

Christian Formation Class Offerings (Sundays, 10:00 am):

Bible 101: An Episcopal Journey Through Holy Scripture

Each week we will look at the ancient biblical writings to better understand how and why they were written and what they mean for us today. The objective is for you to have a better perception of each book as we will summarize the text for a more coherent picture of scripture. Facilitated by Rev. Rusty McCown and Jean Larson.

Coffee and Conversation for Young Adults

This is an opportunity for Young Adults to gather in Founders Hall for Coffee and Conversation. Facilitated by Libby Sullivan at libby@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Christian Responsibility in a Changing World

This is an adult formation class facilitated by clergy, parishioners, and guest speakers to discuss issues relevant to contemporary life, and to wrestle with our Christian response to those issues. Facilitated by Sharmila Patel, Rev. Ann Van Dervoort, Rev. Charlie Palmgren, and others. Please find the schedule for the next few weeks below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lead Organizer/Speaker and Topic</u>
November 4	Paul Deepan, Rethinking Charity
November 11	Sharmila Patel, Prisons and Privatization
November 18	Sharmila Patel, Prisons and Privatization

Parish Prayer List

Cleo Cowan, Ginny Harshey, Judy Ladebauche, Susannah Pierce, Roberta Abstein, Marietta Todd, Becky and Muff Farmer, Dave Berexa, Susan Hughes, Sam Austin, Henrietta Hobdy, Denny Wilkening, Alex Wilkerson, Lloyd Griffin, James Dickerson, Ellen More, Ann and Carter Conway, Tina Morgan, Natalie Hennes, Jim Gray, Jack Honeycutt, Claire Gaddis, Tom Jordan, Robyn Painter, Harry Platt, Terry O'Donnell, Laura Turner, Michelle Blackwelder, Jim Ramsey, Ken Stansberry, Colleen Talbot, Gene Brown, Catherine Gain, Jim Brewer, Scott Faulkner, Chris Paris, Robert McCown, Paul Deepan, Kathy Ulezelski, Sally Lee, Dan Tyler, and Pam Davis, Michael, Kaleb, Martha, Ronda, Mike, Linda, Steve, Daniella, Grace, Melinda, Kathryn, Dee, Don, Gingey, Linda, Charles, Scott, Alan, Raymond, Fred, Frankie, Meg, Lorraine, Carolyn, Fred, Nolen, Frank, Ellen, June, Noah, Mary Reed, Delores, Ann, Anna Grace, Courtney, Joanne, Dylan, Becky, Helen, Jason, Ellie, Austin, Lester, Bart, Dean, Sharon, Charlie, Russ, Peggy, Betty, Norman, Floyd, Jeff, Russ, Joe, Emily, Craig and Victor.



TODAY – November 4, 2018

Join us for Coffee and Snacks after the 11:00 a service in Founders' Hall

Christian Formation Programs – Sunday, 10:00 am Schedule

***See Christian Formation Pamphlets for detailed information**

Bible 101 – Meets in Antioch (across from Otey)

Christian Responsibility in A Changing World – Otey Hall

Coffee and Conversation for Young Adults – Founders' Hall

Youth Sunday School – Barnabas

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Today is commitment Sunday! Please remember to place your pledge card in one of the wicker baskets as you go to receive communion. Extra pledge cards are available in the narthex. Thank you!

NEWCOMERS' DINNER IS TONIGHT!

**Sunday, November 4th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
at The Church Rectory at 608 Fair Street, Franklin**

If you are new to St. Paul's, we would love to get to know you a little better. The staff of St. Paul's is hosting a Newcomers' Dinner at the home of The Rev. Rusty and Laura McCown. This will be a time to get to know each other a little better and answer any questions you might have about St. Paul's. If you would like to attend, please send a reply to shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com or call the office 615-790-0527. We look forward to seeing you on the 4th!

An All Saints Memorial Concert

Today at 4:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary Don't miss it!

John Rutter's **Requiem** Performed by the Adult Choir of St. Paul's and Orchestral Ensemble. This is a free event and open to the public.

Evening Prayer

Tuesday, November 6th, at 6:30 pm

Please join us in the sanctuary for an Evening Prayer, on Election night, as we pray for our country and our current and future leaders.

Vestry Nominations Open

The Vestry of St. Paul's consists of 12 members, each serving a 3-year term. We will have elections for new Vestry members in January, at our Annual Parish Meeting. Potential candidates include anyone, minimum of 18 years of age, who is a confirmed communicant at St. Paul's and actively pledges to St. Paul's. If you want to suggest a candidate for Vestry or if you are interested in serving, please contact any Vestry member or contact Charles Carlisle at carlisle@bristolde.com or at 615-415-7326.

The Coffee Club

6:45 am – 7:45 am, Barnabas

Come join the men's bible study every Wednesday morning. Please contact Rev. Rusty McCown with any questions at rusty@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Discover the Enneagram

November 9-10, 2018

Friday 6:00 pm-9:00 pm, Saturday, 9:00 am-6:00 pm

led by Dr. Burns Rogers and Donna Stokes-Rogers

Cost for the session is \$50.00, which includes opening reception and lunch on Saturday. You can pay for the event upon arrival Friday evening. We will be using Dr. Joseph Howell's book *Becoming Conscious: The Enneagram's Forgotten Passageway*, available in paperback and Kindle version at Amazon. Registration can be found at SignUp Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0448adaf22a3f49-introduction> or you can email Burns for a link at burnsrogers@gmail.com.

WITS in November (Women in Theological Study)

For the month of November, we begin a new series, *Feeding our Faith – Celebration of the Eucharist*. Through videos and discussion, we will explore how we all, collectively and individually, feed our faith through the Eucharist. We meet in Barnabas from 9:30 – 11:00 am. For the month of November, we will meet on these Thursdays – Nov 1, 8, and 29. Come join us. Somehow we always have coffee and something to nibble on! If you have any questions about WITS, please contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

Attention Women of St. Paul's!

Friday, November 9th, at 5:30 pm

Host: Sarah Karpie (508 Rafe Court, Franklin)

Come on and join us at our next "Social!" All women who attend St. Paul's are welcome. This month our social will be hosted by **Sarah Karpie**. You are invited to bring an appetizer to share; however, it is not required that you bring anything other than yourself. Please join us. Our time together is spent laughing, caring, sharing and supporting each other.

Tuesday Morning Lectionary Class

Every Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 am in Damascus

Searching for a better understanding of the readings you hear each Sunday? Every Tuesday morning, a group gathers and studies the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Lively discussion follows. Anyone is welcome to join this jolly crowd!

Theology on Thursdays Will Resume in January

St. Paul's English Tea

The Holiday Tea is coming up on Saturday, December 8th. We are looking for servers for each seating, both 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. This is a great way to get involved and have some fun! If interested, please contact Becky Farmer at mrspiggy2@yahoo.com.

Battle's Over: A Nation's Tribute

On Sunday, Nov. 11, 1918, World Leaders signed the Armistice ending World War One. The entire nation will mark the centennial this Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018, with a tolling of bells and with readings and proclamations throughout the country. Immediately following the 11:00 am service at St. Paul's (approximately 12:10), we will toll our own church bells and gather in front of the church for a brief memorial to those who have fallen in service to our country.

St. David's "Best Ever Holiday Bazaar"

Saturday, November 17th, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

6501 Pennywell Drive, Nashville

Each year they gather a collection of the best handmade gifts in Nashville, sure to satisfy everyone on your holiday list! Items this year include pottery, woodwork, stationary, photography, jewelry, and textiles. Be sure to check out our large selection of homemade goodies from casseroles to baked goods!

Bad Girls' Book Club

Tuesday, November 27th, 6:30-8:00 pm in Founders Hall

The Bad Girls Book Club will read and discuss *A Christmas Memory*, by Truman Capote, as our November 27th book. Bring yourself and a light appetizer, wine and/or beverage to share with all. The doors will open early so we can get everything arranged on the table. (Note: we will *not* meet in December). Nov. 27 - *A Christmas Memory* by Truman Capote* (we might just watch the movie during our evening - stay tuned, details will follow!). Here are the books we are reading from now through April:

-Jan. 22 - *Becoming Mrs Lewis* by Patti Callahan Henry

-Feb. 26 - *A Tangled Mercy* by Joy Jordan-Lake

-Mar. 26 - *Still Life* by Louise Penny

-Apr. 23 - *Sting Ray Afternoon* by Steve Rushin

Join the Bicentennial Society

To celebrate St. Paul's in the grand fashion that it deserves, the Historic Committee and the Bicentennial Committee have been hard at work preparing for the 200th Birthday of St. Paul's! The Committees want to encourage any members or friends of St. Paul's who will donate \$1,000 over the next 9 years to be a part of the Bicentennial Society. You can donate this over the next 9 years in custom payments to fit your budget or in a one-time payment. Forms are available in the Narthex. You may also donate on the website using the "Donate" button. Select "Bicentennial Celebration Fund" from the drop-down menu. Also, EVERYONE will be needed! Please let us know what area you would like to be involved. For information please contact: Melanie

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