



**St. Paul's**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
221 UNION ST | CARY, NC, 27511

July 1, 2026

Dear Friends,

**"In my Father's house there are many rooms." -- John 14:2**

I thought of those words the first time I toured St. Paul's. As I walked through our campus, I was struck by the abundance of space that has been entrusted to us for God's mission and ministry. Every classroom, office, hallway, gathering space, and worship area tells a story of intention and purpose.

As I have listened to parishioners during my first months here, I have heard stories of the past work that has shaped this congregation, dreams for what God is calling us to become, and a common recognition that some of our facilities need attention.

Working with the vestry, we have identified several modest but important improvements that we would like to complete this summer. These include renovations to the youth wing, along with painting, cleaning, and refreshing portions of our hallways, narthex, and parish offices. Our goal is to complete this work while many parishioners are away for the summer so that St. Paul's is poised to welcome people back in the fall— with spaces that are more welcoming, inviting, and cared-for.

Our goal is to raise **\$30,000** during the month of July, and I invite you to join me in making a special gift. Every contribution, large or small, will help us create welcoming, functional, and attractive spaces for ministry, fellowship, and formation. For example,

- \$100 purchases a bucket of paint
- \$250 purchases a box of LVP flooring
- \$500 paints a meeting room, office, or a large wall in the Narthex
- \$1000 purchases and installs flooring for a substantial area in the youth wing

Please make your gift by **July 31** and designate it for **Brighter Days Ahead**.

Thank you for your generosity, your love for St. Paul's, and your commitment to the ministry and welcome we share together.

In peace,  
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The Rev. Dr. James Weldon, Jr.  
Rector