

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 11	Sharmila Patel, Prisons and Privatization
November 18	Sharmila Patel, Prisons and Privatization
November 28	Advent Wreath Making
December 2	Catherine and Scott Gains, Environment
December 9	Fr. Rusty McCown, General Convention and Same Sex Marriage
December 16	Putting All the Pieces Together
December 23	No Class
December 30	No Class

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 11, 2018

Holy Eucharist at 7:30 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm.

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

Christian Formation Programs – Sunday, 10:00 am Schedule

(See back of insert for class descriptions.)

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

Battle's Over: A Nation's Tribute

immediately following the 11 o'clock service on the sidewalk in front of the church.

St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal

5:00 pm in Antioch Classroom

EYG (6th-12th graders)

5:00-7:00 pm in Barnabas (across Fair Street)

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Please remember to return your pledge cards. They can be placed in the alms basin during communion. Extra pledge cards are available in the narthex. Thank you!

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@bristoldg.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.

[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.

[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!

[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](#)

100 years ago, today, 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

Lampertz w.m.lampertz@comcast.net or Libby Sullivan libby@stpaulsfranklin.com.

[First Communion Coffee Hour](#)

Join us for a special reception to honor our children who receive their first communion on November 18th. Stop by, say hello, and grab a snack to take with you to Sunday School. There will be no Sunday School for children on the 18th. Also, remember there will be no Sunday School for children on the 25th due to Thanksgiving Break.

[Greenery for Advent Wreaths](#)

It's that time of year! If you have greenery from your yard that you'd like to donate for Advent Wreaths, please email Libby: libby@stpaulsfranklin.com. Plan to bring it to the church on Monday, November 26th, or Tuesday, the 27th. We will Gather for Good and make our wreaths on Wednesday, November 28th.

[Theology on Thursdays will resume in January.](#)

[There will be no Wednesday service on November 21st.](#)