

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

WORSHIP – WELCOME – WITNESS

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, celebrating 168 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 Caleb J. Lee

Altar Server & Lector
Carol Field

Preacher & Gospeller
The Reverend Deacon Nick Kohlmann

Greeter | Usher
Mona Clites

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How beautiful are the feet of them (from Messiah)

George Frideric Handel
(Zoe Laakmann, *Soprano*)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Lauda Anima

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation and Response

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

People: *And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. 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.*

Glory to God in the Highest
(Music on page 11)

Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Reader: A Reading from the First Book of Kings.

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you

doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 85:8-13

Benedixisti, Domine

Richard Farrant

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15

Reader: A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 371

Thou, whose almighty word

Moscow

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 14:22-33.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Homily

The Reverend Deacon Nick Kohlmann

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand.)*

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: Calling upon our God in whom mercy and truth have met, and who saves us if we only call upon his name, let us pray together saying, O God, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For the body of Christ and all its many members, especially Sarah, our bishop, Sean, our presiding bishop, the clergy of St. Paul's, and all those who serve you here in Wilmington, let us pray to the Lord:

People: *O God, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For all people throughout the world who gather to worship the Triune God this day. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Grace Church, Plymouth; Interfaith Refugee Ministry, and the Lower Cape Fear Deanery. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: *O God, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For this nation and all the nations of the world, and that all who have been entrusted with leadership and governance may be faithful stewards of all your creation. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: *O God, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For the sick, the suffering, especially *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayer)*. Are there others? *(Silence)* For those living in chronic pain and all who are in need of healing from you, the divine physician, that your hand may be upon them. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: *O God, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For all who are hungry, who have no home, who are incarcerated, or who are alone. That Christ, who walks across the waves to rescue his children may be with them, and that this church may draw near to them, let us pray to the Lord:

People: *O God, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For all who have died in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection and those who mourn here on Earth. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: *O God, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: O God, you descended to the dead and have ascended into heaven and everything that is, belongs to you. Help us to be a people who go and proclaim the good news of new and unending life in Jesus Christ to a world that needs to hear it. This we pray in the name of God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin

BCP 360

Deacon: 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

Ave verum corpus

W.A. Mozart

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine. Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine; esto nobis praegustatum on mortis examine.

(English Translation)

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood: may it be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet in the trial of death.

*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 15 for the QR code.*

Presentation Hymn

Doxology with Alleluias

Laast uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

BCP 367

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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus and Benedictus LEVAS 255

(organ)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, _____

_____ ho - ly, ho - ly, _____ ho - ly Lord God _____ of hosts, _____ Heav-en and

earth _____ are _____ filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. _____ Bless-ed is he who _____ comes in the name _____ of the Lord, _____

_____ of the Lord. _____ Ho - san - na _____ in the

high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

The people stand or kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem S-152

Cantor

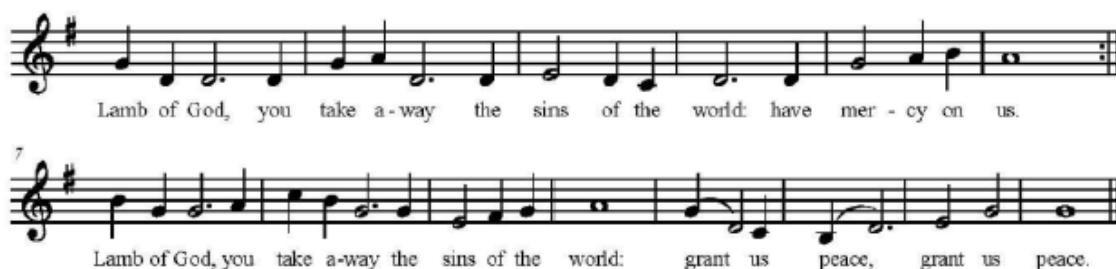
Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

All

There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation to Communion

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



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

Ich folge dir gleichfalls

Johann Sebastian Bach

(Zoe Laakmann, *Soprano*; Mary Gheen, *Flute*)

Ich folge dir gleichfalls mit freudigen Schritten und lasse dich nicht, mein Leben, mein Licht. Befördre den Lauf, und höre nicht auf, selbst an mir zu ziehen, zu schieben, zu bitten.

(English translation)

I follow you likewise with happy steps and do not leave you, my Life, my Light. Pursue your journey, and don't stop, continue to draw me on, to push me, to urge me.

Communion Hymn 644

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds

St. Peter

Communion Hymn 398

I sing the almighty power of God

Forest Green

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 539

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling

Tidings

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Dir, dir, Jehova

Max Drischner

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. 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. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30AM

Celebrant

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Preacher

The Reverend Deacon Nick Kohlmann

Gospeller

The Reverend Deacon Kay Swindell

Verger

Leon Tillery

Eucharistic Ministers

Jeffrey Hughes | Dot Erway | Ruth Gates

Altar Server

Bennett Sanders-Park

Crucifers

Bennett Sanders-Park | Jeffrey Hughes

Gospel Book Bearer

Dot Erway

Lectors

Sally Pope | Lynda Miller

Intercessor

Cynthia Smallwood

Vestry Person of the Day

Leon Tillery

Ushers

Isaac Kuykendall | Ashley Kuykendall | Ron Morgan

Allan Dolman | Don Bobo

Greeters

Sara Johnson | Trish Arnold

Flower Guild

JoAnn Edwards-Norman | Lynda Miller

Altar Guild

Barbara Banks | Barbara Bucci | Cathy Cherry

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, August 9, 2026

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist (*no Koffee Klatch*)

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

9:30am Coffee with the Rector (*Parish Hall*)

10:30am Choral Eucharist (*Light Reception to follow in the Parish Hall*)

Monday, August 10

8:30am Mother Hubbard's Cupboard packing (*MHC*)

6:00pm Vestry Meeting (*Parish Hall*)

Tuesday, August 11

7:30am Companions in Faith Book Group (*Zoom*)

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

Wednesday, August 12

12:10pm Midday Eucharist (*No lunch until fall*)

Thursday, August 13

8:30am GNP + St. Fiacre Garden Guild Work Day

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

11:00am Rector's Bible Study (*Parish Hall*)

Friday, August 14

8:00am Mensgroup (*Parish Hall*)

Saturday, August 15

10:00am-2:00pm St. Paul's Crafters' Meetup (*Parish Hall*)

Next Sunday, August 16, 2026

The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist (*no Koffee Klatch*)

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

9:30am Adult Faith Formation (*Parish Hall*)

10:30am Choral Eucharist (*Light Reception to follow in the Parish Hall*)

Happening today!

**COFFEE WITH
THE RECTOR**

Gather in the Parish Hall for *Coffee with the Rector*. As St. Paul's marks five years of shared ministry, our Rector will offer reflections on the journey so far and the opportunities that lie ahead.

AUGUST 9, 2026

9:30AM | St. Paul's Parish Hall





Diaper Drive

We are making it very easy to participate!

Until August 30th, you will notice a bin outside the Sanctuary where we will be collecting diapers of all shapes and sizes. We gladly accept donations of new and opened packages of baby diapers, feminine hygiene products, and adult incontinence products.

If you would rather give virtually, without doing the shopping yourself, you can simply use the St. Paul's link and diapers will be shipped directly to the Diaper Bank. <https://a.co/00K5mzul>

Writing a check? Be sure to include **Diaper Drive** in the memo line!

Contact Steve Bucci for more info:
sbucci@hotmail.com



As a new school year begins, St. Paul's invites students of all ages, teachers, school staff, and lifelong learners to bring their backpacks, briefcases, or work bags to church for a special **Blessing of the Backpacks**.

This joyful tradition is a way for our church family to surround our students and educators with prayer, encouragement, and God's love as they step into a new season of learning and growth. During the service, we will offer a blessing over each person, asking God to grant wisdom, courage, and kindness in the year ahead.

Whether you are starting kindergarten, heading to college, teaching in a classroom, or supporting education in any way, you are welcome. Each participant will receive a small tag or token as a reminder that God's presence goes with them every day.

Come and be blessed — and let's begin this school year together in faith, hope, and love.

"Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance." — Proverbs 1:5

WE NEED YOU!

HOSPITALITY CREW

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Requirements: Be willing to serve approximately once a month with a team.

- Sunday Koffee Klatch following the 8am service
 - pastries, bagels or English muffins provided (or bring your own)
 - set up and cleanup
- Sunday Receptions following the 10:30am service
 - supply food, set up and clean up
- Wednesday Lunch following the midweek Eucharist
 - supply food, set up and clean up

DO NOT FORGET TO
SHOW HOSPITALITY TO
STRANGERS, FOR BY SO
DOING SOME PEOPLE
HAVE SHOWN
HOSPITALITY TO ANGELS
WITHOUT KNOWING IT.
HEBREWS 13:2



MARGARET HAUGHEY
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Join the Hospitality Crew!

At St. Paul's, we believe that every person who walks through our doors is a beloved child of God.

That's why we're inviting you to join our Hospitality Crew and help us practice **radical hospitality**: intentionally welcoming all people with warmth, kindness, inclusion, and Christ's love, especially newcomers and those seeking connection.

Whether you enjoy greeting people, helping with coffee hour, or creating a welcoming atmosphere, there's a place for you on the team. Come be part of helping everyone feel seen, valued, and at home at St. Paul's.

If you are interested in being a part of the Hospitality Crew, please see **Margaret Haughey** or **Lois Moore** in the Parish Hall following the 10:30AM Choral Eucharist.

ST. FIACRE GARDEN GUILD

Do you enjoy gardening, working outdoors, or helping care for God's creation? The St. Fiacre Garden Guild is seeking volunteers to assist with maintaining the church and campus grounds. We invite parishioners to give just a few hours once a week to help with weeding, pruning, planting, watering, and general beautification of our sacred spaces. No gardening experience is necessary, just a willing spirit and a love for helping keep St. Paul's welcoming and beautiful for all. Join us in this rewarding ministry of stewardship and fellowship.

The St. Fiacre Garden Guild meets each Thursday morning at 8:30am in the Parish Hall.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Patt Scherer.

Volunteers Needed!

ST. FIACRE GARDEN GUILD

- Grounds Maintenance
- Weekly Garden Care
- Weeding & Feeding
- Tree & Shrub Pruning
- Connect with God's creation
- Beautify our church campus
- NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

CONTACT: PATT SCHERER
PSCHERER8@AOL.COM

In Our Parish

Catherine Thompson Allan	Thomas Freeling
Eileen Searle	Bill Garmon
Lloyd Olsen+	Katherine Ramsey
Tammy Pollock	Jaime Bellamy
Caroll Joines	Richard Banks+
JoAnn Summey	Jeffrey Sackrison
John Efthemis	Retha Deaton
Sara Fruechtenicht	Ronald Miller
Louise Joyner	Gladys & Bob Remillard
Ron Miller	Norman LaSalle
Susan McGee	Maryelle Jones
Carla Ortiz	Ashley Eason
Teddy Kraszeski	Marie Ashworth
Luvette Hickey	Jerry West
Lili Fiore	Bill Day
Pam Garmon	Peter Hoff
Alix Dorr	

People Requesting Prayer

Gayle Fowler	Mary Lou Homestead
Tracy Sorrenti	Michael Stroud
Whitney	Kirk Conyers
Stewart Schall	Johnson Tilghman
Lyn Keating	Holly
Sylvia List	Lindsay
Leslie Sternstein	Cindy Kitterman
Tina Sorrenti	Gail Keel
Shelley Tucker	Cathy Whiteside
Jennifer	Nathaniel Cohen
Ken Beaver	Paula Brown
Jeff Curcio	

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.**

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Vanco Online Giving



ST. PAUL'S BLESSING BOX

I was filling the blessing box with bottles of water because of the extreme heat. I noticed there already was water & snacks someone donated. As I was doing this, a delivery truck drove by. The driver waved & yelled, "Keep up the good work!!!"

I waved and thanked him.

His message of thanks is for **everyone** because of your compassion and generosity for the "least of Mine".

I am so grateful to be a member of St Paul's. Amen.

~Judith

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 6 mos. - age 5.

Sunday School: Sunday School meets from 9:30-10:15 am upstairs in the Children's Wing for ages pre-K to 5th grade.

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



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