

# 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

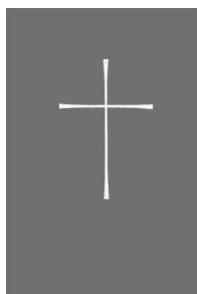
THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 22, 2010

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](mailto:stpauls@stpauls-episcopal.org), call the church offices at 643-3589 or visit us online at [www.stpauls-episcopal.org](http://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!

### LITURGICAL TIDBIT: CONFESSION AND THE PEACE

You can read the "liturgical tidbits" from past weeks online at: [www.stpauls-episcopal.org/elevation](http://www.stpauls-episcopal.org/elevation).

Most Anglican Eucharist liturgies include a "Confession of Sin." In all of the liturgies for Eucharist in the Episcopal Church, past and present, the confession takes place at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. We have heard instruction about the Christian life and prayed for those in need so that we know something about how we fall short. Before we approach the altar and participate in the communion, it is right and proper for us to "acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness," as the first English Prayer book describes it. It can be a moment of denial - have we really been "evil" as today's confession has us say? Nevertheless, we can certainly admit to "denying your good." And now is the time to recall and acknowledge that shortcoming as we seek a restored, renewed unity with our neighbor and with God.



The 1979 *Book of Common Prayer* follows the confession and absolution with the exchange of the peace, a ritual recovered from the early Church and reintroduced in this book. The Peace is the time when, newly absolved from sin, we are greeted by the priest and when we greet our fellow worshippers - "The peace of Christ." It is a highly symbolic moment as we prepare to approach the altar to receive the gift of bread and wine, the gift of new life. Refraining from being part of further conversation can heighten the meaning of the moment, as a time of prayerful preparation.

*Today's lay ministers at the 10 a.m. service have made the pilgrimage to Mwitikira.*

# TODAY ON GRACE STREET

**“PARISH READ” MORNING DISCUSSION** The Rev. Kate Jenkins and Leslie Choplin lead our discussion of *The Great Emergence* by Phyllis Tickle this morning from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Norwood Room.

**LEMONADE & COOKIES** This summer, please enjoy lemonade and cookies in the Memorial Garden after both services.

**TODAY’S FEATURED GROUP: MWITIKIRA MISSIONARIES** Greeters, readers and other lay ministers at the 10 a.m. service today are drawn from those who have recently traveled to Mwitikira, Tanzania as part of the Carpenter Kids partnership. To learn more about this ministry, please ask our pilgrims about their experience; they will be excited to talk about it. Suzanne Johnson (suzclarkjo@gmail.com) coordinates the program for St. Paul’s and would also be happy to answer any questions.

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR CHURCH SCHOOL** Please visit the Gathering Space to fill out a form after church or visit the St. Paul’s Web site to register your child(ren) for church school and other children’s activities this fall. Everyone is asked to complete a form for their 5th graders and younger. This helps ensure we have accurate records. Questions? Contact Leslie Choplin at 545-5418.

**EIGHTFIFTEEN (20- & 30-SOMETHINGS GROUP) WIND DOWN** All 20- and 30-somethings are invited to join us at 5 p.m. for the Sunday Wind Down at The Diamond. We’ll watch the Richmond Flying Squirrels take on the Portland Sea Dogs. If you didn’t sign up, but wish to inquire about available tickets, please speak with Leslie Choplin after church today in the Gathering Space.



## FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

Altar flowers in loving memory of The Deloian Family

*The Altar Guild Chair August 14 - 15 is Beverly Sale.*



## 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 residents and staff at all Diocesan Homes

We give grateful thanks for calling us to our ministry of healing and growth to Mwitikira, Tanzania; we give thanks especially for all those who participate in this ministry, especially those who have spent time there; for the times of grace, challenges met and relationships formed

For all who suffer from any illness, grief or trouble, especially Rachael Skipworth-Taylor, Marcus Ford, Betty Currin, Ronda Ferdinand, Sally Anna Evans, 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

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 financial institutions, healthy and constructive investment policies, and effective development efforts to benefit the entire community

For all the baptized in their daily work, especially those of our congregation and community who are in the automotive industry, including designers, salespersons, manufacturers, insurers, repair persons and office support staff

For the Downtown Community Ministry

# EDUCATION & MINISTRY

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT THIS FRIDAY** Join us for pizza, a movie, and reflection this **Friday, August 20** (*The Sword in the Stone*), 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. \$5 per family. Please sign up with Leslie Choplin, [lchoplin@stpauls-episcopal.org](mailto:lchoplin@stpauls-episcopal.org) or 545-5418, by Friday.



**MUSIC MINISTRY AT ST. PAUL'S** St. Paul's 11:15 a.m. Choir will resume regular weekly rehearsals next **Thursday, August 26** from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Several vacancies in the choir are currently being filled. Please contact David Sinden, Minister of Music, at [dsinden@stpauls-episcopal.org](mailto:dsinden@stpauls-episcopal.org) or 545-5406 for details.

**FAREWELL TO SUMMER POOL PARTY** Sunday, September 5 at 4:00 p.m. All young families (families with a 5th grader or younger) are invited for hamburgers, hotdogs and an afternoon in the pool at the home of Martha Anne Ellis. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP to Leslie Choplin, [lchoplin@stpauls-episcopal.org](mailto:lchoplin@stpauls-episcopal.org) or 545-5418, by Wednesday, September 1.

**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@lexisnexus.com](mailto:christie.montgomery@lexisnexus.com) or 878-8612.

**ARE YOU CALLED BY THE SPIRIT INTO A HEALING MINISTRY?** This summer, we offer the laying on of hands for healing at the 10 am service. If you feel called to assist in this ministry, please contact **The Rev. Roger M. Robillard** at [rev@cheerful.com](mailto:rev@cheerful.com) or 737-6685. There's still another month left this summer! Thank you for your interest in this outreach to those who seek healing in Christ.



## FAITH IN ACTION

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR WOODVILLE** St. Paul's is collecting school supplies for students at Woodville Elementary School. Most needed items are packs of computer paper, composition books, pencil boxes, crayons, and glue sticks. Drop them off with Betsy Carr at St. Paul's or email Carol Sabatino, [csabatino@cisofrichmond.org](mailto:csabatino@cisofrichmond.org), to learn more about what's needed or to arrange to bring them to Woodville.



**THANK YOU SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS** Thanks to our seventh-week (Aug. 1 - 8) volunteers riding the van with students going to and from Micah summer camps: **Susan Brooks, Teresa Gordon, Barbara Kling, Fletcher Lowe, Page & Adrian Luxmoore, Louisa and Scott Sirles, Carol Parke, Josiah Pearsall, and Liz and Joy Whitehurst**, as well as **Sabrina Jeter** of Good Shepherd Baptist and **Riverside Outfitters**. With your help, 88 students attended 10 camps that week!

**PROJECTED END-OF-SUMMER CAMP STATISTICS** All told, this summer 2,950 student camp days were experienced, with 206 students attending at least one camp. Overall, there were 344 camp experiences at 35 camps. Over fifty volunteers participated in making the summer camps a success!

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY/HOUSE OF FAITH BUILD DAY** Join the House of Faith/Habitat for Humanity build at 33rd & T Streets in Church Hill on Saturday, **September 11**, our last scheduled date. Volunteers arrive around 8:15 a.m. and work until about 3 p.m. Contact Jenny Bliley, 545-5416.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**ALTAR FLOWERS OPENING** There is an opening for Altar Flowers on Sun., September 19. If interested, please contact Sallie Nolte at 282-2782.

**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 16 - 22 is Miffy Hall (288-5266)**. In an emergency, call The Rev. Kate Jenkins at (804) 836-5109.

**NOONDAY PRAYERS AND COMMUNION** This 20-minute service takes place weekdays (Monday - Friday) at 12:05 in the Chapel (enter on 9th Street). Our Wednesday service includes healing prayers and the Thursday service is a Celtic-style liturgy. Questions? contact The Rev. Fletcher Lowe (jflowe@aol.com).

**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.

**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.



## COMING UP ON GRACE STREET

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

<i>Tuesday</i> 8/17	7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	Reflection & Prayer in the Library Downtown Outreach/Base Camp Meeting in the Norwood Room Weekly ALAnon Meeting in the Undercroft
<i>Wednesday</i> 8/18	1:30 p.m.	Pastoral Care Associates meet in the Library
<i>Thursday</i> 8/19	9:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m.	Emmaus Walk-In Lunch in Parish Hall Weekly AA Meeting in the Undercroft
<i>Friday</i> 8/20	6:00 p.m.	Family Movie Night in Parish Hall
<i>Sunday</i> 8/22	<b>THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>	
	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., Aug. 23: Global Missions/MDG Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 28: Sabbath Retreat at Roslyn for Youth Mentors & Children's Volunteers, 9 a.m.
- Sun., Sept. 5: Farewell-to-Summer Pool Party, 4 p.m.
- Fri., Sept. 10: Remembering 9/11 Prayer Service, 12:05 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 12: Homecoming Sunday, Combined 10 a.m. Service
- Fri., Sept. 17: Eyes on Richmond 2010 Season Begins, 12:30 p.m.

Check [www.stpauls-episcopal.org](http://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](mailto: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 **Lemonade & Cookies in the Memorial Garden** after church
- Ask one of today's lay ministers about **our friends in Mwitikira, Tanzania**
- Take a **Tour of St. Paul's** led by a member of our Tour Guide Ministry
- **Register your child(ren) for Church School** (5th graders and younger)
- Parents: Attend our **Friday Family Movie Night** this Friday
- Consider **volunteering with Eyes on Richmond** this season

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## "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 \_\_\_\_\_?

# EYES ON RICHMOND 2010 SEASON

**ST. PAUL'S EYES ON RICHMOND** The 2010 season of Eyes on Richmond, now in its 13th year, is just one month away and the schedule of speakers and restaurants is online at [www.stpauls-episcopal.org/eyesonrichmond](http://www.stpauls-episcopal.org/eyesonrichmond). This popular fall lunchtime series begins Fri., September 17 and continues Fridays through November 19, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our theme is "Richmond Changing: What's Next for Our City?" Our opening speakers are:

- **"Learning from Our Past, Hope for the Future"**  
with The Hon. Kathy Graziano, President, Richmond City Council  
Lunch by Cedars Restaurant (106 North 7th Street)
- **"VCU & Richmond: Leading Research"**  
with Dr. Michael Rao, President, VCU & VCU Health System  
Lunch by Positive Vibe Cafe (2825 Hathaway Road)
- **"Strong Communities, Safe Streets"**  
with Chief of Police Bryan T. Norwood  
Lunch by Ruchee Express (1201 W. Main Street)

**EYES ON RICHMOND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** All who would like to participate in this important educational ministry for downtown Richmond are invited to consider volunteering to help set up tables, serve lunch, or check in guests (11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.). Please call Betsy Carr, 643-3589, x5415 to let her know if you can help for one, several or all Fridays.



## 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  
Aliesha 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

David Sinden, Minister of Music  
Karen Harris, Assistant Organist  
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 Sirls (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)

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:kallen@stpauls-episcopal.org) or call 545-5405. Deadline is Tuesdays at 5pm.