

Are you called to serve on the Vestry?

Submissions due Friday, November 13

St. Paul's is seeking leaders with purpose, commitment and vision. Please consider whether you might serve! Feel free to contact any current Vestry member with questions. Guidelines and applications are available in Burrows Commons and at www.stpaulsindy.org. Applications must be received in the office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 13 to be considered timely. For more information, see the article on page 6.

Holiday Boutique fundraiser

Sunday, December 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Craine House is a residence providing alternative sentencing for non-violent female offenders with young children. It serves them by keeping the family intact, and providing the women with training, counseling and education.

A Holiday Boutique fundraiser for Craine House will be hosted at St. Paul's on Sunday, December 6 in the Parish Hall. We need donations of homemade items: knitted, crocheted, stitched or quilted, jewelry, artwork, stationery/ notecards, painted or sculpted items, ornaments, jams, fudge, baked goods, craft items, etc. Monetary donations to purchase craft supplies are also needed. Items will be collected on Saturday, Dec. 5 in the Parish Hall.

To help with our list of expected inventory, if you plan to participate, please contact Barb MacDougall, 842.3847 or drakemac@aol.com.

Evangelism in action

This was the third year that St. Paul's has held a Community Pet Blessing in Broad Ripple Park. Attendance continues to grow! On October 3, St. Paul's clergy Alan Mead and Les Carpenter blessed approximately 70 dogs, as well as several cats, a guinea pig and a ferret. Refreshments and pet goodie bags were also provided. Continuing our goodwill, remaining snacks were distributed to

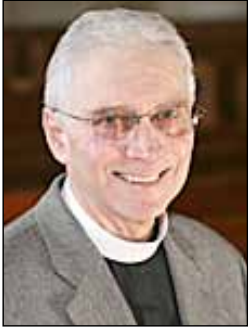
parents and children at the playground, and doggie goodie bags given to those in the dog park. Thanks to all who volunteered their time to help, to the Broad Ripple Pet Supplies Plus store for their donations, and to Broad Ripple Park for the use of a Picnic Shelter. We look forward to continuing to grow this annual community service!



Pledge Commitment Sunday is October 25.

Please bring your 2010 pledge cards to church with you. Extra pledge cards and envelopes will be available in the pew racks. If you have questions, concerns or would like to talk with someone on the Stewardship Committee, contact Bob Strange at 222.1594 or r.strange@comcast.net. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Rector's Column



The Rev. Alan
Champ Mead

Interim Ministry developed as a "time in between" to address what had become identified as vital developmental tasks within the life of any congregation.

It was found that when worked at with planning, energy and prayer, these developmental tasks were very helpful to prepare the congregation for their next rector and their ministry together. I have come to understand this process as one that primarily seeks to open ourselves to God's grace. It is therefore a time of prayer and reflection as well as a time to focus on necessary tasks.

We experience the abundance of God's grace during a time of transition, in part, by welcoming without anxiety the opportunity to explore the specific and identified developmental tasks of the interim period. These include: (1) Coming to terms with history; (2) Discovering a new identity; (3) Allowing and prepar-

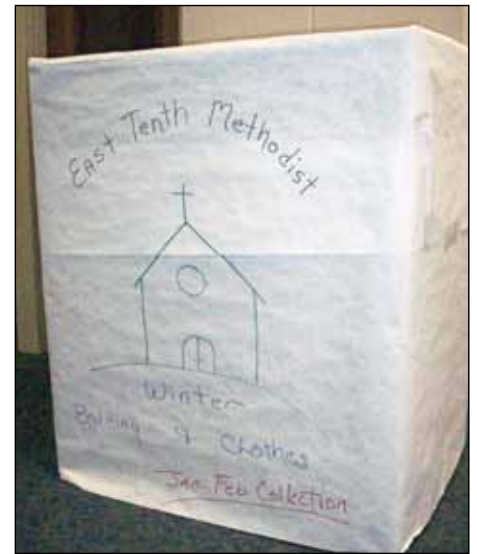
ing for shifts of power; (4) Strengthening denominational linkage; (5) Commitment to a new leadership and a new future; and (6) Stewardship Assessment and Spiritual Growth.

At St. Paul's we are also faced with the reality of adjusting to ministry and programs with a reduced staff and budget. I do not want to dwell on this; but it will be increasingly clear during this program year that three administrative staff members cannot do the work done previously by six, at least not in the same way. I think this will be an additional task, helping staff and parish to adjust and adapt to this new paradigm.

We have made good progress so far. I am looking forward to the challenges ahead and delight in being here with you to guide and journey with you through this time of adventure. The challenges are real; but we will meet them with success.

Blessings,

The Rev. Alan Champ Mead



Collection for East 10th Street Ministry

Cooler weather is here and our neighbors to the south will need coats, hats, gloves and scarves. Blankets, sheets and towels are often the first items to go so if they can be among your contributions they will be greatly appreciated. You will see the "big box" appear in the Parish Center for collections. We take items down to the Methodist Church the first Sunday of each month when we serve a 5:00 p.m. dinner.

Premiering November 15

Tune in for CSI: St. Paul's



Put on your deerstalker hat. Sharpen your deductive wits, Watsons—the game is afoot! The Mystery is yours to solve...

When? Sunday, November 15, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Where? St. Paul's Parish Hall

Why? To bring in God's Kingdom

How? Attend the Ministry Expo

What? Continental breakfast, displays, info, things to buy & fun!

Who? YOU

For questions, contact Melanie Sokhey,
melaniesokhey@comcast.net or 271.8298.

In their own words -- former choir youth Reflections on Choir Tours

Frank Boles, Organist & Associate for Music

Next summer, St. Paul's Choir will be in residence at two English Cathedrals, York Minster and Ely Cathedrals, singing choral services. This is a great honor and challenge for our young singers. These young adults are the future of our church. Here are some memories from former choir youth who are now adults.



I was fifteen years old on my first choir tour and this was the first extended period of time away from my family. I was very nervous and unsure; however, it didn't take long for me to realize that I was taking my family with me. I formed such strong bonds with not only the other kids on tour, but with the adults as well. While tours are fun and exciting and lots of hard work, there are also many lessons to be learned: respect, appreciation, worship, commitment, and many, many more. These tours are a platform upon which these values can be learned at an early age and carried on into adulthood. It really is impossible to not come home a changed person.

My first Tour was in 1997 to the UK. The experience shaped me into the person I am today. Traveling abroad for the first time when I was 14 years old gave me tremendous insight into foreign cultures. Being a part of the choir also taught me the value of working hard for great rewards. Singing in the great cathedrals of England was a once in a life time experience that was only gained through dedication and commitment. I am grateful for the opportunities and having the ability to represent my church.

I fondly remember when the choir was allowed to enter parts of the cathedral not accessible to the general public. We were allowed to visit down into the crypts and learn about the history of the buildings where we sang. I especially remember York Minster because I was able to see the stones from the original roman church that stood on the same site. On tour I felt like every service we sang connected me to a rich history and tradition that I never would have fully grasped without choir.



I had the opportunity to participate in several choir tours. These tours helped me develop a greater appreciation for music, community, and faith. Also, I developed a deep appreciation for historic architecture. It was a privilege to lead worship in great places like Westminster Abbey; to have tea with the Dean of York Minster, and sing in historic spaces where choirs have led worship for hundreds of years. Most importantly these tours have taught me the importance of community in worship. Choir tours are all about working hard and growing together. The singers of all ages become a strong spiritual community through these life-changing experiences.

Preschool-6th graders are invited to come for games, activities & a meal "Sharing Party" for children

Sunday, November 15 from
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

(immediately after Christian Formation)

The Gap Kids, the fifth and sixth grade class, taught by Jamie Spence, Jill Carnell and Mary Noble, invite children, preschool through 6th grade, to the Fourth Annual "Sharing Party." The party will be held in rooms 211 and 212. Children will also watch the video "Beatrice's Goat" to launch our winter-spring outreach project.

Each child is asked to bring a new or gently used book, toy or article of clothing to share with a child in need. Please RSVP to Dontie Fuller, ext. 23 or dfuller@stpaulsindy.org by Friday, Nov. 13.

Saturday, November 7

Volunteers needed for Spades Park project

The work begins to revitalize Spade Park on the near north side (1800 block of Nowland Ave.) on November 7. For years St. Paul's parishioners have been actively involved with School 15. Three years ago we began a feeding ministry at the East Tenth Street Methodist Church. Now, the parishioners from St. Paul's and Trinity are supporting the neighbors of Spades Park in their work to make it a sanctuary for birds and people.

Our two churches have raised \$3,500 for the project. Keep Indianapolis Beautiful has been so impressed with our efforts that they have matched our monies with another \$3,500! A landscape architect from Ball State will design the new space and planting will begin next spring.

This is an exciting project to be a part of -- please join us! If you can help, register online with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful at www.kibi.org. If you have questions, contact Donna Zierdt, 253.9418 or dzierdt@indy.rr.com.

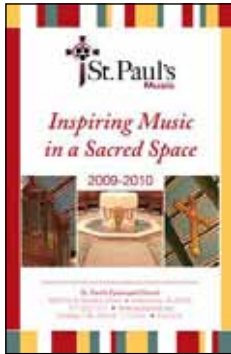


Evensongs & Concerts

Come, join us as we continue to celebrate our newly renovated worship space and glorious ninety-rank Casavant Organ.

St. Paul's Music is a self-supporting organization. All monies come from generous patrons, grants and our annual fund raising event, the British Soirée. Should you choose to make a donation, your financial gift will support not only our concert series, but our Choral Scholar program as well. With your assistance, St. Paul's Music will be able to fulfill its mission: providing an array of musical programs and opportunities to people of all ages.

For more information, please contact Frank Boles, ext. 30 or fboles@stpaulsindy.org, or visit www.stpaulsindy.org/concerts.



CHORAL EVENSONG

**Celebrating the Consecration of Samuel Seabury
Sunday, November 8 at 4:00 p.m.**

St. Paul's Choir sings anthems and hymns in honor of the Episcopal Church's Scottish heritage. All will participate in a solemn procession with bagpipes.

PRO ARTE SINGERS

**Johann Sebastian Bach's B Minor Mass
Friday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m.**

Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music presents the Pro Arte Singers with and the IU Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Dr. William Gray.

INDIANAPOLIS BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

**Bach Project: Featuring B Minor Mass
Sunday, November 22 at 4:00 p.m.**

Admission: Adults \$15, Students with ID \$10. Tickets at the door.

The Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra will perform three of J.S. Bach's most famous and beloved works. Featuring acclaimed oboist John Abberger as guest conductor, the orchestra invites you to join us for a magical afternoon as we celebrate Bach and the upcoming Advent season. The concert will include two Advent cantatas, *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* and *Wachet Auf*. The orchestra will conclude the program with the dazzling Brandenburg Concerto No. 1.



What a great turnout last year! If you missed it, please come & make the St. Nick Party one of your holiday traditions, too!

St. Nick Party

Friday, December 4

6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

This festive parish favorite is quickly approaching! We will gather together in the Parish Hall again this year for St. Paul's 7th annual St. Nick Party. Enjoy a buffet-style dinner, dessert and refreshments. Then participate in a variety of fun arts and craft projects, including sugar cookie decorating, and Advent wreath and ornament making. The evening will close with Christmas carols and a visit from St. Nicholas! Cost is \$5/person or \$20/maximum per family. If you would like to volunteer to help at this event, contact Dontie Fuller, ext. 23 or dfuller@stpaulsindy.org



5th Annual Golf Outing was a success!

We had great weather for an enjoyable outing at Eagle Creek Golf Course. Thanks to everyone who supported the youth through this annual fundraiser. Please plan to join us next year at Eagle Creek Golf Course on Sunday, September 19, 2010, at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 25 • 7:00 p.m.
10th Annual Interfaith
Thanksgiving Service



This year's host is First Baptist Church,
at 8600 North College Ave.

Congregations participating in
this unique community worship
opportunity include the congregations of First Baptist Church,
Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation,
the Islamic Center, Meridian
Street Methodist, Northminster

Presbyterian, Second Presbyterian, St. Luke's, St.
Paul's and others. A free-will offering collected at this
service will benefit those served by Indianapolis' Inter-
faith Hunger Initiative ([www. interfaithhungerinitiative.org](http://www.interfaithhungerinitiative.org)).

All St. Paul's members are encouraged to attend as
ambassadors of peace to our community, and to be
a part of this joyful Thanksgiving service. If you have
friends or family visiting for the holidays, please invite
them to come, too!

Ongoing outreach project Dayspring Center pantry collection

From time to time you may have noticed a basket in
Burrows Commons, next to the Sign Up Table, filled
with various food donations. This is our Dayspring
Center pantry collection. As the basket fills, a volun-
teer takes the donations to Dayspring.

To highlight this ongoing collection, and perhaps bet-
ter serve the residents Dayspring, we have decided
to ask for specific donations on a monthly basis.
These are items most often requested and used by
the homeless shelter.

As you do your grocery shopping each week,
please consider picking up one extra item for this
collection to bring with you on Sunday. Thank you!

November Items:

Cereal (16 oz boxes or larger), Pop Tarts, Coffee.

December Items:

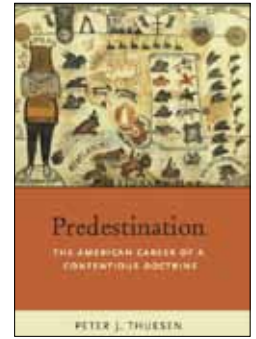
Peanut Butter (28 oz or larger), applesauce (both indi-
vidual cups & large jars), grape jelly (16 oz or larger).

News from St. Paul's libraries

Check it out!

Margaret Yergler, Library Committee

We are excited to announce an exciting
new addition to the Roberts Library.
The book is Predestination: The American Career
of a Contentious Doctrine (Oxford University
Press, 2009), by Peter J. Thuesen. Better yet, each of
us has the rare privilege of speaking to the author
because Peter is a member of St. Paul's. You may
know him as the husband of Jane Kenyon and
father of Isaac, Joanna and Margaret. You may not know that Peter is a pro-
fessor at IUPUI, and Chair of the Department of Religious Studies there.



The book concerns the surprising history of this controversial doctrine
as it played out in American Christianity from the Puritans to modern
megachurches. Along the way, he looks at a variety of denominations,
including Episcopalians, Methodists, Mormons, Lutherans, Catholics,
Presbyterians, and Baptists. Although the book is scholarly, the writing
style is clear and easily read, at times even humorous. The author's interest
in the subject is contagious, making it of interest to lay readers as well as
scholars and theologians. Below, a brief Q&A with Peter about his work:

Q: Why predestination?

A: Ever since I first took a religious studies class in college, I've been
fascinated by controversies over big ideas. Predestination—the question
of whether God predetermines the saved and the damned, apart from
anything they do—is about as big and thorny a question as you can get.
In 2,000 years of history, Christians have always disagreed on the subject,
often passionately. The Protestant reformer John Calvin, for example,
basically said that anyone who doesn't believe in absolute, unconditional
predestination is on a slippery slope to atheism. Many Christians today
are repulsed by his notion. I wanted to learn more about why Christian
views diverged so dramatically.

Q: How long did you work on the book?

A: Don't ask! The more one looks into a subject like predestination, the
more complicated it becomes. That's one reason I kept underestimating
how long the book would take. I initially conceived of the topic around
1996 while I was still in graduate school and then put it on the back burner
through several moves and two other book projects. I did the bulk of the
research between 2001 and 2005 and then began writing. The final hard
push in 2008 on the remaining chapters required a big dose of patience
from everyone in the family. I couldn't have done it without their support.

Q: What's the Episcopal take on predestination?

A: Episcopalians have always been hard to pin down on theology, which
is one reason I love them. Many of the earliest Anglicans, like Archbishop
Cranmer, had views similar to Calvin's. But by the twentieth century, a
majority of Episcopalians had come to realize, even if only intuitively, that
Christ's presence in the Eucharist neutralizes all contentious and unan-
swerable questions such as predestination. I'm a historian, not a theologian,
but I think that a Eucharistic piety is the greatest gift we Episcopalians can
give to other Christians who still worry more about doctrinal correctness.

Vestry applications

Serving on the Vestry is a wonderful opportunity to offer one's gifts and grow in community.

Please prayerfully consider whether you might serve or encourage another to do so. St. Paul's is seeking leaders with purpose, commitment and vision. Are you called to be a part of this work, in this place, at this time? Contact any Vestry member if you would like to discuss this more.

Applications are being accepted through 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 13, from anyone who would like to be slated for Vestry at our Annual Meeting in January 2010.

To be eligible to run for Vestry, an applicant must:

- (1) be baptized;
- (2) worship regularly at St. Paul's;
- (3) have made a monetary contribution to St. Paul's in 2009 and a pledge for 2010; and
- (4) have been involved, in the immediately preceding year, in a ministry at or on behalf of St. Paul's.

In accordance with the procedures approved by the Vestry, if the number of timely applications from eligible persons equals four or more, those persons will comprise the slate for the election of four new Vestry members. If the number of timely applications by eligible persons equals three or fewer, the Nominating Committee will seek the number of additional eligible applicants required to establish a slate of four and no more.

Applications and copies of the Vestry guidelines are available online (www.stpaulsindy.org), in Burrows Commons and in the church office.

Applications must be received in the church office by the 2:00 p.m. on November 13 to be considered timely. This includes faxed and emailed applications. Please mark applications "Attn: Nominating Committee."



Ladies Downtown Fellowship

Tuesday, November 24 at 12:00 noon

All St. Paul's women are invited to pack a brown bag lunch and come to the next gathering of the Ladies' Downtown Fellowship at 12:00 noon. The group meets in the offices of Ki ThoughtBridge, 135 North Pennsylvania, Suite 1750. RSVP to Frances Barrow, at 233-0555 or halebarrow1@gmail.com.

Terrific Thursdays Schedule

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. • Parish Hall

Terrific Thursdays seniors' group meets weekly for engaging programs and lunch for only \$6. Friends and visitors welcome! If you have questions, or would like to volunteer to conduct a program for Terrific Thursdays, contact John Harkness (253.5136 or hark1629@gmail.com) or Barbara Schubert (705.0257 or baschubert36@yahoo.com).

OCTOBER 22

First hour: Video. **Second hour:** Mary Ann Barothy presents "All About Doris Day."

OCTOBER 29 ***Meet in the Lilly Room***

First hour: Presentation on personal & home safety. **Second hour:** Marla Rubenstein from the Midwest Ear Institute.

NOVEMBER 5

Both hours: Annette Johansson with a presentation on Stockholm and other things Swedish, including the meal and snacks.

NOVEMBER 12

First hour: Fun & fellowship. **Second hour:** Kelsey Turner from Body One will talk about balance and fall prevention.

NOVEMBER 19

First hour: Video. **Second hour:** TBA.

NOVEMBER 26 Off for Thanksgiving holiday.

Youth Group Canoe Trip



On Sunday, August 23, St. Paul's Youth Group traveled to Lafayette for lunch and a canoe trip down the Tippecanoe River.

A great time was had by the youth and chaperones! For more information about St. Paul's Youth Group (ages 12-18), contact Monica Kozlowski at ext. 18 or mkozlowski@stpaulsindy.org.

Christmas Thanksgivings & Memorials



Sponsoring Altar Flowers or Worship Music at Christmas time is a way to honor friends and loved ones.

Donations of \$40 are appreciated. If you would like your memorial or thanksgiving to be recognized in our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship bulletins, your information must be

submitted by Friday, December 11 at 12:00 noon.

Please contact (flowers) Pamela Smith, ext. 25 or psmith@stpaulsindy.org, or (music) Marilyn Vargo, ext. 12 or mvargo@stpaulsindy.org.

PARISH CALENDAR

Scheduling Events & Room Requests

In order to use any space at St. Paul's, or receive promotion in any of our publications, a calendar request must be submitted to Marilyn Vargo, ext. 12 or mvargo@stpaulsindy.org. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Parish Newcomers & Transitions

September 2009

We welcome those who have visited and registered their baptisms and/or transferred their membership to St. Paul's:

- Pamela Smith TF St. John the Divine, Champaign, Illinois
- Jonathan Follmar, BR
- Kayleigh Wygant, BR
- David Loudon, BR

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

- Dan, Lara, and Jeffrey Dreyer to St. Mark's, Plainfield

We welcome the newly baptized:

- Katherine Elizabeth Hartnett
- Ethan Christopher Redmon
- Sylvie Rae Robinson
- Emma Rose Stayton
- Scarlett Magdalene Thacker
- Eleanor Josephine Ising

Congratulations to those married at St. Paul's:

- Sarah Pualani Hanke & Brian Travis Higdon
- Laura Jane Buschmann & Matthew Jocelyn Foster
- Sarah Brooke Hubler & John Adam Haines

Abbreviations

(TF) transferred from • (BR) baptismal registration • (R) membership reactivated

St. Paul's Leadership, Clergy & Support Staff

VESTRY

Bill Tindall, *Senior Warden*, 2010
Karen Turner, *Junior Warden*, 2010
Michael Jack, *Treasurer*
Chuck Roemer, *Clerk*
Pete Miller & Rose Scovel, 2010
Brandon Lowe, Melanie Sokhey,
Mary Strange & Laura Taylor, 2011
Anne Jongleux, John E. Pless,
Ann Shupert & John D. Walls, 2012

WORSHIP & MISSION STAFF

The Rev. Alan Champ Mead,
Interim Rector (ext 14)
The Rev. Jean Denton, R.N.,
Senior Associate Rector (on leave)
The Rev. Les Carpenter,
Associate Rector (ext 15)
The Rev. Robin Myers,
Associate for Pastoral Care (ext 17)
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for Music (ext 30)
Edie Johnson, Assistant Organist &
Choir Director (ext 29)
Dontie Fuller, Associate for Children's
Ministries (ext 23)
Monica Bowles Kozlowski, Youth Ministry
Coordinator (ext 18)

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Diane Beyer, Program Administrator (ext 34)

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Worship Services at St. Paul's

Wednesday

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

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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. 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) 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, 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.

