



November 2, 2025
All Saints' Sunday
Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism Rite II
8:45 am

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude: *Land of Rest*- Early American Tune, arr. Bay

Processional Hymn: *For All the Saints*

H-287, vs 1, 6-8

*For all the saints, who from their labor rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **BCP, p. 299**

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Lesson

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149 (Spoken responsively.)

BCP, p. 807

1 Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

The Second Reading:

Ephesians 1:11-23

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. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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.
Children are invited to follow it to Children's chapel.
Children will rejoin their family at the Peace.)*

Gospel Hymn: *Lo, What a Cloud of Witnesses*

H-545, vs 1-3 and 5

Lo! what a cloud of witnesses encompass us around!

They, once like us with suffering tried, are now with glory crowned.

Let us, with zeal like theirs inspired, strive in the Christian race;

And, freed from every weight of sin, their holy footsteps trace.

Behold a Witness nobler still, who trod affliction's path:

Jesus, the author, finisher, rewarder of our faith.

Thither, forgetting things behind, press we to God's right hand;

There, with the Savior and his saints, triumphantly to stand.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets." "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend W.R. "Rusty" McCown

HOLY BAPTISM

The Presentation of the Candidate

BCP, p. 301

Henry Thomas Hyssong

Baptismal Covenant

BCP, p. 304

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP, p. 305

(People respond *Lord, hear our prayer*)

Baptismal Hymn to the Font: *Descend, O Spirit, Purging Flame*

H-297

*Descend, O Spirit, purging flame, brand us this day with Jesus' Name!
Confirm our faith, consume our doubt; sign us as Christ's, within, without.*

*Forbid us not this second birth; grant unto us the greater worth!
Enlist us in your service, Lord; baptize all nations with your Word.*

The Baptism

BCP, p. 307

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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.)

Stewardship Minute

Alicia Burcham, Kindred Spirit Farms

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*- Purcell, arr. Bay

Presentation Hymn:

H-397, vs 1 and 2

*Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hand, and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices:
Who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!
With ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

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

Hymnal, S-130

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

S-154

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

Music During Communion

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God- Scott and Hopkins
Holy Spirit, Come- Hayford
Spirit Song- Wimber*

*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.
If you need to receive a gluten-free host, please extend hands, crossed, palms down at the communion rail.*

The Prayer after Communion

BCP, p. 366

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* H-618, vs 1, 2, and 4

*Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers, virtues, archangels, angel's choirs,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim,
Lend their praises, Alleluia!
Thou bearer of the eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*O friends in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Dismissal

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

Postlude: *For All the Saints*- Vaughan Williams, arr. Bay

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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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* • Holli Scholz, *Organist*

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

Maggie Gilchrist, *Nursery Coordinator* • Ashley Anderson, *Youth Intern*

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

Paula Sherman, *Communications Manager*

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Frank Baugh **Monday:** Jim Poole **Tuesday:** Tod Hull, Shawn Gregory **Wednesday:** Jason Riddle, George Gibson, Annette Phillips, Cindy Tumblin **Thursday:** Bo Sheller, Sara Richter, Lori Jones **Friday:** Marty Ligon **Saturday:** Ward Stein, Lynn Burton

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday: Terry & Julie O'Donnell **Thursday:** Sean & Melissa Imperatrice and Woody & Beth Woodruff

PARTICIPANTS:

8:45 am

Usher:	Greer Carlisle
Usher:	Bill Phelps
Chalice Bearer:	Katie Faulkner
Chalice Bearer:	Gerald Hancock
Crucifer:	Elizabeth Webster
1 st Reader:	Jay Fahey
2 nd Reader:	
Prayers:	Bob Larson
Torch Bearer:	
Torch Bearer:	Larson Rabinowitz
Altar Guild:	Karen Garfield
Altar Guild:	Rebecca Percy
Vestry Person of the Day:	Paul Hannah
Musicians:	John Pell, guitar Derek Pell, violin

All Saints' Offerings

THE ALL SAINTS' ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND:

In loving memory of their parents, Cedric and Irma Woodruff, and Walter and Joyce Scholten

by Beth and Woody Woodruff

In loving memory of John E Sloan Jr.

by Katie Sloan, Gwen, Eleanor and Rob Coleman

In memory of his dear friend and mentor, Mary-Kay Gamel

by Michael Zimmerman

In memory of Evelyn Sloane with love

by her family

In memory of Chloe and Howell Peebles and

Barbara and John Hannah

by Chloe and Paul Hannah

In loving memory of Sarena Harrison and Bishop Tom Ely

by Jan and Bob Abstein

In loving memory of Linda Ridgeway Linn

by Phyllis and Jim Gray

In loving memory of Mr. Ligon

by Marty Ligon

In loving memory of Alex Wilkerson

by Margaret Brown

THE ALL SAINTS' CHORAL OFFERINGS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND:

In loving memory of Elizabeth Whitlock Haynes

by Larry and Debbie Whitlock

In loving memory of Lois Nagy and Rick Jackson

by the St. Paul's Staff

In loving memory of Suzanne Rosenwald

by Andrea and Mark Hyssong

In loving memory of Claire Gaddis

by Beth and Woody Woodruff

In loving memory of Beau Huber, Charles S. McKendrick, Jr.

and Frank M McRight

by Janeth McKendrick

In loving memory of Jim Webster, and Marcia and John Eakin

by Sarah Webster

In loving memory of Kenneth L Roberts by Katie Sloan, Gwen, Eleanor, and Rob Coleman

by Katie Sloan-Coleman

In loving memory of the musical gifts of Rick Jackson and Lois Nagy

by The Reinhardt Family

In loving memory of Gene Brown

by Margaret Brown

In loving and cherished memory of Anthony and Mary Morreale

by Sheila and Tony Morreale

In loving memory of Mildred, Roger, Karen, and Steve Miller

by Jackie and Chris King

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are also given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of their grandson Henry Thomas Hyssong by Andrea and Mark Hyssong

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Dave Berexa, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Robyn Painter, Jim Lauricella, Eliot Williams, Joy Craig, Jim Gray, Judy Phelps, Virginia Callicott, Sharon Collins, John Nickerson, Phyllis Gray, Sharon Crumpton, Mary Suttle, John Looney, Andy McKinley, Cheryl Russell, Celia Skaggs, Bob Van Dervoort, Terry Cross, Chris King, Darrell Harris, Debbie Sharp, Elmer White, Inez Rice, Tav Cooke, Mason Hart, Dewees Berry, Sam, Griffin, Michael, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Reed, Meg, Bob, Jim, Carol, Susan, Katie, Colton, Lynette, Bennett, John, Guy, JoAnn, Linda, Brittain and Strider, Beverly, Robin, Debbie, Pat, Kay, Benji, Victoria, Michael, Stanton, Wendi and Steve, David, Sara, Mickey, Bill, Leda, Lance, Scott and Donna, Ellie, Jenn, David, Elizabeth, Madelinn, Mike, Ralph, Cheryl, David, Elizabeth, Theresa, Jessica, Paul, Tim, Floyd, Linda, Janelle, Tom, Rhoda, Dexter, Bob and Gloria, and Janie

Military

Currently deployed: Danny, Nick, Billy, Jacob, and Roy

Currently serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler, Leelee, Michael, Drew, Lee, Emily, Larry, Amanda, Gray, Zach, Jake, William, and Adria



TODAY – November 2, 2025

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

9:45-10:00	Biscuit Minute in Founders Hall and Barnabas
10:00-11:00	Christian Formation for All Ages
4:30-6:00	Episcopal Youth Group in Barnabas
6:00	All Saints' Evensong in Sanctuary

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

"News From the Pews"



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

Stewardship

Stewardship Campaign

The Stewardship Campaign is in full swing! As of last Monday, we have raised \$733,375, reaching 61% of this year's goal. Most members of the Vestry and Stewardship Committee have made their pledges and humbly invite you to join us in this amazing walk. Scan QR code to pledge:



2026 Stewardship

Stewardship Minute

Kindred Spirits Farm is a therapeutic riding facility dedicated to supporting special needs, terminally ill, and battered children and adults. The farm operates as a non-profit organization (501c3) and utilizes horses in natural horsemanship programs to foster trust, respect, and confidence in its participants. They specialize in helping both children and adults build confidence and connections through riding and interaction with animals.

Churchwide Events

All Saints Evensong • Today • 6:00 • Sanctuary

Join our Chamber Choir as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints with a Choral Evensong service tonight. This service offers the opportunity for us to memorialize the names of friends and loved ones who have passed Since Nov. 1 last year.

Newcomers' Dinner • Tues, Nov 11 • 6:00 • The Rectory

If you are new to St. Paul's, we would love to get to know you a little better. The staff of St. Paul's is hosting a Newcomers' Dinner at the home of The Rev. Rusty and Laura McCown. This will be a time to get to know each other a little better and answer any questions you might have about St. Paul's. RSVP to the office at shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527, ext 103. We look forward to seeing you on the 11th!

Bishop Search Listening Sessions • 1st Meeting: Mon, Nov 10 • 7:00 pm • Church of Good Shepherd, Brentwood • Other dates: 11/16, 11/19, 11/20, 11/23, 12/4, 12/6

You are invited and encouraged to participate in one of the eight Listening Sessions, hosted by churches across the diocese. One or two should be close to you! The purpose of the listening sessions is for the members of the Search Committee to listen to the voices of the people of the Diocese. What they hear will guide their discernment of where and how God is working in our Diocese, where God may be leading us, and the kind of bishop that God may be calling to work along-side of us. This is YOUR opportunity to offer your observations. Your input will shape both our diocesan profile and a description of the kind of bishop we seek. Scan Weekly Newsletter Code on 1st page to see other locations.

Bishop Search Informational Meeting • Sun, Nov 16 • 10:00 • Founders

Please join us for a bishop search informational discussion, facilitated by Rev'd Rusty McCown, who also serves on the Bishop Search Committee on Nov 16.

Advent Wreaths • Sun, Nov 30 • 10:00 • Barnabas

Join us to make an Advent Wreath. We will have all you need to create a lovely Advent addition to your home! Kits are \$10 each, and you can create your wreath on-site while enjoying Biscuit Minute refreshments, or you can take your kit to go. Traveling for Thanksgiving? You can pick your kit up on Monday, Dec 1 or Tues, Dec 2. Email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com for later pick up.

Christian Formation Classes • Sundays • 10:00 AM

Adult Formation • Nov 2 & 9 • Founders Hall

Rev'd Dr. Jon Roebuck will facilitate the next series: **Miracle and Message:** What miracles of the New Testament have to say to us today. We will take a look at three different miracles from the Gospels in the Book of Acts and draw meaning for everyday application.

Youth Formation • Sundays • Barnabas

6th – 12th grade students are invited to join us for breakfast and Bible study! This semester we'll be looking at the book of Philippians and how Jesus' story impacts our own!

Children Formation • Godly Play • Today • Barnabas

All children from 3 years old through 5th grade are welcome!

Parish Life

Episcopal Youth Group • Sun, Nov 2 & 9 • 4:30 – 6:00 PM • Barnabas

On the 2nd, join us for games and dinner at 4:30 PM before the All Saints' Evensong service! We will then attend the service together.

On the 9th, some very special alumni guests will join us for a MTOP-themed EYG!

Coffee Club • Wednesdays • 6:45 AM • Barnabas

The men's Coffee Club meets on Wed mornings to discuss the upcoming Sunday's gospel. All men of the parish are invited. We look forward to seeing you.

Women In Theological Studies • Nov 6, 13 & Dec 4 & 11 • 9:30-11:00 • Barnabas

WITS will meet for a new study series based on the book "Homegrown Mystics: Restoring our nation with the healing wisdom of America's visionaries" by Bruce Epperly. If you have any questions, contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Grief Support Group • Wed, Nov 5 & 19 • 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 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

Young Adults Friendsgiving • Nov 11 • 6:00 • 1227 Cooks St.

Join the young adults of St. Paul's for a Friendsgiving! Bring a favorite dish to share! RSVP on the GroupMe or email brett@stpaulsfranklin.com for more information!

EYG with CITY • Sun, Nov 16 • 12-3:30 PM • Meet at Barnabas

Meet after the 11AM service (around 12) in Barnabas. We will drive to Church of the Holy Trinity in Nashville, participate in a Eucharist service, and serve lunch. Please email brett@stpaulsfranklin.com if your student plans to attend this Sunday so that we can account for transportation. Youth who also plan to attend the diocesan youth event will have transportation from CITY. Otherwise, they will join the team who returns to Franklin.

Diocesan Youth Event for 6th-12th Grade • Sun, Nov 16 • 4-6:00 PM • EDTN Diocesan House, Nashville The Diocesan Youth are gathering together for dinner, worship, and a service project benefiting St. Luke's! Suggested donation is \$10 per person for supplies. Scan the QR code for registration and donations. Registration is due Nov 11. If you are also attending CITY, you will have transportation to the Diocesan House and back to Franklin. Otherwise, please plan to meet at the EDTN Diocesan House at 4 pm.



HeArt & Soul Retreat • Feb 6-8, 2026 • The Lodge at Montgomery Bell

We invite ALL WOMEN of St. Paul's to come enjoy this sacred time to nourish and love your creative spirit, your soul, and your body as a child of God. Confidential Scholarships are available, contact Monna Mayhall for information on this. Questions? Contact Cassy Gilchrist at 615-957-7020 or cassygilchrist@gmail.com. Registration is now open and deadline is Dec 20. Register here: <https://bit.ly/heArtandSoul2026>

Outreach

Birthday Outreach Ministry • 2nd Tuesday of Every Month • Nov 11

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. 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.

Announcements

Call for Vestry Nominations • Submit by Today

As we move into the last months of the year, it is time to nominate individuals for membership on the Vestry. This year we will be electing 4 new members to the Vestry. Four members of the current Vestry will be rotating off at the end of the year, and we will elect their replacements for three-year terms at the annual meeting. If you would like to nominate a fellow parishioner or yourself for any of these positions on the Vestry, please reach out to: Rusty (rusty@stpaulsfranklin.com) or Paul Hannah (paulrhannah1@gmail.com).

Building Update

The end of October has seen lots of progress in our new construction project. The elevator is being installed this week! Most of the vinyl plank floor has been installed, and the trim on windows, doors, and wainscoting has been installed. The remaining windows on the 2nd floor and a few on the 6th Ave facade should be installed in the next few days. Nearly all the cabinets in the restrooms, coffee break area, flower room, Rusty's, and Monna's office have been installed and countertops will happen next week. Carpeting and final painting will happen in the next few weeks. Furniture will be arriving in November. The water for the fire suppression system, and a double detector check valve has been installed and attached this week. A giant loud special truck called "The Tornado" used a high-intensity water pressure system to dig and suck up large amounts of dirt under Fair Street. New water pipes exclusively for the fire suppression system were installed quickly and neatly, albeit loudly! All trades are working together now extremely efficiently and quickly to get us to the finish line on Nov 26. Thank you for your patience and curiosity.