



**St. Paul's**  
Episcopal Church  
*Where Tradition Meets Today*



## *In God's Garden*



There are many ways  
to worship, study and serve

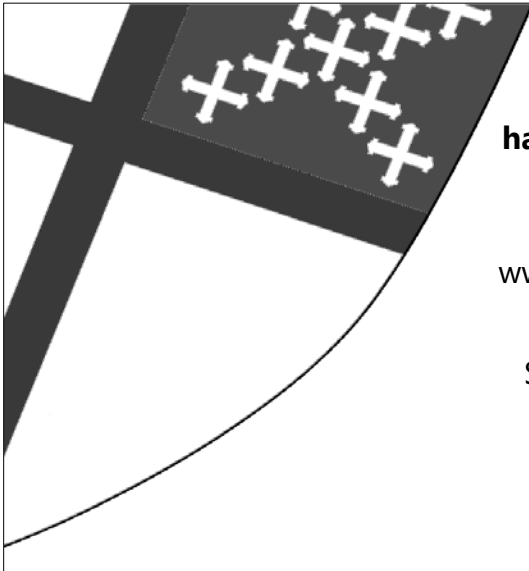
# Parish Life Offerings

*2011 - 2012*



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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Holy Eucharist

Tuesday	8:10 a.m. – <i>September - May</i>
Thursday	10:00 a.m. – <i>with healing service</i>
Thursday	6:30 p.m. – <i>Meditative worship</i>
Saturday	5p.m. – <i>Illuminated Worship in Parish Hall</i>
Sunday	8a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday	10:00a.m. – <i>Holy Eucharist April - January</i> <b>9:30 and 11:15a.m. January 8 thru March</b>

### Church Open For Contemplative Prayer

Tuesday	6:00 p.m. to 8p.m.
Thursday	10:45 a.m. to Noon
Thursday	7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES AND TIMES

**Thanksgiving Day** Nov 20 -10:00 a.m.

**Christmas Eve** Dec 24 -5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

**Christmas Day** Dec 25 – 10:00 a.m.

**The Conversion of St. Paul** Jan 29 –8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

**Ash Wednesday** Feb 22 – 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

**Palm Sunday** Apr 1-8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday** Apr 5 – 6:30 p.m.

**Good Friday** Apr 6 - 7:30 a.m., 12 -3:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross** Apr 6-5:00 p.m. begin at St. Matthew's

**Easter Eve** Apr 7 – 4:00 p.m.

**Easter Vigil** Apr 7 – 7:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunrise at the Beach** Apr 8 – 6:30 a.m.

**Easter Day** Apr 8 – 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

## Dear Friends and Members of St. Paul's,

*The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail...(Isaiah 58:11).*

In God's Garden...What a perfect theme for us who live in this beautiful part of Florida so many label "paradise." With dazzling flora and fauna, a beautiful ocean, stunning sunsets and so much more, we are indeed blessed.

Of course, our theme is a specific reference to St. Paul's, a church that was planted more than 100 years ago by early settlers. Ever since it has been tended to, cared for, nurtured and seeded by the faithful generations who have come to this place and helped grow it into the incredible church it now is. This year we will make a major effort to do our part in nurturing the garden that is St. Paul's by launching an endowment campaign with a goal of raising \$3 million.



Growing in faith.  
Abounding in thanksgiving.

Our Parish Life Catalog affords a glimpse into the fruit that has been born by a century of ministry: worship opportunities; programs for children and youth; opportunities to serve others through outreach and Christian care; educational offerings; outstanding music and, above all, the fellowship of four generations of St. Paul's people loving and caring for one another. Yes, we are God's Garden. What a great gift this is in a world where so many feel they are lost in a jungle.

Please read through this catalog carefully and prayerfully and mark those things that are interest to you. As always, I urge you to live a balanced Christian life marked by three main activities – worship, study and service. Invite others to join us.

I pray we all have a great year together in this blessed garden of God's.

*The Reverend Canon William H. Stokes, Rector*

# OFFERING HIGHLIGHTS

**Annual Meeting – Conversion of St. Paul** Jan 29  
(Wildlife show for the children of the parish)

## Meals Shared Together

Festive Meal Jan 29  
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Feb 21  
Maundy Thursday Soup Supper April 5

## Events for Our Younger Members

Feast of St. Nicholas and Blessing of Christmas Stockings Dec 4  
A Reading of *The Night Before Christmas* by The Rector Dec 18  
Easter Egg Hunt April 7

## Intergenerational Events

Feast of St. Francis and Blessing of the Animals Oct 2  
C.R.O.S. Walk (to fight hunger locally) Oct 9  
Talent Show and Pasta Supper Oct 23  
Advent Wreath Workshop Nov 27  
The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Walk Jan 16  
"Race for the Cure" to fight Breast Cancer Jan 28

## Music at St. Paul's Concerts featuring the St. Paul's Choir

Festival of Lessons and Carols *A Colonial Christmas* Dec 1

## Pilgrimages

Pilgrimage to Israel May 20  
J2A Youth Pilgrimage to Canterbury, England Mar 16

## Service Opportunities

Family Promise  
IWLE (**I Want To Learn English:**  
Paul's Place After-School

## Adult Christian Education Opportunities

Foundations of Faith  
EFM

# MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S

TWENTY-FOURTH CONCERT SEASON

**Sept 18 4:00 pm**

Trillium Piano Trio

**Oct 16 4:00 pm**

Mei Mei Luo, violin  
& Daphne Spottiswoode,  
piano

**Nov 20 3:00 pm**

Camerata del Ré:  
An Italian Concert

**Dec 18 - 3:00 pm**

A Colonial Christmas

**Jan 8 - 3:00 pm**

Trefoil: Christo è nato

**Jan 22 - 3:00 pm**

Michael Klotz, viola  
& José Lopez, piano

**Feb 5 - 3:00 pm**

Gareth Johnson, violin

**Feb 19 - 3:00 pm**

Amernet String Quartet

**Feb 26 - 3:00 pm**

Murder in the Cathedral

**March 18 - 4:00 pm**

Jazz Concert -Dr. Bill Prince

**April 22 - 4:00 pm**

Vitali String Quartet

**May 20 - 4:00 pm**

Camerata del Ré:  
Totally Telemann

**June 3 - 4:00 pm**

Piano Trios with  
Fedora Horowitz, Dina Kostic,  
and Christopher Glendorp

**Aug 19 - 4:00 pm**

Camerata del Ré:  
The Czech Concert

TICKETS are available at the door  
for \$15 minimum donation or  
\$20 for preferred seating.

\$5 for students. To order tickets in  
advance, please call the St Paul's  
Music Hotline at 561-278-6003. Or  
Email [drkeith@stpaulsdelray.org](mailto:drkeith@stpaulsdelray.org)  
to order tickets.



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The Mason -Hamlin Grand Piano  
is a gift from Howard Weber  
who died in 2005. Howard was on  
the Vestry, served in parish  
administration and was the sexton  
who could fix anything!

# **MUSIC MINISTRIES**

*Director: Dr. Keith Paulson-Thorp*

## **St. Paul's Choir**

*Rehearsals: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.*

The principal parish choir sings weekly at the 9:30 AM Sunday liturgy, warming up in the choir room one hour prior to the service. The choir is open to everyone in the community; no audition is required. Music reading skills are helpful, but not required, and can be gained and improved through regular attendance.

The choir's repertoire spans the gamut from medieval chants to Renaissance motets, anthems by the great English masters, and works of recent composition. Rehearsals focus intensively on vocal technique, musical interpretation, liturgical importance of the music, etc. The choir is a wonderful way not only to minister to the parish in a unique manner, but to enrich one's own understanding and experience of the liturgy.

## **Instrumental Opportunities**

Instruments are used at various times throughout the year to embellish the liturgies at St. Paul's. Anyone who would like to contribute to our music by playing an instrument is encouraged to contact the Director. We will find a way to use your abilities!

## **St. Paul's Music Guild**

*Concerts: Monthly, see calendar on page 7*

The St. Paul's Music Guild oversees the parish concert series, an outreach program to the greater Delray Beach community, now in its twenty-fourth season. The committee works with the Director of Music to select and contract performers, oversee publicity and advertising, plan fundraising, and organize hospitality for concerts. Energetic and imaginative new members are welcome.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

*Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry: Susan Stokes*

Families are encouraged to regularly refer to the Christian Education Guidelines and Standards [www.stpaulsdelray.org](http://www.stpaulsdelray.org) which provide a helpful framework for families as they seek to raise children in the basics of the Christian faith.

### ***5 Principles for Passing on Faith***

1. Faith is formed by the power of the Holy Spirit through personal, trusted relationships - often in our own homes.
2. The church is a living partnership between the ministry of the congregation and ministry of the home.
3. Where Christ is present in faith, the home is church, too.
4. Faith is caught more than it is taught.
5. If we want Christian children and youth, we need Christian adults.

### **Nursery and Child Care**

Nursery care is available in the Children's Cottage for our "Littlest Members" during all major worship services (Saturday evening and Sunday mornings). Nursery care is also available by reservation during our many different activities throughout the week.



The stained glass windows telling the story of Jesus are actually the second set of windows in the church and were installed in 1985. They were given by various parish individuals and families. Plaques appear below each window. The window of Jesus welcoming little children found in the breezeway is fittingly dedicated to Rolene Gent, first Day School Director. *Check out our coloring book of the windows!*

## Children's Chapel

*Director:* Susan Stokes

*Date:* All Sundays

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. (9:25 a.m. Jan 8 thru April 1)

*Location:* Parish Hall

Using an appealing multi-media approach, Children's Chapel offers young children

in preschool through grade 4 the "Liturgy of the Word" at an age-appropriate level. Stories from the Bible are explored using images and songs that teach and delight young children. Following Children's Chapel, the children join their family in the main sanctuary for the Holy Eucharist. During the summer Children's Chapel goes to the Movies! Prayer, popcorn and bible movies!

## Church School

*Date:* Church School classes begin Sept 25 and will conclude on May 15.

*Time:* Students and Church School teachers are dismissed during the last hymn at the 10:00/9:30 AM service. Classes are approximately 40 minutes.

Please note that there will be **no classes** on the following dates:

Oct 2 Blessing of Animals

Nov 6 All Saints Day

Nov 27 Advent Wreath Making

Jan 1 Pancake Breakfast

Jan 29 Annual Parish Meeting

April 1 Palm Sunday

April 8 Easter Day

May 13 Mother's Day

Children and infants up to grade 2 meet in the Children's Cottage.  
Children and Youth in Grades 3-12 meet upstairs in Youth Center.

## Church School for Primary Age Students Grades Pre-K through 6

The curriculum for **Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten** classes is **Godly Play**. According to Episcopal priest Jerome Berryman, who developed the program, "the goal of Godly Play is to teach children using religious language-parable, sacred story, silence, and liturgical action - to help them become more aware of the mystery of God's presence in their lives."

### Grades 1- 6

**Spark**, is a faith formation program that gets children ages 2 through grade 6 excited about God's Word. Spark lessons bring to life 150 stories from the Old and New Testament through games, art, music, and science, to accommodate all the different ways kids learn. This curriculum offers on-line resources for the teachers as well as the family. The link is available on our web site [www.stpaulsdelray.org](http://www.stpaulsdelray.org) on the Children, Youth and Family page.

## Vacation Bible School

*Director:* Susan Stokes

*Date:* June 11 – 15, 2012

*Time:* 8:45 A.M. to 12 noon

*Location:* St. Paul's!

This is appropriate for children age 4 years olds who have completed one year of Pre-k through children age 10. Space is limited, so please sign up early. Teenagers and adults are needed as volunteers!

## Youth Ministries

*Leader:* Chris Pasquale,  
*Part-time Lay Youth Minister*

Exciting ministry for, by and with teenagers is happening at St. Paul's. The Rector, Wardens and Vestry are committed to the youth of the church, providing ministries and programs that meet their particular needs. St. Paul's recognizes that our young people are a vital part of the living church.

## Journey to Adulthood

We use the nationally renowned *Journey to Adulthood* program. The program is divided into three sections:

- **Rite 13** for students who will reach their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday within two years of beginning the program (approximately grades 6, 7 and 8);
- **J2A** (Journey to Adulthood) for student who have completed two years of Rite 13 or who are 14 or older in High School;
- **YAC** (Young Adults in Community) for students who have completed J2A or who usually are in grades 11 and higher.

## Thursday Night Youth Group

*Leader:* Chris Pasquale

*Date:* Second and fourth Thursdays - Sept to May

*Time:* 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

*Location:* St. Paul's Youth Room

Our youth group meets twice a month sometimes just for fun and fellowship and at

other times for outreach and mission. *Watch the calendar for these events and other ways to serve and have fun! CROS Walk, Canoeing, 30 Hour Famine and so much more.*



Chris Pasquale works part-time to minister to our young people. His salary is funded by a grant from the Bequest of The Reverend John Mangrum who served for 50 years as a priest and served St. Paul's in his retirement. His legacy gift has really made a difference for our

## FAITH OFFERINGS FOR ADULTS

At St. Paul's we offer a wide variety of adult Christian education courses that range in time commitment from just one or two sessions to as many as 30 sessions. There is certainly something to meet your needs!

### SEEKers

A community of 20 & 30 something spiritual seekers looking to

*Organizer:* Teresa Bennett-Pasquale

*Date:* Weekly on Wednesdays

*Time:* 6:30pm-7:30pm

*Location:* The Renaissance Inn (1111 East Atlantic Ave ) in the Conference Room

explore and evolve with a community of like-minded seekers. Lets explore our faith, doubt, fear, and joys together! In 2011, St.

Paul's will introduce a Seekers worship service.

## Preacher's Bible Study

*Leader(s):* Members of the Preaching Staff  
*Date:* Tuesday Mornings: 7:15 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.  
*Location:* Guild Room

Join the scheduled preacher and explore the biblical texts for the upcoming week.

What is behind the text? What do you think the Scripture is saying? What do you think should be included in the sermon? This Bible Study provides you with an opportunity learn, as well as to have your say and, perhaps, help shape Sunday's sermon.

## Education for Ministry

Education for Ministry is an extension program of the School of Theology of the University of the South. EfM is a parish-based program led by certified mentors who lead participants in an in depth four-year course of theological reflection. Participants will explore the Bible, Theology, Church History and other disciplines of the Christian faith and knowledge using superb materials developed by the theological staff of the University of the South.

*Mentors:* Laura Boyer ([boyerlaura@mac.com](mailto:boyerlaura@mac.com)) & Susan Stokes ([sams58@aol.com](mailto:sams58@aol.com))  
*Date:* Sept 15 to May 17  
*Time:* Thursday morning or evening sessions  
*Cost:* Tuition is \$350.00 per year.

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## Foundations for Faith

*Leader:* The Rev Canon Wm H. Stokes, Rector  
*3x's a year for 10 sessions*  
*Beginning dates:* Sept 20, Jan 3, Apr 10  
*Time:* Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
*Location:* Parish Hall

This is a great way for newcomers to discover St. Paul's and the Episcopal Church.

Through videos and lectures this course will survey Christian faith and worship as experienced in the Episcopal Church from its apostolic roots to today and explore meaningful ways in which the Christian faith and living may be expressed by adults in the contemporary world.

*Foundations for Faith* is especially appropriate as preparation for:

- **Confirmation** for persons who have never been confirmed by a Bishop in Apostolic Succession.
- **Reception** for those who wish to formalize their membership in the Episcopal Church if they have previously been confirmed by a Bishop in another Christian denomination.
- **Reaffirmation of their Baptismal Vows** for those who have been previously baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal Church.

## **Spiritual Gifts: Discovering God's Vision for Your life**

*Leader:* The Rev Kathleen Gannon  
*Each workshop meets twice:* Fall and Spring  
*Location:* Bush Hall

A two session workshop that will be offered twice this year, will help us identify and use our

spiritual gifts. Spiritual gifts are described as unique endowments of the Holy Spirit, generously shared with Christians in community for building up the body of Christ in practical ways. Many of us are accustomed to identifying our secular and job related gifts and skills; discovering spiritual gifts adds a new dimension and measure to our understanding of what we are called to do. We will use *Hauck Spiritual Gifts Inventory* to help identify our spiritual gifts – these materials will be provided at the workshop.



The Parish Hall, often a center for our Christian Education offerings, is actually named John Brewster Hubbs Hall. The hall was dedicated on November 23rd, 1936 the 80th birthday of Dr. Hubbs, a priest who had a profound impact on the growth and progress of St. Paul's, even though he was past the age of retirement when he came to the church. Can you find the plaque in his honor?

## **An Introduction to the Bible: The Old Testament**

A favorite course at St. Paul's, this is an introductory survey of the Old Testament from Genesis through the Prophets using the well-known and highly regarded *Kerygma Program*. A rich resource that

*Leader:* The Rev Canon Wm H Stokes, Rector  
*Time:* 7:15 – 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays  
*Date:* Beginning Oct 11 for 15 sessions  
*Location:* Parish Hall - Child Care available if requested  
*Materials cost:* \$30 per person.  
*(A minimum of 10 students is required)*

invites adults into a new adventure of learning and growth, *Kerygma:*

*Discovering the Bible*, explores people, events, biblical ideas and places through a process of reading, reflection, discussion, creative expression and discovery.

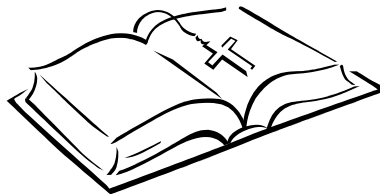
## **An Introduction to the Bible: The New Testament**

An introductory survey of the New Testament from Matthew,

*Leader:* The Rev Canon Wm H Stokes, Rector  
*Time:* 15 Tuesday Evenings 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.  
*Date:* Beginning Feb 1 for 15 sessions  
*Location:* Parish Hall  
*Materials cost:* \$30 per person.  
*Child Care:* Available upon request  
*(A minimum of 10 students is required)*

Mark, Luke and John to the Book of Revelation using the well known and highly

regarded *Kerygma Program*. A rich resource that invites adults into a new adventure of learning and growth, *Kerygma: Discovering the Bible*, explores people, events, biblical ideas and places through a process of reading, reflection, discussion, creative expression and discovery.



## The Bible in Depth -Fall

### The Book of Isaiah: Voices Crying in the Wilderness

*Leader:* The Rev Canon Wm H Stokes, Rector

*Date:* Begins Oct 20 for 13 Sessions

*Time:* Thursday 10:30 a.m. to Noon **or** 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

*Location:* Parish Hall

*(Child Care Available upon request for either session)*

*(A minimum of 10 students is required)*

*Required texts:* Genesis to Revelation: Isaiah by Lloyd Bailey

We also recommend The Oxford Annotated Study Bible - NRSV

The book of the prophet Isaiah contains some of the most familiar and well-loved verses in all of Scripture:

*"...Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel."*

*"...Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.'"*

*"The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor."*

There are many, many more. But who was Isaiah? To whom was the prophet speaking, and in what circumstances? Does the book that bears the prophet's name contain more than one prophetic voice? What does the book of Isaiah have to say to us today?

These and many other questions will be explored during this 13 week investigation into the book of the prophet Isaiah.

## **The Bible in Depth –Winter/Spring**

### **The Gospel of Mark: The Beginning of the Good News**

*Leader:* The Rev Canon Wm H Stokes, Rector

*Date:* Begins Feb 2 for 13 Sessions

*Time:* Thursday 10:30 a.m. to Noon **or** 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

*Location:* Parish Hall

*(Child Care Available upon request for either session)*

*(A minimum of 10 students is required)*

*Required texts:* Genesis to Revelation: Mark by Orion Hutchinson

We also recommend The Oxford Annotated Study Bible - NRSV

Through most of 2012, we will be reading from Mark's Gospel. Mark is generally recognized as the first of the canonical Gospels to be written. It is also assumed to be a major source for Matthew and Luke. Often described as "an extended passion narrative," Mark moves relentlessly and quickly from the opening verses describing the ministry of John the Baptist in the wilderness to Jesus passion. What happens in between those two events is a powerful embodiment and proclamation of the kingdom of God in everything that Jesus of Nazareth says and does. Join us for this in-depth conversation and exploration of the stunning Gospel of Mark.

## **SPECIAL MINI-SERIES**

*Special Offerings for Advent and Lent*

### **Walking the Labyrinth in Advent and in Lent**

*Facilitator:* Dr. Gail Chewning

*Location:* The Duncan Center

*Dates and Times:* to be announced

All are welcome to join in this unique prayer walk. This spiritual experience is an ancient method of "walking meditation" by means of a spiritual path which leads the pilgrim to its center, symbolizing the search for God within us.

## Advent Art Discussion for Women

*Facilitators:* Sherry Fleming & Susan Stokes  
*4 Tuesdays*– Nov 29; December 6, 13, 20  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
*Location:* Parish Hall

*A Thrill of Hope* is a DVD-based study that presents the familiar story of Christmas as

told in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Each scripture passage is illustrated and interpreted in the stunning artwork of John August Swanson along with commentary by some of America's premier Biblical scholars.

## Lenten Movie Discussion for Women

*Facilitators:* Sherry Fleming & Susan Stokes  
*6 Wednesdays:* Feb 28; Mar 6, 13, 20, 27; Apr 3  
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
*Location:* Parish Hall

Lenten Themes in movies. We will watch clips of movies and have a discussion

on them. Movies have shaped modern culture from the time of the silent pictures and have created some of our most treasured moments, memories and insights. They have also provoked some of our deepest conversations. Like good books, good movies are theological.

## Intergenerational Advent Workshop

*Leaders:* Dr. Sandy Norman and Susan Stokes  
*Date:* Nov 7 and Dec 6  
*Time:* 6:00 PM - 7:30 *Begins with Soup Supper*  
*Cost:* Free will offering for cost of supper & materials  
*(A minimum of 10 sign-ups are necessary)*

Since the earliest of times, people have used pebbles or a string of knots or beads on a cord

to keep track of prayers offered to God. Virtually every major religious tradition in the world uses some form of prayer beads. All ages are welcome to come and make your own prayer beads. This is a lovely way to make meaningful Christmas gifts for friends and family.

## **Intergenerational Lenten Workshop**

### **Making Crosses- A Creative Connection to God**

*Leaders:* Dr. Sandy Norman and Susan Stokes  
*Date:* 2 Wednesdays March 7 and 14  
*Time:* 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Begins with Lenten Soup Supper  
*Cost:* Free will offering for cost of supper & materials  
*(A minimum of 10 sign-ups are necessary)*

As you walk around keep your eyes open, telling yourself: And

God saw all that he had made and it was very good." There are four ways of collecting cross materials: Reusing, Reclaiming, Refocusing and Remembering. During Lent look around and see what you can from your life make a cross with. Bring your treasures with you and we will create and discuss the crosses in our lives.

### **Good Friday Three- Hour Service**

*Date:* April 6  
*Time:* Noon – 3:00 P.M.  
*Location:* Church

Meditations on the Last Words of Christ led by author, journalist and priest The Rev. Bob Libby.

## **SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL'S**

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

A group that comes together to pray and knit – or crochet – prayer shawls. These lovely shawls are made by hand and with prayer and given to those in need of comfort. Prayerful knitting is a ministry that can be done from home or anywhere!

*Facilitator:* Bessie Vance  
*Date:* Tuesdays  
*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
*Location:* Bush Hall

### **Interest or Affinity Groups**

*Contact:* The Rev Kathleen Gannon

Groups formed around a book, a topic or an event. Are you

interested in a particular book of the Bible? The theological aspects of the #1 bestseller? Yoga? Taize music? These groups can meet for 4 to 8 weeks and choose the topic.

## House Church

St. Paul's would like to partner with you in forming a "House Church." House Church provides an opportunity for those who

*Contact:* Mary Herin

If you are interested in forming a house church group

participate to get together once a month for an informal Eucharist and meal. House Church groups are a great way to invite friends and neighbors into the St. Paul's Church community.

## MOMS: The Ministry of Mothers Sharing

*Facilitators:* Mary Herin and Hannah Connell

*6 Wednesdays:* Sept 14 to Oct 26 and Spring

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

*Location:* Bush Hall

Six weekly sessions will be offered two times a year with topics designed especially for

mothers...some very practical sharing of experiences and wisdom! MOMS group - the "Ministry of Mothers Sharing" is a nationally known program that invites mothers into community, a place to share, learn and grown spiritually. This is for mothers of all ages!

## ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

### St. Catherine of Siena Chapter of the DOK

The Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK) is a religious order of Episcopal women who center their lives around their vows of prayer, service and evangelism. The ways these

*Facilitator:* Barbara Filipowski

For information please contact Barbara Filipowski through the church office

vows are lived out by individual Daughters are as varied as the spiritual gifts and life circumstances of each, but there are

Daughters involved in virtually every ministry and activity St. Paul's offers. Women interested in becoming Daughters of the King undergo a three-month discernment period of training and prayer under the direction of an experienced Daughter.

## **Cursillo**

*Parish Representative:* Patti Daniell  
For information please contact Patti or a member of the clergy

Cursillo is a renewal movement of the church that is organized around a three-day Cursillo weekend. Its purpose is to help those in the church understand their individual callings to be Christian Leaders. Lay people conduct the weekend with two or three members of the clergy serving as spiritual advisors.

## **Stephen Ministry Training**

Stephen Ministry is a program that equips lay persons to provide

*Leaders:* The Rev Canon Wm H Stokes and Meta Barton  
*Dates and Times:* to be Announced  
*Location:* Guild Room  
*For more info contact The Rector at the church office*

distinctively Christian one-to-one care to those who are

experiencing all kinds of life crises and circumstances, both in our congregation and in the community.

This 20-week course will provide 50 hours of training in caring ministry skills and concepts.

## **MISSION AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Paul's Place: St. Paul's After-School Program**

*Director:* Kathy Fazio  
*Location:* Children's Cottage  
*Time:* School days from 2:30 to 7:00 pm  
To volunteer please contact Kathy

Paul's Place was begun as a ministry of St. Paul's Church in 2001 to serve the needs of at-risk, mostly Haitian-American children who live in the immediate community surrounding the church. Each day, over 30 neighborhood kids come to St. Paul's for tutoring, a meal, to work on social skills and to be nurtured and cared for in a loving Christian environment. Paul's Place has a full-time paid director,

associate director, a part-time assistant and a part time social worker on staff. Volunteers in a wide range of areas are always needed: tutors, cooks, drivers, gardeners, artists, musicians, et. al. !

### **Turnover Shop: *a quality resale boutique.***

We invite you to serve the community in our downtown quality resale boutique, *The Turnover Shop*. The shop has been serving the Delray Beach area for over 21 years. Money raised by the Turnover Shop goes to outreach in the community and to support the mission and ministries of the church. A few hours a week, a few hours a month, all volunteers are welcome. Sorting, pricing, cleaning, and selling are the hands-on tasks...but working with the other wonderful volunteers and the shoppers is a great blessing.

*Manager:* Shelly Seales  
*Location:* 10 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
*Time:* 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
*Contact number:* 276-2073

### **I Want To Learn English:**

St. Paul's IWLE lab offers the opportunity to learn English in our five-station computer lab equipped with The Rosetta Stone

*Coordinators :* Christina Drouin or local IWLE lab coordinator Gary Shusas  
*Contact number:* 276-4541

program and located in our offices. Gary Shusas, our volunteer Lab

Administrator has a cadre of wonderful volunteers who are trained to welcome and encourage the students to learn. Many of our 30 students are parents of the children in our Paul's Place After School Program and come to us from Haiti with little English. To volunteer contact Gary via the church office.

Beyond the lab at St. Paul's, IWLE has labs in Honduras and Madagascar and the students are coached in English via skype. If you would like to become a coach, go to IWLE.org for the current training sessions.

## **Family Promise:**

*serving children and families who are homeless*

*Coordinators:* Nancy Armstrong, Zee Bissell, Julie Hagnauer and Kate and Paul De Puma  
contact one of the coordinators: 276-4541  
or sign up in the courtyard

St. Paul's is a host congregation in the local interfaith hospitality network

of Family Promise. Believing that every child deserves a home, Family Promise exists to provide temporary shelter for homeless families in South Palm Beach County so that they can achieve lasting independence. Volunteers are trained and serve in shifts during the five weeks each year that St. Paul's hosts up to four families that are enrolled in the program. Volunteers host, cook, set up, clean up, talk, study and play outside with our guests.

## **The South Florida Haiti Partnership:**

### ***Bondeau, Haiti***

St. Paul's is part of the South Florida Haiti Project, a growing partnership with St. Gregory's Episcopal Church in Boca Raton and others to serve the people of St. Mary Madeleine in Bondeau, Haiti primarily by operating a school for 200 students in the school and feeding these students one hot meal each day. In addition, projects are underway to bring housing, clean water, electricity, and sanitation to the people of the village.

## **CROS Ministries:**

*serving our local community*

Partnering with CROS (Christians Reaching Out to Society) we support their projects (Community Food Pantry, Caring Kitchen Soup Kitchen and C.R.O.S. Camps) with funding, volunteers and full participation in their outreach to our community. This year the

C.R.O.S. Walk will be held on October 9, watch the St. Paul's web site for directions on how to participate. Throughout the year we collect food for the pantry and hygiene products.

## **Other outreach partnerships include:**

**Community Ministries:** Reaching out and partnering with various faith-based and service-oriented organizations such as *Habitat for Humanity* and *Delray Beach Interfaith Clergy Association*. We are a sponsor of the *AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse)* walk on October 15.

## **Mission Opportunities**

St. Paul's provides financial support as well as mission based initiatives to ministries outside of our borders. Including

- Haiti: serving St. Mary Madeleine in Bondeau, Haiti.
- Honduras: serving Our Little Roses in San Pedro Sula.
- Madagascar: serving the mission of Bishop Todd and The Rev. Patsy McGregor in the Diocese of Tular.

Watch for ways to support our mission teams: prayer, coordinating travel, fundraising and raising materials and items to send or bring. Discern whether you are called to "go" or "send!"

## **Shared Ministry with St. Matthew's Episcopal Church**

St. Matthew's and St. Paul's are the two Episcopal Churches in Delray Beach. Founded in 1911, St. Matthew's is a historic black church established by Bahamian families that settled in Delray Beach in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. St. Matthew's is located on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Fourth Avenue within easy walking distance of St. Paul's. The existence of two separate churches in such close proximity can be traced to the practice of segregation, not only in the South, but throughout the United States. Today, the two churches each claim their own rich histories and offer worship that is unique to each particular culture. We look for ways to build bridges and share a common witness to Christ in Delray Beach even as we honor the distinct life of each church. Following are

some ways in which this shared ministry is given concrete expression:

- **Joint Worship Services** – Three times each year our congregations worship together, All Saints' Sunday, The Great Vigil of Easter and Pentecost.
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** events in Delray Beach: Members of St. Matthew's and St. Paul's walk together in the community walk and attend the rally and church services associated with the weekend.
- **Stations of the Cross on Good Friday**, members of St. Matthew's and St. Paul's walk Stations of the Cross together. Each of the 14 stations is placed along a route between the two churches. The Stations begin at St. Matthew's and end in the Columbarium at St. Paul's.
- **Black History Month** – Special events are planned to commemorate Black History which is an integral part of the history we all share.
- **Congregational and Pulpit Exchanges** - Throughout the year, members of St. Paul's and members of St. Matthew's are invited and encouraged to attend services in one another's churches.
- **Biblical Storytellers Group** People of both parishes come together to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest passages of scripture which they present at worship services, a special events and suppers. Last year this group presented all of the scripture at the jointly celebrated Easter Vigil.

## **SPECIAL OFFERING**

### **A Pilgrimage to Israel**

*Led by:* The Reverend William and Susan Stokes  
*Dates:* May 20- 30

The Holy Land experience - the trip of a lifetime! Pilgrimage cost of \$3,939 per person includes airfares, two meals most days, hotel accommodations and

admission cost to sites. Please call the Church Office for additional information. ***Deposits requested by November 1. Final total payment required by January 10.***

# STEWARDSHIP

## In God's Garden: Environmental Stewardship

*Organizer:* Mary Whittemore  
*Date:* May 19 and 20  
Watch for more information and ways to get active!

Throughout the year a variety of activities centering on St. Paul's stewardship of the environment will take place culminating with a weekend

of activities, May 19th and 20th featuring special guest speaker, The Rev. Fletcher Harper, president of GreenFaith.

As we recognize God's gift of creation, we will look at the issues of our care for God's creation through a series of events:

- Videos and Conversation - featuring informative and provocative films
- Spirit of the Garden – tours of local gardens will have an emphasis on the varieties of plants and flowers that have biblical references and healing properties.
- During the year Children's Chapel will use *The Abundant Life Garden Project* a curriculum from Episcopal Relief and Development. The project focuses on water, seeds, soil, animals and harvest.



For many years Dr. Monroe and Mrs. Martha Farber donated plants and tended and nurtured the gardens throughout the St. Paul's campus. In recent years, Jon Kilpatrick and Mary Whittemore have taken on this work. Stop and see the plaque honoring the Farbers in the breezeway on your way into church.

- The spring weekend events will include interfaith and local partnerships, workshops on helpful topics and displays of practical items to help save our planet.



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