

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.

Witty Knitters

Thursday, January 24th, from 9:30-10:30 am in Founders' Hall

The St. Paul's Prayer Shawl ministry, also known as the "Witty Knitters," will resume gathering together to knit and/or crochet prayer shawls on January 24th. If you know how to knit or crochet, please join us. If you don't know, come anyway and we will teach you! We now have knitting kits that include yarn, needles and a pattern, so, if you don't have equipment, we've got you covered! If you have questions, please contact Jane Muir at 615-566-8465.

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 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, Kathy Ulezelski, Sally Lee, Dee Cooke, Don and Jean Dicie, Frankie Dorsey, Maggie Gilchrist, Mary Farmer, Jane Montague, Tina Carpenter, Randall McFarland, Catherine Mayhew, and Marvin Woolen, Michael, Kaleb, Martha, Mike, Linda and Dennis, Daniella, Dee, Don, Linda, Charles, Scott, Alan, Lorraine, Raymond, Fred, Meg, Fred, Nolen, Frank, June, Noah, Mary Reed, Delores, Joanne, Dylan, Helen, Jason, Russ, Norman, Floyd, Jeff, Russ, Joe, Emily, Craig, Victor, Mel, Bud, Phil, Ernie, Libby, Mark, Steven, Elliott, John, Brenda, Ferris, Ty, Dean, Chris, Pudge, Sue, and Sarah Ashley.



TODAY – January 6, 2018

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

Epiphany Potluck Brunch

TODAY! Sunday, January 6th, at 10:00 am in Otey Hall

Please join us for a feast! This Parish-wide event will be a time for us to gather and celebrate as we kick-off our spring semester of Christian Formation.

Christian Formation Programs – Resuming NEXT Sunday, January 13th at 10:00 am

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 main hallway

Annual Parish Meeting

Mark your calendars! St. Paul's Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, **January 27th, at 10:00 am in Otey Hall.** Reports from the Senior and Junior Wardens will be provided and as well as the Vestry ratification.

EYG Winter Weekend Retreat!

January 11th-13th

All 6th-12th graders are invited to spend a weekend together to grow in community and fellowship as we kick off our spring semester! We will play games, worship, roast s'mores, and enjoy each other's company. The Rogers family has graciously offered us their cabin in Olmstead, Kentucky for the weekend. Please **RSVP to A.G. by Tuesday, January 8th.**

Tennessee Trails Association (TTA) – Columbia/Franklin Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, January 8th, 6:00 pm in Barnabas

Please be prepared to discuss potential hikes for the first half of 2019. Social hour starts at 6:00 pm, with meeting beginning at 7:00 pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone! Questions? Please contact Jane Coffey at jecoffey0644@gmail.com.

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.

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! This class resumes Tuesday, January 8th.

WITS – Women in Theological Study

Thursday 9:30-11:00 am in Barnabas

WITS will begin a new study starting on January 10th. Come join us. If you have any questions contact Reverend Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com.

St. Paul's Food Pantry Needs You

With the cold weather amongst us, many more people have been coming in asking for food from our food pantry. We have been humbled to assist so many families, but we have used up a lot of our resources. If you are able, please donate any of the following non-perishable items:

Ready to eat cans of chili, pasta, stews and:

- Crackers
- Canned beans
- Dry cereal
- Juice boxes
- Canned fruit/veggies
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Canned soup
- Dressing/stuffing mixes
- Mac and cheese
- Canned meat
- Cloth bags to carry the food in!

Social Graces – Dinner and Gateway Chamber Orchestra at the Franklin Theatre

Monday, January 28th, beginning at 6:00 pm:

6:00 pm Catered Dinner at Church in Otey Hall

7:00 pm Theatre Doors open * 7:30 pm Concert -Gateway Chamber Orchestra: *Magical Mozart*

This event is open to anyone!

Social Graces is offering an evening complete with dinner, followed by a concert at The Franklin Theatre. We will eat dinner in Otey Hall, get your tickets, and then at 7:00 pm, walk over to the Franklin Theatre. Don't miss out on this offer! Act now! The cost is \$30 per person for the evening. To secure your spot, write a check to St. Paul's ("Social Graces" in the memo). RSVP for event to monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615.790.0527. Social Graces is a ministry planned for people 55 years old and older, but anyone, any age is welcome to programs and events. If you have any questions about Social Graces, please contact Monna Mayhall.

About The Gateway Chamber Orchestra: Conducted by Gregory Wolyneec, the GCO was formed in 2008 and is recognized as one of the leading new American ensembles. Comprised of professional musicians from Middle Tennessee and beyond, the GCO specializes in presenting traditional masterworks, overlooked treasures, and contemporary American compositions.

January Outreach

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent outreach projects for Bridges, Nook, and Spring Street (feeding our neighbors with the green and red grocery bags). As always, St. Paul's response has been wonderful! The January focus is on **The Adult Learning Center**. The Adult Learning Center serves Williamson County Tennessee by providing needed education & training programs to adults in the community. These programs are provided free of charge to enable adult students of any income bracket to enroll & benefit from the offered programs. They are staffed by only 3 employees and many volunteers. The ALC is funded through the proceeds of sponsored events and donations given by individuals & businesses in the local community. Their immediate needs are:

- More volunteers! If "volunteer more" is on your 2019 resolution list, please consider them.
- Cellophane Tape
- Dry erase markers
- Copy paper (regular, not card stock)

There will be a collection bin in the Narthex on Sundays and by Shannon's Office during the week.