

THE IMPORTANCE *of* STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is at the cornerstone of our efforts to live out the mission of St. Paul's Episcopal Church as each of us works to contribute our time, talents and treasure in meaningful ways.

As a Church and as individuals, our commitment to stewardship has a direct and lasting impact on our parish and on the larger Winston-Salem community.

In the coming years, our goal is to dramatically increase St. Paul's commitment to Outreach Ministry. Through exciting programs such as St. Paul's Place, our church will serve as a hub of spiritual outreach.

"I JOYFULLY GIVE MYSELF TO GOD AND OTHERS THROUGH LOVE, WORSHIP, AND SERVICE."



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2008 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN



HOW YOUR
CONTRIBUTIONS ARE
PUT TO WORK AT

ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

The annual budget for St. Paul's supports our commitment to Parish Ministry, Pastoral Ministry and Outreach Ministry in addition to meeting general administrative needs.

OUTREACH MINISTRY includes St. Paul's Place, Summer Enrichment, Kids Café, Augustine Project, Habitat for Humanity, Prison Ministry, Crisis Control, Diocesan Outreach, CHANGE, Scholarships, Samaritan Ministries, Hospice

PASTORAL MINISTRY includes Hospital and home visitation by clergy and pastoral staff, Spiritual Counseling, Alpha, Stephen Ministry, Lay Pastoral Ministry, Recovery Ministry, Order of St. Luke, Parish Nurse

PARISH MINISTRY includes Worship Services, Christian Education, EYC, Senior Adults Ministry, 20s & 30s Ministry, Music Ministry, Scouts, Small Groups, Church Communications, Stewardship



ST. PAUL'S OUTREACH MINISTRY

Since its founding in 1876, St. Paul's has been a leader within the Winston-Salem community reaching out to those in need. Over the years, St. Paul's has been an active leader with:

- **ST. PAUL'S PLACE OUTREACH CENTER** provides office space for various outreach ministries to our local community as well as "incubator space" for emerging community projects. This past year we provided space to Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries' new program "Plan to Prosper" which helps ex-offenders, reintegrate into our community.
- **ADULT MISSION TRIP** opportunities to Mississippi and Costa Rica enabled parishioners to work with survivors of hurricane Katrina in Long Beach, MS doing a variety of jobs including carpentry, sheetrock installation and roofing. In Costa Rica our adult team was involved in the painting and plastering of the interior and exterior of Holy Cross' parish hall and worked with parishioners to reach out to their community doing a vacation Bible school.
- **AUGUSTINE PROJECT** trains and supports volunteer tutors who provide free, one-on-one, long term, Orton-Gillingham instruction in reading, writing and spelling to low-income, academically at-risk children.
- **CRISIS MINISTRY ST. PAUL'S OUTREACH CENTER** has the mission to help prevent hunger and homelessness by providing food, financial assistance and advocacy for persons who find themselves in crisis situations. Last year we assisted over 250 individuals.
- **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** builds affordable housing with low-income families. St. Paul's is committed to funding and providing volunteers to build a Habitat for Humanity home every two years.
- **HOSPICE** providing services and support for patients and families facing life-limiting illnesses.
- **KID'S CAFÉ**, an extension of Second Harvest Food Bank, which provides and evening meal, enrichment activities and tutoring to 35 Hispanic children in need.
- **THE PRISON MINISTRY** conducts worship services at the Forsyth County Jail, tutors prisoners, and hosts prayer and healing services at the Cherry Street facility.
- **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** hosts a blood drive twice each year on Good Friday and the Friday closest to All Saints' Day.
- **SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** which provides year-round night shelter and meals for homeless men is staffed by 60 St. Paul's parishioners each November.
- **ST. PAUL'S PLACE TO STAY** consists of two apartments used as temporary housing for both outpatients and families of extended-care patients at local hospitals. Since opening in August 2006, St. Paul's has served 20

families from California, Indiana, North Carolina, South Carolina Virginia and Washington, D.C. Volunteer greeters work with each family.

- **ST. PAUL'S SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM** is a five-week program conducted in the summer for children in 1st – 9th grade who live in the Thurmond Street neighborhood. Approximately 70 children attend daily. Volunteers assist with a variety of activities and assist with the lunch preparation.

ST. PAUL'S PASTORAL MINISTRY

St. Paul's ministers to those in need through the pastoral care of our clergy and spiritually nourishing outreach programs such as Alpha, Stephen Ministry, Order of St. Luke and Lay Pastoral Ministry.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH MINISTRY

Within our own church community, we continue to create innovative ministries to address the spiritual, educational and social needs of each parishioner through every stage of life.

- **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** offers a wide range of creative and stimulating programs for adults and children to develop spiritual growth.
- **EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)** carries forward a great tradition of parish service and outreach.
- **JUNIOR AND SENIOR EYC GROUPS** offer outstanding opportunities for fellowship and service for our teens.
- **MUSIC MINISTRY** features the talented voices of more than 175 of our adult and youth members participating in 8 choirs.
- **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY** serves more than 600 parishioners ages 60 and older through spiritual, emotional, social and physical support programs.
- **SCOUTING** enjoys a rich history beginning in the 1920's as well as an exceptionally bright future for the Boy Scouts of our local Troop 910.
- **SMALL GROUPS** provide close-knit communities for support, faith formation and fellowship.
- **ST. PAUL'S PRESCHOOL** provides a warm, nurturing environment for close to 200 of our youngest members (ages 4 months through 4 years).
- **TUESDAYS TOGETHER** are informal dinners held every Tuesday at St. Paul's for the entire congregation to strengthen our church family.
- **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** builds relationships for those in their 20s and 30s through worship, service and social activities.

We continue to actively support these important community ministries and many others through ongoing funding and enthusiastic volunteers. Each year, our goal is to provide critical seed money for new community initiatives as well as ongoing funding for programs already serving those in need.