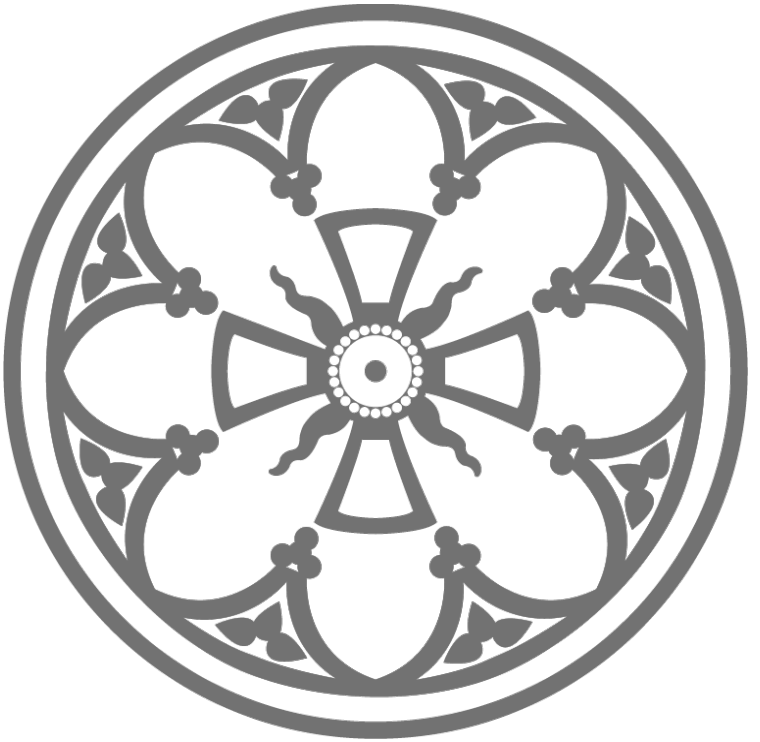


The Holy Eucharist

The Last Sunday after Pentecost:
Christ the King
November 22, 2026

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

WELCOME! St. Paul's Church builds bridges — to God, to one another, to the city and beyond. We are glad you have joined us today.

Today is the final Sunday of the Church Year on which we celebrate the kingship of Christ. Those welcomed into his kingdom will be those who show their love to by caring for the outcast and helpless. The reign of Christ must begin with members of his Church making him known in the world, especially to those most in need.

This service booklet, *The Book of Common Prayer* (red), *The Hymnal 1982* (blue), and *Wonder, Love and Praise* ("WLP," green paperbound) provide the resources needed for participation in our worship. Please silence your cell phones.

MUSIC NOTE

The author of this morning's anthems, The Rev. George Herbert (1593-1633), was born in Wales and, after graduating from Trinity College, Cambridge, became rector of a rural parish near Salisbury, England. In his short career, he briefly served in Parliament and was a well-loved priest known for providing clothing and food to those in need.

THIS MORNING'S OFFERINGS

Childcare is available every Sunday at 10:00.

Sunday School for children in PK-5th grade upstairs from the Parish Hall at 10:00.

Adult Forum and Adult Formation meet each week at 9:00 in the Vestry and Cadigan Rooms.

Please ask an usher for help in finding these locations.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGIES

Readers: Ingrid Stanlis, John Currie (8:00)
Andrew Ferrante, Pat Moran, Jennifer Bleecker (10:15)
Eucharistic Ministers: TBA (8:00)
Erin Glanton, Nancy Andrus, Lindsay Korth
Crucifer: Dan Wright
Altar Guild: Erin Wright, Louise Moore, Lila Kennedy, Jennifer Bleecker
Ushers: Diane Healy, Judy McGrath, Bill Moore, Chari Krenis (10:15)
ASL Interpreter: Jean Rodman (10:15)
Live-Stream Operator: Nancy Grear (10:15)
Sexton: Dave McEntee

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Before worship, let God speak to you. During worship, speak to God.
After worship, speak to one another.

VOLUNTARY Petite Suite Gabriel Pierné

Pastorale – Petite Gavotte – Guardian Angel

✠ *indicates to stand as able.*

✠ HYMN 616 Hail to the Lord's Anointed *Es flog ein klein Waldvögelein*

✠ OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

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

✠ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*spoken at 8:00, see pew card at 10:15)* John W.W. Sherer

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

✠ COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray. 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.**

The Word of God

First Lesson Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

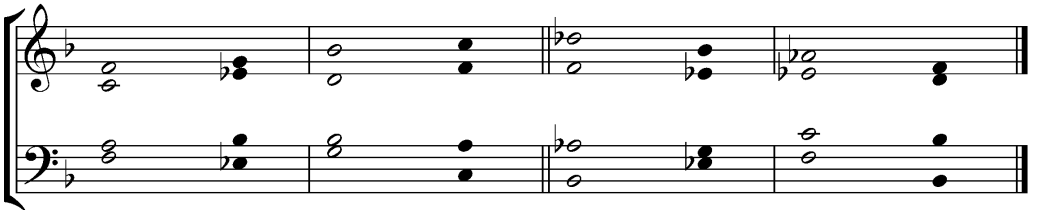
Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

Psalm 95:1-7a *(Said at 8:00; Sung by ALL at 10:15)* *Chant:* Harrison



1 Come, let us sing to the / Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal-/vation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanks-/giving *
and raise a loud shout to him with / psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great / God, *
and a great King above all / gods.

4 In his hand are the caverns of the / earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his / also.

5 The sea is his, for he / made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry / land.

6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the / knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our / Maker.

(second half of chant)

7 For he is our / God, *
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his / hand.

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

✠ HYMN 435 *(stz 1-3)* At the Name of Jesus *King's Weston*

✠ HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and

the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

✠ HYMN 435 *(stz 4-6)* At the Name of Jesus *King's Weston*

SERMON The Rev. Dan Burner

A brief period of quiet reflection follows the sermon.

✠ NICENE CREED

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.

✠ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and those in need.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Kara our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, praying especially for…

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for…

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

✠ Confession of Sin

Deacon We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Presider pronounces the Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

✠ Exchange of Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please greet one another in Christ's Name. Words of welcome and announcements are then made.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

✠ Said at 8:00 **All things come of thee, O Lord,**
and of thine own have we given thee.

Offertory Anthem Let All the World Eric H. Thiman

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King! The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow. The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out, but above all the heart must bear the longest part. Amen.

✠ At the Presentation of Gifts: Hymn 291 *(stz. 3, sung by all)* *Wir pflugen*

We thank thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food:
The gifts we have to offer are what thy love imparts,
But chiefly thou desirest our humble thankful hearts.
All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

✠ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A*

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider 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 Presider adds a proper preface, concluding…
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 & BENEDICTUS (*spoken at 8:00, see pew card at 10:15)* John W.W. Sherer

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The congregation may remain standing or kneel, as the Presider continues.
Holy and gracious God: 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 Maker of all.

Jesus 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 Savior 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 Jesus 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:

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, 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 Christ. 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 whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

✠ AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**
Presider The gifts of God, for the people of God.
All are welcome at God's table.

All are encouraged to come forward for Communion at the direction of the ushers. The Sacrament is given in both kinds: bread and wine. If you are not able to go to any of the stations, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you.

Gluten-free wafers are available.

COMMUNION ANTHEM King of Glory, King of Peace Eric H. Thiman

King of glory, King peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee; and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me, and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee; even eternity's too short to extol thee. Amen.

✠ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

✠ THE BLESSING

✠ HYMN 494 Crown Him with Many Crowns *Diademata*

✠ THE DISMISSAL

The children and Deacon dismiss the people, saying,

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY Trumpet Tune in D Major David Johnson

Prayer List

We entrust into your unfailing care, Merciful God...

Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop; Kara Wagner Sherer, our Bishop; and the Clergy, Staff, and Lay Leaders of St. Paul's Church

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of England

In the Diocese Cycle of Prayer: St. Mark's, Penn Yan

Jessica, Anthony Martin, Judith, Ellen Burhans, Donna Grear, Margi Moore, Tara, Bob, Sarah Wilson, Brendan Pressimone, Walter Rohlin, Adele, Frank Holiday, Mallory, Claudius Scott, Mara Hazzard-Wallingford, Lois, Scott, Bertha Simpkins, Amelia Smith, and Bill Dewart.

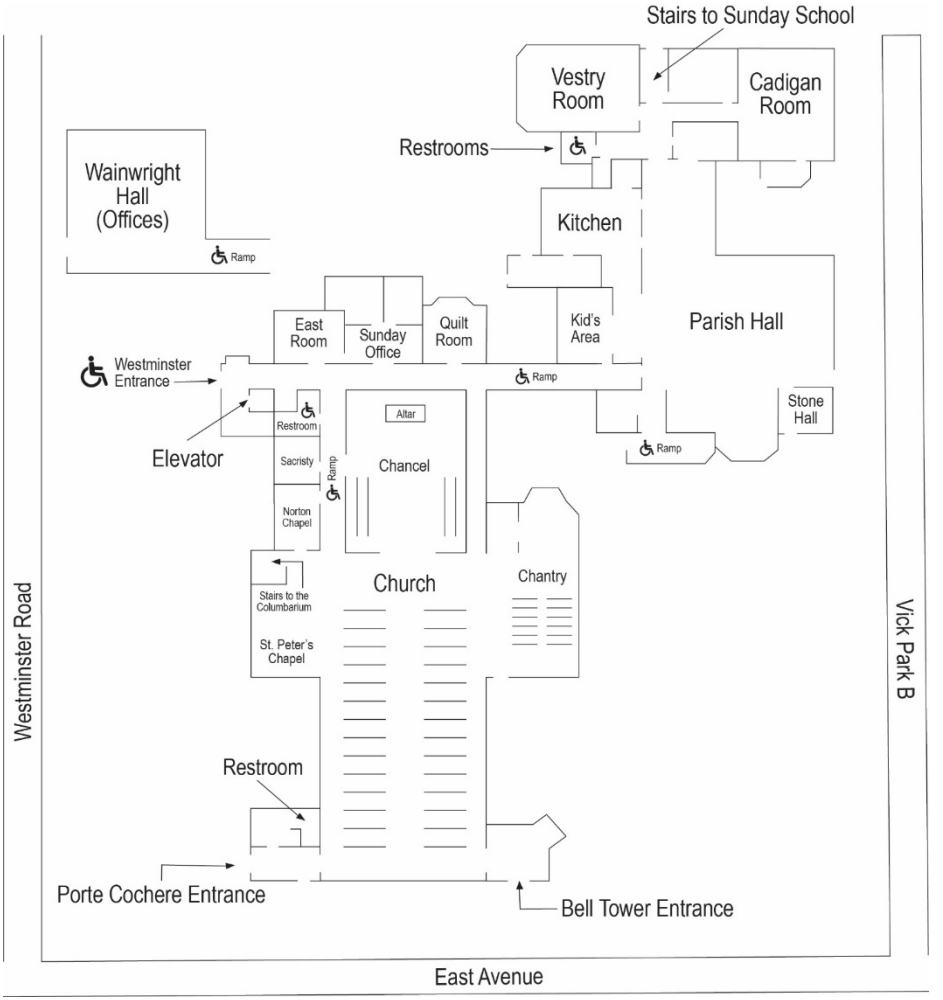
Those who have died, especially David Flint, Jr.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Flower Memorials

The flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and
in honor of Joan Jordan Moore
and Robert D. Skerritt

When immigrants live in your land with you, you must not cheat them. Any immigrant who lives with you must be treated as if they were one of your citizens. You must love them as yourself, because you were immigrants in the land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God.
Leviticus 19:33-34 (CEB)



All are invited to make a gift to support our mission:
As the plate is passed. • By scanning the QR code at the left. • Online at stpaulsec.org/donate. • By texting PAUL to 73256 and following the prompts.

Thank you for your generosity!

TODAY AT ST. PAUL'S

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist (Chantry)
9:00 am: Sunday Forum — Visio Divina Bible Study (Vestry Room)
9:00 am: Sunday Forum — Confirmation/Reception Forum (Cadigan Room)
10:00 am: Sunday School & Nursery Care
10:15 am: Holy Eucharist (Church)
11:30 am: Fellowship Hour (Parish Hall)
11:30 am: Chorister's Rehearsal (Church)

Monday, November 23rd
7:00 pm: ACA Survivors (Stone Hall)

Wednesday, November 25th
9:00 am: Wednesday Women AA (Stone Hall)
5:30 pm: Thanksgiving Eve Service with Hymns
8:15 pm: Young & Restless AA (Stone Hall)

Thursday, November 26th
Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving
6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Stone Hall)
8:30 pm: Academy Group AA (Stone Hall)

Saturday, November 28th
10:30 am: Debtors' Anonymous (Quilt Room
8:00 pm: AA Saturday Group (Stone Hall)

News and Notices

- **All Are Welcome at God's Table,** our 2027 giving campaign, is underway. Your commitment sustains worship, learning, fellowship, and outreach at St. Paul's. Brochures are available throughout the church, or you may visit our website at StPaulsEC.org/donate. So far, we have received 99 commitments and look forward to the others still coming in!
- **School 9 Giving Tree:** Calling all elves, let's spread some holiday cheer to the students at School 9! Select a card from the giving tree in Parish Hall, fill out the sign-up sheet, and enjoy shopping from the student's wish list. All gifts should be returned by Sunday, Dec. 13th, so we can ensure they're delivered before winter break. Any questions, please reach out to Rev. Jay!
- **Sunday Forum – Confirmation/Reception Forum:** This class is for those looking to be Confirmed, Received, or to Renew their Baptismal Vows during the Bishop's visit on December 6th. Classes will be held thru November 29 at 9:00 am in the Cadigan Room.
- **Thanksgiving Eve Service** with Hymns: Wednesday, Nov. 25th at 5:30 pm.
- **Advent Quiet Day: Saturday, Dec 12th, 9:00 am-1:00 pm.** All are welcome for a morning of quiet contemplation led by Rev. Julie Cicora, including periods of reflection and a session of Visio Divina focusing on some of our stained glass, before closing with Holy Eucharist. To register, please call or email the office (frontdesk@stpaulsec.org).
- **Sunday Formation –** This adult formation class meets every Sunday at 9:00 am in the Vestry Room. Explore the artwork that has inspired their prayer this fall.
- **Lollypop Farm** is looking for donations of towels *(all sizes),* blankets, and sheets *(no fitted ones, please)*. They are also looking for donations of unopened dog and cat food. Items can be put in the bin on the stage in the Parish Hall. Contact Louise Moore at 748-1657 for pickup or more info.
- **Help Us Tell St. Paul's Story!** As we prepare for St. Paul's 200th anniversary, the deadline for submitting information about parish programs and ministries is December 31, 2026. This allows time for editing, layout, and publication before the end of 2027. If you feel a program or ministry may be missing from our history, please send a brief description to Judy Wadsworth at judywads@twc.com or 585-414-5318.

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