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Changes to the Evangel

By Wendi Watts

Welcome to the first issue of the Evangel using our new online and print format. Because of the conversion to the new format, I'm late getting out this issue. Starting in April, we'll be back to the regular schedule of a new newsletter at the beginning of each month.

There are a few people who need to be recognized for their work on the Evangel. First is Mark Jackson who for many years took the copy we submitted for the Evangel each month and turned it into a great newsletter for the parish. It was a labor-intensive ministry requiring dedication and many hours of work. Thanks, Mark, for making us look good.

Mark's partner in "Evangel"izing during all those years was Joyce Adkins who collected our many articles, edited them, and proofread the newsletter each month. Thank you, Joyce, for helping us communicate the news of the parish.

St. Paul's is uniquely blessed with many communications professionals and another great graphic artist, Art Growden created the new header from the print and online versions of the Evangel. Wendi Watts is the new interim editor of the Evangel.

Consider this new version of the Evangel a work in progress. These changes are the first of many steps as we rethink parish communications. We want to hear your feedback to ensure you

are getting the information you need in a timely manner. If you have suggestions for improvements, please contact Wendi Watts at (615) 904-7133.

Changes on the Vestry

At its February meeting the Vestry regretfully accepted the resignation of Jo Wintker. Jo is moving to Nashville. The vestry elected Allen Fuller to the vestry until the next parish annual meeting. We will miss Jo's wisdom and look forward to working with Allen.

White Elephant Sale to Benefit St. Paul's Women's Ministries

By Katy Prescher

The first annual White Elephant Sale will be held at St. Paul's Saturday, February, 26 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

This is a new ministry created to help reduce registration costs for the Women's Retreat, provide

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a yearly Women's Luncheon, and contribute to the overall success of women's ministries at St. Paul's.

The sale will include items such as furniture, appliances, lamps, art and paintings, formal dresses/suits, baby toys and gently used baby clothes. We are opening the doors to the public and our hopes are to make this an annual event.

Lent 2011 at St. Paul's

The Rev. Paul Pradt, director of pastoral care at Cumberland Heights in Nashville, will be our guest speaker at the Wednesday evening soup suppers and programs during Lent.

Members of the parish again have written reflections for Lent. The reflections will be available on the St. Paul's website at www.stpaulsmboro.org/lent. The reflections will be emailed each day. If you would like to receive a print version of the reflections, please contact the church office at (615) 893-3780.

Please sign up in the Parish Hall to let the soup supper organizers know if you are planning to attend.

Schedule for Lent

- ✧ **Ash Wednesday – March 9**
Services at 7 a.m., Noon, and 5:30 p.m.
- ✧ **Wednesdays during Lent (March 16 – April 13)**
5:30 p.m. – Soup supper in Parish Hall
6:15-7:10 p.m. – Lenten Program in Nave
- ✧ **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays during Lent –**
Morning Prayer 7 a.m. in St. Andrews Chapel
Evening Prayer 6 p.m. in St. Andrews Chapel
- ✧ **Fridays during Lent –** Stations of the Cross in the Nave
- ✧ **Palm Sunday –** April 17
- ✧ **Maundy Thursday –** April 21 at 7 p.m. in the Nave
- ✧ **Good Friday Community Service –** April 22
Lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall
Service at Noon in the Nave

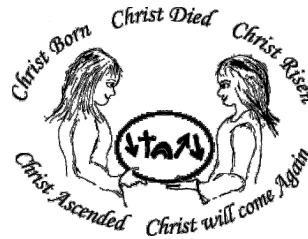
✧ **Good Friday Service –** 7 p.m. in the Nave

✧ **Easter Sunday –** April 24

Diaper Sunday Feb. 27

We are collecting diapers for the Family Resource Center (FRC), which is one of our outreach projects. They need diapers of all sizes, especially larger sizes and pull-ups for toddlers. We are also collecting baby wipes. Please bring the diapers any Sunday between now and Feb. 27 and leave them in the Parish Hall in the FRC box or under the FRC board in the Narthex.

St. Paul's Women's Luncheon



Join women in the parish on Saturday, March 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. as we join our voices together in prayer, hear the plans for this year's Women's Retreat, hear a brief presentation by this year's Women's Retreat Speaker, hear about opportunities for service with other women at St. Paul's, spend a little time with old friends and make new ones.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$5 and can be purchased in the Narthex after services February 27 and March 6. Tickets can also be purchased directly from Lisa Richardson, Katy Prescher, and Claire Bradford.

If you would like to help with this event or for more information please contact Lisa or Katy.

Downtown Churches Food Drive Results

The friendly food drive competition in which we participated yielded a remarkable total from the downtown church community, with record donations from Central Christian, First Baptist, and St. Paul's.

Here are the results: Central Christian – 415; First Presbyterian – 609; St. Paul's Episcopal – 2,437; First Baptist – 3,642 for a GRAND TOTAL of 7,103 food items. What a success!! Thank you all so very much.

St. Paul's Men's Club

Join the men of St. Paul's Thursday, March 3, 2011 for fellowship and dinner. Fellowship begins at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. There's a sign up sheet in Parish Hall where you can let us know if you are attending. Cooks for March are Paul Long, Walter McVetty, and Bruce Gibson. Please let us know if you would be interested in cooking in 2011. If you have questions contact Jim Calder at jecalder@mtsu.edu or Tom Collins at cet@comcast.net or by phone at (615) 974-7158.

Recent Baptisms

Olivia Maren Chew (daughter of George and Janna Chew) was baptized on Jan. 9, 2011

Group Conversations with the Rector

Now that the cold winter is coming to a close, we are resuming our small group conversations with the Rector. We will be holding 10 more wine & cheese events in the coming months, so be looking for your invitation.

Weekly St. Paul's Emails

If you are not receiving the e-blast every week, please e-mail frontoffice@stpaulsmboro.org with your address.

Birthdays

February

JeanMarie Martin 02/01
Matthew Warren 02/01
Shaun Cassidy 02/01
Sally Gaither 02/01
Robert Shoemaker 02/02
Emma Tuseth 02/02
Hailey Gleaves 02/02
Enid Wiborg 02/03
Joseph Ennamorato 02/03
Maegan Stewart 02/03
Tenille McVetty 02/04
Alison Jones 02/04
Shannon Gannon 02/07
Sidney Roberts 02/07
Anne Curtze 02/08
Mark Nobles 02/08
Ca'Tricia Robinson 02/11
David Palmer 02/11
Julia Harris 02/12
Ralph Smith 02/13
Gabriel Martin 02/14
George Williams 02/16
Arlene Shoemaker 02/16
Janelee Wise 02/16
Jack Merchant 02/17
William Cox 02/18
Jeff James 02/18
Betsy Slaney 02/20
Chuck Phillips 02/20
Matthew Clayton 02/20
Zachary Ring 02/20
Jay Hendrickson Jr. 02/20
Elizabeth Huber 02/22
E. Paul Long 02/23
William Tocco 02/24
Kent Sterling 02/24
Maura Gordon 02/24
Samson McClain 02/24
Leon Evanietz 02/26
Nora Smith 02/26
Catherine (Katie Lou) McCusker 02/28

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March

Benjamin Kropog 03/01
Susan Tallent 03/02
Taylor Matteson 03/02
David Wilson 03/03
Ian Hay 03/03
Logan Hickerson 03/04
Ione Smith 03/04
Steven Curtis 03/04
Brandon Blum 03/04
Tami Waggoner 03/05
Zane Devereaux 03/05
Deana Raffo 03/05
Collier Smith 03/05
Samuel Tipps 03/05
Martha Whitmore 03/07
Irma Lowe 03/07
Jameson Martin 03/08
Dorothy Jackson 03/09
Dan Felciano 03/09
Jean Kinney 03/11
Stephen Warren 03/11

Cami Oravetz 03/12
Wayne Potter 03/14
Joye Hatfield 03/14
Meredith Kramer 03/16
Charles Tretter 03/17
Lacy Wakid 03/18
M.W. (Mac) McCord 03/18
James (Trevor) Tidwell 03/18
Allison Burritt 03/18
William (Matt) Greathouse 03/20
Jeffrey Slaney 03/22
Callum Hay 03/22
Patty Evanietz 03/23
Teresa Johnson 03/23
John Davidson 03/24
Jim Demos 03/24
Sandy Bragg 03/24
William Emory III 03/24
Dorothy McClung 03/25
Charles Goodman 03/25
Mary (Mary Jane) Young 03/25
Charlie McClain 03/25
David Curtze 03/29
Justin Davis 03/29