



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, 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!

LITURGICAL TIDBIT: LANGUAGE IN LITURGY

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

Since the first American prayer book was adopted in 1789 the church has sought language that reflects our beliefs and expresses our relationship to God. The creation and adoption of "Enriching Our Worship," the supplement to the *Book of Common Prayer*, continues that tradition. This summer, we began using the supplement during the 10 a.m. service. The language tries to avoid limiting imagery (such as identifying God with a gender) by expanding the language and metaphors used to speak to and about God. The language is actually a return to the imagery used in the Early Church and by the Medieval mystics, which had been neglected by liturgies published in recent centuries.

Experience shows that many of us are wary of language that seems abstract or depersonalizing. Images and language that illuminate seem to be preferred over minor alterations. Worshipers also need to be able to relate unfamiliar words and metaphors to some context, e.g. life experiences or continuity with biblical or ecclesiastical tradition.

Thus, the goal of the supplement was to find "language and imagery which would speak to the diversity of people who worship in the Episcopal Church today, both those who are well steeped in the tradition and those whose knowledge of scripture and the Christian tradition is fragmentary and to whom much traditional liturgical language is puzzling. The goal was to employ evocative language which would lead worshipers deeper into the mystery of God." (*Excerpted from the introduction to Enriching Our Worship*)



TODAY ON GRACE STREET

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

TODAY'S FEATURED GROUP: THE EIGHTFIFTEEN Today's preacher, greeters, readers and other lay ministers are members of the eightfifteen group – members of St. Paul's who are in the general age range of 20s and 30s. Many of the members are relatively new to the congregation. Activities include social get-togethers, mutual support, and discussions. Contact Leslie Choplin, Minister of Christian Formation, to join (lchoplin@stpauls-episcopal.org).

REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR CHURCH SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHOIR Please visit the Children's Ministry table in the Gathering Space 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. We're also recruiting for Children's Choir. Questions? Contact Leslie Choplin at 545-5418 or David Sinden at 545-5406.



FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

Altar flowers in loving memory of Diana, Princess of Wales

Narthex flowers in loving memory of Mary Ryan Bottger George

The Altar Guild Chair August 21 - 22 is Rebecca Wall.



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 congregation of Falls Church Episcopal (Falls Church)

We thank you for the presence in our midst of those members of our congregation who are members of the eightfifteen group; we thank you especially for their enriching presence and life and ask you to bless them in their daily work and life

For all who suffer from any illness, grief or trouble, especially Bill Thomas, Rachael Skipworth-Taylor, Marcus Ford, Betty Currin, Ronda Ferdinand, Sally Anna Evans, Callie Proctor, Neal Shingleton, Barry Kirkpatrick, Bill Manning, and Lynn Evans; for 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 economic development in depressed portions of the city, for the establishment of businesses that will create new employment opportunities

For all the baptized in their daily work, especially those of our congregation and community who are in the food services industry, including wait staff, chefs and cooks, dieticians, proprietors and wholesalers

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

For the Downtown Community Ministry

EDUCATION & MINISTRY

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 23 - 29 is May Dickson (644-4442)**. In an emergency, call The Rev. Kate Jenkins at (804) 836-5109.

MUSIC MINISTRY AT ST. PAUL'S St. Paul's 11:15 a.m. Choir will resume regular weekly rehearsals this **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 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 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@lexisnexis.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 or 737-6685. Thank you for your interest in this outreach to those who seek healing in Christ.



FAITH IN ACTION COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

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, to learn more about what's needed or to arrange to bring them to Woodville.



SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAYS ART WALK Bob Wynne will host an opening reception on **First Friday, September 3**, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., for his September exhibit of photographs and paintings of Iona and Scotland. Free activities are also planned down the street at Richmond CenterStage and at the Library of Virginia.

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.

MICAH SUMMER CAMPS A SUCCESS Thank you to all those who support the Micah Summer Camps ministry. We are especially grateful to parishioners Helen Landry and Bruce Yoder for arranging for two new camp experiences this year at Steward School and YMCA Camp Thunderbird, respectively. 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!

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.

ELEVATION: 10 AM WORSHIP FEEDBACK As part of Elevation, phase one of implementing our vision from Such Great Heights, we refreshed the 10 a.m. service this summer. All are welcome to our second and final feedback session **next Sunday, August 29** in the Norwood Room after the 10 a.m. service. If you can't come at that time, please share your thoughts with the clergy, use the tear-off sheet in this bulletin, or email **Adrian Luxmoore** at amcl@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.

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).

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>Monday</i> 8/23	5:30 p.m.	Global Missions/MDG meeting in the Library
<i>Tuesday</i> 8/24	7:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Reflection & Prayer in the Library Weekly ALAnon Meeting in the Undercroft
<i>Wednesday</i> 8/25	1:30 p.m.	Pastoral Care Associates meet in the Library
<i>Thursday</i> 8/26	9:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m. 12:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Emmaus Walk-In Lunch in Parish Hall Weekly AA Meeting in the Undercroft Organizational Governance Committee (Vestry Subcommittee) Meets in the Library Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
<i>Saturday</i> 8/28	9:00 a.m.	Sabbath Retreat at Roslyn (all day)
<i>Sunday</i> 8/29		THE FOURTEENTH 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
	11:30 a.m.	Summer Worship Feedback Meeting with Clergy in the Norwood Room

SAVE THE DATE

- Fri., Sept. 3: First Fridays Art Walk at St. Paul's, 5 p.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 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 **Lemonade & Cookies in the Memorial Garden** after church
- Ask one of today's lay ministers about **the Eightfifteen Group**
- 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

-----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 _____?

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. 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)

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.