

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WACO, TEXAS

TIDINGS

February 5, 2012



2012 Parish Conversations

In 2011 we began an annual conversation about our common life. In 2011 we examined in depth the Outreach Ministries of St. Paul's. From that effort several new initiatives were born and several more were strengthened. In 2012 we will explore one of the other four pillars of our common life: Community.

Since the early Church described in the Acts of the Apostles one of the primary purposes of the church has been to develop a community of believers who support one another and empower one another for ministry. This priority is also clearly articulated in the Baptismal Covenant when we are asked, "*Will you continue in the Apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?*"

During the Christian Formation Hour on Sunday, February 19th and February 26th, and on Wednesday Night, February 15th, the adults in the parish will gather to talk about our Community. We will discuss the Biblical precedent for Christian Community. We will also share with one another what initially attracted us to St. Paul's (even if you were born here), what it was like to come to St. Paul's as a Newcomer, how simple or complicated it was to get involved, and admit the challenges some have faced in this regard. We will also discuss very concrete steps we might take to enhance this ministry.

Even if you do not normally participate on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings, please consider joining us for this important annual conversation about our common life.

All proceeds benefit St. Paul's Episcopal School



The Parish and Vestry of

St. Francis Episcopal Church
5001 Hickory Road
Temple, TX 76502

request your prayers and presence for the

Celebration of a New Ministry

as

The Reverend Brad St. Romain
is installed as Rector
of St. Francis Episcopal Church

on February 26, 2012

at six-thirty in the evening

by The Right Reverend C. Andrew Doyle,
Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, presiding

St. Paul's Guild Meeting

Monday, February 6, 2011

11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Four Sisters

Please join us for a video presentation of a moving personal interview of Dr. Robert Young, conducted by Bruce Johnson. Lunch in the Great Hall.

Abundant Living 9th Annual Conference

Live More, Age Less February 27-29, 2012

Visit www.campallen.org at Camp Allen
Brochures are available in the Narthex.

Wednesdays

Wednesday Worship - Holy Eucharist @5:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Wednesday Night Dinner - 6 p.m. in Parish Hall

Wednesday Adult Programs & Activities for Youth and Children, 6:30 p.m.

ADULT FORUMS:

✦ February 1 & 8 Topic: "Waco Poverty 101"

facilitator: Dr. Gaynor Yancey & 5 Baylor students

FEBRUARY 1

"Strengthening Connections and Collaborations for Youth & Young Adults in Waco"

The focus is a collective, in-depth look into Aspiration #3 –**Launch our young people into productive working lives**, part of a series from the *Poverty Solutions Steering Committee* with a PowerPoint presentation compiled by two Baylor Social Work classes: *Masters of Social Work Adv. Community Practice* and *Bachelor's of Social Work Communities and Organizations*.

FEBRUARY 8

"What Can We Do? Next steps in engaging our community."

A continuation of last week's discussion of "Strengthening Connections and Collaborations for Youth & Young Adults in Waco" with practical application for how congregations can connect with our community and tackle poverty. Where do we go from here? You decide!

✦ February 15 Topic: "Annual Strategic Planning Initiative"

✦ February 22 **Proper Liturgy for Ash Wednesday**
7 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 7 p.m. in the Nave

✦ February 29 Topic: Great Prayers of the Bible – "Psalm 51: A Lenten Prayer"

✦ March 7 Topic: Great Prayers of the Bible – "Jesus' High Priestly Prayer: John 17"
facilitator: Kyle Welty

✦ March 14 (No Class/Spring Break)

✦ March 21 Topic: Great Prayers of the Bible – "How Not to Pray: Luke 18:9-14"
facilitator: Fr. Chuck Treadwell

✦ March 28 Topic: Great Prayers of the Bible – "The Lord's Prayer"
facilitator: Bill Carden

Church Calendar February 5 – February 18, 2012

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Sunday, February 5, 2012, 5th Sunday after Epiphany (RCL)

Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-12, 21c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Sarah Brown Dossett Kendall and John Gray Kendall.

Altar Guild

Alison Fung, Ellen Taylor, Carl Ballew, Margaret Brown, Julie Burleson, Bonnie Carpenter, Kim Hafertepe, Susan Harriman, Jane Hart, Lorri Khoury, Ruth Miller, Billie Simmon, Cindy SoRelle, and Laura Swann

Vestry & Delegate Commissioning (all services)

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Chapel)
8:15 A.M. 9:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II & Children's Chapel
9:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:10 A.M. Christian Formation/**Newcomer's Class begins** (Conference Room)
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I & Children's Chapel
12:15 P.M. Youth Committee (Youth Center)
12:30 P.M. Singles Lunch (Olive Garden)
5:00 P.M. **EYC Super Bowl Party** (Alexander's)
7:00 P.M. ESC (Canterbury House)

Monday, February 6, 2012

9:00 A.M. Meals & Wheels volunteers
11:00 A.M. St. Paul's Guild (Chapel) *Lunch in Great Hall*
12:00 P.M. *Tidings* Deadline (covers 2/19-3/3)

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

6:00 P.M. Mission Waco Banquet (Waco Conv. Ctr.)

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
9:00 A.M. Meals & Wheels volunteers
9:30 A.M. Chris McSwain's Group (Advent Room)
10:00 A.M. Jesus & The Disciples (Conference Room)
5:30 P.M. Wednesday Worship-**Holy Eucharist** (Chapel)
6:00 P.M. **Wednesday Evening Dinner** (Parish Hall)
6:30 P.M. **Wednesday Night Adult Program**
Waco Poverty 101 Forum (Dr. Gaynor Yancey)
Youth join Adult Forum & Children Activities
6:30 P.M. Nia Classes (Great Hall)
6:30 P.M. EFM (Library)
6:30 P.M. 9:00 Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
7:00 P.M. ESC (Canterbury House)

Thursday, February 9, 2012

9:30 A.M. Coffee Moms (Advent Room & Nursery)
12:00 P.M. Centering Prayer (Chapel)

Friday, February 10, 2012

163rd Diocesan Council (College Station)
Meals & Wheels (Sr. Ministry)

Camp Allen visits St. Paul's

February 12 following the 9 & 11 services
Video in Parish Hall, 10:10 a.m.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2012

Sunday, February 12, 2012, 6th Sunday after Epiphany (RCL)

2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30
1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Mark 1:40-45

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lawrence Christian Lacy and in thanksgiving for our children, Lauren Brown, Jacob and Milana Brown.

Altar Guild

Retha Tucker, Gail Attas, Carl Ballew, Anne Barrett, Cyndie Burgess, Sharron Cutbirth, Susan Dossett, Betty Khoury, Nancy McGovern, Donna Miller, Pati Milligan, Toni Riley, Ginger Strickland, Mary Wentworth and Rene Yawn

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Chapel)
8:15 A.M. 9:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II & Children's Chapel
9:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:10 A.M. Christian Formation/**Newcomer's Class**
10:10 A.M. **Camp Allen visits St. Paul's** (Parish Hall)
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I & Children's Chapel
12:15 P.M. Youth Committee (Youth Center)
12:30 P.M. Singles Lunch (Panera Bread)
4:00 P.M. Ultreya (St. Christopher's, Killeen)
4:30 P.M. Jr. EYC (Youth Center)
5:30 P.M. Youth Dinner (Youth Center)
6:00 P.M. Sr. EYC (Youth Center)
7:00 P.M. ESC (Canterbury House)

Monday, February 13, 2012

9:00 A.M. Meals & Wheels volunteers

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
9:00 A.M. Meals & Wheels volunteers
9:00 A.M. Chris McSwain's Group (Advent Room)
10:00 A.M. Jesus & The Disciples Study (Conference Room)
5:30 P.M. Wednesday Worship-**Holy Eucharist** (Chapel)
6:00 P.M. ***Wednesday Night Dinner** (Parish Hall)
6:30 P.M. *Nia* Classes (Great Hall)
6:30 P.M. **Wednesday Night Adult Program:**
Annual Strategic Planning Initiative Forum
and Youth & Children Activities
6:30 P.M. 9:00 Choir Practice (Nave)
6:30 P.M. EFM (Library)
7:00 P.M. ESC (Canterbury House)

Thursday, February 16, 2012

9:30 A.M. Coffee Moms (Advent Room & Nursery)
10:30 A.M. ECW Executive Board (Parlor)
12:00 P.M. Centering Prayer (Chapel)

Friday, February 17, 2012

Meals & Wheels (Sr. Ministry)

Saturday, February 18, 2012

6:30 P.M. **Day School Auction** (Roosevelt, Waco)

In Sympathy

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Marjorie Wentworth in the loss of her cousin, Mavis Miller.



**Habitat Ramp Build
January 21, 2012**

***FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU:**

2/8 - Fazoli's; 2/15 & 2/29 - Vitek's
2/22 - Ash Wednesday (no meal)

For all ministry submissions (25-50 words max.), contact Joanna in the church office, 753-4501, joanna@stpaulswaco.org. Please email Joanna if you would like to receive the Tidings e-newsletter (PDF). Next Deadline: **Noon, Monday, February 6, 2012 (covers February 19-March 3, 2012).**



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Sunday Worship Schedule

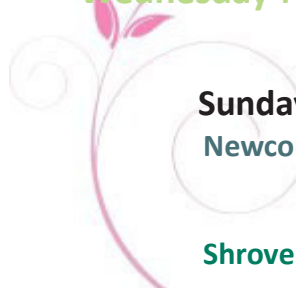
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:10 A.M. Christian Formation For All Ages (Sunday School)
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I

**Vacation Bible School
June 25 - 29, 2012**

**EYC Mission Trip
July 8 - 14, 2012**



Wednesday Night *Dinner and Programs



Sunday Christian Formation
Newcomer's Class begins Feb. 5

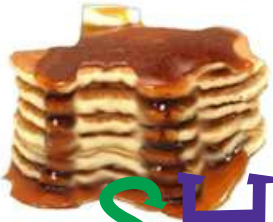


Shrove Tuesday - February 21

The Vera Gang Scott Scholarship

Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of Texas
Applications are available on the table in the Narthex.
Deadline is March 31, 2012.

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SHROVE TUESDAY

MARDI GRAS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. PARISH HALL



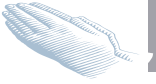
*Enjoy Gumbo, Red Beans & Rice
& the Traditional Pancake Supper*

Activities include:

**Crafts for children, Burial of the
Alleluias and fun galore!**

Get your lenten calendars here!





Prayer, Personality and Spiritual Practices: Cultivating Peace in Our Daily Lives

2012 Women's Retreat, March 30-April 1

Common today is the woman who feels pulled in multiple directions. The responsibilities of work, whether paid or volunteer, home, church, family are just some that leave many women feeling stressed and depleted at the day's end. At this year's retreat, we will take a deeper look at various spiritual practices, from Benedictine spirituality to centering prayer and many in between, to equip us with tools to incorporate into our daily lives. Considering how our personality types shape what might work best for us, we will aim to deepen the reservoir that can connect us to God and still the waters of our souls.

This Year's Facilitator

Jessica Attas Xolalpa was confirmed at St. Paul's over twenty years ago, and is happy to be back home after nine years in Mexico. She served in Cuernavaca as Director of Christian Education for St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal/Anglican Church, coordinating and leading classes and seminars for both adults and children. At home in Waco, she is leading a lab on Christian Spirituality at Baylor. She is particularly excited for the journey that lays ahead, as she was just selected and named to be one of our Diocese's five Postulants for Holy Orders. She enjoys life with her husband, Erick, and two precious- and spirited!- children!

Retreat Location

Still Water Lodge is the adult-only facility of Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center in Glen Rose. Still Water Lodge is a beautiful facility located on the Paluxy River, only a mile or so from the historic square in Glen Rose.

Carpooling Information

There is always the possibility of starting the retreat a little early by carpooling down to Still Water Lodge together! For more information on carpooling and any other retreat questions, contact Erin Busby, Director of Youth and Family Ministries at 254-753-4501 or erin@stpaulswaco.org.

Schedule

Friday (March 30)

- Arrival and check in between 5 and 7 p.m.
 - Dinner
- Program begins at 7 p.m.

Saturday (March 31)

- Breakfast
- Program
 - Lunch
- Program
- Free time
 - Dinner
 - Activity

Sunday (April 1)

- Breakfast
- Program
 - Holy Eucharist
- Lunch, Checkout and departure

The first session of the retreat will start after dinner, allowing retreat participants time to get to Still Water Lodge after a day of work. Check in time is 5 p.m. You may arrive earlier if you would like.

Registration Form

Registration Deadline

March 15.

Make checks payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Write "Women's Retreat" on the memo line. Please mail to Erin Busby, Director of Youth and Family Ministries.

**Scholarships available. For more information contact Erin Busby, erin@stpaulswaco.org, 254.753.4501

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Full Payment is due at time of registration.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy Room | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Occupancy Room | \$225.00 |

A note about the rooms... they are suites, so even if you request a single occupancy room you could have a roommate. If you request single occupancy you will have a room and a bathroom to yourself, but will be in the suite with another person that has their own room and bathroom as well.