

## News & Notes

### Read Vestry Meeting Minutes

Stop by the church office and read the minutes from our Vestry's monthly meeting anytime during business hours, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The meeting minutes are also posted on the bulletin board outside Conference Room II (2nd Floor of the Parish Center).

### Ladies Downtown Fellowship

All women are invited to pack a brown bag lunch and come to Ladies' Downtown Fellowship, **Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 12:00 noon**. The group meets in the law offices of Ki ThoughtBridge, 135 N. Pennsylvania, Suite 1750. RSVP to Frances Barrow, 233.0555 or halebarrow1@gmail.com.

### Kenyan Culture Fest

**Saturday, September 19, 4-7:00 p.m.**

Fun for the entire family is planned, with activity stations in the Garth featuring African bead work, dress-up for kids, music, dance and more. Dinner will be in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. and will include some Kenyan dishes. Cost is \$5/person, or \$20/family. Mark your calendars now, and plan to join us for this fun and informative evening sponsored by the Mission in Mombasa Committee. Contact Barb MacDougall, 842.3847 or drakemac@aol.com, with questions or to volunteer.

### Adult Euchre Group

All adults welcome! The main purpose of is fun and fellowship, with euchre and other games serving as our excuse to get together! Experienced players are glad to teach rookies the game, or you can just come to socialize. Join us **Friday, September 25, 7:00-9:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Please bring your own beverage of choice, and a snack to share.

## St. Paul's sponsors Home Build

Work begins September 8. Volunteers of all ages needed!

Frank Hartman, St. Paul's Habitat Coordinator

St. Paul's has taken another generous step toward the building of our community by joining with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis to build a two story house for a family in need of a safe and affordable home. Under the guidance of skilled professionals and volunteers, the St. Paul's community will begin a six week process which includes 15 volunteer days to build this home from the ground up for Abdu Berhanu, Zeineb Ahmed and their two young girls. This home will be located at 2834 N. New Jersey St., between 29th and Fall Creek.

The build begins Tuesday, Sept. 8 and the home should be completed in mid-October. You are encouraged to sign up for at least one 4 hour work session (morning or afternoon) after church on Sundays. We need a huge turn out of parishioners to make this successful, especially on the first five days. You can certainly sign up for more than one session. Please look at your schedule as we need to fill all the work slots as soon as possible. If you cannot sign up on Sunday, contact Melinda Sowers, 919.6592 or msowers@butler.edu to schedule your volunteer day(s). Thank you!



## Diocesan visitors from Bor & Brasilia

Representatives from our Companion Diocese in Sudan and Brasil visited St. Paul's in June. Together, we shared fellowship and stories of ministry at a potluck dinner and a ladies' luncheon. Thanks to all who came and shared, and especially to Bev Ruebeck and Anne Jongleux for their time and efforts in coordinating the visit to St. Paul's.



# Rector's Column



The Rev. Alan  
Champ Mead

September is so close I can feel it in the air at 3:00 a.m. when I awake because the sheet covering me is no longer keeping me comfortable. Maybe August will change and get back to being summer; but whatever the weather, it is time to be thinking of fall programs at St. Paul's. Many programs reflecting a variety of interests are being planned and will be offered. As with any larger parish there will be far more programs available than any one person can possibly participate in. Such a reality requires one to make choices. I know this is stating the obvious; and even so, I put it before us intentionally, because I do want each of us to reflect carefully on these and other possibilities available to us in our lives. If we can't have it all, what will we have?

At St. Paul's there will be opportunity to learn more about faith, history and prayer. There will be opportunities to sing (and learn more about choral singing). An opportunity to serve others will begin Sept. 8 when we start to build a house for a family through Habitat. Opportunities to practice our faith will abound within the church and out in the world, with a Kenyan Culture

Fest (Sept. 19) and the Going Green Fair and Bazaar (Sept. 13).

An opportunity to learn more about our faith and history, as well as ways to apply what we learn, will begin the "Discovery Series" on Tuesday, September 15 with a three week look at Worship in the Episcopal Church. This module is open to all inquirers and may be particularly appealing to those who are new to the Episcopal Church. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner and finish by 8:30 p.m.

We will also have opportunity to gather in cottage groups, both in the church buildings and also in homes. These cottage meetings will provide an opportunity to move toward clarity of focus concerning mission in and through St. Paul's. We will have opportunity to remember and celebrate blessings, to reflect together on what seems to pull us together and energize us as a parish. What are our mission goals for this coming year and the following year? What might be helpful in terms of stabilizing, supporting and encouraging our parish and staff? In what ways are we being called deeper? What will strengthen our community life? The cottage meetings will also provide opportunity to gather simply as a community of faith. We will invite people to groups randomly, seeking to have diversity in every way. The hosts and facilitators will prepare so that each Cottage meeting provides a

## Discovery Series

### EPISCOPAL WORSHIP

Tuesdays, September 15, 22 & 29  
6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Lilly Room

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. A light dinner is served.

**Register:** Contact Pamela Smith, Volunteer Coordinator, at [psmith@stpaulsindy.org](mailto:psmith@stpaulsindy.org) or ext. 25. Please advise if you have dietary restrictions, and whether you require child-care. (Note: Childcare is free, but requests must be made at least one week prior.)

**About Confirmation & Reception:** Adults who would like to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church must take Episcopal Worship and either Journey in Faith or A Path to Spiritual Maturity.

**UPCOMING COURSES:** Journey in Faith, Spiritual Gifts, The Great Commission & A Path to Spiritual Maturity.

consistent opportunity to reflect and share thoughts and dreams. I am hoping for good participation. Everyone will be invited to one cottage meeting, and will not be asked to participate in more than one gathering.

Yes, many opportunities to learn more about our faith and to practice our faith in daily life are being planned and offered at St. Paul's this fall. Choose wisely!

## Living on the threshold

The Rev. Tim Fleck, Deacon

First of all, I would like to thank all who have been so gracious in welcoming me to St. Paul's. I am excited to be here, to learn from you and to be doing ministry together.

As a newly ordained transitional deacon, this summer is by definition an in-between time for me – an experience that psychologists might describe as *liminal*, from the Latin *limen*: threshold. Being on the threshold, one is neither entirely what one has been, nor yet completely what one is becoming. The threshold can be an anxious place if we are not ready to let go of what we were, or if we are impatient to get on with what we feel called to be. We cannot live forever at the threshold, but we cannot get

from one side to the other without spending some time here, either: if we try to avoid it or skip over it or rush through it, we are likely to find ourselves stuck in a loop, unable to move either forward or back.

Interim ministry is also necessarily a liminal time for St. Paul's – an opportunity to spend some time standing at the threshold, looking back over accomplishments and forward toward goals. In another sense, we as Christians are called to live our lives in the already-not-yet liminal time between this world that is passing away and the Realm of God that we know is at hand. We cannot speed it up, nor can we stop its coming: It will take all the time it needs. In the mean time, I thank you for your companionship in this moment, here on the threshold.



The Rev. Tim Fleck, Deacon

# St. Paul's singers participate at the National Cathedral

Frank Boles, Organist/Associate for Music

Each year, singers from St. Paul's Choir have the opportunity to participate in one of the many Royal School of Church Music Courses held in the summer in the U.S. These courses allow trained young singers to come together in song and worship.

St. Paul's Choir and Choir School are affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music. The Choir School is designed to teach children to be invaluable members of the worshiping community. Each level of training includes vital instruction in Christian Formation. The emphasis is on personal instruction for each child and adult who enters the program. Personal growth is achieved through the dedicated sharing of their musical gifts. These young musicians apply their art while giving their musical gifts to the Glory of God.

This year, five of our singers attended the Advanced Treble Course in Washington, D.C. singing six choral services at the National Cathedral. This experience is truly an honor for our talented youth and is a great testimony to their discipline and commitment.

Pictured are:  
Cait Goodlett,  
Anna Goodlett,  
Marilla Havens,  
Clara Abel, and  
Maureen Brooks.  
You may hear the  
Sunday morning  
Service from  
Washington as  
sung by these  
participants at: [www.nationalcathedral.org/worship/worshiparchives.html](http://www.nationalcathedral.org/worship/worshiparchives.html)



## Christian Formation for children & youth

The fall term of Sunday school begins on September 13. Registrations will be sent this month to families with children of all ages.

Why register? Registering gives us your up-to-date contact information. It puts your children on the mailing lists for all events that are appropriate to their age and grade. It also lets us know of your intention to continue your participation in St. Paul's Christian formation programs. Registrations may be returned any time to the church office, by mail or in person. A special box will be located in the Parish Center hallway to return your forms on Sunday mornings.

Class details will be announced in the September issue of *Connections*. If you have questions, contact Dontie Fuller, [dfuller@stpaulsindy.org](mailto:dfuller@stpaulsindy.org) or ext. 23 (Children's Ministries) or Monica Kozlowski, [mkowlowski@stpaulsindy.org](mailto:mkowlowski@stpaulsindy.org) or ext. 18 (Youth Ministries).

## 76th General Convention GC recap available online

Now that the 76th General Convention of the Episcopal Church has ended, the Diocese of Indianapolis has posted a summary of convention actions, including news particular to our diocese, a letter from our Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori with her reflections, Bishop Catherine Waynick's reflections, blogs and video feed from convention, and more.

Visit [indydio.org](http://indydio.org) to access any of this information.

## Celebrating our own



At General Convention, the House of Deputies elected St. Paul's member Scott Evenbeck to the Executive Council. Scott is chair of the Education Committee, and was instrumental in all the formation initiatives at General Convention.

Congratulations Scott, we're proud of you!

## NEHM Resolution passes



National Episcopal Health Ministries (NEHM) is proud to announce that the resolution urging congregations to explore health ministries, A077, passed at General Convention. In addition, the Sunday closest to St. Luke's Day (October 18) will now be observed annually as Health Ministry Sunday. For more information, visit [www.gc2009.org/ViewLegislation](http://www.gc2009.org/ViewLegislation) and click on resolution number A077.

NEHM is supported in part through an Outreach Grant from St. Paul's. Contact Matt Ellis, Director (253.1277, ext. 16 or [mellis@stpaulsindy.org](mailto:mellis@stpaulsindy.org)) or Diane Beyer, Program Administrator (ext. 34 or [dbeyer@stpaulsindy.org](mailto:dbeyer@stpaulsindy.org)).

MOPS this fall:

## Together on Planet Mom

The fall semester meeting dates are: Sept. 9 & 23, Oct. 14 & 28, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9. The Spring Semester 2010 meeting



dates are: January 13 & 27, Feb. 10 & 24, March 10 & 24, April 14 & 28, and May 12 & 26. The NEW theme is: Together on Planet Mom. Visit [www.unitedfaith.org/mopsplanetmom](http://www.unitedfaith.org/mopsplanetmom) for more info. Contact Dawn Auch, 842.9949 or [dawn.auch@comcast.net](mailto:dawn.auch@comcast.net) with questions.

# Special Announcement

## The Rev. Jean Denton receives grant to support sabbatical

This year, 30 Indiana congregations have received grants from the Lilly Endowment's Clergy Renewal Program. They represent 14 counties, 18 cities and towns, 11 Christian denominations and one reformed Jewish synagogue. Among them is St. Paul's, whose own Senior Assistant Rector, the Rev. Jean Denton is a recipient.

For many clergy, sabbaticals provide rare opportunities for an extended period of intentional reflection and renewal—time to rest, pray, explore new worlds, and deepen their relationships.

For herself, Jean Denton has chosen to spend this time "exploring Celtic Christianity, mystical Islam, and me." Jean says, "Though an odd combination, I have both professional and personal incentives to consider what these quite different religious traditions have to say to the contemporary world, and to how God is seeking to re-invent me for the next phase of my ministry. The Western Isles and the western Highlands of Scotland are part of a small landmass where Gaelic life exists, guarding the most ancient approach to Celtic Christianity. It holds remnants of a tradition that peculiarly honors women, nature, and a God present in all things."

"Knowing about these traditions will make me a more effective minister. Knowing more about myself will do that, too. This Sabbath time would provide an opportunity for experiencing myself in different cultures, being experienced by people in different cultures, sharing time with family (all of whom all live over 800 miles away), and consciously reflecting on my experiences with a trusted Spiritual Director."

We congratulate Jean, and wish her the best. After this time of renewal, Jean will return to St. Paul's in December. In the meantime, if you wish to contact her, cards and notes are welcome: 1210 E. 71st Street, Indianapolis, 46220.



### A personal note from Jean Denton

#### Dear St. Paul's Friends,

Tom is settled at Friends Fellowship Community. I might go so far as to say he is content, though he has no meaningful words, no use of arms or

legs or torso, and no real facial expression. On two occasions recently he looked at me and made a kissing noise. It's the little things that count! I sit with him simply to gaze at the man who has given me so much, and to touch him, and, of course, to feed him. He still loves eating!

Thanks again for all your support, and for understanding my need for personal time. I look at these past few months as time for healing, and I look forward to the sabbatical as time for growing.

I pray for you, as I do for all, that the Holy Spirit will be your guide, protector and joy.

Jean

# Young Adult Retreat

August 29-30 at Waycross Camp  
Cost is just \$20!

All adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to attend the

Diocese of Indianapolis Young Adult Retreat! It is a great time to get away, and connect both with God and with some fun people our age. This retreat will include social time, a time for reflection, a low ropes course, and an ideal place to de-stress and refocus.



We are meeting at the beautiful Waycross Camp in Morgantown (see picture at [www.waycrosscenter.org](http://www.waycrosscenter.org)). The retreat will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29 and go through 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30. Reservations are just \$20, which includes the room, four meals and snacks.

Please contact the Rev. Les Carpenter to reserve your place (ext. 15 or [lcarpenter@stpaulsindy.org](mailto:lcarpenter@stpaulsindy.org)). In order to keep the cost manageable we do ask that each room house two people for the night. If you have any preference as to who your roommate is please let Les know.

## Join St. Paul's intergenerational choir



St. Paul's Choir and Choir School are open to adults and youth who have an enthusiasm for music, worship and choral singing. Our intergenerational choir is a supportive community which promotes musical development, spiritual growth and corporate worship leadership.

St. Paul's Choir School is a free after-school program open to all youth aged 8-14 in the Indianapolis area. The mission of St. Paul's Choir School is to nurture young people in their musical and spiritual growth, while helping them develop excellent teamwork and leadership skills that resonate in all areas of their lives.

Choir rehearsals begin in September. If you or your child would like to learn more about joining our program this fall, please contact Frank Boles, Associate for Music at 253-1277 ext. 30, or [fboles@stpaulsindy.org](mailto:fboles@stpaulsindy.org).

More info on St. Paul's Choirs and the Choral Scholar Program is available at [www.stpaulsindy.org/music](http://www.stpaulsindy.org/music).

10 people, 12 classes,  
20 hours, 36 weeks . . .

## What's in a number?

Melanie Sokhey, Community of Hope

In the spring of 2008 the Rev. Jean Denton asked Carolyn Faust to put together a committee that would explore models of lay pastoral ministry for St. Paul's. The small seed so lovingly planted by Jean has sprouted, blossomed, and is now about to bear fruit: our first Community of Hope class will be commissioned on Sept. 13. The 10 people who comprise our first group of lay chaplains will have spent the 36 weeks leading up to the service undergoing several processes of discernment and training: 12 weeks of classes on topics ranging from "The Theology of Pastoral Care" to "Listening Skills" and "Grief: Coping with Loss;" 20 hours of internship doing service in the community (most of us are volunteering at St. Vincent's) and attending monthly "Circle of Care" meetings where we pray together, read from the Rule of St. Benedict, discuss topics which support our work, and "debrief" each other on our experiences in ministry. Upon completion of our requirements, we will make our covenant and become fully active lay pastoral visitors, assisting the clergy as needed in a ministry of presence to the homebound, chronically ill, or even those in crisis.

The Community of Hope class members are: Carolyn Faust, Derrick Harding, Sandy Hudson, Cheri Irmscher, Beth Jeglum, Karin Moore, Ruth Nelson, Melanie Sokhey, Bob Strange and Nancy Utz. As we prepare to take our vow before the congregation, allow us to share with you the reading from our July 11 meeting:

*From The Rule of St. Benedict, edited with commentary by Joan Chittister, O.S.B.*

### Chapter 36: The Sick

Care of the sick must rank above and before all else so that they may truly be served as Christ who said: "I was sick and you visited me" (Matt.25:36 and "What you did for one of these least of my people you

Margaret Yergler, Library Committee

There are only a few short weeks left before the pace picks up again with the arrival of autumn. This may be a good opportunity to deepen your awareness of the faith we practice at St. Paul's. It doesn't matter whether you are seeking to understand Christianity for the first time, a newcomer to St. Paul's, a person hoping to share your faith with a friend, or a life-long church-goer. Using a variety of approaches, the books listed here can provide basic information about Christianity, answer some of your questions, and help you think about new ones. All are found in the Roberts Library and are available to everyone.

**Good News of Jesus: Reintroducing the Gospel**, L. William Countryman, 1993 (230 Cou). The author's intent is to explain the Gospel message in terms that make sense today. He seeks to reveal the good news as found in the words and life of Jesus. The book will be helpful for new Christians and those sharing their faith with non-believers. It also promises a challenge and a few surprises for readers who have heard the Gospel many times.

**Remedial Christianity: What Every Believer Should Know About the Faith, but Probably Doesn't**, Paul Alan Laughlin, 2000 (230 Lau). The author is a professor who developed this book for use in his introductory course in Christianity. It is concisely, clearly and sometimes humorously written, and includes thought-provoking questions.

**Mere Christianity** and **What Christians Believe**, C. S. Lewis, 1952, 2000 (230 Lew). The first title is a classic introduc-

tion to the faith. The second is an abbreviated version of Mere Christianity, containing its essence. The material originally took the form of radio

essays, delivered to post-WWII Britain, and can still speak to readers today.

did for me" (Matt. 25:40)  
...Benedictine spirituality never gives up on life even though death is known to be the entry to its everlasting joy. Why? Because the rabbi shows us, every day we have gives us another chance to become the real persons we are meant to be. Why? Because the Scripture says, to serve the sick is to

## Check it out!



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**Reason to Believe**, Maurice Wiles, 1999 (230 Wil). The author is an Oxford theologian who has written this clear introduction to the Christian faith. It is written in a question and answer format with thought-provoking answers to questions about such topics as the Trinity, salvation, other religions, and death.

**Tokens of Trust: An Introduction to Christian Belief**, Rowan Williams, 2007 (230 Wil). The author, current Archbishop of Canterbury, is a renowned theologian and scholar. In this easily read book, he uses the Apostles and Nicene Creeds to examine basic Christian beliefs in terms that resonate with the modern reader.

**Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense**, N. T. Wright, 2006 (230 Wri). This beautifully written book can explain Christianity to the non-believer and, at the same time, leave believers with renewed faith. The author is a well-respected theologian, English bishop, and has taught New Testament studies at Oxford and Cambridge.

serve Christ.

The point for us all, perhaps, is never to give up on life and never to doubt that every bit of kindness, every tender touch we lay upon another in life can heal what might otherwise have died, certainly in them, perhaps even in ourselves.

All numbers end in ONE. Amen.

# Craine House fundraiser Holiday Boutique

Barb MacDougall

Craine House (named for Bishop John P. Craine) is a ministry supported by our diocese for more than 30 years, and by many parishes, including St. Paul's. It is a residence providing alternative sentencing for non-violent female offenders and their young children. It serves women and children by helping to keep the family intact, and by supporting the women with training, counseling and education so that they are equipped to succeed when they complete the program. It also helps to break the cycle of children following their parent(s) into "the system" which, unfortunately, is a statistical likelihood.



A new fundraiser for Craine House has been planned: a Holiday Boutique. It will be hosted at St. Paul's on Sunday, December 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We are soliciting donations of any and every kind of homemade item: knitted, crocheted, stitched or quilted items, jewelry, artwork, stationery/note-cards, painted or sculpted items, ornaments, jams, jellies, candies, fudge, baked goods, craft items— anything you can think of. So channel your inner Martha Stewart and get creative! (If anyone would like to participate but not in a "crafty" way, monetary donations are gladly accepted and will be used to purchase raw materials for others to make salable items.) Please feel free to extend this invitation to all friends, neighbors or fellow church members who might participate as well. Items will be collected on Saturday, December 5 in the Parish Hall, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

So that we know what kind of inventory to expect, it would be very helpful if you let us know what may be donated, Please contact Barb MacDougall, 842.3847 or drakemac@aol.com.



## Moving "Mission on the Bay"

Youth inspired to continue ongoing mission work of the Church

Dontie Fuller, Associate for Children's Ministries

Recently I served as one of the chaplains for Waycross' "Leaders in Community" session. We went to Mission on the Bay (MOB), a mission of Lutheran Episcopal Services, on the property of Christ Church, Bay St. Louis, MS. MOB is designed for teenage volunteers and chaperones to help with Katrina relief efforts. Staff persons organize and supervise the volunteers on rehabilitation and rebuilding of homes damaged in the hurricane. The camp is well organized, providing separate housing for girls and boys in air-conditioned Quonset huts, three meals a day, lots of water, Gatorade and the tools for the job!

Need was evident on the shores of Mississippi, where the devastation was great. Several new casinos have been built since Katrina. However, many, many homes are still uninhabitable. Our group helped with a house belonging to Miss Terry and her sister. This house was around 90 years old. It was where the sisters were born, where they grew up, and where their mother died. We cleaned debris from the crawl space, cut pieces of "cannibalized wood" (wood retrieved from other destroyed structures) to replace studs and made fire brakes between the studs. We mixed concrete for additional footings in the foundation. Our effort seemed a mere "drop in the bucket" of work to be done. Yet we realized that our effort combined with those who worked before us and those who will work after us, Miss Terry and her sister will someday have their home back.

The mission experience began with an orientation at Waycross. We did the low ropes course to help us work as a team. We reviewed and renewed our Baptismal Covenant. We watched "The Long Walk Home" and a Civil

Rights documentary film to get a better understanding of and sensitivity to the injustices experienced by African Americans in the South and elsewhere. Our trip included a visit to Kelly Ingram Park in Birmingham, where we met a "day laborer." When he doesn't get work for the day, he talks with tourists in the park. We listened to him speak of the Civil Rights struggle of the 1960s and asked him questions. It was a powerful experience for all of us to hear this history from an African American who lived through it.

This trip with the 10 high-school-age campers and three other adults confirmed my belief that such experiences are well worth the effort and expense. Though each evening we had worship, reflection and prayer, the last night after returning to Waycross, we reflected on the whole experience. The positive impact this experience had on these teenagers and adults was more that I could have imagined.

I can say, in general, that an experience such as this leaves one restless where injustices exist. It establishes in the hearts of young people (and adults) a desire to work with others when and where there is a need. I told Van Beers, Executive Director of Waycross, that mission trips are an investment in the ongoing mission of the church. Those who support our youth at St. Paul's, in our diocese and through Waycross are contributing to the formation of missionaries in the church. To you, I say, "Thank you!"

# Green Fair & Bazaar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Green Ministries from St Paul's and Trinity Episcopal are working together to support a community project on the city's Near North Side. Neighbors in the area of Brookside and Spades Parks want to create a bird sanctuary. The sanctuary is seen not only as an attraction for birds but also for people seeking a place of quiet. Members of both churches have been meeting with the neighbors and Keep Indianapolis Beautiful to learn about the project and offer our support.

To raise funds for the Spades Park Sanctuary, and help us learn how to live "greener" lives, there will be a Green Fair and Bazaar on Sunday, Sept. 13 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Garth.



In addition to educational materials there will be a number of things for sell, some "green" and some just fun. We will also have a book exchange table and perennial plant exchange. We will be selling pies, scones, sweet breads, cheese straws, pecan tarts, etc. No need to go out for breakfast or lunch, either -- we will have both!

**This is an event you won't want to miss!**

## Parish Newcomers & Transitions

July/August 2009

**We welcome those who have transferred their membership to St. Paul's:**

- Christopher Aldendorf from All Saints, Indianapolis
- Joan P. Roberts from St. Christopher's, Carmel

**Our prayers go with those who have transferred to another parish:**

- Hallie Pierce Metz to St. Anne's, Warsaw, Indiana

**We welcome the newly baptized:**

- Caleb Benjamin Miller

**Congratulations to those married at St. Paul's:**

- Elizabeth Kirk Browning & Raun Andrew Shultz
- Katherine Ann Leyhane & Mark D. Stoner II
- Leigh-Anne Rice & Scott Alan Weddle

## St. Paul's Leadership, Clergy & Support Staff

### VESTRY

Bill Tindall, *Senior Warden*, 2010  
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### Connections

**Submission deadline: third Wednesday of the month**

This print newsletter is a monthly publication compiled and printed in-house by St. Paul's. It is prepared for the post office with the help of volunteers and sent bulk mail. In lieu of a paper copy, *Connections* recipients are invited to receive the newsletter electronically as a pdf.

### e-Connections

**Submission deadline: Tuesdays, 12 noon**

This weekly e-newsletter acts as a supplement to the monthly *Connections*. It is designed to be a quick read and features timely news and announcements, St. Paul's-related links and photos, intercessions, member news and more.

### Announcements

**Submission deadline: Tuesdays, 12 noon**

This weekly printed news supplement accompanies Sunday's worship bulletin. Features typically include the day's news/events, a calendar for the coming week, announcements for approximately the next 30 days, intercessions, and a leadership and staff list.



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## Worship Services at St. Paul's

### Wednesdays

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** The laying on of hands for healing is an optional part of this service.  
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### Sunday Worship & Formation

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

**9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (approx. 1 hour) The Eucharistic prayer is from Enriching Our Worship, the newest of the Episcopal Church's communion prayers. Many children and youth attend this service, and its pace and energy help keep them engaged. For children ages 3-8, Kids' Word/Kids' Song 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. Sunday School & Christian Formation for all ages**  
(45 minutes) All classes are held in the Parish Center.

**11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (just over 1 hour) The liturgy of this sung Eucharist has a contemplative quality and reflects the tradition of fine choral singing. Sunday School classes and Summer Term Youth Group are held prior, from 10:15-11:00 a.m.

**6:00 p.m. Archway** (approx. 45 minutes)

This new evening Holy Eucharist is an experiential worship service, highlights of which include a conversational sermon and individual time for reflection. For more information, contact the Rev. Les Carpenter, ext. 15 or [lcarpenter@stpaulsindy.org](mailto:lcarpenter@stpaulsindy.org).

