

A WARM WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S

AT CAPITAL SQUARE, RICHMOND, VA

PROCLAIMING CHRIST IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

GRACE NOTES

UPDATES ON WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, EDUCATION, AND
OUR FAITH IN ACTION AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 1, 2010

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church! We are grateful to all who worship and celebrate with us this Sunday. St. Paul's welcomes people of all faiths and perspectives and we invite you to share in our commitment to create a more hopeful and compassionate world. For more information about the notes in this bulletin or any other matter, please feel free to email us at stpauls@stpauls-episcopal.org, call the church offices at 643-3589 or visit us online at www.stpauls-episcopal.org. Thank you again for your presence and prayers as we carry out our ministry of proclaiming Christ in the heart of the city!

WELCOMING OUR MINISTER OF MUSIC, DAVID SINDEN

CAKE & PUNCH WELCOME RECEPTION

All are invited to join us in Parish Hall after the 10 a.m. service for a special cake and punch reception welcoming our new Minister of Music, David Sinden, on his first Sunday with us.

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT DAVID

Today, we are pleased to welcome our new Minister of Music, David Sinden, to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.



Prior to joining us at St. Paul's, David was the Assistant Organist and Choirmaster of Christ Church Cathedral in Indianapolis, Indiana. He also served as Organist at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Bloomington, Indiana, and as Assistant Organist and Choirmaster at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lakewood, Ohio, where he established the St. Peter's Choristers, a choir for young people affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music.

David holds a master's degree from Indiana University, where he studied organ with Larry Smith, and a bachelor's degree from Oberlin College, where he studied with David Boe. He studied organ with Robert Brewer while attending the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts in Houston, Texas and recently did post-graduate study in organ improvisation.

An active promoter of the organ and its music, David is active in the American Guild of Organists. He also teaches organ privately. He has received the Composer Award from the American Festival for the Arts.

Note: The "Liturgical Tidbit" feature typically in this space will resume next week.

TODAY ON GRACE STREET

LEMONADE & COOKIES After the 8 a.m. service, please enjoy lemonade and cookies in the Memorial Garden.

TODAY'S FEATURED GROUP Our lay readers at the 10 a.m. service today are members of the choir.

JUST ONE CAN... Every first Sunday of the month, we collect canned goods during the offering for St. Paul's Food Pantry. Thanks to all who participate. Questions about the pantry? Contact Jenny Bliley, 545-5416.



WELCOME HOME, ISRAEL PILGRIMS Our pilgrims to Israel returned to Richmond on Friday. Their reflections from the recent pilgrimage to Israel will remain available to read on the St. Paul's "Live from Around the World" blog. Thanks to all who left words of encouragement. Be sure to welcome home any pilgrims you see in church this morning!



FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

Altar flowers in loving memory of

Terry (Ethel) Crutchfield
Mary Hubbard
Jonathan Ernest Teal
Jack Billings Crutchfield
John W. Teal

The Altar Guild Chairs for July 31 - August 1 are Inalin Peple and Mary Ball.



PRAYERS OF ST. PAUL'S

For Rowan, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Shannon and David, our bishops; Wallace, Kate, Fletcher, Bill, Ben, Gene and Roger, our clergy; for all the people of St. Paul's; and for the clergy and congregations of St. John's (Centreville); Olivet (Franconia); St. John's (Warsaw and Farnham Parish); and St. Paul's (Nomini Grove)

We give you great thanks for the gift of music and those who share their gifts of musical ability; especially we thank you for all those who are called to a ministry of music in this place

For all who suffer from any illness, grief or trouble, especially Callie Proctor, Neal Shingleton, Barry Kirkpatrick, Bill Manning, Lynn Evans, and Xavier Blackman; for Semora Killings, Joyce Glover, Helen McDonald, Elizabeth Barmer, Chris Tompkins, Ellen Boyd & Bill Miller, Susan Pastore, Nancy & Jim Todd, and Henry Martin

Give to the dying peace and a holy death and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are grieving, especially Owen Richard Riddle (father of Christie Montgomery) and his family

For all those in our Armed Forces, especially: Matthew M.C. Smith, Sean Breit-Rupe, Ed Ledford, Justin Mayer, Tom Booker, and Robert Bertrand

For the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For safe, respectful work environments, healthy work ethics and attitudes, and sufficient salary and benefits for all workers

For all people in this current economic downturn, especially those whose employment, credit, investments and housing have been adversely affected

For all the baptized in their daily work, especially those of our congregation and community who are in the household furnishings business including, designers, manufacturers and sales personnel

For the Downtown Community Ministry

EDUCATION & MINISTRY

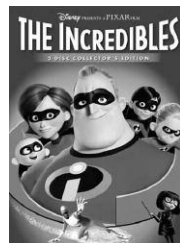


REGISTRATION FOR CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS THIS WEEK Please visit the St. Paul's Web site to register your children for church school and other children's activities this fall. The form is available from the homepage and from the "Children's Education" section of "Education." Everyone is asked complete a form for their 5th graders and younger. This helps ensure we have accurate records. Questions? Please contact Leslie Choplin, 545-5418 or lchoplin@stpauls-episcopal.org.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN FOR THE FALL Teachers and Shepherds are needed for Children's Church School this fall. This ministry is a wonderful opportunity to engage with the children and adults in our church community. Adults explore scripture, church history and liturgy in new ways to help children engage in the material creatively. We have a group of talented, thoughtful and fun kids who are a joy to work with. There is a one semester commitment (Sept. 19-Dec. 19 and/ or Jan. 9-May 22) for Shepherds and Pre-school teachers; and a three-week commitment for the Rotation teachers. Contact Christie Montgomery, christie.montgomery@lexisnexis.com or 878-8612.

DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR OUR SUMMER "PARISH READ" This summer, as a parish, we are reading *The Great Emergence* by Phyllis Tickle. The Rev. Wallace Adams-Riley and Bryan Appel will lead a group discussion about the book on **Wed., Aug. 4**, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (coffee and light dessert will be provided), and The Rev. Kate Jenkins and Leslie Choplin will lead our discussion on **Sun., Aug. 15**, from 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Questions? Contact Leslie Choplin at 545-5418 for details.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS START THIS WEEK Join us for pizza, a movie, and a brief discussion on **Friday, August 6** (*The Incredibles*), **Friday, August 13** (*Up*) and **Friday, August 20** (Viewer's choice), 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. \$5 per family. Please sign up with Leslie Choplin, 545-5418 or lchoplin@stpauls-episcopal.org, by the day you plan to attend.



TUESDAY THEOLOGY ON TAP is **August 10 at 6:00 p.m.** We will gather at Capital Ale House for a discussion of an article published recently in the *Washington Post's* Sunday Outlook section. Please sign up with Leslie Choplin, 545-5418 to receive the reading. Wondering what this discussion is like? Ask any of those who attended our first gathering earlier this month: Jeff Sadler, Lew and Barbara Holley, Dick Carlton, Janet Schwarz, Brian Levey and J.J. Flores.



FAITH IN ACTION

JOIN BOAZ AND RUTH FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Boaz and Ruth, a non-profit, faith-based initiative that helps those released from prison reenter the work force, invites the people of St. Paul's to join them for "America's Night Out Against Crime" on Tuesday, August 3, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. in Highland Park. Events include the dedication of our most recently completed construction project and a presentation by Art 180 with dinner and entertainment. Boaz and Ruth is an ECW Lenten Lunch Grant Recipient. Questions? Call (804) 329-4900.



Habitat
for Humanity®

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY/HOUSE OF FAITH NEXT SATURDAY Join the House of Faith/Habitat for Humanity build at 33rd & T Streets in Church Hill next Saturday, **August 7**, and/or Saturday, **September 11**. Volunteers arrive around 8:15 a.m. and work until about 3 p.m. Contact Jenny Bliley, 545-5416.

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER FAMILY OUTREACH PROJECT? Come help with the Emmaus lunch on **Thursday, August 12**. Young children help cook. Older children help cook and serve. Please bring a hat for hygiene. Please arrive at 9:30 a.m. Sign up with Leslie Choplin, 545-5418, or Jenny Bliley, 545-5416.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

THANK YOU SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS Thanks to our fifth-week (Jul. 18 - 24) volunteers riding the van with students going to and from Micah summer camps: **Susan Brooks, Nancy & Tom Burns, Virginia Cowles, Adrian & Page Luxmoore, Deane & Frank Mountcastle, Tricia Pearsall, Mary Ann Ready, and Karen Whipp** of St. Paul's; **Barbara Francois** of Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church; **Sabrina Jeter** of Good Shepherd Baptist Church; and **Bill Pearsall**. With your help, 78 students attended 15 camps that week!

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY THIS WEEK St. Paul's clergy and caring groups provide pastoral care around the clock. If you or someone you know needs help, **the Pastoral Caregiver on Duty August 2 - 8 is May Dickson (644-4442)**. In an emergency, call The Rev. Kate Jenkins at (804) 836-5109.

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Writing is an effective way to work through questions of faith, to spread the word about a St. Paul's ministry or activity that's closer to your heart, to recognize someone special to you, and more. If you'd like to submit an article and/or photo for the upcoming *Epistle*, please email Kimberly Allen by **Monday, Aug. 9** at kallen@stpauls-episcopal.org.

FREE GUIDED TOURS OF ST. PAUL'S Thanks to our tour guide ministry, every Sunday, following the 10 a.m. service, a parish member will be at the front of the church to meet all those interested in the history, art and architecture of St. Paul's. Questions? Contact **Mary Fran Lowe**, mfranlowe@aol.com.



COMING UP ON GRACE STREET

Downtown Ministry on Weekdays (Monday - Friday)
Noonday Prayers & Communion (Chapel) 12:05 p.m.

<i>Tuesday</i> 8/3	7:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Reflection & Prayer in the Library Weekly ALAnon Meeting in the Undercroft Leslie & Bryan's Excellent Adventure (off-site)
<i>Wednesday</i> 8/4	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Associates meet in the Library Parish Read Book Discussion & Dessert in the Norwood Room
<i>Thursday</i> 8/5	9:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Emmaus Walk-In Lunch in Parish Hall Weekly AA Meeting in the Undercroft Leslie & Bryan's Excellent Adventure (off-site)
<i>Friday</i> 8/6	6:00 p.m.	Family Movie Night in Parish Hall
<i>Saturday</i> 8/7	8:15 a.m.	House of Faith/Habitat for Humanity Build in Church Hill at 33rd & T Streets
<i>Sunday</i> 8/8	THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 a.m.	Lemonade & Cookies in the Memorial Garden
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Choir
	11:15 a.m.	Lemonade & Cookies in the Memorial Garden

SAVE THE DATE

- Mon., August 9: September *Epistle* Newsletter Deadline
- Tues., August 10: Theology on Tap, 6:00 p.m.
- Tues., August 10: St. Paul's Monthly Book Group, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., August 12: Emmaus Children & Youth Volunteer Day, 9:00 a.m.
- Fri., August 13: Family Movie Night (*Up*), 6:00 p.m.
- Sun., August 15: Parish Read Book Group Discussion, 8:30 a.m.
- Sun., August 15: Sunday Wind Down with the Eightfifteen, 5 p.m.

Check www.stpauls-episcopal.org for additional calendar updates.

A VOICE FROM THE PEW

If you would like to share your reflections, ideas, or suggestions, learn more about or volunteer with any of our ministries, request a prayer, or simply let us know you visited, you are welcome to **contact us** in any of the following ways:

- Submit the below **Tear-off Sheet**
- **Email us** at: stpauls@stpauls-episcopal.org
- **Call us** at: (804) 643-3589
- **Write us** at: 815 East Grace Street, Richmond, VA 23219
- **Speak with** Wallace, Kate, any of the Vestry or St. Paul's staff, **in person**

Your St. Paul's "To-Do List" may give you some ideas for your tear-off sheet.

"MY" ST. PAUL'S TO-DO LIST

(Use the Tear-off Sheet below to complete your list)

- Join us for a **Welcoming Reception with David Sinden** in Parish Hall after the 10 a.m. service this morning
- Take a **Tour of St. Paul's** led by a member of our Tour Guide Ministry
- Plan to attend our **Parish Read Book Discussion** on Wed., Aug. 4
- **Register your child(ren)** for Church School (5th graders and younger)
- Parents: Attend one or more of our **Friday Family Movie Nights** this month
- 20- and 30-somethings: **RSVP for the Sunday Wind Down** on Aug. 15

-----TEAR-OFF-----

"A Voice From the Pew" Tear-Off

Please tear off & place in the alms basin or give to the celebrant

Your Name _____
tel _____ e-mail _____ date _____

Sign-up for: ministry / event / function:

Thoughts:

Comments / suggestion / sermon request / hymn you'd like to sing / info needed:

Message: _____

Prayer Request:

check: ___ for printing in bulletin (4 weeks) (w/permission)
 ___ for the "St. Paul's Prayers", a prayer chain
 (StPPrayers@aol.com) (6 weeks)

Name: _____

Reason (i.e., ill, hospitalized, death in family, etc.):

Is this person a relative _____?

GROUPS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

RECOGNIZING TROOP 400 In case you missed it, last Sunday's issue of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* featured a column by Bill Lohmann about Eagle Scouts. Various troops from the area were recognized, including Troop 400 at St. Paul's, in which Mark Gottwald became the fifth of five brothers to achieve Eagle Scout this year, and Beau Wilson achieved Eagle Scout, joining his father and grandfather.

ST. PAUL'S MONTHLY BOOK GROUP The St. Paul's Book Group selection for August is *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. Anne Repp will host the meeting on **Tuesday, August 10, 7:30 p.m.** Her address is 2221 Monument Ave. RSVP to Anne at 355-3804. Questions? Contact Phil Schwarz at pjshcwar@vcu.edu.



HOMERUNS AND CRACKER JACKS WITH THE EIGHTFIFTEEN AND THE FLYING SQUIRRELS All 20- and 30-somethings are invited to join us for the Sunday Wind Down on **Sunday, August 15** when the Richmond Flying Squirrels take on the Portland Sea Dogs. Sign up with Leslie Choplin, lchoplin@stpauls-episcopal.org or 545-5418, by Wed., Aug. 11. \$7 per person.

THANK YOU TO OUR WORSHIP MINISTRIES & SUPPORT TEAMS

Thank you to all those in our worship ministries and support teams whose contributions year-round are invaluable. In particular, we are grateful to our music directors, liturgical coordinators, choirs, lectors, lay eucharistic ministers, lay eucharistic visitors, prayer leaders, acolytes, greeters, ushers, altar guild, and those administering Godly Play and the Children's led worship. To get involved, call the church at 643-3589.



ST. PAUL'S CLERGY, STAFF & LAY LEADERS

CLERGY

The Rev. D. Wallace Adams-Riley, Rector
The Rev. Kate Jenkins, Associate Rector

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

John Hirschman,
Director of Administration and Finance
Alisha Hart, Financial Administrator
Margaret Rush, Executive Assistant to the Rector
Kathy Coleman, Parish Secretary
Mimi Berry, Parish Receptionist
Kimberly Allen, Communications Director
Linda Pitts, Facilities Manager
Butch Griner, Kitchen Manager
John Royall, Sexton
Deon Harrison, Sexton

PROGRAM STAFF

Karen Harris, Interim Organist & Choir Director
Leslie Choplin, Minister of Christian Formation
Bryan Appel, Youth Minister
Betsy Carr, Outreach Director
Jenny Bliley, Social Worker at St. Paul's
Carol Sabatino, Social Worker at Woodville

PRIESTS-IN-RESIDENCE

The Rev. Ben Campbell
The Rev. Canon Fletcher Lowe
The Rev. Gene Moritz
The Rev. Bill Reeves
The Rev. Roger Robillard

VESTRY

Wilson Whitehurst (Senior Warden)
Doug Callaway (Junior Warden)
Joyce Smith (Treasurer)
Helen Ilnicky (Registrar)
Charlie Diradour (Class of 2011)
David Wofford (Class of 2011)
Christie Montgomery (Class of 2011)
Jane Baird (Class of 2012)
Scott Carr (Class of 2012)
John Davis (Class of 2012)
Scott Sirles (Class of 2012)
Harry Burt (Class of 2013)
Dick Ritsch (Class of 2013)
Anne Rusbuldt (Class of 2013)
Don Switz (Class of 2013)
Jean White (Class of 2013)

ARE YOU RECEIVING WALLACE'S WEEKLY E-MESSAGE? To sign up to receive "A Word from Grace Street," a weekly theological reflection from The Rev. D. Wallace Adams-Riley, and other electronic messages, call 545-5405, email kallen@stpauls-episcopal.org, or sign up in the Gathering Space.

DO YOU HAVE A ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENT? Email Kimberly Allen at kallen@stpauls-episcopal.org or call 545-5405. Deadline is Tuesdays at 5pm.