



**July 18, 2021**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:00 am, 10:00 am & 6:00 pm**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Prelude:** *Sheep May Safely Graze*-J.S. Bach BWV 208

**Processional Hymn:** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

**H-616, vs 1 and 5**

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression, to set their captive free;  
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.*

*O'er every foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest;  
From age to age more glorious, all blessing and all best:  
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;  
His Name shall stand forever, his changeless Name of Love.*

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**BCP, p. 355**

**People** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**Collect for Purity**

**Gloria** (*Spoken at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, 10:00 am – see below*)

**BCP, p. 356**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

**Song of Praise** (*Sung at 10:00 am only, in place of the Gloria*)

**H-433**

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and bastens his will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;  
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.*

**The Collect of the Day**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

**The First Lesson:****Jeremiah 23:1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

***People***           **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 23** (*Spoken responsively*)**BCP, p. 612**

1 The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.

**2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.**

3 He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.

**6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

**The Second Lesson:****Ephesians 2:11-22**

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" — a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

***People***           **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Hymn:** *In Christ There is No East or West***H-529**

*In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North,  
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.*

*Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be!  
Who served my Father as his child is surely kin to me.*

*In Christ now meet both East and West, in him meet South and North,  
All Christly souls are one in him, throughout the whole wide earth.*

*(At the 10:00 am service, during the singing of the Gospel hymn, a wooden cross will be carried down the center aisle and the children are invited to follow and to go to Children's chapel- they will rejoin their family at the Peace)*

## The Holy Gospel:

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark.

**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

8:00 am and 10:00 am: **The Reverend W.R. "Rusty" McCown**

6:00 pm: **The Reverend Dr. W. Robert Abstein**

## The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People – Form VI

BCP, p. 392

**Leader:** In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;

**People:** **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

**Leader:** For this community, the nation, and the world;

**People:** **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**Leader:** For the just and proper use of your creation;

**People:** **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

**Leader:** For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**People:** **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

**Leader:** For the peace and unity of the Church of God

**People:** **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

**Leader:** For all bishops and other ministers.

**People:** **For all who serve God in the Church.**

**Leader:** For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Hear us Lord;

**People:** **For your mercy is great.**

**Leader:** We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life...We will exalt you, O God our King;

**People:** **And praise your name forever and ever.**

**Leader:** We pray for all who have died; that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

**People:** **Who put their trust in you.**

## Confession

**Leader:** We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit, that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*(Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**The Offertory:** *The Lord is My Shepherd*- John Rutter

**Presentation Hymn:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

H-376, vs 1

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of Glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.*

**The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B**

BCP, p. 367

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus** *(Spoken at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, sung at 10:00 am)*

WLP-858

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,*

**We remember his death.**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

...And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**The Lord's Prayer**

BCP, p. 364

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem: *Christ our Passover***

BCP, p.

**364**

*(Spoken at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, sung at 10:00 am: Hymnal, S-152)  
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

*We invite all who seek God, and are drawn to Christ by the Spirit, to join us at this Table as you are directed to by the usher. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and we will serve you in your pew. If you need to receive a gluten-free host, please extend hands, crossed, palms down when you come forward to receive.*

**Music During Communion**

*Heal Me, Hands of Jesus*- Perry/Haywood

*Let Us Break Bread Together*- Spiritual

## The Prayer after Communion

BCP, p. 365

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Blessing

**Recessional Hymn:** *Give Praise and Glory Unto God*

H-375, vs 1 and 3

*Give praise and glory unto God, the Father of all blessing;  
His mighty wonders tell abroad, his graciousness confessing.  
With balm my inmost heart he fills, his comfort all my anguish stills.  
To God be praise and glory.*

*What God hath wrought to show his power be evermore sustaineth;  
He watched o'er us every hour. His mercy never waneth.  
Through all his kingdom's wide domain, his righteousness and justice reign.  
To God be praise and glory.*

## Dismissal:

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude:** *I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me*- Spiritual

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop*

The Reverend W. R. "Rusty" McCown, *Rector*

The Reverend Monna Mayhall, *Associate Rector*

The Reverend Ann Van Dervoort, *Assisting Priest, Retired*

Donna Stokes-Rogers, *Music Minister* • Rick Jackson, *Organist*

Libby Sullivan, *Children's Minister* • Nic Parmer, *Youth Minister*

Shannon Buttrey, *Parish Administrator* • Kristy Moore, *Finance Manager*

Paula Sherman, *Communications Manager*

The **MUSIC MEMORIAL** is given to the glory of God and in memory of Margaret Macpherson Dickson by Iain and Peggy Macpherson.

## **BIRTHDAYS:**

**Sunday:** Margaret Ann Horn, Mark Hyssong, Will Jordan, Katie Faulkner, Rusty McCown **Monday:** Bob Andrews, Evelyn Dobie

**Tuesday:** Mitzi Garner, Patrick McCullough, John Griffey, Lisa Robbins, David Odgers, Maggie McBrayer, Liz Bose **Wednesday:**

Sam Gilmore, Marne Smith **Thursday:** Tina Jones **Friday:** Blaine Bushnell **Saturday:** Mary Clare Jones, Lisa Springman

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Wednesday:** Murray and Carol Huber **Saturday:** Charlie and Sharon Crumpton

## **PARTICIPANTS:**

	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
Usher:	Jim Lambert	Ellen Kirk	Tom Stearns
Usher:	Paul Smith		*
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader:	George Bishop	Seth Sharpe	Iain Macpherson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader:	*	Katie Faulkner	*
Prayers:	*	Matt Muenzen	*
Altar Guild:	Jeannie Jones	Karen Montefiori	Marida Stearns
Altar Guild:	Scott Jones		
Musicians:	*	Derek Pell, violin Kent Burnside, guitar	Don Dicie, organ

## **St Paul's Prayer List**

Susannah Pierce, Marietta Todd, Becky and Muff Farmer, Dave Berexa, Susan Hughes, Henrietta Hobdy, Alex Wilkerson, James Dickerson, Ann Conway, Tina Morgan, Jack Honeycutt, Tom Jordan, Terry O'Donnell, Michelle Blackwelder, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Don Ratcliff, Robyn Painter, Dee Smothers, Jeni Burnside, Bill Muir, Jim Lauricella, Dorcas Mansell, Phyllis Gray, Fanny Haynes, Ashley Swann, Rachel Robinson and Fletcher, Eduard, Christian, Mary Virginia, Sarah Katherine, Henry, Dean Bose, Kristin Chew, Eliot Williams, Bob Kinsley, Joy Craig, Iain Macpherson, Huba Nagy, Tom Becker, Michael, Kaleb, Martha, Dennis, Fred, Kerstin, Meg and Fulton, Fred, Noah, Delores, Joanne, Joe, Ernie, Libby, Sue, Jackie and Wayne, Lorraine, Claire, Reed, Marianne, Sean, Madelyn, Molly, Lauren, Claudia, Craig, John, Nancy, Kirby, Anne Marie, Cathy, Ethan, Mimi, Don, Gray, Mary, Cindy, Todd, Sean, Kathy, Judy, Jon, Suzie, Oliver, Tonka, Sandy, Autumn, Tamara, Molly, Babs, Meg, Veronia, Grace, Edwin, Terry, Loy, Bill, Elizabeth, the Rabinowitz family, Connor, Darletta, Richard, Emily, Bob, Garrett, Rachel and Luke, Mary, the Cherry family, and Hala, Robin and Alice



**TODAY – July 18, 2021**

**Holy Eucharist at 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 6:00 pm**

**[St. Paul's Christian Formation Today](#)**

- 10:00 AM **Children's Chapel**
- 11:00 AM **Lemonade in the Shade**

**[MOSP \(Men of St. Paul's\) Annual BBQ – Save the date and sign-up to volunteer!](#)**

**Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00 pm**

This year's event will be held on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Twelve tickets have been mailed out to each parishioner family along with an informational letter giving details of this year's event. The cost for each ticket will be \$12 with all proceeds going toward St. Paul's ministry and community. We ask that you purchase or sell the tickets. You can drop your check off in the offering plate for these tickets each Sunday. This year's BBQ chairman, Alan Robertson, would like to invite you to volunteer and join in the fellowship made during this special time of the year – sign up here for Thursday, Friday or Saturday (day of event): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c48abad2fa0f58-menofst>. All of our traditional offerings will be available: our award-winning pulled pork BBQ, smoked chicken, whole pork butts, and chicken quarters. Meals will be packaged individually and offered in bulk quantities as a "family pack". Individual meals will be available for walk-up only. Cash, checks, credit cards, or tickets will be accepted as payment. Letters went out last week and you can also learn more on the website:

<https://www.stpaulsfranklin.com/bbq-2021/> Thank you, dear parishioners! We look forward to a great tradition again this year!

**[WSP 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pie Sale](#)**

We need Great Pie Bakers and Great Pie Eaters! So, if you can't bake Peach or Chocolate Fudge Pie, please Pre-Order one...or 5! For the Bakers, WSP will provide the Deep Dish Pie Tins and Pie Boxes. Please bake your pies on Friday, July 23, to ensure the Freshest Pies. You can pick up your Pie Tins and Pie Boxes at the church at your convenience starting Sunday, July 18. Cool the pies completely, box them in the provided pie boxes and deliver to Founder's Hall Saturday, July 24 between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Tested recipes will be available with the Pie Tins and Pie Boxes and on our website. We are going to strive for consistency. Please sign up to make as many pies as you are able. You can sign up for baking on the Sign Up Genius. For questions, email me at [designonpurpose@gmail.com](mailto:designonpurpose@gmail.com) or call me at 615-542-4887.

**[Updated Mask Policy](#)**

**Sunday 8:00 am - Masks mandatory.**

We realize that not all parishioners will feel comfortable attending services where masks are optional. This service, for the time-being, will allow those parishioners to feel safe using the protocols established about a year ago. We are simply trying to open our worship experience to better serve everyone in the community.

**Sunday 10:00 am, 6:00 pm, Wednesday 12:05 pm - Masks optional.**

If you attend one of these without a mask it is understood that you are fully vaccinated. If not, we ask that you please still wear one. This is for your safety as well as the safety of others. Young children may not be qualified to receive a vaccination yet and while we encourage young people to wear a mask, it will not be mandatory. This will be a parental decision. All other guidelines, like church meetings, remain the same. We hope and pray that this will be the next step in fully normalizing our life in the church. Please know that if we experience another spike I will have no choice than to return to the mask mandates.

**[Monday Morning Prayer Group](#)**

**Mondays at 8:00 am in Founders Hall**

Join us for Monday Morning Prayer. All are invited to join us. For more information, contact Gerald Hancock at [gwlwhancock@comcast.net](mailto:gwlwhancock@comcast.net).

**[Contemplative Prayer – Lectio Divina](#)**

**Mondays at 6:30 pm in Damascus**

Lectio divina contemplative prayer will be held every Monday night at 6:30 to 7:30 PM in Damascus. We started this group in 2012 and are excited to have it continue post pandemic.

**[Women in Theological Studies \(WITS\)](#)**

**Thursdays, 9:30am-11:00am (in-person)**

**[St. Paul's Children and Families Event](#)**

**Carnton Concert Series: Journey Tribute Band**

**Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at Carnton**

Bring a picnic for your family and join us for some live music! The show is from 6-8, but gates open at 4. Libby will be there early to get a spot! Save money by getting your tickets early: <https://boft.org/sunset-concert>. Questions? Contact Libby! [libby@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:libby@stpaulsfranklin.com) or 615-804-

8118

### Bad Girls' Book Club

**Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm, in Otey Hall**

The Book Club will meet Tuesday, July 27, Otey Hall, 6:30-8:00. We are reading *Surviving Savannah* by Patti Callahan (Henry). Bring your own sip and snack. All are welcome.

### Franklin Pride – Help volunteer at our St. Paul's booth!

**Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> (multiple volunteer time spaces available)**

St. Paul's is excited to participate in Franklin's first PRIDE festival on the afternoon of July 31st at the Park at Harlinsdale Farm. We need your support to show our pride in St. Paul's and for the community! Volunteers are needed to set-up and tear down our tent, and to sit at our table, talk to passers-by, and be part of the gathering. Volunteer by signing up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c48abad2fa0f58-franklin> or contacting Shannon in the office ([shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com)).

### Women of St. Paul's

The new Board of Directors of the Women of St. Paul's (WSP) met for the first time on Monday, June 28. The slate includes: Sarah Karpie (President), Jackie King (Vice President), Cindy Thomsen (Secretary), Kathy Ulezelski (Treasurer) and *Members at Large* are: Cassy Gilchrist, Pat McCracken, Susan Miller and Fran Osteen. *All* women who attend St. Paul's are part of WSP and are welcome and encouraged to join us for our bi-monthly meetings – otherwise known as “Socials” – held in members' homes throughout the year. It's a great way to get to know each other. We also host several events throughout the year – the English Tea in December, the HeArt and Soul Women's Retreat in the first quarter of the year, a pie sale held during the annual summer BBQ sponsored by the Men of St. Paul's (MoSP), and the WSP Bazaar and a Comfort & Joy Casserole Sale in the Fall. Funds raised are primarily directed at supporting historic preservation, mission work and scholarships for St. Paul's and our parishioners, as well as for community outreach. Please contact Sarah Karpie at 585-506-7625 or [mkarpie@gmail.com](mailto:mkarpie@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like more information. We look forward to seeing you at our next Social on Friday, Aug 6 at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendar now, further details will be available soon.

### The Bicentennial Society - Celebrating St. Paul's 200th Anniversary

In 2017 the Bicentennial Society was formed to plan the commemoration of the church's 200th anniversary in 2027. After hitting the pause button in 2020, we are back at work. The Society is laying the groundwork for the ongoing work of various committees. To date, we are planning a year-long celebration for 2027 with different monthly themes. We will involve the entire Franklin community in plans leading up to our Bicentennial year. Each of the next six years will be focused on specific details of the master plan for St. Paul's 200th Celebration. If you'd like to take part in this historic event, please join the Bicentennial Society today. Your \$1,000 pledge—due in 2027—will help fund the bicentennial and its ancillary events. To join, visit [stpaulsfranklin.com](http://stpaulsfranklin.com) and click “give.” Committees are also looking for help with community relations, event planning, and technology. To learn more, please contact members of the Historic Committee: Scott Smith, Susan Miller, Melanie Lampertz, Kathy Ulezelski, Libby Sullivan, Tom Stearns, John Henderson, Greer Carlisle, Cindy Thomsen, Pam Horne, Virginia Callicott, Rusty McCown, Rector, Pat McCracken, Vestry Liaison.

### Education for Ministry (EFM) - Registration

St. Paul's EfM (Education for Ministry) group will resume in September but now is the time to register for the upcoming year. Our group meets weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00pm. 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.” For more information contact Jean Larson at [jam.larson@gmail.com](mailto:jam.larson@gmail.com) or 847-987-6949, or Kelly Pitsenberger at [pitz@bellsouth.net](mailto:pitz@bellsouth.net).

### Thistle Farms

There are lots of new Thistle Farm Products in the armoire in Founders Hall. Come and check them out. The Bug Spray is a must for this summer. We also have Body Butter, Body Wash large and small, Lip Smoothies, and Shaving Cream. Three of Becca Stephens books are available, including “Snake Oil,” her autobiography that explains her passion for what she does, how it started and grew into an international industry.

### Recycling at St. Paul's

We are hoping to enlist the help of parishioners who would be willing to help by taking a blue bag (or several!) with them to recycle with their own household recyclables when they come to church on Sunday or during the week for other activities. People can sign up for a regular, recurring day (e.g. once a month) or take a blue bag randomly when they see it is full. The paper will continue to be collected in the large, gray bin in the workroom next to Shannon's office and there is a large, green bin for glass in Otey kitchen. For more information, please contact Lois Nagy ([lois@nagy.com](mailto:lois@nagy.com) or 615 804 1203).

### Lord's Lift - Sunday Service Transportation Ministry

If you want a ride to church on Sunday or want to volunteer to give someone a ride, try the *Lord's Lift*. **If you can offer a ride to someone to church on Sunday...**Contact the church office to be placed on a Sunday Rotation Schedule. If you have a Sunday preference, (i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month), let that be known. Our hope is that there will be more than one volunteer driver each week. The drivers would need to be flexible as to which service the parishioner needing a ride, wanted to attend...or if multiple drivers, we assign match up people to drivers to cover each desired time. **If you need a ride to church on Sunday...**Contact the church office before 4:00 pm on the Thursday before the Sunday that you need a ride to church. Provide Shannon, our Parish administrator with your name, address, contact information, your preference of Sunday Service time, and if you use a walker or wheelchair. *The Lord's Lift* driver will contact you to finalize transportation. Be sure to

contact the church each week that you need a ride. **If you have any questions or need more information...** please contact Shannon at 615-790-0527, ext. 103, or [shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com)

### **St. Paul's Food Pantry**

The food pantry is still running low this week. If you are able, there are lots of people in need. We are low in the following: cereal, jelly, tuna, soup, canned dinners, cake mix and icing, diced tomatoes and sugar-free items are always needed. Thank you to **everyone** who has donated! Please drop them off in front of the church front office door (there is a collection box).

**Zoom Groups** Contact facilitator or office ([Shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:Shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com))

#### Mondays

- 8:00 AM Contemplative Prayer ([Gerald Hancock](#))
- 6:00 PM K-Group ([Gerald Hancock](#))

#### Tuesdays

- 10:20 AM Lectionary Class ([ctcrumpton@hotmail.com](mailto:ctcrumpton@hotmail.com))

#### Thursdays

- 4:00-5:30 PM Meditation and Reflection ([Gerald Hancock](#))

#### Fridays

- 3:30 PM Richard Rohr Class (Susan Nance)
- 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM WSP Happy Hour ([Sarah Karpie](#))

