



# Saint Paul's in-the-Pines Episcopal Church

“As a diverse family we seek and serve God through joyful worship, love and respect for creation, promotion of social justice, and growth into the image of Christ.”

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We are the Church... ..

Let us hold in our prayers our government leaders and our Armed Forces on deployment; Hurricane Katrina's victims and their families; the millions of refugees worldwide in need of help; and our young people growing up in a challenging world. For our families and friends who need our prayers -

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## From the Rector's Study

Greetings and God's Blessings upon you all,

Guess what ya'll, I got me a "mantra!" You know, a cute little, short saying or prayer that supports one's beliefs (my own definition). The Rosary "Hail Mary full of grace ..." is a sort of praying mantra although it is not very short. "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." comes from Luke 18: 13 and is also a mantra that can often be found on my lips. So, you get the idea?

As I write you these lines I am preparing to go to a retreat for Episcopal clergy called Credo, which translated means "I Believe." Credo requires its participants to prepare for the retreat by doing a number of things, one of which is to answer some questions in a spiritual component. One of the questions asks, "How does your spiritual life help nurture your vocation?" This question brings about the birth of my mantra.

As I review my sermons, newsletter articles, journal entries and prayers, two cords are interwoven throughout: stewardship and life after death. The biblical teaching of stewardship for me has more to do with Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. At the end of chapter 13 he says that of hope, faith and charity, charity is the greatest. I use "charity" here as some Bibles translate the Greek "Agape" or love. For me, love is made manifest through charitable acts. Maybe God has entrusted us with some resources that we are suppose to give to those more needy than ourselves; those who are truly lifeless for many reasons. I think so. To those who need it, the resource we give is life itself.

Many have learned to "live to give". I speak now of the members of the 50% League which you can find at <http://abcnews.go.com/print?id=4045409>. These cheerful givers have gone so far in giving [life] they can't remember when they surpassed the tithe. I am not one of them, yet. But as James says I do strive to have true religion, to care for widows and orphans in their distress (wherever and whoever they are). (James 1: 27) I, too, want to live to give.

In giving we give ourselves. And in giving ourselves we lose ourselves. Jesus asks us to do just that! Check out this homework that I am giving you: Matt 16:25 - 26; Mk 8:34 - 37; Luke 9: 24 - 25 and John 12: 24 - 26. They all say the same thing, "save your life and lose it, or lose your life and have it eternally." So in giving life we can have life! In sharing what we have with others we receive what God shares with us. "Give Life, Have Life!"

Thank you Credo folks. While I have not yet entered the program I have come to know my spiritual self just a little bit better. I now know that at the core of my vocation; my sermons, my writing, and my thinking is the repeating mantra ... give life, have life; give life, have life. So, how about you? What mantra really captures the core of who you are? Take a look at what you believe, what you write, what you think. What are the chances that creating a healthy mantra will *become* the core of who you are or who you *will be*? And even while the ink is still wet on this document of declaration, I am most willing to share my mantra with you. Let us all give life so that we might have life, and have it abundantly.

Give Life, Have Life. John+

## Christina's Corner

### Christina Barnett, Senior Warden

*From time to time I receive information regarding news in our community. Here is a short list of community resources that may be of interest to you:*

#### *Community Resources*



#### Interest in Ministry

Spiritual Direction – Degrees and Certificates  
The Center for Christian Spirituality  
The General Theological Seminary of Eastern Carolina  
175<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.Y. 10011 Beginning Sept. '08  
w.w.w.gts.edu 212 243-5150

#### Volunteering

Operation in as much  
w.w.w.ncmissions.org 800 395-5101x5605  
Outreach 1 day, hands on mission of the church to  
the community.



#### Programs

**KANUGA** In the Blue Ridge Mountains near Hendersonville N.C.  
Episcopal Church Conference Center with programs for all ages. Photography  
Retreat, Summer Camps, Garden Conference, Province 1V Women's Confer-  
ence  
June 2-4<sup>th</sup> and much more.  
w.w.w. Kanuga.org 1 828 692-9136

Cumberland County Dept. of Social Services Senior Health Fair Celebrate  
Older Americans Month - \*Door Prizes \*Refreshments \*Health Awareness  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30-12:30pm  
Dept. of S.S. 1225 Ramsey St. Fay., N.C.

Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina 2008  
Invites you to The Diocesan ECW annual meeting. Guest speaker- Debra  
Farrington, spiritual author. Bishop Daniel will be there to install officers  
and Eucharist.  
1-day meeting at St. James, Wilmington May, 6, 2008  
Tricia Phillips at [ppins@bizec.rr.com](mailto:ppins@bizec.rr.com) for more details

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## Christina's Corner (continued)

These words were on a piece of paper in the sitting area in our parish hall. In case you haven't read it, I would like to share it with you.

### *DANCING WITH GOD*

*Author Unknown*

When I meditate on the word GUIDANCE, I keep seeing "dance" at the end of the word. I remember reading that doing God's will is a lot like dancing. When two people try to lead, nothing feels right. The movement doesn't flow with the music and everything is quite uncomfortable and jerky. When one person realizes that and lets the other lead, both bodies begin to flow with the music. One gives gentle clues, perhaps with a nudge to the back or by pressing lightly in one direction or another. It's as if two become one body, moving beautifully. The dance takes surrender, willingness and attentiveness from one person and gentle guidance and skill from the other.



My eyes drew back to the word GUIDANCE. When I saw 'G', I thought of God followed by 'u' and 'I'. 'God, 'u' and 'I' dance'. God, you and I dance. As I lowered my head, I became willing to let God lead.

My prayer for you is that God's blessings and mercies be upon you on this day and everyday. May you abide in God as God abides in you. Dance together with God, trusting God to lead and to guide you through each season of your life.

### *I HOPE YOU DANCE*

## From the Workbench of the Junior Warden, Penny Fleming (and Rich)

### Missions, Pam Frawley

Spring has sprung and beauty is all around us everywhere. Doesn't it just make you want to share the joy with everyone? I hope that you all have been adding to your United Thanksgiving Offering blue box as you give thanks for all of your blessings including God's creation. All monies collected on May 4th will be changing lives throughout the world in grants from the National United Thanksgiving Offering Office in New York.

Don't forget to check the coupon basket in the Parish Hall. Today between coupons and MVP sales, I saved almost thirty dollars on my shopping bill at Food Lion. I even saved on the peanut butter cracker snack packs for the Urban Ministry red box.

For your May shopping lists please add beef stew, tuna fish, cereal, fruit cups and jelly for the Urban Ministry.

Thanks you so very much,  
Pam Frawley

Our on-going project in the kitchen re-do continues to move forward. The new floor is beautiful. The new counters and sinks are looking fantastic. We will soon be painting the walls and cabinets. The ongoing gifts to finish and embellish this kitchen are over-whelming to me.

Thank you to the many who have given so much and thanks to the "Kitchen Demons" who are working so hard. I can't wait to cook our first meal.



Peace, Penny and Rich





## Worship, Dorcen DeJaysnes

Our next Worship Committee Meeting will be held on May 13th at 6:00 PM. There will be Light refreshments provided. Please try to attend as one of the topics we will be discussing is Youth Sunday. This is the day that our young people lead us through our Worship Service. They are an amazing group and you never know what you might learn! We have a meal afterwards in the Parish Hall celebrating their God-given talents! The tentative date for this event is June 15th at the 10:30 AM service.



Because of conflicting events, we will be celebrating Rogation Sunday on May 4th. The service will be held at 6:30 PM and is the blessing of our beloved pets. Any and all of God's creatures are welcome to come join us for this special event. Just a reminder that this service is in addition to our two regular Sunday morning services.

Sunday, May 11th is Pentecost Sunday and we will have a Holy Pentecost service. This a very spirit filled service and we need readers! If you can read or speak another language we need your help! Please contact Robin Burrs. The wonderful part of this service is hearing the readings from the many different voices. It is truly a Holy Spirit happening. Again, remember that We, the Parishioners, are all part of the Worship Committee, so let me know any thoughts you might have and, again, anything you might not care for. It is in working together that we keep growing!



## Pastoral Care, Gail Brown



### Parish Retreat

It is time to start planning for our Trinity retreat. This year we will be going to Trinity Center Friday, September 12 through Sunday, September 14. We have thirty rooms available, so sign up early. A sign up sheet will be posted on the back wall in the parish hall. The rates this year are \$140 per person for a double, \$180 per person for a single, ages 5-17 \$82 per person, ages 1-4 \$24 per person. The cost is for the whole weekend, meals included. If you have never been on one of the retreats please ask about it. You don't want to miss it.

If you would like to be on the planning committee please see me after church any Sunday or give me a call.

### Coffee Hour

Have you signed up for coffee hour? It is easy to do. Look for the sign-up sheet on the back wall in the parish hall, pick a date, bring in a snack of your choice, leave it on the table in the parish hall, take home any leftovers. That is all there is to it. The church has the plates and napkins, fork and spoons. You can even get together with a friend and do it together. A big thank you to all who have signed up in the past.

## Around the Kitchen, Larry Frawley

Here we are again talking about the kitchen. We have come a long, long way and it shows. We have a ways to go yet, but we'll get there.

I invite you to help as you can. Prayer, labor, money... all are needed in abundance! Please note that labor need not be skilled. Somehow all who help learn very quickly how "to-do" what needs doing, so don't be afraid to join in. We work most Saturdays. Contact Penny Fleming (425-2002) or Larry Frawley (864-6914).

Yours in Faith, Larry



## Supporting Our Community

### Operation In As Much, Christina Barnett

An annual event where churches unite to help those in need to rebuild their homes: **Operation In As Much**

On Saturday, April 19th, eighteen parishioners from St. Paul's-in-the-Pines joined several churches to help families. We were so excited to witness and participate in such a worthy cause. Also, it was breathtaking to see the great number of people who attended.

Our day began early—7:00 am, with Father John giving the daily prayer and Leslie Flom leading everyone in hymns. Next, we went to our assigned house and met the most gentle, gentleman. He truly appreciated us being there for the day to help him with much needed repairs and cleaning. His wife and daughter have passed, so he has little support to take care of his home.



Surprisingly, in what seemed like five minutes, the strong, talented men of St. Paul's ripped up his kitchen and bathroom floor! Replacing a floor and bathroom fixtures was nothing to them. As Jo Anne and I dusted the gentleman's two hundred what-nots, he proudly shared how he crafted the two pieces of furniture which held them; then sadly explained how his daughter had won one of the several stuffed animals that were propped on the sofa. There was a memorable story for each one and he smiled as he ruminated.



We enjoyed talking with the gentleman we were assisting and he was equally grateful for our company. It appeared he was just as thankful to reminisce about his past life as he was to receive the renovations!

Thank you to Larry, Bob, David, Jim, George, John, Rich, Ron, Jo Anne, Penny, Julie, Christina, Kendra, D.J., Dakota, Alijah, Diane, Ann, Leslie and Father John for sharing your blessings.

## NAMIWALK Lisa Feyen

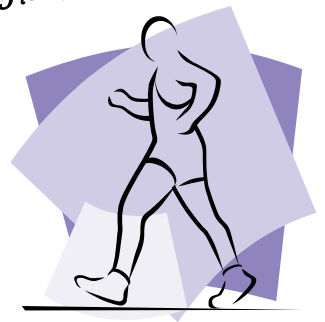
Dear friends,

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is kicking off their annual NAMIWALKS for the Mind of America on May 17<sup>th</sup> at Dorothea Dix Campus in Raleigh. I am gathering a team to walk and also looking for walk supporters. The money raised is divided among various different programs throughout North Carolina, but half of what our team raises comes back to the local chapter. Our local NAMI is a fabulous support center for families dealing with any type of mental illness.

At the walk, there will also be many children's activities and all sorts of fun things to do. At lunch, you may even gather your family or group for a picnic! Walkers must register in advance, so please join us or contact me for more information, soon! We will most likely meet at the Church early that morning and leave from there. Please let me know if you can assist in car pooling.

Peace-mind, body and soul,

Lisa Feyen  
(910) 483-5770  
(910) 309-4546



2008

4 May

The 7th Sunday

11 May

The Day Of  
**PENTECOST**  
after Pentecost

18 May

The 1st Sunday  
after Pentecost  
WHITSUNDAY TRINITY SUNDAY

25 May

The 2nd Sunday  
after Pentecost

1 June

The 3rd Sunday  
after Pentecost

8 June

The 4th Sunday  
after Pentecost

**ROGATION**

**6:30PM L. Flom Blessing of the Animals is May 4, 2008 @ 6:30 PM**

8:00AM	N. Tetterton	G. Brown	C. Barnett	R. Burrs	D. Georae	D. DeJaynes
Subdeacon	D. Roraback	D. Georae	J. Crabill	R. Burrs	L. Flom	G. Roraback
Chalice	D. George	G. Roraback	R. Burrs	C. Barnett	J. Peters	P. Frawley
Lector	D. DeJaYnes	J. Peters	P. Frawley	J. Frantz	C. Pettigrew	<b>M. Edmundson</b>
Crucifer	J. Flom	J. Huskey	A. DeJaynes	T. Fuller	J. Liebers	M. Pettigrew
Ushers and Greeters and Front Doors	B. Perham G. Winder C. Brunson	A.Hagelberger J. Ashford A. Ashford	G. Winder C. Brunson B. Perham	A.Hagelberger J. Ashford A. Ashford	J. Lowder M. Winder R. Burrs	B. Perham G. Winder C. Brunson
Altar Guild	G. Brown	C. Swick	D. George	M. Winder	G. Brown	C. Swick
Tellers	G. Winder C. Brunson	J. Lowder L. Flom	G. Roraback J. Crabill	P. Frawley G. Winder	B. Perham J. Lowder	G. Brown C. Brunson
Flowers \$30	A. Hagelberger	R. Frazier	Belton-Oates			
Bread/Wine \$15	M. Belton	A.&J. Ashford				M. Belton
Nursery	Pam/Doreen	Susan/Ann	Saran/Jasmine	Leslie/Donna	Gail/Charity	Pam/Doreen

**Team Leaders--** PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL YOUR TEAM **PRIOR** TO THE SUNDAY YOU ARE ASSIGNED. IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SERVE, PLEASE FIND YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT BEFORE THE ASSIGNED SUNDAY. INFORM THE PARISH SECRETARY BY WEDNESDAY OF YOUR ASSIGNED WEEK. PLEASE SUBMIT IN WRITING TO Robin Burrs THE DATES YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE. **Lectors--**PLEASE UPDATE THE HYMN **BOARDS** PRIOR TO YOUR ASSIGNED SUNDAY. ALSO PLEASE UTILIZE THE ILLUMINATIONS FOR READINGS ON YOUR ASSIGNED SUNDAY.

# May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM
<b>4</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Christian Ed 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM EYC 4:00 PM Blessing of the Animals 6:30 PM	<b>5</b> Fr. John at Duke University	<b>6</b> Fr. John at Duke University	<b>7</b> Fr John out of the office No Healing Service	<b>8</b> Cursillo Eucharist 6:00 PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM
<b>11</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Christian Ed 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist & 10:30 AM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Worship Committee Meeting 6:00 PM	<b>14</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Fr. John's 60th Birthday	<b>17</b> Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM
<b>18</b> New Seminarian Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Christian Ed 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM EYC 4:00 PM	<b>19</b> Fr. John out of the office  Office open late (around 11 AM)	<b>20</b> Vestry Meeting 6:00 PM	<b>21</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM
<b>25</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM Christian Ed 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM	<b>26</b> Memorial Day Office Closed	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 PM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Br. St. Andrew 8:00 AM

Birthdays & Anniversaries in May: 5—Jacob Liebers, Penny Fleming, Evelyn Jones; 8—Mary Vickers; 9—Lisa Feyen; 16—John Frazier, Theodore Frantz, Zachary Sergent; 18—Chad Robinson, Judy Krantz; 19—Larry Frawley; 20—Jonathan Frantz; 21—Robin Crout, Beth Farr; 23 Jasmine McLean-Hasinger.

Note: If your birthday or anniversary is not included on this list, it is because the information is not in our database. If you would like it included, please notify the office at 485-7098 or email [office@stpaulsinthepines.net](mailto:office@stpaulsinthepines.net).

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## A Diocese in Prayer May 2008

Please pray for the following during the month of May: 4th—Episcopal Campus Ministry ; 11th—St Paul's, Greenville, The Rev'd Robert Hudak, Rector, The Rev'd Anna Bonner-Stewart, Associate Rector, The Rev'd Carolyn Craig, Christian Education and Formation, Deacon Jim Smith; 18th—St Timothy's Greenville, The Rev'd Mimi Lacy, Rector; St John's—St Mark's, Grifton, The Rev'd Jim Cooke, Supply Priest; 25th—Holy Trinity, Hampstead, The Rev'd Pamela Stringer, Rector; St Christopher's, Havelock, The Rev'd Marjorie McCarty, Rector; Camp Trinity—Staff and Campers, Ms. Mary Beth Gay, Director.

