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MAY 2022

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 Office Hours:  
 Monday-Thursday  
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
 Friday  
 9:00 - 12:00 pm  
 Office Closed April 18**

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

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Youth Confirmation Class outing to see *The Messiah* performance at the symphony.



EYG Retreat

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

[Deadline for June newsletter is Monday, May 29, 2022.](#)

# Upcoming Events

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## Bishop Visit

May 1

## Talent Show

May 4

Otey Hall

## WSP Estate Sale

May 6 - 7

Drop Off Donations May 5

Otey Hall

## Youth Sunday

May 8

## Parish Tours

Fridays and Saturdays

10 AM

## Corner Gift Shop

Fridays and Saturdays during tours

Sundays between services

Founders

## Sunday Services Summer Time Change

Beginning May 29

8 AM - 10 AM - 6 PM

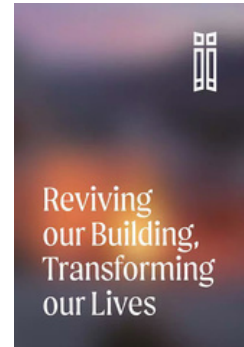


Many more meetings and gatherings can be found on the Church Calendar which is located under the "About Us" tab on the church website, or you can follow link here: <https://74053364.view-events.com/calendar/74053364/>

## Capital Campaign Presentation

The Capital Campaign Committee hosted a parish wide presentation via zoom on the proposed changes to St. Paul's. The meeting lasted about an hour and addressed questions from the attendees as well as presented floor plans and artistic renderings of how the property will look after undergoing the renovations. If you were unable to attend the meeting, you can watch the replay here:

<https://youtu.be/wjRNsaV99-A>



## Capital Campaign Kickoff

Come celebrate the capital campaign kickoff on Saturday, June 4th. It is going to be an exciting night with food and music and an opportunity to learn more about the changes underway at St. Paul's and also to give to the campaign.

Invitations were mailed this week, so you should receive yours soon. To RSVP, and if you have any questions, please notify Holly Spain at [holly@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:holly@stpaulsfranklin.com).



The Rev. Adam Dawkins was ordained to the sacred order of Deacons on the Feast of St. Mark, Monday, April 25th, at All Saints' Chapel in Sewanee. After Adam graduates with his seminary class on May 6th, he will join the clergy staff at Christ Church Cathedral in Vancouver, British Columbia. Adam will be ordained a priest in late 2022.

Adam had this to say about his time at St. Paul's: "While I was with you for only a year and a half, I will forever hold my St. Paul's family in my heart and in my prayers. Adam and I will never forget your loving kindness, your faithfulness, and all that we shared together. I will be a better priest because of my time at St. Paul's. Thank you for your hospitality and for your faithful witness. May God bless you abundantly until we meet again."



# Easter at St. Paul's

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## EYG - Episcopal Youth Group

- EYG is open to all youth grades 6-12.
- EYG meets in Barnabas on Sundays from 5-7pm.
- Donuts and Disciples (Sunday School) meets at 10am in Barnabas.

Youth Sunday is May 8th! Youth will step into a leadership role by reading the Old Testament and Epistle passages, leading the Prayers of the People, and serving as Ushers. If you would like to sign up, please follow the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAEA922A0FFC07-youth>

## Diaper Drive

Our diaper collection will culminate with a visit to the Nashville Diaper Collection on May 21st to repackage diapers. We will meet at St. Paul's at 9am, and should be back at around 12:30pm. This is a great opportunity to get service hours for a great cause! If you're interested in helping out, please email [nic@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:nic@stpaulsfranklin.com).



## Youth Retreat

EYG went to Monteagle for a weekend retreat at the end of April. Everyone had a great time!

# EYG Retreat

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## Cookout at Rusty and Laura's

Rusty and Laura hosted EYG at their home recently. Rusty grilled hamburgers and they also had mac and cheese. They played Stump The Priest and 9 Square then packed eggs for the Easter Egg hunt.

Everyone had a great time! Thank you Rusty and Laura!





## Week of Wonder

Save the date for June 20-23rd for St. Paul's Week of Wonder is June 20-23, 9 AM - Noon! Children ages 3 to rising 4th graders are invited to participate in our wonder-filled version of Vacation Bible School. Children who are rising 5th graders and older are invited to be leaders and helpers.

You can register your child, or children, here:

<https://www.stpaulsfranklin.com/vbs/> and the enrollment fee is \$20 per child. You can pay via the website or mail a check to St. Paul's. Please designate that the check is for VBS.

If you are interested in volunteering, sign up here:

<https://www.stpaulsfranklin.com/vbs-volunteers>.

Contact Libby if you have questions: [libby@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:libby@stpaulsfranklin.com)

## St. Paul's Corner Gift Shop

St. Paul's Corner Gift Shop, located in Founder's Hall had its grand opening on Friday April 22nd during Franklin's Main Street Festival. The gift shop be open every Friday and Saturday from 10 am - 2 pm, and on Sundays between morning services. It will not only offer the wonderful Thistle Farms products that you love, and the popular Historic Committee items, but also include items from parishioners.

We plan to introduce new items regularly and also some items will only be available for a limited time. So when you see something you want, get it before it's gone!



## St. Paul's Tours

Do you love history? Do you enjoy meeting new people and talking about our beloved church home? We have the perfect volunteer opportunity for you! We now offer guided tours of the church between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm on Fridays and Saturdays. If you are interested as serving as a docent and are 12 or older, contact Libby Sullivan at [libby@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:libby@stpaulsfranklin.com).



# WSP Estate Sale

## Estate Sale

Women of St Paul's will be having our biannual Furniture Sale Friday May 6 between 4:00 and 8:00 pm, and Saturday May 7 between 8:30 and 3:00.

This year we are stepping up the game and making the event more of an estate sale. So please donate your nicely used furniture to Otey Hall beginning Monday May 2 through Wednesday May 4 from 9 am - 3 pm.

We need:

- Upholstered sofas
- Chairs
- Dining tables and chairs
- Nicely framed art and mirrors
- Nice lamps, rugs, stools, side tables
- Interesting decorative pieces



Please NO pieces in need of repair.

Please save smaller decorative items for the annual Bazaar held in September!

Our goal is to refurbish Founders Hall with 100% of the proceeds.

If you have any questions please call Susan Miller, 615-552-4887,  
Or Sarah Karpie, 585-506-7625

## We Need Estate Sale Volunteers

Special call for muscle to move furniture on Thursday 10 am - 12 noon.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DABAF28A7F58-stpauls>

## Gathering for Good Talent Show

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022

OTEY HALL

DINNER AT 6:00 AND SHOW AT 6:30

Please join us for our parish-wide Talent Show on Wednesday, May 4th, from 6:00-7:30 pm in Otey Hall. Dinner is \$5 per person or \$20 max per family.

If you are interested in sharing your talents, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C48ABAD2FA0F58-stpauls5>

If you have questions or need help with you act, contact Donna Stokes-Rogers at 615-481-5144.

## Bluegrass and Stained Glass

Bluegrass and Stained Glass is back this summer! Mark your calendars for these dates:

- June 12
- July 10
- August 14



## Women of St. Paul's Social



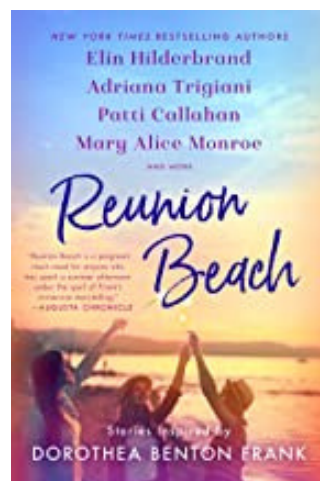
The Women of St. Paul's May Social is Friday June 10th at Cindy Thomsen's house. The board meets at 5:00 pm and the social starts at 6:00 pm.

Please bring a nibble to share and an item for the food pantry.

## Bad Girl's Book Club

The next meeting for The Bad Girls Book Club is May 24 in Founder's Hall from 6:30 PM to approx. 8:00 PM.

May's book is *Reunion Beach* by Elin Hilderbrand, Adriana Trigiani, Patti Callahan Henry, Cassandra King, Nathalie Dupree, and more.



## Fellowship In Founders

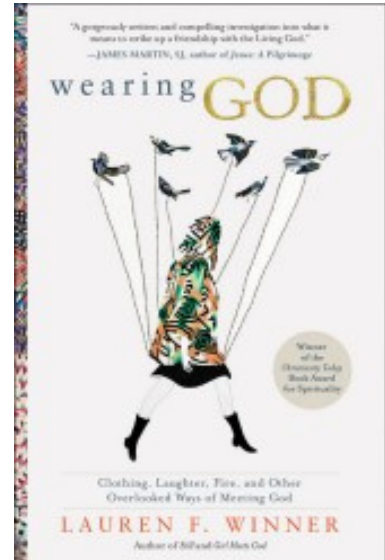
Join us for coffee, juice and a breakfast snack after the 8:45 and 11:00 services. We are meeting in Founders Hall.

If you ever need to make coffee at St. Paul's, here is a short video explaining the process and where to find coffee supplies:  
[https://youtu.be/ljr2Q\\_r9Kbk](https://youtu.be/ljr2Q_r9Kbk)



## WITS (Women in Theological Study)

WITS is beginning a new study series based on Lauren F. Winner's book, "Wearing God: Clothing, Laughter, Fire, and Other Overlooked ways of Meeting God." This book explores little known—and, so, little used—biblical metaphors for God, metaphors which can open new doorways for our lives and spiritualities. For each biblical metaphor, Winner surveys the historical, literary, and cultural landscapes in order to revive and heal our souls. You don't need to purchase the book to join the discussion, though it might help to add to your experience.



For this study, WITS will meet from 9:30-11:00 am on these Thursdays - April 21, May 5, 12, 19 (We skip the 4th Thursday of both April and May). We will meet via Zoom at least on April 21st.

If you have any questions, contact Monna at 615-790-0527 or [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com).

On April 28, St. Paul's hosted 31 of our older neighbors primarily from Hard Bargain and Natchez Street area. Bingo was enjoyed by all, followed by a delicious lunch and celebratory cake and ice cream. It was a beautiful day and was wonderful to visit with old friends and new. Many volunteers helped to continue this ministry which has been an outreach of St. Paul's for at least 25 years!



The Outreach Committee of St. Paul's Church functions to serve nonprofit organizations. Its vision is to share God's Grace with those in need in Williamson County. The mission of the Outreach Committee is to embrace community services in Williamson County dedicated to encouraging and advancing development in all people towards their fullest potential, and it is the intent of the committee to assist our church community in sharing God's grace outward into our wider community, participating, donating and encouraging people and the organizations addressing their needs. We intend to promote existing initiatives in our church and continue the conversation within our church community on what we can do for our neighbors in the fulfillment of our Christian duty.

The Outreach Committee would like to thank the parishioners of St. Paul's for entrusting us with such a labor of love. Your financial support is making a difference in the lives of so many people. You are only the reason we can do this, thank you! And, to that effect, we would like to make all aware of exactly who you are helping in our community. So, each month, we would like to share a few of them so you might be able to see and support these organizations.



My Bag, My Story is an organization out of Brentwood with the mission to "improve the lives of children in foster care, elevating their sense of dignity and self worth." They do this in a very

simple, but powerful way. Often children in foster care travel to placements with nothing more than a trash bag to hold their belongings. My Bag, My Story provides each child with a backpack or duffel bag so that as they move through the system, they have something they can call their own. The Outreach Committee donated \$2,000 to this valuable nonprofit and we are looking forward to having Cara Finger, the founder of My Bag, My Story come share her story with the people of St. Paul's in April. To learn more they can be found at [mybagmystory.com](http://mybagmystory.com).



Brightstone is an organization many of us at St. Paul's are familiar with, as we have supported them in the past. They provide a comprehensive work, social support and residential community for adults with special needs. Brightstone equip their participants with vocational training as well as social awareness, health and wellness, music and arts. The Outreach Committee discovered that Brightstone was in need of two laptop computers and a printer and we supplied them \$2,800 to cover the cost of those items. If you are interested in learning more about Brightstone, they can be found at [brightstone.org](http://brightstone.org).

Our committee meets the third Tuesday of each month and is always eager to learn from church members about groups in Williamson County that can use this church's extra hand up. If you have any thoughts or suggestions about organizations, please contact Monna Mayhall [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com) or any other members on the committee: Will Boggs, Jim Miller, Judy Stockton, Fred Warner, Sheila Morreale Carrie McBrayer and Pam Horne.

## Help for Ukraine

Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with Anglican agencies and ecumenical partners to meet the urgent humanitarian needs of Ukrainians. You can contribute online to the Ukraine Crisis Response Fund at [episcopalrelief.org/ukraine-crisis](http://episcopalrelief.org/ukraine-crisis).



Here is the link for more information:  
<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/press-resources/press-releases/2022-press-releases/supporting-humanitarian-response-to-the-crisis-in-ukraine/>

# Stephen Ministry

*The gifts God gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some ministers, and teachers, (some Stephen Ministers), to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-13)*

There are periods when one feels empty or broken-hearted, or times when there are too many questions and not enough answers. The help of a Stephen Minister may be part of the answers. We are not the solution, but we can be the sounding board for your inner thoughts and search for direction. We can walk with you in search for answers.

A Stephen Minister is a layperson who will provide one-to-one Christian care to confused or hurting people in St. Paul's and the community. Look over the list of needs for care. Are there people with needs described? Yes, there are many people who have these needs. You or someone you know may be one of them.

Please take a moment to reach out to us. Your information is confidential. Our contact with the care receiver is confidential. And the care by the Stephen Minister is confidential. We know that people in need of care suffer alone and may slip through the cracks. The Priests and congregation may not have the means or capacity to reach out to hurting people long term. This is why St. Paul's has a Stephen Ministries program. When necessary, we can be there for the long haul.

If you know of a situation where we might help, please contact Rusty or Monna, call the Church Office (615-790-0527), leave a confidential email ([sm@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:sm@stpaulsfranklin.com)) or contact one of the Stephen Ministers below.

Fred Warner, Stephen Ministry Leader

Barbara Green

Becky Farmer

Carol Waters

George Bishop

Jean Larson

Katie Faulkner

Kelly Pitsenberger

Laura McCown

Marcia Wilkinson

Melissa Crain

Mindy Boggs

Scott Faulkner

Vicki Carlisle



## Needs for Care That Stephen Ministers Can Meet

- Those who are grieving the loss of a loved one
- People who are hospitalized
- People being treated for cancer -- and members of their families
- Individuals who are terminally ill -- and members of their families
- People who are experiencing divorce (before, during, and after)
- Parents who have children leaving home for the military, college, marriage, or work in another geographical area
- New congregation or community members who are experiencing transition difficulties
- Parents and families with children who have disabilities
- People recovering at home or in a rehabilitation facility after an illness or injury
- Those who are homebound or reside in an assisted living facility or a nursing care center
- Family members of someone (nearby or far away) who is homebound or resides in an assisted living facility or a nursing care center
- People with a chronic illness or a long-term disability-and their primary caregivers
- People facing birth-related issues such as infertility, adoption, an unplanned pregnancy, or the birth of a child
- People who have lost their jobs or had some other significant financial setback
- People experiencing significant job-related stress
- Family members of deployed military personnel
- People in the process of downsizing to a smaller home, moving into an assisted living situation, or changing their living arrangements in some other way
- People who are preparing to retire, who have recently retired, or who have been forced to retire early
- People affected by disasters or violence
- People experiencing spiritual crisis
- People with other critical needs or major life transitions that you know about

# Thistle Farms

## Thistle Farms Products

The Thistle Farms store on 5122 Charlotte Avenue in Nashville or (on-line), also sells many other products as well as beautiful items from around the world made by women.

- Room Spray
- Love Heals Candles
- Calm Healing Candles
- Hand Lotion
- Body Butter
- Body Wash

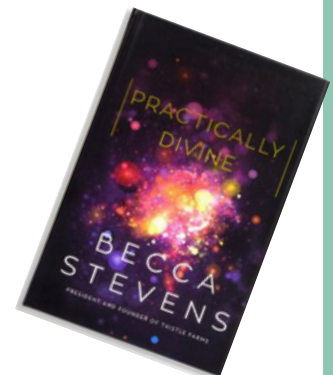


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Also, for sale is Becca Stevens newest book, *Practically Divine*.

Every dollar spent goes to help a woman to get off the street, get into recovery, move into her own home and go on to lead the healthy life God made her to live.

If you have questions, contact Lorinda Hancock or Ann Van Dervoort.



## 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.

### Join your friends in the Bicentennial Society.

|                                |                                |                                     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bob Andrews                    | James and Phyllis Gray         | Randy and Linda Miller              |
| Anonymous                      | Charlie and Becky Grimes       | Karen Montefiori                    |
| April Ashburn                  | Gerald and Lorinda Hancock     | Huba and Lois Nagy                  |
| Judith Atkinson                | Frances Haynes                 | Ben and Susan Nance                 |
| Michael and Laurie Austin      | John and Nell Henderson        | Andy Peterson and Bob Barrett       |
| Sam Barchus and Pat McCracken  | Pamela Holley                  | Sara Richter                        |
| Grant Benedict and Judy Oxford | Ron and Cyndy Howes            | Phillip Phillips and Sharmila Patel |
| Dewees and Kathy Berry         | Mark and Andrea Hyssong        | William and Dee Rainey              |
| Nancy Black                    | Roger and Tina Jones           | Amanda Ryden                        |
| Will and Mindy Boggs           | Marty and Sarah Karpie         | Carolyn Savage                      |
| Richard Bolte                  | Bill and Janet Keith           | Wayne and Connie Senseney           |
| Val Box                        | Ellen Kirk                     | Charles Sidbury                     |
| William and Mary Kate Brandon  | Robert and June Knabe          | Roy and Frances Sieber              |
| Ginny Brewer                   | Chris and Lyn Knopf            | Judy Simmons                        |
| Gene and Margaret Brown        | Walter and Melanie Lampertz    | Scott Smith                         |
| Justin and Amanda Bushnell     | Van and Dannie Latture         | Tom and Marida Stearns              |
| Patsy Carter                   | Rick and Pam Leet              | Brandon and Libby Sullivan          |
| Tav and Carolyn Cooke          | Ronald and Marty Ligon         | Karen Sullivan                      |
| Bob and Susan Cowperthwaite    | Doug and Joyce Little          | Mickey and Susan Trailov            |
| Charlie and Sharon Crumpton    | Ed and Lucetta Mannion         | Jim and Kathy Ulezelski             |
| Jay and Pam Fahey              | Doug and Monna Mayhall         | Bob and Ann VanDevoort              |
| Scott and Katie Faulkner       | Mark and Catherine Mayhew      | John and Patti Wilkison             |
| Leslie Fraser and Wanda Woolen | Rusty and Laura McCown         | Barbara Williams                    |
| Granville and Mimi Grant       | Maria McPherson and Matt Nicks | Woody and Beth Woodruff             |

Are you looking to give a lovely, meaningful gift to someone who matters? 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) to arrange a pick-up time.

History Books-\$25

Large candle-\$20

Small Candle-\$10

Stained Glass Notecard Set: \$15

Ornament: \$5

A special reprint of *The History of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, A Good Story of Saints and Sinners*,

is being undertaken by the church's Historic Committee. Books are for sale online, priced at \$25, for parishioners who might have missed out on the 2016 release. There is a limited supply of 100 copies.



"We are very excited about offering this important book again," said Melanie Lampertz said. "In the past several months, our Historic Committee has reengaged with focus on more research and story about St. Paul's nearly 200 years in Franklin. Although many families were able to purchase a copy when the book was released in 2016, there are so many new people who have joined our church family. We wanted to make sure the book was available, especially as we approach our Bicentennial in 2027." For more information, visit [www.stpaulsfranklin.com](http://www.stpaulsfranklin.com), or stop by the Church office to pick up a copy. They make wonderful gifts!

Read the story written for the *Williamson Herald* in 2016 when the book was first released during St. Paul's 189th birthday celebration: *Unveiling – Three centuries of story in spirited style.*

## 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.

Go to the link below to add St. Paul's to your Smile Amazon account: [https://smile.amazon.com/ref=nav\\_logo](https://smile.amazon.com/ref=nav_logo)



## 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, and family pictures to [shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com).

## The Lord's Lift

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 will need a ride. Provide Shannon 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.

If you can offer a ride to someone to church on Sunday, contact the church office to be placed on a Sunday Rotation Schedule. Let us know if you have a Sunday preference, (i.e. 1st Sunday of the month).

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Shannon at 615-790-0527 or [shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com).

## Recycling

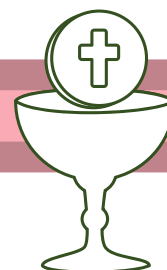
We need the help of parishioners who would be willing to take a blue bag (or several!) with them to recycle with their own household recyclables when they come to church. The paper will continue to be collected in the large, gray bin in the workroom next to Shannon's office and there is a large, green bin for glass in Otey kitchen.

For more information, please contact Lois Nagy ([lois@nagy.com](mailto:lois@nagy.com) or 615-804-1203) or any member of the recycling committee. St. Paul's and the environment are grateful for your help.



## 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, taking precautions for your continued health and safety, unable to return to in-person worship at St. Paul's, you can have communion brought to you. If you would like Holy Communion brought to you, please let us know, and we can schedule a time for someone to visit you. If you wish, the Eucharistic Visitor could remain outside your house, whether that be at your front door, back door, porch, patio, or other place outside you choose. The Eucharistic Visitor would wear a mask and gloves, and would offer Holy Communion in one kind only – bread.

If you have questions or if you would like to schedule a Eucharistic Visit, you can contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

## 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:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c48abad2fa0f58-altar>. We will also have a list hanging on the Church Bulletin board if you prefer to sign up that way.

# Parish Notices

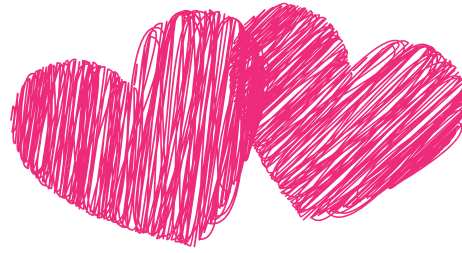
## May Birthdays

- 1 Laurie Austin, Suzanne Robertson,  
Nic Parmer, Robert Walter
- 2 Marida Stearns, Matthew Riddle, Jim Haddon
- 3 Muff Farmer, Dylan Paschal
- 4 Gavin Moon, Linda Wesson, David Zegley,  
Alston Tyer, Emily Peters, Kent Burnside
- 5 David Rogers
- 6 Emerson Cook, Wyatt Dees
- 7 Josey Messina
- 8 Sarah Ingram, Patrick Gilchrist, Louis Pirtle
- 9 Wendy Heard, Murray Huber, Juliette Blackwelder
- 10 Davis Berry
- 11 Alex Wilkerson, Judith Walter
- 12 Elizabeth Morrow, Avery Tyer
- 13 Susan Nance, Mary Eloise Austin
- 14 Bob Broenen
- 15 Stephanie McCormick, Grayson Garner, Mickey Trailov,  
Will Riddle, Larry Morrisett
- 16 Nicole Tumblin
- 17 Sarah Butler, Katie Gilchrist
- 21 Eddie Phillips, Mimi Grant, Paige Poole
- 22 Artie Bobo, Noah Mayhew, Rebekah Brown, Rick Leet
- 23 Carolyn Loeffel, Carla Myers, Lucinda Dyer
- 24 Sarah Webster, Bennett Chew, Ellen Hart, Robert Pitt
- 25 Bill Muir, Beth Sheller, Marty Sutherland, David Crumpton,  
Mary Hill, Julia Hutchens
- 26 Kristy Williams, Jeff Bailey
- 27 Stuart Saylor, Samuel Chew, Maria McPherson
- 28 Kathy Miller
- 29 Nancy Sanders Wayne Senseney
- 30 Bea Thurman
- 31 Catherine Gain, Inez Rice, Cynthia Keiser



## May Anniversaries

- 4 Roger & Tina Jones
- 5 Bill & Mary Kate Brandon
- 6 David & Laura Harvanek
- 6 Huba & Lois Nagy
- 8 Elizabeth & Phil Pace
- 14 Jason & Joan Bowles
- 14 Allen & Paris Henry
- 15 Natalie & Philip Pratt
- 16 Bo & Caroline Butler
- 17 Dewees & Kathy Berry
- 18 Lauren & Will Jordan
- 20 Debbie & John Brake
- 20 Maria & Nelson Williams
- 22 Brad & Sam Williams
- 24 Chloe & Paul Hannah
- 26 Jim & Vicki Ramsey
- 29 Will & Mindy Boggs
- 29 Curtis & Alice Finn
- 31 David Austin & Julia High



## Congratulations

- to Wynn Smythe and Lisette Benefield-Smythe on the baptism of Abigail Josephine Smythe on April 24, 2022
- to Samantha Strobel on her baptism on April 16, 2022
- to Skip and Becca Berry on the baptism of Coburn Dewees Berry VI on April 16, 2022

## Condolences

- to family of Claire Gaddis upon her death

*May She Rest In Peace and Rise in Glory.*