

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 25	Catherine and Scott Gains, Environment
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



TODAY – November 25, 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

Formation for Children – Classrooms off Hallway to Otey Hall

St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal

5:00 pm in Antioch Classroom

EYG (6th-12th graders) – Will be serving with CITY from 12:30-4:30 pm

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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!

Gathering for Good – Need Greenery for Advent Wreaths

Wednesday, November 28th, at 6:00 pm in Otey Hall

It's that time of year! We will Gather for Good and make our wreaths on Wednesday, November 28th. 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.

St. Paul's Advent Lessons and Carols & Sweets and Treats to follow!

Sunday, December 2nd at 6:00 pm in Sanctuary (Sweets and Treats at 7:00 pm)

Please join us for St. Paul's Advent Lessons and Carols and a Sweets and Treats reception to follow! You don't want to miss it!

St. Paul's Quiet Time

Sunday, December 2nd, at 3:30 pm in Otey Hall

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, Harry Platt, Terry O'Donnell, Laura Turner, Michelle Blackwelder, Jim Ramsey, Ken Stansberry, Colleen Talbot, Gene Brown, Chris Paris, Robert McCown, Kathy Ulezelski, Sally Lee, Dan Tyler, Pam Davis, Al Atkinson, and Dee Cooke, Michael, Kaleb, Martha, Ronda, Mike, Linda, Daniella, Dee, Don, Ginge, Linda, Charles, Scott, Alan, Raymond, Fred, Frankie, Meg, Lorraine, Fred, Nolen, Frank, June, Noah, Mary Reed, Delores, Joanne, Dylan, Becky, Helen, Jason, Ellie, Austin, Lester, Bart, Dean, Sharon, Charlie, Russ, Peggy, Betty, Norman, Floyd, Jeff, Russ, Joe, Emily, Craig, Victor, Ann, Mel, Bud, Phil, Ernie, Libby, Mark, Gayle and Bob.

Save the date for St. Paul's Quiet Time. This is an opportunity for self-guided reflection for Advent and Christmas. All materials needed will be provided. This is open to everyone and hosted by Daughters of the King.

Social Graces

Thursday, November 29th in Otey Hall * Lunch and Presentation
11:30 am – CATERED LUNCH 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm *Pilgrimage Program - El Camino De Santiago* - \$10 for lunch --- RSVP by Monday Nov 26

(When you RSVP, please note any dietary restrictions/You can pay when you come to lunch) RSVP to monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 790-0527. Social Graces is a ministry planned for people 55 years old and older, but anyone, any age, is welcome to our programs and events. If you have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall.

Help Clean the Church Sanctuary!

Friday, November 30th, 9:15 am to 11:30 am

If you are interested in helping “spruce up” the church sanctuary, just in time for Advent, please save FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, on your calendar. Please rsvp to Julie Reinhardt (via text @ 615.336.8723) and she will let you know what to bring!

“Blue Christmas” Service

Tuesday, December 11th, at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Our “Blue Christmas” service will be a quiet service with reflective music, designed to acknowledge pain, depression, loss, grief, illness, or other struggles you may be experiencing this holiday season. In that place of darkness, we encourage comfort in the light of Christ during this Advent season of holy waiting and expectation. Please feel free to invite family or friends who might benefit from this service. There will be a reception in Founders Hall, following the service for anyone wishing to stay.

Waves – Seasonal Outreach



December can mean Christmas decorations everywhere, and there will even be a tree or two around here. The White Christmas Tree you will find in Founders Hall is a Waves Angel Tree. Wave is a non-profit organization in Williamson County whose mission is empowering individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to progress toward their full potential. The Waves Tree in Founders will have 60 Angel ornaments on it, and each ornament will have an item written on it. The gift items will benefit the Adult Clients of Waves. Here's how you can help: 1) Please take an ornament. 2) Purchase the item written on the ornament. 3) Bring the item with the ornament attached, and place it under the Waves Angel Tree **BEFORE December 13.**

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.

Food Pantry

The food pantry needs some love! We need spaghetti sauce and pasta to replenish our supply, please place in baskets by the front office.

WITS in November (Women in Theological Study)

For the month of November, we began 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. We will meet on Thursday, Nov 29th. 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!

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. Nov. 27 - *A Christmas Memory* by Truman Capote*

Women of St. Paul's – Annual Christmas Social Sunday

Sunday, December 9th at 3:30 pm

Save the date! The Women of St. Paul's will have their Annual Christmas Social Sunday, December 9th, at 3:30 pm. It will be at the home of Kathy Ulezelski, 504 Adelynn Court North, Franklin.

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.

Compline, Queso, & Compassion

The St. Paul's youth group will be attending this diocesan youth event on Sunday, December 9th, at St. George's in Nashville. The program includes compline, dinner from SatCo, a hands-on service project and more. We will meet at Barnabas at 5:00pm and return at 8:00pm. This event is free, but be sure to save your spot by registering online at <http://edtn.org/youth/>.