



October 4, 2026
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite II
8:45 am & 11:00 am
THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

8:45: *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*- Purcell, arr. Bay
11:00: *Prelude in Eb*- Don Luis Mulan

Processional Hymn: Praise to the Living God

H-372

*Praise to the living God! All praised be his Name
Who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.
The one eternal God ere aught that now appears:
The first, the last, beyond all thought his timeless years!*

*Formless, all lovely forms declare his loveliness;
Holy, no holiness of earth can his express.
Lo, he is Lord of all. Creation speaks his praise,
And everywhere, above, below, his will obeys.*

*His spirit floweth free, high surging where it will:
In prophet's word he spoke of old; he speaketh still.
Established is his law, and changeless it shall stand,
Deep writ upon the human heart, on sea, on land.*

*Eternal life hath he implanted in the soul;
His love shall be our strength and stay while ages roll.
Praise to the living God! All praised be his Name
Who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.*

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 and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The First Reading:

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalms 19:1-10 (8:45: *Spoken responsively*/ 11:00: *Sung by Adult Choir.*) **BCP, p. 606**

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

2 **One day tells its tale to another, ***
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,

4 **Their sound has gone out into all lands, ***
and their message to the ends of the world.

5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

6 **It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens**
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 **The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; ***
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

10 **More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, ***
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

The Second Reading:

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in

him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

Matthew 21:33-46

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

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

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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 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: *Song of the Wanderer*- Dan Forrest (Donna Stokes-Rogers, soloist)

11:00: *Christ, the Vine*- Robert J. Powell (Adult Choir)

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: *Ancient Words*- Lynn DeShazo

He is Exalted- Twila Paris

In the Garden- Charles Austin Miles

11:00: *Jesus, All My Gladness*- Jesu, Meine Freude- J. Cruger

*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: O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High H-448, vs 1-3 and 6

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortal's sake.*

*For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore;
For us temptations sharp he knew; for us the tempter overthrew.*

*For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his daily works he wrought:
By words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us.*

*All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore forever and for evermore.*

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

8:45: *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*- Traditional Spiritual, arr. Duncan

11:00: *Toccata*- Wagner

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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 thanksgiving for the birthday of Sophie Nickerson, and in loving memory of John Nickerson on his birthday, and in celebration of the wedding of Alexander Scott Barrett and Kelsey Elizabeth Cavaretta.

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Dean De Peri, John Looney, Gary Bucciarelli **Monday:** Beverly Headley, Emilie Armstrong, Lesley Foote, Sophia Nickerson, Laura Forehand **Tuesday:** Liam Brandon **Wednesday:** Richard Boring, Karen Sullivan, Lady Max, Celeste Phillips, Tom Fitzpatrick **Thursday:** Emerson Myers, Hayes Myers, Richard Brand, Margaret Small **Friday:** Evey Knopf, Connie Trahan, Kathy Suttle, Josh Thurman, Lois Henderson, Julia Malatak **Saturday:** Jim Ramsey, Keith Page

ANNIVERSARIES:

Wednesday: Mark and Lisa Robbins, Jeff and Kathy Bailey **Friday:** Chelsea and Jamie Rock, Syd and Patti Rodocker

PARTICIPANTS:

8:45 am

11:00 am

Usher:	Bill Brandon	Frank Baugh
Usher:	Mary Kate Brandon	Judy Stockton
1 st Reading:	Gerald Hancock	Judy Culver
2 nd Reading:	Jay Fahey	Iain Macpherson
Prayers:	Ron Howes	Cindy Tumblin
Chalice Bearer:	Daniel Alvarado	Andy Peterson
Chalice Bearer:	Chris Oberholtzer	Lucinda Dyer
Crucifer:	Elizabeth Webster	Piper Medlin
Torch Bearer:	Oliver Werner	Elizabeth Smith
Torch Bearer:	Kathleen Webster	Deacon Medlin
Altar Guild:	Karen Garfield & Phyllis Thompson	
Vestry Person of the Day:	Larry Whitlock	
Musicians:	Derek Pell and John Pell	

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, Doug Little, George Gibson, Jane Malatak, Tom Love, Cathy Stratton, 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

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 – October 4, 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	Blessing of the Animals near Barnabas
4:30-6:00	Episcopal Youth Group in Barnabas

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

“News From the Pews”



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

Churchwide Events

Blessing of the Animals • Today • 2:00 • Near Barnabas

Bring all your animals for a sweet blessing and treat today!

Vestry Nominations

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.**

Gathering for Good • Halloween Carnival • Wed, Oct 28 • Rectory

Save the date! Join us for our annual Halloween Carnival and Chili Cook-off! Sign-ups will be available next week; be on the lookout!

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

Sacred Ground • Mondays, Oct 5-Dec 14 (11 weeks) • 6:30-7:30 • Zoom

Sacred Ground is an opportunity for education and conversation through an 11- week film and reading-based dialogue series based on Race and Faith. This workshop is presented by the Beloved Community Commission of the Diocese of TN, and is created by the national Episcopal Church for the purpose of promoting racial reconciliation. Sacred Ground is: anchored in impactful documentary films and readings. Explores U.S. racial history alongside current scholar perspectives. Intersects Indigenous, Black, Latino, Asian, and European American histories. Centers on personal story-sharing and building deep connections. Addresses mutual racial harms to foster intentional healing. Connects race with class, geography, politics, and family history. Framed as a Christian spiritual journey toward a beloved community.

Questions? Contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com. REGISTER HERE: <https://bit.ly/sacred-ground-workshop> More information about the Beloved Community can be found on the diocesan website at: <https://edtn.org/programs/beloved-community-commission-racial-reconciliation/>

Christmas Tea • Parishioner Tickets on Sale Tomorrow • Mon, Oct 5

Please join us for a festive afternoon of tea and shopping, as we celebrate the flavors of Scotland on Saturday, December 12 at 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm Seatings. Adults: \$50 and Children: \$25. This year's seating will consist of 15 eight-seat tables. If you would like to reserve an entire table, please be sure to purchase tickets for the entire table at one time as soon as possible. Seating is limited, and we will do our best to sit groups together, but it cannot be guaranteed. We regret that there are no allergen-friendly plates available. St. Paul's members may purchase their tickets at <https://www.stpaulsfranklin.com/tea> beginning Monday, October 5th. General Public tickets are available beginning Monday, October 12th

Grief Support Group • Wed, Oct 7 & 21 • 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 In Theological Studies (WITS) • Thursdays • Rm 205

Join us this Thursday for WITS!

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

If you like a party, and if you have a heart for visiting people, then we have an opportunity for you that combines the two. 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 • Oct 18

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

Pathfinders – Senior Adult Ministry • Tues, Oct 20 • Lunch and Program • Otey Hall

Come join us for a magnificent meal, lots of laughs, and exciting entertainment

\$10 for lunch --- RSVP by Thursday, Oct 16.

11:30 am –12:00 noon Catered Lunch

12:00 noon –1:00 pm Program with brief activity followed by musical entertainment – “3 minutes and 15 seconds.”

RSVP to Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527 and note any dietary restrictions - Pay for lunch at event.

Women of St. Paul's Social • Save the Date • Fri, Oct 23 • 6:00

WSP will have the October Social at the home of Susan Miller (323 Devonshire Dr.). As always, bring a beverage of choice, or a nibble to share

Compline • 4th Tues of the Month • Oct 27 • 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 with questions: denonannm@gmail.com

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! This year, we are learning about saints from around the world, trying new foods, and playing wild games! EYG will not meet October 11 due to Fall Break.

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!



Mountain T.O.P. • July 11-17, 2027 • Register by November 15

Make this summer one to remember and come serve at Mountain T.O.P.! Open to all students 6th - 12th grade and adults! Register by November 15th at bit.ly/SPEMTOP!



Outreach

Volunteers Needed • Sat, Oct 17 • 7:00 am

Calling all Early Birds! Our Love Thy Neighbor Ministry will be working with GraceWorks on Saturday, October 17th at 7:00 a.m. in Fairview. We will be helping with their Mobile Food Pantry. This outreach effort provides a welcome source of perishable and non-perishable food to families and individuals facing hunger. St. Paul families are most welcome to join this opportunity to help our less fortunate neighbors! We will arrange a carpool from Barnabas if there is any interest. Please contact Pat McCracken at 615-351-1113 if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Announcements

Godly Play Leaders Needed for the Fall!

Christian Formation for all ages begins September 20th, and 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 doorperson who serves as the extra adult in the room to support the children. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up 1-2 times per month, but any help is appreciated and we will work around your schedule! If you are interested, please email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com