



St. Paul's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
200
FOUNDED IN 1827

November 1, 2026
All Saints' Sunday
Holy Eucharist Rite II
8:45 am & 11:00 am
THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

8:45: *Rejoice, O Pure in Heart*- Messiter, arr. Bay

11:00: *O, When Shall I See Jesus*- D. Hustad

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. 355**
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

Gloria **S-277**

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

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 First Reading:

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (8:45: Spoken responsively/ 11:00: Sung by Adult Choir.) BCP, p. 627

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Second Reading:

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn: I Sing a Song of the Saints of God**H-293**

*I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,
 Who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.
 And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green:
 They were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.*

*They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong;
 And they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long.
 And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
 And there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.*

*They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still;
 The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.
 You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
 for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.*

The Holy Gospel**Matthew 5:1-12**

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon**The Reverend W.R. "Rusty" McCown****The Renewal of Baptismal Vows****Renewal of the Baptismal Vows****BCP, p. 292**

Officiant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and
 renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Officiant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Officiant 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.**

Officiant 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.**

Officiant 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.**

Officiant 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.**

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

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

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

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

Officiant 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.**

Officiant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People (Form III)

BCP, p. 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (*Silence*)

Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 360

Celebrant says:

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.

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: *Be Not Afraid*- Bob Dufford (Dylan Rhea, soloist)

11:00: *Thou Knowest, Lord* from Requiem- Bob Chilcott

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;

Shut not thy merciful ears to our prayer;

But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.

O holy and most merciful Savior, Thou most worthy Judge eternal,

Suffer us not, at our last hour,

For any pains of death, to fall from thee. Amen

Presentation Hymn: *The Spacious Firmament on High*

H-409, vs 1

The spacious firmament on high, with all the blue ethereal sky,

And spangled heavens, a shining frame, their great Original proclaim.

The unwearied sun from day to day does his Creator's power display;

And publishes to every land the work of an almighty hand.

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

Hymnal, 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 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*

S-152

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

Music During Communion

8:45: *Simple Gifts*- Shaker Hymn, arr. Pell

What a Friend We Have in Jesus- Converse

Taste and See- Moore

11:00: *Be Not Afraid*- Bob Dufford (Dylan Rhea, soloist)

Jerusalem- Land of Rest, American Folk Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus- Converse, arr. Austin

*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. 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *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

8:45: *For All the Saints*- Vaughan Williams, arr. Bay
11:00: *Prelude and Voluntary in B-flat*- Frescobaldi, arr. Greene

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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:

Monday: Frank Baugh **Tuesday:** Jim Poole **Wednesday:** Tod Hull, Shawn Gregory, Daphne Egan **Thursday:** George Gibson, Annette Phillips, Cindy Tumblin **Friday:** Bo Sheller, Sara Richter, Lori Jones **Saturday:** Marty Ligon

ANNIVERSARIES:

Monday: Terry and Julie O'Donnell **Friday:** Sean and Melissa Impeartrice, Woody and Beth Woodruff

PARTICIPANTS:

	8:45 am	11:00 am
Usher:	Chris Oberholtzer	Jim Miller
Usher:	Bob Larson	Susan Miller
1 st Reading:	Ron Howes	John Sykes
2 nd Reading:	Jay Fahey	Judi Culver
Prayers:	Jan Abstein	Pamela Bradley Smith
Chalice Bearer:	Gerald Hancock	Lucinda Dyer
Chalice Bearer:	John Sykes	Chris Oberholtzer
Crucifer:	Mike Gengler	John Bennet Waters
Torch Bearer:	Adelina Brown	Deacon Medlin
Torch Bearer:	Isla Werner	Shelby Medlin
Altar Guild:	Phyllis Thompson	Karen Montefiori
Altar Guild:	*	John Bennet Waters

Vestry Person of the Day: Jenna Martin

Musicians: Derek Pell, violin and John Pell, guitar

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Dave Berexa, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Robyn and Matt Painter, Eliot Williams, Joy Craig, Jim Gray, Phyllis Gray, Virginia Callicott, Sharon Collins, Mary Suttle, John Looney, Bob Van Dervoort, Terry Cross, Elmer White, Inez Rice, Darrell Harris, Mary Hill, Connie Trahan, Dee Rainey, George Gibson, Jane Malatak, Tom Love, Cathy Stratton, Larry Whitlock, Sam, Griffin, Michael, Martha, Meg and Fulton, Reed, Bob, Meg, Katie, Lynette, Bennett, John, Linda, Brittain and Strider, Beverly, Robin, Debbie, Pat, Kay, Benji, Victoria, David, Sara, Lance, Scott and Donna, Jenn, Mike, Cheryl, Theresa, Tim, Tom, Bob and Gloria, Gary, Randy, Linda, Sue, Oliver, Emron, Wells and the Warren family, Mimi, Steve, Felicia, Kim, Paul, John, Marianne, Sheryl, Shannon, Chris, Sam and Shirley, Tommy and Sue, Noah, Jim, Gannon, Peter, Phil, Atefa and Ahmad

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 – November 1, 2026

	Holy Eucharist at 7:30 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
9:45-10:00	Biscuit Minute in Founders Hall
10:00-11:00	Christian Formation for all ages
2:00	Pickleball in Cottonwood
4:00	All Saints' Concert in Sanctuary
5:00-6:00	Episcopal Youth Group in Barnabas

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

“News From the Pews”

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



Churchwide Events

All Saints Sunday Concert • Today • 4:00 • Sanctuary

Join the Choir of St. Paul's, soloists Angela Fagella and Josh Post, and a chamber ensemble for a powerful performance of Chilcott's masterful, modern Requiem. If you have had a friend or loved one who has passed since Nov. 1, 2025 and would like their names read at the concert, send their names to Donna Stokes-Rogers: donnastokesrogers@gmail.com. We need your help to bring this magnificent concert to life. Please consider making a music memorial or thanksgiving donation to help fund the performance.

Newcomers Dinner • Tues, Nov 10 • 6:00 pm • 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 on Nov 10. 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.

Stewardship 2027 Campaign • Commitment Sunday

We are thrilled to share that we are officially more than halfway to our 2027 Stewardship Campaign goal of \$1,300,000! Thank you to everyone who has already made a commitment, and if you haven't yet, please turn in your pledge card soon via the offering plate, mail, or online. Your faithful and timely generosity allows our leadership team to confidently plan our ministry and mission for the upcoming year.

This Sunday's Stewardship Minute • St. Paul's Youth

St. Paul's youth programs are open to all students in 6th-12th grade. Students form friendships and connections within the church on Sundays through Christian Formation, Youth Group, and Confirmation classes. They are introduced to a variety of service opportunities by partnering with St. Paul's outreach ministries and attending Mountain T.O.P, a summer service camp in Tennessee. Our students also participate in a biennial Pilgrimage, Winter lock-in, Diocesan Youth Events, Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, and more!

St. Paul's Small Groups

Join a St. Paul's Small Group! Small Groups are a wonderful way for parishioners to connect and support each other, whether over dinner at a restaurant, while discussing a lectionary passage in someone's living room, or through times of prayer! Use our website to find a group that fits your schedule and preferences. Register online at www.stpaulsfranklin.com/small-groups and the group leader will be in touch!

Christian Formation Classes • Sundays • 10:00 AM

Adult Formation • 2 Classes Offered

- Walk in the footsteps of faithful men and women who have done their best to follow God's call. The Path is the story of the Bible, excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version so that it is clear and easy to read. With informative trail signs to help you see how each piece of the narrative fits together, The Path is an experience unlike any other: an amazing 360-degree overview of the vast, sweeping story of God's extraordinary love for ordinary people. We will meet in Room 205 and class will be facilitated equally by both clergy and lay members.
- The Open Book is a Christian formation class at St. Paul's, exploring thoughtful works on Christian life. Our first selection is N. T. Wright's Paul: A Biography. Sponsored by Adults with Families, the group is open to all adults, and no prior background is needed. Join us for lively, welcoming conversation as we consider Paul's life, faith, and enduring significance

Youth Formation • Sundays • Barnabas

Youth Formation is for all 6th - 12th Graders! Our curriculum this year, The Path, will parallel the adult class and provide a great opportunity for discussion at home for families! It will take us through the Bible, using story telling and discussion prompts to engage with the wonders of Biblical stories.

Children Formation • Godly Play • Godly Play Rooms

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

Parish Life

Women In Theological Studies (WITS) • Thursdays • 9:30-11:00 • Rm 205

Join us when you can. We gather on Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 am. Questions? Contact Monna at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com

Grief Support Group • Wed, Nov 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

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 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.

CiTY – a Homeless Ministry • 3rd Sunday of Every Month • Nov 15

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

Women of St. Paul's Social • THURS, Nov 19 • 6:00-8:00

All women of St. Paul's are warmly invited to a special social gathering on THURSDAY, Nov 19. Join us at the home of Pam Leet for an evening of food, fellowship, and wonderful conversation. We look forward to seeing you there—feel free to bring a friend!

Charitable Gift Fair • Sun, Dec 6

The Daughters of the King are sponsoring a Charitable Gift Fair Dec 6, at 9:30-11:00 am between the 2 morning services and 4:30-6:00 pm before Lessons and Carols. Join us for an opportunity to speak to local non-profit representatives and donate in honor of friends and family. You will receive a lovely donation card suitable for gift-giving that can be personalized by our calligraphers.

Youth

Episcopal Youth Group (EYG) • Sundays • 4:30 - 6:00 PM • Barnabas

All 6th - 12th grade students are welcome at St. Paul's Episcopal Youth Group! Take a look at our EYG dates for the next few weeks!

Nov 1st: All Saints Day Concert at 4 PM in Nave, dinner at Barnabas at 5 PM; **Nov 8:** EYG in Barnabas

Nov 15: No EYG, Diocesan Youth Retreat (sign up by Nov 1); **Nov 22:** No EYG, Thanksgiving Break; **Nov 29:** EYG in Barnabas

Diocesan Youth Retreat • Nov 15 • Sewanee • Register by Nov 1

Join 6th - 12th grade youth from across Middle Tennessee for a day of fun at Sewanee! St. Paul's youth will meet at 9:15 AM at Barnabas to carpool. We will return by 5:45 PM. Register by November 1st at bit.ly/Fall26Retreat!



Outreach

Soup Ministry • Volunteers Needed • Wed, Nov 4 • 1:00-4:00 • Otey Kitchen

Love Thy Neighbor is coordinating another Soup Ministry cook on Nov 4th. Ingredients and recipes will be provided. Volunteers will gather in Otey Kitchen and prep and assemble two types of soup. No experience required. Sign up using <https://bit.ly/LTN-soup>. If you would prefer to deliver soup to parishioners, please contact Mishelle Phillips (615) 403-0703 to become a Soup Responder; they receive emails when a need arises, and available volunteers deliver soup.

Habitat for Humanity • Ways to Help

St. Paul's is helping sponsor a local Habitat for Humanity home for the Dumov family, who moved to Tennessee from Ukraine in 2021. You can support them before the November 30 deadline by donating online through Realm (select "Outreach" and memo "Habitat") or by purchasing registry items via Amazon. For links or questions, please contact Lori Rohde (770-354-4661) or Carol Waters (615-364-3405) or scan the Newsletter QR code on front page.

Announcements

Vestry Nominations • Today is last day to nominate

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 our Senior Warden, Jonathan Webster (jonswebster@gmail.com) **by Sunday, November 1st.**

Godly Play Leaders Needed for the Fall!

We are in need of more volunteers to help with Godly Play: our children's curriculum. Volunteers can be a storyteller, who leads the week's story, or a doorman who serves as the extra adult in the room to support the children. If you are interested, please email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com