



The Epistle

JUNE 2022

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Prepping dinner before
the talent show

Cover Image: Proposed rendering of changes to St. Paul's.

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 and we will make sure it gets to the right publication.

[Deadline for June newsletter is Friday, June 24, 2022.](#)

Upcoming Events

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June 4

Capital Campaign Kick-Off Dinner

June 5

Pentecost Sunday

June 12

Bluegrass and Stained Glass
10 AM Service

June 20-23

Week of Wonder - VBS



Ongoing

Parish Tours

Fridays and Saturdays
12 -2 PM

Corner Gift Shop

Fridays and Saturdays during tours
Sundays between services
Founders

Sunday Summer Services

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

The time has come to refresh and reimagine our physical spaces and, in so doing, to refresh our souls and reimagine our life together. Our theme, Reviving our Building, Transforming our Lives, reflects our purpose.

The projects include:

- Education, Formation and Administration Center (with flexible meeting space, a new nursery, and better office workspace)
- ADA compliant walkways/hallways
- Otey Parish Hall (Expanded gathering space and kitchen)

If we exceed our primary goal of \$3,100,000, we will move to complete a challenge goal. These additional funds will be used to refresh and renew our spaces in Barnabas. Creating a space that our young people gravitate toward and want to bring their friends to spend time in is a way for us to fulfill our baptismal commitment to nurture and build them up on their Christian journey.

Over the next few weeks, watch for information via email, *News From The Pews* and on our website. There are also printed materials available. If you were unable to attend the kick-off dinner or if you have any questions or concerns, make plans to attend one of the small group gatherings or reach out to a member of the Capital Campaign Committee.

The cover photo of June's *Epistle* is the proposed new look of the front of our parish after construction is completed. There are floor plans, other renderings and more information in the following pages.



Unchanging God of grace, faithfulness, and truth; Giver of life and all we possess, We pray that as the buildings of St. Paul's are revived, we too, may be transformed spiritually, finding new ways that each of us may be Christ's hands and feet in our ministries and community. Amen.

Dear Friends and Parishioners of St. Paul's,

St. Paul's is about to embark on an exciting opportunity—a capital campaign to raise money to expand our capacity for Christian formation, outreach and service to our parish and the community by renovating and updating our buildings. I am writing to encourage you to join me in giving to bring this new chapter to life..

I think we all agree that St. Paul's is a special church community where lives are changed by our commitment to Christ. My wife Jean and I first visited St. Paul's in 2014. We were living in Chicago at the time and a move to Franklin was not on our radar screen. It was mid-week and we decided to enter the nave for some quiet time, prayer and reflection. I was immediately transformed by the beauty of the space. Jean shared that we were in a very special “thin space,” (a place where the connection between this world and the divine seems porous, allowing a deep sense of the presence of God). When we later joined the parish we realized that the “thin spaces” extended beyond the nave to include classrooms where wonderful adult, youth and children's formation occurs. They include Founder's Hall, Otey Hall and, yes, even Barnabas. My hope is that through the Capital Campaign, we can refresh our physical campus so we can make room for even greater transformation as we continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the future.

It's been four years since the Vestry first entered into a discernment process to explore how we all could improve upon the facilities we offer for important Sunday education and the many meetings that occur during the week. In 2019, we entered into conversation with parishioners about what that vision might entail. There was almost unanimous agreement that we needed to invest in expanded accessibility, modernized classrooms, a refurbished Otey Hall, kitchen and some much needed improvements to Barnabas. We were just about to kick off a capital campaign in 2020 and then COVID hit. As you hopefully know, we decided to resume this campaign this year and have completed a Feasibility Study to help us focus on the projects that resonate most with you.

Capital Campaign

Please carefully read the Campaign brochure included in your packet in which each project to be funded is fully described. It's important to note that our historic nave and Founders Hall will not be renovated as part of this effort and that special attention is being paid to preserve and protect our beloved outdoor courtyard. You will see in the brochure that the total cost of all the projects included is \$4.5 million. Please prayerfully consider how you will support this campaign and join Jean and me in giving to transform the "thin spaces" we experience here at St. Paul's.

What an exciting time in the life of this parish!

Faithfully,



Bob Larson

Campaign Leadership

Rector

Rusty McCown

Vestry

Mary Emilie Acklen, George Bishop, Rob Curwen, Scott Faulkner, Natalie Hennes, Pam Horne, Ron Howes, Jeannie Jones, Jean Larson, Matt Muenzen, John Paul Saalwaechter, Sam Yeager

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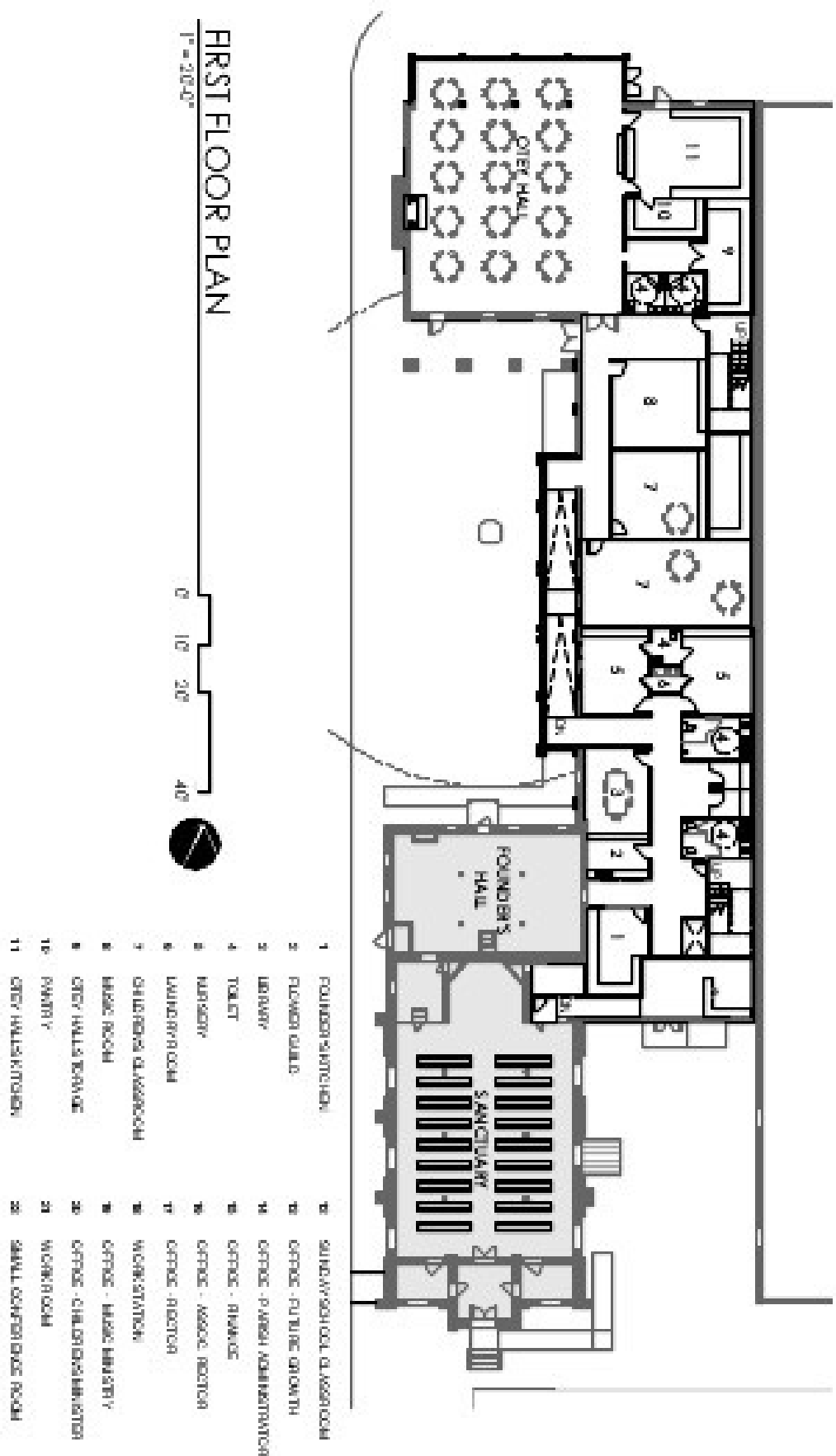
Campaign Coordinator

Holly Spain

Campaign Committee

Bob Larson, Chair

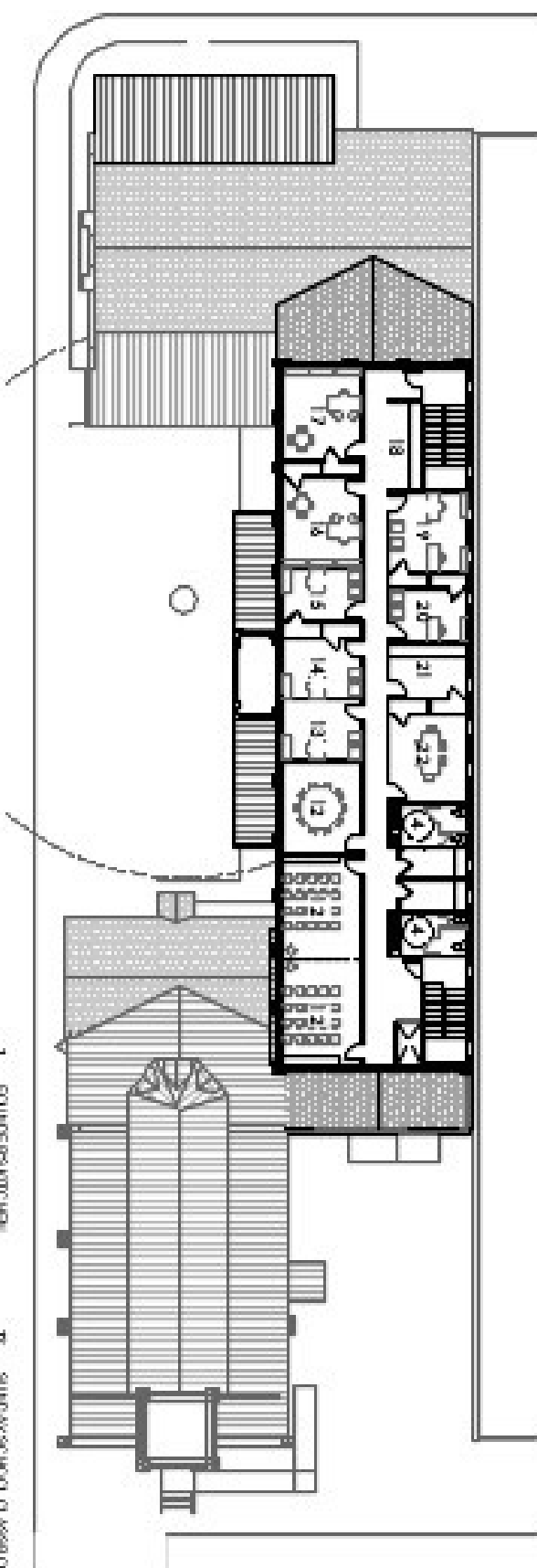
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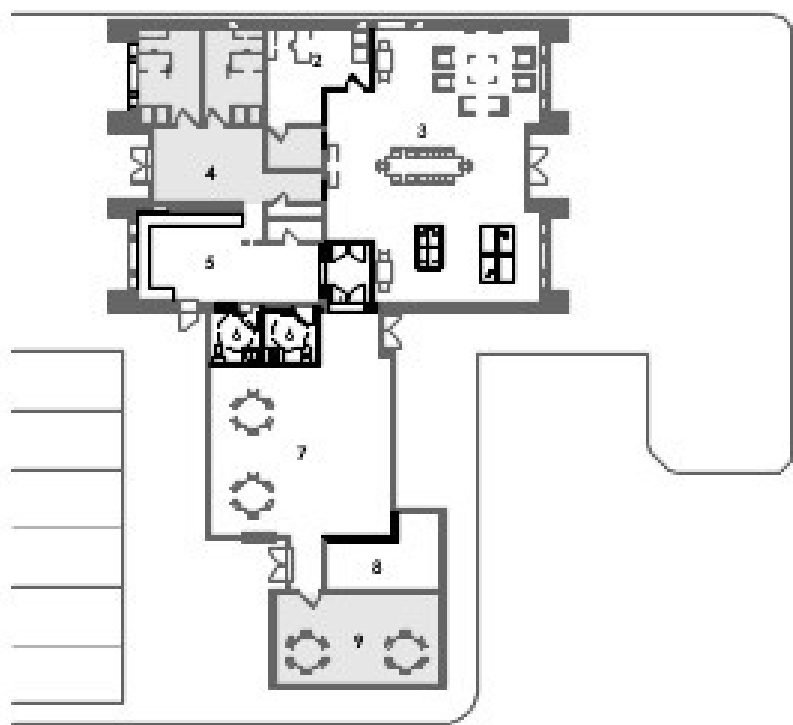
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| 1 | FOUNDER'S KITCHEN | 10 | SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM |
| 2 | PLAYER BUILD | 11 | OFFICE - FUTURE GROWTH |
| 3 | LIBRARY | 12 | OFFICE - AREA ADMINISTRATION |
| 4 | TOILET | 13 | OFFICE - FINANCE |
| 5 | RECESSARY | 14 | OFFICE - ASSOC. DIRECTOR |
| 6 | LAUNDRY ROOM | 15 | OFFICE - DIRECTOR |
| 7 | CHILDREN'S CLASSROOM | 16 | WORKSTATION |
| 8 | MUSIC STORAGE | 17 | OFFICE - MUSIC MINISTRY |
| 9 | OFFICE HALL STORAGE | 18 | OFFICE - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY |
| 10 | PARTY | 19 | WORKROOM |
| 11 | OFFICE HALLS INTERIOR | 20 | SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM |

Capital Campaign



- 1 OFFICE - COUNSELING
- 2 OFFICE - YOUTH MINISTER
- 3 LARGE YOUTH GATHERING
- 4 VESTIBULE
- 5 KITCHEN
- 6 TOILET
- 7 LARGE GATHERING
- 8 STORAGE
- 9 CLASS ROOM

PROPOSED BARNABAS FLOOR PLAN

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Capital Campaign Small Events

If you were unable to attend the kick-off dinner on Saturday, June 4, we invite you to join us at one of five small Capital Campaign events being held on the following dates:

June 8, June 11 , June 27, June 30, July 10

Father Rusty and/or our Campaign Chairperson, Bob Larson, will be available at each event to provide information and answer your questions about our Campaign. Space is limited at each event, so be sure to browse event details and secure your spot using the following Sign Up Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4AA4A82DA5F49-capital>

If you can't find an event date that works for you? Please join us at Coffee Hour/Lemonade in the Shade following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services on Sunday July 17 to learn more about our Capital Campaign.

If you need assistance signing up for an event, please contact Barb Roth at (615) 975-6636 or daba224@aol.com.

Capital Campaign Presentation

The Capital Campaign Committee hosted a parish wide presentation via zoom on the proposed changes to St. Paul's. If you were unable to attend the meeting, you can watch the replay here:

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

Capital Campaign Case Statement

[Link to the Capital Campaign Case Statement](#)



EYG - Episcopal Youth Group

While weekly EYG programming finished on May 22nd, we are sure to have an eventful summer! Our youth will help out with Vacation Bible School in June, and travel to Mountain T.O.P in July.

On Saturday, May 21st, we culminated our Diaper collection with a visit to the Nashville Diaper Connection, helping to repackage 4,975 diapers for babies and families in need. Special thanks to the Men and Women of St. Paul's, as their generous donations will allow the Diaper Connection to purchase 6,250 additional diapers. We were also able to donate 1,482 diapers from our collection.

Additionally, if you are interested in attending Mountain TOP as an adult chaperone, we'd love to have you! Please contact nic@stpaulsfranklin.com if you are interested.



Youth Sunday

Youth Sunday was Sunday, May 8th. In addition to our youth participating in various capacities during the services, we also took time to recognize our graduating seniors from high school and college.

College

Nic Parmer
Belmont University

Avery Camille Tyer
University of Alabama

Chapman Finn
Vanderbilt University

Mark Austin
University of Kentucky

Patrick Gilchrist
MTSU - Masters

Allison Richter
George Washington
University - Law

High School

Mary Courtney Finn

Sam Griffey

Duncan Knopf

Nic Soto

Congratulations!

Week of Wonder

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>.

The deadline to sign up is Sunday, June 5th.

Contact Libby if you have questions:

libby@stpaulsfranklin.com





The children in Godly Play packed food bags for children in need this summer. They also visited the food pantry.



BGA Students Visit St. Paul's Food Pantry

Students from Battleground Academy's Lower School visited St. Paul's Food Pantry as part of their community service program. Students were able to see how St. Paul's helps feed people in need through the thoughtful contributions of our parishioners.



Every week we publish a list of needs from the pantry in our *News From The Pew*. We appreciate everyone that donates.

Here is a list of this week's needs:

Canned Dinners, Cereal, Individual Juices, Canned Fruit, Stuffing, Jelly, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned/Dried Beans, and Toilet Paper. Sugar free items are always needed as well as recyclable bags. Please contribute regular size items.

Bishop's Visit and Confirmation

St. Paul's was honored with the annual visit from the Bishop on May 1st. The Rt. Rev'd John C. Bauerschmidt preached at the morning services, spoke and answered questions during the Christian Formation hour, confirmed our new Confirmands, and visited with parishioners following the services at a reception.



Bishop's Visit and Confirmation

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Thank you to the Hospitality Committee for the wonderful food and the beautiful tablescapes at the Bishop's Reception.





2022 Confirmands

Evey Knopf, Hannah Lassiter, Emma Haddon, Peyton Brandon, Dylan Lookingbill, Virginia Such, Mary Morreale, Adam Curwen, William Card, Nathaniel Card, Billy Anderson, Devon Anderson, Susan Black, Laura Button, Spencer Dibble, Jessica Liang, Cheryl Anne Maris, Amanda Max, Javier Reyes, Joshua Smith, Samantha Strobel, Cindy Tumblin, Mark Tumblin, David Zegley, and Rachel Zegley.





"Hey Rusty! Do you know what kind of car Jesus drives?" If you missed the St. Paul's Talent Show, you missed the answer to that question and much more.

The show started with St. Paul's staff performing their version of Hee Haw's "Pickin' and Grinin'" then moved on to comedy, music, poetry and even magic.

Thank you to St. Paul's Staff (pickin' and grinnin'), Melissa Crain (stand up comedy), George Bishop (guitar/singing), Maggie Gilchrist (singing), Chris Oberholtzer (poetry), Samantha Hennes (singing), Maggie Hennes (magic), James Westerfield (violin), and Rick Jackson, Derek Pell, Kent Burnside (instrumental).

And Jesus drives a Honda, but he doesn't talk about it: "For I do not speak of my own accord."



Talent Show





St. Paul's Corner Gift Shop & Tours

St. Paul's Corner Gift Shop

St. Paul's Corner Gift Shop is thriving! Look at the cards and bookmarks we just added! Thank you to all who have contributed items and those who have purchased. All proceeds go to various programs at St. Paul's.



St. Paul's Tours

Guided tours of the church are between 12-2 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.



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.



Bluegrass & Stained Glass

Bluegrass & Stained Glass is back for the summer. Join us at the 10AM services on

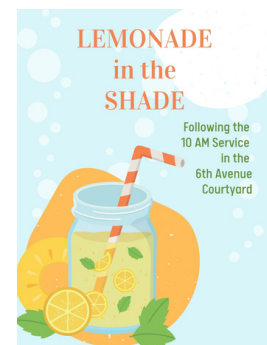
- June 12
- July 10
- August 14



Lemonade in the Shade

It's that time of the year!

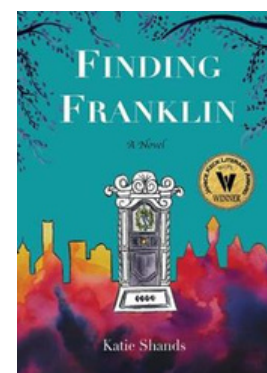
Lemonade in the Shade following the 10 AM service in the 6th Avenue Courtyard.



Bad Girl's Book Club

The next meeting for The Bad Girls Book Club is June 28 in Otey from 6:30 PM to approx. 8:00 PM.

June's book is *Finding Franklin* by Katie Shands.



Tennessee Trails Association

Columbia/Franklin Chapter of TTA, (Tennessee Trails Association) quarterly meeting will be Tuesday, June 7 with a 6 PM social hour and 7 pm meeting time.

Meeting place: Barnabas Center behind St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Franklin - 506 Fair Street.

ONLY VACCINATED PARTIES WILL BE ADMITTED per St. Paul's rules. We will discuss the summer schedule hoping for more input from all interested hikers



The Men of St. Paul's Annual Barbeque is Saturday, July 23rd. More information to come.....

WITS (Women in Theological Study)

June 2 – Video and Discussion - Otey

June 9 – It's back by popular demand...CHOPPED – Summer edition! Bring an apron and an appetite to compete in Catherine Mayhew's version of Chopped - Otey

June 16 – Offsite gathering – place TBD

June 23 – No Wits today – Volunteer at Week of Wonder (VBS) if you can.

WITS meets on Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 am. If you want to join us, but are not already receiving weekly emails, contact Monna at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527 with any questions.

Education for Ministry (EfM) Registration

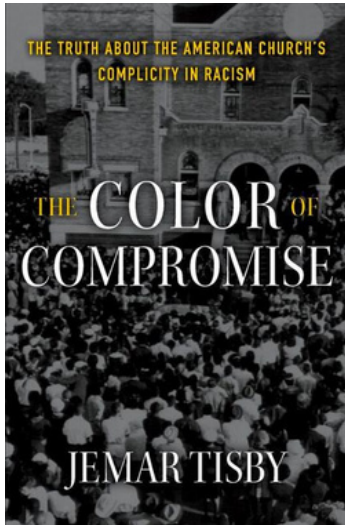
St. Paul's EfM (Education for Ministry) group will resume in September but now is the time to register for the upcoming year. Our group meets weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00pm.

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 or 847-987-6949, or Kelly Pitsenberger at pitz@bellsouth.net.



Beloved Community at St. Paul's Summer Book Study: *The Color of Compromise*



The Color of Compromise: The Truth About The American Church's Complicity in Racism by Jemar Tisby takes readers on a historical journey from America's early colonial days, through slavery and the Civil War, the tragedy of Jim Crow laws, the struggle of the Civil Rights era, up to today's Black Lives Matter movement. It explores the obvious and far subtler ways the American church has compromised what the Gospel teaches us about human dignity and equality.

Join us for a 6-week book discussion every Tuesday night from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, from June 7 - July 12.

We will meet in-person at the church in Otey and via Zoom in an effort to accommodate anyone interested in this book study.

If you wish to join by Zoom, please register [HERE](#) in advance to receive the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctc-iurzsvHtFal2YPHQtTIB9pFqt-0Wqz>

If you need help finding the book or for more information, please contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or Jean Larson at jam.larson@gmail.com for more information.

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.



Gentry's Education Foundation is an organization begun by Evelyn Hickerson, a long time teacher in the Franklin Special School District, to offer children in Franklin the

opportunity to have both educational support and mentoring. They offer afterschool tutoring for low-income children grades K-8th at Johnson Elementary, New Hope Academy and Freedom Intermediate. Kids attending also are introduced to music, sports and cultural experiences. The Outreach Committee awarded Gentry's \$5,000 to assist with their Rescue Fund. The Rescue Fund helps the families of children attending Gentry's that are having housing, utility and food needs.

If you would like to learn more about the Gentry's Education Foundation, please go to:

www.sites.google.com/gentryeducationalfoundation.org. They can also be found on both Facebook and Instagram.



Cooper Trooper Foundation is a locally based nonprofit started by Missy and Rod Cook when their infant son, Cooper was diagnosed with cancer. They became acutely aware that the siblings of children undergoing treatment of cancer were lacking in resources. Thus, the Cooper Trooper Foundation was created. The foundation develops and distributes a "Courage Kit" for the brothers and sisters of kids fighting cancer. Each free kit contains special items for the sibling as well as an educational book for parents, which addresses the emotional issues children may be feeling during this difficult time. The Outreach Committee determined that we would allocate \$600 to sponsor the Cooper Troopers Pumpkin Patch, which is a local fundraiser in Cool Springs. To discover more about the Cooper Trooper Foundation, find them at coopertrooper.org.

Last, but certainly not least, the Outreach Committee decided to grant \$2,600 dollars to **Franklin Community Development**. This is a local nonprofit that operates the Natchez Social Community Center. St. Paul's has contributed funds this worthwhile organization multiple times. This donation will go for buying shoes for the neighborhood children as the new school year approaches.

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 or any other members on the committee: Will Boggs, Jim Miller, Judy Stockton, Fred Warner, Sheila Morreale, Carrie McBrayer and Pam Horne.

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) 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

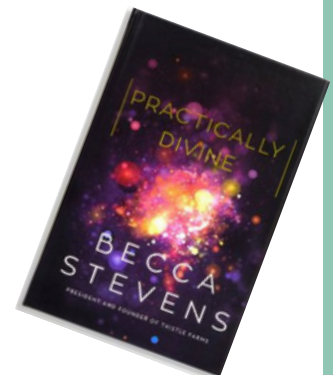


The Thistle Farms store on 5122 Charlotte Avenue in Nashville or (on-line), also sells many other products as well as beautiful items from around the world made by women.), also sells many other products as well as beautiful items from around the world made by women.

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.



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 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, 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.*

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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.

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.

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.

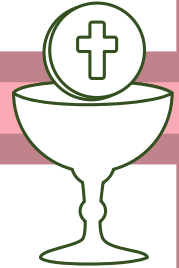
For more information, please contact Lois Nagy (lois@nagy.com or 615-804-1203) or any member of the recycling committee. St. Paul's and the environment are grateful for your help.



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, 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

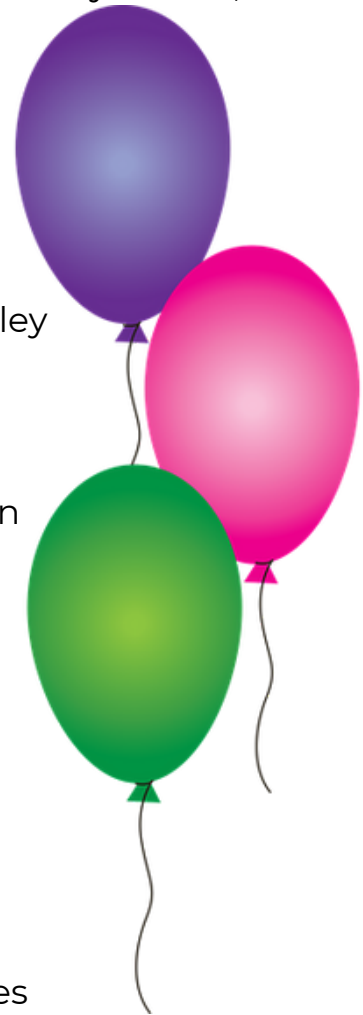
If you would like to sign-up to memorialize, honor, celebrate or thank a special person(s) with Altar Flowers, please sign up on the date of your preference by signing up here:

<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

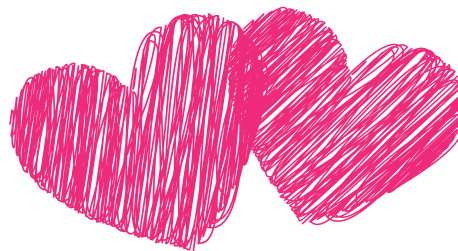
June Birthdays

- 1 Kathy Berry, Scott Faulkner, Madison Tabor, Ann Lessley Brown, Patterson Brown
- 2 Emma Jones, Louis Laratta
- 3 Coleman Lassiter, Molly Watson
- 4 Emma Johnson, Judi Culver
- 6 Amy McCullough, Tony Morreale, Jane Muir, Patti Wilkison, Michael Austin
- 7 Elizabeth Webster, Madelyn Humphreys, Sam Hilley
- 8 Laura Harvanek, Andy McKinley
- 9 Bryson Williams
- 10 John Sessions, Chip Talbot, Michaela Messina
- 11 Jack Wesson, Dana Buse, Phil Scharre, Jan Abstein
- 12 Len Reinhardt
- 13 Jackie King
- 14 Drew Pitsenberger, Charlie Pitsenberger, Taylor Brown, Jason Bowles, Katherine McCown, Paul Hart, Lori Haddon
- 15 Lillian Moon
- 16 Joanna Holt, Caroline Pullen, Jacqueline Brown, Pete Pirtle, Ron Howes
- 17 Sara Cost, Dan Vermillion
- 18 Erin Jones, Adam Holt, Rick Miniati, Natalie Hennes
- 19 William Branson
- 20 Doug Mayhall
- 21 Sam Griffey, Josh Sutherland, Cassy Gilchrist, David McGee
- 22 Joe Horne, Anne Garrett Armstrong, Chelsea Gengler
- 24 Summer Curwen
- 25 Ellen Kirk, Fletcher Robinson, Michael Whitten, Creighton Cook, Hank Watson, Coit Lamb
- 26 Kathy Bailey, Griffin Moody
- 27 Katy Johnson
- 29 Tim Armstrong, Bob Larson
- 30 Dewees Berry, Barbara Williams
- 30 Jackson Spain



May Anniversaries

- 2 Bruce & Lynn Burton
- 5 Richard & Mishelle Phillips
- 6 Jim & Susan Miller
- 6 Ron & Cyndy Howes
- 7 John & Susan Looney
- 8 Jim & Lori Haddon
- 10 Clint & Renessa Genoble
- 10 Scott & Kathy Watkins
- 10 John & Sandy Dyess
- 11 David & Barbara Rogers
- 11 Michael & Laurie Austin
- 13 Gerard & Kim Helper
- 13 Charlie & Becky Grimes
- 13 Jesse & Nicole Tumblin
- 13 Hank & Molly Watson
- 14 Steve & Phyllis Thompson
- 14 Fred & Rita Warner
- 17 Robert & Natalie Hennes
- 17 Mason & Ellen Hart
- 18 Michael & Lisa Whitten
- 19 Ed & Tammy McCormick
- 24 Scott & Jennie Jones
- 25 Bob & Becky Facer
- 25 Melanie Adams & Bruce Theobald
- 29 Charles & Vicki Carlisle
- 30 Heather & Alexander Angola



Congratulations

- to Sam and Christy Hilley on the baptism of their daughter, Avery Helen Hilley
- to Mark and Chris Paris on the birth of their godson, Elliott James Paris

Parish Notices

Condolences

- to Bob Larson on the death of his cousin Roy Fowlie
- to Dave and Katrina Wilson on the death of their daughter Kristina Wilson
- to Stuart Todd on the death of his wife Marietta
- to Lucinda Harshey on the death of her sister, Alice Jane Harshey-Bischoff

May They Rest In Peace and Rise in Glory.

