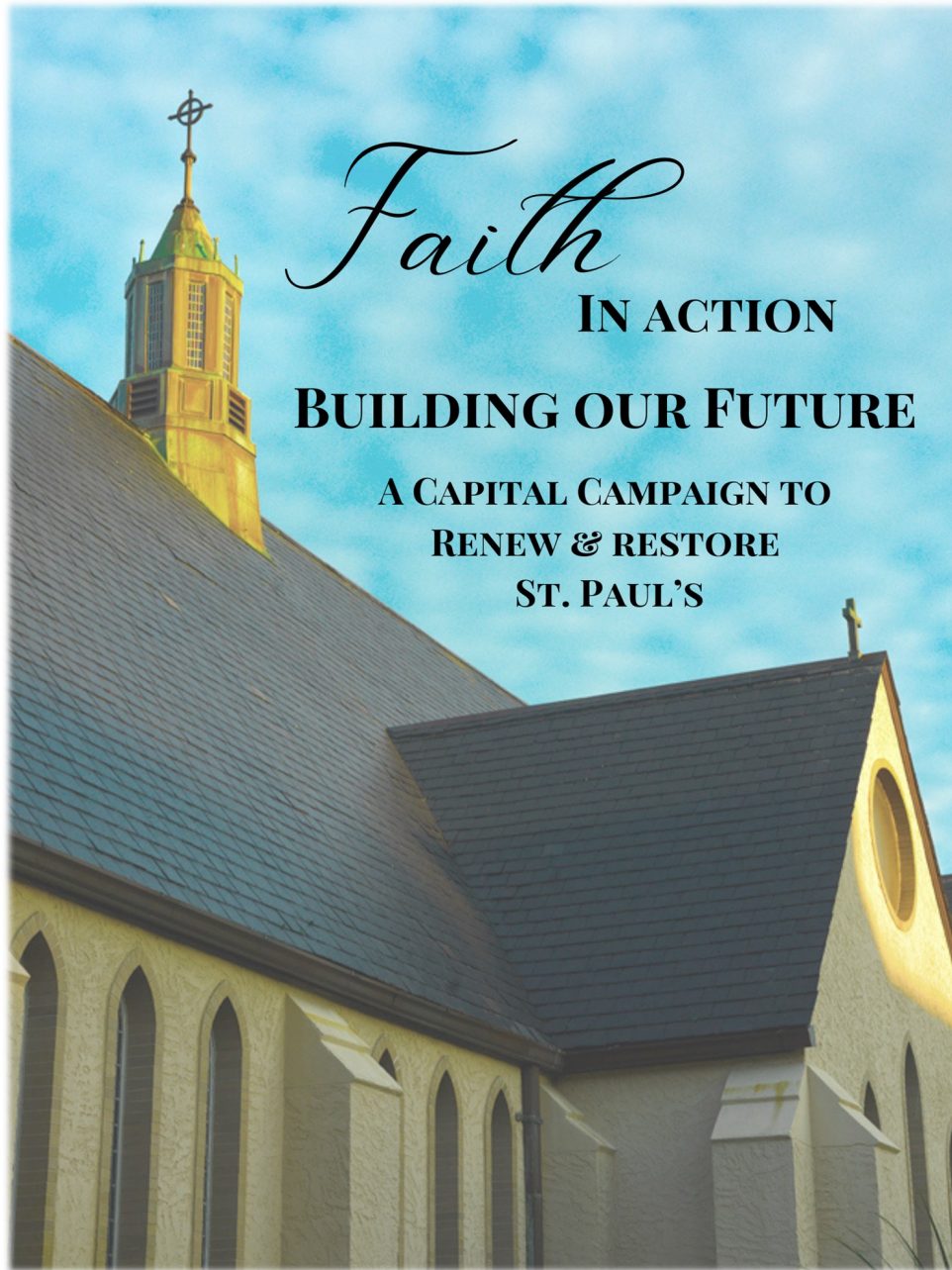


ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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BUILDING OUR FUTURE

**A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO
RENEW & RESTORE
ST. PAUL'S**

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
10:30 AM 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 165 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
The Reverend Catherine Powell
Preacher
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

**Altar Server, Lector,
& Intercessor**
David Tousignant

Greeter & Usher
Linda Collette

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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

Voluntary

Psalm 23

Ad Wammes

Processional Hymn 410

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Lauda Anima

THE WORD OF GOD

The Easter Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.
People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

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.*

Pascha Nostrum

Christ our Passover

Diademata

Alleluia! Our Lord	Christ being raised from death	The first fruits of the grave
And Savior Jesus Christ	Will never die again,	Is Christ our living head,
Is now our Passover indeed	For he has died to death and sin	For since by one came death, by one
And has been sacrificed;	And now death cannot reign;	Came new life from the dead;
So let us keep the feast	The life that he now lives,	For as in Adam all
No more with enmity	He lives to God on high,	Must die under the law,
But with the new unleavened bread	So also are you dead to sin	So now shall all be made alive
Of true sincerity.	Through Christ eternally.	In Christ. Alleluia.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.
O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Acts 4:5-12

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Lord is my shepherd; *
 I shall not be in want.
 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
 and leads me beside still waters.
 He revives my soul *
 and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I shall fear no evil; *
 for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
 you have anointed my head with oil,
 and my cup is running over.
 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

Reader: A Reading from the first letter of John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 708

Savior, like a shepherd, lead us

Sicilian Mariner

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 10:11-18.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 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

- Celebrant:** In this Eastertide we rejoice together at the resurrection of Christ. That the world may be commended to the care of the Good Shepherd, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.
- Intercessor:** For the preachers of the word, that they may be faithful to the Apostles' teachings, remembering especially the clergy of St. Paul's. We also pray for the shepherds of the larger church; Rob, our Bishop; Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury. Let us pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** For Christian churches throughout the world, that they may experience unity and follow Christ their Shepherd. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Francis, Goldsboro, and St. Augustine's, Kinston. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia. Let us pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** For leaders of the nations of the world, that they may turn from oppression and warfare, and seek only the welfare of their peoples. We pray for the people of Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel, and for our own nation and its people, remembering all military personnel and their families, especially Andrew Austin. Let us pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** We give thanks for all the blessings of this life. *The people add their own petitions either silently or aloud.* Let us pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** For the homeless and the hungry, for the sick, and the troubled, that they may find comfort in the one who shelters them with holy presence and guides them to springs of living water. We pray for those in our parish who need our prayers, especially *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish that need our prayers)*. Let us pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** For those who have died: that they may live eternally in the goodness and mercy of the House of the Lord. Let us pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

A Collect for Building our Future *(said together)*

Almighty God, who inspires the restoration and renewal of all creation; lead us into the future you are building for St. Paul's. Help us put our faith into action as we work towards a more accessible and welcoming church. Grant us generosity and vision, commitment and resolve, that we may, by your unwavering grace, accomplish all that is set before us; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

The Confession is Omitted during Easter.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

*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 10 for the QR code.*

Offertory Anthem

The Lord is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
For you are with me, you will comfort me,
You are with me, you will comfort me.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Presentation Hymn

Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

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! 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 him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues with a proper preface.

Sanctus and Benedictus S-125

Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed 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 for ever. *Amen.*

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem WLP 876

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Jack Warren Burnum

Antiphon
Cantor, then all

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing

Fine Verses

— of the bread. 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu

All repeat Antiphon

ia, is the com - mun-ion of the Bod - y of Christ.

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

Becket Gerald Senchur

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion of the People

Communion of both kinds is offered at the Altar Rail and the Baptistry. If you do not wish to receive communion please cross your arms for a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available at every station.

Communion Anthem

My Eyes for Beauty Pine

Herbert Howells

My eyes for beauty pine,
My soul for Goddës grace:
No other care nor hope is mine,
to heaven I turn my face.
One splendour thence is shed
From all the stars above:
'Tis named when Goddës name is said,
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.
And every gentle heart,
That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.

The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.

Communion Hymn 664

My shepherd will supply my need

Resignation

Communion Hymn 645

The King of love my shepherd is

St. Columba

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 376

Joyful, joyful we adore thee

Hymn to Joy

The Dismissal

Deacon: Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Voluntary

Praeludium in G-major

Nicolaus Bruhns

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

Celebrant
The Reverend Catherine Powell
Preacher
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee
Verger
Cheryl Wagoner
Eucharistic Ministers
Jeffrey Hughes
Royster Hedgepeth
Carolyn Demorest
Altar Servers
Dot Erway
Jeffrey Hughes
Crucifers
Dot Erway
Jeffrey Hughes
Royster Hedgepeth
Gospel Book Bearer
Dot Erway

Torchbearers
Hazel Lee
Izzy Lee
Lectors
Allen Lee
Lisa Sanders-Park
Intercessor
Kathryn Hedgepeth
Ushers
Bill Waterfield
Ron Morgan
John Fonda
Jake Austin
Greg Knepper
Greeters
Luvette Hickey
Joan Rosko-Miller
Flower Guild
David Frederiksen

Altar Guild
Cheryl Wagoner
Leon Tillery
Gail Gallaher
Amber Austin
Music Director, Organist
Brendan Conner
Assistant Organist
The Reverend Dr. Bill Weisser
The Choir of St. Paul's

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Renée Patrick
Alice Calder	Carroll Joines
Eileen Searle	Janet Dillon
Dawn Wilson	Spencer Weig
Lloyd Olsen+	Carla Ortiz
Tammy Pollock	Barbara O'Rourke
Dale Curran	Vicki Ruston
Alix Dorr	Sandy Poore
Lyle Sullivan	Bill Petry
JoAnn Summey	Margaret Haughey
Al Cannon	Bill Weisser
Sib Vlahos	Bill & Pam Garmon
Katherine Ramsey	Lin Eberhardt

People Requesting Prayer

Lisa Wilson	Arthur & Carol Lederman
Irma Cardiello	Nathalie Rubin
Wilford Davis	Alma Blackwelder
Cory Smith	Ellie Tanzella
Hile Rutledge	Diane Hutchinson-Earle
Mēave Brennan	Karen Graham
Pat Noble	Paul Murray
Doug Crafts	Christopher
Amanda Ormiston	Kirk Schmidt
Carol LeTillier	Sharon Norton
Gary Tanzella	Kelly Ann Riek
Suzanne Rutledge	Kay Mehalk
Teresa Gibbs	Diane Billingslea
Rebecca Tousignant	

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 prayers 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.

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 Visitor 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**.

Military Personnel

Andrew Austin

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Today, Sunday, April 21: The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist <i>(Breakfast to follow in the Parish Hall)</i>	Sanctuary
9:15 am - 12 pm	Nursery open for Children up to 3rd grade <i>No Children's Sunday School</i> <i>No EYC for grades 6-12</i> <i>No Adult Faith Formation</i>	Upstairs in Children's Wing
9:30 am	Special Parish Meeting Announcing Capital Campaign Details	Sanctuary
10:30 am	*Choral Eucharist	Reception to follow in Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 23

7:30 am	Early Bird Book Group Meeting	Online via Zoom
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Online via Zoom
9:00 am - 11:30 am	Loblolly Garden Club Meeting	Library
6:30 pm	EfM	Library

Wednesday, April 24

12:10 pm	Midweek Holy Eucharist <i>(Lunch to follow in Parish Hall)</i>	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall

Thursday, April 25: Saint Mark the Evangelist

8:30 am	GNP & St. Fiacre Garden Guild Meeting	Parish Hall
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Online via Zoom
11:00 am	Rector's Bible Study ¹	Parish Hall

Friday, April 26

8:00 am	Mensgroup	Parish Hall
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Power and Hope Group Meeting (Poder y Esperanza)	Parish Hall

Saturday, April 27

9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Weed and Feed	Church Grounds
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Next Sunday, April 28: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist <i>(Breakfast to follow in the Parish Hall)</i>	Sanctuary
9:15 am - 12 pm	Nursery open	Upstairs in Children's Wing
9:30 - 10:15 am	Children's Sunday School	Upstairs in Children's Wing
	EYC for grades 6-12	Downstairs in Room A
	Adult Faith Formation: Coffee with the Rector	Parish Hall
10:30 am	*Choral Eucharist	Reception to follow in Parish Hall
	<i>A Capital Campaign Fair will occur during the Reception where folks can ask questions and have conversations about various aspects of the Capital Campaign.</i>	
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Organ Recital by Brendan Conner and Kira Garvie	Sanctuary

*Denotes that service will be live-streamed on YouTube

¹Join Fr. Lee in the Parish Hall for a look at the upcoming readings from our Sunday lectionary. Bring your lunch, your perspective, and your Bible.

VANCO ONLINE GIVING



OPPORTUNITIES TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

The Blessing Box Ministry

Matthew 25:40 "As you do for the least of Mine you do for Me", reminds us to serve God's street angels. My bonus in serving this ministry is when I cross paths with our recipients and have the opportunity and pleasure to engage in a conversation. For example, one street angel asked me, "Will you pray for me? I don't think there is anyone who does." - Judy Breny

COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S

Weed & Feed: Saturday, April 27, 9 am - 2 pm

Spring has sprung, and we need your help to beautify the church grounds. This is a parish-wide invitation to anyone and everyone who is willing and able to donate their time on Saturday, April 27. Show up at 9 am and stay 'til 2 pm, or come later and leave earlier, as your schedule permits. We welcome any help that you can offer. There are plenty of jobs to match your interest. Please bring gloves and tools, if you have them. The day promises to be loads of fun, and we will provide lunch in gratitude for your hard work. Thanks in advance for volunteering!

Questions? Contact Patt Scherer at pscherer8@aol.com.

Annual Parish Picnic & Plant Swap: Sunday, May 5 from 5 - 7 pm

Parish Hall and Rectory Garden



Plant Swap at the Parish Picnic Sunday, May 5, 5-7 pm Rectory Garden

Calling all gardeners! As you tidy your gardens this spring, please remember St. Paul's Plant Swap. Your plants that have grown and spread, and could be thinned, are just what is needed! The past two years at our plant swap, many parishioners have lived community, by giving and receiving plants - from and for their gardens. Now they have friendship gardens! Look for the plant box in the parish hall, leave some pots or take some pots. Indoor plants that can be shared are also welcome. Thank you, Maryelle Jones

St. Paul's annual Parish Picnic is approaching! This year, the picnic coincides with confirmation, which keeps the picnic at the church property instead of LongLeaf Park. The picnic will immediately follow the confirmation afternoon service, which begins at 4 pm. Sides, salads, & desserts will be potluck. and based on the first letter of your last name:

A-F desserts; G-L beverages (water, tea, lemonade, soda); M-R generous sides; S-Z generous salads

If you would like to help in any way, please contact Margaret Haughey at haughey marg@gmail.com. There are several tasks involved, and your help is greatly appreciated.

Rogation Sunday Confirmation Service will occur just before the picnic at **4 pm**.

The Right Reverend Rob Skirring will be with us the afternoon of Sunday, May 5 to celebrate and preach as well as confirm, receive, and reaffirm folks to the Episcopal Church. That day is Rogation Sunday in the life of the church. Rogation days are days when we ask God's blessing on our community and the abundant resources of the earth. It is a bit like Earth Day for Episcopalians. After the service, it is fitting that we will also celebrate our annual Parish Picnic (at the church this year). Don't forget about our annual plant swap that will occur at the same time. Stay tuned for more information.

After the service, it is fitting that we will celebrate the annual Parish Picnic at the church. Folks are encouraged to wear casual picnic attire. Following the 10:30 am service on May 5, there will be a light reception with cookies & lemonade.

**May 5 Confirmation/
Reaffirmation/Reception:**



**July 21 - 26 Glory
Ridge:**



Rising 6th - 12th Graders

**June 17 -21
Summer Camp
Ages 3* - Rising 1st Graders:**



*if potty trained

**June 17 - 21
Summer Camp**



Rising 2nd - 5th Graders:

Save the Date: June 13, 2024

SPEC Wilmington Sharks Baseball Game (Details TBA)

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.

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. 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 meets from 9:30-10:15 am upstairs in the Children's Wing for ages 4-11.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): EYC meets Sunday from 9:30-10:15 am in Meeting Room A downstairs for 6th grade and older.



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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