

MINISTRY GROUPS AND COMMITTEES FOR YEAR 2024

VESTRY

The vestry is the core elected leadership group of the parish. As such, each member of the vestry, each candidate who commits to be nominated to serve as a vestry member, and the vestry as a group are expected to willingly take a leadership role incorporating the following duties: Strategic Leadership, Role Modeling, Training and Education, and Administration.

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Junior Warden: Dan Loughlin 919-889-3576 danloughlin@gmail.com

VESTRY MEMBERS – 2024

Heather Gates, Cathryn Lamb, Barb Magee, and Sally Moller
Brad Hirschy, Vickie Johnson, Dan Loughlin, and Karen Smith
John Goehrke, Carrie Hess, Allison Moon, Randall Robinson

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2024 Vestry Liaisons				
HOSPITALITY, PARISH LIFE, AND PASTORAL CARE				
<i>Vestry Member</i>	<i>Sally Moller</i>	<i>Barb Magee</i>		
EDUCATION AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT				
<i>Vestry Member</i>	<i>Allison Moon</i>	<i>Carrie Hess</i>		
OUTREACH				
<i>Vestry Member</i>	<i>Barb Magee</i>			
LITURGY				
<i>Vestry Member</i>	<i>Cathryn</i>			
STEWARDSHIP				
<i>Vestry Member</i>	<i>John Goehrke</i>	<i>Randall Robinson</i>	<i>Dan Loughlin</i>	
PARISH OPERATIONS				
<i>Vestry Member</i>	<i>Brad Hirschy</i>	<i>Vickie Robinson</i>		
FACILITIES				
<i>Vestry Member</i>	<i>John Goehrke</i>	<i>Heather Gates</i>		
SERVING THE COMMUNITY				
<i>Vestry Member</i>	<i>Karen Smith</i>			

Ministries at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cary, NC

HOSPITALITY, PARISH LIFE, AND PASTORAL CARE

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CARE AND SHARE: An in-reach ministry where members of St. Paul's respond to the immediate short-term needs of members within our parish. Example: food, transportation, visiting...

Melonie Wigley *919-264-4401* *melonie.wigley@att.net*

MEMORIAL GARDEN: This committee maintains and manages the Memorial Garden, which is a place for the interment of ashes in simple dignity and in surroundings that proclaim our resurrection faith.

Jackie Straub *919-460-6628* *jmpstraub@aol.com*

MEN'S GROUP: A group that fosters fellowship for St. Paul's adult males to accomplish various service projects better as a group or as individual members of the church.

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NEWCOMER MINISTRY: Responsible for welcoming newcomers to St. Paul's.

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Anne Laney *919-460-0835* *annewlaney@gmail.com*

GREETERS: Welcomes parishioners to the worship service. They are especially responsible for meeting newcomers.

Karen Smith *919-360-1469* *karensmith111@gmail.com*

BREAD MINISTRY: Bakes and delivers bread to newcomers on their first Sunday at St. Paul's.

Sally Moller *919-367-0844* *sbm2@nc.rr.com*

PRAYER STITCHERS: Knitters and crocheters meet on Wednesday mornings to pray and make items for hospitals, shut-ins, homeless and other special needs. Instruction and materials are available for newcomers to knitting and crocheting and those who want to increase their skills.

Beth Barnes *prayerstitchers@stpaulscary.org*
Janet Morgan *prayerstitchers@stpaulscary.org*

RAINBOW GATHERING: This is a fellowship and support group for LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning) individuals and their allies.

Andrea Johnson *919-348-9599* *jang7e@gmail.com*

USHERS: Greet people at church on Sunday mornings, hand out service bulletins, collect the offering, and assist the congregation at Communion time. Ushers help newcomers and visitors form a positive first impression of the church.

Ann Lockhart *919-656-7235* *annlockhart1@gmail.com*

VISITING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Assist the clergy by administering communion to our homebound or hospitalized members.

The Rev. Candy Snively

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EDUCATIONAL AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Vestry Liaisons

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Allison Moon

ADULT FORMATION COMMITTEE: Provides resources and support to encourage faith formation in adults.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: The children's ministry supports the spiritual and educational needs of children ages three through fifth grade. We offer Children's Chapel at the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services each week and Sunday School during the traditional school calendar. We also offer special events throughout the year which include the Christmas Pageant, a Halloween pumpkin carving, an Easter egg hunt, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday programs, teacher appreciation events, and Vacation Bible Camp.

Rev. Alice Graham Grant

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VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Each summer, usually during July, a week long, half-day Vacation Bible Camp is held for children ages three through 5th grade.

Sherri Hubbard

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CURSILLO: A weekend retreat, which is a short course in Christian living. There are also monthly Cursillo gatherings on the 1st Sunday of each month.

Rev. Candy Snively

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DAYTIME BOOK GROUP: This group is open to those who are interested in reading and discussing literature. They alternate reading fiction and non-fiction each month. Many, but not all, of the selections have spiritual/religious themes. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Joyce Loughlin

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MOM'S MINISTRY: A program for mothers that offers an eight-week spiritual development and community-building course. Returning to St. Paul's in 2024.

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YOUTH MINISTRY: There are many educational, spiritual, service and fellowship programs and activities for youth (grades 6-12) throughout the year. Youth can best support the program by actively participating in Sunday evening EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) meetings, Sunday morning classes for middle and high school students, and mission and outreach projects. Youth are also encouraged to be leaders within the parish community by serving on the Youth Council, by assisting teachers in the church school, and by participating in worship as lectors, acolytes, and as leaders of Children's Chapel.

Adults can support the youth program as Youth Advisors for any of the above activities, as parents (and non-parents) who chaperone, provide dinner or coordinate special events, and as liaisons between particular ministries and the youth community.

Youth Ministry at St. Paul's is supported by the Youth Ministry Committee, the Youth Coordinator, and the Associate Rector for Youth and Children's Formation

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OUTREACH

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OUTREACH SUPPORT TEAM: The Outreach Support Team promotes parish activities that offer care to those in need outside of the St. Paul's community. The OST coordinates communication about outreach efforts and opportunities, helps build the relationship between outreach ministries and the vestry, promotes a social justice framework through adult education offerings, assists in the creation of new outreach ministries, and provides other support to outreach ministries as needed.

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APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT (ASP) AT ST. PAUL'S: Home repair ministry to needy families of Central Appalachia; involves planning and support for a week-long mission trip. Youth and adult participants grow spiritually, gain self confidence, and bridge communities in the fresh mountain air while repairing roofs, floors and bathrooms, in addition to making homes accessible through porch and ramp repairs or additions.

Kevin Swann 919-607-5913 *swann.kev@gmail.com*

DORCAS MINISTRIES AT ST. PAUL'S: This Cary-based organization addresses its mission of Christian Community In Action through crisis relief to area residents who seek stability and self-sufficiency through food and financial assistance, scholarships, training programs, referrals, and an affordable thrift shop. St. Paul's collects items for distribution (with a focus on toilet paper for the Food Pantry) and many parishioners find fellowship as volunteers at both the Food Pantry and the Thrift Shop.

Nancy Fierke 919-467-8807 *nfierke@bellsouth.net*

EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY AT ST. PAUL'S: Once a month during the school year, St. Paul's provides a home-cooked meal for the Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM) at NC State.

Stephanie Hirschy 919-624-3379 *shirschy@yahoo.com*

EPISCOPAL FARMWORKER MINISTRY AT ST. PAUL'S: This ministry, located in Dunn, NC, is a joint effort of the Diocese of North Carolina and the Diocese of Eastern Carolina. St. Paul's hosts an annual Hermano ("Brother") Day to recognize the contributions of these often-neglected workers and to collect money and supplies to support the outreach to farmworkers. St. Paul's also collects backpacks and school supplies each year to provide to farmworker children.

Katie Bricio 919-280-4726 katiebricio13@gmail.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AT ST. PAUL'S: St. Paul's participates in a coalition of churches known as the Episcopal Build and provides volunteers to work with this nonprofit organization to help families build and improve places to call home.

Kevin McIntire 919-234-6671 kvn.mcintire@gmail.com

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL AT ST. PAUL'S: This international organization seeks to end hunger and poverty in a sustainable way by supporting and investing alongside local farmers and their communities. St. Paul's celebrates the special times and people in our lives each Sunday as we contribute to the Heifer Ark.

Alison Arnold 919-605-0761 alisonarnold@gmail.com

KAIROS AT ST. PAUL'S: Through this international prison ministry, trained volunteers build relationships with incarcerated men and women during weekend spiritual retreat programs. St. Paul's supports Kairos by volunteering to work on teams, baking cookies, and creating handmade greeting cards for the participants.

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MEALS ON WHEELS AT ST. PAUL'S: Volunteers from St. Paul's support this local organization by delivering meals to elderly and home-bound local residents on a regular basis throughout the year. Learn more about how you can get involved.

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ONE WAKE AT ST. PAUL'S: St. Paul's is a founding member and participates with a collaborative group of 46 faith-based and non-profit institutions from across Wake County, addressing various community issues though policy change and advocacy. Issues include affordable housing, education, transportation access and community mental health initiatives.

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REFUGE FOR REFUGEES: St. Paul's Refuge for Refugee Ministry strives to live into Jesus' command to "love your neighbor as yourself" by welcoming refugees to our community and walking with them in their journey to self-sufficiency. R4R volunteers help refugees by donating and collecting items for their new apartment, welcoming them at the airport, helping them settle into their apartment, providing transportation, teaching English, and mentoring about financial literacy, health, and the US health system, completing documents, schools, jobs, shopping, household maintenance, and neighborhood life. Volunteers also assist with the ministry's administration and outreach.

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ST. NICHOLAS MINISTRY: Each December, parishioners reach out to support families by contributing hundreds of Christmas gifts for distribution via state and local organizations. Gifts have been provided for families identified by CommWell Health (formerly the Tri-County Community Health Center), Healing Transitions, and Episcopal Housing Ministry participants.

Colette Hibberd

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WHEELS4HOPE AT ST. PAUL'S: Wheels4Hope is a non-profit, faith-based car donation program that turns donated cars into local blessings throughout the Triangle and Triad areas of North Carolina. St. Paul's members donate vehicles and volunteer to repair and rehab the donated cars. Recently, a refugee family supported by St. Paul's refugee ministry were the fortunate recipients on a Wheel4Hope car. With that vehicle, the family was able to get to jobs and doctor's appointments. It helped them become self-supporting members of our community.

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LITURGY

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ACOLYTES: Assist the clergy in worship services. Young people of all ages (5th grade or higher) carry the cross and torches in procession and assist with various duties at the altar. New acolytes are always welcome; we offer several training sessions throughout the year.

Ramsey McIntire

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ALTAR GUILD: Exercises the important liturgical ministry of preparing the altar for all worship services at St. Paul's.

Robin Smith

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Assist the clergy in administering Communion at St. Paul's worship services.

Mary Kintz

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LECTORS: Read the lessons and lead the congregation in prayers at worship services.

Bill Bystrynski

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MUSIC MINISTRY PROGRAM:

MUSIC MINISTRIES: made up of vocal and handbell choirs grouped mostly by age for children, youth, and adults.

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STEWARDSHIP

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ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: The Stewardship Committee encourages the parishioner to recognize himself or herself as a steward of the gifts of time, talent, and treasure that God has provided in the form of blessings and to freely and selflessly give of those gifts to the mission of St. Paul's.

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ENDOWMENT BOARD: Manages the St. Paul's Endowment Fund and disbursement of the Endowment's investment income. The Board also facilitates educational opportunities for planned giving and serves as a contact point for parishioners interested in planned giving.

Kay Burgess

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FINANCE COMMITTEE: Monitors and reports on the financial health of the parish during the year, makes recommendations to the Vestry on financial items that could improve its financial health, and prepares the annual budget and year-end statement for the Vestry's approval.

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PARISH OPERATIONS

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ARCHIVES COMMITTEE: Records the history and preserves the historical artifacts of St. Paul's.

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COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE: Works to improve communications at St. Paul's in all media.

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WEBSITE TEAM: Oversees and manages content on St. Paul's website.

Tad Richard (technical issues)

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COUNTING TEAM: This team counts weekly donations made by parishioners.

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HOSTING COMMITTEE: Provides a welcoming presence for non-parish groups and events at St. Paul's, serving as liaison and public relations for visitors.

Katie Robinson

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KIDS' CLUB / NURSERY: Cares for children from birth through age 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Sunday and for children of all ages during some special events and evening meetings. Youth volunteers assist the nursery staff.

Laura Gorman

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MINISTRY LEADER RESOURCE COMMITTEE: A primary goal of the Ministry Leader Resource Committee (MLRC) is to ensure that anyone (visitor, newcomer, or current parishioner) who would like to get involved in the ministries at St. Paul's, does indeed get involved. Some specific activities sponsored by the MLRC include ministry fairs each year, the annual Stewardship of Time and Talent campaign, weekly Ministry Highlights at Coffee Hour, and ministry leader training.

Lanny Wase 919-466-9050 *lannywase@mac.com*

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: Assist the clergy and office staff with tasks that benefit the work of the church office.

Natalie Sroka 919-467-1477 *natalie@stpaulscary.org*

PHOTO GROUP: Provides photographic support for meetings and activities at St. Paul's.

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COURTYARD COMMITTEE: Works to maintain and improve the courtyard as a worship and gathering space for all parishioners and visitors of St. Paul's.

Julia Rudy 919-523-5791 *jbrudy@yahoo.com*

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT STEERING COMMITTEE: Functions as an oversight committee that supports and coordinates those parish activities that are designed to improve and add to the facilities and grounds of the parish. Additionally, the committee prioritizes building and grounds projects and manages an annual budget that supports the entire facilities maintenance and capital improvements projects.

Jeff Kager 919-467-1477 x55 *facilities@stpaulscary.org*

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE: Responsible for upkeep and maintenance of facilities.

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FURNISHING, FIXTURES, AND FINISHES COMMITTEE: Facilitates provision of a functional and aesthetically pleasing environment for parishioners, staff and visitors of St. Paul's, by selecting and/or approving the interior furnishings, fixtures and finishes for buildings on the St. Paul's campus.

Nancy O'Dowd 919-466-8340 *nancyodowd@live.com*

KITCHEN COMMITTEE: Works to maintain the kitchen equipment, train volunteers in its use, and ensure that the facility continues to serve St. Paul's ministry of hospitality.

Rob Johnson 919-357-2090 *rkjinbelfast@gmail.com*

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE: Maintains a strategic vision and a tactical support structure to ensure the information technology needs of the Church are met in a practical, sustainable, and cost-efficient manner. In addition, this committee provides equipment setup and operational support as needed.

Heather Gates 919-841-5629 *heatherlhg@gmail.com*

AUDIO VISUAL STRATEGY AND SUPPORT COMMITTEE: Maintains a strategic vision and ongoing operational support for the audio and video needs of the parish.

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LAWN CARE COMMITTEE: Responsible for mowing the grass at St. Paul's.

Fill Bowen 919-467-6961 *fbowen05@gmail.com*

SERVING ST. PAUL'S AND THE COMMUNITY

Vestry Liaison

Karen Smith

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LOBSTER FEST: Lobster Fest is St. Paul's biggest annual event and has room for everyone! Usually held on the first Saturday in October, this community event features fresh lobsters and lobster meat trucked in directly from Maine. Volunteers then prepare and sell lobster meals, lobster rolls, cooked and fresh lobsters, and chicken meals for non-lobster eaters.

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Brian Rudy 919-388-7839 *bsrudy@yahoo.com*

PRESCHOOL: St. Paul's preschool offers a planned program for children 1-year-old through Transitional Kindergarten, to help each child in his/her overall development through participation in a variety of exciting and stimulating activities. Parental involvement opportunities include garden volunteer, library helper, party planners, chaperone for field trips, special class reader, teacher appreciation activities and classroom representatives.

Brooke Bowersox 919-467-3788 *preschool@stpaulscary.org*

RESILIENCE MINISTRY: This ministry offers resources for individuals, families and communities to understand and then prevent or respond to the long-term effects of childhood adversity.

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