



PAUL'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.

Rector's Letter

Dear Friends:

I invite you to join with us at St. Paul's as our Advent season prepares us for the coming of the Christ ever more deeply in our lives, and in our world, through the Incarnation. The 1979 Book of Common Prayer restored the theme of expectation to the season of Advent. In keeping with this emphasis, the Sarum Rite (*i.e.*, the traditions associated with Salisbury Cathedral, England) adopted the use of a blue color for Advent, rather than the violet which is associated with the season's former penitential nature. The Sarum Rite, more properly called the Sarum Use, was a variant of the Roman Catholic liturgy practiced in Great Britain from the late 11th Century until the Protestant Reformation. The Sarum Rite is noted chiefly for its distinctive scheme of liturgical colors, which differs somewhat from that used in the Roman Catholic and most Protestant churches, surviving only on an optional basis in the Anglican churches, such as the Church of England and the Episcopal Church. This season at St. Paul's you will see a blue altar hanging emphasizing the importance of the altar as the center and focal point of our worship. The four candles arranged in the Advent Wreath, marking the four Sundays of Lent, will be blue as well.

Following are the days and times of our liturgies during this holy season. Join us and invite your friends to join us as well.

November 29, 2015 First Sunday of Advent:

December 6, 2015 Second Sunday of Advent: Celebrate the arrival of St. Nicholas at the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. liturgies, as we present him with gifts that will bring joy to 400 children.

December 13, 2015 Third Sunday of Advent: At the 9:00 a.m. liturgy experience the Christmas Pageant, one of the greatest gifts offered to us by the children of St. Paul's.

December 20, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Advent:

December 24, 2015 Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Child-friendly celebration of the Eucharist with a special homily for all the children.

7:00 p.m. A celebration of the Eucharist filled with wonderful Christmas carols.

10:30 p.m. A celebration of the Eucharist that concludes near midnight making this service our "Midnight Mass."

December 25, 2014 Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. Gather on Christmas for a quiet, contemplative celebration of the Eucharist.



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Next Newsletter

Deadline:

Wednesday,
Jan. 20, 2016
at 10:00 a.m.

newsletter@stpaulscary.org

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Warden's Corner

I want to touch on several, primarily vestry-related, items as we enter this season anticipating the coming of Christ and transitioning into a new year!



- 2016 Vestry Candidates – I want to send a heartfelt thank you to the individuals who accepted the opportunity to serve St. Paul's by accepting nomination to the vestry, Rick Bradley, LaQuinta Jernigan, Jeff Kager, Frank Laney, Kevin McIntire, and Karen Smith. Your commitment, willingness, and dedication to serve St. Paul's in Christ's name is greatly appreciated! I invite all parishioners to extend a thank you to each of these individuals personally.
- Newly-Elected Vestry – I am excited that Rick, LaQuinta, Jeff, and Karen will be joining the 2016 Vestry. This group represents a combination of long time, relatively new, and returning parishioners to the table. I am confident you will each bring energy and diversity to the discussions and the direction of St. Paul's.
- Retiring Vestry – During this time of transition and welcoming new vestry members I want extend a special thank you to Beth Barnes, David Buchanan, and Linda Cozzolino! Thank you for your tireless service, dedication, and perspectives you brought to our team.
- 2016 Vestry – I am very excited about all vestry members we have on board for 2016. From my perspective the 2016 Vestry members are exceptional and will serve St. Paul's and Christ with integrity and insight in all respects.
- Senior Warden Experience – First it



has been a pleasure and blessing to have served on the vestry from 2013 to 2015. I have especially enjoyed getting to know my fellow vestry members. While I may have seen you across the aisle over the years or crossed paths at a church function or even on a committee, serving on the vestry with you took our relationship to another level and it has been a joy. The same is also true of everyone else that has direct interaction with the vestry on a regular basis, George (Rector), Christine (Parish Administrator), Lanny (Clerk) and John (Treasurer).

- Junior Warden – Words cannot express what a pleasure it has been working closely with Julia Rudy during 2015! Julia is an amazing gift to St. Paul's, and we are extremely blessed to experience her skills and the passion she brings to the Vestry and everything she touches at St. Paul's.
- I also want to thank all of our dedicated volunteers! Trust me every one of you are key to making the act of serving on the vestry a much more positive and joyous experience.
- While I likely didn't state it in many words or eloquently, hopefully you recognize God's presence and spirit moving through all of the comments above.

I invite all parishioners to experience the spirit and express appreciation to those mentioned above!

Prayerfully submitted,

*Your Senior Warden,
Mike Krannitz*

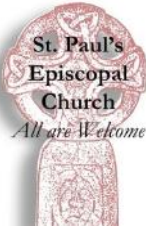
All Are Welcome!

About Our Church

We express our sympathy to David Crow for the death of his mother, Loise Crow; to Neil McClenney for the death of his mother, Fannie Midder McClenney; and to Sallie Clement for the death of her uncle, James Wylie.

We rejoice in the baptisms of Adalyn Jane Miner, daughter of Richard and Erin Miner; and Maia Osborne, daughter of Mark Osborne and Paula Jolin.

*Submitted by Melanie Fairbrother
Office Manager*



Ministry of the Week



Dec 6	Altar Guild
Dec 13	Fellowship/ Children's Ministries
Dec 20	Men's Group
Dec 27	No Coffee Hour



Winter Mini Ministry Fair

January 24 – Coffee Hour – Parish Hall

There are over sixty ministries and groups at St. Paul's. Each of the three mini fairs showcases only about a third of these many opportunities, and each mini fair is different! Come to the Winter Fair and more learn about these ministries: Appalachian Service Project, Care and Share, Episcopal Campus Ministries, Memorial Garden, Outreach Committee, Prayer Stitchers, Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network, and more.

Sponsored by the Ministry Leader Resource Committee

Women's Study Group

The Women's Study Group meets next on Tuesday, December 8th from 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. in the bride's room to discuss *The Road to Character* by David Brooks. From Amazon:

"Responding to what he calls the culture of the Big Me, which emphasizes external success, Brooks challenges us, and himself, to rebalance the scales between our 'résumé virtues' – achieving wealth, fame, and status – and our 'eulogy virtues,' those that exist at the core of our being: kindness, bravery, honesty, or faithfulness, focusing on what kind of relationships we have formed." This should be a very interesting and lively discussion.

In January we will discuss *A Man Called Ove* by Frederick Backman.

Please note that this is a change from our earlier schedule. This is a gem of a novel about a grumpy old man whose life is dramatically changed when a young family moves in across the street. It's heartwarming and layered with meaning. We're excited to read and discuss it.

Our upcoming books include:

- January 12 *A Man Called Ove* by Frederick Backman; and
- February 9 *Life From Scratch* by Sasha Martin.

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





A Note from the Nursery

Kids' club will be available at the 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve services.

Kids' club will be **closed** on Sunday, December 27th.

The cry room (a.k.a. bride's room) will be available for families with little ones. *May all the blessings of this happy season shine upon you.*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Church Work Day



Please join us on December 19th for one last volunteer work day of the year. Our buildings are going dark, and we need to brighten the place up! We will meet in the parish hall around 8:30 a.m. and will be working for most of the day. Please feel free to come as you are able. Childcare will be provided at the kids'

club between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for work day volunteers by advance RSVP only.

For additional information, please contact Jason Sayers 919-491-6042 or jason.l.sayers@gmail.com.

Submitted by Jason Sayers

Fellowship Event – Barbeque Lunch



Please join us for a delicious barbeque lunch on Saturday, January 16th in the parish hall from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. All tickets will be sold in advance, beginning after Christmas, so that we will know how much food to provide. Look for us outside the narthex, weather permitting,

after Sunday services and possibly in the parish hall to purchase your tickets. Hot dogs will be offered for children, if they choose not to eat pulled pork. We look forward to seeing you for fellowship and a nice lunch.

*Submitted by Barbara Brickman
Fellowship Leader*

Faith on Tap



Bottle shops! They've sprung up everywhere. So let's try some of them out! In December, we will meet on the 19th at 7:30 p.m. at Neighborhood Bottle Shop, 1341 Kildaire Farm Road, Cary.

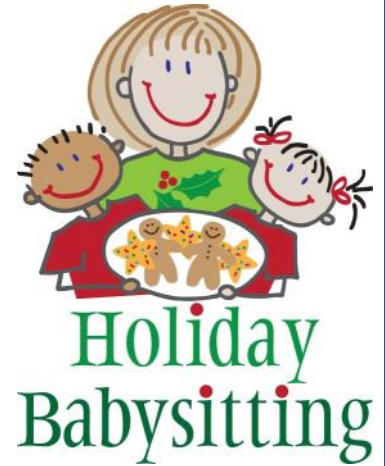
Contact Tyrus Cohan, tcohan0117@gmail.com with any questions.

Submitted by Tyrus Cohan

Babysitting Fundraiser



The Holiday Babysitting Event is back!! The youth of St. Paul's will host a Parent's Night Out on December 4th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. We welcome children ages 2 through 5th grade for a night of fun while you parents have a night off for holiday shopping or a meal where you cut only your own food! We are raising funds for upcoming youth events, so all donations are welcome. Please provide dinner for your child; we'll have water and lemonade. If you have any questions, contact Leah at Leah.Dail@stpaulscary.org.



Education and Spiritual Development

Update from St. Paul's Preschool!

St. Paul's preschool had a bounty of fun in November. We are very thankful for our wonderful teachers, friends, and family! The annual Thanksgiving Feast with the 4 and 5 year old children dressed up as Native Americans and pilgrims was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to all the parents who helped with the feast.

The holidays are upon us and the preschool is bursting with excitement about Jesus' birthday! The 3, 4, and 5 year olds are busy preparing for our Christmas program which is Wednesday, December 16th at noon. All are welcome to see the precious preschool children singing Christmas songs. After the program, we will proceed to the parish hall to enjoy yummy Happy Birthday Jesus cake.

The preschool will be closed December 17-January 3 for Christmas break. We will return to school on Monday, January 4th, 2016.

As the 2015 year comes to a close, 2016 brings us registration for the 2016-2017 school year. Registration information will be sent home in January and open house will occur January 14th.

Please call or email the preschool office with any questions.

Please pass this information on to any friends who need a warm, nurturing, and loving environment for their preschool child.

We would like to wish you all a sparkling Christmas and a glittering New Year! Enjoy all those special holiday moments with your loved ones.

Peace to all,

Brooke Bowersox and Laura Gorman



Date	Preschool Event
Wednesday, Dec. 16	Christmas Program at 12:00 noon
Thursday, Dec. 17 – Sunday, Jan. 3	No Preschool – Christmas Break
Monday, Jan. 4	Preschool Resumes
Thursday, Jan. 14	Preschool Open House
Monday, Jan. 18	No Preschool – WCPSS Holiday
Tuesday, Jan. 19	No Preschool – WCPSS Workday
Thursday, Jan. 28	Snow BALL

Children's Ministries



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

Christmas Pageant-Dec. 13 at 9:00 AM

Come one, come all! Come big and small! Come hear the story of Christmas! Please join the children of St. Paul's as they present "The Story of Christmas" on Dec. 13 at the 9:00 a.m. service. angels, shepherds, wise men, animals, soldiers, and the Holy Family will all be ready to share their talents and excitement with

you as they tell the story of Jesus' birth. After the pageant, join us in the parish hall for a festive coffee hour. We still have openings for actors and actresses (no prior experience necessary), so please contact Christine Ingram if your child would like to participate in the pageant.



Christmas Pageant

Crafts and Cookies Coffee Hour & Sunday School/Childrens' Chapel on "Vacation"

Please join Children's Ministries for the annual "Crafts and Cookies" coffee hour Nov. 29 at 10:10 AM! Formerly known as the Intergenerational Coffee Hour, this is a festive morning of freshly baked chocolate chip cookies and craft making. All ages and stages are welcome-bring your visiting family and friends.

The fall semester of Sunday school will conclude on December 6, 2015. Sunday school will resume on January 10,

2016. Children's chapel will not be held on December 13 (Christmas pageant day), December 20, December 27 or January 3. Children's chapel will resume on January 10, 2016.

Thank you for your understanding as we give our Sunday school teachers and children's chapel volunteers a much needed holiday break.



Sunday
School
SCHEDULE

Communion Classes

Communion classes will be taught April 10, 17 and 24, 2016 during the Sunday school hour (place to be announced). Classes are taught by clergy and are open to all children in 1st grade and up that have not received prior communion education. Classes are cumulative and children are encouraged to attend all 3 classes. Class participant registration will be available in February (watch the weekly Children's Ministries email for additional information). Participants must be baptized prior to communion class participation.

During the Sunday school hour April 17, a parent communion class, also taught by the clergy, will be offered to all parents of children participating in communion classes. However, everyone is welcome to attend!

A special communion celebration will be held on May 1 at the 9:00am service for those children that have complete the classes (dress attire is recommended) and a coffee hour to honor the children will immediately follow the service



Communion Class

Teddy Bear Tea-Feb. 20

Looking for something special to do with your younger child or grandchild? Join us on Feb. 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall for our second annual Teddy Bear Tea. Children are welcome to bring their favorite doll or stuffed animal and

enjoy some special treats and fun with you and their “stuffed” friends. More information about this fun event will be available after Christmas in the St. Paul’s e-news or your weekly Children’s Ministries email.

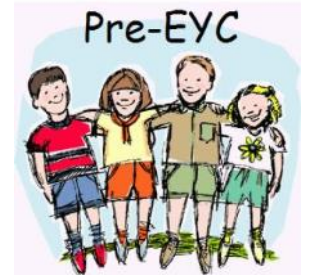


Pre-EYC Update

Our growing group of Pre-EYCers has been very busy this fall! After Reverse Trick or Treating in October, this energetic group spent an afternoon with the EYC high schoolers – playing games and having a blast! In December, the Pre-EYCers will perform some outreach projects at their Christmas party (Dec. 6). More outreach projects are planned for the spring, including an afternoon of volunteering at the Food Bank, setting up

for Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network, and helping around the church.

Pre-EYC is open to all 4th and 5th graders. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, late September through mid-May. Meetings are held in the parish hall from 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and include lunch. We focus on fellowship, food, fun and outreach. Please contact Christine Ingram if your child would like to participate.



2016 VBS

Planning is about to begin for our two VBS sessions coming this Summer! Our theme this year will be Bible Heroes (and maybe a villain or two)! If you are interested in helping create our VBS, our planning meetings will start in February. We will need help in all areas (crafts, story, etc.) so please contact Christine Ingram if you are willing to dive in and let your creative side shine! Meeting dates and times will be scheduled once

we have availability from the VBS planning participants.

All VBS participants, youth helpers, and adult volunteers should mark their calendars for June 20-24, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for our daytime VBS, or June 20-24, 2016 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for our evening VBS. More specific details and registration information will be available in the February Newsletter.



Children’s Ministries 2015-2016 Calendar

Date	Event	Date	Event
Note:	(Sunday School and Children’s Chapel are held each Sunday unless otherwise noted below.)	Mar 6	Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Brunch
Dec 6	St. Nicholas Sunday / Last Day of Sunday School for 2015 / Pre-EYC Christmas Party at 11:15 a.m.	Mar 12	Food Bank Volunteering (afternoon)
Dec 11	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Mar 13	PJ Sunday – Daylight Saving Time starts
Dec 12	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Mar 20	No Sunday School – Palm Sunday
Dec 13	Christmas Pageant at 9:00 a.m. Service / No Sunday School / No Children’s Chapel	Mar 25	Good Friday Service for Children at 10:00 a.m.
Dec 20	No Children’s Chapel / No Sunday School / No Pre-EYC	Mar 27	Easter Sunday: Easter Egg Hunt/ No Sunday School / No Children’s Chapel
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service for Families with young children at 4:00 p.m.	Apr 3	Spring Break: No Sunday School / No Children’s Chapel
Dec 27	No Children’s Chapel / No Sunday School / No Pre-EYC	Apr 10	Communion Class #1 at 10:10 a.m.
Jan 3	No Children’s Chapel / No Sunday School	Apr 16 & 17	Pre-EYC Spring Overnight Retreat
Jan 10	Sunday School Resumes at 10:00 a.m. / Children’s Chapel resumes	Apr 17	Communion Class #2 at 10:10 a.m.
Jan 24	Pre-EYC	Apr 24	Communion Class #3 at 10:10 a.m.
Feb 9	Pancake Supper	May 1	First Communion Celebration at 9:00 a.m. service (Last official day of Sunday School)
Feb 10	Ash Wednesday Service for Families at 5:15 p.m.	May 8	Mother’s Day / No Sunday School / 5 th Grade Recognition
Feb 14	Pre-EYC	May 15	Stop Hunger Now Event for Children / Last day of Sunday School
Feb 20	Teddy Bear Tea at 10:00 a.m.	May 22	Bishop’s Visit /Confirmation Sunday
Feb 28	Pre-EYC	Jun 20-24	Day and Evening VBS!

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



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 Sunday School

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 10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (between services). Middle schoolers meet in the youth wing. And no need to go to coffee hour - we will have snacks for you there. High schoolers meet in room 10 of the education building.

Our curriculum is *Episcopal Curriculum for Youth*,

from Virginia Theological Seminary. The upcoming lessons are:

- 12/6 True Friendship: Loyalty
- 12/13 – 1/3 No Sunday School
- 1/10 True Friendship: Putting It on the Line
- 1/17 Getting Along with Family: Parental Approval
- 1/24 Getting Along with Family: Fairness
- 1/31 Getting Along with Family: Sharing Experience

Episcopal Youth Community

Every young person in grades 6-12 who attends St. Paul's is welcome to be a part of the Episcopal Youth Community (EYC). The youth group is divided into middle school and high school programs, though sometimes activities are combined. Friends are always welcome to 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. Our mission is to develop a spiritually rich community of young people through our programming and the presence of faith-filled adults. It's organized chaos but it works!

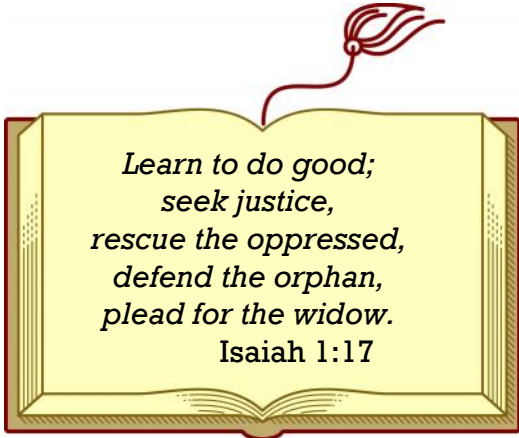
*A time to love, and
a time to hate;
A time for war, and
a time for peace.
Ecclesiastes 3:8*

Theme for December: Time

This month we will look at different aspects of time – from being overscheduled, to discerning how to use our time, to finding time for God and the rest we need. We live in a culture and lifestyle that is centered around time. However, we would do well to move from that outlook to a different viewpoint. “We need a way to live well in time; we need a design for our time that allows us to know and enjoy God, ourselves, and other people.” (Ways to Live, p.140) Come explore this interesting, and crucial, part of our lives in both Sunday School and EYC.

Theme for January: Justice

In January our theme will be “Justice.” God calls us to help those who suffer from injustice – the weak, the poor, and the vulnerable. In January we will look at how scripture guides us to be fair and just and then what to do with that knowledge. A quote from the *Ways to Live* curriculum says it all: “Justice is not for “just us;” it means fairness for others as well.” (p. 236) This is an especially apt theme in the month that we celebrate Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and remember his work to end racism and poverty, and bring peace.



*Learn to do good;
seek justice,
rescue the oppressed,
defend the orphan,
plead for the widow.
Isaiah 1:17*



ADVENT SERIES

Tuesdays, December 1, 8, and 15. from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

In this Advent season of waiting and watching for Christ, join us for some quiet time together to de-stress and prepare for the celebration of our Savior's birth. We will practice "praying in color" while we actually color -- using some beautiful mandalas and designs. There is nothing to prepare or bring, unless you have some favorite colored pencils. You can also bring your dinner to eat while we work. We'll meet in the youth wing.

December EYC Schedule

December 4-5 – Babysitting and Lock-In

We will provide babysitting for children of the parish as a youth ministry fundraiser from 6-9 pm. Youth come at 5:30 for set-up. Then, after babysitting, the lock-in! We'll start off with bowling. We'll also play some games or watch a movie, and SLEEP – really! Pickup will be 10:00 Saturday.

December 6

Middle school: No evening EYC. High school: Youth Leadership Team meeting 5-6 p.m. and then out to dinner together afterwards.

December 13 – Christmas Party

It's our Annual Christmas Party! Bring an appetizer or finger food to share and wear your most "memorable" (the tackier the better!) Christmas sweater or sweatshirt for our 4th Annual Crazy Christmas Sweater/Sweatshirt Competition. Also, bring a wrapped gift (worth no more than \$10 – something fun, but not gross) for our Silly Gift Exchange.

December 19 & 20 – Prep & Paint Youth Wing

We are going to repaint the youth wing – Lord knows it needs it! Make sure you wear clothes that can get dirty, though I'm sure all the youth will be very neat and not spill or get any paint on themselves.

- *Saturday 12/19 1-3 p.m.* – Doing all the prep (lots of blue tape) to get ready to paint.
- *Sunday 12/20 1-4 p.m.* – Actually painting!

December 20 – Caroling & Cookies

We will gather to sing Christmas carols in the nearby neighborhood and come back to church to enjoy cookies and hot chocolate. Come lend your beautiful voices and good cheer. Bring a flashlight.

December 27 – No EYC

January EYC Schedule

January 3 – No EYC

January 10

Regular EYC for middle school and high school, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

January 17 & 18 – Lock-In or Overnight about Social Justice

Put these dates on your calendars and look for more information about this later; plans are still in the works. We hope to visit Greensboro and fellowship with another parish's youth group and visit the Civil Rights Museum. Stay tuned!

January 24

Regular EYC for middle school and high school, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

January 29 - 31 – Bishop's Ball

The theme is "Deeply Rooted" and there will be all sort of awesome activities. There is a formal dinner, followed by a celebration Eucharist and dance with a DJ Saturday night. Most participants dress up for Saturday evening's festivities. The cost is \$100 and some scholarships are available. The registration deadline is 12/20 (http://www.dionc.org/digital_faith/events/3165329). This is a not-to-miss event!



January 31 – Souper Bowl Flyer & Bag Distribution

We will prepare and deliver flyers in the neighborhood to advertise our Souper Bowl Food Drive scheduled for Feb. 7, 2016. Wear comfortable shoes and warm clothes – we'll be outside regardless of the weather.

Adult Education Opportunities



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY:
UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE, A Three-Part Study in Advent meeting on Thursday nights (Dec 3, 10, and 17) 7:00 p.m. in the youth wing.

Trying to understand Scripture can seem like a daunting task, but it doesn't have to be. Join us for a three-part study on the Bible that will cover three main questions: Where did the Bible come from? How did we get the Bible we know today? How do we use the Bible in today's world? The class will be taught by Andrew Zawierucha, a parishioner here at St. Paul's. Andrew has a background in Biblical languages and literature with a seminary degree in New Testament studies. We welcome you to come to one or all of the offered sessions. Child care will be available on request. Contact Beth Barnes for more information, eanbarnes@gmail.com.

SUNDAY MORNINGS BETWEEN THE 9:00 AND 11:15 A.M. SERVICES .

CONVERSATION & COMMUNITY: in a small group setting, selections from Brian McLaren's book, *We Make the Road by Walking*, are used to facilitate spiritually-focused conversation and to foster friendships. Please come for one week, or all weeks, or anything in between. There is no need to sign up, no homework, and nothing to bring but yourself! This group is for anyone looking for something more casual than adult education forums in the chapel, but more structured than coffee hour. Meetings are in the church's conference room. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kasia Hinkson at kasiahinkson@gmail.com or at (919) 869-5106.

FORUMS, presentations and discussions on a wide range of topics, are held in the chapel. Watch for more information about this series in bulletin notices and on the St. Paul's website. All are welcome to attend forums on Sunday mornings!

CENTERING PRAYER: "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46) The

psalmist describes both the method and the goal of centering prayer: a silent consent to the presence of God in our hearts, in our lives. A combined St. Paul's / Cary Presbyterian Centering Prayer group meets in the parlor on the main floor of Cary Presbyterian Church at 9:00 a.m. on Fridays. Come join us! For more information contact Martha Waters, Martha.wtrs@gmail.com.

THE DAILY OFFICE is a series of prayers for daily devotions in the morning and evening. It can be read privately or corporately as a liturgy in church. The Daily Office Lectionary (BCP pg. 934) is a 2-year cycle of scripture readings which cover most of the Bible and recite the complete cycle of psalms every seven weeks. Daily Office recordings are made by St. Paul's readers and are available in MP3 format at www.stpaulscary.org. Readings by St. Paul's readers are also broadcast on the Church Broadcasting Entity Radio (THE-CBE.org). More information is available at the church web site.

THE JULIAN GATHERING meets 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. November 11 is the next meeting date. For more information, contact Lanny Wase, lannywase@mac.com, 919-466-9050.

MINISTRY OF MOTHERS SHARING (MOMS). MOMS is a course 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. At least one session of MOMS is offered each year. More information is available at www.stpaulscary.org under Ministries/ Adult Education and Spiritual

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Adult Education Opportunities (continued)

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Development.

PEOPLE OF ALL COLORS AND CULTURES TOGETHER (PACCT) meets on first Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the youth wing. We will continue our discussion on race relations and diversity in our community and America. Please join us on November 3rd for our next meeting! For more information text Andrea at 919-348-9599.

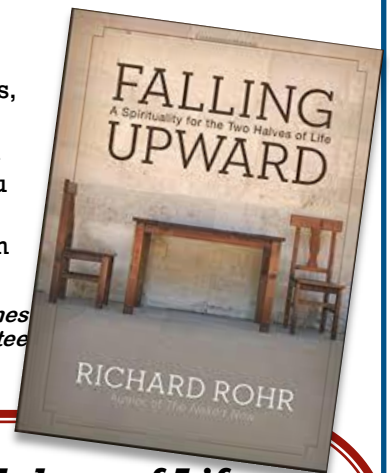
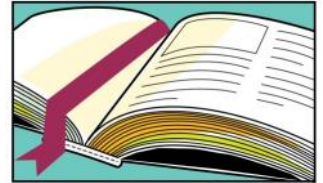
THE WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP is open to women who are interested in reading and discussing literature. The group alternates reading fiction and non-fiction each month. Many, but not all, of our selections have spiritual / religious themes. The group meets the second Tuesday of the month from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. in the bride's room. The next meeting is Dec. 8.. Child care is available on request. For more information, see the article on page 3 of this newsletter, or contact Leah Dail, LeahDail@gmail.com.

GREAT THEMES OF THE BIBLE adult Bible study resumes in January with

Knowing God, the third of four separate studies, seven sessions each, tracing some of the Bible's great themes through the Old and New Testaments. Each study is independent of the others. This study, led by the Rev. Carr Holland, explores questions God's people had about their Creator. "Can we trust God to be loving, fair, and just? How can we know the unknowable God?" Meeting weekly on Wednesday evenings (except Ash Wednesday, February 10), this study begins January 20 and continues through March 9. Participants will have a cost of \$20 for a resource book. Books will be available before the first class and participants will receive an e-mail notification when the books are available. Class size is limited to 25 participants. To participate in this course, sign up by e-mail to Beth Barnes, eanbarnes@gmail.com, or at the adult education display in the narthex. Child care will be available on request. If you need child care, please include your request when you sign up. Contact Beth if you have any questions.

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

Bible Themes Class



Falling Upward, A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life by Richard Rohr

Adult Education Book of the Month
December 2015 - January 2016

Many St. Paul's parishioners have heard the Reverend George Adamik refer to Richard Rohr, Franciscan priest and internationally known ecumenical teacher. Many of Richard Rohr's books could be selected as a "book of the month". *Falling Upward* was selected because it offers a new paradigm for understanding one of the most profound of life's mysteries: how our failings can be the foundation for our ongoing spiritual growth.

Two notable reviewers had the following comments about *Falling Upward*:

Cynthia Bourgeault, Episcopal priest and author: "This is Richard Rohr at his vintage best: prophetic, pastoral, practical. A book I will gratefully share with my children and grandchildren."

Brian McClaren, author of *We Make the Road by Walking* and other books: "Richard Rohr has been a mentor to so many of us over the years ... In *Falling Upward*, he offers a simple but deeply helpful framework for seeing the whole spiritual life – one that will help both beginners on the path as they look ahead and long-term pilgrims as they look back over their journey so far."

Richard Rohr is the author of many books, the founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation (CAC) in Albuquerque, New Mexico, an internationally known speaker, and a regular contributing writer to *Sojourners* and to the CAC's quarterly journal, *Radical Grace*. Among his other books: *The Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See* and *Simplicity: the Freedom of Letting Go*.

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



St. Nicholas will visit St. Paul's on December 6th!

The St. Nicholas Tree is up in the narthex and has been festooned with tags for 430 children. Please take one, or more, and purchase Christmas gift(s) for these needy children.

Then come join us for the festivities on December 6th as St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra, comes to visit us and accept the children's gifts, so we can get the presents to the children in time for Christmas.

If you are unable to attend services on St. Nicholas Sunday, please drop off

you gifts under the tree or deliver them to the church office BEFORE December 6th, so that the gifts will reach these wonderful children on time. Presents received after 12:00 noon on December 6th will not get to the child this year (but they will be saved and will be used for a child next year).

Again this year, we have a few bundles of tags grouping together the 2 or 3 children in a single family. These bundled tags can be found next to the St. Nicholas figure adjacent to the tree. If you are inclined to make purchases for an entire family, please look for these bundled tags.



St. Nicholas visit to St. Paul's - 2014

There are a few changes this year: one of the agencies we support, the Healing Place, is now known as Healing Transitions, and the Thompson Child & Family Focus ministry wants us to buy Christmas presents appropriate for toddlers or pre-school age children. These two agencies want us to leave the gifts unwrapped. The Healing Transitions ministry asks its clients to wrap the gifts for their children themselves, and this year Thompson plans to have parents of vulnerable children select and wrap the presents for their own children from all of the gifts collected by the Thompson ministry.

All of us who work in the St. Nicholas ministry have been overwhelmed, year after year, by the generosity of the St. Paul's congregation. Thank you for your generosity, your kindness, and your witness. Your outreach through these gifts is appreciated by people from all across North Carolina. Thank you!

Submitted by Mary Marsha Cupitt

Heifer at Christmas

Heifer International offers an alternate gift-giving opportunity at Christmas time. We are invited to make donations to Heifer International in honor of family members and friends, and to send greeting cards

informing our loved ones of these gifts. Heifer International provides livestock and training to poor families around the world, giving them a sustainable source of food and income. For 70 years Heifer International has helped over 22 million families in 125 countries move out of

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Heifer at Christmas

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poverty. At St. Paul's, we place donations in the Heifer Ark during the offertory in Sunday morning services, or send checks directly to the church office (made out to "St. Paul's Church" with Heifer International on the memo line). Our annual donation goal is \$5000 for a [Heifer Gift Ark](#), which includes two water buffaloes, two cows, two llamas, two goats, two sheep, two chickens, and many more pairs of animals. As of early

November, we have already met our goal with over \$5300! *Thank you so much for your generosity.* This gives us the opportunity to help even more families in need this year.

Heifer Gift Cards will be available to be picked up in the narthex between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Questions? Please contact Alison Arnold, alisonarnold@gmail.com, 919-605-0761

Submitted by Alison Arnold



Shop Once; Give Twice

Thanks to the Ten Thousand Villages Store newly opened in Cary, friends of the St. Paul's outreach ministries can shop once for the holidays and see their gift multiplied. On Friday, December 11 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., St. Paul's Outreach will receive a percentage of all sales made at the store.

Now in its 20th year, Ten Thousand Villages is a network of fair trade stores, dealing directly with artisans around the world and selling their wares at prices that offer a fair wage. It connects individual entrepreneurs in developing countries with market opportunities in

North America. Ten Thousand Villages has been associated with the Mennonite Central Committee for its entire history. Learn more at www.tenthousandvillages.com.

The Cary store, formerly in Raleigh's Cameron Village, is now located in the Shoppes of Kildaire, 1357 Kildaire Farm Road. Special thanks to our own Susan O'Neill, longtime assistant manager for the store since its Raleigh days, for helping make this shopping event possible.

*Submitted by Aleta McClenney
Chair, Outreach Committee*



Habitat for Humanity Build

St Paul's is excited to announce that the parish will be taking part in an upcoming Habitat for Humanity build partnering with a number of Episcopal organizations, including: St. Augustine University, St Ambrose Episcopal Church, St Mark's Episcopal Church, St Michael's Episcopal Church, Christ Church, Church of the Good Shepherd, Church of the Nativity, and Episcopal Campus Ministry.

The build begins on February 13 and is expected to take 10 weeks, lasting through the Lenten season. There will be volunteer opportunities on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of each build

weekend, and anyone age 16 and over is eligible to volunteer to help with construction.

We are still in the beginning stages of planning the parish's involvement, so stay tuned for more details in the weeks and months leading up to the build kickoff on February 13th.

For more information on how you can be a part of this exciting hands-on outreach opportunity, either to help coordinate and plan or to just volunteer, please contact Dave Mackie at dwmackie@gmail.com or at 919-260-6707.

Submitted by Dave Mackie



Meet Karen Holmes , Parishioner and Dorcas Ministry Volunteer

Karen moved with her husband Ken to Cary from Pasadena, CA in 1992 and joined St. Paul's shortly thereafter - (Charles Hocking was rector).

Karen brought experience in both the newcomers' ministry and the counting team from CA and became involved with both at St. Paul's and continue to be. Mary Jane Pugh and Karen held newcomer classes several times a year, each class on four consecutive Sundays; the priests now do the class. For those of you who never heard about the counting team – this is a group of very dedicated volunteers considered Assistant Treasurers. They gather every Monday to count, verify, record, and deposit the collection. And the Monday counting team has been going on for years now. Both are dear to Karen's heart.



Karen began volunteering at the

Dorcas Shop last spring as a clothing pricer.

A neighbor of hers, knowing how much they love to read, suggested they visit the Dorcas Shop because their inventory of books was extensive (and the prices were great). They did just that, and I happened to be volunteering that day, so I gave her a good description of all that the shop does. Karen related it to a consignment shop she volunteered at in a previous parish and was impressed with the Dorcas Ministry story. She was hooked and is now a regular.

I love having Karen as a fellow pricer on Thursday afternoons when I am also there. We have a good time and enjoy the fellowship and ministry. Contact me if you are interested in helping at nfierke@bellsouth.net or call me at 919-467-8807.

*Submitted by Nancy Fierke,
Dorcas Ministry Leader*

Kairos

At the closing ceremony for Kairos 39, one of the earlier “graduates,” still an inmate with a long sentence ahead of her, was asked to tell the newest Kairos sisters about what lies ahead for them, the Fourth Day of their new spiritual lives.

The Fourth Day Talk

This was a transforming day for me. I was in Kairos 13. I knew I had experienced God's hand through the team. Kairos doesn't end at the Closing; it keeps going on. From here on out is the Fourth Day. Jesus and the volunteers made a commitment to you. And you made a commitment to them, to all of us. We are an ongoing servant fellowship determined to make a friend, be a friend, and bring a friend to Christ. We will listen, listen, love, love to help others recognize Christ's love for them and give them hope.

We can treat others more gently. We can show more love. We can show

grace to younger inmates. We will fail daily and ask for forgiveness daily. Ask to be Christ's instrument.

1400 women have been commissioned by Kairos and about 150 remain on this compound. We can make this compound, this community better. We can change attitudes. We can change behavior.

You are needed. There is a lot more work to do.

Kairos is love. The hallmark of being a Christian is love. Use its full power to do and say everything in the spirit and in love.

Kairos changes lives. One important way you can support Kairos is with prayer; continuing prayer for the inmates and their families and the staff makes a difference.

Our next Kairos weekend will be early in April, 2016. As the team forms and the event approaches, I will resume the Kairos updates. .

Submitted by Gerri Batchelor



God's Special Time

Reaching Out to Refugees

Did you know that, every year, 70,000-80,000 refugees find a home in the United States? And did you know that up to 600 of those refugees settle in the Triangle? Non-government agencies in the Triangle receive names of refugees from the Department of Homeland Security. These agencies are then charged with the tasks of finding a home for the refugee, connecting the refugee to English classes (if needed), and assisting the refugee in finding a job.

“What exactly is a refugee?” you might ask. The US Refugee Act of 1980 adopted the United Nations definition of a refugee as “a person with a well-founded fear of persecutions for reasons of their race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group.”

Generally, refugees have fled their country of origin to a relatively safe neighboring country or refugee camp. They apply to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for protection and resettlement. The UNHCR distributes the names of qualified refugees to countries such as the United States. For names referred to the United States, a case file is started, and the Department of Homeland Security determines the legitimacy of the refugee

status and then refers the names of such vetted individuals to one of nine agencies. This refugee journey can take up to ten years from the time they leave their country to the time they arrive in the United States.

An organizational committee composed of Aleta McClenney, Katie Bricio, David Hatch, and Mary Marsha Cupitt received approval from both the Outreach Committee and the Vestry to explore how St. Paul's can effectively sponsor one or more refugee families in 2016. We have attended volunteer information sessions at World Relief of Durham (WRD) and US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants-North Carolina (USCRI-NC), and have made the decision to work with USCRI-NC, both due to their flexibility and their location.

If you are interested in “hands on” outreach through working with refugee resettlement, please attend our first parish-wide meeting to learn more about this exciting opportunity to help these families who are sorely “affected by war” – as we pray each Sunday – on Monday, January 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Paul's chapel. If you can't attend but want more information, contact Mary Marsha Cupitt at 919-387-7993.

Submitted by Mary Marsha Cupitt



Thank you to all who made the St. Paul's Arts & Crafts Festival a success – \$6000 raised for Outreach

It takes a parish to host an arts and crafts festival. The festival, which took place on November 14, raised \$6000 for outreach. This was possible only because of the efforts of so many parishioners, who gave generously of their time and talents and supported the festival by attending. The committee worked behind the scenes for months, organizing and planning, but we needed all of you, as well.

Thank you to those who helped with

publicity, baking, donating items for the St. Paul's Table and the raffle, greeting and guiding visitors, singing, playing handbells, transporting the borrowed tables, staffing the event, processing credit card sales, set up, clean up, and counting the proceeds. The biggest single contributor was Prayer Stitchers, whose sales contributed approximately \$1700 to our total for outreach!

Submitted by Sally Moller



Advent Lessons and Carols, December 20 at 4:00 PM



**LESSONS
& CAROLS**

The *St. Paul's Choir* will present an Advent Lessons and Carols. Based on the same program that has been used at Kings' College, Cambridge for many years, this program consists of nine scripture readings, each followed with a piece of music that in some way relates to or enlarges upon the reading. The musical selections include works by Georg Frederic Handel, Charles Ives, William Mathias, Will Todd, Thomas Pavlechko, and a little known contemporary of Johannes Brahms,

Heinrich von Herzogenberg. The music is rich and varied in style and you are sure to hear something new as well as many things that are familiar. Plus there are several Advent hymns for the congregation to join in on. The *Bells of Saint Paul's* will perform a wonderful arrangement of "O Come. O Come Emmanuel" that utilizes the singing bells technique, which is akin to Tibetan singing bowls. The event is free and open to the public. Invite your friends!

January is a Good Time to Join a Choir



All of the vocal choirs can use more voices, especially the St. Paul's Choir and the 9:00 Choir. January is a good time to join in as we begin a new cycle of music that takes us to Lent through Easter.

There are lots of exciting things happening in Music Ministries. Don't wait any longer to join in. Get in touch with Rusty McKinney, Minister of Music at rusty.mckinney@stpaulscary.org or at 919-467-6241, to find out how to get involved.

Music Ministries Rehearsal Hiatus

After all of the wonderful music making of Christmas Eve, all of the church's ensembles take a little time off from rehearsals before starting again in January.

January 6, 2016- St. Paul's Choir rehearsals begin again (December 30 is off)

January 7, 2016- 9:00 Choir rehearsals begin again (December 31 is off)

January 12, 2016 -Bells of Saint Paul's, Canterbury Bells, and Canterbury Choir rehearsals begin again (December 29 and January 5 are off)

January 13 Epiphany Choir, Advent Choir, and Advent Bells rehearsals begin again (December 30 and January 6 are off)



Music Ministries Weekly Rehearsal Schedule			
Tuesday			
6:00- 7:00 p.m.	Bells of St. Paul's	Church	
7:00- 8:00 p.m.	Canterbury Bells	Church	
8:00 -9:00 p.m.	Canterbury Choir	Choir Room	
Wednesday			
6:00- 6:45 p.m.	Epiphany Choir	Church	
6:00- 6:45 p.m.	Advent Choir	Choir Room	
6:45- 7:15 p.m.	Advent Bells	Church	
7:30- 9:30 p.m.	St. Paul's Choir	Choir Room	
Thursday			
7:15- 8:45 p.m.	9:00 Choir	Choir Room	

Thanks to All who Support St. Paul's

Thank you for everyone who participated in the three stewardship focus groups on November 6th and 7th. These were such productive conversations; full of shared energy, fellowship, new ideas, and mutual support. The 'Seniors' and the 'Families with Children' have formed advisory groups from those meetings to brainstorm and take on the challenges that were brought up – watch for details from them as to how you can participate in the future. Also, the notes of the meetings are being shared with the vestry to assist them in their work for planning around 2016.

Stewardship Sunday was a great success as well. If you were unable to attend, you can hear Peter Saros' homily

by clicking on the link on the home page of the web site. (Please do, it is well worth the listen.) Overall, our pledges on Stewardship Sunday increased by more than 9% for the same group of pledgers last year, and we have over 20 new pledges! Please be aware that the diocese requires us to get new pledges from everybody each year. So if you haven't completed one for 2016, we need to hear from you.

THANK YOU for your commitment to St. Paul's and helping us to fulfill our collective vision and mission.

*Submitted by Tad Richard
Stewardship Chair*



*Growing the Vision
Go + Speak * Do!*

St. Paul's Episcopal Church ~ Stewardship 2016



Sunday Schedule

7:30 a.m. Eucharist Rite I
 8:45-12:30 Kids' Club
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship-Coffee
 10:10 a.m. Education Hour








11:15 a.m. Eucharist Rite II
 11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel
 11:15 a.m. Pre-EYC (2nd & 4th Sunday)
 5:00 p.m. Middle School EYC
 5:00 p.m. 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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6 SUNDAY SCHEDULE ST. NICHOLAS SUNDAY 11:15am Pre-EYC</p> 	<p>7 7:00pm AA</p>	<p>8 12:00noon Women's Study Group 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 6:00pm Advent Youth 7:00pm Youth Committee 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Canterbury Choir</p>	<p>9 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9:15am Julian Gathering 9:45am Preschool Christmas Practice 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Adult Ed</p>	<p>10 9:45am Preschool Christmas Practice 7:00pm Adult Ed 7:15pm 9:00 Choir</p>	<p>11 6:00pm Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</p> 	<p>12 9:00am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</p>
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<p>20 GREENING OF THE CHURCH NO SUNDAY SCHOOL / NO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL 12:30pm Greening of the church 4:00pm ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS 6:30pm EYC</p> 	<p>21 NO PRESCHOOL 7:00pm Vestry 7:00pm AA</p>	<p>22 NO PRESCHOOL 6:00pm Bells of St. Paul's 7:00pm Thomas Merton Study 7:00pm Canterbury Bells 8:00pm Canterbury Choir</p>	<p>23 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE NO PRESCHOOL 10:15am Julian Gathering 10:00am Prayer Stitchers 12:15pm Liturgy Meeting 7:00pm Adult Ed</p>	<p>24 CHRISTMAS EVE OFFICE CLOSED - NO PRESCHOOL KIDS' CLUB 3:45PM - 8:30PM 4:00pm Service for Families with young children 7:00pm Service 10:30pm Service</p> 	<p>25 CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSED NO PRESCHOOL 10:00am Contemplative Service</p> 	<p>26</p>
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Sunday Services: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., & 11:15 a.m.



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11:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel

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