

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 21, 2022

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST
10:30 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST

*OPEN DOORS. OPEN HEARTS. OPEN HANDS.
WE WILL WELCOME ALL TO LIVE GOD'S MISSION,
TEACH CHRIST'S LOVE AND TRANSFORM OUR COMMUNITY BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.*

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, celebrating 163 years of service and worship in Wilmington.

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

*Our worship service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 8:00 AM

Celebrant & Preacher	Altar Server	Lector
The Reverend Catherine Powell	Louise Joyner	Herb Gant
Assisting The Reverend Caleb J. Lee		Greeter/Usher Linda Collette

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The hymns can be found in the blue 1982 Hymnal. Other hymns will be marked accordingly.

Voluntary

Aria

Flor Peeters

Processional Hymn 522

Glorious things of thee are spoken

Austria

THE WORD OF GOD

The Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity (*said together*)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria

Glory be to God in heaven,
songs of joy and peace we bring,
thankful hearts and voices raising,
to creation's Lord we sing:
Lord, we bless you,
Lord we thank you,
glory be to God our King.

Glory be to God

Lamb of God, who on your shoulders
bore the load of this world's sin,
only Son of God the Father,
you have brought us peace within:
Lord have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
now your glorious reign begin.

Lauda Anima

You, O Son of God, are holy,
you we praise with one accord;
none in heav'n nor earth is like you,
only you are Christ the Lord
with the Father,
and the Spirit,
ever worshipped and adored.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Reader: A Reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah

The word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 71: 1-6

In te, Domine, speravi

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
 let me never be ashamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
 incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
 you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
 from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord God,
 my confidence since I was young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
 from my mother's womb you have been my strength;
 my praise shall be always of you.

The Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-29

Reader: A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 13: 10-17

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Please stand.

The Apostles Creed (*sung together*)

Hyfrydol

We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Savior,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,
Heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
One in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Savior, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Hearing the word of Christ, who sets us free from our ailments, let us pray for all who suffer and hurt, saying "Lord, have mercy."

Intercessor: For this holy gathering, for the people of God in every place, and for all who seek the Lord. We pray for Rob our bishop, Michael our presiding bishop, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the clergy of St. Paul's. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. George's in Englehardt and St. John's in Fayetteville. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For justice and righteousness among all peoples. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For students and teachers, and all those returning to their studies. We pray that your loving and abiding presence may be a soothing balm in every school. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For good weather and abundant crops. For all who, this time of year, are threatened by hurricanes and violent storms. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For the city of Wilmington and all municipalities represented here today. For our neighborhoods and those who live in them, and for our families, companions, and all those we love. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For the hungry and the afflicted, travelers and those on vacation, prisoners, captives, and their families, and all those in danger and need. We pray for those in our parish family who need our prayers; especially (*the intercessor reads aloud the names of those in our parish that need our prayers*). Let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead, especially Richard Rhoads. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Celebrant: God our consuming fire, hear the prayers we offer this day and continue the wonderful things that you have always done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin

BCP 360

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

Minister and People:

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 Celebrant concludes with an absolution.

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

See Ye the Lord

J.V. Roberts

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and return unto the Lord and he will have mercy and abundantly pardon.

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

If you would like to give electronically, please turn to page 14 for the QR code.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 Praise God all creatures here below
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God above ye heavenly host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

BCP 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 God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Land of Rest

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth are
 full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem S154

Christ our Passover

David Hurd

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God

Malcolm Archer

O Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, and grant to us your peace

The Communion of the People

Communion stations are available at the altar rail and in the baptistry. To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please assist the chalice as it is offered; or, having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. We believe Christ fully present in either element. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion.

The congregation is invited to sing the communion hymns

Communion Hymn 339

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

Schmücke dich

Communion Hymn 676

There is a balm in Gilead

Balm in Gilead

Communion Hymn 482

Lord of all hopefulness

Slane

Please stand.

*If Eucharistic Visitors are being sent forth today to take the Sacrament to people at home,
the following prayer is said after Communion.*

Prayer for Eucharistic Visitors

Priest: In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.

The Post Communion Prayer (*said together*)

BCP 365

The people stand or kneel.

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

Processional Hymn 541

Come, labor on

Ora Labora

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

"Old Hundredth"

Fred Bock

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

Celebrant	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee	Dot Erway	Merrilie Crafts
Preacher	Ruth Gates	Midge Silberman
The Reverend Catherine Powell	Lectors	Flower Guild
Verger	Dawn Wilson	Brian Sanders-Park
Leon Tillery	Spencer Weig	Louise Joyner
Crucifer	Intercessor	Altar Guild
Cabe Lee	Cheryl Wagoner	Cheryl Wagoner
Bennett Sanders-Park	Ushers	Scotty Galganowicz
Gospel Book Bearer	Ron Morgan	Leon Tillery
Zoe Frederiksen	David Fowle	Soloist
Altar Server	Dianne Stansbury	Alexander Gallo
Dot Erway	Midge Silberman	

The altar flowers this morning are in loving memory of Richard Rhoads.

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In our parish

Earl Craig	Tammy Pollock
Fr. John Cawthorne	Lyle Sullivan
Judy Farri	William Murphy
Joe Farri	Jenny DuBois
Alice Calder	Carrie Anderson-Kincaid
Rus Kirk	Dale Curran
Merry Ann Wright	Kathryn Hedgepeth
Larry Wright	JoAnn Summey
Lindsay Joines	Barbara O'Rourke
David Heath	Katherine Ramsey
Tom Freeling	Marcia Wolf
Merrily Leonard	Jamie Cook
Sib Vlahos	

About the Prayer List

Included in our prayers are the names of those for whom prayer has been requested by a parishioner or family member. The reason for being listed is kept confidential. All parish prayer requests are listed on the prayer list for one month. The complete list of those in need of our prayer are remembered weekly at our 12:10 pm Wednesday Eucharist with Healing Prayers. If you would like to add yourself or someone else to the prayer list please reach out to Fr. Caleb Lee or make a prayer request online at our website, www.spechurch.com.

People requesting prayer

Tracy Calhoun Sorrenti	Chervonne Miller
Tammy Tilghman	Kathy Keagy
Sharon O'Rourke Berry	Tom Gonzalez
Richard O'Rourke	Barbara Holland
Major Jennifer Jantzi	Carroll Joines
James Graham	Dr. Everette Cameron
Stacy Neal	James
Bryce Harrelson	Baby Noah Glassman
Michael Justice	Lena & Ryan
Gina Lewis	Shirley Joseph
Carol Findlay	TJ Rouse
Gracie Sage	Tim Harrison
Sherry Herman	

Hospitalization or Pastoral Issues

Please notify us if you or a family member is hospitalized and/or in need of a pastoral call or visit. Please speak with Fr. Caleb or call the church office at 910-762-4578.

Sharing Holy Communion

If illness prevents you or a loved one from joining us for regularly scheduled services, Fr. Caleb or a Lay Eucharistic Minister can share Holy Communion either in your home or at a health care facility. Please speak to Fr. Caleb or contact the church office at 910-762-4578.

For the departed

Richard Rhoads

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Today, Sunday, August 21

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:15 am - 12 pm Nursery open

10:30 am Choral Eucharist

Reception to follow in the parish hall

Monday, August 22

Tuesday, August 23

7:30 am Early Bird Book Group

9:00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday, August 24

12:10 pm St. Bartholomew Holy Eucharist

Thursday, August 25

9:00 am Morning Prayer

Friday, August 26

8:00 am Mensgroup

Saturday, August 27

Next Sunday, August 28

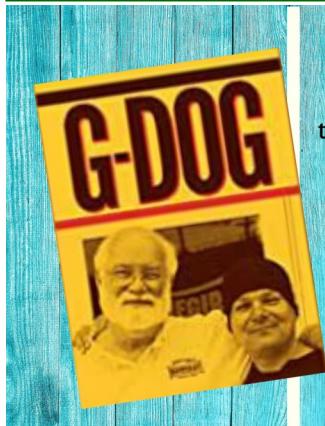
8:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:15 am - 12 pm Nursery open

10:30 am Choral Eucharist and Blessing of the Bookbags

Reception to follow in the parish hall

COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S



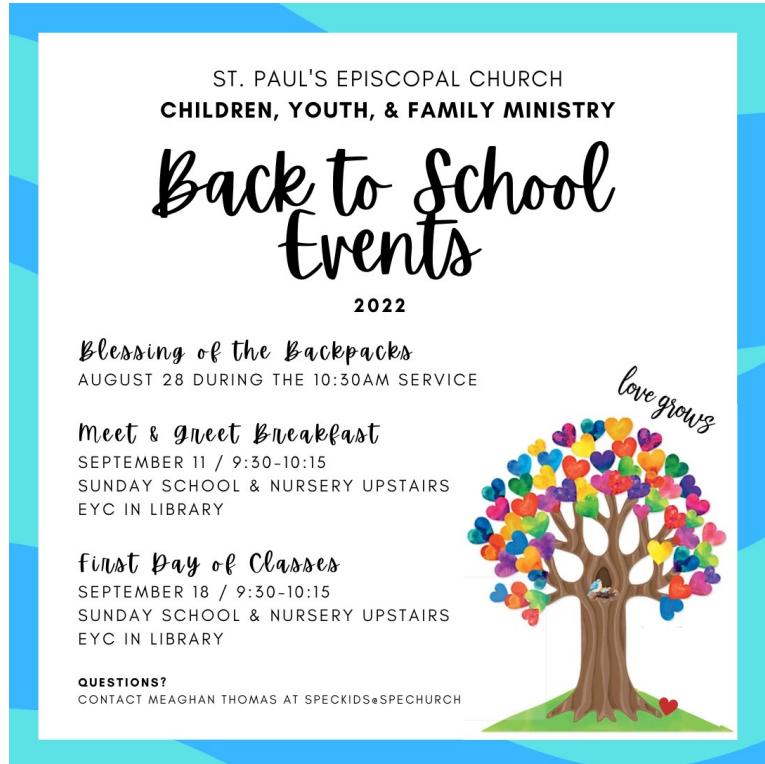
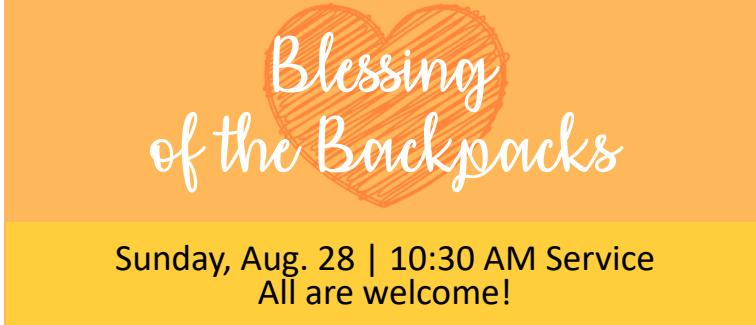
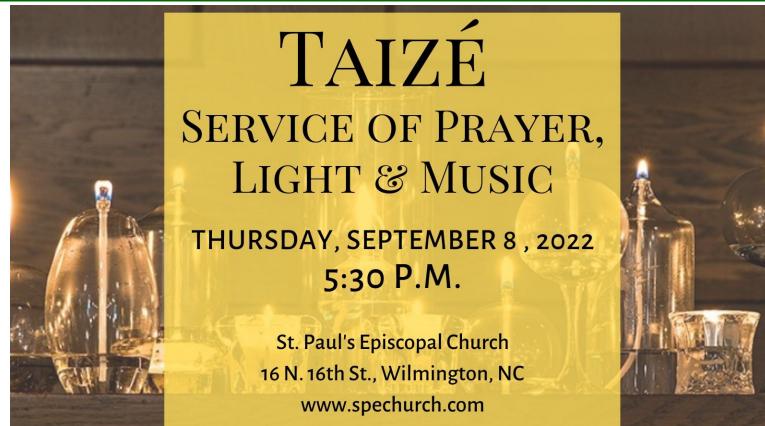
Breakfast and a Movie

'G-Dog,' featuring Gregory Boyle, the author of 'Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion'

Early Bird Book Study

For anyone yearning to be in a circle of trust in order to explore their faith together.

Tuesday, August 23, 7:30 a.m.
5812 Perennial Lane, Wilmington
RSVP by Monday to Julie Martin at itsjuliemartin@gmail.com





*A Celebration
of Gifts:*
**ST. PAUL'S
MINISTRY FAIR**

September 18, 2022

Following the 10:30 AM Service
St. Paul's Parish Hall

Discover where you and your spiritual gifts fit in at St. Paul's!

More Information Coming Soon!

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



SHARE THE LOVE through the ministry of Hospitality!

Do you love to entertain people in your homes? Do you love to socialize? Do you love to cook? If so, please consider being a part of St. Paul's ministry of hospitality this fall. We are looking for volunteers to share their gifts by being a part of a Sunday morning breakfast crew, a Wednesday mid-day lunch team or a Sunday Reception team. In this day of grab and go items at our local grocers, you don't have to be a Top Chef to be a part of these valuable ministries. Schedules are being formed now, so contact

Teresa Singer (teresabsinger@gmail.com or 252.268.1547) for more information or to join one of our hospitality crews this fall.



Community of Hope International

The first Adult Formation class of the fall will be an opportunity to learn about Community of Hope International and its possible ministry at St. Paul's Church.

Join us on Sunday, September 11th from 9:30 – 10:15 am.

Community of Hope International equips lay people to serve in all forms of pastoral care. Pastoral care is when a person is being “present” in a listening, compassionate, non-controlling manner to an individual or group for the purpose of consciously or unconsciously representing God to them and seeking to respond to their spiritual needs.

Through ongoing, spiritual formation and practical lessons on care giving, members learn to match theological insights and spiritual practices with their experiences of ministering to others and giving spiritual guidance.

**GET SINGING!
WILMINGTON BOYS CHOIR
DISCOVERY NIGHTS**

TUES., SEPT. 20 AND TUES. SEPT. 27, 6 P.M.



For boys age 7 through high school. Prospective members sing with us during rehearsal and may briefly audition afterward if interested. No religious affiliation required.

Weekly rehearsals held Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Dinner follows.

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Funded by the Landfall Foundation and the NC CARES for Arts and Grassroots Arts Program grants from The Arts Council of Wilmington and NHC.

**join
our team**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- **Godly Play Assistant Teacher**
 - Working with kids ages 4-7
- **Children of the Good Shepherd Assistant Teacher**
 - Working with kids ages 8-11

DETAILS:

- **Flexible time commitment**
 - Once per month, twice per month, once every two months, etc.
- **Training & orientation provided in curriculum**
- **Learning & wondering together**

For more information contact Meaghan Thomas at 910-232-4707 or speckids@spechurch.com



WE'RE COLLECTING YOUR SUNFLOWER PHOTOS

You will remember you received a prayer card and packet of sunflowers to plant in solidarity with the people of the Ukraine. The sunflower being the national flower of the Ukraine.

From now, until September 11, we'd like to receive photos of the sunflowers that have grown from the seeds you planted this spring.

Please send your photos to April Cook, our Parish Administrator: admin@spechurch.com

Thank you in advance for your photos.

A WORD FROM THE RECTOR

Last Friday's Celebration of Life for our dear Richard Rhoads was a glorious event. It brought so many people together and was a testament to Richard's life and ministry. I am grateful for the outpouring of support from all of you; from the wardens, vestry, and church staff to the multitude of church volunteers in worship, music, hospitality, communications, and buildings and grounds. We are the Body of Christ. Together, and only together, are we St. Paul's.

We labor on. We give thanks for all that has been and, together, we shall journey forward with hope into the future.

A WORD FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

Dear St. Paul's,

I'm writing to let you know that I'll be away on vacation for the next three Sundays. I'll return to the office on Tuesday, September 6th. I'm taking some time to travel and see family, not to mention completing a few projects around the house. I look forward to September when the new program year begins and to making music in services and concerts with you once again.

Blessings,

Ronnie

Vanco Online Giving



ST. PAUL'S WELCOMES YOU

We are glad you are with us today.
If you are new to St. Paul's, please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate or give it to a greeter or an usher. Here are some quick facts that may be helpful.

Welcome: All are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer not to receive, you can remain seated, or come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. If you are allergic to wheat products, gluten-free communion bread is available. Please let your request be known to the priest as you approach the altar rail.

Help: Please see any of our ushers for assistance when you enter the worship area.

Handicapped Parking: Our facility is handicapped accessible with multiple handicapped parking spaces available in the lot off Market Street and the lot off Princess Street. Handicap ramps serve both parking lots.

Live-Streamed: Our service is live-streamed on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 am. Please subscribe to St. Paul's on YouTube to view live-streamed services and concerts.

Masks: All may, none must, some should.

Worship: St. Paul's follows the services outlined in the Book of Common Prayer 1979. The services include Old and New Testament readings, a reading from the Gospel, a sermon and traditional communion.

Children: All children are welcome and encouraged to attend any of our services.

Worship Kits: Bags and boxes are located in the back of the church for different ages to use in the pew, including our children's worship bulletin, *The Sunday Paper*. Please return when church is over.

Nursery: The nursery is open most Sundays from 9:15 am to Noon upstairs in the Children's wing. The nursery is for infants to age 5.

Sunday School: Sunday School will return on Sunday, September 11 from 9:30-10:15 am upstairs in the Children's Wing for ages 4-11.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): EYC will return on Sunday, September 11 from 9:30-10:15 am in the library for 6th grade and older.

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