

### 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.

#### 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. Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery that occurs in every state, including Tennessee. In Christian Responsibility in a Changing World, we will be learning about this rapidly growing crime, the warning signs, and what we all can do to help end human trafficking in our area. Join us in discussion over the next two Sundays:

#### Christian Formation for Children

We welcome children for Christian Formation on Sundays at 10:00 am. All of the classrooms are located on the right side of the hallway as you move toward Otey Hall. There are three classes: Preschool (ages 3-5), K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. The nursery is available for children under 3 years of age.

#### 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, Tom Jordan, Terry O'Donnell, Laura Turner, Michelle Blackwelder, Ken Stansberry, Colleen Talbot, Gene Brown, Don and Jean Dicie, Frankie Dorsey, Catherine Mayhew, Susan Trailov, Margaret Brown, Cindy Thomsen, Joy Craig, Peggy Macpherson, Phil Scharre, and Matt Nicks, Michael, Kaleb, Martha, Mike, Linda and Dennis, Daniella, Dee, Don, Linda, Charles, Scott, Alan, Raymond, Fred, Meg, Fred, Nolen, Frank, June, Noah, Mary Reed, Delores, Joanne, Dylan, Helen, Norman, Joe, Emily, Mel, Bud, Phil, Ernie, Libby, Mark, John, Ferris, Ty, Dean, Sue, Sarah Ashley, Keith, Brenda, Jackie and Wayne, Joe, Bruce, Caleb, Jason, Lorraine, Jean, Gary, Susan, Courtney, Tommy, and Mike



**TODAY – March 10, 2019**

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

#### Christian Formation Programs – Sunday Schedule

**10:00 am**

**(See back of insert for class descriptions.)**

*Bible 101* – Meets in Antioch (across from Otey)

*Christian Responsibility in A Changing World* – Otey Hall

*Children's Christian Formation* classes – Godly Play in Damascus

*Youth Confirmation Classes/ Sunday School* - Barnabas

**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

*EYG (Episcopal Youth Group)* – Barnabas

#### St. Paul's 2019 Lenten Series: Making Sense of the Cross

**Wednesday Evenings, March 13<sup>th</sup> – April 10<sup>th</sup> in Otey Hall**

Whatever we say about the cross, we are also saying about God. So, what does the cross mean? What can it tell us about God? How can it help us approach, understand, and know God better? This study is an exploration of the cross and the different understandings of the cross that have existed across time (and how the diversity inspires, challenges, and often confuses us!) Our Lenten program will begin on Wednesday, March 13 and will continue each week, ending on April 10. We will begin each session with a simple Lenten meal, followed by our program. We will conclude by 7:30. Childcare and children's programs will occur as well. We hope to see you all. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

#### Parents of Children in Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade

What is Godly Play? What does it mean for the spiritual life of my child? Why can't Libby stop talking about it?!? Come find out for yourself Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, during Sunday School in Damascus (across the hall from Children's Sunday School classrooms). You will see a complete Godly Play lesson presented, and find out what all the fuss is about. If you have any questions, email [libby@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:libby@stpaulsfranklin.com).

#### Invite, Welcome, Connect (IWC) Training – Begins Today!

**Sundays, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> in Otey Hall at either 12:15 or 5:00 pm**

In follow-up to our September information series, we are ready to start training church members in the specific aspects of IWC implementation. If you are

interested in helping others find their place at St. Paul's, we invite you to join in one of the following training sessions. The sessions offered on the same day contain the same information; you only need to attend one of them. A Sign-Up Genius will be circulating through *News From the Pews* where you can officially sign up for a session. We would love to know who is coming in advance!

**Sunday, March 10, 12:15 and 5:00 pm- Connect:** Helping new members find their place within our church family- empowering them for their own ministry  
**Sunday, March 17, 12:15 and 5:00 pm- Invite:** Issuing the invitation to others and spreading the news through your community- the ministry of Evangelism  
**Sunday, March 24, 12:15 and 5:00 pm- Welcome:** Specifically being the face of St. Paul's on Sunday mornings- the ministry of Hospitality

### Lenten Quiet Day at St. Paul's

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30-3:00 pm in Barnabas**

The best way to begin the Lenten season is by taking time to reflect and meditate. The Daughters of the King are offering just that. The Labyrinth in Barnabas will be open and there will be adjoining space with stations for reflection, to journal, meditate or just sit in quiet. Come whenever you like and stay as long as you like.

### Bishop's Visitation

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

The Bishop's annual visitation will be held on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. He will preach and celebrate at the 7:30 am and 8:45 am services and Confirmation will take place at the 11:00 am service. Christian Formation with the Bishop will begin in Founders Hall at 10 am with a reception to follow.

### 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](mailto:rusty@stpaulsfranklin.com).

### WITS –During Lent

**Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 am in Barnabas**

WITS (Women in Theological Study) will begin a new series for Lent using author, professor and biblical scholar, Amy Jill-Levine's newest study, *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*. In this study we will explore the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. Levine invites us to see how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience. We will meet on these Thursdays for this study – *March 14, 21, April 4, 11, and 18*. If you have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall at [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com) or 615-790-0527.

[Theology on Thursdays - Will resume on April 25<sup>th</sup>](#)

### 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!

### Be Part of Sundays at The Hearth – Every Sunday!

If you attend the 11:00 am service and ever wondered where I go with the big black box that Rusty or Monna hands me at the end of the service...Every Sunday afternoon St. Paul's brings "church" to the senior residents of The Hearth in Franklin. At 1:00 pm, we have a simple service (with lots of singing) for the memory care unit and from 1:30 to 3:15 pm, we have fellowship, a Bible study, and communion with a group of Assisted and Independent Living residents. Regardless of what service you attend, if you'd like to be part of this truly joyful ministry (even for one Sunday a month), please contact Lucinda Dyer at 615-794-0310 or [dyerpr@gmail.com](mailto:dyerpr@gmail.com).

### February Outreach - FrankTown Open Hearts Camp

Do you remember your summer camp experience and lessons learned? In 2018, the local nonprofit organization, *FrankTown Open Hearts* was able to send 155 of their students who range in age from 8-18 years, to camp! This was accomplished with partial scholarships from 9 camps and generosity of individual donors. We have an opportunity to help make 2019 just as successful. For \$150, you can sponsor a child. FrankTown has many children who want to go, and they must demonstrate good school citizenship to earn their spot. Your response to each Outreach project has been amazing and each agency has been very grateful. If you are willing to sponsor a child to camp, please mark your check for "FrankTown." There are informational cards available for you to fill out and return with your check by March 15th. Those can be found in the Narthex and Founders Hall. For every one sponsored by an individual family, St. Paul's Outreach Committee will sponsor another. It's our own camp buddy system. If you have questions or desire details, please see Will Boggs, Jim Miller, Nancy Black, Judy Stockton, Pamela Holley, Dovey McLeod, or Monna Mayhall. To learn more about *FrankTown Open Hearts*, go to their website <https://franktownopenhearts.com/> Help make a difference!

### St. Paul's Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers provide spiritual and emotional, one-to-one, man-to-man, woman to woman, care to adults undergoing a wide variety of challenges or difficulties. If a Stephen Minister can care for you by listening, praying and encouraging you during your time of need, please call St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 615-790-0527 and ask to speak to one of our Priests or Fred Warner or email [SM@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:SM@stpaulsfranklin.com). All conversations are strictly confidential. Additional information about Stephen Ministry is in the pews or in the Narthex.