



July 14, 2024
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude: *The Hallelujah Side-* Oatman and Entwisle

Processional Hymn: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms-* Hoffman and Showalter

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Refrain:

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms*

*What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain***

*Oh, how sweet to walk in the pilgrim's way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain***

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **BCP, p. 355**
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you... Through Christ our Lord
People **Amen.**

Song of Praise: *Keep on the Sunny Side-* Entwisle

*Let us greet with a song of hope each day, though the moment be cloudy or fair.
Let us trust in our Savior always, to keep us every one in His care*

Refrain:

*Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of life.
It will help us every day, it will brighten all our way,
If we keep on the sunny side of life*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson:

Amos 7:7-15

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalms 85:8-13 (*Spoken responsively.*)

BCP, p. 709

8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Second Reading:

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

(During the singing of the Gospel hymn, a wooden cross will be carried down the center aisle and the children are invited to follow and to go to Children's chapel- they will rejoin their family at the Peace)

Gospel Hymn: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing***H-686**

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.*

*Here I find my greatest treasure; hither, by thy help, I've come;
And I hope, by thy good measure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*

*Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.*

The Holy Gospel:**Mark 6:14-29**

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

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

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon**The Reverend Rick Britton****The Nicene Creed****BCP, p. 358**

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

The Prayers of the People – Form VI

BCP, p. 392

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;
People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;
People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;
People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God
People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
Leader: For all bishops and other ministers.
People: For all who serve God in his Church.
Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Hear us Lord;
People: For your mercy is great.
Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life... We will exalt you, O God our King;
People: And praise your name forever and ever.
Leader: We pray for all who have died; that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;
People: Who put their trust in you.
Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (*Silence*)

Confession

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

The Peace

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

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *Farther Along*- Stevens

Presentation Hymn: *We Gather Together*- Traditional Hymn

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

*We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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

Sanctus (Sung)

Rick Jackson

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

Rick Jackson

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Music During Communion: *Angel Band-* Hascall and Bradbury

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table - instrumental

Morning Has Broken- instrumental

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

The Prayer after Communion

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *Glory, Glory Hallelujah-* traditional Spiritual

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burden down.

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burden down.

I feel better, so much better, since I laid my burden down.

I feel better, so much better, since I laid my burden down.

Feel like shoutin', "Hallelujah!" since I laid my burden down.

Feel like shoutin', "Hallelujah!" since I laid my burden down.

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burden down.

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burden down.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Just Over in the Gloryland*- Acuff and Dean

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

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

The Reverend Monna Mayhall, *Associate Rector*

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

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

Libby Sullivan, *Children's Minister* • Brett Smith, *Youth Minister*

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

Paula Sherman, *Communications Manager*

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in memory of our son, Justin Terrence Smith's birthday, today. Forever our love, dad and mom, Terry and Pam.

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Dylan Lookingbill **Monday:** Terry O'Donnell, Payne Buse, Sue Worrell, Harper Caufield, Harriet Berry **Tuesday:** Sadie Cost, Emma Angola **Wednesday:** Lucinda Harshey, Alexa Hyssong **Thursday:** Margaret Ann Horn, Mark Hyssong, Will Jordan, Katie Faulkner, Rusty McCown **Friday:** Brett Smith **Saturday:** Mitzi Garner, Patrick McCullough, John Griffey, Lisa Robbins, David Odgers, Maggie McBrayer, Liz Callicott

ANNIVERSARIES:

Monday: Brad and Francee Preston **Thursday:** Dan and Patty Norem **Saturday:** Rick and Donna Britton

PARTICIPANTS:

Usher:	Judy Stockton	Chalice Bearer:	Lucinda Dyer
Usher:	Ed Miller	Chalice Bearer:	Ann Denson
1 st Reader:	Pamela Bradley Smith	Crucifer:	Andy Peterson
2 nd Reader:	Mary Hill	Torch Bearer:	Sally Gray Branson
Prayers:	Elizabeth Tyer	Torch Bearer:	
Altar Guild:	Karen Montefiori		
Altar Guild:	Karen Garfield		
Vestry Person of the Day:	Paul Hannah		
Musicians:	Derek Pell, violin		
	Kent Burnside, guitar		

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Dave Berexa, Henrietta Hobdy, Alex Wilkerson, James Dickerson, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Robyn Painter, Jim Lauricella, Dean Bose, Eliot Williams, Joy Craig, Scott Faulkner, Lois & Huba Nagy, Bob Van Dervoort, Jim Gray, Judy Phelps, Virginia Callicott, Sharon Collins, Suzanne Robertson, Andy Larsen, John Nickerson, Catherine Mayhew, Vicki Carlisle, Gloria Cox, George Bishop, Daniel Alvarado, Phyllis Gray, Sharon Crumpton, Mary Suttle, Jerry Larson, Michael, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Joe, Reed, Molly, John, Ethan, Gray, Kathy, Tamara, Meg, Veronia, Richard, Alister, Adam, Janie and Tom, Bob, Jim, Carol, Susan, Chuck, Katie, Jessica, Colton, Lynette, Bennett, John, Guy, Amanda, Duncan, JoAnn, Bailey, Ann, Sam, Duncan, Brittain and Strider, Tony, Beverly, Sam, Suzanne, Glenda, Robin, Ollie, Margo and Matt, Charlotte, Carola, Debbie, Pat, Cheryl, Vivian Kay, Mackenzie, John and Donna, Wendi, Sara, Lynn, Lisa, Kristen, Benji, Mary and Josh, Sam, Brad, Victoria, Michael, Robert, Stanton, Candace, and Tony

Military

Currently deployed: Danny, Colin, Nick, Jake, and Gray

Currently serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler, Ryan, Leelee, Michael, Drew, Lee, Emily, Larry, Pete, Zach, Daniel, Roy, and Amanda



TODAY – July 14, 2024

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

- 10:00 am **Children's Chapel**
- 11:00 am **Lemonade in the Shade – Barnabas**

Special Events

Lemonade in the Shade Open House in Barnabas

The church office is now in Barnabas. Most meetings during the renovations will either be in Barnabas or Founders Hall. This Sunday, Lemonade in the Shade will be held at Barnabas. Come enjoy some refreshments and tour the building.

Episcopal Youth Group (EYG)

Mountain Top is from July 14th-20th! A group of youth and adult leaders both from St. Paul's and Marysville United Methodist Church in Port Huron, MI will be commissioned on July 14 at the 10:00 service before their departure. Our youth really enjoy receiving care packages and letters of encouragement from the parish during our trip to the mountain, so we'd like to invite you to send us a little something if you feel called. We will be at Mountain TOP from July 14th-20th.

The mailing address is:

**Mountain TOP: St. Paul's Episcopal Church
480 Old State Highway 56
Coalmont, TN 37313**

EYG: Summer Edition- July 21 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Join us for Game Night! We'll play as many of our favorite games as we can, from board games to charades!

Summer Coffees: Join Brett at The Fainting Goat Coffee in Franklin any time between 10-12! July Summer Coffee Dates: Wed, July 24 & Wed, July 31. brett@stpaulsfranklin.com

Fall Mum Sale

The WSP Retreat Committee is sponsoring a Fall Mum sale to help offset the cost for the 2025 heArt and Soul Women's Retreat. The mums are \$25 each and come in 3 gallon containers with a sleeve. Color choices are: Yellow, Orange, Purple, White, and Burgundy. The sale will run July 14th-August 28th. Pick up mums on September 14th, 9:00 am – 11:30 am. Order forms can be found in the Narthex or download online – payment instructions on form. Send the paper order form to Mindy Boggs or put in the WSP mailbox in Barnabas. Share the beauty of Fall with your family, neighbors, coworkers, and friends! If you have any questions, you may email Mindy Boggs at boggs.mindy@gmail.com, 219-929-8269 or Cindy Tumblin at cindytumblin57@gmail.com, (615) 405-8658.

Bad Girls Book Club

The next meeting for The Bad Girls Book Club is **Tuesday, July 23 in Barnabas from 6:30 PM to approximately 8:00 PM.** We will discuss The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese. Please bring a light appetizer and/or a drink to share.

EfM (Education for Ministry) – A Participant's View

"I thought about taking EFM for years before joining this engaging, loving, and encouraging group. Being with others involved in the same exploration of faith and identifying the various natures of God has provided rich opportunities for sharing, prayer, contemplation, and the role God has in this earth we call home with Christians as well as other faiths. Emotions have ranged from anger (treatment of women, violence in the Old Testament, etc.), puzzlement (changing attitudes towards Paul in a positive direction with yet some doubts), shocked yet fascinated with the history of our church, to absolute joy and reverence with what one member called "divine sparks." I treasure the relationships within the EFM group and have learned from various faith perspectives, and I value that my involvement has been warmly and lovingly received." --Marcia Wilkinson, Year

4 Participant. For more information contact Jean Larson (jam.larson@gmail.com or 847-987-6949) or Kelly Pitsenberger (615-598-6695) Registration begins soon.

Mercy Franklin Classic – Labor Day

Mercy Franklin Classic road race is held every Labor Day and supports the mission of Mercy Community Healthcare. It begins and ends in downtown Franklin, TN. As one of the most popular races in Middle Tennessee, the Mercy Franklin Classic is a community-wide event that supports the mission of Mercy Community Healthcare while promoting wellness and fitness for children, families, and the community. Each year, more than 2,000 participants gather at the square in Historic Downtown Franklin to participate in the day's festivities. This year, St. Paul's Outreach Committee has made a commitment to be a Silver Sponsor for this year's Franklin Classic on Monday September 2, 2024. This not only provides support for this annual race, it also has benefits, which we are passing along to parishioners. How does FREE sound? The first 10 people who email Monna at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com can get a code to register for FREE! Here is general information about the Franklin Classic- Register before August 18 at these rates:

*10K \$55 6:30 am

*5K \$45 8:00 am

*Combo 5K &10K \$65 (must be able to complete the 10K course prior to 8:00 am when 5K begins)

*Kids 1K \$15 9:00 am

*Spirit Runner \$25 (shirt only – not walking or running in event)

Weekly Happenings

Women in Theological Studies (WITS)

Women in Theological Study will offer a new series for the month of July and part of August. This series is based on the book "Glad Reunion: Meeting Ourselves in the Lives of Biblical Men and Women" by John Claypool. In order to understand ourselves as the people of God, we need to look back across the centuries to the Old Testament, a place of remembrance for the church. Over 5 weeks, we'll explore the lives of some Old Testament characters to get in touch with our religious root system. Each week is a stand-alone study, so join us anytime. You will NOT need the book. If you have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527. WITS meets in The Lounge in Barnabas from 9:30-11:00 am on these Thursdays... July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1, and 8/August 15 – The Café at Thistle Farms Field Trip – Stay tuned for details

Coffee Club

After being on a brief "sabbatical", St. Paul's weekly men's Bible study, Coffee Club, will resume on July 17 for a four-week study of N. T. Wright's "Simply Jesus: A New Vision of Who He Was, What He Did, and Why He Matters." Quite simply the book explores what it means to be a follower of Jesus and asks the question - who exactly is the Jesus that we are being called to follow. We'd love some new members and this a great book to make a start. We meet in the Barnabas Board Room at 6:45 am on Wednesdays. Hope to see you then (and bring your own coffee!) Bob Larson - bob.larson3880@gmail.com

Announcements

Nursery has moved to Barnabas

St. Paul's nursery is housed in Barnabas for the duration of construction. Please use the red front doors on Fair Street to access the building. We turned the "Middle Room" into a playland every Sunday for the 10 am service for the duration of the summer schedule. The nursery will return to 8:30-12:30 availability beginning on Rally Day, September 8th.

Franktown

We are on a mission to change the future of Franklin, Tennessee's Inner-City Youth, and we need your help. Summer Camp is a dream for children ages 8-18 years old, involved with FrankTown Open Hearts, and FrankTown is committed to making that dream a reality for 175 children. On average, the cost is \$200 per camper. With your help and St. Paul's Outreach Committee's commitment to match dollar for dollar, we can help send children to Summer Camp this year. How you can help:

1) Write a check payable to "St. Paul's ("FrankTown" in the memo). Drop it by the office or put in Sunday Collection Plate
OR

2) Go to our website and donate online <https://onrealm.org/StPaulsfranklin/-/give/> now.

Key in the dollar amount. Select "Outreach" for the fund option, and put FrankTown in the memo. The deadline is July 31. Any amount you can give towards supporting FrankTown's goal is great...remember it will be matched. To learn more about FrankTown and its mission, visit their website <https://franktownopenhearts.com/>

Holy Hikes

Due to the heat, the next Holy Hike will be in either August or September.

Stephen Ministry

Are you experiencing loneliness, a spiritual crisis, health issues, sadness, transitions in life? Stephen Ministry is here to serve you. Stephen Ministers are trained lay people who meet with Care Receivers one on-one to discuss concerns the Care Receiver has in his/her life. Generally, it's a lot of listening on the Stephen Minister's part to help you process your feelings. Contact Monna Mayhall or Carol Waters if you or someone you know needs an objective listening ear.

Women of St. Paul's Cookbook

The Women of St. Paul's (WSP) is undertaking the exciting task of writing a cookbook! We think this endeavor will be a fun way to have fellowship and community during the months ahead while the new construction gets underway. The proceeds from selling the cookbook will go towards the mission of WSP... Outreach, Inreach, and Historic Preservation. WE NEED your fabulous recipes! Please send them to our email below. Email us your recipe at stpaulscooks@gmail.com OR we can be found in the St. Paul's directory. Gwen McKee, Heather Creel, Jackie King, Mindy Boggs, Catherine Mayhew, Cindy Thomsen, Gale Haddock, Kathy Ulezelski, Becky Grimes, or Susan Miller.

St. Paul's Docents

Do you love history and meeting new people? If so, we have the perfect volunteer job for you! St. Paul's docents volunteer one or two hours on Fridays from noon to 2 pm and on certain festival days. If you are interested, email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Food Pantry

The Food pantry could use the following donations: Dried milk, Peanut butter, Jelly, Canned chicken, Canned dinners, Canned fruit cocktail, Canned vegetables, Pasta sauce, Pasta, Rice-a-Roni, Individual juices, Soups, Brownie/cake mix, Peanut butter and crackers, Stuffing, Cereal. Remember we need regular-size portions, and sugar-free items are always welcome. We could also use more recyclable bags with handles (not plastic). Please drop them off in front of the church front office door (there is a collection box).

Click the QR code below to access this week's News from the Pews:

