



St. Paul's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
200
FOUNDED IN 1827

July 5, 2026
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:00 am

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude: *Ashokan Farewell*- Jay Ungar (Derek Pell and Calvin Bottoms)

Processional Hymn: *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* H-616, vs 1-3, and 5

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set their captive free;
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.*

*He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.*

*He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth:
Before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.*

*O'er every foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest;
From age to age more glorious, all blessing and all best:
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His Name shall stand forever, his changeless Name of Love.*

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.**

Hymn of Praise: *All Creatures of our God and King* H-400, vs 1

*All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams,
Pale silver moon that gently gleams,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading:**Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67**

The servant said to Laban, "I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.' "I came today to the spring, and said, 'O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also" —let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son.' "Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left." And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 45:11-18 (*Spoken responsively by whole verse.*)**BCP, p. 647**

11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; *
forget your people and your father's house.

**12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; *
he is your master; therefore do him honor.**

13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; *
the rich among the people seek your favor."

**14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; *
her gown is cloth-of-gold.**

15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; *
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.

**16 With joy and gladness they are brought, *
and enter into the palace of the king.**

17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; *
you shall make them princes over all the earth.

**18 I will make your name to be remembered
from one generation to another; *
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."**

The Second Reading:**Romans 7:15-25a**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it,

but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

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

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend W.R. "Rusty" McCown

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.

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: *Amazing Grace*- John Newton, arr. Pell

Presentation Hymn: *O Worship the King*

H-388, vs 1 and 5

*O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing his power and his love!
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!*

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

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

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.

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

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling- Thompson, arr. Duncan
Just as I Am- Bradbury, arr. Bay
Take our Bread- Wise*

*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: *Jesus Shall reign Where'er the Sun*

H-544

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

*To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.*

*People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his Name.*

*Blessings abound where e'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.*

*Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.*

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *God Bless America*- Bates and Ward (Derek Pell and John Pell)

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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*

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Mike and Renee Locklar's 23rd wedding anniversary.

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Sean Foote **Tuesday:** Ann Genoble **Wednesday:** Margot Blackwelder, Felix Laratta, Elizabeth Humphreys
Thursday: Christopher Lassiter **Friday:** Judy Oxford, Mimi Bushnell, Billy Anderson, Billy Anderson **Saturday:** Pam Horne, Rocky Myers, Maggie Gilchrist, Ben Shapiro

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday: Marty and Sarah Karpie **Thursday:** Abe and Courtney Lamb

Friday: Jackson and Holly Spain, Annette and Jeff Phillips **Saturday:** Art and Heather Creel

PARTICIPANTS:

Ushers:	Judy Stockton and Loren Robicheaux
1 st Reading:	Judi Culver
2 nd Reading:	Robin Hensley
Prayers:	Joe Horne
Chalice Bearer:	Daniel Alvarado
Chalice Bearer:	Andy Peterson
Crucifer:	John Bennet Waters
Torch Bearers:	
Altar Guild:	Laura McCown and Phyllis Thompson
Vestry Person of the Day:	Mark Tumblin
Musicians:	Derek Pell, violin, John Pell, guitar, and Calvin Bottoms, piano

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Dave Berexa, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Robyn Painter, Eliot Williams, Joy Craig, Jim Gray, Phyllis Gray, Virginia Callicott, Sharon Collins, Mary Suttle, John Looney, Cheryl Russell, Bob Van Dervoort, Terry Cross, Elmer White, Inez Rice, Darrell Harris, Mary Hill, Kathy Germain, Connie Trahan, Dee Rainey, Doug Little, Jamie Coleman, Ellen Kirk, Jess and Dorothy Fitzpatrick, Will Boggs, Cindy Painter, George Gibson, George Bishop, Charlie Crumpton, Sue Richardson, Sam, Griffin, Michael, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Reed, Meg, Bob, Jim, Susan, Katie, Lynette, Bennett, John, Guy, JoAnn, Linda, Brittain and Strider, Beverly, Robin, Debbie, Pat, Kay, Benji, Victoria, Stanton, Wendi and Steve, David, Sara, Bill, Lance, Scott and Donna, Jenn, Madelinn, Mike, Cheryl, Theresa, Tim, Janelle, Tom, Rhoda, Bob and Gloria, Gary, Randy, Linda, Wendi, Connie, Pam, Laura, Sue, Oliver, Emron, Wells and the Warren family, Mimi, Steve, Felicia, Brittany, Kim, Paul, John, Marianne, Sheryl

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 – July 5, 2026

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

10:00-11:00 **Lemonade in the Shade** in the Front Courtyard
2:00 **EpicklePalians Pickleball** at Cottonwood

Churchwide Events

Bluegrass and Stained Glass and Lemonade in the Shade

Save the dates for **Bluegrass and Stained Glass** at the 10:00 a.m. service: July 12 and August 9. Also, join us this summer for **Lemonade in the Shade** after the 10:00 am service in the Main St. Courtyard. **Rite I Eucharist** at 8:00 am: July 5 and August 2.

Parish Life

EpicklePalians • Pickleball • Sundays • 2:00 • Cottonwood Clubhouse

If you are interested in learning to play Pickle Ball or are wanting to find people who like to play Pickle Ball, come out and join us for fun and fellowship. All levels of play (or no level of play) are welcome. Questions? Contact Daniel Robicheaux at robicheauxdaniel@gmail.com

Mahjong Mondays • 1:15-4:00 • Barnabas

New to the game or playing for years, we'd love to have you join us. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. Please let us know if you are interested so that we have enough tables set-up for play. Contact Judy Larson (818-723-9395) or Jan Abstein (615) 347-8060 for more information.

Women In Theological Studies (WITS) • Thursdays • 9:30-11:00 am • 2nd Floor Meeting Space, Room 205

WITS continues a study series based on the book “Souvenirs of the Holy: Encountering God Through Everyday Objects” by Laurie M. Brock. We are using this book to connect with God, memories, and our deepest self through the simple stuff of life, discovering God’s love and grace in the ordinary objects of our lives. No purchase of the book is necessary. In mid-July, we will spend a session delving into some DreamWork, just an overview. We will discuss dreams in the Bible, and also explore dream imagery and symbolism. To wrap up July, Jean Larson will offer a 2-week study series based on “A Full-Hearted Life: Following Jesus in a Secular World” by Rev. Jake Owensby (Bishop of Western Louisiana and Chancellor of Sewanee University of the South). This book looks at how believing in Jesus gives us a sense of who we are, why we are here, what the good life is, and how to move toward that good life. Upcoming Dates:

July 9 - Souvenirs of the Holy - Part 4 (Discussion on Chapters 13-15)

July 16 – Dog Days of Summer DreamWork

July 23 – Wellness and Well-being (A Full-Hearted Life)

July 30 – Living a Full-Hearted Life (A Full-Hearted Life)

Young Adults Pool Party • Sat, July 11 • 3:30 PM • 1015 W. Main Street

It’s pool time! If you’re a college student or in your 20s or 30s, please join us & bring a snack to share! Kids are welcome! Email brett@stpaulsfranklin.com for more information about the young adults group or to be added to our GroupMe.

Birthday Outreach Ministry • 2nd Tuesday of Every Month • July 14

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 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 or 615-790-0527.

Grief Support Group • Wed, July 15 • 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

Women of St. Paul's • Dates to Remember

July 17 - WSP Social at Becky Gengler's (924 Carnation Drive, Spring Hill)

September 17 - WSP Social at Pam Leet's (529 Ardmore Place, Franklin)

Don't forget the Labor Day Bazaar, September 4 and September 5 - Save your items. We will begin collecting items Sunday morning, August 30, and will collect donated items August 31 - September 2.

2026 Christmas Bazaar - December 12! We will have two seatings as has been done in previous years. We will announce ticket sales a little closer to the event. If you have questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with anyone on the WSP Board.

CITY – a Homeless Ministry • 3rd Sunday of Every Month • July 19

On the third Sunday of each month, a group from St. Paul's travels to downtown Nashville to participate in Church in the Yard ("CITY"). We serve hot meals to 125-150 of our homeless brothers and sisters. There are many ways to help – Questions? Contact Ellen 615-545-8820 / ellenvkirk@gmail.com or Gerald 615-604-9635 or gwhancock44@gmail.com

Compline • 4th Tues of the Month • July 28 • 8:15 PM • Founders Hall

Compline will be offered monthly. All are welcome - No RSVP needed. Simply bring your Book of Common Prayer (+ your Bible, if you wish) & enjoy sharing this peaceful service at the close of the evening with fellow participants. Contact Ann Denson if questions: densonannm@gmail.com.

Youth

Summer Youth Events • July 26 • 4:30-6:30 • Barnabas

Between Pilgrimage, MTOP, camps, and vacations, let's get together for movie nights, walks for ice cream, and more! All rising 6th - 12th grade students and 2026 grads are invited to join us for our summer EYG events!

Outreach

Outreach Opportunity • Summer Food Bags

During the summer St. Paul's is providing food bags for children, to help fill the nutritional gap that school meal programs fill - Our last Sunday will be August 2nd. Come join us every Sunday from 8:50 - 9:20 am in Otey Hall to help pack food bags. The 120 bags will be delivered to the Community Center either that day or on the following Monday. Here are ways you can help:

- Count items and set up "assembly line" on Thursdays (anytime)
- Buy items we lack - we need 120 of each item (you'll be reimbursed), and set those out before Sunday morning
- Pack bags on Sunday morning
- Deliver to Community Center on Natchez Street (either Sunday or Monday morning) If you have any questions, contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527. If you want to help donate items, we need: Cans of Ravioli/Spaghetti-Os, Mac and Cheese (microwavable bowls), Granola Bars, That's It Fruit Snacks, Small Milk Boxes (non- refrigerated), Small Apple Sauces Cups or Pouch Fruit, Pudding Cups, Bobo's PB & J Oat Snacks, Plastic Grocery bags. When you drop these items off, label "kids food bags."

Announcements

Mountain TOP Notes of Encouragement • Turn in by July 10

We are headed to MTOP July 12 - 18! If you would like to send notes of encouragement or goodies to our MTOP team, please turn into the front desk by July 10! Our team has 12 members, and 3 St. Paul's college students are on full-time staff! If you prefer to mail your gift to camp (non-perishable recommended if you mail), you may send to the address on next page. Thank you all for your support of our team during this wonderful week of service! Mountain T.O.P.

ATTN: St. Paul's Episcopal Church campers

For packages: 480 Old Hwy 56 Coalmont, TN 37313

For letters: PO Box 128, Altamont, TN 37301

Education for Ministry (EFM) – Registration 2026

St. Paul's EfM (Education for Ministry) seminar group will resume in September but now is the time to register for the upcoming year. Our group meets weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm. EfM is an adult formation program for the laity, administered by the University of the South, that examines the Bible, church history, and Christian theology. As the EfM website states, the program is built around five core practices: Living in Community, Prayer and Worship, Theological Reflection (TR), Study, and Lay Vocational Discernment. For more information contact Jean Larson at jam.larson@gmail.com or 847-987-6949, or Kelly Pitsenberger at pitz@bellsouth.net.

Hospitality Committee • Volunteers Needed

Do you like to cook? Do you know your way around a kitchen? Or, do you want to learn? Contact Melissa Montero (4melissamontero@gmail.com) if you'd like to consider joining our Hospitality Committee. More to come!

Lemonade in the Shade • Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed to help with Lemonade in the Shade! We need help setting up, putting food out, and cleaning up. Contact Donna Stokes-Rogers at donnastokesrogers@gmail.com if interested.

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 answer. 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

Franklin Parking Survey • Please take a quick 3-minute survey!



Park Franklin,
the Central Franklin Parking Study

Scan for Franklin Parking Survey

How to Get Involved

- Take online surveys
- Share feedback on the project website
- Follow project updates on City of Franklin channels

What We're Studying

- Daily parking availability and use
- Impacts of paid and free parking
- Parking during festivals and large events
- Parking needs along Columbus Avenue and West Main Street

What Happens Next

Community feedback will help shape recommendations to be reviewed by City leadership and shared publicly

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