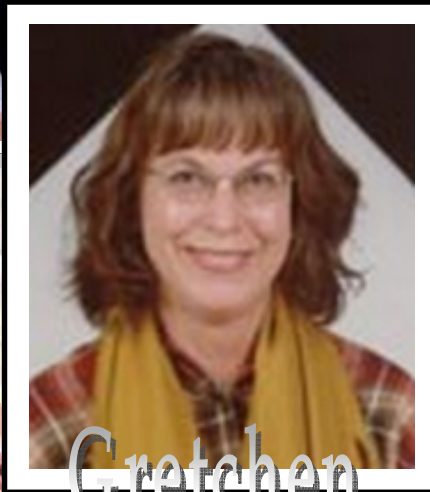


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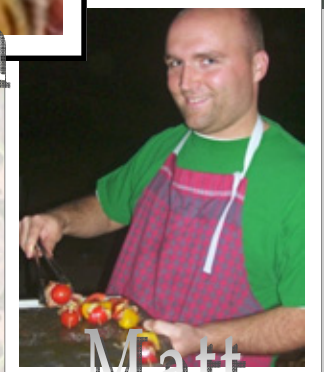
# EPISTLE



Carrie



Gretchen



Matt

*"I thank my God whenever I think of you - & every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy."*  
Paul's Letter to the Philippians 1:3-4

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Our parish family will celebrate and honor Mother Carrie Craig Sunday, May 8, following the 10:30 service at a reception in the parish hall. Her 4 year tenure as Director of Christian Formation and Education comes to a close the end of this month.

It doesn't seem all that long ago when Carrie and I met. I had arrived in Greenville on a Saturday night and decided to go to church at St. Timothy's the following morning. I was so new to Greenville that the directions given me—to take 14<sup>th</sup> street to the end—led me to the old St. Gabriel's Church and not to St. Timothy's. Carrie gave the sermon that Sunday and we met at the door at the end of the service. I sensed that perhaps our paths would more than cross, but had no idea at the time that we would share in Christ's ministry here at St. Paul's in the many grace-filled ways we've experienced these past few years.

When her time as priest-in-charge was coming to an end at St. Timothy's, I knew we needed a professional and gifted staff member for our Christian Formation and Education program. And I knew we didn't have the resources to hire such a person. But I believe in angels, and I'm willing to take some risks. The "angel" was a member of the church who spoke with me around that time of a financial gift to leave the church in a will. I shared my hope and wish and need as a pastor to get a position funded for Christian education—and the anonymous donor was willing to help fund this position for three years. It wasn't enough for a seasoned

priest's salary, but other donors came forth, making it possible for us to bring Carrie to St. Paul's.

It hasn't been an easy path, but nothing worthwhile in life is. The formational and educational programs have taken root and have grown significantly under Carrie's leadership, and ministries we didn't plan, like the Mothers of Young Children, have come into being and continue to attract new young families to St. Paul's. She has empowered these women to believe in themselves, and to believe in the gift they have, to build on what God has been able to do in and through her in their relationship with one another. Mother Carrie will preside at the 10:30 service on May 8, which is Mother's Day. I will preach. It marks the 18th anniversary of Carrie's priestly ordination and is a fitting time for us to celebrate the holy work she has done here, the spirit she has, and the gift she is to our parish family. I hope you can attend this celebration.

Carrie isn't the only staff member leaving her position this month. After five years as the director of St. Paul's Preschool, Gretchen Ewen has decided to retire. She wants more time to spend with her family before she and Charlie become "empty nesters." Our preschool, I've been told, is the oldest in the city of Greenville. It is a splendid example of the hospitality and service St. Paul's offers to the larger community. I am grateful for all Gretchen has done during her tenure to make a very good program even better. A special celebration within the preschool community will take place as the year comes to an end. The Personnel Committee is searching for the

next director of St. Paul's Preschool and for a non-clergy person to be the next director of Christian Formation and Education.

I write this message on the last day of this semester's gathering for Episcopal Campus Ministry. And I do so with mixed feelings, for tonight is Matt Scully's last meeting with the students in his formal role as campus minister. The funding for his position and the position of the campus minister in Wilmington has been eliminated because of diocesan budget cuts. Matt has been a good and faithful servant for students at ECU and Pitt Community College. Tonight's Eucharist and dinner will be a special time of thanksgiving, honoring Matt for who he is and what he has given in his tenure as campus minister. At the end of the day, however, it's not about money. It's about love and service, and all the money in the world can't buy the depth of love and caring Matt has given—and continues to give—to so many.

Bishop Daniel has sent a letter to the clergy of our Pamlico Deanery concerning a resolution passed at the 128<sup>th</sup> annual convention in February "to create a clear and forward moving plan for Campus Ministry. The Campus Ministry Commission has been established for this purpose." The Commission consists of 11 members, one lay and one clergy member from each Deanery, along with Emily Gowdy Canady, program officer for youth, college campus and young adult ministries. Jill Beimdiek has been asked by our dean to be the clergy member of this commission for our deanery. The bishop has encouraged Mimi Lacy and me, as rectors of

# Associate Rector



Our culture tells us that Easter is over. It's not. The chocolate bunnies and jelly beans may be gone, but in the Church Easter lasts a full 50 days, through the Feast of Pentecost on June 12.

During this Easter season, you'll notice some differences in our worship. We will continue to sing Easter hymns well into May and omit the confession and absolution during the services. We are also encouraged to stand during the Eucharistic Prayer (instead of kneeling) and while receiving Communion during the Easter season as a sign of our risen life with Christ (standing is always an option for us, but it's especially appropriate during the great 50 days of Easter). You'll hear lots of "alleluias" beginning at the start of each service with the Easter Acclamation: Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! The *Book of Common Prayer* does not include these exclamation points, but I don't know how to proclaim these words without that kind of emotion; unfortunately, many congregations read these words as the BCP prints them and say them with all the enthusiasm of reading the classifieds. Humor me, if you would, please, and bring a little joy and excitement to your responses during this Easter season. It is good news indeed that Christ is risen! Indeed, we wouldn't be Christians if he hadn't.

It's curious to me that our culture allots a (lengthy) season to Christ's birth and only a day to his resurrection. Both are important, obviously, but it strikes me that it's a lot easier to "wrap our heads around" the birth of a baby, even one with a most unusual

St. Timothy's and St. Paul's, respectively, to take initiative in sustaining our commitment to college students. A special planning session with college students, facilitated by Dr. Mel Markowski, took place in Canterbury House Palm Sunday. I was inspired by the confidence and enthusiasm of the students who have moved forward with the creation of a "student vestry" leadership structure. As one student said, "There's no limit to what we can do, building on what Matt has done." St. Paul's and St. Timothy's, along with our entire Pamlico Deanery, are committed to do whatever we can to support this vital and historic ministry in Greenville.

And finally, as if there isn't enough change happening this month, starting with Memorial Day weekend (when our summer schedule begins), all services will be taking place in the chapel. The much needed repairs to our church will begin, and it's going to take the summer months to complete. We hope to be back in the church for Homecoming Sunday the last weekend of August. The funding for the project has been secured, and a contract with Tony Lewis Construction has been established. I am grateful to the vestry for the work begun last summer to get the ball rolling, and to Junior Warden Alex Griffin and our Building and Grounds Committee, Vance Averette and Gray Blount, for the work they have done to bring us where we are today. Thank you!

Peace,

Bob +

# New Confirmands

conception, than to grasp the idea that Jesus rose from the dead and was recognizable to his disciples when he returned later that first Easter night. Both Jesus' conception and resurrection are great mysteries, and ones that we don't need to (truth be told, never can) understand intellectually. We assert that we believe these mysteries in the historic Creeds of the church, but believing does not equate to having them logically figured out. (We also proclaim the "mystery of faith" in the Eucharistic Prayer we're using now: "Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.") What matters more than believing is that we allow ourselves to be changed as we live into these mysteries. The question we should ask ourselves is *"What difference does it make in my life that Jesus is rose from the dead?"*

Some Christians consider that Easter matters because Christ's resurrection opens for us the possibility of eternal life. Indeed it does. That matters. But that isn't, for me at least, enough. So I will modify my question and ask it again: *"What difference does it make in my life now that Jesus rose from the dead?"* Because it needs to matter for us now, here.

You'll hear me during this Easter season using an Easter blessing from the prayer book of the Anglican Church in New Zealand that I think answers (or at least begins to answer) my question. It goes like this: *"May you be a new creation, Christ for those to whom Christ shall send you."* By his resurrection Jesus became a new creation, a most unexpected creation, one recognized by his disciples. And through his resurrection we are called to new life, a new life that can, if we let it, change us and our world.

Easter joy!  


St. Paul's congratulates the following parishioners who were confirmed by Bishop Daniel during his annual visit May 1:

**Madeline Melissa Ewen,**

daughter of Charlie and Gretchen

**Allison Lenox Gossett,**

daughter of Joey and Nancy

**Cayla Rose Palmer,**

daughter of John and Cathy

**Cameron James Rees,**

son of Carl and Melissa

**Benjamin Allsbrook Ulfers,**

son of Chris and Beth

Also:

**Claude Christopher Green,**

**Cara Lynn Kuszyk,**

**Lorin David Smith,**

**Paul Henry Schwager.**

&

**Andrew Scanlon,**

our organist/choirmaster, was received into the Episcopal Church by Bishop Daniel.

We also welcome into the household of God the following individuals, who were baptized Easter Sunday:

**Rikki Elizabeth Oeters,**

daughter of Harry and Rhonda

**Jade Aiyana Crutchfield,**

daughter of Joseph and Dee

**Camden Allie Hartley,**

daughter of TJ and Alyssa

# Senior Warden

## *What A Gift*

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As a result of the recent Saturday Plus/Delta meetings, Kaki and I have gained insight into what we did not know we did not know and did not know we did not know it.... about St. Paul's. I am in awe as I have gained awareness of the breadth, depth and scope of our ministries, our outreach, our programs and systems. We are living into our mission in more ways and to degrees greater than I realized.

So many others in attendance had similar Ah-ha moments, Awakenings and Epiphanies. These activities are an outgrowth of the January Vestry Retreat. If you could not be there, ask someone who attended. If you were there, others will be grateful if you share the excitement.

As one example: I now know where to direct (with confidence) anyone who is a visitor to St. Paul's and wants to learn more. Nikki Blount and company have an impressive program to shepherd newcomers to St. Paul's. I am now more thoroughly familiar, comfortable and favorably impressed. Go to the visitor station after the 10:30 a.m. service. Very empowering! And I could tell you more examples of how we learned about so many areas of our church home.

I anticipate more work, much more work, in the ongoing process of "Plus/Delta" for all areas of our church. I anticipate physical evidence of outcomes of these sessions in the weeks ahead. The vestry plans to share in great detail and to invite the parish family to join in the process of living into the solutions, in October. We can be, and indeed should be, proud of St. Paul's.

Another gift of St. Paul's Episcopal Church that I enjoy beyond measure is Episcopal Campus Ministry. But ECM as we know it will soon change.

Matt Scully, who is employed by the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, has advised us that funding for his job has been cut. He will leave the employ of the Diocese in May, which means that we will lose Matt as the Diocesan representative of Campus Ministry at St. Paul's.

So we are on our own to chart our course to continue the 60+ years of proud commitment to Episcopal Campus Ministry, while the Diocese forms a committee (the Campus Ministry Commission) to "create a clear and forward moving plan for Campus Ministry." We might expect that plan by the 2012 Diocesan Convention.

Meanwhile, conversations are under way within St. Paul's to continue our ministry to college students in Pitt County.

Matt has plans to open a coffee house cum restaurant next to the Pita Pit on Fifth Street. Stay tuned for further word. . .and extraordinary food.

Peace,  
Murrell McLeod

# Director of Christian Education



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write this on the evening of Easter Tuesday. The memories are still bright in my mind of the celebration this past Sunday – a celebration filled with anticipation. All who entered the sanctuary received the sights and sounds of a joyful call – Jesus is alive!

The alleluia banner was once again brought out. Our children held it high before the congregation as we talked about what it meant. “Hooray for God”, we exclaimed again and again. As ‘alleluia cards’ were handed out to each child, their task was explained. We told them to return to their seats and listen closely throughout the service counting each alleluia they heard as the service continued. This task was taken very seriously. At the end of the service I received several cards filled with numbers. Some heard 78 alleluias, others 34 – whatever the number they were paying attention. Our children knew that this was a special day, a day when we all said “hooray for God”.

As I prepare to leave St. Paul’s, these cards are a symbol to me. A symbol of all the celebrations we have shared throughout these past four years. Our children have grown in number and faith. Their parents have grown in confidence and curiosity. Our adults have moved beyond these church walls and welcomed “teachers” to expand their understanding of Scripture and their faith. St. Paul’s has stretched its imagination to create and establish a strong ministry through the Christian Formation and Education Program. Like searching for treasures, we together have discovered where life grows and faith is nurtured. The journey has been exciting and challenging!

My time at St. Paul’s has been rich in work and relationships. Many hands and many prayers have gone into the building of this important ministry and there is much potential ahead. The foundation has been laid for a strong program that is ready to encourage new ideas and welcome new people – people who will offer their gifts and talents to further enrich studies and fellowship.

During the month of May we will have opportunities to celebrate this growth and honor one another for all of the hard work and fun we have shared. For now I thank God for the gift of alleluias. The fruits of our labors are bountiful and for that we can all give thanks. May the blessing of wonder and grace be always with you!

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Corrie". The signature is written in dark ink and has a small flourish at the end.

# Adult Forum for May

Bill Bivins and David Crean will lead three classes in May titled "From Golgotha to Nicaea: The Growth of the Early Church." The class sessions, starting at 9:30 and continuing until 10:15, will be as follows:

May 8 - Peter, Paul and the Spread of Christianity: 30 AD to 120 AD. How did an insignificant Jewish sect spread so fast throughout the Mediterranean world? What importance does this have for us today?

May 15 - Heresies and Persecutions: 120 AD to 300 AD. What alien beliefs (Gnosticism, Montanism, etc.) sprang up during these early years? What was the Church's response? Why did the Roman Empire persecute the Christians so vehemently?

May 22 - The Codification of Christian Belief: 300 AD to 451 AD. How did Christianity become established as the official religion of the Roman Empire? What was the heresy of Arianism? How did the Councils of Nicaea and Chalcedon determine the nature of Jesus Christ? Who settled the canon of the New Testament?

## Vacation Bible School



Monday June 13 - Friday June 17  
St Timothy's Episcopal Church  
9:00 a.m. until noon



Since the mid 90's, St Timothy's and St Paul's have provided a Vacation Bible School for the Greenville community. The location alternates annually between our two church sites. The emphasis of our program is based upon scripture, music & song, storytelling and having fun.....

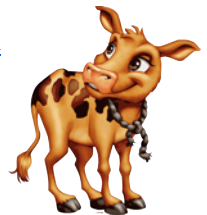
Children should be 4 year old rising preschoolers through rising 5th graders.

Come learn with us at Vacation Bible School

**Program Fees:** First child is \$15; additional siblings are \$10 each. This covers all materials and a daily snack. Please make checks payable to St Timothy's Episcopal Church and include VBS in the memo field.

**Registration:** Is available on St. Tim's [website](#). Download the [Registration Form](#) and mail it with your payment to: St. Timothy's Episcopal Church  
107 Louis St Greenville NC 27858

**Any Questions:** E-mail [Jamie Kirby](#) or call (252) 355-2125



# Youth Summer Opportunity



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church is hosting another summer missions opportunity for EYC youth June 26-30 and has invited St. Paul's youth to participate. Youth will be involved in local missions throughout our city and will be housed at St. Timothy's. You can pick up the required application (due June 1) from the church office. Cost is \$20 for the five days.

In addition, St. Timothy's has invited our EYC youth to join them on their all-parish mission trip to Panther, W.Va., July 16-20. Cost is approximately \$60 for this trip. There will be a rafting trip on the way home from West Virginia, which will be available at an additional charge. For specific questions about the July 16-20 mission trip, please contact Jimmy Meyers at 917-0377.

For any St. Paul's youth interested in scholarship money for one or both of these mission events, contact Susan Vickery-Mercer at 752-3482 ext 209 or [youth@stpaulsepiscopal.com](mailto:youth@stpaulsepiscopal.com)

## St. Paul's EYC

### Upcoming EYC Programs and Events:

- **Sunday, May 1** – Megan Joyner – Community Prayer
- **Sunday, May 8** – No EYC – Happy Mother's Day
- **Friday, May 13** – Ice skating at Bladez on Ice, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Meet at Bladez on Ice (104 Red Banks, across from Overton's) at 7:30. Parents pick up at 9:30. Bring money for refreshments. No other charge.
- **Sunday, May 15** – Teenager Layla Quran talks about "Episcopal Peace Fellowship: Middle East Issues"
- **Sunday, May 22** – Youth Sunday for 10:30 a.m. service
- **Sunday, May 22** – EYC program by Susan Vickery-Mercer: "Year Review – What Have We Learned?" (This is the last EYC at St. Paul's for the school year.)
- **Sunday, May 29** – No EYC – Memorial Day Weekend
- **Sunday, June 5** – End of School Year Party with St. Timothy's Youth at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 4-8 p.m.

All Sunday programs are from 5 -7 p.m. at St. Paul's, unless otherwise indicated. Regular EYC Sunday schedule: 5-5:30 p.m. – gathering and games; 5:30-6:30 – program; 6:30-7 p.m. – meal

Please contact Susan Vickery-Mercer at 752-3482 ext 209 or [youth@stpaulsepiscopal.com](mailto:youth@stpaulsepiscopal.com) if you have any questions.

# Teacher & Leader Recognition

To all at St. Paul's - below you will see a list of those who helped coordinate and teach our classes throughout this last year. Because there are many others who helped these teachers I want to thank everyone for all the hard work and prayers offered for our faith formation programs. It was a busy year - as you see these people throughout the month please remember to thank them! Committed and creative teams have blessed us. May God continue to inspire the growth of St. Paul's religious formation programs.

## Leaders for Sunday School & Other Classes of 2010 - 2011

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - 3yr old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

#### GODLY PLAY

Cheri Baker

Chuck Laughinghouse

### WEAVING GOD'S PROMISES - K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Blair Reeves

Melanie Clark

Ashley & Daniel Van Liere

Elizabeth and Craig Rouse

Samantha Laughinghouse

Hannah Clark

Charles & Rebecca O'Conner

### JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD - 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

#### RITE 13

Charlie Ewen

Cathy Palmer

#### J2A

Michael O'Driscoll

Wanda Yuhas

### ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

#### Education for Ministry (EfM)

David Crean

### ADULT FORUM & BIBLE STUDY

The Reverend Phil Craig and all who assisted in ongoing Bible study

Dr. Calvin Mercer - two series:

FALL - Christian Fundamentalism

SPRING - World Religions

### CONFIRMATION 2011

#### ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

David Crean & Sylvia Bjorkman

#### YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS

St. Paul's clergy & mentors

Ann Miller

Bartje Pace

Lena Carawan

Matt Scully

David Crean

# Saints Be Praised

For the 10-year existence of the St. Paul's memorial garden, Edith and her devoted garden worker husband Skip have been the mainstay of the planning and work behind the garden. They have toiled week in and week out, and for this labor of love we are truly grateful. They are taking a well-deserved rest from this activity. We thank them for their generosity.

We have found an anonymous donor who will pay for Witherspoon Rose Culture of Durham to come three times a year to prune the New Dawn roses on the pergola, the difficult job that Edith and Skip did. However, we do need additional people to help plant, clip and water the garden throughout the year. If you think the job might be too lowly for you, we have a judge who comes early in the morning after her workout to meditate in the garden, and she waters it before she goes to work.

If you can help weekly, monthly, or every now and then, please give call Bartje Pace, 756-0390

## Sexton's Workbench

## Grocery Cards Available

# MAY

I may,  
You may,  
We may.  
It's May,  
Enough said!

### Words of Wisdom

Advice that is freely given to you is seldom worth the price you paid for it.

Charlie Alexander  
Sexton



We sell grocery cards from **The Fresh Market**, **Food Lion** and **Lowe's** grocery stores. They can be purchased in the garth before and after the 10:30 service on Sundays and in the office during office hours. Purchases made with these cards return money to the parish from the sponsoring companies.

# Music



The month of May brings most of our primary musical program year to a close. Over the past year, our parish music program, which encompasses four choirs (Parish Choir, Children's

Choir, Schola Cantorum, & though under the auspices of Episcopal Campus Ministry, the Compline Choir), has once again distinguished itself as one of the finest & busiest programs in our Diocese, & in the state of North Carolina.

For example, consider a few facts & figures that I have compiled off the top of my head:

- The Parish Choir sang at approximately 50–60 parish liturgies.
- The Parish Choir sang six services of Choral Evensong (Sept, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar, & May).
- The Parish Choir presented a cathedral level service of Nine Lessons & Carols.
- The Parish Choir rehearsed approx. 175 hrs, including our annual three-day fall retreat.
- The Parish Choir sang approx. 125 anthems or motets, four settings of the canticles, two settings of Preces & Responses, & countless excerpts from the Psalter in a wide variety of musical styles. Many thanks to Steve Vaughn for preparing & organizing the folders & filing music after it has been sung. I can't estimate the number of pages that have passed through Deacon Steve Vaughn's

hands over the past year.

- The musical repertoire of our parish ranges from about the year 1200 to present-day compositions. In March, we sang the North Carolina premier of a work by Scottish composer Alastair Stout.
- The Compline Choir sang about 28 services of the Office of Compline & rehearsed for approximately 50 hours. Thank you, Matt Scully.
- The Children's Choir rehearsed weekly & sang in church about 5 or 6 times. Thank you, Katie Blackstock.
- The St. Paul's Sinfonia performed 3 times this year; in addition, various small groups performed, such as our Christmas strings or other pick-up groups for funerals. Thank you, Jon Shaw & the ecumenical congregations of many Greenville churches.
- Seven organ recitals were performed on the Fisk organ.
- An Organ competition, & many community opportunities for music education, were presented in conjunction with the ECMAEF. Thank you, Robert Gennings.
- The Fisk Recorder Consort made its debut & performed in church several times—three times in worship & once as a prelude for an organ recital. Special thanks to Jon Shaw, Cathee Huber, Lisa Stockard & Robert Gennings.

This is just a portion of our musical offerings & blessings. None of this could happen without the generous stewardship of individuals who share their time & talent. None of this could happen without the generous patrons (most of whom remain anonymous) who support our parish & our music program financially.



Obviously, a “thank you” is insufficient, yet it must be said again & again: thank you all for a wonderful year of music making for the honor & glory of God.

**SUMMER CHOIR:**

Our Parish Choir continues to sing all summer. We rehearse at 9:15 a.m. Meet with Andrew Scanlon about joining us when you are in town.

**ROCKY MOUNT EVENSONG:**

The Parish Choir will sing a choral evensong Sunday, May 15 at 5 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. Anyone who would like to travel up to Rocky Mount with us is welcome.

**DIOCESAN MUSIC CONFERENCE:**

This conference will be held Aug. 19-21 at the

Trinity Center. Guest musician is David Flood, master of the choristers at Canterbury Cathedral, U.K. Members of our choir attend annually. Consider joining us for a most rewarding weekend. See Andrew Scanlon for more information.

**FALL RETREAT:**

Our annual Parish Choir fall retreat comes in late September this year—Sept. 23-25. Save the date; details will be available soon.

**NEW CHOIR MEMBERS:**

We always welcome new singers to join us. We will reorganize in time for homecoming in late August. Please keep the choir in your prayers, & consider whether you might be a new or returning member.

# East Carolina Music Arts Education Foundation

For many, the primary public face of ECMAEF is perceived to be our diverse and stellar annual lineup of organ recitals with gala receptions (Thanks, Beth Burtnett, for coordinating these events.). In some ways, however, the more important role of our organization is the “Education” component.

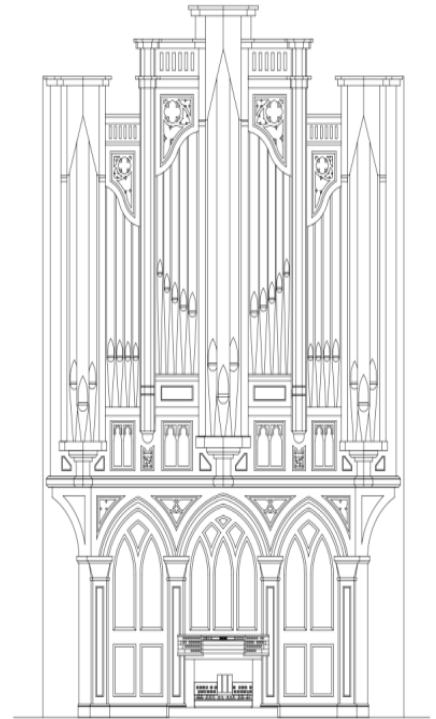
ECMAEF = East Carolina Musical Arts *Education* Foundation, and what would Opus 126 be without an artist capable of bringing “The Duchess” to life? The offerings that fall under the “education” portion of our non-profit organization are occasionally more private in nature.

For example, this past year, in conjunction with Jon Shaw, I presented a number of lecture-demonstrations for students at area schools in order to introduce youngsters to the wonders of the tonal resources of a pipe organ. Other aspects that fall under education include scholarship opportunities as well as an annual organ competition, presented in partnership with the School of Music at East Carolina University.

In March, our Fifth Annual Organ Competition for pre-college organists was held at St. Paul’s, with concert organist Jon Gillock from Paris, France, as our distinguished guest artist and adjudicator. The weekend of March 25-28 consisted of a Friday evening organ performance by Dr. Gillock, the organ competition itself on Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning services and choral evensong, and finally, a day of master classes with Dr. Gillock for ECU students, competitors and organists from the surrounding area.

We are pleased to announce here the results of the competition for pre-college organists. The first prize, donated by C.B. Fisk Inc., and winner of the Bach prize was **Jacob Reed** of Chapel Hill, a student of Dr. Van Quinn, organist-choirmaster at The Chapel of the Cross; second prize, donated by East Carolina Musical Arts Education Foundation, and the hymn-playing award were taken by **Stephanie Sloan** of Richmond, Va., a student of John Robinson; and third prize, donated by the East Carolina chapter, American Guild of Organists, was awarded to **Carina Sturdy** from Williamsburg, Va., a student of Thomas Marshall. The accompanying picture shows the competitors, judge and guests in front of the Fisk organ.

Andrew Scanlon, *artistic director*



# Episcopal Church Women

## 123rd Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Women

**When:** May 10  
**Where:** Christ Church  
320 Pollock St., New Bern  
**Guest Speaker:** Dr. Bob Stevens of the  
Dominican Development

**Topic:** "The Dominican Development Group"

The Dominican Development Group is a unique organization within the Episcopal Church. Dr. Stevens will discuss our companion diocese in the Dominican Republic and provide an opportunity to learn about various outreach projects that might be of interest to us.

### Schedule:

9:30 am	Registration and coffee
10:00 am	Business meeting followed by the speaker, Dr. Bob Stevens
Noon	Holy Eucharist and installation of officers
1:15 p.m.	Lunch

All women are invited to participate in this event. Please contact Barbara Vickers, 321-4808, or Joan Gennings, 671-6928, for more information.

## Celebration of Women's Spirit

*Do you:* Oil paint, create with watercolor, sketch with pencil, collage, produce divine calligraphy, write poetry, read poetry, write short stories (or long), knit, crochet, needlepoint, cross stitch, dance, sing, play an instrument, bake, cook, sew, make crafts, work with metals, create jewelry, --- or --- enjoy being around all these things?? Please join us on **Saturday, May 14th** in "St. Paul's Coffee House" to celebrate our gifts with each other.

**Date:** Saturday, May 14

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Where:** St. Paul's Parish Hall

**Who:** Women & friends of  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

**What:** Bring the things that make you special  
*(please tell us in advance for planning purposes)*

Refreshments will be available.

Childcare will be provided!

Transportation arranged!!

Please call Joan Gennings (671-6928) or Kara Emmy (364-1909) for more information. *JKY*

## Preschool Director Opening

After 5 years as the director of St. Paul's Preschool, Gretchen Ewen has decided to retire. She wants more time to spend with her family before she and Charlie really become "empty nesters"!

The Personnel Committee is searching for the next Director of St. Paul's Preschool. This is a part time position. Although the position is active during the regular school year, time is also needed to close down the program once school is dismissed for the summer and to start it back up before the school year begins in September.

Skills need for this job include but are not limited to: budgeting; hiring/supervising teachers; scheduling and coordinating events; maintaining supplies and records; and a love of children and their parents.

If you are interesting in applying for this position, please contact [personnel@stpaulsepisopal.com](mailto:personnel@stpaulsepisopal.com).

# Revenues & Expenses for March 2011

REVENUES	Month	Budget	Difference	YTD	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Plate Offering	797	1,000	(203)	2909	3000	(91)
Pledge Payments	35,388	31,730	3,658	163836	157554	6282
Late 2010 Pledges	900	5,000	(4,100)	6,195	15,000	(8,805)
Facilities Fees	(10)	333	(343)	850	1,000	(150)
Non Pledges	5,495	3,245	2,250	12987	9,448	3539
Interest Income	10	10	0	31	30	1
Fundraising	0	0	0	12,541	12747	(206)
Food Pantry	1,493	1,833	(340)	4,065	5,500	(1,435)
Hooker Memorial Fund	0	0	0	6,147	7,000	(853)
Flower Guild	0	0	0	4,000	4,000	0
Choral Scholars	1,000	1,000	0	3,000	3,000	0
Transfer from Designated	0	0	0	560	0	560
ECU	10,000	10,000	0	10000	10,000	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>55,073</b>	<b>54,151</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>227121</b>	<b>228279</b>	<b>-1158</b>

EXPENSES	Month	Budget	Difference	YTD	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Clergy	26,715	21,836	(4,879)	70,894	75,014	4,120
Other Personnel	22,132	18,747	(3,385)	58,960	56,347	(2,613)
Office	2,152	2,413	261	7,305	7,575	270
Music and Worship	229	479	250	768	1,438	670
Building Maintenance / Ins.	5,300	13,272	7,972	28,964	37,929	8,965
Christian Education	1,088	(1,368)	(2,456)	1,815	305	(1,510)
Diocesan Pledge	5,500	5,500	0	16,500	16,500	0
Canterbury House Expenses	634	333	(301)	1,884	1,000	(884)
Parish Life	753	560	(193)	1,432	810	(622)
Outreach	3,092	2,608	(484)	6,648	7,825	1,177
Youth	(351)	179	530	866	578	(288)
Newcomers	0	83	83	0	250	250
Communications	0	67	67	0	200	200
Other	57	117	60	7,095	2,050	(5,045)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>67,301</b>	<b>64,826</b>	<b>(2,475)</b>	<b>203,131</b>	<b>207,821</b>	<b>4,690</b>

<b>Net Totals</b>	<b>(12,228)</b>	<b>(10,675)</b>	<b>(1,553)</b>	<b>23990</b>	<b>20,458</b>	<b>3532</b>
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In March, expenses exceeded revenue by \$12,228. This deficit was not surprising as a loss of \$10,675 was budgeted. Our income for the month included \$10,000 from ECU which is to cover St. Paul's annual costs associated with their use of the fisk organ.

After one quarter, pledge payments are ahead of budget by \$6,282. Our greatest disappointment was that only \$6,195 of late 2010 pledges were posted compared to a budget of \$15,000. That missed projection contributed to year-to-date revenue falling short of budget, but only by \$1,158. Expenses, however, were better than expected by \$4,690. As a result, the first quarter of 2011 shows a net gain of \$23,990, \$3,532 ahead of plan.

Charles Gaskins, Treasurer

# Spirituality

Miles Coverdale

*Submitted by David Crean*

It is said that three primary factors shaped the English language—the plays of William Shakespeare, the King James translation of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer. Moreover, the beauty of language in worship shapes our spirituality. Consider this translation of the most beloved psalm in the Psalter:



“The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.”

Sound familiar? It is the version of the 23rd Psalm, which has been read in the Anglican Church for well over 450 years, from the time of the first Prayer Book in 1549. This translation is attributed to one of those extraordinary early Tudor theologians, Miles (or Myles) Coverdale.

Coverdale was born in Yorkshire around the year 1488, three years after the Battle of Bosworth that placed Henry Tudor on the throne of England. He studied at Cambridge, then a hotbed of reform, after which he entered the convent of Austin Friars in Norwich, leaving after only three years to devote himself to preaching. From 1528 to 1535, he appears to have spent most of his time on the Continent where he worked on translating the Bible, despite his lack of proficiency in Hebrew and Greek, relying heavily on William Tyndale’s translation of the New Testament. His translation resulted in the Great Bible, which, by Henry VIII’s

orders, was placed in every church in England, chained to the lectern.

He returned to England in 1539 but the execution of his patron, Thomas Cromwell, in 1540 forced him again in exile to Germany, where he lived in poverty. He returned again to England in

1548 and was received by Edward VI, served as almoner to the dowager queen, Catherine Parr, and was made Bishop of Exeter. When Mary I ascended to the throne in 1553, he was deposed and fled once more to the Continent. He returned upon the accession of Elizabeth I but was not reinstated as bishop, serving instead as rector in a parish in London. He died Jan. 20, 1569.

The Coverdale Psalms are those that have most often been set to music and, as aforementioned, have entered the consciousness of Anglican worshipers over the centuries. Consider some of these lovely examples:

“The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handywork. One day telleth another: and one night certifieth another: There is neither speech nor language: but their voices are heard among them. Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world” (Psalm 19:1-4).

“O Lord, thou hast searched me out and known me: thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising, thou understandest my thoughts long before. Thou art about my path, and about my bed: and spiest out all my ways. For lo, there is not a word in my tongue: but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether. Thou hast fashioned me behind and before: and laid thine hand upon me”

(Psalm 139:1-4).

# May Birthdays

Tyler Foeller	1st	William Blount	14th	Kathryn Wooten	23rd
Melissa Beebe	1st	Biff Hochschwender	15th	Annabelle Averette	23rd
Pattie Campbell	1st	Mary Brett Smith	15th	Jane Klitzkie	23rd
Carole Novick	1st	Linda Brewer	15th	William MacKenzie	23rd
Emory Burns	1st	Julia MacKenzie	15th	Melissa Engleman	24th
Larry Spell	2nd	Gray Blount	16th	Gary Fulton	25th
Tracy Hutcherson	3rd	Ruggie MacKenzie	16th	Jane Joyner	25th
Maddie Bade	4th	Allison MacKenzie	16th	Nell Seigler	25th
Bill Whyland	5th	Joseph Crutchfield	16th	Cathee Huber	25th
Sherry Holloman	6th	Todd MacKenzie	17th	Philip Burzynski	26th
Elizabeth Whichard	6th	Merrill Brinson	17th	Jessica Coyne	26th
Geoffrey Solomon	6th	Penny Hyde	17th	Sophie Mitchell	26th
Charles Brown	7th	William Myers	17th	Nancy Hobgood	26th
Katherine Thorell	8th	Carolyn Myers	17th	Marie Payne	28th
Doris Mae Meyer	9th	Will Monk	18th	Olive Morrill	28th
Danny McNally	9th	Carolyn Powell	18th	Bill Brinson	29th
Emmaline Whaley	9th	Sally Finical	18th	Steve Row	29th
Brandon Eason	9th	Rebecca O'Donnell	18th	Jon Shaw	29th
Mallory Reeves	10th	Tom Coleman	19th	Lori Sneed	29th
Cheryl Taft	10th	Barbara Moyer	19th	Gordon Harris	29th
Kay Wilkerson	10th	Heather Dail	20th	Jessica Gross	29th
Craig Rouse	10th	LaRue Evans	21st	Carol Williams	30th
Virginia Greene	10th	Samuel Sneed	21st	Kathleen Row	30th
Marilyn Alexander	11th	Josh Beaulieu	21st	Mary Beth MacKenzie	31st
Jerry Powell	12th	Christopher Clark	22nd	Edward Turcotte	31st
Misty Brown	13th	Deborah Crutchfield	22nd	Judy Warren	31st
Jack Thornton	14th	Carter Mitchell	22nd	Joan Gennings	31st
Bruce Tripp	14th	Kristen Bogey	22nd		

# May Anniversaries

COUPLE	DAY	COUPLE	DAY
Tony & Bonny Breuer	1st	Sandy & Donna Hardy	22nd
Kyle & Teresa Gross	5th	Rusty & Deborah Jackson	22nd
Jim & Charlene Peden	5th	Ray & Barbara Vickers	24th
Bill & Helen Brinson	6th	Jordy & Ann Whichard	24th
Brian & Cynthia Jowers	10th	Don & Jill McGlohon	25th
Marilyn Miller & McKay Sundwall	13th	Paul & Heather Gayle Stille	25th
Jim & Gwynett Holte	15th	Bill & Laura Bivins	27th
William & Katherine Burke	20th	Jim & Mary Holland	27th
William & Martha Elmore	20th	Paul & Ann Evans	30th
Brett & Lori Lee	20th	William & Karen Vail Smith	31st
Jon & Wanda Yuhas	20th		

# Host & Helpers

## May

Leader: Sylvia Smith

Team #10

*Hosts and Helpers are **STILL** looking for monthly leaders!* There are many months that a leader spot is vacant! If you are interested or want more information about what it means to be a leader please contact Sylvia Smith at 531-7586 or e-mail to [ssmith410@suddenlink.net](mailto:ssmith410@suddenlink.net).

Thank you!

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Thorell, Carl  
Thorell, Peyton  
Thornton, Jack  
Thornton, Mary Kathryn  
Tripp, Bruce Jr.  
Tripp, Dot  
Turcotte, Barbara  
Turcotte, Bill  
Turcotte, Edward Sr.  
Turcotte, Nancy  
Turcotte, Robert  
Twardy, Chuck  
Ulfers, Beth  
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Uvalle, Bridgette  
Uzzell, Samuel  
VanLiere, Ashley  
VanLiere, Daniel  
Vars, Skeet

Vaughn, Jane  
Vaughn, Steve  
Vickers, Barbara  
Vickers, Barbara  
Vickers, Ray  
Vincent, Charles  
Vincent, Julie  
Vincent, Sandy  
Waldrop, Gaye  
Walsh, Denise  
Walsh, JP II  
Walton, David  
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Warren, Burney  
Warren, Chris  
Warren, Judy  
Warren, Kemper  
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Hosts and Helpers is a group consists of all members of the church. Serving on a monthly rotation schedule by name, they provide help for church receptions for funerals, bishop's visits and other events. If you are new to St. Paul's and would like to participate in this important ministry, just contact Sylvia Smith at 531-7586 or e-mail to [ssmith410@suddenlink.net](mailto:ssmith410@suddenlink.net).

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### Sunday Schedule ( Winter Schedule )

8:00AM - Holy Eucharist Rite II - Chapel  
9:00AM - Children & Family Service - Chapel  
9:30AM - Christian Education  
10:30AM - Holy Eucharist Rite II - Church  
10:30AM - Children's Church (Ages 3 to 2nd grade)  
5:00PM - Episcopal Youth Community - Parish Hall  
9:00PM - Compline - Church

### Weekday Schedule

Wednesday - 5:30PM - Holy Eucharist Rite II  
6:00PM - Parish Supper - Parish Hall

### Staff

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Matt Scully, *Campus Minister*  
Susan Vickery-Mercer, *Youth Minister*  
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