

Children's Communion Class



A Children's Communion Class will be offered on Sunday October 16th and 23rd from 12:15-1:00pm for children and their parents. This is a two-session class with different material covered in each class. The class is appropriate for not only children who wish to receive communion for the first time, but also children already receiving communion. The class will meet in the Catechesis Level 1 classroom.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall 790-0527 or monna@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Dinner Groups



Dinner Groups are now forming! If you didn't have a chance to sign up at the Parish Life Fair, it is not too late. The groups generally meets once a month – either in someone's home or at a local restaurant. If you would like to sign up or would like more information, call Kathy Ulezelski at 791-6380.

Theology on Thursday

Theology on Thursday is meeting again every Thursday in the EFM Room at 6:30 pm . Come one, come all! There is always a lively discussion, a movie, or something you would never expect!

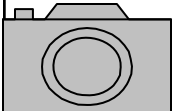
St. Paul's The Dream Group

The Dream Group meets on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12:30 pm in the Library. For more information about dream work, contact Gayle Prillaman at 790-0596.

Men of St. Paul

The Men of St. Paul will meet this Monday night, September 19th, at 6:00 pm in Otey Hall. Make plans to join them for a night of fun and fellowship. All are welcome!

CHURCH DIRECTORY



Plans are presently underway for a new Church Directory - our last one was in 2008 and we have added many new families. LifeTouch Studios will be at St. Paul's from September 29th through October 1st. More dates will be added for those who are out of town during tha time. You may now sign up via the home page of the church website—Monday through Friday. You may also sign up in Founrders Hall following the Sunday services. Volunteers are also needed to help people register on those days. Call the office if you can help.

St. Paul's Take-Out

COME AND SMELL THE BACON!!!



This morning at 10:00 am in Otey Hall, The Men of St. Paul's are cooking up a wonderful brunch at the 10am Adult Education hour in Otey hall. This will be a "Thank You" to the congregation, as well as the kick-off for the 2011-2012 Adult education year. PLEASE PLAN TO COME AND MEET FOLKS FROM ALL SERVICES! There will be no cost--FREE BREAKFAST!! BETTER THAN YOU CAN GET ANYWHERE IS FRANKLIN! We want this to be a big success, so please mark your calendars and plan to come. We hope to have another brunch in early December.

The menu includes—but is not limited to—*Waffles, Eggs, Crepes, Bacon, Lox and Bagels, Frittatas, Hash browns, Coffee, Juice, Fruit and Yogurt*

Adult Christian Education Begins Next Week—10:00 am - Otey Hall

On September 25th, the Adult Forum welcomes The Reverend Charlie Palmgren and Paul Deepan who will lead a study on The Lord's Prayer and its significance for all world religions. Make plans to join us!

St. Paul's Youth Come Grow with Us



Come explore with us a life of growing in Christ and growing together in a community of faith

Sunday Sept 18

10:00am - Barnabas

5:00-7:00pm

Gather at "The Well" in Barnabas for Youth Group

Bring \$3.00 for dinner

Next Sunday September 25

10:00am - Barnabas Stuff Food Bags for CITY

11:00am—Holy Eucharist

12:00 noon—Meet in Barnabas Parking Lot to go serve at CITY

4:30pm—Return to Barnabas to be picked up

(CITY stands for Church in the Yard. This is a ministry to homeless people in the Nashville area. We support once a month by helping serve food at a church in Nashville.)

St. Paul's Small Groups Available

Dear St. Paul's parishioners

We have finalized small groups for this fall. There are four groups meeting through November. Each of the groups currently has between 6 to 10 members. If you are interested, there is still limited space available in each of the groups. Several of the groups are using the coming week's lectionary as the Bible study resource for this fall. It will provide more time for reading and reflection on each Sunday's readings.

The four available groups are as follows:

A daytime group meeting at St. Paul's (proposed Wed mornings but open to change if group prefers another day). This group will use the lectionary series as the Bible study resource for the fall.

A young adults (20's and 30's) meeting in Brentwood on Wednesday evenings. This group will discuss and choose a Bible study resource at their first meeting Wednesday, September 21st.

An Wednesday evening group meeting in Cottonwood. This group will also use the lectionary series.

A Tuesday evening group meeting in Westhaven. This group will also use the lectionary series.

If you are interested in joining any of these groups, please call me at 615-415-7326. Thank you.

Charles Carlisle

Work phone 615-627-9412

Cell phone 615-415-7326

Home phone 615-794-4284



2012 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

We have a limited number of Episcopal Relief and Development 2012 Calendars available for sale. The cost is \$15 and proceeds go to Episcopal Relief and Development. They are available in Founders' Hall or in Otey Hall during the brunch at 10:00 am .

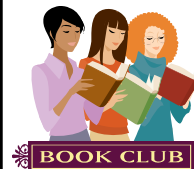
SPRING STREET OUTREACH

The kids are back in school and that can mean only one thing -- Spring Street Outreach will be gearing up for another great year! Our first program of the 2011-2012 year will be on Thursday, September 29th at 9:30 am in Otey Hall. We will be playing Bingo with the senior citizens and enjoying entertainment from the Music for Seniors program. If you have any small items that would make good Bingo prizes, please put them in the box outside of Claire's office. In the past, these low-income folks have especially appreciated receiving items such as electric can openers, \$5 gift cards, postage stamps, kitchen towels, seasonal decorations, etc. Also, we are looking for volunteers who can help set tables, bring or cook food, wash dishes, drive the van or help out with the Bingo. We have an exciting year planned full of activities for our guests, including giving them their own version of St. Paul's famous Victorian Tea, putting together a collection of their favorite recipes and household tips, and a continuation of our genealogy program. If you can help or would like more information, please contact Tina Jones at 595-7055 or cahalan-jones@yahoo.com.

Just WITS

(Recently known as Wednesdays for Women)

Wednesday for Women has not only changed their meeting day, but also has changed their name and are now ***Just WITS*** (Women In Thursday Study). ***Just WITS*** meets on Thursday in the EFM room from 9:30am - 11:00am. The current study is using *Listening for God: Contemporary Literature and the Life of Faith* by Paula J Carlson & Peter S Hawkins. Books will be available on Sept 8th. If you have any questions or if you need childcare, contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 790-0527.



THE BAD GIRLS BOOK CLUB

This group will meet on Tuesday, September 20th: The selected book is *Not My Daughter* by Barbara Delinski. We meet from 6:30-8 in the St. Paul's Library- Refreshments are always served!

Altar Guild Educational Reception - September 25th

Ever wonder what a Ciborium, Lavabo or Cruet is? Join us for an Altar Guild Educational Reception on Sunday, September 25 at 10:00 am in Founders' Hall to find out. **The reception is for all members of the Altar Guild**, and anyone interested in joining is invited to learn more about our dynamic group. If you have questions, contact Francee at fp118@comcast.net.

ARE YOU A SAINT OR A SINNER????ARE YOU 40, PLUS, PLUS????

Saints and Sinners is a growing group of spirited single adults who enjoy a variety of activities including theatre, music, dining out, road trips and most importantly fellowship. **We welcome new members.** Please contact Gale Haddock at 931-364-2046 or ghaddock@united.net for information.