

The Epistle



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EYG outing at the park.



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

[Deadline for the April newsletter is Friday, March 27, 2023](#)

Upcoming Events

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Wednesday Night Lenten Series

March 5

Taize' Service

March 31 - April 2

EYG Retreat

April 26

Talent Show

June 19-22

Week of Wonder - VBS

And more to come!



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/>



St. Paul's Choir at Absalom Jones service at Christ Church Cathedral

Youth Pancake Supper



Youth Pancake Supper



THE SEASON OF LENT AT ST. PAUL'S

Wednesday Evenings Lenten Programs

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

5:00 - 6:45 pm

5:00 PM - Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary

5:30 PM - Supper in Otey

Sign up to bring food or clean up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c48abad2fa0f58-lenten#/>

6:00 -6:45 PM - Program for Adults

We will spend time digging deeper, studying the Psalm that we will say together the following Sunday.

6:00-6:45 PM – Program for Children

Children will be exploring the season of Lent through stories, drawing, and reader's theater in Founder's Hall.

The nursery will be available for children under 5. Please let Libby know if you plan to use the nursery.

Morning Prayer 8:00 AM and Compline 8:00 PM on Monday - Saturdays

To help you begin and end the days during the Holy Season of Lent, join us from wherever you are, on Facebook Monday – Saturday during Lent, beginning Thursday February 23rd – April 6th . We will offer Morning Prayer at 8:00 am and Compline at 8:00 pm.

Not on Facebook? Not a problem – you can access our Facebook through our website.

We are looking for parishioners to host our online Morning Prayer and Compline services. It is easy! Only takes a few minutes each day and is a great way to (virtually) connect with church family. Sign up:

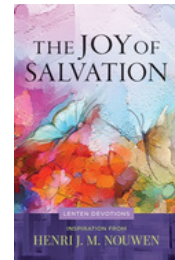
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Questions? Email donnastokesrogers@gmail.com.

THE SEASON OF LENT AT ST. PAUL'S

Lenten Devotions

Be sure to pick up a copy of *The Joy of Salvation* – Daily Lenten Devotions with inspiration from Henri J. M. Nouwen.



Lenten Meditations

Who is My Neighbor?

According to The Book of Common Prayer, Lent provides us with the opportunity for self-examination, repentance, prayer, fasting and self-denial; and to read and meditate on God's holy word (BCP, p 265). This Lenten Season, Episcopal Relief & Development invites you to join us, as we meditate on the commandment to love our neighbor and consider the meaning of this fundamental instruction in our daily lives. "Who is my neighbor?" [Sign up here sign up](#) to receive a meditation in your inbox each day.

May God richly bless you this Lenten season.

Adult Christian Formation - Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am in Otey Hall

Holy Living, Holy Ending
Planning for Aging and End-of-Life Matters

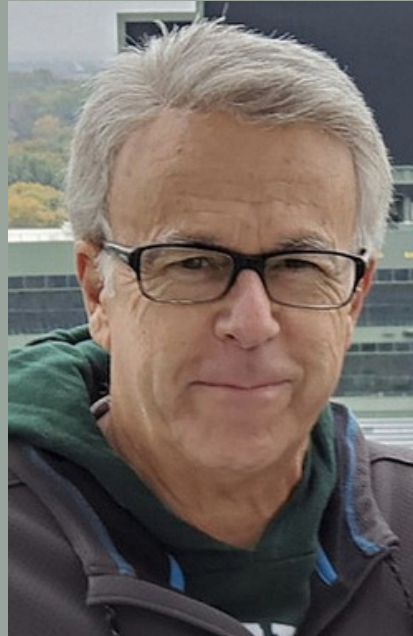
The Season of Lent is an appropriate time to intentionally consider our mortality.

At some point, our time on earth will come to an end, yet we are promised that death is not the final end, for there is everlasting life in God. We are offering a series during Lent, entitled Holy Living, Holy Ending. This is an opportunity to hear experts discuss topics covering Reasons for Planning, Understanding Medical Forms, Evaluating Needs, Hospice Care, Final Resting Place, and Funeral Planning.

2023 Vestry



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2023 Vestry

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An Update On Our Future

I was thinking recently about what it means to be a faithful Episcopalian. I concluded that it is not to hold on to what was until our knuckles turn white but it is to live on the spectrum of how we deliver the best of our tradition. That is why I'm so proud and excited about the journey we are on to revitalize our church, its space for Christian formation, and to enhance our ability to serve our parish community and those that surround us in Franklin.

So, here's an update on where we stand. The city requires that we conduct a parking study before we seek formal approval for our construction. We have hired a firm called Kimley and Horn to do this for us. They will have people outside our church on March 05 to count people and cars. We then will bring their results to the city.

Assuming we get approval, we then will seek quotes from three contractors we have identified to do the construction. With Vestry's input, we will hire one of them.

But before anything begins, we will hold a parish meeting to re-discuss the project and seek your input. I wish I could tell you when that will happen, but getting all of this aligned has taken more time than any of us anticipated.

Please know we have a great group of parishioners who are managing this project and we are committed to keeping you informed.

Bob Larson

St. Paul's App

St. Paul's now has an app! We are still developing content, and determining what would be most useful for you to have on the app, so look for new features to come.

Installation is a little different than most apps. There are detail instructions below, If you have problems installing, email paula@stpaulsfranklin.com and describe the issue. Screenshots will be helpful!



For Android Phones:

1. Enter this address in the Android browser:

<https://bit.ly/stpauls-app>

OR

Scan the QR Code to the left

2. Click the 3 dots in the upper right corner

3. Then click Add to Home Screen



St. Paul's App

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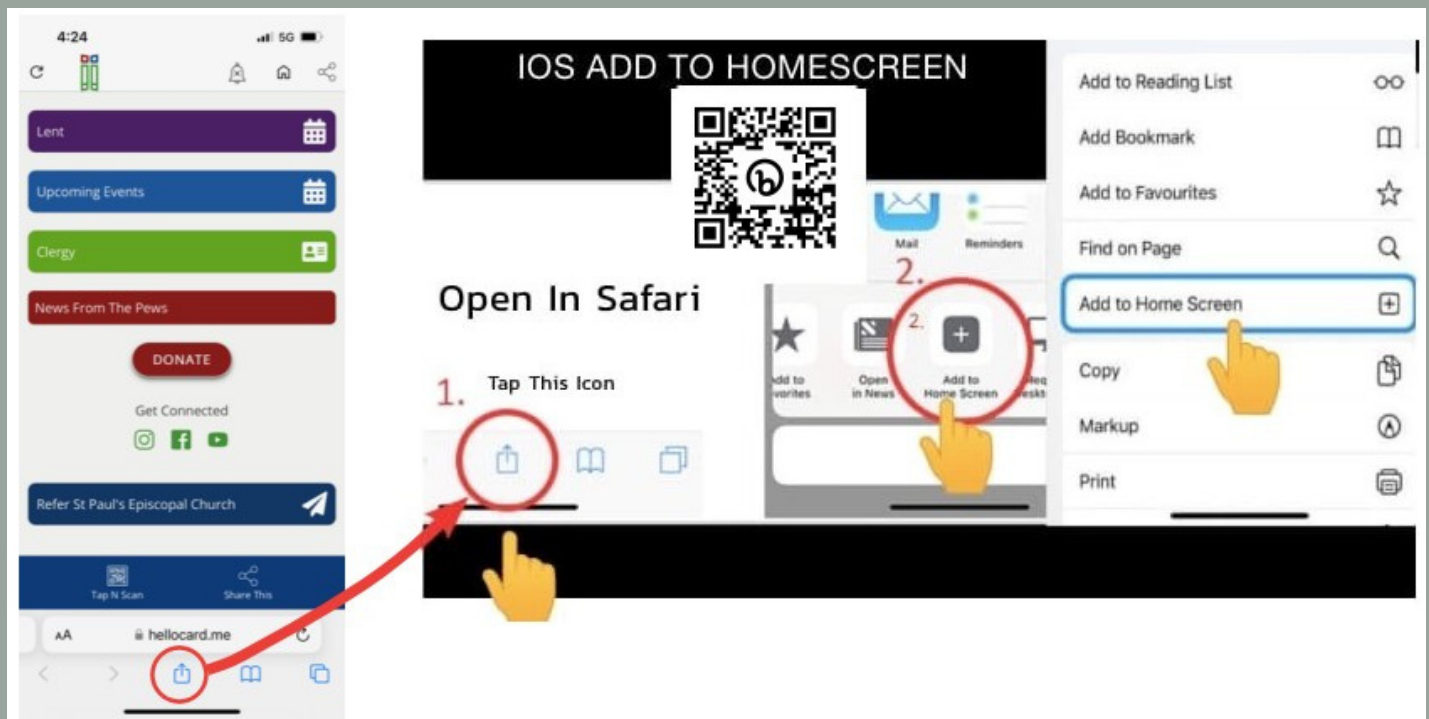
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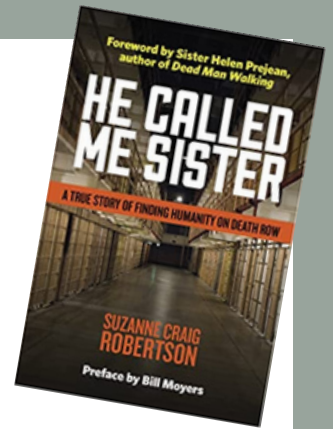
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4. Then scroll down to Add to Home Screen and click



An Evening With The Robertsons

Many thanks to the St Paul's Parish Family who attended our 'Evening with the Robertsons' on Tuesday night. We had a well-attended gathering of friends and visitors who listened attentively as Suzanne and Alan Robertson shared the story behind their book: *He Called Me Sister*. The book was just released February 21 and recounts their many-year journey of dedicated friendship with TN death-row inmate, Cecil Johnson.



Appreciation as well to the "Bad Girls Book Club" for creating a warm welcome for all with tasty food, sips and flowers on the tables. Thanks to Rusty, Monna and the Church Staff for arranging the seating and audio in Otey Hall to make the evening run smoothly.

Landmark Booksellers in Franklin also supported the event by pre-ordering copies of the book (copies still available for purchase) for us. It meant a lot to have St. Paul's gather around Alan and Suzanne in support of this new chapter in their lives.



Thanks to everyone who helped out with the Pancake Supper! It was a resounding success, and we raised enough money to significantly offset the cost of our Mountain TOP trip this summer. I have a few announcements for March, including our annual Youth Retreat!

We will travel to Grace Point Camp and Retreat Center in Kingston, Tennessee, the Diocese of East Tennessee's Conference Center. Our retreat will be Friday, March 31st to Sunday, April 2nd. This will be a great weekend, filled with games, fellowship, outdoor activities, and worship. We will meet at the church at 5pm on the 31st, and return by noon on the 2nd. The cost will be \$200 per participant (please make checks payable to St. Paul's). To sign up, email nic@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Additionally, the Youth Group will lead Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 8th. This is a parish wide event, and it will be a great opportunity for youth to step up and lead Worship. To sign up, please follow the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aaea922a0ffc07-stations1>

Finally, we are in need of volunteers to provide meals for a number of upcoming EYG meetings, including this Sunday! If you'd like to sign up to provide a meal, please follow the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAEA922A0FFC07-marchapril1>



St. Paul's youth and others at the Diocese Youth outing at St. Bartholomew's.

Social Graces

Come join us in Otey Hall for "Double Jeopardy" on Thursday, March 9

The topic for Jeopardy is St. Paul's history and the always dangerous Fred Newell will provide entertainment.

11:30 am – Catered Lunch

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm "Double Jeopardy"

\$10 - RSVP by Monday March 6



Pay when you come, but please RSVP by March 6 and note any dietary restrictions.

RSVP to monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527

Undercroft Clean Out

It is time for a massive clean out of our beloved Undercroft, and isn't Lent a great time to do it? If you or a ministry you are a part of, have something that you love that is currently being stored downstairs, or you think you MIGHT have something there, but you haven't seen it in a few years-now is your chance to claim it!

Come by the church and take a peek before March 19-after that date, there are no guarantees that it will still be there.

If you have questions or you'd like to help take on this project, call Libby or Monna.



Tennessee Trails Association



The quarterly meeting for Columbia/ Franklin Chapter TTA, (hiking group) is Tuesday, March 14th, in Barnabas. Snacks and conversation at 6:00. Meeting at 7:00.

We have a treat! Three of our St. Paul members traveled in March to Jordan in the Middle East. Jordan, part of the Holy Land, is a young country that bears the traces of many civilizations. Separated from ancient Palestine by the Jordan River, the region played a prominent role in Biblical history. The red stone city of Petra, capital of the Nabatean kingdom, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and one of seven wonders of the world, was the show stopper.

Ellen Clark, Lou Laratta and Janeth McKendrick will describe their adventures along with a slide show. They are even bringing some samples of Jordanian food.

All are welcome.



TAIZÉ SERVICE



Sunday, March 5, 2023, 6:00 pm

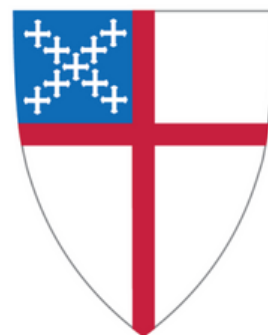
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*Whoever you are,
Just as you are,
Come and be renewed.*

Seeker's Class 2023

Beginning Sunday, February 12 our annual "Seekers" Class will begin. This is traditionally a class given for those adults who wish to join the church through Confirmation or Reception. However, please know that all are welcome, especially current congregants of St. Paul's who would like a refresher course. We will look at church subjects such as worship, church history, and Episcopal theology.



The course will last seven weeks, ending the week before Palm Sunday. We will meet each Sunday at 10:00 in our Barnabas annex which is the building located behind the church on Fair St.

The diocesan bishop will then make his annual visit to St. Paul's for Confirmation on May 21.

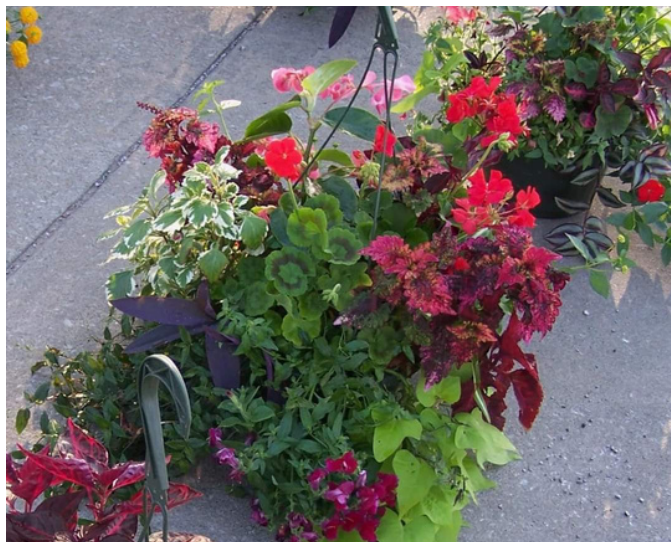
If you have any questions please contact Rusty via email:
rusty@stpaulsfranklin.com or by phone 615-790-0527.

WSP Flower Sale

The Women of St. Paul's are now taking orders for their flower basket fundraiser. The beautiful baskets are \$20 each and feature a mix of flowers and plants that will thrive in sun or shade.

Checks should be made out to St. Paul's with "WSP flower sale" in the memo line.

[Click for Order Form](#)



Mail or deliver orders and checks by March 15 to:

Caroline Butler
217 Fourth Avenue South
Franklin, TN 37064
615-390-1123

Questions? Contact Caroline Butler at csbutler@comcast.net or 615-390-1123.

Pick up your baskets at the Barnabas parking lot on April 22 from 10am-noon.



February's WSP Social

WSP Retreat



WSP Retreat



During Lent we will be using a study series called *What Wonderful Love: Holy Week in Love and Art*. We will spend Thursdays in Lent digging deeper into the powerful story of Holy Week as told in the four gospels, with each passage illuminated by the stunning artwork of John August Swanson. See the calendar below for all the upcoming WITS events.

Unless otherwise noted, join us in Founders Hall from 9:30-11:00 am on these Thursdays:

March 2

What Wonderful Love: Holy Week
in Love and Art

March 9

What Wonderful Love: Holy Week
in Love and Art

March 16

What Wonderful Love: Holy Week
in Love and Art



March 23

NO WITS - Spring Street Ministry

March 30

Ann Van Dervoort/Ordination of Women #1

April 6

NO WITS – Maundy Thursday

April 13

Ann Van Dervoort/Ordination of Women #2

April 20

Save the date for a field/fun trip to Thistle Farms Café



April 27

NO WITS - Spring Street Ministry

Spring Street

We had a joyful, musical, delicious February social. Jackson Mayhall and friends had us clapping and, even a few dancing, to a set of jazz and pop songs. They are a group of talented musicians who clearly love what they do.

Spring will be our theme when we meet Thursday March 23.

Sign up here to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eada82aa02-march/122179279#/>

Contact Jackie King at 914-329-3017 or momking2nd@yahoo.com for any questions.



Parish Outreach – “Dress for Success”

Dress for Success is a worldwide organization that helps women thrive in work and life. The YWCA runs this program in Nashville, helping transition women to self-sufficiency by providing them with professional clothing, a network of support, and career development tools. The intent is to help clients find and keep their jobs, build thriving careers, and prosper. The goal is to equip women with more than just the clothes they need to find a job. It's to instill in them the confidence to succeed.

The program provides each client with one professional suit and accessories to prepare her for an upcoming job interview. Once she's hired, the client is invited back to receive additional professional clothing to mix-and-match for a full week's worth of outfits.

We want to help show our love for these neighbors by gathering gently used spring/summer clothing – cleaned and on hangers – from March 12th through March 20th. Please hang your donations on the rack marked Love Thy Neighbor in the Antioch Room across from Otey Hall.

If you need someone to pick up your donations, contact Pat McCracken at 615-351-1113 or pat@newleafpartners.com.



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

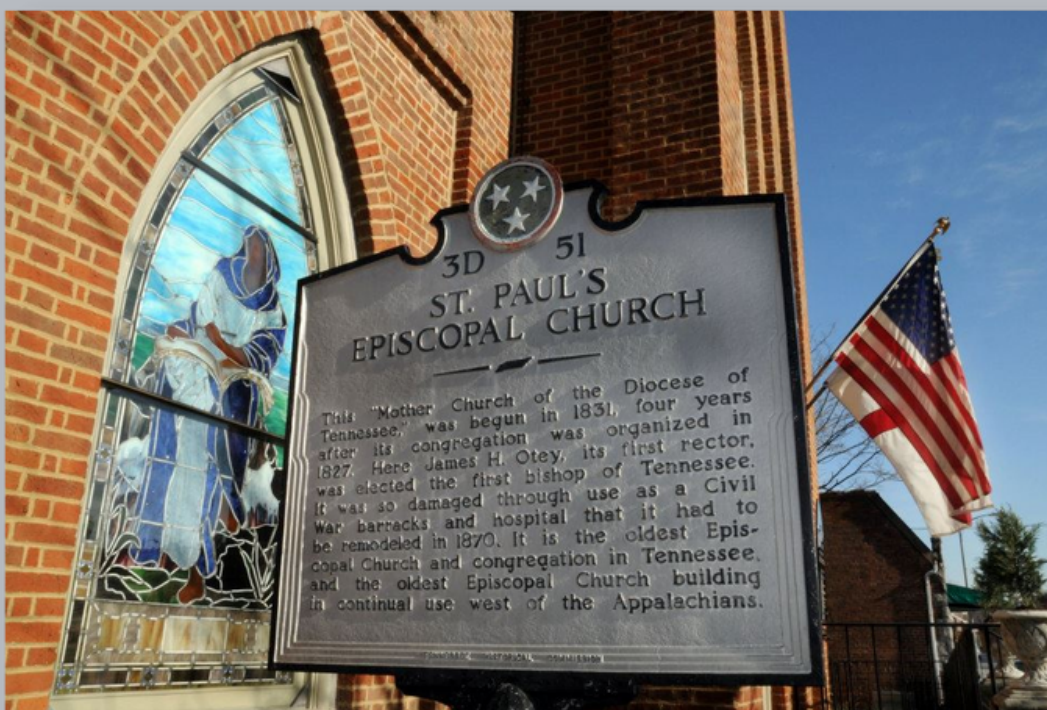
- Those who are grieving the loss of a loved one
- People who are hospitalized
- People being treated for cancer -- and members of their families
- Individuals who are terminally ill -- and members of their families
- People who are experiencing divorce (before, during, and after)
- Parents who have 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

Celebrating Our Legacy

Just imagine—195 years ago this month St. Paul's was just a twinkle in the eye of Reverend James Hervey Otey, who not only gave life to this “Mother Church of the Diocese of Tennessee”, but later became the state's first bishop. Today, we are counting down to a Bicentennial Celebration of our amazing Parish and our ongoing mission to provide sacred space and support for Christian worship, joyful celebrations, caring Ministries, adult and youth education, and loving outreach.

The Bicentennial Society at St. Paul's is the engine behind the festivities that are being planned for August 25, 2027 and we need YOU! Please consider becoming a member and helping support and engage in the forward-looking plans for our 200th birthday jubilee. Membership of \$1,000, which can be spread over time, may be given in the name of a family member or in memory of a loved one.

For more information, please contact Melanie Lampertz
w.m.lampertz@comcast.net or Libby Sullivan,
libby@stpaulsfranklin.com.



Lest We Forget

This is the second in a series of vignettes on slightly-known incidents in the history of St. Paul's that will appear in The Epistle from time to time.

The Julian Scruggs Funeral

For many years, Julian C. Scruggs Sr. was an active communicant of St. Paul's, serving as a member of the vestry and as senior warden. In the 1940s, he and his family transferred their memberships to a new parish, St. George's in Nashville. In the 1960s, the family selected St. Paul's for his burial service. It was a day not easily forgotten. Principals included Mrs. Ewing Grizzard, the church's longtime organist, The Rev. Sidney Ellis, assisting priest at St. George's and (of course) the late Julian Scruggs. During the prelude to the funeral service, Mrs. Grizzard collapsed at the organ and passed away. Rev. Ellis, without hesitation, opened his 1928 prayer book and administered last rites. (You may not know that the current Episcopal prayer book contains last rites--they are found in Ministration at the Time of Death, immediately preceding Burial of the Dead: Rite 1.) To say the least, total confusion reigned supreme that fateful day in St. Paul's. The service continued without further hitch. And, it is presumed, without music.

Years later, John Henderson of St. Paul's had the opportunity to converse briefly with Rev. Ellis following a church service in Mississippi. He told him that although they had never talked before, they did share a common bond: Franklin, Tennessee and the Julian Scruggs funeral. Rev. Ellis vividly recalled that event.

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, Melanie Lampertz, Kathy Ulezelski, Libby Sullivan, Tom Stearns, John Henderson, Greer Carlisle, Cindy Thomsen, Pam Horne, Virginia Callicott, Pat McCracken, Mike Wesson, Jesse Tumblin, Rusty McCown, Rector.

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 Barcus and Pat McCracken	Pamela Holley	Sara Richter
Grant Benedict and Judy Oxford	Ron and Cyndy Howes	Phillip Phillips and Sharmila Patel
Deweese and Kathy Berry	Mark and Andrea Hyssong	William and Dee Rainey
Nancy Black	Roger and Tina Jones	Patti and Syd Rodocker
Will and Mindy Boggs	Marty and Sarah Karpie	Amanda Ryden
Richard Bolte	Bill and Janet Keith	Carolyn Savage
Val Box	Ellen Kirk	Wayne and Connie Senseney
William and Mary Kate Brandon	Robert and June Knabe	Charles Sidbury
Ginny Brewer	Chris and Lyn Knopf	Roy and Frances Sieber
Gene and Margaret Brown	Walter and Melanie Lampertz	Judy Simmons
Justin and Amanda Bushnell	Van and Dannie Latture	Scott Smith
Patsy Carter	Rick and Pam Leet	Tom and Marida Stearns
Tav and Carolyn Cooke	Ronald and Marty Ligon	Brandon and Libby Sullivan
Bob and Susan Cowperthwaite	Doug and Joyce Little	Karen Sullivan
Charlie and Sharon Crumpton	Ed and Lucetta Mannion	Mickey and Susan Trailov
Jay and Pam Fahey	Doug and Monna Mayhall	Jim and Kathy Ulezelski
Scott and Katie Faulkner	Mark and Catherine Mayhew	Bob and Ann VanDevoort
Leslie Fraser and Wanda Woolen	Rusty and Laura McCown	John and Patti Wilkison
Granville and Mimi Grant	Maria McPherson and Matt Nicks	Barbara Williams
		Woody and Beth Woodruff



English Tea



Prayer Shawls & Scarves



Mice



Shea Butter & Lavender Soap



Rosaries



Balm of Calm



Love Pocket Quilt



Historic Committee Products

The Historic Committee has some new items in the Corner Gift Shop. Pick up a mug with the new bi-centennial logo on it or a limited edition numbered print. There are only a few prints left, so hurry!



Thistle Farms Products

The Corner Shop at St. Paul's carries several Thistle Farms products:

- Room Spray
- Love Heals Candles
- Calm Healing Candles
- Hand Lotion
- Body Butter
- Body Wash
- Becca Stevens' books



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.

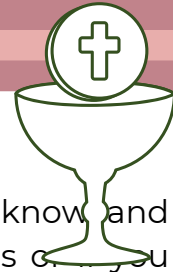
If you have questions, contact Lorinda Hancock or Ann Van Dervoort.

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 would like Holy Communion brought to you, please let us know and we can schedule a time for someone to visit you. For 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.

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. 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.

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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.

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.



March Birthdays

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- The background of the page is decorated with a light pink gradient. On the right side, there are several large, shiny balloons in shades of pink, white, purple, yellow, and blue. At the bottom, there are several small, wrapped gift boxes in various colors (pink, white, blue) and a few white stars scattered across the page.
- 1 Renee Helper, Sarah Robinson, Mary Virginia Robinson, Jordan Brown
2 Randy Cox, Joyce Little, Bryn Shoureshi
3 Suzy Johnson, Brandon Sullivan, Natalie Pratt, Kim Poole
4 Steven Vance
5 Charlie Crumpton, Ella Elkins, Susan Looney
6 Ashley De Peri, Andrea Hyssong
7 Jim Gray, Emma Grace Barton, Elizabeth Marshall
8 Jeff Cost, Sandy Gibson
9 Ella Barton, Joy Craig, Debra Taylor Cannon
10 Reed Loeffel, Ben Nance, Burns Rogers, Kathryn Johnson
11 Tom Boylan, Alexis Miniatt, Steve Thompson, Tim Chew
12 Peggy Goss
13 Vanessa Bryan, Sharon Crumpton, Mark Paris
14 Andy Barton, Lori Bradley, Joseph Hallett, Kristin Chew
15 John Philip Cost, Judy Alexander, Ginny Brewer, Sam McBayer, Andy Larsen, Madeline Britton
16 Kristin Schmitter-Webster
17 Pat McCracken, Will Loeffel, Jeff Williams
18 Cooper Morreale
19 Ruth Campbell, Justin Pitt
20 Ashley McCormick
21 Bill Heard
22 Bob Van Dervoort, Chris Paris, Ben Butler, Holly Spain, Dee Rainey
23 Janet Carroll, Peyton Brandon, Nora Myers, Dash Anderson
24 Knightly Max
25 Cam Kinnard, Janet Keith, Loren Robicheaux
26 Sophie Spain, Adele Revere
27 Ellen More, Karen Martin
28 Scott Gain, Doug Little, Barb Green, Parks Jones, Shelby Medlin
30 Melissa Crain, David Dees
31 Monna Mayhall, Ellen Clark, Maury Sumja

March Anniversaries

8 Bob & Jean Larson

10 Rick & Fran Osteen

19 Justin & Lori Jones

20 Wallace & Liz Lilly

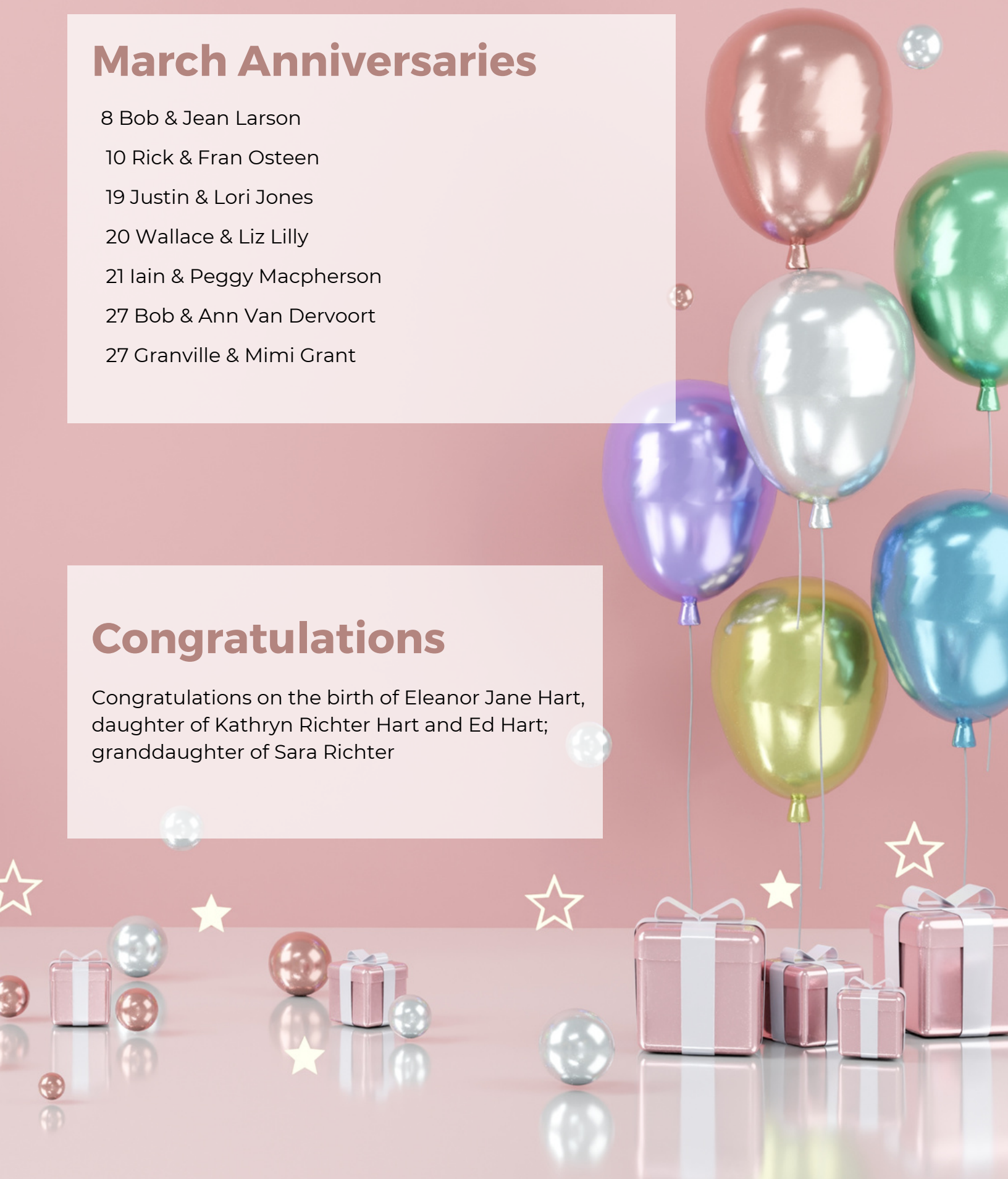
21 Iain & Peggy Macpherson

27 Bob & Ann Van Dervoort

27 Granville & Mimi Grant

Congratulations

Congratulations on the birth of Eleanor Jane Hart,
daughter of Kathryn Richter Hart and Ed Hart;
granddaughter of Sara Richter



Parish Notices

Condolences

- to Katie Faulkner on the death of her mother, Helen Austin
- to Elaine Williams on the death of her husband, Pat Williams

May They Rest In Peace and Rise in Glory.

