized community getting things done because we don't profess to have all the answers already figured out; we have clergy leaders who listen and think, who want to be formed by us as much as we want to be formed by them – what an amazing grace THAT is!

We may belong to other groups, but it is rare

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to find a group with such a blending of generations, all with a heart AND a mind seeking a better way to live. Not a better way of life, but a better way to LIVE. No matter where you enter this journey, you will find encouragement that you don't have to figure it out alone. Keep coming to St. Paul's, no matter why you do so. You are an essential part of what is pushing us forward to act on reshaping our staff, our facilities and our engagement in the community. You make us better by being here, so thank you for coming!

Mary Kintz Senior Warden

HOSPITALITY, PARISH LIFE, AND PASTORAL CARE About Our Church

We express our sympathy to Ralph and Lorraine Greco for the death of their friend, Brenda McFarland; and to Mary Marsha Cupitt for the death of her cousin, John C. Wenger.

We rejoice in the baptisms of Maeson Carter Pope, son of Russell Carter and Danielle Pope, and of James Alexandre Carney, son of Liam and Laura Carney, and Abigail Rylee Barton, daughter of Mardi and Ronald Barton.

Coffee Hour Changes

Coffee Hours provide a great opportunity for parishioners and newcomers to gather together on Sunday mornings. The goal is fellowship, not a breakfast buffet. So, we're hoping to cut back a little and simplify offerings.

We'd also like to set up a Coffee Hour Committee. This group would make sure we have coffee and light refreshments each Sunday, sometimes scheduling a ministry to host or sometimes providing only coffee and

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Did you know you can get the monthly newsletter in color as a pdf file? Not only is it more colorful, but all the email and web site links work. And you can unsubscribe from the email notifications about the newsletter at any time. Go to <u>http://eepurl.com/bAbob9</u> and We rejoice in the Confirmation of and the Reception of Abigail Rylee Barton, Kaela Belingon, Margaret Louise Bowersox, Edward Alexander Bricio, Rani Ghosal, Avery Holst, Elizabeth Parks Ingram, Christian Samuel Lampuri, Elise Jiali Lowe, Theresa Aurora O'Connell, Jacob Nelson, Zachary James Rugen, and Benjamin Turner Smith.

> Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother Office Manager

children's snacks. The committee could also set up and take down tables and chairs, if needed. New ideas are welcome.

If you're interested in helping with this important ministry of fellowship, please contact Lanny Wase (<u>Lannywase@mac.com</u>), Chair of the Ministry Leader Resource Committee.

Submitted by Lanny Wase



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St. Paul's Episcopal Church All are Welcome



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sign up.

In addition, if you would like to save the church money by choosing notto get a mailed copy, just send an email to <u>newsletter@stpaulscary.org</u> with the word ONLY in the subject line.

Women's Study Group

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 8, at 12:00 noon in the bride's room, when we discuss *The Choice: Embrace the Possible* by Dr. Edith Eva Eger.

Amazon describes the book this way:

At the age of sixteen, Edith Eger was sent to Auschwitz. Hours after her parents were killed, Nazi officer Dr. Josef Mengele, forced Edie to dance for his amusement and her survival. Edie was pulled from a pile of corpses when the American troops liberated the camps in 1945.

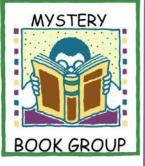
Edie spent decades struggling with flashbacks and survivor's guilt, determined to stay silent and hide from the past. Thirty-five years after the war ended, she returned to Auschwitz and was finally able to fully heal and forgive the one person she'd been unable to forgive – herself. Edie weaves her remarkable personal journey with the moving stories of those she has helped heal. She explores how we can be imprisoned in our own minds and shows us how to find the key to freedom. *The Choice* is a lifechanging book that will provide hope and comfort to generations of readers.

The book is a New York Times bestseller and winner of the National Jewish Book Award and Christopher Award.

Come join us for a spirited discussion of this delightful book. Questions? Contact Joyce Loughlin at <u>loughlin1@mindspring.com</u>.

Next month we will discuss *Where'd You Go Bernadette* by Maria Semple at our meeting on November 12.

Submitted by Joyce Loughlin



Mystery Book Group

For October we will be reading and discussing *The Alienist* by Caleb Carr. We will meet at Sasool Restaurant, 1347 Kildaire Farm Rd., Cary, near Trader Joe's on Tuesday Oct 1st at 7:00 p.m. If you plan on eating, you may wish to get there a little earlier. Any questions please contact: Sarah Collins at 919-757-2086 or at <u>mrs.frankthecat@gmail.com</u>.

Submitted by Sarah Collins

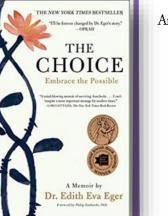


Fellowship Events Team

The Fellowship Events Team is back in action after the summer hiatus. Our upcoming plans include helping out with Lobster Fest, Saturday, October 5th, serving homemade soup and bread at the Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, November 9th, hosting the coffee morning on Pageant Sunday, December 15th, and that same afternoon, hosting a reception after the Lessons and Carols service at 4:00 p.m. Come and join us for one or more of these events. We love to see new people.

Please contact Sheila Reilly at <u>skreil-</u> <u>ly7@gmail.com</u>, or Raymonde Koonce at <u>rsykoo83@gmail.com</u> co-chairs of the Fellowship Events Team.

Submitted by Raymonde Koonce



Frequently Asked Questions About the Arts & Crafts Festival for Outreach

- Q: When is the Arts & Crafts Festival?
- A: Saturday, November 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul's.
- Q: Why should I come to the Arts & Crafts Festival for Outreach?
- A: We have something for everyone!
- ** It's an opportunity to buy beautiful, unique, hand-crafted items for gifts or for yourself. You'll find woodworking, quilting, glass, jewelry, hand-knit and crochet items, home decor, pottery, and much more.
- ** You can treat yourself and your family to delicious home-baked treats from our bake sale. Cakes, cookies, pies, brownies, ... the list goes on.
- ** Prizes! Choose the prizes you want to win at our huge raffle. We'll have hand made items from our vendors, as well as gift cards and new merchandise from local businesses.
- ** Come for lunch! We'll have homemade soups from the Fellowship Events team, and a food truck (Bo's Kitchen) outside. You can even take soup home for dinner.
- ** If you love to read, you'll find bargains on a wide assortment of books.
- ** It's a great opportunity for fellowship, whether you're volunteering, shopping, or both.
- ** Best of all, your day of fun, fellowship, and shopping will support outreach. Proceeds from our sales and the vendor fees will go directly to Dorcas Ministries, the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, Urban Ministries of Wake County, and other outreach projects.

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Q: How can I get involved?

A: We need volunteers in all areas as well as bakers for the bake sale and donors for the St. Paul's Table and the book sale. We have easy, two-hour volunteer shifts, which will leave you plenty of time for shopping, eating, and socializing.

- ** To volunteer at the festival please use the Sign Up Genius, <u>https://</u> <u>www.signupgenius.com/</u> <u>go/10C0544AEA82BAAFB6-stpauls</u> or use the link on our web page <u>www.stpaulscary.org/festival</u>. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Moller at <u>sbm2@nc.rr.com</u>.
- ** To donate your homemade baked goods to the bake sale, please go to our web page <u>www.stpaulscary.org/festival</u> for the link to sign up.
- ** If you would like to donate new, handmade items to the St. Paul's Table, please contact Sally Moller at <u>sbm2@nc.rr.com</u>.
- ** Please bring your books any time from October 27 to November 8. You can drop them off in the hallway by the coat rack.
- ** You can also help by telling family, friends, and neighbors, and by posting the information on community bulletin boards. We have fliers you can distribute and an announcement to post online. Please email Sally Moller at <u>sbm2@nc.rr.com</u> for more information.
- Q: How can I find out more?
- A: Check our web page at www.stpaulscary.org/festival.

Submitted by Sally Moller





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LOBSTER FEST

It is almost time for the 13th annual St. Paul's Lobster Fest! Are you ready for the tasty 1 ½ lb. Maine Lobsters (you cook or we cook), lobster meals or maybe even a Lobster Roll? How about one, or more, of each? Be sure to order your favorite lobster option soon to guarantee your tasty lobster treat will be ready and waiting for you on October 5th! To order, go to the Lobster Fest website,

<u>www.lobsterfestcary.org</u>. Online ordering will close on October 2nd.

Lobster Fest is more than just eating lobster! Fellowship and fun are as plentiful as the lobsters! Live music will be featured inside the parish hall and outside on the church grounds, and gracious, helpful volunteers will greet you, cook for you, serve you, and clean up for you! Be a part of the fun by joining the volunteer team – many types of "jobs" are available with various start times and shift lengths. Prior experience working at Lobster Fest is not required, in fact new faces are welcomed to assist the experienced volunteers. Visit <u>www.lobsterfestcary.org</u> to choose your volunteer opportunity.

Lobster Fest is a wonderful example of our Parish working together to serve our neighbors, both near and far. Whether you come to eat or volunteer, all are welcome to share in this time of community and feasting!



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Blessing of the Animals

St. Paul's will hold its annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Bring your pets, and join other parishioners and friends in the church courtyard.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Fall Carnival









Halloween Carnival

It's time for Halloween fun! Please join us for our annual Halloween Festival / Chili Cookoff on October 20 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. All ages are welcome at this parish wide event!

Please bring your adorable children (in costume, if desired), a pot of chili to be judged (optional, but prizes are awarded!) and a side dish to share. We will begin judging chili at 5:00 p.m., so be sure to have your pot in place. We will eat chili as soon as judging is over, and then start enjoying the youth festivities at 6:00 p.m. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. This year's youth activities include a carved / decorated pumpkin contest and trunk-or-treating.

We will also enjoy hotdogs and fixin's supplied by Children's Ministries (don't forget to bring a side item to share). Please pre-register for the chili contest and sign up for sides here: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/</u> <u>go/8050A4FAEAB2DA4F85-halloween</u>.

Thank you to our 2019-2020 Sunday School Teachers

We want to say thank you to our 2019-2020 Sunday School Teaching Team:

- 3 year olds Richard Gray, Allison Moon, Sandra Talbird
- 4 year olds Jane Womack, Rachel Crigger, Cathy Connors
- Kindergarten Elizabeth Adams, Emily Freeman, Katy Trainor
- 1st grade Myrna Belingon, Deb Thompson, Cecilia Lancia
- 2nd grade LaQuinta Jernigan, Anna Pittman, Melissa Reddan
- 3rd grade Sherri Hubbard, Ramsey McIntire, Susan Stanton

- 4th grade Guy Antonides, Marcia Hardenbrook
- 5th grade Lydia Wong, Christina Catton, Heather Gates

You all are amazing and our children are so lucky to have you! We still need one more volunteer for 4th grade. Please contact <u>churchschool@stpaulscary.org</u> if you can join this amazing team!

Children ages 3 through 5th grade are welcome to join Sunday school at any time. Sunday school meets in the education building most Sundays, mid-September to mid-May, starting at 10:10 a.m. Please join us!

Children's Stewardship Update

Our children continue to be generous and have increased the children's stewardship donations to almost \$500! For the rest of the school year, children's stewardship funds are being collected for Rise Against Hunger. We are striving towards our goal of \$3400 so that we can host a meal packaging event at St. Paul's.

Are you in touch with "What's Happening"?

If you would like to receive weekly emails about St. Paul's events for children, please email <u>churchschool@stpaulscary.org</u> to be added to our email list.

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Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall!



The St. Paul's Pugs love fall and apples! The children have been super busy reading books about apples, eating

apples, painting apples, and learning about all about apples. The Transitional Kindergarten class even had an apple tasting. They made a graph and the favorite was the "Pink Lady." The culminating activity was baking and eating an apple pie from scratch. The hallway smelled delicious!



St. Paul's Preschool moms are the best in town! We had a lovely time celebrating them at our annual Muffins for Moms. We enjoyed

muffins, fruit, juice and

coffee. We look forward to celebrating our

Adult Formation

Things are off to a great start this year. We will be waiting with bated breath for the second installment of Javier's Pilgrimage to Egypt; we've had a few changes in the schedule. Join us in the Chapel between Sunday services.

Sunday morning offerings are held in the chapel between services.

Oct. 6	Pilgrimage: The Everyday Contemplative Life	Lanny Wase
Oct. 13	Torah: An Overview	The Rev. George Adamik
Oct. 20	Genesis	The Rev. George Adamik
Oct. 27	Exodus	The Rev. Javier Almendárez- Bautista
Nov. 10	A Nation is Born: Judges and Ruth	The Rev. Javier Almendárez- Bautista
Nov. 17	Kings and Prophets: the Nation of Israel	The Rev. Javier Almendárez- Bautista
Nov. 24	Strangers in a Strange Land: A People in Exile	The Rev. George Adamik

Wednesday evening offerings continue in the youth wing from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

preschool dads later in the month at Donuts for Dads.

The 5th Annual Ice Cream Social was full of sprinkles, chocolate syrup, and yummy fun! We all met in the courtyard afterschool for the delicious event. The social is a great way to connect with our preschool community.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 30th and join us for our annual Halloween Parade. The 3's, 4's and 5 year olds will show off their creative costumes as they march around the parking lot. The children will then "trick

or treat" next door at the church office. Special thanks to the office staff for the special treats! Blessings!

> Brooke Bowersox Preschool Director

	Upcoming Events
Date	Event
Oct 3	4's and TK's fieldtrip to Phillips' Farm
Oct 9	No school
Oct 16 / 17	Donuts for Dads
Oct 30	Halloween Parade
Oct 31	No school – Teacher workday

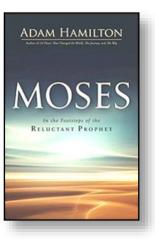
Fall Series

The series "Moses – the Reluctant Prophet" continues through October 2.

Ongoing Adult Formation Opportunities

Ongoing adult formation offerings include: Centering Prayer; Cursillo; Education for Ministry; Julian Gathering; Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS); People of All Colors

> and Culture Together (PACCT); and Women's Study Group. Planning the Adult Formation program is a cooperative, creative, and challenging process. Feel free to reach out if you have any comments, questions, or suggestions. Contact Gerri Batchelor, chair of the committee, at <u>gerrikairos@gmail.com</u>.





EDUCATION AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Interim Youth Coordinator Zachary Rugen Youth@stpaulscary.org



Regular EYC Programming takes a break for the summer, but we will still have some fun activities that you can drop in on throughout the summer. Mark your calendars for our Fall Kickoff on September 8th

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

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

Youth

Come join us for youth faith formation! There is a middle school class for 6th-8th graders and another for high schoolers, grades 9-12. Formation The formation hours are from 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. (between services).

Middle schoolers meet in the youth wing, and high schoolers meet in room 10 of the education building.

Use the links on the Youth page of the St. Paul's website to sign up to be a faith formation teacher!

Volunteers Needed

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

With a new school year and a new youth minister upon us, new volunteers to participate in youth ministry events are needed! Your age, how much teen culture you know, and whether you're a Biblical Scholar are not important. What is important is your love for God, a willingness to listen to (and learn from) the youth, and a great attitude. Email Zack Rugen at <u>youth@stpaulscary.org</u> for more information.

EYC October Schedule

October 6th: 5-7рм - Regular EYC October 13th: 5-7рм - Regular EYC

October 20th: CARNIVAL

Join the youth October 20 as we bring back Trunk or Treat in addition to our pumpkin decorating contest! So, bring your decorated trunks and your alreadycarved, -dressed or -decorated pumpkin with its candle in/sunglasses on. We will have a contest to see who has the Scariest, Prettiest, and most Creative pumpkin. More details coming in a parent email soon!

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

Please check the Youth page on the St. Paul's website (https:// www.stpaulscary.org/ministries/youth/) for registration forms, RSVP links, and volunteer sign up links.

October 25-27th: Genesis! Middle School Diocesan Event



Genesis is a middle school youth event that helps young people deepen their relationship with Christ though small groups and You will need to arrive for the event weekend on Friday morning

sharing faith stories. You will need to arrive for the event weekend on Friday morning, October 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Registration is not complete until you have received a confirmation number and an emailed receipt. The cost is \$132 for the weekend; scholarships are available with a request form that can be found at the diocesan website.

Use this link to go to the Diocesan website for more information and for registration. <u>https://www.dionc.org/digital_faith/events/3181829</u>

October 29th:

No MS EYC (they'll be at Genesis!) High School: Dinner Out! 5-7PM



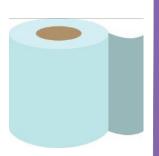
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New Refugee Family Delayed

Members of the Refuge for Refugees Committee went to the airport last month to greet our newest refugee family and were disappointed to discover that they had been prohibited from boarding their plane because the U.S. had filled its quota of 30,000 refugees for the fiscal year. We, and the NGO with which we work– USCRI, are hopeful that they will arrive in early October when a new quota goes into effect. We thank all of you who supported this effort to "Welcome Home" a new refugee family. To learn more, or to volunteer to help with this family's adjustment to the U.S., contact

our team leader Beverly Yekeson at <u>byekeson@gmail.com</u> or team member MM Cupitt at <u>mmcc.ltc@gmail.com</u>.

Since 2016, St. Paul's R4R has supported families from Syria, Afghanistan, Somalia, Ethiopia, and Myanmar.

Submitted by M M Cupitt



Dorcas Ministry News

If you would like to be involved in this ministry, please contact Nancy Fierke at 919-467-8807 or email at <u>nfierke@bellsouth.net</u>

Client Story:

Ms. S came to Dorcas early on a Thursday morning to meet with a volunteer crisis counselor. "I just need a little food," she shyly told the counselor. Ms. S averted her eyes, and the counselor felt sure there was more to the story. "Would you share with me a little bit about what's been going on," the counselor encouraged. Ms. S was reluctant at first, but as she began to share with the sympathetic Dorcas volunteer, the story emerged. It was a story of domestic violence, custody battles, depression, and struggle – a lot of struggle. And Ms. S needed far more than a little food. The counselor listened, and they both cried.

The Dorcas volunteer counselor gave Ms. S a referral to shop in the Dorcas pantry, and a lot more. Ms. S received information about free family counseling for her and her children and was referred to one-on-one budget counseling through the Dorcas Training Center, and she go information about Dorcas career coaching to help her land a better job.

When Ms. S left Dorcas that day, she was uplifted. Her name remains on our prayer board, and it is our earnest prayer that her future days are brighter than her past.

Food Pantry Volunteers – we still need help this year

We've had a great response to the sign ups to help out with the Dorcas Food Pantry on the 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Saturday's from noon to 3:00 p.m. Open slots are available 11/23 (2), and 12/14 (3). Please sign up at <u>https://</u>

www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a4af29a13 -stpauls.

Toilet Paper Collection News

We are just 23 rolls short of meeting our goal thru 9/15.

Dorcas Volunteers

out an application.

If you think you would like to volunteer, contact Ellen Frazier, Dorcas' Marketing and Volunteer Manager, at <u>ellen@dorcascary.org</u> or call 919-469-9861, ext. 101. Or you can apply for any volunteer position on-line at: <u>https://dorcascary.org/volunteer/</u>.

Note: I am coordinating the St. Paul's Saturday Food Pantry volunteers: you do not need to contact the Dorcas office or fill

The Dorcas Thrift Shop is located at 187 High House Road in Cary. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or learning more about Dorcas Ministry you can sign up for the Red-Carpet Tour. Contact Nancy Fierke at <u>nfierke@bellsouth.net</u> or call 919-467-8807.

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December 15th at 4:00 рм - Mark Your Calendars

It isn't too early to get our 2019 Advent Lessons and Carols on your calendar. This year we the popular annual broadcasts from Kings. will present some of the finest music from years past, as well some wonderful new works, as is customary for this service. Watch here, in the newsletter, for more details on this year's music as we get closer to the event. This service is most Anglican in its origin and is copied by many other denominations and even in form in more secular concerts the world over. Though the origins of the service trace to the Truro Cathedral in 1878, it was at King's College Cambridge in 1918 that then Dean Eric Miner-White crafted a service based on that earlier one that has stood the test of time. That

Music Ministries Opportunities

Ensemble rehearsals began in early September and we are off to a great start! However, it is not too late to join an ensemble.

Starting music when you are young not only stimulates all kinds of learning, but it gives you more opportunities for musical participation your whole life long. I meet many adults who wish they had had earlier exposure to singing and music. Our children's choirs are trending a little younger this year. We have a lot of energetic K-2nd graders in Epiphany Choir to go with our energetic 3rd-5th grader Advent Choir members. But there is plenty of room for more children in that age range (K-5th grade). This is a great opportunity to get some musical instruction and get comfortable with singing before they hit the more self-conscious teen years.

Advent Bells, 3rd-5th grades, has plenty of room for more young ringers. This is a great opportunity to start playing a music instrument and learning to read music. Also, children who are already taking music lessons will have those musical concepts strengthened. (It is best if children in Advent Bells also partici-Love God, Love Your Neighbor, Change the World!

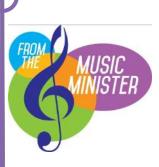
From the start, the service was designed for a community audience and to showcase the resident choir. And so it is with ours at St. Paul's. Themes of Advent that lead to a preview of the joy of Christmas are explored through scripture readings with music that drives the narrative. This year, plans are being made by the Fellowship Events Team to host a post service reception, giving you even more reason to come and invite friends and neighbors! This is a wonderful opportunity to show that All Are Welcome at St. Paul's and enjoy beautiful music and some hospitality in Advent.

service remains much the same to this day in

pate in Advent Choir, but it is not a strict requirement.)

We also need more singers in the older choirs. Our choir for youth, the Canterbury Choir, has an excellent core this year, including boys (both changed and unchanged voices) but we welcome more voices. The 9 O'clock Choir also has a need for more singers. There is no mid-week rehearsal for this, so if you are coming to church for the 9:00 a.m. service, it is just a matter of where you sit! Come a bit earlier and practice the music of the day. The St. Paul's Choir can use more singers, altos and sopranos especially, but tenors and basses are just as welcome. This group does rehearse mid -week and sings a variety of beautiful and challenging music within the rich Anglican tradition and sings special services throughout the year as well as for the 11:15 a.m. services. For all of these, the more, the merrier!

In Handbells, we currently have all regular positions filled in both a Bells of Saint Paul's (adult) and Canterbury Bells (youth). How-



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Music Ministries Opportunities (continued)

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ever, we need to identify substitutes for both groups.

Please check information on music on the St. Paul's webpage (<u>https://www.stpaulscary.org/</u>)

Also, look for the rehearsal and service schedules elsewhere in this newsletter or posted on the corkboard by the choir room door. If you want to join or need more information, contact me at <u>rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org</u> or call the Music Office 919-467-8241.

Epiphany Choir Advent Choir Advent Bells	Choir Room / Church Choir Room / Church	Grades K-2 Grades 3-5
Advent Choir	Choir Room / Church	
		Grades 3-5
Advent Bells		
	Church	Grades 3-5
St. Paul's Choir	Choir Room / Church	Adults
Canterbury Choir	Choir Room / Church	Grades 6-12
Canterbury Bells	Church	Grades 6-12
Bells of St. Paul's	Church	Adults
9:00 Choir (No mid-week rehearsals)	Choir Room	Adult/Youth
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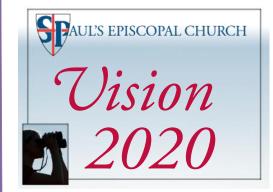
Please visit the Online Calendar for Music Ministries at the bottom of the St. Paul's Webpage, Music Section at <u>https://</u> www.stpaulscary.org/worship/music/. Every effort is made to keep it current.

Stewardship

St. Paul's Vision 2020

See what God can do with Our Gifts

Our stewardship program for the operating budget for 2020 is underway. 2020! It doesn't seem possible, but it is here! By the time this newsletter falls into your hands or



onto your desktop, you'll be able to go online and hit that "Pledge Now" button! St. Paul's is a growing, serving, and giving community experiencing great energy and excitement for both in-reach and outreach. There has been much activity this year protecting and maintaining our worship, administrative, and preschool spaces with new carpet, cleaned windows, and fresh coats of paint. With changes in staffing, we have opportunities for continued growth in ministry support and facilities management. There is a lot of momentum propelling us forward into 2020. Share the energy and enthusiasm. Pledge today to St. Paul's Vision 2020.

Submitted by Ann Lockhart



		Sunday 8	Sunday Schedule
	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I	10:10 a.m.Education Hou
	8:45-12:30) Kids' Club	11:15 a.m.Eucharist Rite
-	9:00 a.m.	Eucharist Rite II	11:15 a.m.Children's Cha
	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel	5:00 p.m.Middle School E
24	10:00 a.m	0:00 a.m.Fellowship-Coffee	5:00 p.m. High School EV

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Wednesday	Choir Schedule	Advent Choir Epiphany Choir Advent Bells St. Paul's Choir
Weo	Choir	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

			2019			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 WEDNESDAY CHOIRS	3	4	5 LOBSTER FEST
		7:00pm Oak City Voices	10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Adult Formation 7:00pm Baptism Class	9:00am Bulletins 6:00pm Canterbury Choir 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Bells of St. Paul's		Lobster Feat
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