

Announcements

September 5, 2010 • The 15th Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome Visitors!



We're glad you are here to worship with us today! Please fill out a Visitor Card, found in the pew racks, and kindly place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

ABOUT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Established in 1866, St. Paul's original church building was located in downtown Indianapolis, where it served as the first Episcopal Cathedral in the United States. Growth of the congregation and the city prompted a move north in the 1940s, and a new church was constructed in the Broad Ripple area. In December 2007, our parish completed an ambitious renovation project. Today, St. Paul's is proud to be a leader in local, national and international outreach initiatives, and strive to live our Vision, "Innovative Mission for Christ."

To learn more, stop by the Welcome Table in Burrows Commons or visit www.stpaulsindy.org.

Parish Intercessions

Pray for the church universal

For the Episcopal Church in the Sudan, the people and clergy of our companion dioceses Bor and Brasilia, Katharine our Presiding Bishop, Catherine our Bishop, and for the Diocese of Indianapolis remembering today St. Christopher's, Carmel.

Pray for the welfare of the world

For the people of Iraq and Afghanistan, and those who serve there, especially those known to us: Kurt, Michael, and Robert.

Pray for the Search Committee and Process.

Pray in thanksgiving

For the ministries of St. Paul's, remembering today the Women's Bible Study.

Pray for those who especially need our prayers

Aiden, Carla, David, Dick, John, Linda, Loraine, Mark, Mia, Pat, Patrick, Pete, Rebecca, Roz, Sylvia, and for Bill & Elma Spangler who are having Communion in their homes.

Pray for those who have died

For the repose of the soul of Mackey Kertis.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

6050 North Meridian Street • Indianapolis, IN 46208 • 317.253.1277 • www.stpaulsindy.org
Sunday Worship 7:45 a.m. • 9:00 a.m. • 11:15 a.m. • 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays 8:00 a.m.

News, Activities & Events

— Sunday —

Enjoy Coffee Hour after each Sunday morning worship service

All are welcome to gather for a traditional coffee hour in the Lilly Room.

Nursery Care for infants & toddlers

Childcare for infants-3 year olds is available in the Nursery each Sunday from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Bepers are provided to parents.

All kids invited to take a Children's Bulletin

"The Sunday Paper Junior" is available in the basket next to the side door by the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Did you know that the cartoon-type story is actually the Gospel lesson for the day? The piece also contains a "A Note to Parents" that helps them continue the conversation at home with the family.

Kids' Word sermon alternative for children at the 9:00 a.m. service

Resumes Sunday, September 12 with a different format and location. Dontie Fuller will guide the children to gather at the Gospel and process to the Burrow's Commons for Kid's Word. Children ages 3-8 are invited to participate in a Gospel-related activity during the sermon, and then return for the Peace.

St. Paul's polo shirts and complete Messiah recordings for sale

Stop by Burrows Commons after services today. The polo shirts are white with three buttons and have the red "Spiritus Gladius" shield on them. They are being sold at cost, \$20. Also available is the 2 CD set of the complete Messiah recording, just \$10. This recording is from the live performances by St. Paul's Choir, Indianapolis Pro Musica and the Indianapolis Baroque Artists.

Sunday School (10:15 a.m. in the Parish Center classrooms)

Resumes Sunday, September 12. Preschool & Kindergarten Godly Play, Room 213; 1st-3rd grade Godly Play, Room 211; 4th-5th grades, Room 209. Please pick up registration forms on the Welcome Table in Burrow's Commons. We look forward to seeing you!

The Adult Forum (10:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall)

Resumes Sunday, September 19, with a special presentation by the Rector Search Committee. Come to see results from the Parish Survey, and see a draft of the Parish Profile that will be used to call our next Rector.

Video Visions (10:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall)

Resumes Sunday, September 26. We begin with the Robert Bell NOOMA series, focusing on the Christian/religious aspects of the film. The thrust of the series is to compare our life practice with what would Jesus or the Bible say is a best practice. Each weekly video is a different topic so anyone is welcomed at any time. The class begins with a video, followed by a facilitated discussion. All adults welcome to participate.

— General Announcements —

All parents needed to volunteer for Kids' Word & Sunday School

According to Episcopal Church policy, we must have two adults present with a class of children. To do this, we need your help. If each parent volunteered one Sunday a semester, we can meet this requirement! Signup sheets are in Burrows Commons and the classrooms. Contact Dontie Fuller with questions, ext 23 or dfuller@stpaulsindy.org.

Photography appointments for the Church Photo Directory

Call the Church Office or use the Sign Up Sheets in Burrows Commons

Olan Mills will be here to take photos for our directory September 21-25 and September 28-October 2. There is no cost to have your photo taken. Please participate!

Donuts return to Sunday mornings beginning September 19

Collection baskets will be near the donuts. Suggested donation is 50 cents.

As a result of your feedback on the Fall 2009 Communications Survey and the Parish Profile Survey in June, St. Paul's will once-again offer donuts on Sunday mornings. We have not added the cost back into the operating budget, but will instead try to compensate by requesting a donation of 50 cents per donut. At the end of December, we will evaluate whether the honor system for donations has worked, and if so, will happily continue to make donuts available for all who wish to have them on Sundays.

Dayspring Center Homeless Shelter food pantry collection

September Wish List: disinfectant wipes, disinfectant spray, laundry soap. To better serve residents, Dayspring asks for items most often used at the shelter. The collection basket is in Burrows Commons.

— This Week —

Hands to God Knitting Circle

Tuesdays, September 7 & 21 • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Roberts Library

Pull out your knitting needles and join us. Don't know how to knit? No problem, we'll teach you! Contact Alline Eldridge at 280.1029 or aheldridge@gmail.com with questions.

Women's Downtown Fellowship

Wednesday, Sept. 8 • 12:00 noon • KiThoughtBridge (135 N. Pennsylvania, #1750)

St. Paul's women are invited to pack a brown bag lunch and come to this conversation. RSVP to Frances Barrow, 233.0555 or halebarrow1@gmail.com.

Attention Seniors: Terrific Thursdays begins this week

Thursday, September 9 • 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall • Lunch \$6

This popular weekday offering is back! There are lots of great programs planned this fall. Coming up: September 9—Presentation on Crown Hill Cemetery, including its history and features. September 16—Historical impersonator David Best returns, this time as General George Washington. After a great performance as Thomas Jefferson at Terrific Thursday's earlier this year, we look forward to seeing Best again. Invite your friends! To plan appropriately for food on September 16, please RSVP for lunch to Pamela Smith, ext 25 or psmith@stpaulsindy.org.

See YOU at the Ministry Fair & Continental Breakfast!

Sunday, September 12

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall & Garth

Come kick-off the 2010-2011 program year with food, fun and fellowship! Enjoy breakfast with your friends, and check out all the informational booths and opportunities for ministry/volunteerism we are blessed with here at St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Choir sings a Choral Evensong

September 12 • 4:00 p.m.

Prayers, choral music and hymns with the Choir bring us to the close of the day.

— Upcoming Weeks —

Discovery Series adult formation class: Episcopal Worship

Meets Tuesdays, September 14, 21 & 28 • 6:00-8:30 p.m. in Roberts Library

Especially for persons new to the Episcopal Church, this course looks at the history, traditions and unique practices of the branch of Christ's Church we call the Anglican Communion. An instructed Eucharist is a part of this course. Each session begins with a light dinner. Please RSVP to Pamela Smith, ext 25 or psmith@stpaulsindy.org.

NOTE: Episcopal Worship is a required course for adults who would like to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church.

— Upcoming Weeks —

Men's Downtown Bible Study

Wednesday, September 15 • 12:15-1:15 p.m. • Market Tower (10 W. Market, 27th floor)

We will begin discussing Walter Brueggemann's "This Bible Makes Sense." Newcomers, friends and colleagues welcome! Bring your own lunch. We meet in the offices of Bingham & McHale. Contact the Rev. Bill Novak at 251.1770 or novakjw13@gmail.com.

Don't miss the Green Fair & Computer Recycling Drive

Saturday, September 18 • 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in St. Paul's parking lot

There will be educational materials, books, plants, market items (pies, scones, soups, breads, cheese straws), and "green" goods (bat houses, reusable bags, Caring for Creation t-shirts). Bring your old computers, monitors and printers, which will benefit the Wings for West Africa program. Invite your friends and neighbors! NOTE: Book and perennial plant donations are being accepted. Contact Donna Zierdt (253.9418, dzierdt@indy.rr.com) or drop off in Parish Center collection boxes.

Join in the fun at our 6th Annual Golf Outing Youth Fundraiser

Sunday, September 19 • 1:00 p.m. at Eagle Creek Golf Course

Attention all birdies and bogeys! Have your nine irons ready for 18 holes at Eagle Creek Golf Course. Registration is \$50/person. Create a foursome or let us do the grouping for you. Contests include Closest to Pin, Longest Drive, Most Accurate Drive and more. Food and awards follow. You can also sponsor a hole or contest for \$50. Register with Gen Murray, ext 18 or gmurray@stpaulsindy.org, or at stpaulsindy.org.

Women's Fall Retreat

September 24-26 • Waycross Camp in Brown County (waycrosscenter.org)

The theme for this year's retreat is "Passion, Gifts & Call... God's design for YOU." It will be lead by Mary MacGregor, Director of Leadership Development for the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. The registration fee is \$135/person and includes programs, meals and lodging for two nights. Retreat flyers are available on the Welcome Table. If you have any questions, please contact Bev Ruebeck, 490.3212 or b.ruebeck@att.net.

Come one, come all to the Kenyan Culture Fest!

Saturday, September 25 • 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Garth & Parish Hall

Activities for the entire family are planned, including music, dance, entertainment and more. Dinner will be in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. and will include some Kenyan dishes. This fun evening is sponsored by the Mission in Mombasa Committee. The cost is \$5/person, or a maximum \$20/family. Purchase your tickets on stpaulsindy.org or by contacting Pamela Smith (ext. 25 or psmith@stpaulsindy.org). If you have questions or want to volunteer, contact Barb MacDougall, 842.3847 or drakemac@aol.com.

Pet Blessing in Broad Ripple Park

Saturday, October 2 • 4:00 p.m. • Broad Ripple Park (Shelter A)

Come celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and give thanks for the pets that bring us so much joy. The Blessing is open to the community and will be held in Broad Ripple Park (1550 Broad Ripple Ave.). Light refreshments for all provided afterward, as well as free pet goodie bags with items donated by Pet Supplies Plus. Following the blessing, all are invited to stay for a Silly Safari's interactive animal show, beginning in Shelter A at 5:00 p.m. Invite your friends and family (and their pets!) to this free event.

SAVE THE DATE for a Celtic Céilidh (pronounced kay-lee)

Saturday, October 9 • Eagle Creek Park (7840 West 56th Street)

Come in the afternoon for a Celtic Eucharist, food, music, entertainment and activities. At dark, we will enjoy a bonfire and hayride. More details to be announced soon! All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

PARISH CALENDAR

Check it out! www.stpaulsindy.org/calendar

Sunday, September 5

Event Table: St. Paul's Shirt & CD Sale

- 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist (CH)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (CH)
- 10:00 a.m. Stewardship Mtg (CRI)
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Conversation (LR)
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (CH)
- 12:30 p.m. Coffee & Conversation (LR)
- 6:00 p.m. Archway Eucharist (CH)

Monday, September 6 ■ Labor Day

Church Office closed.

Tuesday, September 7

- 10:00 a.m. Knitting Group (RL)
- 4:45 p.m. Trebles (HRH)
- 6:00 p.m. TCC Parent Meeting (PH)

Wednesday, September 8

The Children's Corner Preschool classes begin

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing (CGS)
- 9:30 a.m. TOTS (LR, Classrooms 208 & 213)
- 10:00 a.m. Grandmothers Group (CRII)
- 12:00 p.m. Women's AA (RL)
- 12:00 p.m. Women's Downtown Fellowship (Off-site)
- 6:00 p.m. TCC Parent Meeting (LR)
- 7:00 p.m. AA (PH)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Singers & Teen Boys (HRH, CH)

Thursday, September 9

- 10:00 a.m. Terrific Thursdays (PH/Kitchen)
- 11:15 a.m. Centerpoint (CRII)
- 4:45 p.m. Trebles (HRH)
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Dinner (LR)
- 6:00 p.m. TCC Parent Meeting (PH)
- 6:30 p.m. Trebles, Teen Boys & Girls (HRH)
- 7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee (CRI)

Friday, September 10

- The Episcopal Community (LR, RL, ChK, CH)
- 6:00 p.m. Teacher Training (YGR)

Saturday, September 11

- The Episcopal Community (LR, RL, ChK, CH)
- 10:00 a.m. Lector Rehearsal (CH)
- 12:00 p.m. The Episcopal Community HE (CH)

Sunday, September 12

Ministry Fair & Breakfast from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist (CH)
- 8:15 a.m. Singers Meet (HRH)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing (CH)
- 10:00 a.m. Ministry Fair (PH, PK)
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Conversation (LR)
- 10:30 a.m. Singers Meet (HRH)
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing (CH)
- 12:30 p.m. Coffee & Conversation (LR)
- 12:30 p.m. The Episcopal Community Leadership Meeting (LR, RL, ChK, CH)
- 2:45 p.m. Singers Meet (CH)
- 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong (CH)
- 6:00 p.m. Archway Eucharist (CH)

Calendar Procedures

Event & Room Requests: To request the use of any space at St. Paul's, please contact Marilyn Vargo in the Office.

Publication Deadlines

Connections Newsletter: Submissions for the October 2010 issue are due Sept. 23.

e-Connections: Submissions for the weekly email newsletter is Tuesday, 12 noon.

Announcements: Submissions for this weekly worship bulletin insert are due Tuesday, 12 noon.

Building Key

CHURCH BUILDING (CB)

First Floor

- Burrows Commons (BC)
- Chapel of the Good Shepherd (CGS)
- Church (CH)
- Kitchen (CK)
- Lilly Room (LR)
- Miller Family Cloister
- Bruce Peck Memorial Playground
- Nursery
- Roberts Library (RL)
- Wiese Tower (WT)

Second Floor

- Choir Lounge (CL)
- Harris Rehearsal Hall (HRH)
- Music Offices
- Office of the Rector
- Rector's Conference Room (RCR)

PARISH CENTER BUILDING (PC)

First Floor

- Kitchen (PK)
- Parish Hall (PH)
- Youth Group Room (YGR)
- Helen Rudesill Children's Book Nook (BN)
- The Children's Corner Preschool (TCC)

Second Floor

- Classrooms
- Staff Offices
- Conference Room I (CRII)
- Conference Room II (CRII)
- Conference Room III (CRIII)
- National Episcopal Health Ministries Office (NEHM)

Worship Services at St. Paul's

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

Sunday Worship & Formation

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist (approximately 45 minutes) This spoken Eucharist uses traditional language from The Book of Common Prayer.

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (approximately 1 hour) This sung Eucharist features our Intergenerational Choir.* Many children and youth attend this service, and its pace and energy help keep them engaged. For children ages 3-8, Kids' Word is offered as an alternative to the sermon. Sunday School and Adult Formation classes begin shortly afterward at 10:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m. Christian Formation for all ages (45 minutes)

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (just over 1 hour) This sung Eucharist is led by St. Paul's Adult Choir. The liturgy has a contemplative quality and reflects the tradition of fine choral singing. Sunday School and Adult Formation classes are held prior, from 10:15-11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. Archway (approximately 45 minutes) This new evening Holy Eucharist is an experiential worship service, with simple piano music and a conversational sermon. For more information, contact the Rev. Les Carpenter.

NOTE: Gluten-free communion wafers/bread is available at all services. Please inform the eucharist minister when you are prepared to receive communion.

Parish Clergy, Leadership & Support Staff

VESTRY

The Rev. Alan Champ Mead, Interim Rector

Mary Strange, Senior Warden (2011) & John Walls, Junior Warden (2012)

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