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E-NEWS

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

MINISTER: Rev. Dr. Michael A. Cousin, Sr.
TOPIC: "You Better Recognize"
SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:13-32 (focused on verses 15 and 16)
PRAYER: Rev. Dr. Michael A. Cousin, Sr.
LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE: 1 John 3:1-7 (read by Rev. Mary Jane Palmer)

ANNOUNCEMENT

- **Members are needed to serve on the Stewardess Board. See Cora Keels if interested.**
- **Members are needed to serve as Ushers. See Anita Booth or Richard Hunter if you are interested.**



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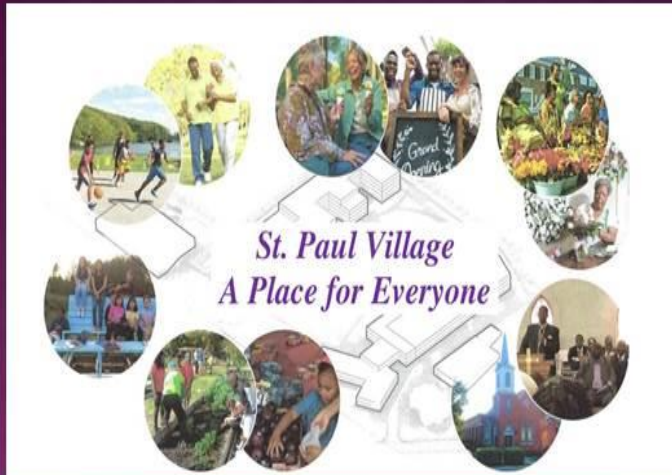
St. Paul Members and Friends remember if you are unable to come to worship service in person you can still make your tithes, offerings, and/or missionary donations. You can donate by using Givelify, by check using US mail to St. Paul or take to St. Paul and drop-in mail slot. Donation to our St. Paul Village should made to the Neighborhood Improvement Development Association, Inc. (NIDA).



Our mission statement:
St. Paul Neighborhood Improvement Development Association (NIDA), Inc., a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, is to significantly stimulate community and economic development through the creation of eco-friendly and sustainable enterprises including, but not limited to affordable housing, family and senior housing, education and cultural awareness, and any business enterprises that will impact the lives of citizens and communities.

Website:
Stpaulnida.org
Facebook:
[Facebook.com/stpaulnidainc](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulnidainc)
Email:
stpaulnida@gmail.com

Your charitable contribution to St. Paul NIDA, Inc. is fully tax deductible. Our Tax ID is #35-2370056.



WAYS TO GIVE

Your tax-deductible gift to St. Paul NIDA, Inc. will support the development of *St. Paul Village*, a mixed-use, multi-family residential housing and economic development project on 20.37 acres of property located at the intersection of Rogers Road and Purefoy Drive. We are grateful for your generosity and will continue to be good stewards of your gift. If you would like information about Planned Giving (wills, estate plans), or making gifts of Stock/Securities please contact us at stpaulnida@gmail.com.

Checks should be made payable to
"St. Paul NIDA, Inc."
Please mail it to the following address:
St. Paul NIDA, Inc.

140 W. Franklin St. Suite 206, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Matching Gifts

Make your donation go further by asking your employer to match your gift. Please contact your HR office for more information.



Recent article [St. Paul Village to begin construction in coming months - The Local Reporter](#)

FROM FACEBOOK POST:

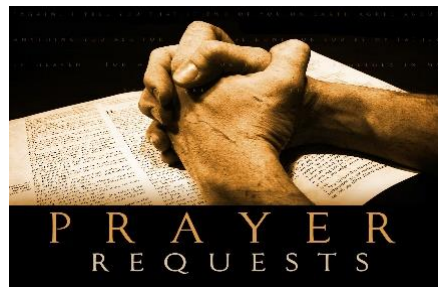
Congratulations to department registrar Angeline Warren who has announced her upcoming retirement on June 30, 2024. We are so grateful to Ms. Warren for her many years of service to the department and university!

Ms. Warren has been a pillar of the department, helping generations of music students register for classes, navigate lessons (and fees), and brightening all our days with her smile and warm welcome. Thank you, Ms. Warren!



REMEMBER ST. PAUL'S RECOVERING SAINTS

“When I was Sick, Ye Visited Me.”



**Charlsena Stone and her son Maurice Strickland
The Foushee Family
Charles A. Booth
Marjorie and Velverton Lands**



ST. PAUL A.M.E.C. SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULT - LIVE AT ST. PAUL 9:30 A.M. IN SANCTUARY

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUNDAYS AT 9:45 am

Join Zoom Meeting

Youth Church School - Sunday at 9:45 a.m.!!!

Meeting ID: 868 3506 5830

Passcode: 797011

One tap mobile

+16468769923,,86835065830#,,,,*797011# US (Youth Teacher - Rev. Mary Jane Palmer)



ST. PAUL AMEC MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 16 | Reginald Hildebrand | 27 | Yallana McGee |
| 17 | Mary Jane Palmer | 28 | Shirley Hunter |
| 17 | Denise Rankin | 29 | Robin Arnette |
| 22 | Malika Riley | | |
| 26 | Christian Foushee-Green | | |
| 26 | Melissa Merritt | | |

This information came from the 2014/2017 St. Paul Church Directory. Any corrections and/or additions should be sent to St. Paul's Administrative Office.



There are still some t-shirts available. They are in various sizes, long and short sleeves. They are \$15 each. Please contact Anissa McLendon.

WELCOME TO

HEAVENLY GROCERIES

A FREE, GROCERY-STYLE FOOD
PANTRY FOR YOU

OPEN EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY
3-4:30PM

Bring your own bags

First established in 2004, Heavenly Groceries is a radical response to food insecurity in our area. Our doors are open to anyone who needs food: families, neighbors, students, and all.



Contact with questions or to volunteer

✉ cameron@jacksoncenter.info

MARIAN CHEEK JACKSON CENTER

MCJC
COMMUNITY : JUSTICE

LOCATED AT ST. JOSEPH CME CHURCH
(510 W ROSEMARY ST)

LINE BEGINS BEHIND THE CHURCH

Upcoming Events

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

HONORING
*Rev. Dr. Conrad K. Pridgen
and Helen S. Pridgen*

PRESIDING ELDER - WESTERN DISTRICT
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

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Years in Ministry

EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
THE E.C.C.O. BUILDING

20TH
APRIL 2024

GUEST SPEAKER
BISHOP JAMES L. DAVIS
PRESIDING PRELATE
2ND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

CELEBRATION WILL BEGIN AT 12:00 PM

EVENT TICKET \$60

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

RSVP: ELDERPRIDGENRETIREMENT@GMAIL.COM
WESTERND2.COM
THE E.C.C.O. BUILDING - 734 APPLE ST., BURLINGTON, NC

MARIAN CHEEK JACKSON CENTER
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NORTHSIDE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH FROM 12-3:30PM
THE JACKSON CENTER @512 W ROSEMARY ST.

BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER AGAIN!

COME TAKE PART IN OUR COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY, REVIVING THE MAY DAY CELEBRATION ORIGINATING AT ORANGE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL. FEATURING HOMEGROWN TALENT, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, OLD SCHOOL FIELD GAMES, FACE PAINTING, DANCING IN THE STREET AND MORE! BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND FOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY COOKOUT. WE'RE SUPPLYING THE HOTDOGS.

EVERYTHING IS FREE! PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT HARGRAVES COMMUNITY CENTER, FIRST BAPTIST, ST. PAUL A.M.E, AND ON N. ROBERSON ST. IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, EVERYTHING WILL BE HELD AT HARGRAVES CENTER.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



CALL 919-960-1670 FOR MORE INFORMATION
& SCAN QR CODE TO VOLUNTEER

Mae McLendon will be glad to bring you a foil pan for your food donation!

2014 Winner of a National League of Cities Award for Cultural Diversity

24th Mildred Council
Annual Community Dinner

SAVE THE DATE

and, as Mama Dip said,

"SPREAD THE JOY!"

"Sit down with a stranger... leave with a friend"

Sunday, April 28th, 2024, at 1PM

McDougle School Cafetorium
900 Old Fayetteville Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

TICKETS: Children 12 and under - \$5.00; Adults - \$10.00

To purchase tickets, please go to:

www.communitydinner.org

The Community Dinner is a community building event, crossing economic, racial, religious and ethnic barriers and presenting a wealth of wonderful, culturally diverse food and entertainment from our own community. A large number of the tickets for the dinner are distributed to people who might not otherwise be able to afford to attend. Help feed a family by making an online donation today!



For more information contact:

Nerys Levy - 919-932-1533

rilevy@mindspring.com



Carrboro Recreation, Parks & Cultural Resources
Presents

Family Fun Sunday Winter-Spring 2024

All Shows begin at 2:30pm; Cost: \$3.00pp

Mambo Dinamico Dance Company

Mambo Dinamico Dance Company, led by Betto Herrera, will perform several different Latin dances for your enjoyment. Experience instruments, music, and dances such as: Pachanga, Samba, Flamenco, Mambo and more.



Jan. 28

Diance Faison in "The Spirit of Harriet Tubman"

Ms. Faison is a retired teacher, actress, artist, speaker and writer. Her rendition of Harriet Tubman will captivate you and leave you wanting more as she entertains you in this one woman stage play.



Feb. 18

Flamenco Carolina

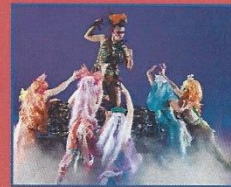
Flamenco is a style of music and dance which is considered part of the culture of Spain, although it is actually native to only one region: Andalusia. Andalusian Gypsy, Sephardic, Moorish and Byzantine influences have been detected in flamenco. Flamenco is the music of the Andalusian gypsies and played in their social community. Andalusian people who grew up around gypsies were also accepted as "flamencos". *Flamenco Carolina* is composed of flamenco dancers and guitarist who studied with Carlota Santana of NYC, Concha & Angelita Vargas, Los Farrucos, El Torombo -- from Sevilla, and many others.



Mar. 3

Durham Ballet Theatre

Durham Ballet Theatre is Durham's premier academy for classical, ballet, pointe, modern, ariel, silks and lyra. Durham Ballet offers three divisions: children's students and adults. Don't miss the opportunity to experience this wonderful performance.



Apr. 14

Family Bingo

Bring the whole family to Family Bingo. Bingo is one of the few games, where mom, dad, sisters, brothers, and grandparents can all come together, play and enjoy an afternoon together. There will be great prizes for youth and adults. Hope to see you there.



May 5

Carrboro Recreation Parks & Cultural Resources

100 N. Greensboro St. Carrboro, NC 27510

For more information call: 919-918-7364 or www.CarrboroRec.org

Jam Session Series

Winter/Spring 2024

Jams begin at 7:30pm;

Cost: \$3.00/person



Celtic Jam

Jan. 26

Tim Smith and Eileen Regan have been playing Irish music together for or over 40 years, ever since they met at an Irish jam session at the "Zoo Bar" in Washington, D.C. Tim plays piano, tin whistle, Irish flute and English concertina and Eileen plays fiddle, guitar and celtic harp. Eileen has been leading an Irish tune jam at High Strung Music in Durham for a number of years, and has even kept it going by Zoom during the pandemic. Tim and Eileen play in a band called Big Celtic Fun which has performed many times at the Carrboro Music Festival and for contra dances all over North Carolina and Virginia. They firmly believe in "big fun" and welcome you to come jam with them! Dancers and those who just appreciate listening to good music are also welcome to attend.

Led by: *Tim Smith and Eileen Regan*



Zumba Jam

Feb. 23

The Zumba® program fuses Latin and international rhythms with easy-to-follow moves to create an exciting and dynamic fitness program. Our goal is simple: We want you to want to work out, to love working out, to get hooked. The routines feature interval training sessions where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. The great thing about the Zumba Fitness program is that it puts the fun back in your fitness program. You do not feel like you're working out – the entire class takes on a party atmosphere that will keep you coming back for more!

Instructor: *Watanya Resper*



Drum Circle Jam

Mar. 1

Everyone is invited to experience the awesome power of community drumming! All levels are welcome and those who have never drummed with others are especially encouraged to feel the spirit of rhythm and dance with a group. It will lift up your soul! Some drums will be provided, but bring your own if you can. No Experience Necessary!

Instructor: *Tony Griffin*



Nia Dance Jam

Apr. 5

Come experience the pleasure of Nia, the hottest fusion fitness technique in mind-body wellness! For all levels and ages, Nia is a joyful and exhilarating practice that combines dance, martial arts, yoga, and self-healing. For one and 1/2 hours, licensed Nia instructors will guide you through a collage of movement to uplifting universal music. Discover the Joy of Movement, a "no-pain" technique that is The Body's Way! Join us!

Instructor: *Julie Hodson*

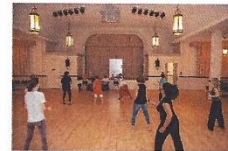


West African Dance Jam

May 3

The West African Jam will offer an exciting workout with live drummers and adapted dance movements from various regions of West Africa. The moves can be modified for all fitness levels! By the end of class, participants will be familiar with a specific rhythm and choreographed moves. Come feel the rhythm!

Instructor: *Natikwa Gonzalez*



Carrboro Recreation, Parks and Cultural Resources Department

100 N. Greensboro St. Carrboro, NC 27510

For more information call: 919-918-7364 or visit us at www.CarrboroRec.org

HOUSE US NOW!

March from Peace & Justice Plaza to
Hargraves Community Center in Chapel Hill, NC

**2PM SATURDAY
MAY 4, 2024
TAKE A STAND FOR TENANTS!**

Fixed Income

Cashiers
Bus Drivers
Servers
Caretakers
Fast Food Workers



Good Food



Shout Out!

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Call Yvette Matthews
919.200.0233

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Security Income

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Security

Disability
Insurance

Retired

Worker's Comp

Veteran's
Disability

No Income

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Financial Instability
Life Transitions



Free
Haircuts



DJ O'Dizzle



community.empowerment.fund



FOUNDING ASSEMBLY OF THE TENANTS SHOUT OUT! UNION (TSOU)



Next Election:

May 14, 2024

Republican Second Primary for
Lt Governor and NC Auditor
and

runoff election for **Orange County Board of
Education**

ONLY registered Republican voters or Unaffiliated
Voter who voted in March 5th Primary as
Republican or you live in the Orange County
Board of Education District vote in this election.

***If you are not in one of those categories you
DON'T VOTE IN THIS ELECTION.***



Board of Directors

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Founder of E3 Camp

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February 20, 2024

Dear Donor,

This letter is for requesting your support of the 2024 E3 Camp (Empowering Excellence thru Exploration Camp). Our mission is to provide middle and high school African-American students with hands-on activities, educational field trips and opportunities, and career skills in the Arts and STEM fields, necessary to be productive citizens in the 21st century workforce.

Last July community donors provided the opportunity for 28 students to attend 17 days of this Art and STEM Camp. Students were engaged in numerous activities such as building airplanes, robots and solar cars. Field trips were taken to the Ackland Museum, Chapel Hill Public Library, Greensboro Science Center, Museum of Natural Sciences, Sankofa Farm, UNC's dental and medical schools. We were able to have 28 professional experts visit the students, representing such fields as aviation, coding, civic rights history, fire technology, forensic science and plumbing to name just a few.

Over the last 6 years, 123 African-American students have attended E3 Camp and 37 of them have become "repeaters." Those youth have come back to the camp - ranging from 2 to all 6 years of the camp.

E3 Camp Board of Directors hope that you will be inspired to make a donation to this worthwhile cause that gives African-American middle and high school students opportunities for the Art and STEM fields, which is greatly underrepresented by minorities.

Tax deductible donations can be made to :
E3 Camp 110 Alabama Avenue Carrboro, NC 27510
Memo line: Camp donation
Also, you can visit e3camp.com and make an online donation

For more information:

Please do not hesitate to contact me, Anissa McLendon, 919-932-5321, empoweringthru@gmail.com.



E3 Camp

Empowering Excellence thru Exploration

Mission: To expose African-American middle and high school students to the Arts and STEM fields thru hands-on activities, educational field trips and presenters necessary to be productive citizens in the 21st century workforce.

July 8th - July 12th

July 15th - 19th

July 22nd - 26th

9am - 3pm each day

Location: Chapel of the Cross

304 E Franklin Street

Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Cost: Free

Students will be exposed to the work (current and historical) of black artists, inventors and scientists through hands-on experiences of aerodynamics, coding, electricity, engineering design, forensics, math, music, poetry/spoken word, solar power and videography that engage curiosity, imagination and observation.

For more information, contact:

Anissa McLendon

919-932-5321

empoweringthru@gmail.com

Sponsored by

E3 Camp

www.e3camp.com



E3 Camp—Empowering Excellence Through Exploration

The link below will take you to this year's Wish List.

Financial donations are always accepted for this Free Camp.

E3 Camp 2024 - Amazon Gift List

<https://www.amazon.com/regist.../gl/guest-view/2EEISM75T6NIO>

www.e3camp.com





**St. Paul A.M.E. Church
101 N. Merritt Road
Chapel Hill NC 27516
919-967-3961**

spamechapelhill@gmail.com

St. Paul Village Community Walk and 5K Run

saintpaulvillage5k@gmail.com

ST. PAUL AMEC ON SOCIAL MEDIA

FACEBOOK PAGES

<https://www.facebook.com/spamechapelhill>

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulame.church.3>

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW2O1FUJu7Zj5QzHU-fZylg>

WEBSITE

St. Paul AMEC official website

<http://www.stpaulamech.org/>

Friends of St. Paul AMEC website

<http://www.stpaulamechapelhill.org/>

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE LIVE AT 11:00 A.M.

ON

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<https://www.facebook.com/spamechapelhill>