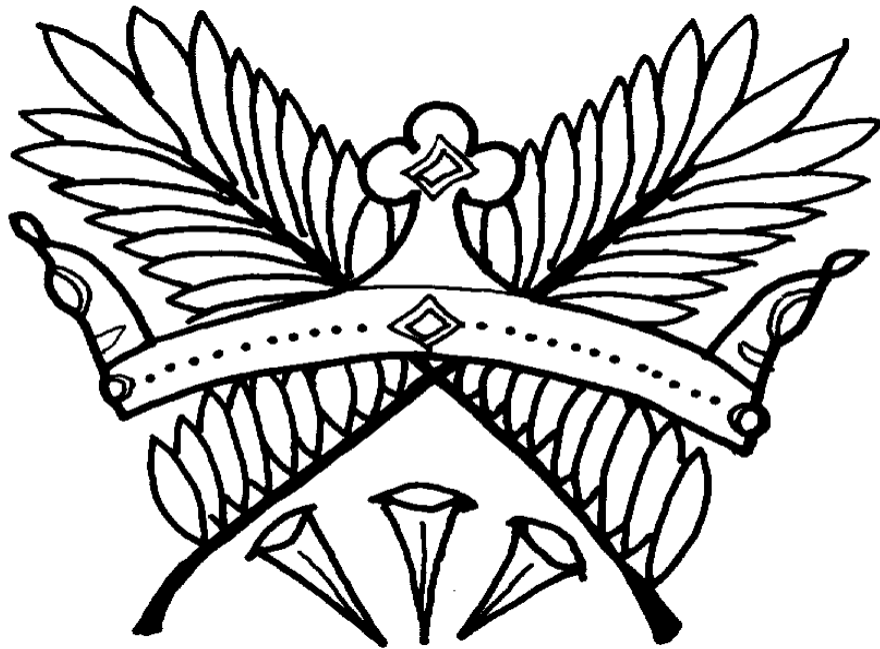


The Sunday of the Passion



Palm Sunday

The Holy Eucharist

The Sunday of the Passion—Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

Childcare is available for this service. Please ask ushers for directions to the nursery in Barnabas.

(Children are invited to join in the opening procession. Following the palm procession, the children are invited to go to Children's chapel - they will rejoin their family at the Peace)

Prelude

The King Rides- L. Smith

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Processional Hymn: *Ride on in Majesty*

H-156 to the tune H-391

*Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Hark! all the tribes Hosanna cry;
Thy humble beast pursues his road with palms and scattered garments strowed.*

*Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.*

*Ride on, ride on, in majesty! The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.*

*Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father, on His sapphire throne, expects His own anointed Son.*

*Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.*

Celebrant: Blessed is the King, who comes in the name of the Lord.

BCP, p. 270

People: **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke 19:28-40

Blessing over the Branches *(Lift your branches as we bless them.)*

BCP, p. 271

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right to praise you... now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

8:45 Choral Anthem: *Ride on, King Jesus*- Spiritual, arr. DeCormier (Chamber Choir)

11:00 Choral Anthem: *Wave Your Branches*- Thomas Pavlechko (Children's Choir)



The Procession of the Palms

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Palm Processional Hymn – All Glory, Laud, and Honor

H-154

Refrain:

*All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King!
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

*Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One. (Refrain)*

*The company of angels is praising Thee on high;
And we with all creation in chorus make reply. (Refrain)*

*The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems before Thee we present. (Refrain)*

*To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (Refrain)*

*Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King. (Refrain)*

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect

BCP, p. 272

Almighty and ever-living God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens--wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31: 9-16

(Sung by the Adult Choir.)

9. Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.
10. For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.
11. I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *
when they see me in the street they avoid me.
12. I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *
I am as useless as a broken pot.
13. For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; *
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

14. But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. *
I have said, "You are my God.
15. My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
16. Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."

The Second Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Passion of Our Lord according to Luke

(Congregation should remain seated until the time indicated. Please see booklet for Passion narrative.)

The Gospel Anthem: *Alone Thou Goest Forth to Die* (Choir Only)

H-164

*Alone Thou goest forth, O Lord, in sacrifice to die;
Is this thy sorrow nought to us who pass unheeding by?*

The Prayers of the People (Form V)

BCP, p. 389

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For our Presiding Bishop, for our Diocesan bishop; for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For those in positions of public trust; that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For this congregation, for all who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week; we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *Let the Same Mind Be in You*- Thomas Pavlechko

Let the same mind be in you that was in Jesus Christ,

Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

But emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death; even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

So that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend in heaven and on earth and under the earth;

And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Presentation Hymn: *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

H-380, vs 1 and 2

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise!

Let the Redeemer's Name be sung through every land, by every tongue!

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord, and truth eternal is thy word;

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

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.**

Sanctus (*Holy, Holy, Holy*)

S-124

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory.

The Celebrant continues

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God (Sung)

S-161

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Grant us peace.



*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.*

Music During Communion:

Choral Anthem: *O Sacred Head Sore Wounded*- text by Gerhardt and Music by J. S. Bach

Organ: *Ah Holy Jesus*- setting by John Ferguson

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 366

Kneeling Hymn: *When Jesus Wept* (Please sing twice)

H- 715

When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound;

When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.

Solemn Prayer over the People

Silent Recession

(Please leave in silence and take your Palm branch with you.)

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Procession • Today

10:00 – Meet at Archives Lawn

Wednesday Holy Eucharist • April 16
12:05 pm

Maundy Thursday • April 17
6:00 pm (Facebook Live stream) – *Childcare Provided*

Good Friday • April 18
12:00 pm (Facebook Live stream) – *Childcare Provided*

Stations of the Cross • April 18
3:00 pm
(Sanctuary)

Great Easter Vigil • April 19
7:30 pm (Facebook Live stream)
Childcare provided with 7 day's notice

Easter Sunday • April 20
7:30, 8:45 and 11:00 am (Facebook Live at 8:45 am & 11:00 am)
Childcare provided (except 7:30 service)
10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt

Flowering of the Cross on Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday, April 20th, everyone is invited to bring some flowers to church to “Flower the Cross.” There will be a cross in the Narthex where children will place their flowers as soon as they enter the church. It is not necessary to bring a big bouquet! A small handful of flowers will be perfect.

Sunday, April 27 • 2 Services only

10:00 am • Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptisms • Sanctuary

4:30 pm • Parish Picnic and Holy Eucharist •
Berry Farms Pavilion • 332 Hughes Lane, Franklin

Come join us for a short Eucharist followed by dinner and fellowship at Berry Farms. Families with last names beginning with A-R: Bring a side dish to share, and S-Z: bring a dessert. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Bring a chair!

No 6:00 pm Service

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 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* • Holli Scholz, *Organist*
 Libby Sullivan, *Children's Minister* • Brett Smith, *Youth Minister*
 Kristy Moore, *Finance Manager* • Shannon Buttrey, *Parish Administrator*
 Paula Sherman, *Communications Manager* • Rachel Shoaf, *Nursery Coordinator*

BIRTHDAYS:

Monday: Caroline Butler, Tim Sumja **Tuesday:** Olivia Miniati, Sam Yeager **Wednesday:** Abby Helper, Lea Larsen
Friday: Sarah Karpie, Kathleen Webster, Cindy Shapiro **Saturday:** Sean Impeartrice, Margaret Brown, Francee Preston, Sally Johnson, Elizabeth Grant

ANNIVERSARIES:

Monday: Mark and Catherine Mayhew **Thursday:** Creighton and Lynn Cook **Saturday:** Charles and Elizabeth Marshall

PARTICIPANTS:

	8:45 am	11:00 am
Usher:	Daniel Alvarado	Judy Stockton
Usher:	Mike Wesson	Chip Talbot
1 st Reader:	Cyndy Howes	Cindy Tumblin
2 nd Reader:	Dewees Berry	Jim Lambert
Prayers:	Chris Oberholtzer	Heather Bottoms
Crucifer:	Mike Gengler	Hattie Lambert
Chalice Bearer:	Kathy Ulezelski	Andy Peterson
Chalice Bearer:	Gerald Hancock	Chris Oberholtzer
Torch:	Kathleen Webster	Piper Medlin
Torch:		Deacon Medlin
Altar Guild:	Karen Garfield	Laura McCown
Altar Guild:	*	Phyllis Thompson

Vestry Person of the Day: Jonathan Webster

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Dave Berexa, Henrietta Hobdy, Alex Wilkerson, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Robyn Painter, Jim Lauricella, Dean Bose, Eliot Williams, Joy Craig, Lois Nagy, Jim Gray, Judy Phelps, Virginia Callicott, Sharon Collins, John Nickerson, Phyllis Gray, Sharon Crumpton, Mary Suttle, John Looney, Andy McKinley, Kathy Miller, Cheryl Russell, Celia Skaggs, Bob Van Dervoort, Iain Macpherson, April Wellikoff, Debbie Moucka, George Gibson, Will Boggs, Marty Ligon, Terry Cross, Kathy Germain, Cassy, Sam, Michael, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Reed, Gray, Kathy, Tamara, Meg, Veronia, Richard, Janie and Tom, Bob, Jim, Carol, Susan, Katie, Colton, Lynette, Bennett, John, Guy, JoAnn, Linda, Brittain and Strider, Beverly, Robin, Debbie, Pat, Kay, Mackenzie, Sara, Benji, Sam, Brad, Victoria, Michael, Stanton, Candace, Kortnie, Jack, Wendi and Steve, David, Sara, Jim, Mickey, Bill, Leda, Lance, Griffin, Scott and Donna, Bill, Garrett, Ron, Tevis, Elizabeth, Ellie, Jenn, and David

Military:

Currently deployed: Danny, Nick, Billy, and Jacob
 Currently serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler, Ryan, Leelee, Michael, Drew, Lee, Emily, Larry, Roy, Amanda, Zach, and Jake



St. Paul's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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TODAY – April 13, 2025

Holy Eucharist at 7:30, 8:45, 11:00, & 6:00

10:00

Palm Procession Parade meet at Archives Lawn

12:00

Capital Campaign Informational Meeting

5:00-7:00

Episcopal Youth Group

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

“News From the Pews”



Including: Building Updates and exciting photos, Food Pantry List, a full Calendar, and so much more!

Capital Campaign 2025 Update

We have been so blessed with your response to our call to finish the necessary funding for our building campaign. Since beginning this final endeavor, we have raised over \$619,000! This leaves us only \$277,000 short of our goal to finish the work on the main building, with an additional \$300,000 needed to fully renovate Barnabas. By your generous giving we will be able to support our many ministries for decades to come. If you would like to be a part of this mission, please go to the front page of our website to pledge. Thank you so much for your Spirit-led giving.

---Bob Larson, Campaign Chair

Christian Formation Classes • Sundays • 10:00

Adult Formation • Founders Hall • Resumes May 4

Youth Formation • Donna Stokes-Rogers' Office • Resumes May 4

May 4 & 18: Youth Christian formation will resume in May! We'll be wrapping up our Got Questions series!

Children Formation • Godly Play • Barnabas • Resumes May 4

Youth Confirmation Classes • Sunday • Rectory • Resumes May 4

May 4: Youth Confirmation Class will be held at 10 AM in the Rectory.

Seekers Class 2025 • Sundays • Barnabas Conference Room

Apr 27 & May 4: The Seekers' classes resume on April 27.

Churchwide Events

Capital Campaign Informational Meeting • Sun, Apr 13 • Founders • 12:00

We will discuss our updated construction project. The crux of the meeting is to answer any questions about the project, especially for those who are new to the church and may want to know more about it. However, the meeting is open to everyone who might have a question or two and also would like to be involved in its completion. Hope to see you then.

Parish Picnic and Holy Eucharist • Sun, April 27 • 4:30 • Berry Farms Pavilion • 332 Hughes Lane, Franklin

Come join us for a short Eucharist followed by dinner and fellowship at Berry Farms. Families with last names beginning with A-R: Bring a side dish to share, and S-Z: bring a dessert. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Bring a chair! **(April 27th Service Schedule: 10:00 am in Sanctuary, 4:30 pm at Berry Farms, no 6:00 pm service)**

Gathering for Good • Nashville Sounds Game • Evening of Wed, May 7

How good does an evening outside sound right now? Bring the whole family and join us at First Horizon Park on Wednesday, May 7th to see the Nashville Sounds take on the Norfolk Tides! Tickets are \$20 per person, and you can reserve your seats by emailing libby@stpaulsfranklin.com. We hope to see you there! Deadline to buy tickets is Wed, April 30th.

Easter Egg Hunt and Donations Needed

St. Paul's annual Egg Hunt will happen again this year at 10 am on Easter morning. All children will meet at the Rectory. Our fabulous Youth Group will help us out by hiding the eggs during the 8:45 service. We would love to have donations of wrapped peanut-free candy and plastic eggs. We will gladly accept new or used plastic eggs. Please bring your donations to the church by Palm Sunday, April 13th. Thank you!

Flowering of the Cross on Easter Sunday

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Parish Life

Upcoming Episcopal Youth Group (EYG) Events

Need a side dish or dessert for Easter? The youth still have hashbrown casseroles (\$15) and beignet mix (\$10) for sale in the Corner Shop in Founders! Casseroles can be picked up in the deep freezer in the Barnabas kitchen.

April 13: EYG meets in Barnabas from 5-7! If you would like to bring dinner, please sign up at bit.ly/EYGVolunteer

Young Adults

All college students and young adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome to join us for any of our events! Email brett@stpaulsfranklin.com to be added to our GroupMe and visit www.stpaulsfranklin.com/young-adults/ for our full calendar!

Women In Theological Studies • Thursdays • Barnabas • 9:30-11:00

WITS will not meet again until May 1st. On May 1 we will meet at Bicentennial Park in Franklin – bring a lawn chair. If you have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

Coffee Club • Wednesdays • Barnabas • 6:45 am

The men's Coffee Club meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:45 am in the Barnabas Conference Room to discuss the upcoming Sunday's gospel. All men of the parish are invited. We look forward to seeing you.

Grief Support Group • Wed, April 16 • 9-10 am • Barnabas

Grief of any kind can feel very lonely, even when you have loved ones around. Sharing your sorrow with others who have experienced similar losses can help. The pain of grief can often cause you to want to withdraw from others and retreat into your shell. But having the face-to-face support of other people is vital to healing from loss. The key is not to isolate yourself. St. Paul's offers a morning Grief Support Group on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Questions: Contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com

Holy Hikes • Sat, April 19 • 9:00

Save the date! The Holy Hike will hike at Eastern Flank Battlefield. See you there!

Bad Girls Book Club • Tues, Apr 22 • 6:00-8:00 • Barnabas

Our own Ann VanDervoort will lead discussion of *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. The riveting novel is based on lives of nurses who volunteered to serve during the Vietnam war. Please bring an appetizer &/or drink to share - we look forward to seeing you then. All are welcome!

Bicentennial Backroads Spring Excursion • Friday • May 2 • 10:30

For our next adventure, we will be heading to Sewanee on Friday, May 2nd for two historic tours. We will begin the day at 10:30 for a tour of Confederate and Lost Cause memorials on Sewanee's historic campus. After lunch at McClurg Dining Hall, we will walk the St. Mark's Heritage Trail to learn about the Roberson Project's efforts to preserve and tell Sewanee Black history. Everyone is invited! You will need comfortable walking shoes as well as cash or a credit card for lunch. For those who would like to carpool, we will meet at Barnabas at 8:30 am. Email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com if you are interested or have any questions.

Social Graces • Save the Date • Tues, May 13 • 11:30 • Barnabas

Join us for our next Social Graces event: Lunch and Program (11:30 am – Catered Lunch & 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Program on Brain Health and Dementia): 10 Ways to Love your Brain & 10 Warning Signs of Dementia Program is offered by Tiffany Cloud-Mann with AgeWell Middle Tn. Tiffany will answer questions on these topics, as well as share the resources at AgeWell Middle Tn for older adults and caregivers. \$10 for lunch --- RSVP by Thursday May 8 (Note any dietary restrictions - Pay for lunch at the event. RSVP to Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527)

Vacation Bible School • Save the Date • June 9-12 • 9:00-12:00

Save the Date for St. Paul's Week of Wonder at Jim Warren Park! We will gather to play, sing, and share stories in God's Creation at the covered pavilion. The whole church is invited to a potluck dinner and celebration on Thursday, June 12th from 5:30-7. We hope to see you there!

Outreach

Birthday Outreach Ministry • 2nd Tuesday of Every Month • May 13

If you like a party, and if you have a heart for visiting people, then we have an opportunity for you that combines the two. On the 2nd Tuesday of every month, join with parishioners to visit Charter Senior Living of Franklin, to celebrate the birthdays of the Charter residents for that month. We will plan to meet there from 12:40 pm -1:30 pm giving us a chance to visit with residents, and eat cake too! Interested? Contact Monna at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

General Announcements

Easter Choral and Floral Offerings • Deadline April 11th

If you would like to offer a thanksgiving or memorial for a loved one on Easter, please sign up below for the Easter Floral and/or Choral offerings. After you have signed up below, you can send your donations online or mail a check noting the flowers or music ministry. Contact Shannon with any questions at shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com. <https://bit.ly/floral-choral-offerings>

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