

October 12, 2023

Dear Friends:

We are so glad to have you as part of the St Paul's community—a vibrant community that continues to grow, evolve, and expand as we come together to remake ourselves and move our community forward after the isolation of the pandemic years.

This year, we have taken many steps along our journey toward strengthening the St. Paul's community—reuniting our members in worship, ministry work, community outreach, and service.

- We have welcomed an increasing number of new families into our Children and Youth Formation Programs, which kicked off the Sunday School year in September with our largest roster in years.
- We have invested in leadership, support, and training for our community in the form of our great clergy and staff.
- St. Paul's continues to cultivate leadership in the region's broader faith community by helping develop pastoral interns from Duke Divinity school and the Diocese.

We have also increased our outreach work with programs that make a huge positive impact around Wake County and across North Carolina.

- 3 vans full of youth and adults from St Paul's traveled to Central Appalachia, where they spent a week rebuilding homes, making friends, and growing spiritually with the **Appalachia Service Project**.
- Our **Refuge for Refugees Ministry** continues to provide housing, food, transportation, medical and employment support, and even a much needed trip to the beach for families who have relocated here to start a better life.
- We provided clothing and supplies on "Hermano Day" to support migrant farmworkers in Dunn, NC, as part of our outreach through the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry.
- St. Paul's leaders and members have advanced the work of **ONE Wake**, a non-partisan group that is working to identify solutions to common community problems, such as access to affordable housing in Wake County.

 And more! Please visit the ministry page on our website to learn more about the other outreach programs we support, including Heifer International, Dorcas Ministries, Meals on Wheels, St. Nicholas Day, and others.

This great work is possible because of the financial support of our parishioners. As part of our fall stewardship campaign, we invite you to become more deeply connected to and integrated with the ministries of St. Paul's in 2024.

Please consider making a financial pledge of support to St. Paul's—your pledge will allow us to move "Forward Together in Faith" and help our leaders to better plan, budget for, and execute our vision for expanded programs and community outreach in 2024.

You can read more about our programs, get information on how to pledge, and submit online at www.stpaulscary.org/pledge—or you can fill out the enclosed form and place it in the Sunday Offering Plate or mail it to the church office. Please make your pledge by November 5, 2023 and contact the church office if you have any questions or need assistance with your pledge.

With Gratitude,

Lauren Campbell, James Campbell, Randall Robinson The St Paul's Fall Stewardship Campaign Committee



2024 Pledge to St. Paul's Episcopal Church Moving our community "Forward Together in Faith"

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