



ST. PAUL'S EPISTLE

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

510 West Main Street Franklin, TN 37064

October 2016

SENIOR WARDEN REPORT

Rector Search Update:

I am pleased to report that the Search Committee has completed the Parish Profile and all other necessary documentation regarding our search for a new Rector. The Vestry approved all documents, and they have been forwarded to Bishop Bauerschmidt and the Reverend Canon Pamela Snare.

Once the documentation is approved by the Diocese, the position will be posted on the websites of the Diocese and the Episcopal Church of the

United States. After the position is posted, there will be an eight-week waiting period during which the Diocese will accept applications.

After that time, those applications will be forwarded to our Search Committee for their review and consideration.

The Committee will ultimately recommend three to five candidates to the Vestry for consideration.

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WORSHIP SERVICES SCHEDULE

Sunday

- 7:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 8:45am Holy Eucharist
(with Children's Chapel)
- 11:00am Holy Eucharist
(with Children's Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Holy Eucharist

Wednesday

- 12:05 pm Holy Eucharist

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To ensure contributions reach St. Paul's, please be sure to select St. Paul's Franklin as your charity at smile.amazon.com. From then on, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to St. Paul's.

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Thank you for your patience during this process, and I will keep you updated during this very exciting period. Thank you also to the Search Committee for their continued commitment and hard work.

Rectory Fund:

As we prepare to interview and host candidates for Rector, we are confronted with the need to undertake some necessary repairs to our Rectory on Fair Street. Father Bill and Sara have brought to the Vestry's attention certain issues regarding the plumbing, electrical system and foundation that need to be inspected or addressed.

It is the Vestry's hope to have these matters addressed prior to visits being made by the Rector candidates and their families sometime after the New Year. To help curtail the costs, the Vestry is establishing a Rectory Fund to specifically help address these needs. If you are interested in supporting the Rectory Fund, or if you are able to provide any expertise in the areas of plumbing, foundation or electrical work, please contact me.

Our Rectory, which we purchased over 40 years ago, is a wonderful asset in our attempt to attract the best possible candidate for Rector.

Thank you,

Jay Fahey
Senior Warden
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615-521- 0559

HISTORIC ST. PAUL'S HOSTS LOCAL ARTISTS

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is hosting many local artists in an Art Show and Sale from October 23-Nov 4.

Opening and Preview Sale: Sunday, October 23, 12:30-1:30 pm in Otey Hall

Taster's Luncheon: Sunday, October 23, 12:30-1:30 pm, Tickets \$10 per adult

Closing Night, Friday, November 4, 6:00-9:00 pm during Franklin Art Crawl.

All proceeds benefit the Music Ministry of St. Paul's. Paintings, Sculpture, and Photography will all be available.

Artists of note:

Janeth Murray McKendrick
Caroline Thompson
Nan Jorgensen
Sarah Webster
And many more.

Artist Janeth Murray McKendrick, well-known to many Franklin residents, works primarily with clay. She states, "My clay creations are a new and challenging medium for me. Hopefully they are accurate representations of Franklin's historic buildings, churches, and private homes. Created completely by me, each one is unique, signed and numbered. "Works on Paper" are a culmination of fifty years as a professional artist. For me, they are an expression of my joy in exploring color and shapes in nature. I try to clear my mind, and take advantage of the unexpected and unplanned."

The Musicians of St. Paul's are hosting this event as a fundraiser for the coming holiday season.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Chapel on Sunday Mornings

On Sunday mornings we offer Children's Chapel for children ages 3 years old – 5th grade age during the 8:45 am and 11:00 am services. Children go to church with their parents/grandparents/guardians.

After the Collect, children process out to Founders Hall for liturgy through the lessons, prayers, and activities. Children return to the main church service at the Peace. Children's Chapel engages children through using curriculum through the Episcopal Church, *Lesson Plans That Work*.

These lesson plans, written by experienced church school teachers, are designed to follow the Revised Common Lectionary and use practical approaches that volunteers can follow. The lesson plans can be used as written or easily adapted when necessary. There is a need for leaders and for helpers.

If you are interested in helping with Children's Chapel or if you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Niemeyer at JenniferNiemeyer@comcast.com



SPRING STREET SENIORS

On Thursday, October 27th starting at 9:30 am we will be celebrating Halloween with a party for our senior citizen guests in Otey Hall.

Feel free to come in costume and help us as we have fun with some crafting and live music. We will be sampling several kinds of chili with lots of delicious toppings, cornbread salad and dessert. Please join the fun! If you have any questions or would like more information about this program please contact Tina Jones at 615-517-8172 or cahalanjones@yahoo.com

Spring Street Seniors Calendar for 2016

Thursday, October 27, 2016
Thursday, November 17, 2016*
Thursday, December 15, 2016*

*This date is not the last Thursday of the month

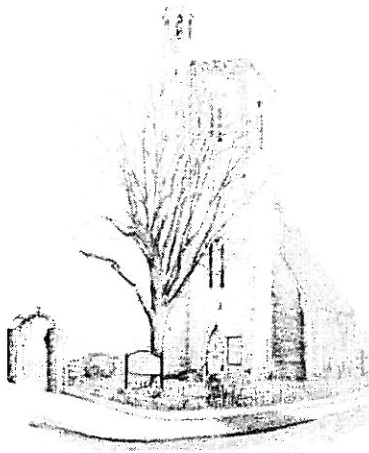
BAD GIRLS' BOOK CLUB

The St. Paul's "Bad Girls Book Club" meets the Fourth Tuesday of each month in Founders' Hall from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm. The October 25 selection is *When Breathe Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi, and the November (date to be finalized) selection is: *Three Sisters, Three Queens* by Philippa Gregory

You are invited to join them for any or all meetings throughout the year. They bring snacks, wine or other beverages to share as well.

NEW NEWSLETTER EMAIL ADDRESS

Please send all submissions for Epistle editions by the 20th of the month to newsletter@stpaulsfranklin.com



Church of the Holy Trinity

615 SIXTH AVENUE SOUTH
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August 28, 2016

Dear Bill+ and Members of St. Paul's,

I am writing, once again, to St. Paul's, to thank the members for all that they do for the Church in the Yard program here at Holy Trinity. We are so thankful for the continued support that has been such an incredible blessing to so many who attend CITY. The members are here every month, and their faithfulness to those in need is a testament to their willingness to help.

On countless occasions over the years, there have been times when we had special needs, and it seems that somehow the folks there knew it as they would show up right on time with backpacks, sleeping bags, coats, and many other items. A group of women knew that many of the ladies that find themselves homeless were in need of various items. The women from St. Paul's gathered the articles and put together backs packs, specifically for women. It was a welcome offering for the women here, and they were so thankful. And then the men with the Hope Mobile. What can I possibly say? They have been an amazing addition over the years, and it is always a special time when they come to the church. I kid them often that the numbers go up substantially due to the smoke signals they send to the neighborhood. It's almost as if clouds of incense let the community know that worship will begin. I can go on. The memories that have found a special place in our hearts of all that St. Paul's does here, are secure and just thinking about it reminds of just how much of an impact you have had.

Please convey my thanks for everything and I know that I speak for the many, many folks that are here every week. We see our role as one to love and model love here, and I must say, all of the members of St. Paul's that support this ministry do exactly that. Again, thank you so much for everything.

Grace and Peace,

Fr. Bill Dennler, Rector

YOUNG FAMILY GROUP AT ST. PAUL'S



Look around! It's no secret that there are many, many infants, toddlers, and young children here at St. Paul's. To get connected and to get the inside scoop on all the events and happenings with Families with Young Children at St. Paul's, email Jennifer Niemeyer at JenniferNiemeyer@comcast.net. She will add you to the closed Facebook group. If you aren't on Facebook, let Jennifer know and she will keep you in the loop via email or phone.

TASTER'S LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 23, 2016

12:30-1:30 in Otey Hall

Tickets: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for 12 and under

Come enjoy our Taster's Event in Otey celebrating some of the best cooks at St. Paul's! Have a "taste" of everything and then vote for the winner. While there, you can cruise through our Art Show and have first dibs on works by artists from St. Paul's.

Tickets available following the 7:30, 8:45, and 11:00 services in Founders Hall or from Donna Stokes-Rogers.



All proceeds will benefit the Music Ministry Fund.

RESULTS OF THE WOMEN'S BAZAAR

The Women's Bazaar was a huge success! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped set up, clean up, price and work the sale. Thanks also for the great donations. There were several pieces of jewelry which were not sold. If you would like to know if your jewelry was sold or not sold, and would like it returned, please see Claire in the church office or contact Kathy Ulezelski at 615-791-6380.

ST. PAUL'S DREAM GROUP

The Dream Group will meet only once a month this fall on the second Sunday of each month. Meetings will be at 12:30 pm in Barnabas Center. The dates are October 9th, November 13th and December 11th.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Gayle Prillaman at 615-790-0596

SUMMER COOKOUT: ANOTHER SUCCESS!

Although it was not exactly how one might draw this up on paper, this past July's St. Paul Summer Cookout, Bake Sale and Silent Auction was another success, netting over \$19,000 to benefit the programs that the Men of St. Paul (MOSP) support. We had sun, heat, wind, thunder, lightning and rain to contend with that Saturday, but due to excellent improvisational skills we didn't really know we had, we persevered.

Event Chairman Jason Riddle held us all together under less than ideal circumstances, and should be recognized for his calm and collected leadership.

Many thanks go out to our many partners: To the Women of St. Paul who yet again provided tasty bake goods for the masses. Many thanks are due to our various committee Chairmen who worked tirelessly to make sure that grounds and foods were ready for all. Thanks to the Youth of St. Paul, many of whom helped after spending a week on the mountain at Mountaintop in service to others.

Finally, thanks to all that pitched in to help during the entire process...it may say MOSP on the posters, but it is AOSP (All of St. Paul) that has made this event the success it has been and will continue to be.

The generosity of our Parish and its many friends will allow MOSP to continue to serve those groups we have in the past...including but not limited to CITY (Church in the City), Mountaintop, High Hopes, and others. Thanks to all for the support of the Cookout, Bake Sale and Silent Auction and the many causes this generosity allows MOSP to serve.

Joe Horne

MOSP President

ST. PAUL'S IN THE FRANKLIN ART CRAWL!

St. Paul's is participating in Franklin's Art Crawl this year on Friday, November 4. We will be having a private viewing of the available artwork starting on Sunday, October 23 in Otey hall. All of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Music Fund and pay for our Christmas Eve music. We will have a beautiful venue on Main Street in the front courtyard with wine, food, and live music. It will be a spectacular fall evening. The sale will open two weeks in advance to members of St. Paul's and end the night of the show.

We need your ART and EXPERTISE! If you are a photographer or painter and would be willing to help us with this endeavor, we would be most grateful. We have plenty of easels and folding doors to create a fantastic show- we just need some artistic brilliance to fill those spots! We also need some help with marketing the show.

Your gift would be tax-deductible and your work and name would be listed in the brochure. We hope to have some wonderful publicity leading up to the event. If you can contribute your gifts and talents in any way, please contact Donna Stokes-Rogers at donnastokesrogers@gmail.com or at (615) 481-5144.



A DANCING FRANCISCAN MONKEY

The "Franciscan Day By Day" is a booklet of reflections to aid Franciscans in deepening their awareness of our (everyone's) call to do Justice, to be Peacemakers and to live in Harmony with all Creatures. That is a tall order as the presidential debate is tonight with meetings being rescheduled, some even cancelled to allow our brothers and sisters an opportunity to watch a spectacle that will have very little to do with justice, peacemaking and harmony.

Yes, I will cast a vote for one candidate knowing that I am a part of the injustice, non-peaceful and out of harmony world we live in and has brought us to this moment. But I know through self awareness, I have a starting point to change the world. That starting point is with myself. So tonight instead of viewing the political madness and social chaos that has fueled the airways, I will sit quietly in prayer asking God to help me to be the change I want to see in the world (Gandhi).

I spent last weekend at a Franciscan Convocation comprised of seven southern states with members from many Mid-W. and N.E. states. The theme was to "Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly". Those 3 provide a working guide of how to live a just life, as a peacemaker and in harmony. The difficulty comes when we apply the rules created by man to live in God's world. We have taken separation of church and state to an entrenched position that living by God's rules will not work in this world and so have created our own rules.

Rules have become more important than man and certainly God. Is this sounding similar to the Gospel stories? Somewhere along the way we have allowed man's world to become more important to us than God's world. In Man's

world you will not survive and prosper by your earthly standards if you show justice, have mercy and live in harmony.

You have a choice but know that you will not be alone. You will have God the creator, Jesus the enlightened one, and the Holy Spirit but you have to decide if you are going to live in a world created by man or a world created by God?

If you choose man's world, justice, mercy and humble will only be words, dreams, points of discussion in like minded communities. If you choose God's world, justice, mercy, humble will be a way of life, a covenantal relationship with the Divine.

The "Day By Day" reflection for September 26 reads, "It is by imagination that we cross the difference between ourselves and other beings (creations of God) and thus learn compassion, forbearance, mercy, forgiveness, sympathy and love - the virtues without which neither we nor the world can live", Wendell Berry.

Tomorrow morning when you wake, will you start your day with the news paper, maybe the morning national news or Micah who was so very similar to Jesus? Will your thoughts and conversations be of those crazy people around you and the hopeless out of control world or the peace that defies all understanding.

One of my favorite prayers from my Daily Office is, "Accept my prayers, dear Father, for those who have no one to love them enough to pray for them. Wherever and whoever they are, give them a share of my blessings and in your love, let them know they are not forgotten. Amen".

G.Hancock, a Prayerful Monkey

DINNER GROUPS WILL SOON BE FORMING

Joining a dinner group is a way to meet and get to know people in our church family.

Dinner groups typically consist of 8 to 10 people. One person or couple starts things off by hosting a dinner. From that point group members take turns hosting. Usually gatherings take place in group members' homes. Groups meet about once a month.

In effort to meet the needs of our congregation, we have established several different types of groups:

Traditional Dinner Groups – includes couples and folks who are single in homes

Families with Young Children Groups – this is just what it sounds like and with advance planning, childcare can be provided in the St. Paul's nursery while the group meets.

Women's Restaurant Group – women meet at 5:30 on the 3rd Monday of each month in local restaurants

If you need further information or want to sign up, contact Ellen Kirk at 615.545.8820 or at ellenvkirk@comcast.net. Give dinner groups a try. It can be great fun!

PARISH NOTES

Births

George Richard Boring – Born September 14
Parents – Chad and Kelly Boring
VERY PROUD GRANDPARENTS –
Richard and Nancy Boring

Deaths

JoAnn Miller	Jim Miller's mother
Warren Thompson	Steve Thompson's father
Ruby Bolen	Lance Respass' grandmother
Sam Simpson	Monna Mayhall's uncle

PFLAG

Parents, Families, Friends and Allies United with LGBT People

PFLAG Franklin will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, October 10 at 7:00-8:30pm, in Otey Hall. PFLAG is a national non-profit, support, education and advocacy organization whose purpose is to help people understand and accept everyone equally, including those of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities. At every meeting we focus on sharing issues, concerns, successes and celebrations surrounding our LGBT friends and families. Meetings are held in a confidential setting. You are invited to join the conversation.

This month our guest will be Tennessee author, Meredith Russo, who will talk about her new novel featuring a transgender protagonist, and the role of literature in supporting LGBT people.

For more information, see our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/pflagfranklintn. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Collins at 615-591-5324 or sharoncollins715@gmail.com

PFLAG is the extended family of the LGBTQ community. We're made up of LGBTQ individuals, family members and allies. Because together, we're stronger.

MEALS ON WHEELS

There are about 25 of us who drive meals on wheels the 3rd Wednesday and Friday of each month. We all have busier lives than ever, believe it or not, and we are in need of a few more drivers due to our busy schedules.

If you are free on the 3rd Wednesday or Friday and would love to help deliver meals please let Kathy Berry know at kmdb3@aol.com or 615-794-9750

THE HISTORY OF ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE A GOOD STORY OF SAINTS AND SINNERS

The long awaited and beautiful book chronicling the history of St. Paul's has been well received by the St. Paul's and Franklin community. These books have been selling fast. Make sure you get your copy of this fascinating story of the spiritual community of St. Paul's. These texts would make a great gift to share with family and friends.

The books are \$15.00 each and can be purchased by contacting the church office claire@stplauls-franklin.com 615-790- 0527 or Melanie Lampertz w.m.lampertz@comcast.net or 615-887- 3568.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT: NEW BEGINNINGS

Our 4th annual InSight Photographic Arts Contest is underway! Please share the following information with anyone you know who might like to submit photographs. This contest is open to all levels of photographic artists who reside in one of the following US states: Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, or Virginia.

Contest theme: New Beginnings

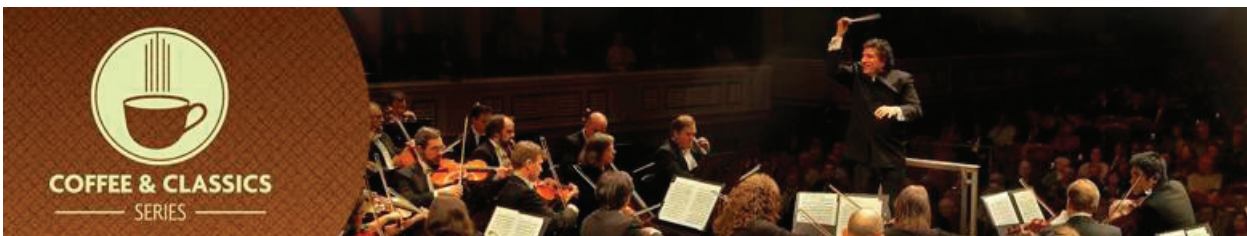
Contest deadline: October 11, 2016

Finalists and awards: Our panel of judges will select 24 finalists at the event "InSight Photography Show & Auction" on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at Rail Yard Studios in Nashville, TN. All selected works will be placed in the event's silent auction, and photographers will receive 20% of the final winning bids. Award prizes, to be announced the evening of the event, include \$300 for first place, \$200 for second place, and \$150 for third place winners.

The proceeds of InSight will go to Insight Counseling Centers to support families, individuals, and couples in Middle Tennessee who are in need of affordable mental health counseling services.

Read the official rules at <http://insightcounselingcenters.org/new-beginnings>. No entry fee. Enter up to three (3) images. Send submissions to pctinc@gmail.com.





SOCIAL GRACES

Friday October 28 to Schermerhorn Symphony

Brahms' Second Symphony with Giancarlo Guerrero, conductor

9:00 am – 2:30 pm (leaving from St. Paul's traveling by motor coach)

Followed by Lunch at The Southern in the Pinnacle Building

The Coffee and Classics Series is a portion of a full-length concert. Free coffee and pastries are offered before the concert. If you would like to go with a group from St. Paul's, the cost is \$18 (Symphony Ticket) +\$14 (Motor Coach transportation w/parking & tip). The cost for lunch depends on what you order, but your lunch should be no more than \$18 (Lunch at the "The Southern."). You will have the chance to pre-select what you would like.



We will leave the church at 9:00am and return by 2:30pm. Symphony Tickets must be purchased in advanced. To reserve your spot, please send in a check to the church by October 12 for either \$18 or \$32 (ticket + transportation) (check made out to St. Paul's). Let me know if you want the lunch options. (That money will be collected at later date.).

Social Graces events are planned for people 55+ years old, but all events are open to anyone.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Monna Mayhall at 615-790-0527 or monna@stpaulsfranklin.com

All these events are open to anyone.

THEOLOGY ON THURSDAY

Meets at 6:30 pm in Barnabas Center

Oct. 6 Part 1. "The Icon: The Practice of the Hand, Mind and Heart."

Oct. 20 Part 3. "The Icon; The Practice of the Hand, Mind and Heart."

Oct. 13 Part 2. "The Icon: The Practice of the Hand, Mind and Heart."

Oct. 27 T.B. Announced

St. Paul's Youth OCTOBER

Evening Youth Gatherings

Beginning after the Parent/Guardian
Meeting Sept. 11th

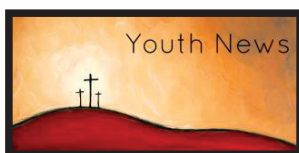
6th-12th Graders 5:00 – 7:00 pm

In Barnabas – Dinner Provided!

This is a night of fun, prayer, discussion, and open hearts. Please, come and bring a friend. Contact Carl for more details or check out our weekly Youth News for more up to date info.

October Events

- Oct. 2nd Sunday School
and Evening Youth Gathering
- Oct. 9th SS and EYG
Catechumenate Info Meeting
- Oct. 16th SS and EYG
- Oct. 23rd Pumpkin Carving EYG
- Oct. 30th CITY – EYG 5-7



-Plans for regular Sunday evening gathering and other more up to date news comes through the weekly Youth News!

Sunday School

Meets every Sunday at 10:00AM

Open to all 6th-12th graders.

Breakfast snacks provided.

Catechumenate



All 8th and 9th grade youth considering confirmation, their parents, and confirmation sponsors are asked to attend an organizational meeting on Oct. 9th at 10:00am in Otey Hall. This meeting will provide you more information about what this program will entail and the expectations of all participants.

Please contact Burns if you cannot attend
(615)424-1453 or burnsrogers@gmail.com

Pumpkin Carving EYG

October 23rd



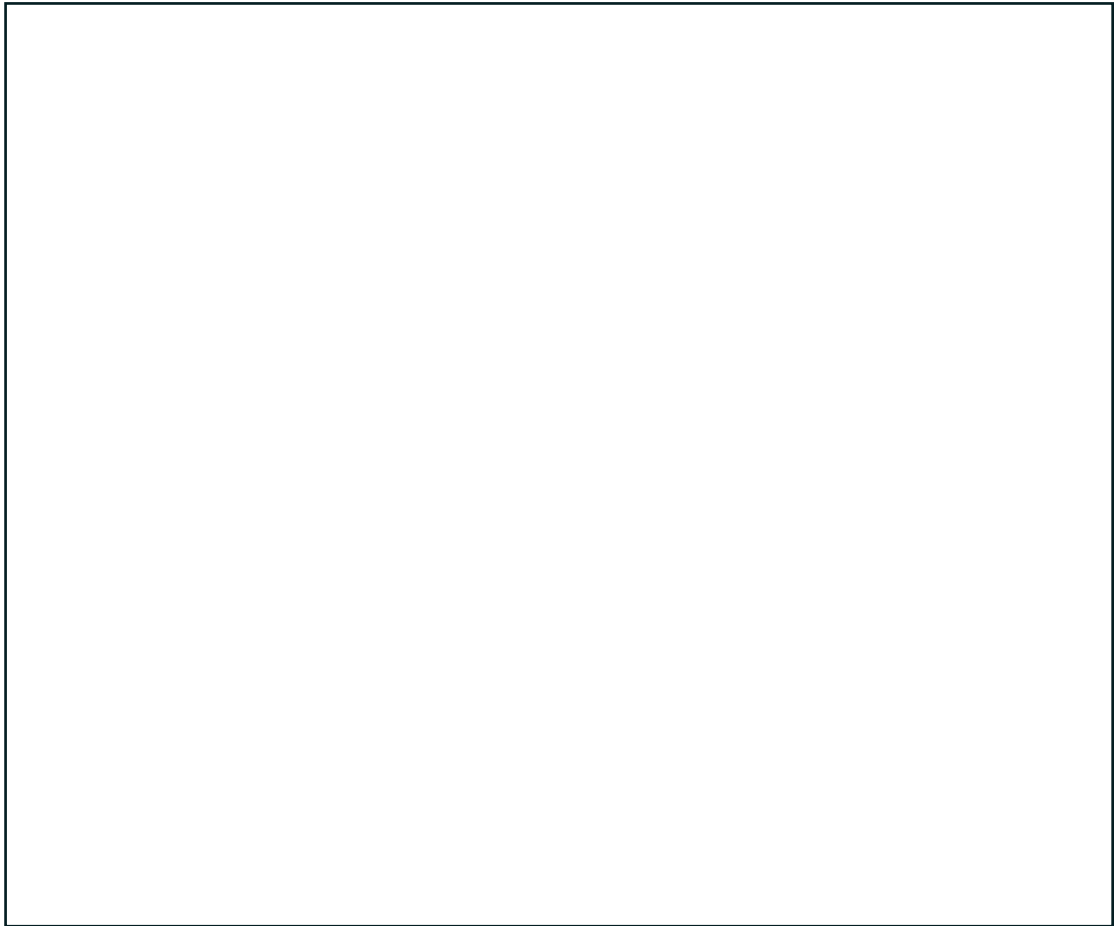
Bring a Pumpkin.
Bring a friend.
Enjoy autumnal offerings
And fellowship.
Doesn't that just sound swell?

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