



St. Paul's Epistle

"To know Christ and to make Him known"

FROM THE PRIEST IN CHARGE:

ADVENTure Into CHRISTmas



A while back, I read a reflection by the Rev. Tom Erich, Episcopal priest and writer with North Carolina roots. He was reflecting on the tension between our desire as Episcopalians to live into the anticipatory season of Advent while the world around us was already celebrating Christmas all-out. His reflection also dealt with how we invite an un-churched world fully immersed in the ethos of Christmas into the

waiting and hoping that characterize Advent. For goodness sake, the area malls were decorated in early October, and one of my neighbors had three (count them, three) Christmas trees up and lighted in their windows a full week before Thanksgiving! We go through the week hearing *Joy to the World*, *Silent Night* and *O Holy Night* on our radios, in stores, or even at home only to come into church on Sunday morning to the sounds of *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* or *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*. It's like living in two different theological worlds.

One thing that helps me with the conflicting theological messages during the early days of December is remember just what it is we are waiting for – just what it is we anticipate during the season of Advent. Part of the hope we long for is the coming of God's love into a world that struggles with its own brokenness and alienation. As followers of the One we call Jesus the Christ, we believe that somehow in Jesus God has made that love known to us in life-changing, world-changing ways. If slipping into a carol here or watching a sappy Christmas movie there helps us recognize the transformative power of Christmas in our lives, then so be it. That's part of the "already-ness" of the kingdom Jesus preached – the Incarnation of God's love in the person of Jesus.

But Advent is also about the "not yet" of the kingdom preached by Jesus – the still longed-for, hoped-for promise of God's transforming love for a world where the harsh realities of economic see-saws and near decade-long chilling realities of Iraq and Afghanistan, and the events in Libya in recent weeks and months are all too real for each of us. Political debates and global Occupations capture our attention. We wait, work and watch for the inbreaking of God's kingdom of hope and grace, realizing we still have quite a way to go before the Peaceable Kingdom proclaimed by the Prophets and our Christ comes on earth.

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Annual Meeting on December 4

Potluck Lunch and Meeting follow 11:00 service

Calling all St. Paul's members! Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting which begins following the 11:00 service on December 4. Bring a dish to share as we break bread together over lunch.

We will elect our new class of Vestry members at this meeting and say thank you to our three off-going members, David Baum, Ken Ferguson, and Lagratta Mitchell (our Sr. Warden the past two years). All adult, confirmed members in good standing are eligible to vote in the Vestry election.

At the meeting, we will also hear a financial report through November 2011 with our projection for the rest of the year, an update on our Every-Member Canvas for the year 2012, and hear a report on a proposed 2012 Ministry Funding Budget which will be finalized by your Vestry once we know all the 2012 pledges are in.

To that end—it's not to late to turn in your pledge for 2012!

We hope to see everyone at the Annual Meeting!



Christmas at St. Paul's



Greening of the Church: Dec. 21, at 10:00 am

Christmas Eve (Saturday, December 24):

- ◆ 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Carols
- ◆ 10:30 p.m. Christmas Music (Choir and Congregation)
- ◆ 11:00 p.m. Festival Eucharist with Carols

Sunday, December 25 (Christmas Day):

- ◆ 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Carols
- Note: One service only on December 25**

Sunday, January 1, 2012 (1 Christmas):

- ◆ 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Carols
- Feast of the Holy Name**
- Note: One service only on January 1**

OUTREACH COMMITTEE... AND MORE...

Outreach Committee

December 2011

“Volunteers are a work of heart”



Keep the date: Stop Hunger Now 2012!

Saturday, 2/4/12 from 9 until noon 20,000

meals! We will again collect \$5000 to pay for the 20,000 meals. Why not send a contribution now for the 2012 Stop Hunger Now event and deduct it on your taxes for 2011? Just put a check in the offering plate with Stop Hunger Now in the memo line. Remember to wear your cap!

Food Pantry

Thank you for helping supply the Smithfield Area Ministry's Food Pantry. Please remember to bring your non-perishable food donations and place them at the back of the church on the first Sunday of each month, or write a check each month with "Food Pantry" in the memo line to help purchase food in bulk.

Recycling

Thank you for your efforts to recycle. We have been able to recycle lots of items and we appreciate your efforts.



Outreach Soup/Dessert Fundraiser

Thank you for your support and response to our Outreach Fundraiser Luncheon. We raised \$ 407.50 to help the work of the Episcopal Farmworkers Ministry.

FOOD FOR SENIORS

We have taken a load of food to the Council on Aging each week for the four weeks we have collected food. THANK YOU for your help. The food has helped greatly in their mission to serve the seniors of Johnston County.



In addition to the food we gathered here at St. Paul's, the Outreach Committee sent \$200 from their annual budget, additionally members of our St. Paul's family contributed \$150. We were able to sent them \$350 to help with their mission with seniors who are in need.

In our Baptismal Covenant we promise to **“seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourselves”** (BCP p. 305)

NetsforLife Drive Big Success!

The wonderful news is that as of November 20 we raised enough money to purchase 230 nets—seven above our parish goal of 223 nets! Of course there is no rule that says we have to stop at 230, or that we cannot approach folks in the wider community about participating in the goal to help eradicate malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa.



St. Paul's has raised \$2,761—enough to purchase 230 nets. If you are looking to make an alternative gift for Christmas in honor of a loved one or friend, purchasing a net in their name is a life-saving option. The Diocesan campaign will end with Annual Convention at the end of January.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THOSE WHO WILL HAVE NO GIFTS

We will continue to collect gifts through December 15, for clients of the Johnston County Mental Health Association. The Association will wrap and distribute our offerings. The gifts must be new and the list and individual items will be placed on The Giving Tree through the 15th. See a list of gift ideas on Page 3 and in bulletin inserts.

~ Jane Hawk

Christmas Music at St. Paul's



Do you have a favorite Christmas Carol in the 1982 Hymnal? As we plan hymns for the four services during the season of Christmas we would like to know which carols make your heart sing. We will try to incorporate them into at least one of the four services: Christmas Eve at 5:00 or 11:00, Christmas Day, or Christmas 1, which takes place on January 1, 2012.

Of course that means the best way to be sure to hear the carols you tell us about is by coming to more than one service out of the four.

We do not usually have a Christmas Day service at St. Paul's, but since the big Day falls on a Sunday, we will have one combined service that day at 10:00 a.m. Since Christmas 1 is January 1, we will have one combined service at 10:00 a.m. that Sunday as well.

NEWS AND NOTES...

Our November meeting was held at the Golden Corral with Father Jim and many ECW members attending. The next ECW meeting will be at Billie Stevens' house at 10:30 on Dec. 10. This is a special time and meeting for all of ECW. We hope that each and every member can come to spend this festive holiday time together.

Here are a few dates for 2012. That really sounds odd. Where did 2011 go?

- Souper Sunday ----- Feb. 19, 2012
 - Salad Sunday-----May 20, 2012
- May each of you and yours, have a Blessed Christmas!!!!



Episcopal Church Women Annual Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 10th
10:30 AM

Home of Billie Stevens
407 N. 3rd Street
Smithfield

Please bring non-perishable food items for the poor
And a \$5.00 donation for the same

RSVP
934-9263
by December 5th.

Financial Update

Through November 20, 2011

Attendance for Nov. 20 :	99
Pledges:	\$1,005.00
Total Offerings:	\$2,488.05

Year to Date: 1/1/11—11/20/11

Income:	\$143,664.97
Pledges:	\$174,924.05
Budget:	\$178,977.81

November Vestry Highlights

During its November 15 meeting, the Vestry:

- ◆ Heard an update on the Pictorial Directory.
- ◆ Received an update on the NetsforLife Campaign (see Page 2).
- ◆ Received the October Finance Report. Expenses and Expenditures are generally in line, though pledges are still a little behind for the year.
- ◆ Heard a report on the dire financial needs at The Episcopal Farmworkers Ministry and agreed to ask the Treasurer to review the budget to see if we have any available funds, up to \$1,000 maximum to help. Also agreed to have Dick Hawk make an appeal during both services on November 20. Jim also agreed to review his discretionary fund to make a gift.
- ◆ Heard a report on Vestry Nominations and the need to set the agenda for the Annual Meeting.
- ◆ Heard a report from the sub-committee charged with consolidating the final Reconciliation Report.
- ◆ Met with Canon Michael Hunn to discuss the Vestry interview process for the possible call of Jim as Rector of St. Paul's. The Vestry interview is set for November 29.

OPERATION SANTA CLAUS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

(these low budget items can be found for under \$10 each for the most part)

T-shirts (M-XXL)	Flannel shirts (M-XXL)
Sweatshirts (M-XXL)	Hat & Gloves sets
Nightgowns/PJs/Nightshirts	White socks, women & men
Wallet (for men & women)	Pocketbooks/totes
Cologne (women & men)	Misc. toiletries (no razors)
Snack items/candy	Costume jewelry
Bedroom slippers (M-L)	Ties
Ball caps	Room décor/desk lamp
Men's lounge pants (M-XXL)	Jewelry box (small)
Watches	Women's briefs (M-XXL)
Men's boxers/briefs (M-XXL)	Stuffed animals
Doll—Barbie or Baby doll	Plastic car/truck
Matchbox style cars	Puzzles (under 500 pc)
Books (teens and below level)	Crayons & Coloring books
Stationary	Legos (ages 6+)
Balls (playground, etc.)	Toys in general
CDs (Christian Rock is big)	Radio with headphones
CD player with headphones	Crafts
Clock radio	Throws/lap robes
Children's undergarments: girl/boy, include themes such as Spider-man, Hanna, etc.	

PARISH LIFE...

ADVENTure Into CHRISTmas (Continued from page one)

So we offer our invitation to the world while claiming it for ourselves as well. ADVENTure into CHRISTmas. Come Home For Christmas – wherever your faith community may be. Come be a part of the anticipation and the celebration. God comes among us in the power and love of Jesus, giving us hope for our lives and for the world. “Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.” Our Lord and Savior now draws near: Come let us adore him.

~ Advent Blessings, Jim +



Clergy Christmas Drop-in

For
St. Paul's and St. Mark's

Friday December 30 from 5:30 pm—9:30 pm

Jim and Lorraine's Home

5400 Crestview Road, Raleigh

Bring a holiday goodie to share!



Pictorial Directory

**Additional Times Available
Tuesday, December 20!**

As you know, Olan Mills will take photos on December 7-8 for our new Pictorial Directory. All these slots are filled, but we have just received a third photography day: Tuesday, December 20 from 2:00-9:20 pm. SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27. Please sign up by this Sunday if you still wish to have a photo in the directory.

Someone from Olan Mills will call to remind you of your appointment if you have already signed up, and to ask you if you'd like to make an appointment if you haven't done so by the beginning of December.

Rhonda Smith will look for folks who can help act as hosts on picture days—please let her know if you're interested. We also need pictures of life and ministry at St. Paul's, **and** someone who is good with design to help us with the layout of our ministry pages which will include posed and candid shots taken from parish life. Contact Jim Melnyk or Rhonda Smith.

Stewardship 2012

Listening, Loving, and Living into Our Future

A "Potluck Dinner" with Bishop Curry, a very funny "Skit", a touching account about, "Why I pledge". Stewardship classes hosted by Rev. Melnyk. Pledge Moments by several Parishioners and finally, "Ingathering Sunday". The Christmas Season is upon us. Advent is here with Christmas Day around the corner. We have brought our Time, our Talent, and our Treasure to St. Paul's. May we celebrate the Birth of Christ joyfully and responsibly. Merry Christmas!!!!

St. Paul's Stewardship Committee

An Alternative Christmas

We all know the challenges of gift giving at Christmas. What do we give one another that won't collect dust on a shelf or lose its meaning in the days and months ahead. Here are just a few ideas for alternative gifts to make giving gestures in honor of someone and provide for the well-being of people and our planet:

- ◆ NetsforLife (see page two)
- ◆ Episcopal Farmworkers Ministry:
<http://episcopalfarmworkerministry.org/>
- ◆ Harbor House (local): <http://www.harborshelter.org/>
- ◆ Heifer International: <http://www.heifer.org/>
- ◆ Episcopal Relief and Development Gifts for Life:
<http://www.er-d.org/GiftsForLife/>

Join us for Youth Worship

December 18 at 1:00 p.m.

ALL AGES INVITED TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Don't have time for lunch before the service? We'll have pizza prior to the service for the youngsters. Please let Sarah Thompson know if you're planning on attending and if you'll be bringing friends along so we have enough for everyone.

Jake Melnyk will join us for Summit-style music

**Movie and cookie baking following the service
(A Christmas Carol, starring Jim Carrey)**

Mitchell Moments: December 2011

The Advent Season brings about much anticipation. I am sure many of you have completed your preparations for the Christmas Season with the house completely decorated, gifts wrapped, baking started and menus completed. Many of you are picking up your trees and/or wreaths this Sunday, November 27, 2011 as a further example of anticipation. Thanks to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew who are working to make sure the orders are accurate and who are providing transportation of the ordered items.

The Advent Season is important here at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Advent, from the Latin word *adventus* meaning "coming," is a season observed in many Western Christian churches, a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas.

There is much "expectant waiting and preparation" here at St. Paul's, too, which includes: the hanging of the greens, annual church meeting with great potluck choices, the Advent Candles, Christmas services, a strong financial budget for 2012, ECW Brunch, Vestry elections and a Christmas Party for Jesus! In addition, St. Paul's anticipates the actions of the Vestry as it relates to a Rector and the future of St. Paul's which will be shared on December 4, 2011 at the Annual Meeting.

I continue to anticipate a time of growth, a time of change, a time of continued learning, a time to exemplify St. Paul's mission of "To Know Christ and to Make Him Known," a time of reflection and a time of joy and fun!

This is my last "MITCHELL MOMENTS" and my last month as your Senior Warden. Being on the Vestry has been like a train ride to me. The trip is filled with many twists and turns with pauses and goes. There are passengers who get on the train, ride for awhile and then get off at their appointed stop for one reason or another. There are changes in the routes taken, moving slowly sometimes to move fast, times to take a nap, read a book and beautiful sights along the way. It has been a pleasure to work with Rev. Jim Melnyk as our Priest-in-Charge who has brought so much to this Parish; thank you! Although I will no longer be a part of the elected leadership team, I will continue to do my part to help move St. Paul's forward as a stronger, growing, active and welcoming Parish. Best Wishes to the New Vestry as you serve the church community of this Parish. Finally, I say thank you all for this opportunity to serve Christ and you.

Food for thought:

And there is the headlight, shining far down the track, glinting off the steel rails that, like all parallel lines, will meet in infinity, which is after all where this train is going. - [Bruce Catton](#)

Friday Night at the Movies

December 16th, Lawrence Hall

The Nativity Story

7:00 pm: Popcorn and Sodas Provided

Christmas is almost upon us and we have a most fitting treat for you – *The Nativity Story*. This wonderful film, which was released in 2006, tells the story of Mary, the young girl from the Galilean village of Nazareth, as she is spoken to by the Angel Gabriel and told that she is to conceive and deliver a child, the Son of God, and that she is to call him Jesus. The story continues with her betrothal to Joseph, followed by the couple's eventful journey to Bethlehem, the birth of the Christ child, and concludes with their dramatic Flight into Egypt to escape the murderous King Herod.

The movie stars Keisha Castle-Hughes as Mary and Oscar Isaac as Joseph. Two of the subplots are marvelous: (1) The story of the Wise Men of the East, who follow the star to Bethlehem, is as moving as it is delightful, and (2) Zechariah and Elizabeth, the parents of John the Baptist, with whom Mary resides during the early months of her pregnancy.

The Nativity Story received the *Truly Moving Picture Award* after its release in 2006. Also, the film made cinematic history as the first movie ever to stage its world premiere in the Vatican. The runtime is 101 minutes.

(Mitchell Moments, continued)

When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don't throw away the ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer. - [Corrie Ten Boom](#)

Neither a wise man nor a brave man lies down on the tracks of history to wait for the train of the future to run over him. - [Dwight D. Eisenhower](#)

As we all work together, I pray that we continue to plan and work the plan for a bright future here at St. Paul's Episcopal Church! Should you have questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at lagmitchell@bellsouth.net or 919 840-8650.

Faithfully,

Lagratta Mitchell, Senior Warden

VESTRY NOMINATIONS...



Judy Eatman (Nominated by: Betty Smith)

First I would like to say what an honor it is to be nominated as a candidate for the Vestry. I am touched by your confidence in me. I truly appreciate it, regardless if I am elected or not; Thank You.

I grew up in the Smithfield area. I started going to events at St. Paul's as a teenager. In the early 70's, our new family was looking for a welcoming church to call home. After taking the Confirmation classes, we were confirmed. We started raising our family in St. Paul's and both of my children were Christened here. In the late 70's, our family changed and I moved to Cary to pursue my career.

In Cary, I attended a growing, active church. I served on the Welcoming Committee. Not only was I selected as an Usher; I was the first female Usher. I consider that to be a great honor.

Since my return to the Smithfield Area, I have come back to St. Paul's. I was warmly received and have enjoyed getting to know new and a few old friends. The graciousness of St. Paul's is continually shared with new members. As a Greeter, I try to extend the same warm welcome I received.

I am working with a group in the church called "Bring Friday Night Back to the Church"; a committee to help bring new, young and young-at-heart people to the church. This is a much needed direction for the church.

One event hosted by the Bring Friday Night Back to the Church committee was the Super Bowl Party at Lawrence Hall. Another special event was the church Centennial. There was a gathering of past and present members for the service, lunch and ceremony.

And special to my heart was the Christening of my two Granddaughters this year.

I look forward to helping promote our wonderful church in the community. We are an engaging church. It would be my mission to involve as many individuals and or families in the community as possible. Many children in the area would benefit from our established relationships in the community and develop a long term fruitful commitment to St. Paul's.

Thank you so much for your consideration. I truly look forward to serving our church on the Vestry if chosen and working as a team to enhance our future.



Sally Grunau (Nominated by: Sherrill Weathers)

Sally's autobiographical sketch was unavailable at press time. We will have additional information on Sally prior to the Annual Meeting. Sally currently serves as one of our two 11:00 Vergers each Sunday and is a member of the St. Paul's Education for Ministry (EfM) class, studying Year One.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS...



Harriett Lassiter (Nominated by: Julia Elsee)

I am extremely humbled to be nominated for St. Paul's Vestry. After marrying a Johnston County boy, I began attending St. Paul's in 1985. During my time, I have been involved with several committees such as: Bible School, Columbarium, Collection Counter, Greeter, Floral and our Social Committee. My heart belongs at St. Paul's. I love the people, service and spiritual foundation. This is my church family. I would work hard for my wonderful parish, if given the opportunity.



David Stephens (Nominated by: Joe Austin and Edie Pie Wilkins)

"There is one hope in God's call to us". . . A couple of Sundays ago, on All Saints Day, I read these words responsively, along with the rest of the congregation. They touched me deeply, particularly in regard to my nomination to the Vestry. To me, these words, among the most moving in the *Book of Common Prayer*, mean that, apart from hearing and responding to God's call to His service, our lives are vacant, meaningless, regardless of whatever else we may accomplish.

God first taught me this lesson when He called me to service in teaching Adult Sunday School. And He taught me this anew when I felt called to write the centennial history of the Church's consecration. Both calls have been, without question, among the greatest joys of my life.

What is it that God is now calling me to do? Serve on the Vestry? Yes, I think so, and that is why I am pleased to accept my nomination for this greater call to His service. If I am chosen it will be a privilege and an honor to serve the Church I love in this way. But if I am not it will be because God has a different plan for my life of service to Him. In either case, I will need your help . . . and especially your prayers.

But if I am chosen, I will work to the best of my ability for the betterment of the Church we all love. The focus of all my efforts will be directed toward a higher attainment of our sacred mission – *"To know Christ and to make him known."* And in so doing I will try with all that I have to fulfill the apostle Paul's ideal of what a leader in a house of Christian worship should be:

"He must live wisely and be fair. He must live a devout and disciplined life. He must have a strong and steadfast belief in the trustworthy message he was taught; then he will be able to encourage others with right teaching and show those who oppose it where they are wrong." Titus 1:8-9 (NLT)

VESTRY NOMINATIONS...



Donna Ryder (Nominated by: Lagratta Mitchell)

Skip and I started coming to the 8:00 o'clock Service at St. Paul's before we actually moved to NC. We stopped in on our way back (literally before) heading back to NY after dropping off a load of our things to our new home. We decided we would take God along with us on that 700 mile trip back to Fulton, NY. This was around July of 2005 and after we actually "moved in" and we have continued. We found the people very welcoming and with this we felt comfortable and have kept coming. We really enjoy being one of the "early Christians" here at St. Paul's.

My son, Duane, III and his wife Shelly live in New Hill, NC and they are the reason we moved to NC so we could be closer to them.

Since living in NC, I have completed the four years of study in the Education for Ministry. I am a Lay Reader and a part of the Ministry to take Communion to those who are not able to join us on Sundays. I am also a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

My history of service in the Episcopal Church goes back to my youth, you know just a few years ago, when I was a member of the Youth Choir at Trinity Episcopal Church, Gloversville, NY.

Since Duane, Jr. and I joined Trinity Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, NY in 1980 we both served on the Vestry. He was the Warden and I later a member. I was a Youth Group leader for almost 20 years and also involved in the Diocese Youth Ministry Program serving on many Youth Conferences as a staff member and as a Leader, I served as Co-Chair of Happening for a number of years, I also served as a member of the Cursillo Secretariat in various positions the last being Deputy Lay Director. I was also a member of the Secretariat here in NC until my work schedule caused too many conflicts. I was also on the Search Committee for the Bishop of Central New York.

I served as the Clerk to the Vestry of the Ephphatha Parish of the Deaf for 6 years and also served on the Audit Committee.

I have been reintroduced to Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." I am presently employed at Telamon Corporation and I assist families and individuals who are having difficulty with their mortgage payments and are in jeopardy of losing their homes. Many times I'm meeting people who are desperate and just don't know what to do, some even believe that their situation is hopeless and that they have no options.

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. God equips those he calls. I alone am not able to be really compassionate, kind and understanding. It is with the help of my brother Jesus who enables me to be all that I need to be in order to see many clients with my heart and be compassionate, kind and understanding. I may not have many opportunities to speak about my faith and who my helper is, but I believe sometimes people just know that there is something different that sets you apart from others, there is something inside that makes a difference. I believe that I can say whatever, but if I do not act in the way I speak, my words are empty and really don't mean anything. Hopefully I won't "burn out" or give up, I believe that if I keep asking God for His help, I'll be able to continue doing this work. I will be able to keep my Baptismal promise to love and respect others, proclaiming by word and example the Good News of God in Christ, seeking to serve Jesus Christ in all people, loving my neighbor as myself, while respecting the dignity of others.

And now, Father, send me out to do the work you have given me to do, to love and serve you as a faithful witness of Christ our Lord.



Allen Wellons (Nominated by: Ken Ferguson)

Allen Wellons has been a member of St. Paul's for thirty-five years. He and his wife, Cissie, were married here in 1971 and raised their three children at St. Paul's. In his years here, Allen has served on the Vestry, both as Senior and Junior Warden. He has also served as Finance Chairman, as a Sunday School teacher, and as a Lay Reader. He completed the four year Education for Ministry course.

As an active participant in his community, both locally and globally, Allen has served in the North Carolina State Senate; he is currently on the local Economic Development Committee, and is a member of the North Carolina Community College Board. He has traveled to Africa twice in recent years as a member of the mission groups to assist in getting food to the impoverished children in Zimbabwe and Rwanda. He also travelled to Haiti to assist in rebuilding after the devastating earthquake.

Allen is enthusiastic about the current direction of St. Paul's and would welcome the opportunity to serve as we seek to fulfill our mission—to know Christ and to make Him known.

*Cost of a pack of CFL light bulbs at Walgreen's
\$8.99*

*Cost of the monthly "light bill" for St. Paul's
\$1,000.00*

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Listening, Loving, and Living into the Future***

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*If you would like to remember someone this Christmas
with a poinsettia remembrance, please submit this form and your donation to the office by Sunday,
December 11th. Our Christmas service bulletins will include the names you list.*

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Your Name(s): _____

Phone No. _____ **Amount Enclosed: \$** _____



Please write "Poinsettias" on the memo line of your check.