

The Epistle

November 2010

The Monthly Newsletter of
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Rector's Reflections



Friends in Christ,

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

All Saints Day, November 1, marks my sixth anniversary as your rector. My time in Beaufort and at St. Paul's has been filled with the joy and satisfaction that comes from serving our Lord in the midst of a loving and caring community seeking to live the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:34-40) and Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20). Jan and I are continually blessed and humbled by your commitment and love for God and one another and your zeal to share the Good News of God in Jesus Christ with others in both word and deed. As a result of your and God's faithfulness, St. Paul's is bustling with wonderful ministries and events as revealed in the *Epistle* articles that follow.

As you pray about your pledge to God and God's work in the world in anticipation of November 14, Commitment Sunday, please keep in mind the exciting and important things that are happening in our community and the great need of your time, talent and treasure to assure that these ministries move forward. Remember also that our “giving” to God is always “thanksgiving” for God's infinite love and mercy expressed in the Incarnation, ministry, Passion, death and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior. We cannot out give God! Our common vision, as our commission requests reveal, is ambitious but I am confident our program and budget will be fully funded because of your great generosity towards God. Therefore, I rejoice in expectation of my seventh year in your midst.

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, December 5, 10:45am. Santosh Marray, Bishop Assisting, will make his first visit to St. Paul's for Confirmation, Reception, and Renewal of Baptismal Vows. The Right Rev. Santosh Marray joined the Diocese of East Carolina in October of 2009. He came to the post from the Diocese of Florida, where he was serving as an interim rector for St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Jacksonville, Fla. Prior to that, he was Bishop of the Seychelles, a group of islands in the western Indian Ocean.

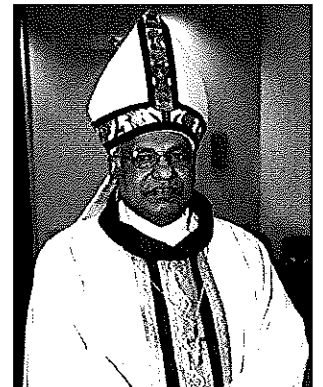
Bishop Marray is the third of six children born to the late Gurdatt and Chandrawati Marray in Guyana, South America. He was reared as a Hindu, the traditional religion of his parents and ancestors, and converted to Christianity when he was 16 years old while attending a small, rural Anglican church.

He earned a B.A. in theology from the University of West Indies, and a diploma in pastoral studies from Codrington College in Barbados. At Codrington, he was awarded the Bishop Coleridge Prize for the best graduating student in theology. He earned his D.Min. degree from Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall Episcopal Seminary in Rochester, N.Y., and went on to earn his Master of Laws in Canon Law from the University of Wales Centre for Law and Religion in the United Kingdom. He also holds a Master's in Sacred Theology from General Theological Seminary in New York.

Bishop Marray and his wife, Nalini, have been married 33 years. She is a career schoolteacher; they reside in Greenville. The Marrays have two adult children.

I hope you will make every effort to be in church and at the covered dish luncheon on the 5th to welcome Bishop and Mrs. Marray. Please plan to bring a dish and join your St Paul's family for fun and fellowship on that date.

Faithfully,
John+



✠ Parish News

November Outreach

Project Christmas Cheer (PCC) is our outreach project for November. PCC, a nonprofit organization that provides Christmas assistance to needy families, will begin accepting applications on Monday, November 1 and continue until Friday, December 10. Applications will be accepted from 10am to 1 pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday at several intake centers.

Again this year, due to the tough economic conditions, PCC will only provide gifts to children 18 and under and the elderly 64 and older. Those 19 to 65 will receive food boxes from the Salvation Army in lieu of gifts. Last year PCC assisted 2,401 individuals that included 1,024 adults, 1,252 children and 125 elderly.

St. Paul's participates in Project Christmas Cheer in two important ways. First of all, we are an intake center for applications. **Volunteers interview applicants on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10AM – 1 PM November 1-Dec. 10.**

Secondly, as a congregation, we "adopt" many families, providing them with food and presents. The Project Christmas Cheer tree with names will be in the back of the church on Sunday, November 28 and December 5. Gifts will be brought to the church on Sunday, December 12, St. Nicholas Sunday. Money collected during the month of November, in addition to funding from the St. Paul's outreach budget, will be used to buy groceries and other items for the families. The groceries and gifts will be distributed on December 17. If you would like to volunteer to help in any way, call Roberta Brown at 447-7770 or cell 670-8977.

There are outreach envelopes in the back of the church for your convenience. Make checks payable to St. Paul's Church and write "outreach" on the memo line of your check. You may mail your donation to the church office or drop it in the plate during the service.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on **Thursday, November 18** at 10:30am in the Ladies' Sunday School Classroom.

Grief Support

Grief support is available at St. Paul's on the third Thursday of the month at 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. This month that date is **November 18.**

Snug Harbor Visit

There will be a Eucharist at Snug Harbor on **Thursday, November 11.** Anyone interested in joining Fr. Paul, please call the church office by Wednesday, November 10.

Book/Film Group

The Book/Film Group will meet **Thurs., Nov. 18 at 7:00pm** in the office classroom. Discussion will focus on the book "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows. There are several copies at the local library. If you have any questions, call Jim Searl at 726-2381.

Meals on Wheels of Beaufort

Meals on Wheels of Beaufort is in need of volunteers to deliver meals. This is a service which is provided for homebound folks who are either disabled, elderly or without transportation or those recuperating from surgery. Meals are prepared by Piggly Wiggly, picked up between 11am-11:10am and then delivered by volunteers Monday thru Saturday. Some recipients want meals daily and some two or three times per week. If you have an hour to an hour and fifteen minutes to spare once a week or once or twice a month, please volunteer. Call Sandra Howarth at 241-4292.

Attention Anglers!

The Fin-Addicts fishing club will meet **Tues., Nov. 16** at 7pm in the Parish hall. All fisherman or fisherwomen are welcome to join. Call Larry Becker for details at 728-3177 cell-241-5522

Diocesan Survey

The Diocese of East Carolina Executive Council and Trustees want to know what you think about the state of our diocese & what advice you have for pursuing its goals. Cargill Associates, a national consulting firm, is conducting an online survey - the best possible way to gather anonymous responses - and we'd like for you to participate.

We need your counsel. Please add your thoughts & share your opinion as we lay plans for an exciting future. Please take a few minutes to read the Case for Support brochure prior to completing the Survey. The brochure & survey may be found at <http://guest.event.com/d/5dq53g>. There is also a link to the survey on our website at www.diocese-eastcarolina.org. Thank you in advance for your participation.

**A Will is a creative vehicle through which to make thoughtful gifts.
St. Paul's Endowment Fund**

November Birthdays

2	Walt Schaw	20	Patricia Suggs
3	Joe Hollinshed	21	Jack Gilstrap
4	Weston Porter	22	Allison Dubuisson
5	Pat Pitman	23	Kathy Vinton
6	Joan Pulley		Mary Smith
11	Patty White	25	Gosch Ehlers
12	Samantha Goodwin	26	Lynwood Daughtry
	Gina Brooks		Dolores Meelheim
17	Hunter Chadwick	27	Jim Smitherman
18	Jeanette Holland	29	Regina Rose
19	Steve Hamilton	30	Bill Speed
	Len Gilstrap		



If you don't see your name listed under your birthday month, then the church office doesn't have it. Please call the church office with the information. Episcopal records require your WHOLE birth date...but it can be kept confidential at your request.

Stewardship

Giving out of Thanksgiving is the theme of this year's stewardship campaign here at St. Paul's. What better reason to give. Prayerfully think about this when determining your gifts of treasure, time and talent for 2011. Once again this year, we encourage proportional giving. The stewardship committee, made up of your entire vestry, asks that your pledge cards and time & talent sheets be returned to the church before Commitment Sunday on November 14. Celebration Sunday is on November 28. Pledge cards and time & talent sheets are available in the church office or by contacting Sarah Jo Safrit, senior warden, 728-3213.

Coffee Time for November

- Nov. 7—(8am) Paula & Ward King
(10:45) Mamre Wilson & Choir
- Nov. 14—(8am) Jeanette Holland
(10:45) Holly Minchin
- Nov. 21—(8am) Barbara & Allan Harding
(10:45) Charles & Mary Duane Hale
- Nov. 28—(8am) Sandra Heet
(10:45) Norma & Jack Gardner

NOVEMBER

Flowers for November

- November 7—John & Jan Carlisto/Jean Ferguson
Piner/Leach Wedding
- November 14—Birkett & Sandra Howarth
- November 21—William Davis/Wisham Family
- November 28—Hunter & Brenda Chadwick



Altar Chair for November Helen O'Neal

November Altar Guild

Joyce Gross, Shelvey Lloyd, Gwyn Towles, Dale Wooten

Please keep these sick, suffering & recovering in your prayers:

Martha da Silva, John Mease, Evelyn Sewell, Gertrude & Tex Cavett, Eula Parkin, JoAnn McComas, Tori Smith, Jim & Tommy Midgette, Scott Brandt, Gwyn Towles, Dot Waldenmaier, Jule Wheatly, Frank Hassinger, Carol Willis, Dotty Seiker, Mary Lou Hill, and Dan Curtin.

As well as our service men and women especially
Jeremy Brandt, Brian Mead, Travis Guidt, Chris Wilson,
Anthony Martin, Paul Lockhart,
and Steven Herod.

Yard Maintenance Crew

We will have a clean up day
Saturday, November 6 at 9:00am Please bring
gloves and tools that will make this
project easier. Everyone is
welcome to help with this
project.



Thanks for all your help,
Warren Brinkley

**Carteret County Domestic Violence Program
20th Annual "Healing Hearts through Hope"
Luncheon & Fashion Show
Sunday, November 21
Crystal Coast Civic Center
12:30—3:30pm**

The event opens at 12:30 with lunch catered by Floyd's 1921 Restaurant. Tickets are on sale now, \$30 each by calling Linda Holden at 240-1858 or Glenda Riggs or Elaine Baker at the CCDVP office at 726-2336. Tables can be reserved for groups of 10. We encourage you to come and bring your friends....lot's of fun to be had along with wonderful silent auction items to start off your holiday shopping.

**Free Family Law Classes
by Deborah Van Dyken, Attorney at Law
Board Certified Family Law Specialist
at
Beaufort Train Depot
614 Broad Street, Beaufort**

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 7:00pm-8:30pm
Child Support, Post-Separation Support, & Alimony
Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7:00pm-8:30pm
Equitable Distribution and Divorce

The classes are free and open to the public
Please visit our web site at www.dvdlaw.org for more information and the latest Family Law Advice Column.

Thanks and Blessings

Just to let you know my youngest son Paul has been deployed to Iraq again. This is his 3rd time to serve in Iraq, plus once in Afghanistan. He wrote me a brief note simply saying, "Mom, I am here and all is well." If anyone would like to send him a note every now and then, I know that he would appreciate it. He has a terrific sense of humor and loves funny emails, music and anything that will give him a message from back home.

Please offer your prayers for Paul and all others serving on foreign soil to keep our country safe and free. His email address for now is paulmlockhart@hotmail.com
Many Thanks, Mildred L. Farrior

Dear Friends at St. Paul's,

Ever since we were given the devastating news that there was no effective treatment for Ginny's cancer we have been burdened by knowing that her death was near.

We could not have endured this period of time had we not had the caring concern and support of all family, friends, and the community of faith at St. Paul's.

Your expressions of caring never stopped. Telephone calls, cards, visits, and generous offerings of food continued in a steady stream. How can I adequately express to you how much we appreciated all you have done for us?

Know that through you and the ministry of Father John, our beloved Pastor-Priest, Ginny and I experienced the grace of God.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! **God Bless All of You, Larry Becker**

To our St. Paul's Church Family!

We just wanted to tell you how much we appreciate everything you have done for our family since Tori has been at the Ronald McDonald House. She loved the Vera Bradley bags stuffed with goodies & she has loved the care packages & cards.

We will never be able to thank you enough for your love & support. God has blessed us so much & we know He is working things our for Tori. We love you & thank you so much!

Love, Rick, Sherri, Tori, and Jacob

**Note from Fr. John: Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to pay over \$2200 in medical & travel expenses*

It has been almost two years since we moved into our new home. It seems like yesterday. The boys have grown up so much over the past two years. Cristian has been able to go outside and play like a regular little boy. Before we had our home, I had to carry him outside to play. He can now use his shower by himself, which has made him feel like a normal boy. I wake up every morning and look around at all of the love and time and prayers that went into building our home. We are so very thankful for everything that you have done. I can't put into words the change you have made for our family.

Thank you so very much! **Cristie, Matthew, Ronald, Cristian**
You made it possible for my boys to have a better home.
St. Paul's ECW sponsored this Faith Build Habitat for Humanity House

Another Martha Update

After a visit to Wake Forest University Hospital, it was determined that we are going to treat Radiation Neucrosis. I was taken off the meds for this and given steroids prior to my visit because they were suspecting tumor growth. But since they had never seen me and had been going on MRIs and the observation of the doctor in Wilmington, they really needed to put their hands on me. So now we need to wean off of the steroids and put me back on the Trental and Vitamin E. Well my system did not like this and I had several seizures. The doctor told me to reduce the dose, but in looking back, I realized that the seizures started and ended with the meds. After consultation with the doctor, we discontinued the meds but continue with the Vitamin E. Guess what, **NO MORE SEIZURES**. As of today, I have just a few days left on the steroids and then it will be vitamins only. I will be returning to the Comprehensive Cancer Center in Winston-Salem in about 6 weeks for an MRI and to determine course of treatment, if any.

I would like to thank Fr. John & Jerry Rita Brunton who were so supportive & helpful on the day of the seizures. I would also like to thank Fr. Paul and Ginny Poindexter for all their support. St. Paul's is blessed with some wonderful people!! **Martha**

*Eternal rest grant them, Lord
Our Sympathy to...*

...Larry Becker on the death of his wife, Ginny Becker.
...Dick Brown on the death of his brother, Donnie Brown.



Vestry Highlights October 20, 2010

The vestry met in the parish hall in monthly session. Some items discussed or acted on are as follows:

- The minutes of the September meeting were read silently and approved.
- The treasurer, George Dill, gave his report and even though only 69% of the total revenues are in, we are doing OK compared with last year's September report.
- There was no report from the Sr. Warden or Jr. Warden.
- Jack Gardner gave the Buildings and Grounds Commission Report. He has ordered about \$500.00 of treated wood to replace the joists in the columbarium that have not held up. The work will be done in the next few weeks.

Old Business:

1. The following Commission Budget requests have been received by the October 13 deadline: Worship, Sabbatical, Pastoral Care, Christian Education, Youth, and Fellowship. All were encouraged to turn in the requests for the 2011 and to anticipate a fairly flat year. If cuts can be made, they should be made.
2. Stewardship: Sarah Jo Safrit, Senior Warden, gave the stewardship update and had all vestry members sign up to help with the Stewardship Dinner for Tuesday, October 26 at 6 PM. Benjy Park will be in charge and will prepare the meal. All vestry pledge cards were requested to be turned in by the dinner, if possible. Rob Powell, of St. Paul's Greenville, will be the speaker. Sarah Jo Safrit will speak about the dinner at both services on Sunday.
3. Vestry Nominations: Sarah Jo Safrit reported on the slate of candidates for the 2011 Vestry Election. The following candidates have agreed to run: Pennyloyd Baldrige, Roberta Brown, Jack Gilstrap, Dolores Meelheim, Vicki Morris, and Lee Phillips.
4. The vestry approved by email in September a new lease for a new Savin copier (Lease and Service agreement) that will be delivered this week. There will a monthly savings of \$296.13.

New Business:

1. Sarah Jo Safrit, Sr. Warden and ex officio member gave an Endowment Committee quarterly report . There is a total of \$273,636.27 in the Endowment. There were no receipts or disbursements from the funds during the quarter. Tricia Phillips moved that Hunter Chadwick and Don Stumbaugh be appointed to a three year term on the endowment board. Bedford Smith seconded the motion and all were in favor. The endowment board is considering conducting a seminar in the first quarter of 2011 to educate the congregation on the endowment and planned giving.
2. The Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2011. Reports are due from each commission by January 3.
3. Organ Update: There have been two letters concerning the organ replacement plan from the Memorials Commission that was approved last month. The letters were read silently. All agreed that the final vote has not been taken regarding the sale of the present pipe organ, for there has been no real offer. There has been interest in the pipe organ from several sources including a new church and an individual who buys organs for placement in colleges and universities.

After reviewing Coming Events, Father John prayed for the sick and suffering and closed the meeting with a special prayer.

The next Vestry meeting is November 17, 2010.

2010 Vestry Members

Dick Brown
Julia Hamilton
Sarah Jo Safrit, Sr. Warden
Ellen Sewell
George Dill, Treasurer

Patricia Phillips
Frank Sherman
Bedford Smith
Joe Ustach, Jr. Warden

Patti Dill, Clerk
Jack Gardner
Nancy Stephenson
Ed Wheatly
Charles Phillips, Asst. Treasurer



PARISH HEALTH MINISTRIES

FORGIVENESS AND HEALING

Forgive and you will be forgiven -- Luke 6:37

Almost daily we hear or read about grave injustices committed toward people. False accusations and even imprisonment, broken relationships, libel and slander, medical errors and cover-ups, or tragic accidents caused by irresponsible behavior are only a few acts of commission or omission that can be life-changing for the victims. But, as Christians, we pray in the prayer the Lord gave us, 'FORGIVE us our trespasses, as we FORGIVE those who trespass against us.' Not always so easy, is it? But neither is the burden that NOT forgiving places on our body, mind and spirit.

As humans we are not excused from making our best efforts to forgive. It is a central belief in every religion as well as a major component in almost every healing discipline. When we start to forgive we find great comfort, peace and relief deep in our soul and heart -- enough to heal our very lives. So how do we begin to work our way toward developing the practices needed for forgiveness?

First, we must learn how to forgive ourselves. This does not mean making excuses for our actions. We have been taught to love one another, and that sometimes includes an element of forgiveness. But forgiving ourselves is not so simple. It requires giving ourselves permission to acknowledge our part in the situation and then ask God for forgiveness and be ready to receive it. It is a gift we can give ourselves, liberating and comforting when we allow God to overwhelm us with His gracious and merciful love.

Next, we need to forgive others. One writer expresses it this way -- "Forgiveness doesn't come naturally. We cannot get very far without appealing for divine help, mainly through prayer. I pray for myself and the other person. I try to shower that person with God's love and then pray for the best for them". There are also times when we have to forgive God. We get angry with Him; we ask Why? Why me? This is the ultimate call for forgiveness and requires deep searching and prayer, or even professional help.

Finally, forgiveness is a process. Things may not change, but we can and will with God's help. Humility may be called into play -- not groveling, but searching and coming to the truth. It is not about forgetting or repressing, but remembering and revealing, and facing the hard facts. The Gospel says, 'forgive seven times seventy' if needed. At the very least it requires practice and more practice. God will do the hard part. We just have to be willing and ready. The person or thing that hurt us does NOT hold the power to forgive -- we do, with God's help. Then the burden will be lifted, the physical and emotional pain will subside and the healing will begin.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY AT ST. PAUL'S

For the last few years, the Parkinson's Support Group has been meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesdays from 10-11 for Dance Movement Therapy. The instructor, Tania Bruhn, a Board Certified Dance Movement Therapist, is now inviting others to join the class. If you think you would enjoy and benefit from this opportunity to improve balance, increase activity, and have fun 'dancing', then consider coming out and seeing what all the music and fun is all about. For more information call Tania at 728-1210.

And speaking of EXERCISE, the Episcopal Church Medical Trust strongly supports a program called WALKING FOR FITNESS. They emphasize the following:

- Walking is for Life -- a life-long form of exercise that lowers the heart rate, reduces blood pressure, and burns calories
- A Daily Habit -- practice activities that increase the levels of walking like using stairs, parking distances from your destination.
- Weight Control -- Calorie-burning!
- Getting Started -- check with your doctor, get comfortable walking shoes, keep a brisk pace

The weather is improving so if you are physically able start your WALKING FOR FITNESS program now.

ETCETERA.....

-- Have you had your flu shot? Do it now!

-- Have you heard about the new CPR technique? Well, stay tuned for more information in the coming months' EPISTLES.

A Prayer for Healing --

Heavenly Father, we thank you for teaching us how to forgive ourselves, others and you. We ask you to increase our understanding of the healing power of practicing true forgiveness. Be with those who are burdened in body, mind and spirit due to an unforgiving heart. Make us always mindful that forgiveness is an on-going process that requires dedicated practice. Amen.

2011 Vestry Nominees

Pennyloyd Baldrige

Vestry member ♦ Sr. Warden ♦ High School Sunday School Teacher ♦ ECW President ♦ ECW Bazaar Chairperson
♦ Diocesan Convention Delegate ♦ Diocesan Rep for Thompson's Children's Home ♦ EYC Chaperone

Occupation: Retired Public School Administrator

Married, 2 children, 1 grandchild Member of St. Paul's for 30 years.

"I believe vestry work is vital to keeping St. Paul's actively involved in God's work here in Beaufort, in the world and in each of us."

Roberta Brown

♦ Usher ♦ Greeter ♦ Project Christmas Cheer Coordinator ♦ Sunday School Teacher ♦ Altar Guild ♦ Crosswinds Parent Advisor ♦ Prayer Shawl Ministry ♦ Hospice Volunteer ♦ VBS Volunteer ♦ Search Committee ♦ Office Volunteer

Occupation: Homemaker

Married, 4 children, 3 Grandchildren, Member of St. Paul's for 6 years

"I feel extremely blessed to be a member of St. Paul's family and have received much more than I have or will ever give to anyone. I feel the Vestry plays a vital role as the representative voice of the congregation and feel it would be a privilege to serve the Lord and His people in this role."

Jack Gilstrap

Sr. Warden ♦ Jr. Warden ♦ Usher ♦ Eucharistic Minister ♦ Coffee Time and Brunch Host ♦ Landscape Committee ♦ Building Committee ♦ Adult Forum member ♦ Alpha Class Asst. ♦ Memorial Committee ♦ Worship Committee ♦ Crosswinds Helper ♦ Vestry Member

Occupation: Ceramic Tile Contractor Married, 2 children, Member of St. Paul's 18 years

"As a member of St. Paul's family I feel it's an honor to serve and give back to those that have been a positive influence on my life and family"

Dolores Meelheim

♦ Altar Guild ♦ Altar Guild President ♦ ECW President & Vice-president ♦ ♦ Daughters of the King
♦ ECW Bazaar Chairman

Occupation: Homemaker 3 Children Member of St. Paul's for 24 years

"I have time to serve to the best of my ability as a vestry member. It would be an honor to help St. Paul's fulfill our Church's mission."

Vicki Morris

♦ Altar Guild ♦ Acolyte ♦ Greeter ♦ Old Homes Tour Luncheon Worker ♦ Bazaar Luncheon Organizer ♦ Relay for Life Supper Coordinator

Occupation: Registered Nurse Married

"St. Paul's has truly given so much to my life and I welcome the opportunity to give back to it in every way I can. My husband and I were not born Episcopalians, but brought into St. Paul's because we sought a home where we could find spiritual nourishment. I would like to do more to show my appreciation and thankfulness for the many blessings that my family and I have received. I see the vestry as an opportunity to get more deeply involved in St. Paul's enabling me to better understand the workings of the church and become closer to its members. It would be an honor and a privilege to serve the members of St. Paul's while learning to serve God."

Lee Phillips

♦ Coffee Hour Host ♦ Usher ♦ Christmas Cheer Volunteer ♦ Meals on Wheels volunteer
♦ Foyer Group

Occupation: Owner/operator sales company Married, 1 child, Member of St. Paul's 5 years

"I have met many warm, loving, and giving people. I feel truly blessed to be a part of St. Paul's and I would consider it an honor to serve on the vestry. It is only fitting that I do all that I can to serve and give back to God what He has so generously given to me."

As per Article 4 of the Bylaws, nominations may also be made from the floor at the meeting, however parishioners are encouraged to nominate by written notice as instructed by the nominating committee. All nominees shall be required to read these Bylaws before accepting the nomination, and all nominees must give their consent prior to their nomination.

November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PCC Intake 10am-1pm Financial Peace (FPU) 6:30-8:30	2 Spiritual Formation 6pm	3 PCC Intake 10am-1pm 8 PM AA	4 Beaufort Garden Club Financial Peace (FPU) 6:30-8:30	5 PCC Intake 10am-1pm 8 PM AA	6 Piner/Leach wedding 4:00pm
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends Inquirers' Class 4pm 8 PM AA	8 PCC Intake 10am-1pm Financial Peace (FPU) 6:30-8:30	9 Potter's for Parkinson's 10am	10 PCC Intake 10am-1pm Julian Gathering 4:30 8 PM AA	11 Veterans Day Snug Harbor Visit 11am Financial Peace (FPU)	12 PCC Intake 10am-1pm 8 PM AA	13 ECW Bazaar 10am-2pm
14 Inquirers' Class 4pm Commitment Sunday 8 PM AA	15 PCC Intake 10am-1pm Financial Peace (FPU) 6:30-8:30	16 Daughters of the King 5:30 Spiritual Formation 6pm Fin-addicts 7pm Potter's for Parkinson's 10am	17 PCC Intake 10am-1pm Vestry 7pm 8PM AA	18 Prayer Shawl Group 10:30am Grief Support 2pm Book/Film group 7pm Financial Peace (FPU) 6:30-8:30	19 PCC Intake 10am-1pm 8 PM AA	20
21 Inquirers' Class 4pm 8PM AA	22 PCC Intake 10am-1pm Pledge Cards & Time & Talent Due Financial Peace	23 Potter's for Parkinson's 10am	24 PCC Intake 10am-1pm Julian Gathering 4:30 8PM AA	25 Thanksgiving CHURCH CLO	26 OFFICE SED 8 PM AA	27
28 Celebration Sunday 8PM AA	29 PCC Intake 10am-1pm Financial Peace (FPU) 6:30-8:30	30 Potter's for Parkinson's 10am	<i>Each Sunday</i> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I Followed by Coffee Time 9:00 AM Choristers 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II Followed by coffee time. 5:30 Crosswinds	<i>Each Wednesday</i> 10:00 AM Morning Eucharist Spiritual Formation 5:30 PM Evening Eucharist 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal		

Sunday Servants for November
Altar Guild – Joyce Gross, Shelvey Lloyd,
Gwyn Towles, Dale Wooten



Acolytes

Eucharistic Ministers

Nov. 7	8:00AM	Susan Smitherman	Allan Harding/Barbara Harding
	10:45AM	Henry Gregory Charlotte Henry Walker Harris Stephanie Hamilton	First Lesson Sandra Howarth Second Lesson Dick Brown Sarah Jo Safrit Dick Brown
			Greet/Bread-(8am) Jim Smitherman (10:45am) Lee & Lynda Phillips Ushers:8am Walt Glancy, Bill & Helen Rawls, Jeff Vinton 10:45 Jack Gilstrap, Steve Hamilton, Andy Harris, Isaac Parker
Nov. 14	8:00AM	Gina Brooks	Steve Boone/Susan Smitherman
	10:45AM	Rachel Henry Jake Lasky Emily Bulla Duncan Englehardt	First Lesson Ilse Englehardt Second Lesson Mamre Wilson Frank Rock Mamre Wilson
			Greet/Bread-(8am) Nancy Smith (10:45) Roberta Brown Ushers:8am Sam Williams, Ike & Helen O'Neal, Joe Smith 10:45 George Frazier, Gerry Troyer, David Dubuisson
Nov. 21	8:00AM	Vicki Morris	Patti Dill/Mamre Wilson
	10:45AM	Josie Daniel Thomas Porter Alyx Goodwin Charlie Klose	First Lesson Marnie Park Second Lesson Grace Deely Julia Hamilton William Davis
			Greet/Bread-(8am) Tricia Phillips (10:45) Fran Rock Ushers:8am David Clawson, Phil Morris, John & Ellen Sewell 10:45 Birkett Howarth, Marnie Park, Weston Porter
Nov. 28	8:00AM	Scott Brooks	Lewis Bryan/Scott Brooks
	10:45AM	Julia West Allie Minchin Emma Lasky Eddie Minchin	First Lesson Mamre Wilson Second Lesson Joe Ustach Len Gilstrap Jack Gilstrap
			Greet/Bread-(8am) George & Dale Wooten (10:45) Jan Carlisto Ushers:8am Gerald Troyer Jr., Lynwood Daughtry, Jim Smitherman 10:45 Tip Noe, Brad Drury, Dave Farrior, Shelvey Lloyd

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - 10AM-2PM

It is almost here, but there is still time for you to help!

WE NEED YOUR THINGS:

HANDMADE CRAFTS, JEWELRY, and CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS – handmade items, unfinished needle craft projects and materials, new or gently used jewelry and decorations

BOOK ROOM – also CD's, and DVD's. No Text Books Please

UNIQUE TREASURES – antiques, extra special and very nice items, small pieces of furniture

FOOD ROOMS – includes four areas: Frozen Foods, Party Foods, Baked Goods, and Country Store - One of our most popular rooms and the top money maker for the bazaar last year. We need lots of food! Bake, cook, freeze, can! In addition to the wonderful beef dishes, let's try to include more chicken such as casseroles, more soups (beef, bean, chicken, etc). Call one of the room chairs for information.

COOKBOOK – St. Paul's very own cookbook *Let Us Keep the Feast* will again be available at this year's Holiday Bazaar for \$19.95. It makes a wonderful gift for family, friends, neighbors, or teachers for birthdays, weddings, and Christmas.

GOURMET KITCHEN - If anyone has anything to donate to the Gourmet Kitchen,; just call Rosemary Greene at 252-241-6801.

SECOND GO-ROUND – Clean, good used items. No exercise equipment, please.

TOYS – new and like new toys – clean and in good condition

SILENT AUCTION – Extra special items for auction including a week at a private residence in the Bahamas and an estate piece of David Yurman jewelry. Check with Patti Dill for more information.

RAFFLE - Lots of wonderful prizes such as a Shimano Rod & Reel, Vera Bradley Tote Bag, Child's Wildkin Lamb Handbag, etc.

Please do not bring items to the office or church until Monday, November 8; we just do not have a place to store the items. Thank you.

This year's Bazaar Luncheon menu is Sausage and Wild Rice Casserole, Orange Glazed Carrots, Miss Jane's Marinated Vegetable Salad, Sweet Potato Biscuits and Extra Elegant Apple Pie.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Buy/Sell raffle tickets - \$1.00 each – buy lots and help sell. See Patti Dill.
- Buy/Sell luncheon tickets. This luncheon will be *so* delicious ...treat your friends - \$10.00 per ticket. Carry-out is available. See Paula King and Elaine Barber for tickets.
- Help us set up on 11/10, 11/11, and 11/12. Even a small amount of time will be greatly appreciated.
- Help us "put it all back together" following the bazaar. We will all be exhausted by then.

We need everyone to pitch in! Remember, men, you are welcome to help.

Please note: All unsold luncheon tickets must be turned in to Elaine Barber or the office no later than Wednesday, November 11.

Questions: Call Jimmy Pake, 252-838-6116 or one of the room chairs.

Crosswinds

∞ Where the World and Faith collide ∞

Giving Thanks for Crosswinds

At St. Paul's we have a lot to be thankful for. We have a loving congregation who really cares about each other. We have a staff that works well together. We have programs that consistently teach and lead people into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and with each other. But those programs would mean nothing without the men and women behind the scenes leading those programs and the men and women coming to the classes or meetings.

I am very thankful to all the people who make Crosswinds such a wonderful program. I'm especially thankful for Laura Babcock Chapman, Rachel Chaplain and Saundra Heet who have become an integral part of the ministry team. I also want to thank the parents who bring the kids and themselves to these meetings every week.

I am thankful for everyone who has donated either their time or money to give the Youth opportunities to serve and grow closer in their walk with the Lord. You are the unseen heroes of Crosswinds.

Finally I want to thank the kids themselves. We are truly blessed with smart, energetic, committed and compassionate Youth.

I have a lot to be thankful for. I have a good wife and kids. I have a fulfilling ministry and a nice home. And I have you. Thank you!

That's a Wrap!

The weather is growing colder, the days are growing shorter, and I am having cravings for Hot Chocolate. Oh, I also have all these shoeboxes waiting to be filled and sent to children all over the world. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Crosswinds will be wrapping shoe boxes and making them available for parishioners to pick up and fill for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Please bring in shoeboxes for us to wrap and place them on the table under the Youth board. There will be pamphlets on the table for anyone interested in sending a gift to a child overseas. The wrapped shoeboxes need to be filled and returned to the church by **November 21st**.

For the most up-to-date messages,

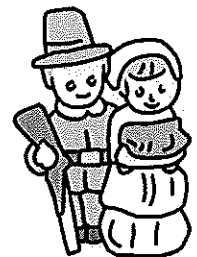
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Calendar

- Sun. Nov 7 Crosswinds Meeting 5:30-7:30pm - Wrapping Shoeboxes for operation Christmas Child
- Sun. Nov 14 Crosswinds Meeting 5:30-7:30pm. --Making care packages for deployed service personnel
- Sun. Nov 21 Crosswinds Meeting 5:30-7:30pm.

No Crosswinds on Sun. Nov. 28 – Happy Thanksgiving!





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Daylight Saving Time ends
 November 7 at 2:00am. Turn your
 clocks back 1 hour before you go to
 bed on Saturday night. Don't miss
 out on that extra hour of sleep.

**The Epistle deadline for
 December/January is
 Monday, November 22.**

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