



SAINT PAUL'S FAMILIES

Youth Civil Rights Pilgrimage - Save the Date

June 20 - 27

The Episcopal Church was "there at the beginning" in the American Civil Rights Movement. This summer our youth will be embarking on a Civil Rights Pilgrimage to help them understand their role as maturing Christians in cultural relations today. We see this pilgrimage as a fulfillment of two of the Five Marks of Mission of the Episcopal Church - "to respond to human need by loving service," and "to seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind, and to pursue peace and reconciliation."

With that in mind, we will be visiting some of the historic sites and memorials of the Civil Rights movement in places like Nashville, Selma, Birmingham, Memphis and Little Rock, on a journey not unlike the "Freedom Rides" that drew national attention in 1961. Watch for the signup announcement to assure your child gets a chance to participate in this life-affirming experience.

Mark Your Calendars!

March

- 3.4-6 Youth Retreat
- 3.6 No Senior Choristers Rehearsal/No SNL!
- 3.11-12 True Vine Retreat
- 3.13 Senior Choristers sing at 11 am service
- 3.18 Parents Night Out (6 - 9:30 pm)
- 3.20 Junior Choristers sing at both services
- 3.20 Palm Sunday - No Christian Education
- 3.20 Youth Seder (5 pm)
- 3.27 Easter - No Children's Church/No Christian Ed.
- 3.27 Easter Egg Hunt (10 am)
- 3.27 No Senior Choristers Rehearsal/No SNL!
- 3.30 Youth Movie Day
- 3.30 No Junior Choristers

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, March 27 (10 am)

On Easter Sunday we will not have Children's Church, Catechesis or Journey to Adulthood.



Parent's Night Out

**Friday, March 18th
6-9:30 pm**



THEME: PLANETS & OUTER SPACE

(For children up to 10 years old) Sign up by Monday, March 14th at 4pm. Email nursery@stpaulsmboro.org

Vacation Bible School

June 6 - June 10

**Galilee
By-The-Sea**



Their Own BCP!

Children and youth are an important part of our church community, and we encourage them to fully participate in the liturgy. That's why we are offering you a chance to purchase your children their own personal size Book of Common Prayer to bring to church each Sunday. At home they can explore the prayers of the Church and "The Outline of Faith." The cost is \$30 for a leather 6.7 x 4.8 BCP in red, burgundy, navy or black. Contact Diane at children@stpaulsmboro.org by March 10 to purchase.



MTSU Basketball Game

Children's Prayer Workshop



Mardi Gras Parade!



Burying the "Alleluias"



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Journey to Adulthood

Sundays at 9:45 am

Rite 13 - 6th & 7th Grade
Classroom 2-2

- 3.6 Building Disciples
- 3.13 Rite 13 Liturgy Preparation
- 3.20 PALM SUNDAY - No Christian Ed.
- 3.27 EASTER - No Christian Ed.

J2A - 8th & 9th Grade
Library

- 3.6 Building Disciples (Meet in Classroom 2-2)
- 3.13 Role Play on Poverty
- 3.20 PALM SUNDAY - No Christian Ed.
- 3.27 EASTER - No Christian Ed.

YAC - 10th, 11th & 12th Grade
The Upper Room, 2nd Floor-St. Margaret's

- 3.6 Building Disciples (Meet in Classroom 2-2)
- 3.13 Who is a Minister?
- 3.20 PALM SUNDAY - No Christian Ed.
- 3.27 EASTER - No Christian Ed.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sundays at 9:45 am

The Cenacle (cen-a-cle)

n. 1. The room where the Last Supper took place

Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with the twelve apostles. The Last Supper was celebrated in the *cenacle* or upper room of a house. Each year in the atrium the children are presented the Cenacle.

The Presentation of the Last Supper

As we well know, the Last Supper is foundational to the Paschal Mystery, to the mystery of Christ Himself, as well as to the mystery of the Eucharistic presence. Therefore, because it is among the greatest mysteries of our faith, it should be offered to young children. Yet, the question is how? How do we remain at the level of essentiality with children as young as three? Again, we follow the rule of beginning with only the most essential announcement and allowing the truth to expand as the child grows.

Initially, our focus is simply on this particular moment in Jesus' life, just before he died and rose. What did he do? What did he say in the Cenacle? We introduce the reading of the text by acknowledging the liturgical time of Lent that we are in, preparing to celebrate the greatest feast when Jesus died but was risen.

-Sofia Cavalletti, The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey, p. 63

Junior Choristers' Schedule

Sunday, March 20 - Sing both services
 Wednesday, March 30 - No rehearsal
 Wednesday, April 13 - Last rehearsal
 Sunday, April 17 - Sing for 11:00 service
 Wednesday, April 20 - Bowling and Pizza Party, 5:00-6:30 pm @ Lanes, Trains, and Automobiles

Senior Choristers' Schedule

Sunday, March 6 - No rehearsal due to Youth Retreat
 Sunday, March 13 - Sing for 11 am service
 Sunday, March 27 - No rehearsal
 Sunday, April 17 - Sing for 8:30 am service, No rehearsal
 Sunday, April 24 - No rehearsal
 Sunday, May 1 - Last rehearsal
 Sunday, May 8 - Sing for both services (Youth Sunday)

Acolyte Schedule

Date		8:30	11:00
3/6	1st Server/ Crucifer	Aubrey Penney	Ally Davis
	Torchbearer	Ethan Penney	Miles Workman
	Torchbearer	Michael Kyriakoudes	Clara Ambrose
3/13	1st Server/ Crucifer	Ashton Nobles	Lauren Ennamorato
	Torchbearer	Grady Knox	Amber Bradford
	Torchbearer	Elisabeth Nelson	Aidas Berzinskas
3/20	1st Server/ Crucifer	Aubrey Penney	Brianna Davies
	Torchbearer	Ethan Penney	Sam Tipps
	Torchbearer	Maggie Tidwell	Adriana Guevart
3/27	1st Server	Sally Smith	Lauren Ennamorato
	Crucifer	Trevor Tidwell	Ally Davis
	Torchbearer	Elisabeth Nelson	Amber Bradford
	Torchbearer	Ty Baker	Grace Puzzo
	Banner	Maggie Tidwell	Clara Ambrose
	Streamer	Fant Smith	Miles Workman
	Streamer	Marshall Steele	Sam Tipps