

The Epistle

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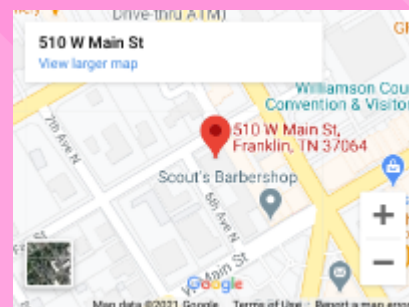
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Flashback photo by Neil Brake
of the altar at
St Paul's in 2007

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April 2021
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 The clergy and staff are working
 from home and the office. Please
 call ahead if you need to come by.

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 A member of the clergy is always on
 call. If you need assistance from a
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 the clergy.

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The Epistle is published on the first day of each month. Forward any information you have for News In The Pews, Sunday bulletin, or The Epistle monthly newsletter to communications@stpaulsfranklin.com and we will make sure it gets to the right publication.

Deadline for May newsletter is Monday, April 26, 2021.

A Letter from the Rector:

March 23, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers of St. Paul's—

I hope and pray that this Lenten season finds you well and safe during this strange and difficult time we live in. I want to spend a couple of moments to address the upcoming few months and how I see the possible “reopening” of our church.

I think we are all very optimistic about the future as it pertains to the COVID virus. Over the past number of weeks, we have seen a sharp decline in active cases as well as an increase in vaccinations. Adding these two elements together has given us a reason to feel very hopeful about many things in our community, and that includes getting our church selves back to normal.

However, I think we need to be patient and not react too quickly to this good news. I am concerned that opening the community too fast, coupled with Spring Break, could have an adverse reaction to the strides we have made. I will be closely watching the active case numbers during this time. Hopefully, they will level out or even go down. Once I see that, then I think the church will have a three-prong opening in the following manner:

- Opening the sanctuary. As you may know, I felt compelled to temporarily close the sanctuary during the rapid increase in COVID cases during the winter, especially given the fact that visitors to the church were not, to some degree, adhering to our COVID policies. I believe opening the sanctuary will be our first step.
- Group meetings. As long as all members of a group are vaccinated, then we will allow committees and such to again meet on the church grounds. But the rule needs to be for all groups, not just a select few. This will probably be the second step.
- Worship. This is what our folks are most concerned about. Once we have assurance that our worship services will be a safe place for all, then we can have these events with restrictions.

When will this happen? I can't say for sure, but I am cautiously optimistic that we can begin reopening by early summer and be fully engaged by mid-summer. Please don't hold me to this. It's just something I think about all day, every day.

Until then, we will continue our current procedures. But I think we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Personally, I can't wait for us to all gather together as a whole church family once again. Until then (hopefully very soon), may you have a holy Eastertide and may God bless you and your family.

Peace,
Rusty+

Please note that reservations are required for all in-person services and masks must be worn to enter the church.

Maundy Thursday

April 1st at 6pm (live broadcast) – childcare offered

[Make Reservation for Maundy Thursday here.](#)

Good Friday

April 2nd at 12 noon (live broadcast) – childcare offered.

Self-guided Stations of the Cross will be available.

[Make Reservation for Good Friday Service here.](#)

The Great Easter Vigil

April 3rd at 7:30pm (live broadcast)

[Make Reservation for The Great Easter Vigil here.](#)

Easter Sunday

April 4th at 8am and 10 am (10am -live broadcast) – childcare offered

[Make 8:00 am and 10:00 Easter Sunday Reservation here.](#)

Flowering of the Cross

We will have the cross outside (weather permitting) for everyone who would like to bring flowers on Easter Sunday. In case of rain, you will find it in the Narthex. You don't need a big bouquet. Just a small handful will be perfect!

Easter Egg Hunt

Children are encouraged to bring their baskets for the Egg Hunt after the 10 o'clock service on Easter Sunday. If you have plastic eggs you'd like to donate, please drop them by the church before Thursday. If you have any questions, email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com

Link to St Paul's Facebook page to watch live and archived services: <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsfranklntn>

In-Person Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are images that represent the stages of Christ's passion and death. St. Paul's has 14 icons on the walls inside the sanctuary. Particularly on Good Friday, walking to each station in order, and offering prayers at each one, can serve as a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ.

On Good Friday, April 2 - any time from 9:00 am - 11:30 am and 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, you are invited to walk the Stations of the Cross (self-guided) in the sanctuary, or to come and sit for meditation. There will be booklets for Stations of the Cross available inside the church. Note, there is a Good Friday Service at Noon, which you can sign up for by going to our website or by calling the church office.

Please wear a mask and maintain social distance from others while in the church.



Virtual Stations of the Cross

Join Reverend Monna Mayhall and Libby Sullivan as they walk the Stations of the Cross inside St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

You can watch the video here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohkv_-npoyE

Lenten Lessons and Carols

Lessons and Carols, traditionally done during Advent or Christmas, is a powerful service of scripture readings and music, focused on the telling of a biblical story. It is one of the oldest services in the Anglican tradition. The Adult Choir, Consort, and Handbell Choir of St. Paul's have used this format to create a virtual Lenten Lessons and Carols for you to experience during Holy Week. It begins with the Palm Sunday scripture and end with Christ's death. We offer this service in anticipation of the Easter Vigil and Easter Morning liturgy. Join us as we walk the path of Holy Week in scripture and song. The video and bulletin will be available on the church website on Maundy Thursday.



Weekly Worship Services

Sundays:

- 8:00 am: **Eucharist** Service In-person with reservation required
- 10:00 am: **Eucharist** Service In-person with reservation required
Nursery provided with reservation required
Service broadcast live via Facebook Live
- 10:00 am: **Godly Play for Children**, In-person with reservation required
(In-person temporarily suspended) but continuing via Facebook live
- 11:05 am **Richard Rohr Adult Formation Class** via Zoom
- 6:00 pm: **Eucharist** Service In-person with reservation required
- 9:00 pm: **Compline** via Facebook Live

Mondays:

- 9:00 am: **Morning Prayer** via Facebook Live
- 9:00 pm: **Compline** via Facebook Live

Tuesdays:

- 9:00 pm: **Compline** via Facebook Live

Wednesdays:

- 9:00 am: **Morning Prayer** via Facebook Live
- 12:05 pm: **Eucharist** In-person Service and no reservation required
- 9:00 pm: **Compline** via Facebook Live

Thursdays:

- 9:00 pm: **Compline** via Facebook Live

Fridays:

- 9:00 am: **Morning Prayer** via Facebook Live
- 9:00 pm: **Compline** via Facebook Live

Online sign-ups go live on Tuesdays for Sunday In-person worship and close on Fridays at noon. Please indicate if your child will attend Godly Play and if you need nursery. We are limited to having only two families utilizing the nursery and availability is first come, first served. All reservations can be made from the church [website](#).

Please note that wearing a mask is REQUIRED for In-person attendance and that temperatures will be taken in the Narthex when entering.

Please call the church office if you have any questions: (615) 790-0527



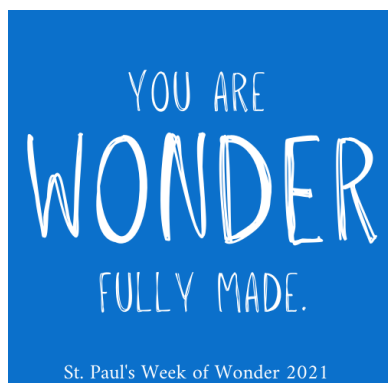
Richard Rohr Study, led via Zoom by Susan Nance at 11:05 am each Sunday, will continue by considering topics of change through the lens of Order, Disorder, and Re-Order - "The Wisdom Pattern" by Richard Rohr. No external preparation is required. We will reflect on the order of our lives - personal routines and patterns, cultural ways of life such as transportation and air conditioning; and institutions such as the church and government. How have those orders been disordered? How can they be re-ordered? What is our role in dis-ordering and re-ordering? Zoom invitation can be obtained from Susan Nance: susan.nance@comcast.net

Hooray for Godly Play! Sundays at 10:00 am



Christian Formation for children is back at 10:00 am! Instead of our traditional Christian Formation hour between services, we will be holding Godly Play "2021 style" with some children attending in person while airing the lesson live on our Children and Families Facebook page. If you are attending in person, you will sign up your child(ren) when you sign up for Sunday's service. Keep in mind that numbers will be limited to maintain social distance, and children will be required to wear their mask. On Sunday, you'll bring them down to the Godly Play room just past the nursery when you arrive at church. They will join their families in the Sanctuary at the Peace. Looking forward to making the very best of this wild year with our wonderful children! If you have any questions or want to be added to their Facebook page, email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Children and Family News



VBS News! **Save the Date for** **St. Paul's Week of Wonder!** **June 21-24, 9am till Noon.**

We are thrilled to announce that the Week of Wonder (St. Paul's VBS) will happen in person this year. Week of Wonder is for participants who are 3 years old through rising 4th graders. Those who are rising 5th graders and older are invited to be leaders and volunteers.

We are working to finalize COVID policies and will share those with you soon. We will most likely have to cap our numbers to keep our groups small enough to spread out, so priority registration will begin April 5th for St. Paul's families and grandchildren of St. Paul's members. If you have any questions or you'd like to volunteer to help with the most fun week at St. Paul's, email libbyestpaulsfranklin.com.

Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Morning



After the 10:00 service.
Bring your basket!

EYG (Episcopal Youth Group)

Check out the new 9-square court!
Our EYG painted it themselves! Smashing!



**EYG is open to all youth,
grades 6-12!**

**We meet in Barnabas on
Fair Street 4:00-5:30 pm
on Sunday afternoons.**

April Schedule:

April 4: No EYG

April 11: Pizza Party at Jim Warren Park!

April 18: Meet in Barnabas

April 25: Meet in Barnabas

We still need Adult Volunteers for many of our upcoming EYG Meetings, so if you feel called to help out we'd love to have you! Please follow the link below to sign up.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aaea922a0ffc07-marchapril>

Mountain Top 2021

Mountain T.O.P. Signups are open! We'll be attending Week 5: July 11-17. If you're interested in attending as a youth participant or adult volunteer, please email [nicestpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:nice@stpaulsfranklin.com)

Youth Sunday

On Mother's Day (May 9th) we're having Youth Sunday! Members of our youth group will read scripture, lead prayers, and give a sermon at both services. If you're a Senior and would like to give a reflection about your time at St. Paul's, please let me know!

If you have any questions or comments about Mountain T.O.P., Youth Sunday, or EYG in general feel free to email [nicestpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:nice@stpaulsfranklin.com).



Nic Parmer, Interim Youth Minister

Parish Happenings



Upper Zooms:

Small Groups at St. Paul's

The Upper Room was a place where Jesus gathered with his disciples. Before his death, it was a place where he washed their feet, served them a supper, and shared his innermost thoughts with them. After his death, it was a place where his disciples continued to gather, out of safety, but also out of comfort. After his resurrection, he appeared to them in the Upper Room offering that peace and comfort they longed for.

At St. Paul's, we continue to follow CDC guidelines of staying safe in this Pandemic, which means we cannot all gather together in a Room, but we can gather together on a Zoom. We can gather in Upper Zooms - in small groups where God's presence among us has the power to transform lives. When we learn together, share our stories with one another, explore scripture and ask questions, pray for each other, or laugh and find joy together, God is at work.

After Easter, we will offer a variety of small groups all via Zoom, as a way to strengthen our connection with one another, and with God. Everyone is invited to join an Upper Zoom--and bring your friends. The small groups will meet weekly for 4-6 sessions beginning the week after Easter, April 5. Here is a listing of the small groups that will be offered. A detailed listing with times and sign-ups will be available mid-March. Thank you to our amazing facilitators for their time and commitment to lead these Upper Zooms. If you have any questions, please contact Monna at monnaestpaulsfranklin.com

A Franciscan Way

Over the course of four weeks, we will explore a Franciscan Way, focusing on a different aspect each week.

Session 1 - The WAY through Meditation

Session 2 - Privilege to Poverty

Session 3 - Fold the Wings of the Mind to enter Heart through a "Rule of Life"

Session 4 - Beyond the Birdbath through Meditation

Offered by Gerald Hancock on Monday evenings at 5:30 pm beginning April 5.

[Click here to Register](#)

Sacredness of Trauma

Churches are full of the “walking wounded.” We bring our histories when we come to the church, and across our life in it we experience other tragedies, overwhelming experiences, and trauma of all sorts. In this program, delivered to churches in Minneapolis, Muskegon, and Maine, we explore these questions:

- What is trauma and what is trauma “not”?
- How does trauma get transmitted from generation to generation?
- Where do trauma and our faith history intersect?
- How does the holy help us heal?
- What makes trauma “contagious”?

Finally, we’ll look at how trauma shows up in congregational life and redemptive processes everyone can engage in.

Offered by Elizabeth Power on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm beginning April 5.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Finding your Rhythm

Using the book *Sacred Rhythms* by Ruth Haley Barton, we will explore spiritual practices to help us weave sacred moments into our everyday lives, and experience God’s transformational Love on any ordinary day.

Offered by Mishelle Phillips and Katie Faulkner on Tuesday mornings from 8:30-10:00 am beginning April 6

[Click here to Register](#)

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Mark

Spend some time continuing to dig deeper into scripture and “Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Mark,” a bible study led by Adam Dawkins, Seminarian assigned to St. Paul’s. This study started February 18, but it is not too late to explore the Gospel of Mark.

Offered by Adam Dawkins on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm currently and continuing after Easter.

[Click here to Register](#)

It’s Never Too Late to Create

Learn how to tap into your God-given creativity. All humans create, but not all humans are destined for the art gallery, the stage, or the best-seller list. No matter—simply using our creativity helps us connect with more deeply with ourselves, with others, and even with God.

Offered by Jennifer Alvey on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm beginning April 8

[Click here to Register](#)

Journaling in Times Like These

Journaling in times like these, in a pandemic, can help not only with recording these strange times for future generations, but can serve as a conduit for processing thoughts, and sharing stories. Each week you will be invited to write from prompts that will be sent ahead of time.

Offered by Peggy Macpherson on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 pm beginning April 18

[Click here to Register](#)

Parish Happenings

WITS (Women in Theological Study)

WITS (Women in Theological Study) have plenty planned for April and May! We meet via Zoom on Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:00 am. If you want to join us, but are not already receiving weekly emails, please contact Monna Mayhall at monnaestpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

April 1 :
Virtual Stations of the Cross
on Maundy Thursday



April 8 :
Egg-stravaganza Event!



April 15 :
Begin a book study series based on *Let Me Ask You A Question: Conversations with Jesus* by Matthew Croasmun. This book presents questions that Jesus asks not only in the Gospels, but which he also asks of us today. Hopefully we will meet Jesus afresh as we engage in these conversations.



April 22 :
Flower Arranging Helps and Hints with
Katherine Wright

April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27 :
Continue book study on
Let Me Ask You A Question: Conversations with Jesus
by Matthew Croasmun.

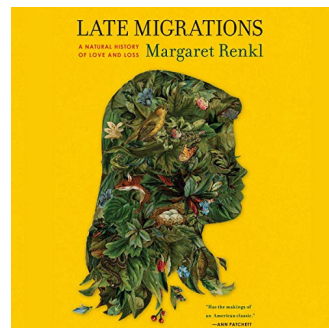
Parish Happenings

Kairos

Kairos is a writing group that meets each Friday via Zoom at 10:00 am. Writing prompts are sent to everyone in advance and you are encouraged to write your own brief story based on the prompt. On Fridays the group shares their stories and ideas. It is a fun and supportive group and anyone is welcomed to join. Contact is Peggy Macpherson: pmacpherson@comcast.net

Bad Girls Book Club

BGBC will meet via zoom on April 27 at 6:30 pm and discuss ***Late Migrations: A Natural History of Love and Loss*** by Margaret Kenki. It is now available in paperback @ Landmark Booksellers - yea! In addition to discussing *Late Migrations*, we will select titles for upcoming gatherings - May 25, June 22, July 27. Please see recent suggestions below:



- Reunion Beach: Stories Inspired by Dorothea Benton Frank by Various Authors (ie: Elin Hilderbrand, Mary Alice Munro, Patti Callahan Henry, et al - Release date: April 27)
- New release/historical fiction by Patti Callahan Henry: *Surviving Savannah* - about the lost ship Savannah, that sank in 1838, ship known as the Titanic of the South.
- *The Lions on 5th Avenue* by Fiona Davis
- *All the Ugly & Wonderful Things* by Bryn Greenwood
- *Beneath a Scarlet Sky*, by Mark T. Sullivan
- *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys
- *All the Devils Are Here* by Louise Penny
- *State of Terror* by Hilary Clinton
- *The Four Winds*, by Kristin Hannah
- *Soul Food Love* by Alice Randall & Caroline Randall Williams
- *The Madness of Crowds* by Douglas Murray

Hope you are all enjoying these budding Spring days & staying safe as our weather patterns shift & change. Happy reading!

Parish Happenings

WSP (Women of St. Paul's)

COMMUNICATIONS: Want to stay in the loop? Would you like a copy of the Comfort & Joy cookbook? Complete this quick [form](#) to opt into our WSP list in Constant Contact, so that we can send you periodic newsletters and quick reminders about events (like the weekly Zoom socials). You only need to complete the form once! We will keep posting in Facebook and have quick announcements in the monthly Epistle and News From the Pews, but WSP emails will have more details and you'll be easily able to find information on specific events and topics. THANK YOU!

WEEKLY ZOOM SOCIALS: Every Friday for the foreseeable future, we have TWO Zoom socials: 4:30 and 7:30. Everyone is invited! Hope to see you there! The link is the same every week: Join URL: <https://zoom.us/j/97571704966> and email Julia for the passcode (or sign up for the WSP emails and it will be sent to you every week).



Education for Ministry (EfM) Open House April 20, 2021

St. Paul's Education for Ministry (EfM) group will hold an open house on Zoom Tuesday April 20th, 6:30pm and you're invited!

EfM is an adult formation program for the laity, administered by the University of the South, that examines the bible, church history, and Christian theology.

As the EfM website states, "while the course materials provide substantial academic content, the focus of the program is on understanding the call to ministry throughout our daily lives.... The goal is to become Christians mature in (our) faith who are reflective practitioners of the Way of Love that Jesus himself taught and modeled."

The St. Paul's group meets weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00pm. For more information about the open house or the program contact Jean Larson at jam.larson@gmail.com or 847-987-6949 or Kelly Pitsenberger at pitz@bellsouth.net. Preregistration is required for access to the Zoom link.



Stephen Ministry

Our current environment has brought emotional changes to all of us. Our lives have been changed by COVID-19, and it may be a while before we return to anything close to what we were used to before the pandemic. Stephen Ministry does not have the visibility and access to the community and Church family because of the current situation, which makes it more difficult to identify people who need someone to listen to their concerns and help them through their crisis. Parishioners in general, have not been as active outside their own immediate family or work environment as perhaps they were, which makes it more difficult for them to know about people who need a Stephen Minister. Yet there are people who are struggling through the isolation and the new “normal”. **Stephen Ministry is alive and active at St. Paul’s.** We are constantly trying to reach out to individuals who might feel lonely, frustrated or depressed do to the isolation this pandemic has created. We are available to meet by Zoom, Facetime, email, messages, and cards until the guidelines allow us to meet in person.

If you could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, or if you know of someone who could, please let us know. We can always be reached through a confidential email – sm@stpaulsfranklin.com. Monna Mayhall or the Stephen Ministry Leader, Fred Warner, can be reached through St. Paul’s Episcopal Church office at 615-790-0527. Thank you in advance for reaching out to us.

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Fred Warner

Stephen Ministry Leader

Outreach at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Food Pantry

Thank you to everyone from St. Paul's who has continued to help us fill our food pantry! There are lots of people in need and our community appreciates you. In addition to people who come to St. Paul's for food, we have developed a relationship with our neighbors at the Natchez Community Center and our parishioners, Debbie and Larry Whitlock, have been helping unpack, organize and, now deliver bags of food for those who need it on a weekly basis. Since they have been going above and beyond by delivering food to the community center, we need more donated food than ever! This month's needs consist of:

- Recyclable Bags
- Canned vegetables
- Diced tomatoes
- Hot cereal
- Stuffing
- Baking mixes
- Canned dinners
- Rice
- Broth/Bouillon cubes
- Peanut butter
- Pasta
- Boxed cereal

Please drop them off in front of the church front office door (there is a collection box).

We Need You...

Ushers for all services needed

If you are interested in being an usher for one of our three Sunday services (8am, 10am and 6pm), please let us know by contacting the office (shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com). A training class will be offered on what to expect and how to handle each situation.

Holy Eucharistic Visits

If you are still staying home and taking precautions for your continued health and safety, you can have communion brought to you. If you would like for someone to bring it to you, please let us know, and we can schedule a time for someone to visit you. The Eucharistic Visitor would wear a mask and gloves, and would offer Holy Communion in one kind only – bread. The Eucharistic Visitor would not come inside your home, but would remain outside your house, whether that be at your front door, back door, porch, patio, or other place outside you choose. If you have questions or would like to schedule a Eucharistic Visit, you can contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527. Please note, that we are still unable to schedule visits in nursing care facilities, rehab facilities, or hospitals at this time.

Altar Flower Sign-Ups

If you would like to sign-up to memorialize, honor, celebrate or thank a special person(s) with Altar Flowers, please sign up on the date of your preference by signing up [here](#). We will also have a list hanging on the Church Bulletin board if you prefer to sign up that way.

We Need You...

Amazon Smile

Support St. Paul's Episcopal Church every time you shop on Amazon by adding us as your charity! Click below to find our specific charity account.

[Click here to add St. Paul's to your Smile Amazon account](#)

St Paul's Directory Photos

If you haven't already, please send a family photo to be added to our online directory on Instant Church Directory. If you didn't know we had an online directory, please download the app on your smart device, register with your email address and enter our parish Id is "stpaulsfranklin." It's a great way to keep in touch with our church family during these strange times! Please send updates/changes/family pictures to shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com.



The Consort recording Lenten Lessons and Carols

We Need You...

Leading Morning Prayer or Compline

If you would like to lead morning prayer or compline on our Facebook Live series, we would love to have some new faces! You can pray these services from anywhere. Morning Prayer is live at 9:00 am Monday through Friday and Compline is live at 9:00 pm Sunday through Friday. Please click the links below to a Sign-up Genius. There you can choose which day and which service you would like to lead. Instructions are provided, but you can always contact Donna who will guide you through it. She will make you an administrator on the church facebook account so that you can do Live Videos there.

To sign up for Morning Prayer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0448adaf22a3f49-hosting>

To sign up for Compline:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0448adaf22a3f49-hosting1>

There is also a video on the church youtube page that will show you how to lead these services. Instruction video link: <https://youtu.be/EPeaqrnhYFo>



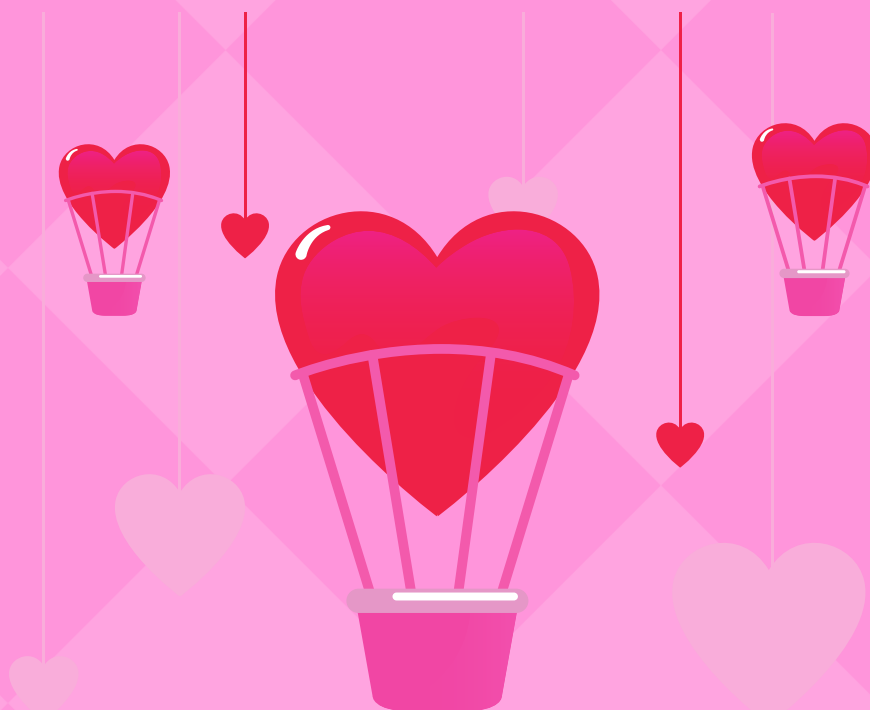


April Birthdays

- 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, Patti Rodecker
- 12 Hannah Lassiter, Lesley Muenzen, Kristy Moore, Jeffrey Wright
- 14 Caroline Butler
- 15 Olivia Miniati, Sam Yeager
- 16 Abby Helper, Lea Larsen
- 17 Don Hughes, Callie Garner, Claudia Dobie
- 18 Matthew Horton, Sarah Karpie, Kathleen Webster
- 19 Sean Impeartrice, Margaret Dyer Brown, Francee Preston, Sally Johnson, Elizabeth Grant
- 20 Dave Dasenbrock
- 21 Ken Stansberry
- 23 Laurel Aiello
- 24 Dawn Riddle, Kay Heller
- 25 Margot Rhem, Fred Warner
- 26 Melissa Impeartrice, Wesley McFarland, Brooke Newell, Justin Bushnell
- 27 Gerard Helper, Shay Hall
- 28 Catherine Mayhew, Laura Kinnard
- 29 Mary Kate Brandon
- 30 Ruth Travis, Will Miniati, Jeannie Jones

April Anniversaries

- 1 Joyce and Doug Little
- 2 Louise and Wallace Beauchamp
- 4 Amanda and Paul Havlicek
- 5 Becky and Muff Farmer
- 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
- 21 Lucy and Ed McCullough
- 22 Susan and Ben Nance
- 23 Andrea and Mark Hyssong
- 25 Carolyn and Robert Seabrooks
- 28 Marne and Thomas Smith
- 30 Sheila and Tony Morreale





Historic Committee Items for Sale

Welcome the New Year with one of our candles in three refreshing scents:

Lavendar/Thyme

Tobacco/Patchouli

Sea Salt/Sage

We have just restocked them, so all scents are available in the large 3-wick size for \$30 and the small 1-wick size for \$15. We are still offering our popular t-shirts and ornaments for \$10 each.



To the good people of St. Paul's parish, Franklin:

The Historic Committee of St. Paul's would like to extend an invitation to the communicants of our church. These are unprecedented times; moreover, these are historic times. It is important that this epoch is recorded on every level, including that of our own church family. Please begin a journal regarding your experiences of late. Include your daily activities, news, as well as your thoughts and feelings about these never-before-seen events. There are no rules: you can be as verbose or as filtered as you wish. You can express it in poetry, with humor, whatever you prefer. The idea is to capture what you are doing and how you are reacting and especially on a spiritual level. This will allow you to express yourself, keep yourself from getting bored, and, best of all, it will record this moment for future generations who will likely find this all very interesting—just as the interest of the history of the Spanish influenza epidemic of 1918 has been rekindled now—100 years later.

When it comes to writing your journal entries, consider the following questions:

How has your daily routine changed as a result of the pandemic?

Did you have to stay home to care for your children? Did your place of business close?

Were you able to work from home? Did you still get paid during this time?

Did social distancing change your shopping habits - the frequency or what you bought?

How did you explain this to your children? Did anyone you know get sick?

Did you have to convince your parents or another family member to isolate?

How did you cope with the potential of getting the virus?

How are you altering your habits, work life, and living arrangements to cope with the larger pandemic and our local shelter-in-place order?

You can also describe your thoughts on the pandemic, including how you feel about it, and your observations of what's happening in society around us. If you've got children at home, you can encourage them to document their thoughts and experiences as well or even create a shared family journal, as children are chronically underrepresented in the historical record.

April Zoom Calendar

Links for Online Services:

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

Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfvjvqSzyeC_SFS4PDWPluQ

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Zoom Group Meetings

Sundays:

- 11:05 AM Richard Rohr (Susan Nance)
- 11:15 Am Seekers Class (Rusty McCown)

Mondays:

- 8:00 AM Monday Morning Prayer (Gerald Hancock)
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PM K-Group (Gerald) (Every 2nd and 4th Monday)

Tuesdays:

- 10:20 AM Lectionary Class (Charlie Crumpton)
- 11:30 AM Makers Table (Jennifer Alvey)

Wednesdays:

- 6:45 AM Coffee Club
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting

Thursdays:

- 9:30 AM WITS (Women in Theological Study) (Monna)
- 4:00–5:30 PM Meditation and Reflection

Fridays:

- 10:00 AM Kairos, A Writing Group (Peggy Macpherson)
- 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM WSP Happy Hours (Julia High)

If you are interested in joining any of these groups, please contact the class's facilitator or Shannon (shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com) to receive the links to join. If your group would like to begin meeting via St. Paul's Zoom account, please contact Shannon.