

Come to the Table

Stewardship Table Talks

September 5 - October 2, 2010



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Gathered around the cross, the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens and makes holy the whole Christian church. Each week in worship, Jesus invites us to come to his table and be fed. The abundant grace overflowing from his table enables us to respond with our whole lives in love for the world and one another.

In the book of Exodus, we hear the story of God raining bread from heaven upon the people of Israel in the wilderness, providing bread, or manna, each day.

"In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord... and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord." The whole congregation of Israelites were fed as God had promised. God provides bread from heaven for the whole congregation of St. Paul's as we are fed at Holy Communion. As baptized members of the body of Christ.

We have been called to Come to the Table and share in God's blessings

Sponsored by the Stewardship Committee and led by staff and leaders of the congregation, Come to the Table small group gatherings are a time for conversation and preparation for the Program for Ministry for 2011. Every member of the congregation is invited and encouraged to attend a scheduled gathering in the month of September.

Come to the Table gatherings are natural small groups found throughout the congregation, organized by relationship, activity, or general congregational life. Pick a group from the Table Talk List on the reverse side that includes you and your family, or find a group that is meeting at a convenient time and place, and Come to the Table.

In addition to the gatherings held at St. Paul's, three member homes will host a table talk meeting: Pastor and Gail Colley, Bill and Barbara Dahl, Chris and Amanda Stoen. Sign up for a home meeting, all other gatherings are open for anyone to attend.

Children are encouraged to attend, child care for nursery age children will be provided for all gatherings. Every member of St. Paul's is asked to attend one Come to the Table gathering, in preparation for...

St. Paul's Family Gathering
Sunday, October 3, 2010
5:00 pm Supper

Come to the Table – Meeting Schedule

Sunday, September 5 General congregation	9:45 am light breakfast	Whitesell Hall
Wednesday, September 8 YAMs	6:00 pm supper	Trinity Hall
Sunday, September 12 Confirmation/Youth Group	5:00 pm supper	Genesis Hall
Monday, September 13 General congregation	7:00 pm	Colley Home
Tuesday, September 14 Finance Committee	5:30 pm	Library
Tuesday, September 14 Congregation Council	7:00 pm	Conference Room
Wednesday, September 15 General congregation	7:00 pm supper at 6 pm	Trinity Hall
Thursday, September 16 Hillsborough members	6:00 pm supper	Bandido's Mexican Restaurant
Saturday, September 18 Senior High families	10:00 am brunch	Golden Corral, Durham
Sunday, September 19 New member group	12:30 pm lunch	Golden Corral, Durham
Sunday, September 19 Nursery/Preschool families	5:00 pm supper	Whitesell Hall
Wednesday, September 22 Senior Choir	6:30 pm	Genesis Hall
Thursday, September 23 Young In Spirit	12:00 pm pot-luck lunch	Trinity Hall
Thursday, September 23 Chapel Hill members	7:00 pm	Bill Dahl home
Sunday, September 26 General congregation	12:30 pm	Trinity Hall
Monday, September 27 General congregation	7:00 pm	Stoen Home
Saturday, October 2 5:30 pm Worship group	6:30 pm supper	Whitesell Hall