

Welcome!

Welcome guests! Please fill out the blue card in the pew rack and **hand it to the Clergy** or a Greeter at the close of the service. We have a Visitor's Packet for you at the Greeters' Desk in the Narthex near the Baptismal Font.

Are you new to the Episcopal Church? Please see the *Outline of the Faith* beginning on page 844 of the red Book of Common Prayer.

We welcome individuals, families and children in worship. In addition, a staffed nursery is available for adult classes and worship services, at parents' discretion, from 7:30 – noon. An usher will be happy to direct you. Parents: if your young child needs a change of pace, feel free to take a break from the service in one of many spaces outside the Nave... perhaps in the Nursery.

Welcome to Breakfast, Preschool Chapel and Children's Chapel today!

Hearing assist receivers and large print service bulletins are available. Please ask an usher.

Cell phones off, please. God will call you another way.

Notes from the Rector on our worship

We are mindful of stewardship and outreach ministry themes today. We hear of God's abundance through the words of the Prophet Elijah. The generous widow's mite story is in the Gospel reading, and we hear of Jesus' sacrifice in the Epistle.

The opening Hymn, sung to an easy tune, helps us to hear the Scripture lessons and prays: "a newborn people may we rise, more pure, more true, more nobly wise."

The Congregational Hymn of Praise that follows is in the front of the Hymnal at S 87 and is a setting of *Kyrie* by Jackson Hill. Sing along with the Choir!

The Hymn before the Gospel is one of forgiveness and healing. Other hymns today include *God the Omnipotent* which includes a cry for peace as we anticipate Veterans' Day this Wednesday. Today we remember in prayer those who have served our country and those who stand in the cause of freedom, peace and justice at home and abroad.

The opening and closing organ voluntaries are the work of American composer Paul Manz who died last week. The Choir Anthem at the Offertory is Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov's work on Psalm 103.

Note that we use Eucharistic Prayer B today, beginning on BCP page 367. The Sanctus is S 125, a setting by Richard Proulx.

The "St. Paul's Moment" at 8 o'clock is offered by Sue Culpepper and at 10:30 by Shawn Craig.

Receiving Communion in "flu season"

As we seek to respond to health concerns among our members this flu season, you may wish to refrain from shaking hands during the Peace and Coffee Hour. A bow of the head or a pat on a shoulder acknowledges your care and concern for those around you. **We also invite you**, if you are concerned about the spread of the flu, to refrain from sharing the common cup, or to refrain from intincting (dipping the bread in the chalice), which is no more hygienic. In our tradition, we cross our arms over the chest after receiving the consecrated bread if we do not want to partake of the chalice. The chalice bearer will still say the words of administration (the Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation). The faithful receive the fullness of Christ in either the bread or the wine, and the host alone conveys the fullness of God's grace!

Christian Education and Spiritual Formation for all ages – Sundays at 9:15 All classes open to Newcomers!

"Be transformed by the renewing of your minds!"

Today for Adults

Outreach Sunday

Representatives from 18 organizations supported by St. Paul's Outreach Committee (and others) will be present. Each organization will have a booth in Key-Andrews Hall during the Sunday School hour and following the 10:30 Eucharist, and will provide information about its ministry and volunteer opportunities. Representatives from Metropolitan Ministries, Interfaith Homeless Network, and Blue Monarch will speak to those in attendance at 9:15 and will be available to answer your questions about the purposes and work of their ministries.

Next Sunday for Adults

Speaker Series – The Trumpet Shall Sound...

The Reverend Suzanne Smitherman

...and we shall be changed. Suzanne Smitherman's two-week look at expectations of the end of time and the second coming of Jesus. We will look at thoughts and images as written in John's Revelation, Advent readings of the prophets, epistles and Gospels as well as current popular and not-so-popular thought. Will the world end in fire or ice? Do we expect Jesus to come? How do we expect to be changed now or in the future? Huckabay Lecture Hall

Faith Matters – The Rector's Sunday Forum – resumes November 22 with Guest Speaker Zach Drennen of Elewana Project, Kenya.

Young Adults Class (YAMs) – 20s & 30s

The Young Adult Sunday School Class is entitled, "Zeteo=To Seek." The curriculum offers young adults the small group experience. This week's topic is "What do I believe?" All Young Adults are welcome. Newcomers should not be put off, and there is no "homework." Come seek with us the understanding of the Christian life as "the rubber meets the road" in 2009. Miller Conference Room.

Children's Christian Formation

Youth News — EYC

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to the Diocesan Sr. High Sabbath at Grace Point on December 4-6. This retreat will give students a chance to relax, play, and enjoy the great outdoors with regular intervals of prayer and meditation scattered throughout the weekend. We hope to join with other youth from Chattanooga and other parts of East Tennessee to enjoy a wonderful weekend. The cost for the retreat is \$55, and more details can be found at www.etnyouth.org or by contacting Adam Webb 240-9599.

Wonderful Wednesday Nights!

***Journey with Jesus*, taught by clergy; a Lay-Led Bible Study, and *Wednesday Night at the Movies!* are offered on Wednesday nights. All classes begin at 7 p.m.**

***Journey with Jesus* is clergy-led and expects regular weekly participation in plenary sessions and small groups.**

This Wednesday's movie: "*Something the Lord Made*" is a moving story of men who defy racial barriers and start a medical revolution. An African American carpenter with dreams of becoming a doctor joins with a wealthy white surgeon for infants needing heart surgery. Even as they save lives, societal pressures threaten to tear them apart. Ultimately their shared dream comes true in unexpected ways.

Dinners are available Wednesday evenings at **6:15**. Cost: \$7 for adults, \$3 for children (max. \$20 per family). One of our sextons, Patty Brigham, and her family members are our chefs! This week's menu: shepherd's pie, dinner roll, and peach cobbler. Please sign up for supper in the narthex or outside Key-Andrews Hall, or contact Amy Sandy at sandy@stpaulschatt.org or 266.8195.

Tuesday Classes, as well!

Episcopal 102 – The Rev. Bob Leopold leads an adult Formation class which serves allows for deeper probing of the Church by new members, and an in-depth profile of the Church for those considering membership. Dialogue about contemporary issues is also part of the evenings' discussions. **We begin at 7:00 p.m.**

Bible Study – For Women Only, Lay-Led – Using the inductive approach, learn for yourself what the Bible says, what it means to you, and how you may apply it to your daily life. The small group setting affords time for discussion and prayer with a minimum of individual study. Tuesdays at 10 in our Church Library.

Help Food Bank Meet Increased Demand

St. Paul's is holding a food drive to help the Chattanooga Area Food Bank fill emergency food boxes for families. Foods particularly needed are canned vegetables: green beans, peas, corn, tomatoes, and canned fruit. Collection bins are near church entrances. Thanks for sharing your abundance with those in need.

Between Jobs Support Group

Networking, friendship and support group for those currently seeking employment will meet on Wednesdays at 11:00 in the St. Paul's Library beginning November 11. For more information, please contact The Rev. Suzanne Smitherman 266.8195 or smitherman@stpaulschatt.org.

Annual Meeting is Tuesday, November 10

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation opens with registration inside the Bonner Tower doors for supper at 6:15 on Tuesday, November 10. Please make reservations today by check. See the sign-up sheets today!

Please park in the rear lot and enter through the Bonner Tower doors.

Annual Reports and election of new Vestry members are among the items on the agenda. The business meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

We continue with Compline with the Brotherhood of St. Gregory in the Nave at 8 o'clock.

The Vestry has approved the names of ten nominees presented by the Nominating Committee for election to the Vestry. Nominations may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Five positions are open. **Those nominated by the Committee to serve for three-year terms of office on the Vestry are (in random order):** Kat Hoffman, Julia Cronin, Clay Gahan, Hath Harvey, Lynn Hodge, Billy Tiller, Johanne Albright, Suzanne Barels, Marie Williams Cleary and Bobby Crates. Brief profiles of these nominees have been published in *The Chimes* and are also available today,

Who may vote? Baptized, Confirmed Communicants in good standing in Saint Paul's Church who are sixteen years of age or older ("who have for the previous year been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God"). This means you would have been Confirmed or Received by the Bishop into this parish or have been transferred from another congregation by Letter of Transfer. Should you have any questions on this, please speak with the Rector. All voting members must vote for exactly five candidates on the first ballot.

Concerning absentee ballots: Parish Canons allow votes on "the first ballot of voting for election of Vestry members at the Annual Parish Meeting." Absentee ballots will be available at the Church (and must be cast in person) on Sunday, November 8 in the Narthex from 9:15 until 10:15 and from noon until 12:15; and Monday and Tuesday, November 9 and 10 in the Church Office from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Those wishing to cast absentee ballots must meet the canonical requirements and the voting procedures described in writing on the printed ballot. (If you cast an absentee first ballot and then come to the meeting, you will have forfeited your right to vote in any subsequent ballots.)

What is the Vestry? The Vestry, Chaired by the Rector, has 15 lay leaders elected by the congregation. Vestry members are spiritual leaders and constitute the corporate board. By action of the Vestry, the five new members of the Vestry will be our Lay Delegates to the Annual Convention of the Diocese.

Who is retiring from Vestry? Who is continuing in office? Current Members:

The Rector is Chair. Hugh Sharber is Chancellor (Corporate Counsel)

Term expires January 2010 Term expires 2011 Term expires 2012

Kyle Eiselstein	Rick Govan	Don Andrews
John Gwin	Holly Harwell	Sally Durand
Joel King	Deanne Irvine	Rob Taylor
Joyce Miller	BettyLynn Smith	Jamie Thomas
Scott Shaw	Mark Longley	Ron Wade

Come Sing Compline!

Following the Annual Meeting we gather in the Nave for the Office of Compline, as practiced by The Brotherhood of St. Gregory. The brief service includes hymns and simple chants for psalms and other parts of the service. ANY and ALL singers interested in helping lead the service are invited to a rehearsal **TODAY from noon-12:30** in the choir room, and again at 5:45 p.m. on November 10 prior to dinner at 6:15. Please contact Suzanne Smitherman or Keith Reas for more information.

YAMs News

YAMs Dinner with Speaker Rick Govan

On Friday, November 13 at 6 p.m. the YAMs / Young Adults meet at St. Paul's Key-Andrews Hall for dinner. We welcome as our speaker Rick Govan. Rick is the Ministry Development Facilitator for the Diocese of East Tennessee, specializing in promoting the Ministry of all the Baptized. He will share with us an empowering message of shared ministry. Child care will be provided free, and the supper cost is \$6. (Please do not let the cost be a limiting factor.) Please RSVP to leopold@stpaulschatt.org by November 11. All Young Adults welcome.

Grateful Gobbler Walk and Thanksgiving Service

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and with it comes the Grateful Gobbler Walk, Roll, or Stroll to Benefit the Homeless in our area. This walk takes place on Thanksgiving Day at 8:00 AM. Bob Leopold and Adam Webb will be finding participants from St. Paul's to walk, roll, or stroll. This is open to everyone. If you are interested in walking, please pick up one of the flyers peppered throughout the church or see Bob or Adam for more information. A donation of \$20 per walker is requested – do not let this be a limiting factor. We will meet before the walk at the carousel in Coolidge Park under the Episcopal Flag. **After the walk, we will make our way to St. Paul's for coffee and refreshments prior to the Thanksgiving Day Service, which begins at 10:30 AM.**

Grateful Gobbler Walk Sponsorships

Many of you have expressed interest in sponsoring a walker for the Grateful Gobbler Walk, Roll, or Stroll to benefit the homeless. If this is the case, please make your check for \$20 (per sponsorship) payable to "The Homeless Coalition" and give it to The Rev. Bob Leopold or any other member of the St. Paul's ministry team. Thank you so much for your support of this important ministry.

Tweeners Gathering November 13th

The St. Paul's Tweeners (30s to 50s primarily, but all are welcome) will gather for a wine tasting dinner on Friday, November 13th, 6:30 p.m. at 1110 Lula Lake Road, Lookout Mtn. You don't need to know anything about wine to take part in the tasting. Please bring a bottle of 2006 Cabernet (it can cost anywhere from \$5 to \$500!). Cost for dinner: \$10 per person. Please contact Amy Arrowsmith amytsa@comcast.net or Karen Padilla padilla500@hotmail.com for more information.

Saint Paul's Moment and Stewardship Update

"God is good – and the people of St. Paul's are MY proof that roller-coasters ARE survivable!" – Jill Cavan October 2009

A portion of the 44% of your pledge dollar that goes for Christian Education and Spiritual Formation is allocated to children's and families' ministries. That is Sunday School teacher training, books and supplies, AV aids, Godly Play, pre-school and children's Chapels on Sunday, Summer Art Camp, Christmas Pageant, Advent Wreath Making, Easter Egg Hunt plus year-long instruction in preparation for Confirmation of the youth of this Parrish.

Through Tuesday, November 3, your Stewardship Campaign has received 178 pledges of support for the Ministries at St. Paul's of which 19 are new pledges. 36.48% or 58 of the returning pledges have increased their prayerful support by an average of 19.58%.

St. Paul's Support for Brother Ron Fender

In appreciation for Ron Fender's seven years of faithful service to our homeless population, Chattanooga Area Episcopal Churches and the Chattanooga Community Kitchen are working together to provide Br. Ron with sabbatical time for rest, writing and reflection in early 2010. If you would like to contribute to Ron's sabbatical please send a check to the Chattanooga Community Kitchen clearly marked for Br. Ron's Sabbatical. Please contact Suzanne Smitherman if you have frequent flyer miles to transfer for Ron.

St. Paul's Supper Club – November 14th

Supper Club, open to all adults, is on Saturday, November 14 at 6:30 in Key-Andrews Hall. Jeff and Amy Sandy are hosting a 5-course dinner with help from Gail and Ken Winterbauer, Mary Lockhart, Emily McDonald and Judy Bright. Menu includes spiced pork loin, garlic soup, zucchini pancakes and plenty more. Cost is \$12. Pinot Grigio or a merlot is recommended to those wishing to bring wine. Please make your reservation by this Monday – call Amy at 266-8195 or e-mailing sandy@stpaulschatt.org.

Lessons and Carols at Sewanee, December 5

Make plans to attend the 50th anniversary service of Lessons and Carols in All Saints' Chapel of The University of the South on Saturday, December 5 at 5 p.m. CST. St. Paul's has 30 spaces available for seating in the Chapel on that evening. The group will leave the church at 4 p.m. EST and travel by motorcoach to Sewanee. Dinner at St. Andrew's Episcopal School will follow the service. The cost of \$25 per person includes transportation and dinner with wine. Please contact Susan Cardwell by November 29 to make your reservation: cardwell@stpaulschatt.org or 266.8195.

Calling all Knitters!

Do you knit or crochet? Please contribute to the St. Paul's Knitters' fall project providing handcrafted hats and scarves for the men and women served by the Chattanooga Community Kitchen. All sizes, styles and colors are welcome. Please bring items to the church before November 20th so that they may be blessed during the 10:30 Eucharist on Sunday, November 22nd. The Knitters meet on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. in the Miller Conference Room and on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m. in the Smith Parlor. All are welcome!