

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 24, 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 166 years of service and worship in Wilmington.

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

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Celebrant & Preacher
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee
Altar Server/Lector
David Tousignant
Greeter/Usher
Tom Gerow

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Other hymns will be marked accordingly. Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

Prelude

Prélude Modal

Jean Lanlais

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 544

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Duke Street

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 forever. Amen

Celebrant: Be still, then, and know that I am God:

People: I will be exalted among the nations.

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.

The Gloria S-278

William Mathias

organ

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world: have mer - cy on us. you are
seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our
prayer. *organ* For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord. you a - lone are the Most High,
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, *organ* in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Reader: A Reading from the book of the prophet Daniel.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93

Dominus regnavit

Richard Farrant

The LORD is King;

he has put on splendid apparel; *

the LORD has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.

He has made the whole world so sure *

that it cannot be moved;

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *

you are from everlasting.

The waters have lifted up, O LORD,

the waters have lifted up their voice; *

the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the sound of many waters,

mightier than the breakers of the sea, *

mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

Your testimonies are very sure, *

and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,

for ever and for evermore.

The Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

Reader: A Reading from the Revelation to John.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 18:33-37.**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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 (*adapted from Common Worship: Times and Seasons*)**Celebrant:** Jesus our exalted King has been given all authority. Let us seek his intercession, that our prayers may be perfected by his prayer saying, "Lord, graciously hear us."**Intercessor:** Jesus Christ, great high priest, living forever to intercede for us: pray for your Church, your broken body in the world. For Rob our bishop, Sean our presiding bishop, and for all clergy and ministers. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Christ Church Galilee Mission in Creswell, St. Luke's & St. Anne's in Roper. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of South America. Lord, hear us.**People:** *Lord, graciously bear us.***Intercessor:** Jesus Christ, King of righteousness, enthroned at the right hand of the majesty on high: pray for the world, and make it subject to your gentle rule. We pray especially for our country in the midst of the transfer of power and for all countries marred by oppression, war, and violence. Lord, hear us.**People:** *Lord, graciously bear us.***Intercessor:** Jesus Christ, Son of man, drawing humanity into the life of God: pray for your brothers and sisters in need, distress or sorrow remembering especially (*The intercessor reads aloud the names of those on the parish prayer list.*) Lord, hear us.

People: *Lord, graciously hear us.*

Intercessor: Jesus Christ, pioneer of our salvation, bringing us to your glory through your death and resurrection: pray for the dead, especially May Ann Clendenin, that they may trust in your promises. Lord, hear us.

People: *Lord, graciously hear us.*

Intercessor: Jesus Christ, Lord of all things, ascended far above from the heavens and filling the universe: pray for us who receive the gifts you give us for work in your service. Lord, hear us.

People: *Lord, graciously hear us.*

Celebrant: Jesus Christ, first-fruits of the new creation, keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, until you bring the whole created order to worship at your feet; for you are alive and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

BCP 359

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

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.

Welcome and 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 12 for the QR code.

Offertory Anthem

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come

Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be.
Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy, Lord!
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth, ye saints below.
For Christ is coming, is coming soon, for Christ is coming soon!
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All!

Please stand.

Presentation Hymn

Doxology

Old 100th

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

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.

The Celebrant continues with a proper preface.

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 S125

Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

The Celebrant continues.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

(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.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

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.

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.

Communion Anthem

Wondrous Love

John Dixon

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
 What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
 What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
 To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
 To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
 When I was sinking down, sinking down,
 When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
 Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
 Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am;
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

The congregation is invited to sing the communion hymns.

*Come, ye faithful people, come
King of Glory, King of Peace*

St. George's, Windsor
General Seminary

Communion Hymn 290
Communion Hymn 382

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 494

Crown him with many crowns

Diademata

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ our King.
People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fantaisie

Camille Saint-Saens

Celebrant

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Gospeller

The Reverend Deacon Kay Swindell

Verger

Nathan Gaylord

Thurifer

Leon Tillery

Crucifers

Zoë Frederiksen

Hazel Lee

Gospel Book Bearer

Charlie Nipper

Altar Server

Zoë Frederiksen

Eucharistic Ministers

Dot Erway, Sue Sramek, Mary Jeffreys Nipper

Lectors

Joan Rosko Miller, Louise Joyner

Intercessor

Missy Kennedy

Torchbearers

Mary Jeffreys Nipper

Izzy Lee

Ushers

Michael Jonik

Jeff Jones

Mary Flinn

Mike Flinn

Jay Stewart

Greeters

Beth Van Amberg

Paula Waterfield

Flower Guild

David Frederiksen

Altar Guild

Dot Erway

Carolyn Demorest

Lynda Miller

ANNUAL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN UPDATE FROM YOUR STEWARDSHIP TEAM



LAMPS LIT
HEARTS ON FIRE

Funding St. Paul's in 2025



In this season of thanksgiving, we are grateful for your generous support of the 2025 Stewardship Campaign. As of November 20 we have received 121 pledges totaling approximately \$533,000.

If you have not yet pledged towards 2025, it is not too late. Last year we received 144 pledges totaling over \$608,000, so we still have some work to do. We would love to increase participation to 170 pledges.

If you need a new form, please print one at <https://spechurch.com/annual-pledge-giving/> or even easier, submit your pledge electronically using the same link. You can also send a simple, confidential email to our treasurer, Scott Sheble (spec-treasurer@spechurch.com), with the total pledge amount and the details of your payment plan (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.). If you have any questions, please contact Karen Day at (917) 913-3609 or kareneday@aol.com.

In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Renée Patrick
Alice Calder	Carroll Joines
Eileen Searle	Janet Dillon
Lloyd Olsen+	Vicki Ruston
Tammy Pollock	Bill Garmon
Dale Curran	Mitchell Garrell
Lyle Sullivan	Bob Crafts
JoAnn Summey	Katherine Ramsey
John Efthemis	Richard & Barbara
Mack Umphlett	O'Rourke
Ashley Eason	Sib Vlahos

People Requesting Prayer

Tracy Sorrenti	Michelle Long
Rebecca Tousignant	Alida Babcock
Faye Briggs	Kristy Marshall
Doug Crafts	David Olsen
Aaron Harward	Andrea and Nate Carter
Lisa Wilson	Cory Smith
Anderson Cannon	Chris Godfrey
David Cole	Barbara Croom
Carol Spears	Mollie McKenna
Mary Wallace	

The Departed

Mary Ann Clendenin

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.

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.

Sunday, November 24: The Last Sunday after Pentecost; Christ The King

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist (*Breakfast to follow in Parish Hall*)
9:15 am - 12 pm - Nursery open (*Upstairs in Children's Wing*)
9:30 - 10:15 am - Children's Sunday School for Preschool-5th Grade (*Upstairs in Children's Wing*)
9:30 - 10:15 am - Adult Faith Formation: An Outline of the Faith (*Parish Hall*)
9:30 - 10:15 am - EYC Meeting for grades 6-12: Coffee & Conversation (*Gym Conference Room*)
10:30 am - *Choral Eucharist (*Reception to follow in Parish Hall*)
11:45 - 12:30 pm - Brief Adult Choir Rehearsal
No Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:00 - 7:30 pm - EYC Friendsgiving (*Flaming Amy's*)

Tuesday, November 26

7:30 am - Early Bird Book Group Meeting (*Online via Zoom*)
9:00 am - Morning Prayer (*Online via Zoom*)

Wednesday, November 27

12:00 pm - Parish office closes for Thanksgiving
12:10 pm - Midweek Holy Eucharist (*no lunch following*)

Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving day

Parish office closed

Friday, November 29

Parish office closed

Sunday, December 1: The First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist (*Breakfast to follow in Parish Hall*)
9:15 am - 12:00 pm - Nursery open (*Upstairs in Children's Wing*)
9:30 - 10:15 am - Advent Wreath Making (*Parish Hall*)
10:30 am - *Choral Eucharist (*Reception to follow in Parish Hall*)
11:30 am - Church tour¹
11:45 am - 12:30 pm - Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:30 pm - Advent Lessons and Carols

¹We'll be walking around the church and the Parish House. For newcomers, it's a chance to see where things are. For visitors, it's a bit of architectural and church history. For the rest of us, it's a chance to revisit places not often seen. Everyone's welcome—bring questions! We'll start at the back of the church. Tours take 30-45 minutes.

Vanco Online Giving

COMING UP

Advent Swag and Wreath Making Materials Needed

It is time to make Advent swags and wreaths!
Beginning today and throughout the week
bring your Christmas Greens of magnolia, pine, cedar, or fir
to the Parish Hall.

Sunday, December 1 during Adult Formation, you can make an
advent wreath for your home.



THE CHOIR OF ST. PAUL'S
**ADVENT LESSONS
& CAROLS
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**
Sunday, Dec. 1, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
16 N. 16th St., Wilmington, NC | spechurch.com

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
**BLUE CHRISTMAS:
A SERVICE OF HEALING,
LIGHT & HOPE**
Wednesday, Dec. 18, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
16 N. 16th St., Wilmington, NC | spechurch.com

ST. NICHOLAS LUNCHEON
Wednesday, December 11
(after the 12:10pm Eucharist)
**Join us for a community meal with our
Blessing Box Angels and Neighborhood Guests**

A photograph of a diverse group of people, including a priest in a yellow and red vestment, gathered around a table. They are smiling and talking, and there is a large turkey and other food on the table.

An opportunity
to RSVP for this
event will be in
the next E-News.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SPECIAL SERVICES

The First Sunday of Advent

8:00am – Holy Eucharist
9:30am – *Intergenerational Wreath making*
10:30am – Choral Eucharist
5:30pm – Advent Lessons and Carols

Advent Taize Service

Thursday, December 5
5:30pm

St. Nicholas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 11
1:00pm

Following the 12:10 Eucharist the parish will be sharing in a community lunch with folks from the neighborhood and our Blessing Box Angels

Handel's Messiah

Friday, December 13
7:30pm

Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite at www.spechurch.com

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 8
8:00am – Holy Eucharist
9:30am – Formation for All Ages
10:30am – Choral Eucharist

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 15
8:00am – Holy Eucharist
9:30am Formation for All Ages
10:30am – Choral Eucharist
with the blessing of Angel Tree gifts

Blue Christmas

A Service of Healing, Light and Hope
This is a service especially for those who are dealing with loss during the Christmas season.
Wednesday, December 18
6:00pm

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22
8:00am – Holy Eucharist
10:30am – Choral Eucharist
5:30pm – Christmas Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve

5:30pm – Family Eucharist
With a Children's Presentation of the Nativity
8:00pm – Christmas Choral Prelude
8:30pm – Choral Eucharist

Christmas Day

10:00am – Holy Eucharist with Carols



HANDEL'S
Messiah
Choir of St. Paul's
with the NC Baroque Orchestra and soloists

Friday, December 13th at 7:30 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 16 N. 16th St. Wilmington, NC
Tickets: \$15 Available online via Eventbrite or at the door

The Blessing Box Ministry

Since I spoke about the Blessing Box Ministry & your generosity in providing donations, I continue to discover an abundance of contributions. Bless you all!

"When you do for the least of mine you do for me". Amen.

- Judy Breny



St. Paul's Angel Tree Today until Friday, December 13

St. Paul's has two ministries to share the Christmas spirit with local families and seniors. The Angel Tree for students of Snipes and Rachel Freeman Elementary and their siblings will go up outside of the Parish Hall on **Sunday, November 24**.

Each decorated angel on the tree will have information for a student or their sibling, with age and some desired presents. Once you pick your angel, write your name next to the angel number you picked, on the sign up sheet. **All Angel Tree gifts need to be dropped off no later than Friday | December 13th. Presents will be blessed during the liturgy the morning of December 15th.** If you are interested in organizing and helping to deliver presents to Snipes and Freeman, please contact Cecelia Peers.

Stockings for Seniors will be hanging on the tree as well. The New Hanover Senior Center has a wish list of items that they will deliver to homebound seniors around Christmas. On the stockings is a QR code with a link to a wish list. Items purchased will be delivered right to the Senior Center.

HELP US BUILD OUR MEAL BOXES!

What You Can Donate:

- Turkeys
- Grains
- Macaroni
- Rice
- Stuffing
- Fresh produce
- Green beans
- Sweet potatoes
- White potatoes
- Onion
- Celery
- Carrots
- Collards
- Stock (chicken/veggie)
- Mashed potatoes
- Cans of cranberry sauce
- Gravy
- Cheese
- Dessert (cake/pies)
- Marshmallows
- Pecans
- Crispy Onions

Delivery details:

Drop off location:
Front door of DREAMS

When:
Anytime between
10A - 5:30PM, Mon-Thurs

A cardboard box labeled "Donations" is filled with various food items including a carton of milk, a jar of jam, a box of cereal, and a bottle of water. The box is decorated with yellow starburst graphics.

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 10:30am 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. Please return when church is over.

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

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

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): EYC meets Sunday from 9:30-10:15am in the conference room for 6th grade and older.



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