

# ST. PAUL'S, IVY

“Thou art the journey, and the journey’s end.” Boethius 480-525 CE

## TANZANIA

For a number of years one of our dreams for our outreach program has been to include an international mission component to our work. We have been clear that this commitment should not distract from our well-established local work, should be relational in nature with opportunities for our parishioners to become involved and be a doable sustainable project.

In recent months we have been exploring and learning about the Carpenter’s Kids program in the Diocese of Central Tanganyika. In the next few weeks we’ll all have the opportunity to learn more about this ministry as we discern whether we should commit to become a part of the Carpenter’s Kids program.

On March 21 we are blessed that the Rt. Rev. G.. Mdimi Mhogolo, Bishop of Central Tanganyika will be our guest. He’ll preach at both services and teach during the Adult Forum. On April 25, we’ll have a second chance to learn about the Carpenter’s Kid program when Suzanne Johnson, a parishioner at St. Paul’s Richmond and Si Wofford a senior at St. Christopher’s School Richmond will reflect on their experiences in Tanzania. Finally in mid-May a small group of parishioners will visit Tanzania to further discern whether Carpenter’s Kids is a good fit for our parish.

Faithfully,



## WOMEN’S RETREAT

A group of twenty-four women attended the Women’s Retreat on February 19-20 led by the Rev. Dr. Libby Gibson. We were profoundly moved by her presentation on “Women of the Church,” and thank her for inspiring us. This event was the result of careful planning by the women’s retreat committee, including Audi Barlow, Shirley Cunningham, Cary Kast, Cathy Lively, Debbie Scott, Carol Vernon, and Mary Welby von Thelen. We are so grateful for the opportunity of this weekend to share a special time of fellowship, study, and prayer. Thanks to all who made it possible and to all who participated.

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## LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Our compilation of daily Lenten meditations by members of St. Paul's, Ivy based on readings from the Daily Office and Lesser Feasts and Fasts is in print form and will appear on the website as well. Pick up your copy on the back table in church or check the website each day of Lent. Many thanks to our contributors for their gifts of time and talent to this ministry.

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## LENTEN QUIET DAY

On Saturday, March 6 from 10 AM to 12 PM Kathy Spaar, Pilgrimage Coordinator for the Center of Prayer and Pilgrimage at Washington National Cathedral, will lead a program entitled: "Stones in the Desert: A Lenten Quiet Morning." Friends are most welcome!

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## LENTEN DINNER AND BOOK STUDY

Martin Laird's book Into the Silent Land gives opportunity for discussion of how to include contemplative practices in our everyday lives. A simple dinner precedes the discussion. This offering is on Thursday evenings from 6-7:30 PM on March 4, 11, 18, and 25. Books may be purchased in the church office for \$15.

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## OUTREACH NEEDS

We are in need of a crib for an outreach family. We are serving more and more families in our area, and due to the increased need for food and space to store it, **we will no longer be able to accept any household items or clothing.** May we suggest you contact Goodwill, the Salvation Army, the Green Olive Tree in Crozet, or Love, Inc. We are greatly in need of non-perishable food: canned tuna, boxed long shelf-life milk, canned baked beans, canned green vegetables, canned fruit, plastic bottles of apple juice, canned beef stew, canned soups, peanut butter in plastic jars. Also, cleaning and household supplies: paper towels, toilet paper, disposable diapers, laundry soap, bath soap, boxed tissues, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, disposable razors, and liquid hand soap. We also are in need of paper grocery bags.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

THEY ARE FINALLY HERE!!! Thank you to all who participated in making this directory successful. Copies are available on the ushers' table in the back of the sanctuary or in the church office. PLEASE ONLY ONE COPY PER FAMILY.

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## CONFIRMATION WITH BISHOP JONES

On Sunday, March 7, the Rt. Rev. David Jones, suffragan bishop of Virginia, will be with us as our celebrant, preacher, and leader of adult forum. He will also administer the sacrament of **confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation of baptismal vows.** A reception for the Bishop will follow the 10:30 service in the parish hall. Donations of heavy appetizer-type food, such as ham biscuits, stuffed eggs, egg rolls, vegetable platters, etc. would be greatly appreciated. Food may be dropped off in the parish hall prior to the 10:30 service.

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## SHRINE MONT WORK WEEKEND

The men's group is sponsoring a work weekend with the Diocese at Shrine Mont on Thursday, March 25 through Palm Sunday, March 28. All men, women, and teens aged 16 and above are encouraged to attend. Last year we took 15 people, had the largest parish group present, and apparently impressed the organizers with our work. All present had a great time! Shrine Mont is a special place. All levels of skills and strengths are needed. Some will rake leaves, others paint, and still others do carpentry and electrical repairs. Flyers and sign-up sheets are on the usher's table at the rear of the church and in the hallway beside the parish hall. Please come and enjoy. Some will be going Thursday, some Friday, and others Saturday morning. Get your sign-up form submitted soon— only 125 can help. There is no cost — food and lodging are provided. Contact Steve Thornton at 296-0622/stt@virginia.edu if you have any questions.

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[WWW.STPAULSIVY.ORG](http://WWW.STPAULSIVY.ORG)

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	<p>1 Centering Prayer 12:00</p> <p>EfM 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.</p>	<p>2 EfM 9:15— 11:45 a.m. Adult Forma- tion Scottish Danc- ers 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>3 H.E. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:00—11:30 Extra pantry food day</p>	<p>4 Lenten Dinner &amp; Study 6:00—7:30</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Stones in the Desert: A Lenten Quiet Morning.” 10 AM to 12 PM in the parish hall, Kathy Spaar</p>
<p>7 Confirmation with Bishop Jones</p> <p>Girl Scouts</p>	<p>8 Centering Prayer 12:00</p> <p>EfM 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>	<p>9 EfM 9:15— 11:45 a.m. Vestry Meet- ing 7:30 Scottish Danc- ers 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>10 H.E. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:00—11:30 West Leigh HOA 7:30</p>	<p>11 Lenten Dinner &amp; Study 6:00—7:30</p>	<p>12 English Coun- try Dancers</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 8:30 H. E. Rite I; 10:30 MP Beagle Bless- ing after 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>15 Centering Prayer 12:00 EfM 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.</p>	<p>16 EfM 9:15— 11:45 a.m. Scottish Danc- ers 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>17 H.E. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:00—11:30 Pantry Day 12:00—2:00 Men’s Group</p>	<p>18 Lenten Dinner &amp; Study 6:00—7:30 Lewis &amp; Clark</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 8:30 &amp; 10:30 H.E. Rite I</p> <p>Girl Scouts</p>	<p>22 Centering Prayer 12:00 EfM 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>	<p>23 EfM 9:15— 11:45 a.m. Scottish Danc- ers 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>24 H.E. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:00—11:30</p>	<p>25 Lenten Dinner &amp; Study 6:00—7:30</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 Palm Sunday Healing Prayer Scholarship Mtg. after 10:30 service— library</p>	<p>29 Centering Prayer 12:00 EfM 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.</p>	<p>30 EfM 9:15— 11:45 a.m. Scottish Danc- ers 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>31 H.E. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:00—11:30</p>			