



October 24, 2021

**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)**

7:30 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Prelude:** 8:45 *Surely it is God who saves me*—Daw and Rhea

11:00 *Sarabande*, BWV 816-- J.S. Bach

**Processional Hymn:** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

H-493, Vs 1-2 and 5-6

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim  
And spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy Name.*

*Hear him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold, your Savior comes; and leap, ye lame for joy!*

*Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given,  
By saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.*

*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 7:30 am and 6 pm, sung at 8:45 and 11:00 am— S-277*)

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.*

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

**The First Lesson:**

**Jeremiah 31:7-9**

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 126** (7:30/8:45/6:00 *spoken responsively, 11:00 sung by Adult Choir*)

**BCP, p. 782**

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.

**2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

3 Then they said among the nations, \*  
"The Lord has done great things for them."

**4 The Lord has done great things for us, \*  
and we are glad indeed.**

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, \*  
like the watercourses of the Negev.

**6 Those who sowed with tears \*  
will reap with songs of joy.**

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

**The Second Lesson:**

**Hebrews 7:23-28**

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*(At the 8:45 & 11:00 am services, 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)*

**Gospel Hymn:** *Thine Arm, O Lord, in Days of Old.*

**H-567, vs 1 and 3**

*Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old was strong to heal and save;*

*It triumphed o'er disease and death, o'er darkness and the grave.*

*To thee they went, the blind, the deaf, the palsied, and the lame,*

*The leper set apart and shunned, the sick with fevered frame.*

*Be thou our great deliverer still, thou Lord of life and death;*

*Restore and quicken, soothe and bless, with thine almighty breath:*

*To hands that work and eyes that see, give wisdom's heavenly lore,*

*That whole and sick, and weak and strong, may praise thee evermore.*

**The Holy Gospel:**

**Mark 10:46-52**

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

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

**Adam Dawkins, Seminarian**

**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

8:45 am: *Just When I Need Him*- Poole and Gabriel

11:00 am: *Laudate Dominum*- Mozart (Elizabeth Tyler, soloist, Derek Pell, violin, and Adult Choir)

#### Translation from Latin:

*Praise the Lord, all nations; praise Him, all people.  
for He has bestowed his mercy upon us,  
and the truth of the Lord endures forever.*

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,  
and for generations of generations. Amen.*

### Presentation Hymn: *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

H-377

*All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,  
Come ye before him and rejoice.*

### 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 7:30am & 6 pm, \*sung at 8:45 am: S-124*)

BCP, p. 362

*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 7:30 am and 6 pm, sung at 8:45 and 11 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**

8:45 am and 11:00 am: *Amazing Grace*

### **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: H-411 vs 1, 4-6 *O Bless the Lord, My Soul***

*O Bless the Lord, my Soul! His grace to thee proclaim!*

*And all that is within me join to bless his holy Name!*

*He pardons all thy sins, prolongs thy feeble breath;*

*He health thine infirmities and ransoms thee from death.*

*He clothes thee with his love, upholds thee with his truth;  
And like the eagle he renews the vigor of thy youth.*

*Then bless his holy Name, whose grace hath made thee whole,  
Whose loving-kindness crowns thy days: O bless the Lord, my soul!*

**Dismissal:**

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

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

8:45 *We'll Understand It Better By and By*-- Charles A. Tindley

11:00 Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 559-- J.S. Bach

**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* • Adam Dawkins, *Seminarian*

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given To the Glory of God and in memory of John G. Brewer, Leroy and Irene Brewer, Robert H and Edna Gibson by Ginny Brewer and family.

**PARTICIPANTS:**

	7:30 am	8:45 am	11:00 am	6:00 pm
Usher:	Paul Hannah	Chris Oberholtzer	Chris Oberholtzer	Donna Thomas
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1 <sup>st</sup> Reader:	Margaret Brown	Ron Howes	Chris Oberholtzer	Judy Oxford
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader:	*	Cyndy Howes	Sharon Hels	*
Prayers:	*	Matthew Muenzen	Donna Stokes-Rogers	
Altar Guild:	Kathy Ulezelski		Mishelle Phillips	Mandy Nickerson
Altar Guild:	Chris Paris		Carolyn Seabrooks	Chris Paris
Musicians:	*	Derek Pell, violin	Derek Pell, violin	Don Dicie, organ

**Vestry Person of the Day:** Scott Faulkner

## St Paul's Prayer List

### **BIRTHDAYS**

**Sunday:** Leah Morrisett, **Monday:** Chris MacBrayer, Angie Yeager, **Wednesday:** David Harvanek, Philip Pratt, Judith Atkinson, **Thursday:** Alice Gaskill, Susannah Pierce, Mike Wilmering, Paula Sherman, **Friday:** Virginia Callicott, Jodie Jaudon, **Saturday:** Gale Haddock, Kellye Pirtle, John Dyess

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Tuesday:** Laurie Parker and John Griffey, **Thursday:** Gloria and Randy Cox, Marty and Josh Sutherland

### **PARISH 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, Jeni Burnside, Bill Muir, Jim Lauricella, Dorcas Mansell, Phyllis Gray, Fanny Haynes, Ashley Swann, Dean Bose, Kristin Chew, Eliot Williams, Bob Kinsley, Tom Becker, Louise Thurman, Jordan Aiello, Terry Cross, Hannah Miniati, Bill Keith, Michael, Martha, Fred, Kerstin, Meg and Fulton, Fred, Delores, Joanne, Joe, Jackie and Wayne, Lorraine, Claire, Marianne, Sean, Madelyn, Reed, Molly, Claudia, John, Nancy, Craig, Kirby, Anne Marie, Cathy, Ethan, Mimi, Don, Gray, Cindy, Todd, Sean, Kathy, Judy, Jon, Suzie, Tonka, Sandy, Autumn, Tamara, Molly, Babs, Meg, Veronia, Loy, Bill, Elizabeth, Richard, Mary, Hala and Robin, Adelaide, Kathryn, Linda and Tom, Madia, Shougofa, Raha, Patty, Ed, Maddie, Alister, The Thomasson Family, Robin, Scott, Thomas, Suzy, Chris, Tom and Cathy, and Chuck

### **MILITARY**

Currently deployed: Danny, Larry, and Roy

Currently serving in the Armed Forces: Alex, Tyler, Yoomie, Collin, Ryan, Leelee, Michael, Drew, Lee, Emily, William, Jacob, and Nick



## **THE TAKE-OUT**

**TODAY – October 24, 2021**

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

### **St. Paul's Christian Formation Today**

- 10:00 AM **Christian Formation (Adult, Youth and Children)**
- 11:00 AM **Children's Chapel**
- 5:00-7:00 PM **Episcopal Youth Group:** This week at EYG, we'll be playing 9-Square and other games out side of Barnabas. Come ready to run around, and bring your mask!

### **Stewardship Season Begins!**

Today is the Annual Stewardship Campaign Kick-off! You should have received a letter in the mail (or one forthcoming) with information about this season of giving. There are multiple ways to pledge this year: with your pledge card, through the church website, or click the QR code on the pledge card. Thank you for prayerfully considering your gift back to St. Paul's.

### **Trunk or Treat – Gathering for Good Parish-Wide event!**

**Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 530-7pm in Barnabas**

Join us for our annual Trunk or Treat night! If you want to decorate your “trunk” this year, please sign up here or let the office know ([shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com)). RSVP and/or here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c48abad2fa0f58-gathering>

### **English Tea To-Go by the Women of St. Paul's (WSP) – ON SALE NOW!**

The 2021 English Tea will again be a To-Go only event. This year's Tea theme is Vintage Christmas Music. As you open your Tea Box at home, imagine you are opening a Christmas Music Box from St. Paul's. We are excited to include a book of Christmas Carols and access to a video of St. Paul's Musicians and Artists performing. This can be played while enjoying your classic English Tea in the comfort of your own home; our hope is to also make you feel connected! Children's Boxes will be available to purchase, filled with kid friendly contents. All necessary COVID-19 protocols will be in place to ensure a safe event. If you have any questions regarding the English Tea, please email [StPaulsEnglishTea@gmail.com](mailto:StPaulsEnglishTea@gmail.com). The English Tea is one of the largest annual fundraisers for the Women of St. Paul's. With the money raised, we can support the church and community in multiple ways. Boxes are \$25 each and enough for one person. Sales are open from October 8th to November 5th and box pick up will be Saturday December 11th at St. Paul's. Please visit the website to purchase and for additional information:

<https://www.stpaulsfranklin.com/english-tea-to-go>

## St. Paul's Feasibility Study

As you may remember, about 18 months ago we were in the middle of having some great dialogues about our future and how we would respond to some facility issues that we currently have. That is, of course, until COVID shut down those talks. We are beginning to have those conversations again. The issues have not gone away, and we need to honestly address them as a parish. So, over the coming weeks be on the lookout for more information about these talks, and see how you can be a part of them.

## Episcopal Youth Group (EYG)

**Sundays, from 5-7:00 pm in Barnabas**

EYG is open to all youth grades 6-12. Please join us at 10 am for Sunday School. If you'd like to provide dinner for one of our EYG gatherings, we'd love to have you! Please check link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aaea922a0ffc07-fall> Additionally, if you'd like to volunteer to help with Sunday School, please reach out to [nic@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:nic@stpaulsfranklin.com).

## Children's Communion Class

Monna will be leading Godly Play on Sunday, October 24th and October 31st in a series on Holy Communion. This is a great preparation class for children who are interested in receiving communion, and a great refresher course for those children who already participate! If you have questions, please email [libby@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:libby@stpaulsfranklin.com).

## The Hospitality of God: A Reading of the Gospel of Luke

The word hospitality invites us to think of guests, visitors, putting on meals, providing lodging, and making strangers feel at home in our homes and in our church. Throughout the Gospel of Luke, significant events and exchanges take place in the context of meals and the offering (or refusal) of hospitality. Hospitality provides a frame for Jesus' ministry throughout Luke, who sees Jesus' whole life as a visitation on God's part to Israel and to the world. This fall, we will look at Luke's Gospel as a whole, approaching it through the interpretive lens of hospitality. Please join seminarian Adam Dawkins and friends at St. Paul's as we read and study Luke's Gospel together on Zoom on Monday evenings from 6:30pm until 8:30pm, beginning September 13. Join Zoom Meeting <https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/85451505859>

Meeting ID: 854 5150 5859

## Love Thy Neighbor (LTN)

In October we're helping deliver home-cooked meals in partnership with the "Feed My Lambs" Program run by eight women of various denominations who lead the Daughters of the King non-profit organization based on Natchez Street right here in Franklin. The organization provides 300 to 350 meals every week during the summer, fall and winter months, driving several routes and taking meals to local neighbors including seniors, large needy families, and the disabled. During COVID, they have served over 6,500 meals. **If you are willing to drive a route and deliver meals on Thursday, October 28, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., please contact Pat McCracken at [pat@newleafpartners.com](mailto:pat@newleafpartners.com), 615-351-1113. We will organize car pooling from St. Paul's.**

## Bad Girls Book Club

The Bad Girls Book Club meets again on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm. We will meet in Founders Hall again and look forward to seeing you there. Please bring a simple appetizer and/or drink to share. Please wear a mask and be vaccinated. Our October title is *Susan, Linda, Nina, Cokie* by Lisa Napoli. All are welcome.

## Historic Committee

Are you looking to get a head start on your holiday shopping? The Historic Committee is here for you! Our candles make perfect for hostess or teacher gifts. Our notecards and ornaments are great for out-of-town guests, and we have just re-printed our popular books for the history lover on your list! If you are interested in purchasing items, contact Libby [Sullivan-libby@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:Sullivan-libby@stpaulsfranklin.com) to arrange a pick-up time.

History Books-\$25; Large candle-\$20; Small Candle-\$10; Stained Glass Notecard Set: \$15  
Ornament: \$5

## Want to Hike the Perimeter Trail at Sewanee?

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Have you ever thought about hiking the Perimeter Trail at Sewanee? We are continuing to hike the 21.5 perimeter in segments on these Saturdays - October 30) covering the remaining miles of the moderate trail circling the University. St. Paul's in partnership with the Columbia/Franklin Chapter of TTA (Tennessee Trails Association) will have very knowledgeable hike leaders. You are invited to hike as many of the segments with us as you like. This segment perimeter hike is offered for adults who are either members of St. Paul's, and/or members of the TTA Chapter. All hikers must be fully vaccinated. You can learn much more about the Trail by visiting Sewanee's web site. <https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/sewanee-outing-program/sewanee-trails/>, AllTrails, or Wikipedia. Sewanee is about an hour and one half drive from Franklin. For more information, please contact Janeth McKendrick [Janethmck@aol.com](mailto:Janethmck@aol.com) or Monna Mayhall [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com). Please RSVP and download the waiver form here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044ca4a623a0fa7-hiking>

## Comfort and Joy Casserole Sale by Women of St. Paul's (WSP)

**Curbside pick up Sunday, Nov 14, after morning church services, 12:00-1:00**

The Women of St Paul's are bringing you Comfort and Joy, casseroles cooked from scratch with fresh ingredients (no canned soups here!) in St. Paul's kitchen, then frozen for your convenience. Perfect for an easy meal (just thaw and bake), or have on hand to give to a neighbor in need. Two sizes: Small serves 3-4, \$15, and Large serves 6-8, \$30. All casseroles must be preordered and prepaid at <https://www.stpaulsfranklin.com/comfort-and-joy-casseroles/> by Thursday, November 4. Pick-up will be Sunday November 14. Items include: **Baked Ziti, Beefy Spinach Mushroom Casserole, "Not-Just-For-Breakfast" Breakfast Casserole (GF), Poppyseed Chicken (GF), and Vegetable Lasagna (V)**. We need volunteers help assemble casseroles Mon, Nov 8 through Thurs Nov 11. Volunteers also needed for pick-up on Sun Nov 14. Sign up to help here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DABAF28A7F58-wspcomfort>

## WSP In-Person Social in November

All women at St. Paul's are invited to a social gathering at the home of Kathy Ulezelski (504 Adelynn Court North, Franklin) on Friday, Nov. 12, at 6:00 p.m. There will be a WSP Board Meeting at 5:00 pm. Please bring an appetizer to share and an unwrapped toy, board game, or gift card to be donated at Christmas.

## WSP heArt & Soul Retreat

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> through February 27<sup>th</sup> at Camp McDowell

*I Am Wonderfully Made: Ps 139* - After months and months in the cocoon of cancelled events and isolation from each other, we are emerging, changed, ready to embrace new opportunities and friendships and celebrate how each of us is wonderfully made. For more information, please see this month's Epistle or the weekly News From the Pews.

## Christian Formation Volunteers for Children and Youth

If you are looking for a way to help out while growing spiritually yourself, we have the perfect job for you! Christian Formation begins Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 am for all ages, and we need volunteers to make our Children and Youth programs run smoothly. Both programs are designed so that volunteers can rotate. Even if you think you can only volunteer a few Sundays during the school year, that's great! We will hand

you what you need, so all you do is spend some time with the lesson in preparation for your class-what a deal! We haven't even mentioned to the best part-working with children and youth of St. Paul's in this setting is incredibly rewarding for the volunteer! Interested? Contact: (Children's Ministry) [libby@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:libby@stpaulsfranklin.com) or Nic (Youth Ministry) [nic@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:nic@stpaulsfranklin.com).

## 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)**

Women in Theological Reflection have plenty planned for October with Thursday gatherings in person.

**October 28 - *Cooking with Catherine (Mayhew) - You don't want to miss this!***

Unless otherwise noted, we meet in-person in Otey 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 [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com) or 615-790-0527. \_

## 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 out of regular size pasta sauce and saltine crackers, and really low in, snacks, canned vegetables, jelly, canned beans, rice-a-roni and 1-2 lb bags of rice, canned chicken, canned fruit, peanut butter, canned dinners 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](#))
- 6:30-8:30 PM The Hospitality of of God with Adam Dawkins

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](#))