



St. Paul's EPISCOPAL CHURCH

OUR DOORS ARE ALWAYS OPEN
FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

Our Ministry and Program Opportunities

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The Mission of St. Paul's Episcopal Church:
To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ
and care for all.

Our Ministry and Program Opportunities

Please note that our Ministries and Programs listed in **RED** are currently on hold and not meeting due to COVID-19.

Our Ministries and Programs listed in **BLACK** are currently functioning or meeting in some capacity, with most of them meeting virtually. Contact Shannon Buttrely to get connected : shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com

Christian Formation – Adults: *Adult Ministry includes a variety of classes and opportunities for learning.*

Sunday Weekly Gatherings: There are currently two Christian Formation classes for Adults on Sunday at 11:00 am.

- Miracles of Jesus is a hybrid class, offering in-person in the church, and live stream on Facebook.
- Richard Robr and friends is a class offered via Zoom.

Other Weekly Gatherings:

- The Tuesday Morning Lectionary Bible Study meets on Tuesday at 10:30 am to read and study the scripture passages for the upcoming Sunday.
- The Coffee Club is a Men's Bible Study that meets every Wednesday at 6:45 am
- WITS (Women in Theological Study) is a women's group that meets Thursday at 9:30 am to study and discuss a variety of topics and books.
- Theology on Thursday meets on Thursday at 6:30 pm to offer diverse programs with speakers, movies, or documentaries to help provide lively discussion.
- Education for Ministry (EFM) is a 4-year adult formation program, administered by the University of the South, that examines the bible, church history, and Christian theology.
- Beloved Community at St. Paul's is offering a 10-week study, *Sacred Gound - A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race and Faith*, that meets every Wednesday 6:00-7:30 pm, beginning on Sept 23.

Christian Formation – Youth: *The purpose of St. Paul's Youth Ministry is to tend to the Christian Formation of our young people, assisting their transition in becoming full communicants in the church and witnesses of Christ in the world.*

Sunday Weekly Gatherings: Youth in 6th – 12th grades meet from 5:00-7:00 pm in Barnabas

Christian Formation - Children

Sunday Weekly Gatherings:

- Christian Formation – for Preschool-5th grades at 10:00 am, Godly Play curriculum is offered.
- St. Paul's Families Events – It's no secret that St. Paul's has many families with young and not-so-young-anymore children who love to socialize. Join their Facebook page to stay in touch and up to date.

Parish Life Ministries

- The Contemplative Group has two meeting times for those interested in contemplative gatherings - Monday mornings or Thursday afternoons.
- Daughters of the King – DOK The Mary Magdalene Chapter of DOK is a vibrant active group at St. Paul's. DOK is an order for women committed to service and prayer.
- The K-Group ("K" stands for *koinonia*, the Greek word for community) meets on Monday nights for discussion.
- Dinner Groups utilize a small group and dinner setting to enable parishioners to become better acquainted.
- The Bad Girls Book Club meets monthly on a Tuesday evening to discuss selected books.
- Social Graces provides a variety of programs and activities, geared and designed for people 55 years of age and older.
- The Men of St. Paul (MOSP) is an active fellowship of men. All men of the parish are welcomed and encouraged to participate.
- Women of St. Paul's (WSP) is an active fellowship of women. All women of the parish are welcomed and encouraged to participate.
- Feed My Sheep/Meal Baby prepares and delivers meals, short-term, to parishioners who are ill, recovering from an illness, injury or surgery, or who have had a baby.
- Heart Notes is a small group of people, rotating monthly, to write notes to Shut-Ins.
- Sit and Stitch gathers as a community once a month on Thursday morning to knit, crochet or sew.
- Pastoral Visitors visit parishioners who, for varying reasons, are unable to come to church or be involved in church activities.
- St. Paul's Small Groups are gatherings of 6 - 12 people who meet regularly for fellowship, Bible study and prayer.
- Invite Welcome Connect (IWC) is a ministry of relational evangelism and congregational empowerment helping churches become places of genuine connection for everyone.
- The Maker's Table welcomes all artists and those interested in embarking on a creative journey of any sort, the opportunity and space to gather.
- Kairos is a journaling group that meets three or four times every month just to write — our own unique thoughts and memories — using suggested writing prompts.
- Stephen Ministry is a lay-lead pastoral ministry with one-to-one caring for persons experiencing grief, pain, transitions, illness, loneliness or any other hardship that comes their way.
- Lord's Lift offers parishioners who are unable to drive transportation to church on Sunday. This ministry is fueled by parishioners volunteering to drive and parishioners needing rides.
- Garden Guild offers parishioners an opportunity to help plant, water, and weed our beautiful Courtyards and landscaped areas.
- Ma'ams or Middle - Aged Anglican Moms offers an opportunity for St. Paul's mommas to gather.

Worship Ministries

- Altar Guild Prepares the Altar for services and maintain the linens, vestments, and silver.
- Ushers Greet parishioners and visitors at services, take temperatures, distribute bulletins, and assist with seating.
- Oblationers Present gifts of bread and wine at the offertory.
- Greeters Stand outside the front door, weather permitting, and greet people arriving for services
- Chalice Bearers Assist the priest at the altar with serving communion.
- Readers/Intercessors Read the Lessons and the *Prayers of the People* at the services.
- Acolytes/Torch Bearers/Crucifers Serve in the service by either carrying a torch (Torch Bearer) or by carrying the cross (Crucifer). Youth who are 4th grade age can begin as a Torch Bearer.
- Eucharistic Visitors Take Holy Communion to people at home and assisted living facilities (as allowed by the facility), who are unable to come to church services.
- Music Ministry Participate in regular services or special services through music: Adult Choir, Hand Bell Choir, or Children's Choir.

Outreach Ministries

- Spring Street Seniors Outreach program hosts approximately 40 low-income senior citizens from the Franklin community, usually on the last Thursday of the month, for entertainment, an activity or project, and lunch.
- CI TY serves 300-400 of our homeless brothers and sisters in Nashville at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (CI TY-Church in The Yard) and under the Jefferson Street Bridge. We are currently preparing meals and delivering them to Holy Trinity on the 4th Sunday of the month.
- Love Thy Neighbor is a partnership with another local church group, that provides weekly meals to low income seniors, veterans, disabled, and children within a five-mile radius of Shorter Chapel/ St. Paul's.
- St. Paul's Food Bank provides non-perishable food to anyone who comes by looking for help. We welcome donations and contributions to the pantry anytime. A bin designated for the food pantry is located outside our office doors or in Founder's Hall.
- Meals on Wheels delivers meals to about 120 people in Franklin city limits every week. Volunteers from St. Paul's deliver on the 3rd Wed. and Fri. of every month and an occasional Monday.