

ONGOING PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

Centering Prayer. A combined St. Paul's/Cary Presbyterian Centering Prayer group meets at Cary Presbyterian Church at 9:00 AM on Fridays. Centering Prayer practitioners sit in silence for 20 minutes with the intention to open their hearts and minds to God. After the Centering time, the group participates in Lectio Divina, book study or discussions of videos for 30-45 minutes. Come and join us! Contact: Martha Waters, Martha.wtrs@gmail.com.

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 format at www.stpaulscary.org. These readings are also broadcast on the Church Broadcasting Entity Radio at www.the-cbe.org.

The Julian Gathering. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month 9:15 – 10:15 AM for contemplative prayer and the study of Julian of Norwich, a 14th century mystic and author of The Revelations of Divine Love, often acknowledged as one of the world's great spiritual classics. Contact: Lanny Wase, lannywase@mac.com, 919-466-9050.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS). A seven-week series for women who would like to devote time to their spiritual development, this peer-led ministry offers mothers of all ages a place to share the stress, concerns, and positive experiences that have influenced their spiritual growth. St. Paul's offers at least one series of MOMS each year, as well as a session of MOMS TNT (for moms of Teens and 'Tweens.) More information is available: www.stpaulscary.org/ministries/adult-education/.

People of All Colors and Cultures Together (PACCT). Monthly meetings are held on first Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Youth Wing to discuss race relations and diversity in our community and America. Text Andrea Johnson at 919-348-9599.

The Women's Study Group. A group for women who are interested in reading and discussing literature, we alternate reading fiction and non-fiction each month. Many, but not all, of our selections have spiritual/religious themes. Meetings are monthly on the second Tuesday from 12:00 noon to 1:30 PM in the Bride's room. Child care is available on request. Contact Leah Dail: LeahDail@gmail.com.



PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADULT FORMATION PROGRAMS

September – December, 2016

- St. Paul's Episcopal Church is committed to knowing and sharing the Good News of God made known through Christ.
- Our faith community strives to know and share the cornerstones of our Episcopal identity: scripture, tradition and reason.
- Parishioners are encouraged to explore all aspects of faith and to study a variety of issues facing humanity and to ask tough and thought-provoking questions.



ALL ARE WELCOME

to join in adult formation programs and events at St. Paul's.
Come to learn, to ask questions, and to develop
community as we journey together.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT FORMATION

In the Youth Wing – 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

“Images of God”: A Three-Week Formation Series, *led by the Rev. George Adamik*

Dates: Sept 14, 21, and Sept 28.

Oct 5: *Clergy Conference, No Adult Formation*

“Life Together: Belonging in the Church”, A Three-Week Formation Series, *led by the Rev. Javier Almendárez Bautista*

Dates: Oct 12, 19, and Oct 26.

“Destined for God: Pathways of Moral Choice”, A Three-Week Formation Series, *led by the Rev. J. Carr Holland III*

Dates: Nov. 2, Nov. 9, and Nov. 16.

Childcare is available for the Wednesday sessions upon request; email Beth Barnes: eanbarnes@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME

All Wednesday evening and Sunday morning sessions are free and open to all.

Pre-registration is not required.

Information about program updates will be shared via the church bulletin, the biweekly e-news.

We welcome you to join us in a journey of faith and exploration.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FORMATION

In the Chapel 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

SCRIPTURE AND FORMATION - Liturgical Season: Ordinary Time

- Sept 11: The Strange New World of the Bible. *The Rev. Javier Almendárez Bautista*
- Sept 18: Formed by the Christian Story. *The Rev. George Adamik*
- Sept 25: The Formation of the Old Testament. *Andrew Zawierucha*
- Oct 2: Made in God's Image: Formed by the Old Testament. *The Rev. Javier Almendárez Bautista*
- Oct 9: The Formation of the New Testament. *Andrew Zawierucha*
- Oct 16: Introduction to The Parables of Jesus: Formed by the New Testament. *Garrett Briggs*
- Oct 23: The Parables of Jesus: “The Parable of the Sower”, formed by the New Testament. *Garrett Briggs*
- Oct 30: The Parables of Jesus: “The Parable of the Prodigal Son”, formed by the New Testament. *Garrett Briggs*
- Nov 6: *Annual Meeting, No Adult Formation*
- Nov 13: The Parables of Jesus: “The Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man”, formed by the New Testament. *Garrett Briggs*
- Nov 20: The Parables of Jesus: “Parables Related to Prayer”, formed by the New Testament. *Garrett Briggs*
- Nov 27: *Thanksgiving, No Adult Formation*

December Liturgical Season: Advent

“Preparing the Way” – A Three-Week Advent Series

Dates: Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18

Details to be shared in late Fall.