



St. Paul's  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

200  
FOUNDED IN 1827

March 1, 2026  
The Second Sunday in Lent  
Holy Eucharist Rite II  
8:45 am & 11:00 am  
THE WORD OF GOD

**Prelude**

**8:45:** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*- Thomas A. Dorsey

**11:00:** *What Wondrous Love*- arr. J. Carter

**Processional Hymn:** *The God of Abraham Praise*

H-401, vs 1-3

*The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love;  
The Lord, the Great I Am, by earth and heaven confessed:  
We bow and bless the sacred Name forever blest.*

*He by himself hath sworn: we on his oath depend;  
We shall, on eagle-wings upborne, to heaven ascend:  
We shall behold his face, we shall his power adore,  
And sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.*

*There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Righteousness,  
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;  
On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,  
And, glorious with his saints in light, forever reigns.*

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

BCP, p. 351

*People* His mercy endures for ever.

**The Decalogue: (Kneel if you are able)**

BCP, p. 350

*Celebrant* Hear the commandments of God to his people:  
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.  
You shall have no other gods but me.

*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant* You shall not make for yourself any idol.

*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant* You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your  
God.

*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant* Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant* Honor your father and your mother.

*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant* You shall not commit murder.

*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant* You shall not commit adultery.

*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant* You shall not steal.

*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant* You shall not be a false witness.

*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Celebrant* You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

### The Confession and Absolution

BCP, p. 352

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

### Kyrie: S-91 (*Sung.*)

*Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The people sit.*

### The First Lesson

Genesis 12:1-4a

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 121 (*8:45: Spoken responsively/ 11:00: Sung by Adult Choir.*)

BCP, p. 779

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*

from where is my help to come?

**2 My help comes from the LORD, \***  
**the maker of heaven and earth.**

3 He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

**4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \***  
**shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

5 The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

**6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \***  
**nor the moon by night.**

7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.

**8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \***  
**from this time forth for evermore.**

**The Second Reading:****Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

*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: God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him****H-379, vs 1 and 2**

*God is Love, let heaven adore him; God is love, let earth rejoice.*

*Let creation sing before him and exalt him with one voice.*

*God who laid the earth's foundation, God who spread the heavens above,*

*God who breathes through all creation: God is Love, eternal Love.*

*God is Love; and love enfolds us, all the world in one embrace:*

*With unfailing grasp God holds us, every child of every race.*

*And when human hearts are breaking under sorrows iron rod,*

*Then we find that selfsame aching deep within the heart of God.*

**The Holy Gospel****John 3:1-17**

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

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'"

*Celebrant*     The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon****The Reverend Monna Mayhall****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 I)

BCP, p. 383

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this community, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of 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.**

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

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Anthem

**8:45:** *What Wondrous Love is This*- American Folk Hymn from *The Southern Harmony*

**11:00:** *I Will Lift Mine Eyes to the Hills*- David Childs

### 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 A

BCP, p. 361

*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:**

**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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*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 Lamb of God**

**Hymnal, 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.*

**Music During Communion**

8:45: *All Who Are Thirsty*- Brown and Robertson  
*Abide with Me*- arr. Pell  
*Softly and Tenderly*- arr. Pell  
11:00: *God So Loved the World*- John Stainer

*(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.**

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn: *Lift High the Cross***

**H-473**

**Refrain:**

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. Refrain*

*Each newborn servant of the crucified  
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died. Refrain*

*O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. Refrain*

*So shall our song of triumph ever be;  
Praise to the Crucified for victory. Refrain*

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

**8:45:** *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High-*  
adapted from *The English Hymnal, 1906*

**11:00:** *Verso for the Kyrie-* Boely (1785- 1858)

# 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:** Sarah Robinson, Mary Virginia Robinson, Jordan Brown, Vivian Page **Monday:** Randy Cox, Joyce Little, Bryn Shoureshi

**Tuesday:** Suzy Johnson, Tina Morgan, Brandon Sullivan, Natalie Pratt, Kim Poole, Jamie Taylor **Wednesday:** Stephen Vance, Marion Price

**Thursday:** Charlie Crumpton, Susan Looney **Friday:** Andrea Hyssong **Saturday:** Jim Gray, Elizabeth Marshall, Tom Love, Kathrine Harris

## PARTICIPANTS:

	8:45 am	11:00 am
Usher:	Bill Phelps	Pam Leet
Usher:	Ellen Kirk	Rick Leet
Chalice Bearer:	Daniel Alvarado	Lucinda Dyer
Chalice Bearer:	Becky Gengler	John Bennet Waters
Crucifer:	Elizabeth Webster	Andy Peterson
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader:	Cyndy Howes	Rick Leet
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader:	Ron Howes	Cindy Tumblin
Prayers:	Ellen Kirk	Beth Woodruff
Torch Bearer:	Kathleen Webster	Piper Medlin
Torch Bearer:		Deacon Medlin
Altar Guild:	Laura McCown	Karen Montefiori
Altar Guild:	*	Phyllis Thompson
Vestry Person of the Day:	Jim Miller	
Musicians:	Melanie Alvey, violin	
	John Pell, guitar	

## 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, Virginia Callicott, Sharon Collins, John Nickerson, Mary Suttle, John Looney, Andy McKinley, Cheryl Russell, Celia Skaggs, Bob Van Dervoort, Terry Cross, Elmer White, Inez Rice, Mason Hart, Neil Atkinson, Abu-Ali Abdur Rahman, Tom Stearns, Catherine Mayhew, Margaret Brown, Mary Emilie Acklen, David Holt, Sam, Griffin, Michael, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Reed, Meg, Bob, Jim, 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, Bill, Leda, Lance, Scott and Donna, Ellie, Jenn, David, Elizabeth, Madelinn, Mike, Ralph, Cheryl, David, Elizabeth, Theresa, Tim, Janelle, Tom, Rhoda, Bob and Gloria, Gary, Randy, Linda, Wendi, Evelyn, and Victoria

### Military

Currently deployed: Danny, Nick, Billy, Jacob, Roy, Nicholas, Daniel, and Chris

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



**TODAY – March 1, 2026**

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

9:45-10:00	<b>Biscuit Minute</b> in Founders Hall
10:00-11:00	<b>Christian Formation</b> for all ages
10:00-11:00	<b>Seekers Class</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Room 208
10:00-11:00	<b>Youth Confirmation Class</b> in Barnabas
12:00-12:30	<b>Coffee Minute</b> in Founders Hall
2:00-4:00	<b>Episcopal Youth Group</b> at St. B's

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER “News From the Pews”



**Including: Food Pantry List, a full Calendar, and more!**

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## Churchwide Events

### Renewal Works Survey

RenewalWorks is here! Renewal Works is a process meant to help our parish grow spiritually and begins with an online inventory. Everyone age 18 and over is encouraged to take the inventory. Use the following link between February 22 and midnight March 15th. The 30–45 minute inventory is a great opportunity to listen and reflect on where your spiritual journey and our journey as a whole church is right now. It is anonymous and confidential.

<https://www.research.net/r/RenewalWorks2335>

*The Season of Lent at St. Paul's*

**Lenten Devotions** - Be sure to pick up a copy of Mercy, Passion, and Joy—Lenten Daily Devotional booklet. Available in the Narthex, Front Office, and Founders Hall.

**Lenten Meditations** - Sign-up to receive daily email meditations that offer an invitation to rediscover—or deepen—holy habits of prayer, worship and engagement with Scripture. Follow link below to subscribe to the Daily Episcopal Relief and Development Meditations.

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/lent/>

Wednesday Evening Lenten Programs - March 4, 11, 18, 25

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

**5:30 PM** - Supper in Otey

*Sign up here to lead Stations or bring supper:* <https://bit.ly/LentenSeries2026>

**6:00 -7:00 PM** Lenten Program – Will You? - The Baptismal Covenant has “Will You” questions that articulate how we are to animate our baptism, to follow Christ's example in our relationships with others, our communities, and the world. Join us on Wednesday evenings during Lent to explore all that we can do and will do...With God's Help. If you need childcare, please contact Libby at [libby@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:libby@stpaulsfranklin.com)

## Christian Formation Classes • Sundays • 10:00 AM

### Adult Formation • Today • Otey Hall

The Apostle Paul is often considered the greatest influencer, after Jesus, in the history of Christianity. Using Peter Walker's book, “In the Steps of Saint Paul,” along with other resources, we will explore and discuss St. Paul's wide-ranging travels. Grab a cup of coffee, a biscuit, and a friend, and come join us!

### Adult Formation Book Study • Today • Conf Room - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Book study of What's So Amazing About Grace? Together we'll explore how grace challenges, comforts, and transforms our lives and faith.

### Youth Formation • Today • Barnabas

All 6th – 12th grade students are welcome!

### Children Formation • Today • Godly Play Rooms

All children from 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome!

## Parish Life

### 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.

### Grief Support Group • Wed, Mar 4 & 18 • 10-11:00 am • Founders Hall

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. Please note the new meeting space. Questions: Contact Monna Mayhall at [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com)

### Women In Theological Studies (WITS) • Mar • Thursdays •

#### 9:30-11:00 am • 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Space, Room 205

WITS will begin a Lenten Study entitled "Growing Up In Christ!" Bishop Rob Wright, of Atlanta wrote, "[Everyone and every place], all will be better when we decide, with new resolve, to Grow up in Christ. Come join us for any or all of the weeks that WITS will explore ways that we can Grow up in Christ. **Mar 5, 12, 19** - Growing Up in Christ – Lenten Study, **Mar 26** - No WITS: Spring Street, **Apr 2** - Growing Up in Christ – Lenten Study. Questions please contact Monna Mayhall at [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com).

### Birthday Outreach Ministry • 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Every Month • March 10

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? Location: Charter Senior Living (105 Sunrise Circle, Franklin) Contact Monna at [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com) or 615-790-0527.

### Episcopals Trivia Night • Tuesday, March 10 • 6:00 PM • McCreary's

The EpiscoPals are at it again! College students and young adults in your 20s or 30s are invited to join us! Trivia begins at 7 PM.

### Episcopal Youth Group (EYG) • March 15 • 4:30-6:00 pm • Barnabas

All 6th - 12th grade students are welcome at St. Paul's Episcopal Youth Group! Due to the Diocesan Youth Event and Spring Break, EYG's next meeting is March 15!

### WSP Social & Kitchen Shower • Mar 20 • 6:00 • Otey Hall

Save the date! We will have a Social/Kitchen Shower for our very own new and beautiful kitchen! More info to follow. Interested in hosting May Social? Contact Cyndy Howes at [cyndyh@comcast.net](mailto:cyndyh@comcast.net).

### Pickle Ball Anyone? • Sun, Mar 22 • 2:00 • Cottonwood Clubhouse

St. Paul's has recently organized a Pickle Ball Group, EpicklePalians, and ready or not, we are getting out on the court (180 Cottonwood Dr., Franklin). If you are interested, come out and join us for fun and fellowship. All levels of play (or no level) are welcome. Questions or interested? Contact Daniel Robicheaux at [robicheauxdaniel@gmail.com](mailto:robicheauxdaniel@gmail.com)

## Outreach

### Room in The Inn • Love Thy Neighbor Ministry Needs Volunteers • Thurs, Mar 5 • 1:00 • Otey Kitchen

We will be preparing meals for Room In The Inn (RITI) and need chefs! We'll be cooking in the new kitchen and will transport food to serve meals and join the men for dinner. Questions? Pat (615) 351-1113. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/CookForRITI>

## Announcements

### Women of St. Paul's Flower Sale • Order by Apr 1 • Pickup on Apr 25

Are you ready for a little Spring? Order Spring and Summer all in one basket! The WSP is having its annual flower and fern sale. Give your friends, neighbors, and family a chance to have a little instant spot of beauty! Order forms are in the Narthex, Founder's, or download one online. Orders are due by April 1st and pickup is April 25th in Barnabas parking lot. All information is on the order form. Flower Baskets \$20 & Ferns \$22

Order Form: <https://bit.ly/WSP-spring2026-flowers>

### Stephen Ministry

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. If interested, please contact Monna Mayhall at 615-618-2276 or Carol Waters at 615-364-3405.

**VBS • Save the date for Week of Wonder 2026! • June 15-18**

We are excited to have the Week of Wonder back on St. Paul's campus this summer! Children ages 3 years old through rising 4th graders are invited to participate in our version of VBS. Rising 5th graders through adults are encouraged to participate as volunteers and leaders, and the whole parish is invited to a cookout celebration on Thurs, June 18th. Look for registration near the end of April. Questions? Email libby @stpaulsfranklin.com.

**Holy Week through Easter Sunday Schedule**

**Sunday March 29 - Palm Sunday**

Holy Eucharist at 7:30 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am, and 6:00 pm  
10:00 am Palm Procession

**Wednesday April 1**

5:30 – 7:00 pm The Royal Table – Communion Class for Children and their Families, followed by Dinner. (For children who have never received Communion and would like to, as well as those who already receive communion)

**Thursday April 2**

6:00 pm Maundy Thursday (Foot Washing and Holy Eucharist)

**Friday April 3**

12:00 Noon Good Friday (Holy Eucharist)

**Saturday Apr 4**

7:30 pm Easter Vigil

**Sunday Apr 5 – Easter Sunday**

Holy Eucharist at 7:30 am, 8:45 am, and 11:00 am  
10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt