

The Epistle

Our mission is to proclaim the news
of Jesus Christ and care for all.

APRIL 2020



The Peace of the Lord be always with us.

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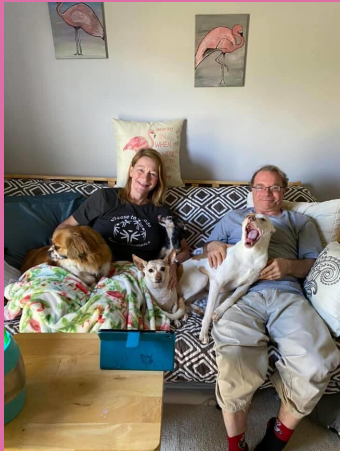
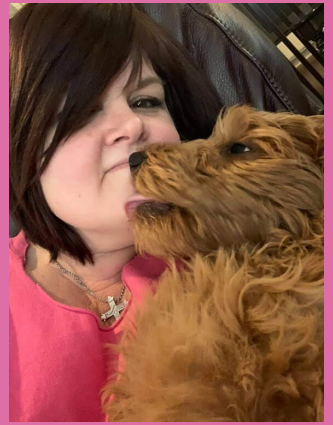
Mon-Thur: 9 am-4 pm

Fri: 9 am-12 pm

Our Main Street doors lock at noon each day.

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY:

A member of the clergy is always on call. If you need assistance from a priest outside office hours, the number to call is 615-790-0527. You will then be directed to a member of the clergy.



IN THIS ISSUE

The Epistle is published monthly. To submit events, articles, or pictures from St. Paul's events, please send to: donnastokesrogers@gmail.com

Deadline for May newsletter is Monday, April 27, 2020.

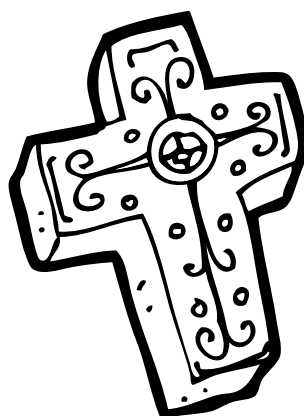
Please note that there are parts of the newsletter that you are used to seeing that are not in this issue, particularly in our Parish Notices. We will be sure to include them in May's newsletter!

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Headline News:

Holy Week Online Service Schedule:



April 5, Palm Sunday	10:00 am
April 9, Maundy Thursday	6:00 pm
April 10, Good Friday	12:00 pm
April 11, Easter Vigil	7:30 pm
April 12, Easter Morning	10:00 am

We are currently exploring what these services will look like, so make sure and check your email for *News from the Pews* with service details. Information will also be posted on the church website and on the church Facebook page.

How to Stay Connected:

There are so many ways to worship with others. We hope you will continue to join us for our facebook live Morning Prayer and Compline events. It is a powerful thing to come together and see names, faces, and comments



In the days and week ahead, we are all looking for ways to stay connected with friends, family and neighbors. Here are some links to our own church website and facebook page, the National Church website, and our Diocesan website.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Homepage:

<http://www.stpaulsfranklin.com/new-worship-from-home/>

St. Paul's Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsfranklintn/>

Bishop Curry's Message from National Church:

<https://episcopalchurch.org/habits-of-grace>

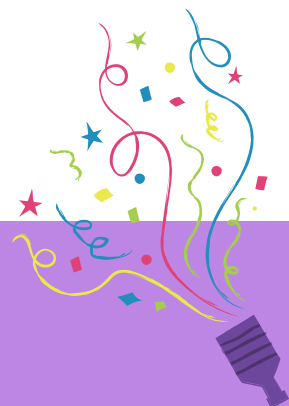
Diocese of Tennessee Online Resources:

<http://www.edtn.org/worship-resources/>

Parish Notices

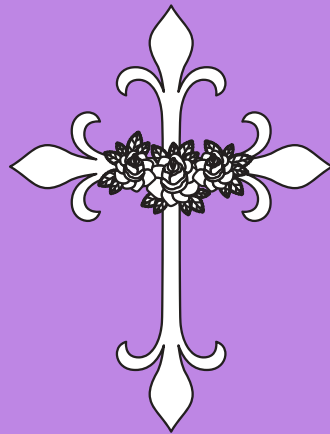
April Birthdays

- 1 Roger Jones, Jim Miller, A.J. Morreale, Josh Bailey, Connie Dickerson
- 2 Alexander Angola
- 3 James Waggoner, Heather Angola
- 4 Kirby Horton, Ed McCullough, Nicholas Paris, Katherine Dobie, Liam McQuaig
- 7 Reagan Zegley
- 8 Joe Agnetta
- 9 Andy Tyer
- 11 Lance Saylor, Carl Campbell, Linda Molesworth, Justin Jones, Beatrice Montgomerie, Patti Rodocker
- 12 Hannah Lassiter, Lesley Muenzen, Kristy Moore
- 13 Christine Plunkett
- 14 Caroline Butler
- 15 Olivia Miniat, Sam Yeager
- 16 Abby Helper, Lea Larsen
- 17 Don Hughes, Callie Garner, Claudia Dobie
- 18 Matthew Horton, Sarah Karpie, Kathleen Webster
- 19 Sean Impeartice, Margaret Brown, Francee Preston, Sally Johnson, Elizabeth Grant
- 20 Dave Dasenbrock
- 21 Ken Stansberry
- 23 Laurel Aiello
- 24 Frankie Dorsey, Dawn Riddle, Kay Heller
- 25 Margot Rhem, Fred Warner
- 26 Melissa Impeartrice, Wesley McFarland, Brooke Newell, Justin Bushnell
- 27 Gerard Helper, Judy Simmons, Shay Hall
- 28 Catherine Mayhew, Laura Kinnard
- 29 Mary Kate Brandon
- 30 Ruth Travis, Will Miniat, Jeannie Jones



April Anniversaries

- 1 Joyce and Doug Little
- 2 Louise and Wallace Beauchamp
- 4 Amanda and Paul Havlicek
- 5 Becky and Muff Farmer
- 6 Jean and Don Dicie
- 7 Karen Austin and Ken Young, Amanda and Justin Bushnell
- 9 Monna and Doug Mayhall, Linda and Mike Wesson
- 10 Lauren and William Branson, Bettie and David Shepherd
- 14 Catherine and Mark Mayhew
- 17 Lynn and Creighton Cook
- 19 Elizabeth and Charles Marshall



Keep us in the know!

Do you have a change of address, email, phone or perhaps major life event?

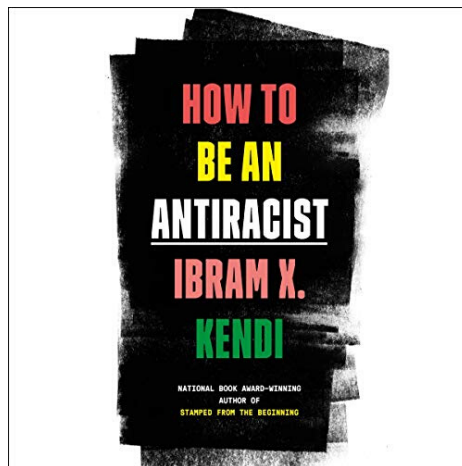
Contact Shannon Buttrey in the church office at 615-790-0527 or at
shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com

We also need everyone's pictures for the online directory. If you have not had yours made, let Shannon know, and we will arrange a time to make one.

Beloved Community:

You are invited to a Community Book Read!

This Spring, folks throughout the Greater Nashville Area will join together to read a provocative book titled
***How to be an Anti-Racist* by Ibram X. Kendi.**



You can purchase the book from Amazon here:

https://www.amazon.com/How-Be-Antiracist-Ibram-Kendi-ebook/dp/B07D2364N5/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1585670435&sr=8-3

St Paul's will be hosting one of the many discussion groups that are joining together to discuss this fascinating read. We will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings, either virtually or in person, beginning April 22 through May 27. We are inviting the Franklin community as well as friends from the Diocese of Tennessee to join us. Please contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or Jean Lason at jam.larson@gmail.com if you are interested. We look forward to seeing you at our discussions!

WITS (Women in Theological Study):

Continuing via Zoom!



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

WITS is starting a new series. Beginning in March, we are starting a study series entitled **"The Way of Love - Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life."** Presiding Bishop Curry encourages communities to work through this study.

Apr 2, 16, 23

May 7, 14, and 21

Come join us as we learn about the Way of Love and each develop a Rule of Life that will be our practice for Jesus-Centered Life.

If you have any questions about WITS, please contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.