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The Newsletter of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in the City of Chattanooga and The Diocese of East Tennessee

September 2013 — The Season after Pentecost

LABOR DAY LAUNCH OF NEW WEBSITE

This month St. Paul's is launching a new look and a new website! On Labor Day (after 2:00 p.m.), go to www.stpaulschatt.org and see our new ways of sharing worship, fellowship, education and ministries with our parishioners as well as visitors and newcomers!

YAMS THIRD SUNDAY LUNCH

The Young Adults of the parish will head out to Lupi's Downtown on Sunday, September 15 following the 10:30 Eucharist. Plan to gather in Key-Andrews Hall after the Eucharist and we will hoof it or carpool to the corner of 4th and Broad Streets for great fellowship, a perfect pizza pie and more! On Sunday, October 20, we will take in the culinary delights of Taziki's Mediterranean Café, so mark your calendars! For more information, contact The Rev. Andy Olivo: olivo@stpaulschatt.org.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS NEEDED

One way you can be part of St. Paul's hospitality ministry is to provide refreshments for those informal gatherings after the 10:30 Eucharists on Sundays. The Church will provide all beverages and will reimburse you up to \$50 per Sunday for light fare of your choice. Please contact Coffee Hour Coordinator Sharon Ludwig at sharonludwig@comcast.net or 910-1119 if you can help!

HABITAT 'BUILD DAY'

All parishioners 16+ are welcome! **Our next Build Day is Saturday, September 21.** For more information and for details of the location, contact Pat Daniel danielp1345@yahoo.com or 521-3398.

From the Associate Rector

Summer has been a time of new beginnings and new initiatives as we spend this time preparing for things to come. Children and Youth Ministries have been inspired by our June consultants to take a fresh look our programs. We have a fresh new Design Team whose inspiring members are listed on the Christian Education page of *Chimes*. They are engaged in building participation and offerings for all ages. Mary Gardner and Adam have given extra time and energy for new things to come. *Icons* are going up around the church even as I write this note. Cheryl Gaillard, and Ann and John Woody in particular have spent many creative hours planning this event. Be a part of its many aspects as the icons may be transforming to us. What do those icon eyes mean to you in your spiritual journey? Who is watching? What does it mean?

You may see at the top of this page our new Church logo which sets St. Paul's in the midst of a vibrant city. We are proud of our heritage and continuing urban ministries in this place and are prepared to show that to the world in a new way. Check out the website's **Labor Day Launch on September 2 at 2:00 p.m.** All you have to do is go to the old website and see our whole new look. Much current content will be included now with other things to be added as we go.

This historic urban parish is not a stagnant place. We are informed by our rich past, embracing a dynamic present time, and engaging a promising future of worship and ministry. It has been my honor and privilege this summer, as always, to worship with you and to lead with you in the vast variety that is the life and ministry of St. Paul's Church. Join us in ministry as God calls you to service here. Take it from me, it will be a joy. — *Suzanne*

What's the Rector up to Now?

Donald Fishburne has been on vacation and is on a mini-sabbatical till Labor Day. He writes: I am grateful for the opportunity to be away and to be refreshed for ministry.

I've had the opportunity:

- To pray for you and give thanks for you in new ways,
- To preach in the diocese that "raised me up" in Lowcountry South Carolina,
- To explore the ebb and flow of life and death and love, on the coast of Maine,
- To explore my family roots in Germany — before we found our way to England and to this land,
- To have study time at Sewanee and to prepare a presentation for clergy mentors there in the fall, and
- To enjoy the beauty of God's creation, and God's gifts to us of intellect, imagination and grace.

I look forward to being back among you as the great congregation and staff team of Saint Paul's Church: Launches a new fall experience of worship and learning, including seeing our holy space through new eyes as the *Icons in Transformation* experience transforms the way we worship — and changes the way our community sees our ministries,

- Launches a new website, which is becoming our most important and inviting front door,
- Celebrates a "new look" and also cherishes those enduring qualities of St. Paul's that we treasure,
- Opens new doors in ministry among children, youth and families, as well as fresh "cradle to college" ministries, and
- Broadens ministries with young adults and adults of all ages, deepening our relationships.

I've been giving lots of thought to how we raise up and equip lay people and clergy for ministries, and how we nourish each other in these ministries.

I am grateful to our congregational leaders and our gifted and dedicated staff team, and I look forward to being back with you all.

Kick-Off Sunday will be an eye-opener, in the nave and elsewhere.

I've missed you and thank God for you all!

Faithfully,
Donald

WORSHIP . . . at the heart of all we do

WORSHIP AT SAINT PAUL'S

Sundays

8:00 a.m. Said Eucharist, breakfast following.
10:30 a.m. The Eucharist with St. Paul's Choir.

Weekdays (Monday - Friday)

12:05-12:30 p.m. The Holy Eucharist.

The Church Office will be closed Labor Day. There will not be a 12:05 p.m. Eucharist.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Holy Baptism will be offered on September 22 and on All Saints' Sunday, November 3. If you are interested in Baptism, please contact stpauls@stpaulschatt.org or 266-8195.

Safeguarding God's Children

St. Paul's will offer the Safeguarding God's Children course on **Wednesday, September 25, at 6:45 p.m.** Safeguarding God's Children is a training program designed by The Episcopal Church to help prevent child abuse. All Vestry members, clergy and staff, and all those involved with children's and youth ministries in the parish are required to take this important training course every three years. Safeguarding God's Children focuses on preventing and responding to child sexual abuse in everyday life and ministry. Anyone who wishes to learn more about how their parish can protect children and youth are also encouraged to participate in this free training program.

Please contact Amy Sandy amy@stpaulschatt.org or 266-8195 ext. 315 to make a reservation so that course materials will be available for you. A light supper will also be provided beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Key-Andrews Hall at a cost of \$7.



Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 6 at 4 p.m.

Bring your furry, finned, scaled and feathered friends, or just come as you are for fun and fellowship as we remember the ministry of St. Francis of Assisi and offer thanks for the animals of God's creation and for pets entrusted to our care. Rain or Shine!

Kick-Off Sunday is September 8!

Transformation and Dwellings of the Light

8:30 a.m. — Breakfast Key-Andrews Hall, \$5 adults, \$2 children, \$20 max per family.

9:15 a.m. — Education Hour Gathering of all ages in Key-Andrews Hall. Children will meet their teachers and go to their class rooms. Adults will stay for a presentation with **Icons in Transformation** artist Ludmila Pawlowska, and an introduction to the Christian Education year.

10:30 a.m. — Worship in the Nave.

Youth News

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to be a part of St. Paul's Episcopal Youth Community. Beginning September 8 we will meet each Sunday from 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Yo Room for food, fun and fellowship! At our first meeting we will plan for the year and get to know one another while we look ahead to the **annual rafting trip on the Ocoee on September 15.** Youth over 12 years old are invited to join the fun as we go rollin' on the river! We will leave St. Paul's at 11:45 a.m. for a rafting time of 1:00 p.m. Drinks will be provided, and we'll stop for lunch on the way to the river. Cost: \$45 payable to St. Paul's with *Rafting* on the memo line. We will return to the church around 6 p.m. and will call on the way home for an update on arrival time. Information sheets, release and permission forms are available by contacting Adam Webb: awebb4vols@hotmail.com or be sure to pick one up at the first EYC meeting. EYC will not meet on September 15 due to the rafting trip.



Youth Confirmation Class Retreat: September 6-7

We are gearing up for our second year of Youth Confirmation Class for kids who are in 8th Grade and above. The Confirmation Retreat is set for September 6-7. We will leave the church on Friday evening and return Saturday afternoon after spending the night at St. Mary's Sewanee. We will explore sacred space on the Holy Mountain and begin to form our own community of faith. We will spend the rest of the year exploring our own faith through scripture, tradition and reason so that each person can make an informed decision about their own affirmation of faith when Bishop Young visits next spring on May 4. If you are interested in our year-long Youth Confirmation Class and have not received communications about that please contact Suzanne Smitherman: smitherman@stpaulschatt.org.

Project Canterbury: An Opportunity to Serve

Project Canterbury is off to a great start in a new academic year of ministry to college students in our area! Noel Reagan has begun her new ministry as Chaplain, and the partnership between local parishes and Lutheran churches is bearing fruit in fellowship and service. The recent Welcome Cookout held at Christ Church was a big hit! Perfect weather, an estimated 150 students and another 50 people volunteered and showed up to support the students.

A weekly dinner and Eucharist is central to this campus ministry which relies on members of area congregations to provide the meal for about 30 students each week. Dinner starts at 7:37 p.m. Wednesdays at Christ Episcopal Church (663 Douglas Street). Worship starts at 8:30, and congregations also bring a simple dessert for after the service. Some money is available for reimbursement of food purchases. Please consider joining with folks in providing the food for one of the Project Canterbury dinners. Volunteers are needed for September, October, November and early December. Contact: noel@projectcanterbury.org or (423) 451-6882 Check out projectcanterbury.org and find it on Facebook!

ICONS IN TRANSFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 8

NOVEMBER 9

Exhibit Hours

Tuesday – Friday
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Special Tours
(423) 602-5663

Special Events & Services

Exhibit will be open at both St. Paul's and Second Presbyterian unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, September 8 — 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Opening Night Reception

With the artist, Ludmila Pawlowska.

Monday, September 9 — 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 pm.

Guided tours with artist Ludmila Pawlowska
For University/College Students. Call 423-602-5663 for reservations.

Saturday, September 28 — 10:00 a.m.-Noon
Icon Art Day for Children

A special morning of learning about icons and creating art. Space is limited; call 423-602-5663 for reservations

Sunday, September 29 — 4:00 p.m.

Vespers with the Icons

St. Paul's Senior Choir. An evening service using traditional Orthodox liturgical music.

Sunday, September 29 — 5:30-7:30 p.m.

An Evening of Icons for Youth

Explore the icons and see what inspires you? Individuals and youth groups welcome! Light supper will be served. Space is limited; call 423-602-5663 for reservations.

Thursday, October 3 — 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Sacred Space Hours

A quiet time to view the exhibit with music and candlelight. Labyrinth Garden will be open. No guided tours. (Saint Paul's only)

Saturday, October 12 — 7:00 p.m.

Choral Concert, "Sacred Mysteries"

Presented by Cantare, Kevin Ford, conductor. Ticketed Event. A limited number of student tickets available at no cost. Call the Church Office at 423-266-8195 for more details. Exhibit will be open for one hour before and after the concert.

Ludmila Pawlowska, a Russian native now living in Sweden, is an internationally-acclaimed artist in her field. Her work has earned rave reviews, and has been described as "highly original, in-your-face abstract art with a deeply spiritual feel." Her modern three-dimensional artwork incorporates traditional icon elements such as the use of eyes, metallic paints, and the colors red, blue and gold — while at the same time "bending the rules" through the use of sculpture, collage, large-scale wood panels, natural stone, fabric, and even handwriting in multiple languages.

Icons in Transformation presents the mystery and spiritual power of the icon transformed into modern masterpieces of art. It also highlights traditional Russian icons as a source of inspiration for contemporary art. Pawlowska's artwork will be dramatically displayed throughout St. Paul's — including in the narthex, corridors, and suspended from the arches of the nave.

Friday, November 1 — 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Sacred Space Hours with Compline for All Saint's Day

A quiet time to view the exhibit with music, candlelight and compline. Labyrinth Garden will be open. Compline will begin at 9:00 p.m. No guided tours. Saint Paul's only.

Sunday, November 3 — 4:00 p.m.

Saints in Glory: A Service of Music and Lessons for All Saint's Day

St. Paul's Senior Choir presents music by Gorecki, Nowakowski, Pärt, Stravinsky and Tavener inspired by the Orthodox tradition. Exhibit will be open for one hour before and after the concert.

Speaker Series

Wednesday, September 18 — 6:30 p.m.

Transformative Vision: Praying with Icons

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Julia Gatta, Professor of Pastoral Theology, School of Theology at Sewanee: The University of the South. Exhibit open 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 5 — 11:00 a.m.

Writing an Icon: Exploring the Process

Speaker: Jim Phillips. Exhibit open 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16 — 6:30 p.m.

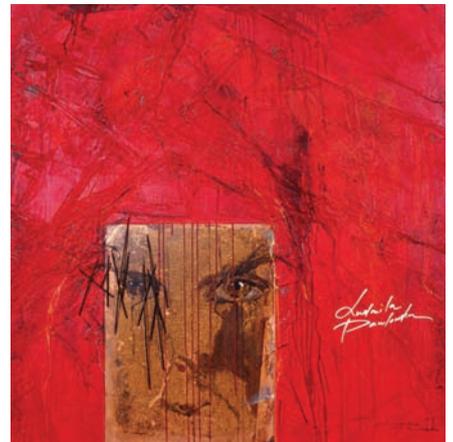
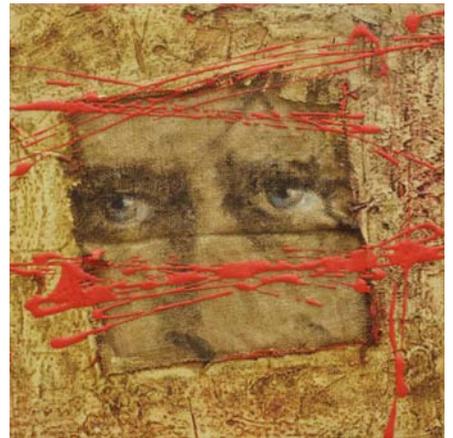
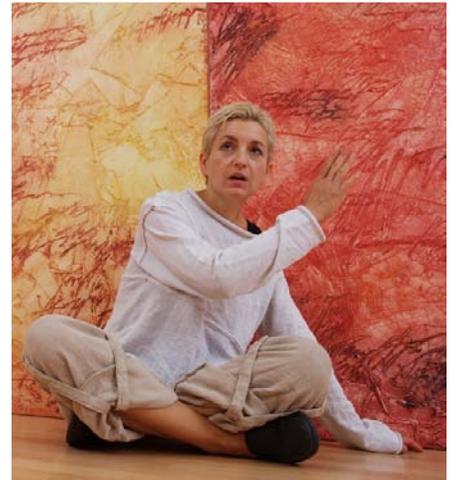
The Maria Group: Dissidence and Religion under Brezhnev

Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Skomp, Associate Professor of Russian at Sewanee: The University of the South. Exhibit open 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 26 — 11:00 a.m.

Icons in a One-Storey Universe

Speaker: Father Stephen Freeman, Rector of St. Anne Orthodox Church in Oak Ridge, TN, and author of 'Everywhere Present: Christianity in a One-Storey Universe'. Exhibit open 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



A FIRST LOOK AT FALL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL'S

Speaker Series Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

September 8: Kick-Off Sunday

Education Hour Gathering for all ages in Key-Andrews Hall. Children will meet their teachers and go to their class rooms. Adults will stay for a presentation with *Icons in Transformation* artist Ludmila Pawlowska, and an introduction to the Christian Education year.

September 15: Building Spiritually Strong & Healthy Families

Beginning and Growing Years. Health and Spiritual Growth in Families with Young Children and Elementary Age Children. Speaker: Gary R. Mauldin Ph.D LMFT.

September 22: Building Spiritually Strong & Healthy Families

Coping Years. Health and Spiritual Growth in Families with Teenagers, Young Adults and Aging Parents. Speaker: Gary R. Mauldin Ph.D LMFT.

September 29: GreenFaith Certification at St. Paul's

Speaker: Bruce Blohm. Learn more about the GreenFaith journey at St. Paul's and our role in supporting environmental stewardship.

October 6: Stewardship Sunday: Faith

October 13: Stewardship Sunday: Gratitude

October 20: Stewardship & Icons Sunday: Prayer

October 27: What's Trending in TEC and in the Diocese?

Speaker: Rick Govan. Observations and experiences serving as Deputy for Ministry & Congregational Development.

November 3: The Rev. Nadim Nassar, Awareness Foundation

November 10: Meet the Nominees for St. Paul's Vestry

Meet the Vestry nominees in preparation for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation.

November 17 and November 24: Benedict and Ignatius of Loyola — Living By a Rule of Life

Join The Rev. Andy Olivo as he explores the lives of two of the most popular monastics in western Christianity, St. Benedict and St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits.

December 1: Advent Wreath Making

December 8, 15, and 22: Jesus Didn't Really Mean *That*, Did He?

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Rebecca Wright. We will start with the foundational statement Jesus makes to disciples and potential disciples: *Follow me*. What did he mean? What would our obedience to that command look like today?

Children and Youth Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

Helping Hands

Children in this class will hear Bible stories, sing, do some art, and of course, eat a snack! This class is the perfect entry into Sunday School as the teachers are gentle and kind with the preschoolers. Located downstairs near the Nursery.

Preschool

Godly Play

Godly Play is a curriculum that uses storytelling each Sunday to share God's stories. After the story, we'll do an art response, eat a "feast", and have some time just to get to know each other. Having the mixed ages allows the children to get to know and work with each other in a family like way. This class is located upstairs in the Hart building.

Kindergarten - Grade 3

SOWhat? Class

Stories, Outreach, Wonder, Arts, Theology. Kids in this class will work once a month on an outreach project and while incorporating Godly Play stories in new ways the other weeks of the month. This class is located upstairs in the Hart building.

Grades 4-5

eChurch Searches the Bible

Youth in grades 6 through 7 will learn our faith story with many resources that our webbed world has to offer. We will work on how we study the Bible and its influence on our faith and understandings.

Grades 6-7

Youth Confirmation

A year-long class for young people grades 8 and up who are preparing for Confirmation in May 2014. This class will continue to explore the ideal that faith makes a difference in our lives. We will consider what it means to make a mature commitment to the Body of Christ.

Grades 8 & up

Senior High Class

Meets in the Yo Room.

Grades 9-12

Episcopal Youth Community

St. Paul's EYC is open to all youth in grades 6 through 12. We hope to be a fun and welcoming group that strives to learn more about God and each other. EYC meets most Sundays from 5:45-7:00 beginning September 15.

Grades 6-12

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 18

Dinners and All Classes excluding *Icons* lectures by Reservation Only

Parish Dinners 6:00 p.m.

A hearty soup and salad supper is provided on Wednesday evenings. Cost: \$6 per person, \$3 for children, and a total of \$20 for families. Make reservations with Amy Sandy, 266-8195.

September 18 Transformative Vision: Praying with Icons

September 25 GreenFaith

October 2 GreenFaith

October 16

The Maria Group: Dissidence and Religion under Brezhnev

November 6 The Rev. Nadim Nassar, Awareness Foundation

November 13, 20 Follow-up to The Rev. Nassar's Visit

November 27 Thanksgiving Eve. No Classes.

December 4, 11, & 18 Christianity in a Pluralistic World

OTHER WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS IN OCTOBER TO BE ANNOUNCED.

For More Information about St. Paul's Education Opportunities, check out the Christian Education Brochure on Kick-Off Sunday!

Vestry Highlights

In its regular August meeting, your Vestry heard from Suzanne Barels, Chair of the Capital Projects Committee, an update on the status of several ongoing projects including:

The seeking of bids for work to reinforce the reredos and bell tower, balcony railing, and heating and air conditioning controls. Approval of \$3,500 from the Capital Campaign for the purchase of audio-visual equipment for classrooms.

The Vestry affirmed the establishment of a procedure for Vestry approval of expenditures from Capital Campaign funds.

The installation of a more efficient gas meter.

The estimated completion date for renovations to St. Catherine's Shelter is now October 4 and the anticipated cost of the project is \$191,000.

Affirmed the membership of the Vestry Nominating Committee: Kelley Elliott, Amy Arrowsmith, Rick Lee, Br. Larry Reich, Herb Knowles, Marie Williams Cleary, Billy Tiller, Mary Lou Sherrill, and Joyce Miller. Discussed the timeframe and procedures for their ministry in advance of the election of new members at the Annual Parish Meeting on November 12.

Offered thanksgivings to God for recent estate gifts to the parish and approved their use as di-

rected by the donors and recommended by the Wardens and Treasurer Bob Crates.

Reviewed the parish operating budget and discussed the probable use of an established line of credit in meeting cash flow challenges that were anticipated for the summer months.

Discussed the establishment of procedures for Vestry action on contracted services should they exceed original estimates.

Heard an update from John Woody on the opening of the Icons in Transformation Exhibit on September 8 and the speakers and other special programs which will be part of this international art show coming to the parish and the extended community.

Approved the submission of grant requests to the Diocesan Opportunity Fund for support of energy stewardship efforts for parish facilities and for operating support for St. Catherine's Shelter.

Approved the submission of a grant request for support from the Lily Foundation for clergy continuing education study.

Heard an update on the ongoing ministry of the Youth and Children's Ministry Design Team in review and incorporation of the recommendations offered by the Ministry Architects consultants.

St. Catherine's Shelter

The Outreach Committee seeks your help in collecting items for St. Catherine's Shelter for Homeless Women and Children. Due to delays



in construction, the anticipated completion of renovations to the shelter located in the undercroft of the church is now October 4. During the interim period the shelter residents

are being housed at the Chattanooga Community Kitchen. Your contributions of the following items for use in St. Catherine's will be greatly appreciated: paper plates, cups, napkins and towels; toilet paper; and laundry detergent. Please place your donations in the collection box at the Bonner Tower entrance. Thank you!

Helping our Neighbors in Need

Celebrating a significant event? A birthday, anniversary, or graduation? The Outreach Committee suggests that you mark the occasion by contributing a Wal-Mart card (\$25) to St. Paul's. They are given by our clergy to people in need — of gasoline, groceries, school clothing, work shoes, and more. Just bring it to the Church Office in an envelope with your name on it, and know that you are thanked by your Outreach Committee, and by our neighbors in need! Over the past months your generosity has made a difference in the lives of those referred to us by United Way, Metropolitan Ministries, The Partnership for Families and Children and other partner agencies.

Our Family Promise Ministry

Our Family Promise guests return on October 20. The BIG BOARD will soon return to the Bonner Tower entrance and Narthex on Sundays, and in the Smith Parlour on weekdays. Please check it out and sign up for one of the volunteer tasks — from meal preparation to overnight hosting! Our partnership with 2nd Presbyterian Church and Mizpah Congregation in this important ministry is a real blessing for all! **For more information please contact our Family Promise Ministry Coordinator Shannon Mowrer 875-8446 or shanbmowr@comcast.net.**

Annual Ministry Reports Due

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12. In support of that gathering and for parishwide communication, we will again compile a concise Annual Report of all the ministries of the parish. Committee and guild chairs are asked to provide reports of your respective ministries. Suggested length: 250 words or less. **Deadline: Monday, October 21.** Submit to stpauls@stpaulschatt.org. Thank you!



Our 2013 50-Year Members Honored on August 18. Thanks be to God for their ministries!

Calling All Breakfast Cooks!

One of the important components of hospitality ministry at St. Paul's is the fellowship, food, and fun offered through our breakfasts together on Sunday mornings. Please consider joining in preparing breakfast on a Sunday morning beginning this fall. The church will reimburse you for your expenditures. Young adults Jennifer Turner and Krystal Thompson, our Breakfast Coordinators, and are happy to help. Please contact Jennifer: jnnfrturner@gmail.com or (423) 280-9058 or Krystal: krystalrthompson@gmail.com or (678) 416-1393.

Forward Bereavement Small Group Ministry

Forward is an ecumenical group which offers mutual support for those who have lost a spouse. St. Paul's is the site of the monthly large group meetings of *Forward*. Beginning October 5, First-Centenary United Methodist Church is the location for a new small group opportunity on Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. (8 sessions total). This group offers space for the newly and sometimes not so newly bereaved to share experiences, and begin to find ways to step Forward into the future. Contact Cindy Ruff (First-Centenary) at 756-2021 for more information. You do need to pre-register. There is no charge.



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Mark your Calendar! Kick-Off Sunday is September 8!

Our Sunday service is broadcast
live each week at 10:30 a.m.
on 95.3 FM WPLZ.
Or, listen online at:
catcountry953.com.
Click on *Listen Live*.

Find the Order of Service at www.stpaulschatt.org. Are health issues keeping you away from church on Sundays? Perhaps you might join those who have found a good alternative in our weekday Eucharists. The daily service is brief and can be a good option when you find that you do not have the stamina for an hour's worth of church. We worship in the chapel at 12:05 on Monday through Friday. Come join us there, or let us know if you need Communion at home.

SPECIAL EVENTS . . . at St. Paul's Church and around the Diocese

Music at St. Paul's: Fall 2013

Sunday, September 29 at 4:00 p.m. — Vespers with the Icons
St. Paul's Senior Choir. An evening service using traditional Orthodox liturgical music.

Saturday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. — Sacred Mysteries
Cantare, directed by Kevin Ford. A choral concert of music associated with Orthodox icons.

Sunday, October 27 at 4:00 p.m. — Organ Concert
Jason Farris, University of the South.

Sunday, November 3 at 4:00 p.m. — Saints in Glory
St. Paul's Senior Choir. A service of music and lessons for All Saints' featuring music by Gorecki, Nowakowski, Pärt, Stravinsky and Tavener inspired by the Orthodox tradition.

Friday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m. — Choral Concert
UTC Chamber Choir, directed by Kevin Ford. Including Vierne: *Messe Solennelle* with Keith Reas, organ

Wednesday, December 4 at 12:05 p.m. — Advent Concert
Chattanooga Girls Choir; LuAnn Holden, director.

Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 p.m. — Advent Lessons and Carols
St. Paul's Senior Choir.

Wednesday, December 11 at 12:05 p.m. — Advent Concert

Sunday, December 15 at 3:00 p.m. — Choral Arts of Chattanooga
Keith S. Reas, conductor

Mitre & Merlot: YAMs Wine Tasting with the Bishop of East Tennessee

On Thursday, September 12, the Right Reverend George Young will host a wine tasting for the young adults of the parish. Bishop George, before attending seminary, worked in the wine industry and will share some of his wisdom with us. The wine tasting will take place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Church, with a suggested price of \$20 per person to help with the cost of wine and hors d'oeuvres. Mark your calendars and plan on being present for this fun evening with Bishop George. **RSVP by Friday, September 6 to The Rev. Andy Olivo at olivo@stpaulschatt.org.**

St. Paul's After Hours: Be a Part!

St. Paul's After Hours is a small group adult social ministry now in its third successful year. Groups of 10-12 people meet once a month for Sunday lunch, primarily in downtown restaurants. Group members rotate at four month intervals. The fall gatherings of *St. Paul's After Hours* will begin in October and will continue through January, 2014. This ministry offers an invaluable way to form new relationships with your fellow parishioners. Caring and loving your church family can begin over a Sunday lunch! Please contact Paul Barnett at (423) 827-7434 or rp Barnett@gmail.com. Returning members need not re-enroll.

Send your email address to amy@stpaulschatt.org to receive *eChimes*, a weekly supplement to the monthly *Chimes* newsletter!
Deadline for the October issue of *The Chimes*: September 15. Send news to stpauls@stpaulschatt.org.