

Contemplative Prayer

Mondays at 6:30 pm in Damascus (old EfM room)

This group meets weekly and is currently using lectio-divina form of contemplative prayer. Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday Morning Lectionary Class

Every Tuesday from 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!

The Coffee Club

Wednesdays from 6:45 am-7:45 am in Barnabas

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

WITS (Women in Theological Studies)

Thursdays from 9:30 am – 11:00 am in Barnabas (Oct 17)

Women in Theological Study – is starting up again for the Fall. We have started a new 5- session study based on the book, Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others, by The Rev'd Barbara Brown Taylor. Somehow we always have coffee and something to nibble on! If you have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

Theology on Thursdays

Thursdays at 6:30 pm in Barnabas

Robert Collins and Gerald Hancock invite you to read this book and join in the discussion. This week's topic: Oct. 17 - Book Discussion Session 2 - Fear

Parish Prayer List

Cleo Cowan, Ginny Harshey, Judy Ladebauche, Randall McFarland, Susannah Pierce, Marietta Todd, Becky and Muff Farmer, Dave Berexa, Susan Hughes, 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, Michelle Blackwelder, Ken Stansberry, Colleen Talbot, Gene Brown, Jean Dicie, Frankie Dorsey, CC Muller, Sam Williams, Glenn Trahan, Inez Rice, Sarah Lauricella, Julia High, Joy Craig, Vicki Carlisle, Sarah Nance, and Michael, Kaleb, Martha, Linda and Dennis, Linda, Charles, Scott, Alan, Fred, Meg, Fred, Nolen, Frank, Noah, Mary Reed, Delores, Joanne, Dylan, Norman, Mel, Bud, Ernie, Libby, John, Ferris, Sue, Sarah Ashley, Jackie and Wayne, Gary, Susan, Mike, Betty, Michael, Al, Sharon, Joyce, Greg, Ray, Kathy, Lorraine, Jimmy and Joe, James, Don and Genie, Ben and Rachel, Bill, John Michael, Welden, Bill, Linda, Bill, Barry, Claire, Reid, Thelma, Kathy, Ashley, Caroline, Marianne, Sean, Madelyn, Frank, Ed, Mark, David, Jinny, Kevin and Molly



TODAY – October 13, 2019

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

Join us for Coffee Hour after the 11:00 am service!



St. Paul's 2020 Stewardship Campaign has begun!

You should receive a pledge card in the mail and they are also available in the Narthex. We are highlighting our "Light with Commitment Sunday" on Sunday, October 27, 2019. During communion, you may place your card in a special collection basket, and we will bless the cards at the end of the service. This year we are also highlighting an easier way to pledge—online. Look for this option on our parish website.



Christian Formation Programs - Sunday Schedule (10am)

Teachings of Jesus – Meets in Antioch (across from Otey)

Chapters in a Family – Otey Hall

Richard Rohr's: The Universal Christ – Barnabas Conference Room

Formation for Children – Godly Play: Classrooms off main hallway

Formation for Youth – Bibles and Biscuits – Barnabas

And He Began To Teach Them Many Things: The Teachings of Jesus

Scottish theologian James Stuart said, "The teaching of Jesus has had a power and an effect with which the influence of no other teacher can even for a moment be compared." Through his sermons, lessons, stories, and parables Jesus, the rabbi, was constantly instructing his followers about the ways of the Kingdom of

God. Our class will look at many of these experiences and see what they meant to those who heard them as well as their relevance for us today. This class meets in Antioch. *Facilitated by Rev. Rusty McCown and Jean Larson*

Chapters in a Family: Issues from Birth to Death

Today's topic: October 13th - Dealing with Suicidal Thoughts. Depression impacts people of all ages yet is an often-used term that is applied to several feelings. This class will help differentiate common human experiences from those that are more problematic. Rev. Chris O'Rear, Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapist and Director of the Counseling Center at Belle Meade United Methodist Church, will lead an important and timely discussion. *Contact: Sharmila Patel at sharmila_patel@icloud.com.*

Richard Rohr's: The Universal Christ

The Universal Christ is not just an idea but a reality to live and experience. We will reflect on passages from the book, practice Lectio, and share our insights. Please bring a copy of the book each week.

Formation for Children – Godly Play

Godly Play is offered Sundays at 10 am for children in Preschool-5th Grade. Follow the hallway towards Otey Hall, and you will find the 2nd-5th grade room across the hall from Damascus. The Preschool-1st grade room is the last room on the right.

EYG (Episcopal Youth Group) – Bibles & Biscuits (Sunday School)

Every Sunday morning all youth are invited to gather for about 45 minutes to enter into engaging conversations and a time of spiritual reflection. We will share times that we felt close to God during the week and have a brief lectionary-based discussion or activity. Breakfast snacks will be provided.

Social Graces

Thursday, October 17th, from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Come join us in Otey Hall for for Pizza, BINGO, and Classic TV Commercials. [Beginning at 11:30, we'll enjoy Pizza.](#) We will play a few rounds of BINGO (with Prizes!) beginning at noon, and then reminisce by watching some oldies, but goodies, classic TV commercials. Be sure to RSVP by Monday Oct 14th to monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527, and note any dietary restrictions. The cost for lunch is \$10 and is payable at the door.

Women of St. Paul's - SAVE THE DATE!

Fri, Oct. 18th: Business Meeting 5:30-6pm and Social Gathering – 6-8pm

ALL ARE WELCOME! Come as you are and bring an appetizer, beverage or both. For onsite childcare, email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com by noon on Friday, October 11th. Questions? Contact Julia High (615-714-1950) or Kathy Unlezeliski (615-512-1592).

Cooking for One – Iron Clad Cooks

Sunday, October 20th, 12:30 pm at Kathy Ulezelski's home (504 Adelyn Court N., Franklin). This group of widowed women gets together to cook and share a meal every other month. Under the guidance of Catherine Mayhew (chef extraordinaire), we share recipes and cooking tips, and fellowship. Our next gathering is on Sunday

Oct 20 at 12:30 pm. Whether a widow for many years or for a short time, you are welcome to come join us. To find out more or to RSVP, contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

Beloved Community – in this Parish, in this Diocese, in the Episcopal Church and beyond! Wednesday, November 6th, at 5:30 pm in Damascus

As a congregation of the Episcopal Church, St. Paul's participates in the Beloved Community. An informal gathering of members interested in racial reconciliation, telling the fuller story, and social justice will meet on November 6th. There are many ways to join Presiding Bishop Michael Curry in nurturing the body of Christ within the diocese of Tennessee, and the cities of Franklin and Nashville. For more information contact Jean Larson (jam.larson@gmail.com or 847-987-6949)

Social Graces - "A Movie and a Meal"

Sunday, November 10th, 5:00 pm 4:15pm Theatre Doors Open * 5:00pm Movie * 7:00pm Catered Meal in Otey Hall following Movie

The Franklin Theatre will present a rare large-screen viewing of Robert Lee Hodge's Emmy-award winning documentary *The Battle of Franklin* to benefit the Franklin Battlefield preservation efforts. Shown on PBS, The Battle of Franklin film has gotten many accolades from the experts. This event is open to anyone. *The cost is \$30 per person for the evening. Options – Movie only cost is \$20 per person, or Dinner only cost is \$10 per person. 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

Unite Williamson 2nd Annual Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, October 19 9:00-10:30 am at the Eastern Flank Battlefield Park in Franklin

Franklin Mayor, Dr. Ken Moore, founded *Unite Williamson* - not in his official capacity as mayor, but as a resident of the Williamson County community- after witnessing the response of a diverse faith-based community following the shooting at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, SC. *Unite Williamson* is honored to have Reverend Eric Sheldon Charles Manning, Senior Pastor of the Emanuel AME Church, as the keynote speaker at this year's breakfast. "I believe that across all faiths there is a shared compassion that calls us to give of ourselves for the good of others," offered Moore. *Unite Williamson* organizers invite all citizens from across the county to participate in this year's event. The organization asks those not able to attend in-person to join the group in praying for Williamson County.

To register for the event go to <https://www.unitewilliamson.com/>

Children's Communion Class

Sunday, Nov 10th & 17th, at 10:00 am in room across from Damascus

Children's Communion Class is being offered soon! Children in Kindergarten and older are encouraged to come and learn about Holy Communion with Monna in the classroom across from Damascus. If you have a child who is interested, email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com to register. We will celebrate our children who take their first communion the following Sunday, November 24th. Make plans to stop by for some cake on your way to Christian Formation!