

OCTOBER 25TH, NOVEMBER 1ST AND NOVEMBER 8TH
ARE
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAYS

Wednesdays for Women

Wednesdays for Women meets every Wednesday from 9:30-11:00am in the Library. We are beginning a new study using Soul Feast – An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life a book by Marjorie J. Thompson, which will run through Wed December 16th. Anyone is welcome. If you have any questions or need a copy of the book, contact Monna Mayhall at 790-0527 or monna@stpaulsfranklin.com. Childcare is available.

“A Cup of Tea in Memory”

November 9th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Founder’s Hall

Honoring the Christmas season and the full meaning of this blessed time, we would like to invite all who have experienced the death of a loved one, either recently or years ago, to this special gathering. Over tea, we will reflect on the joys and blessed memories of people we love and of holidays past. Please bring a picture, a memento, a poem or anything special to you, which you might be willing to share with those gathered. Several gathered the last three years and found it to be very meaningful. This tea, borrowing on the themes from the two books A Cup of Christmas Tea and A Memory of a Cup of Christmas Tea, invites us to remember and celebrate those persons who have loved, encouraged, and been so much a part of our lives. Kathy McDonald and Jerry Redditt will facilitate the tea.

AWAKEN...

a community for 5th and 6th graders will meet TODAY in Otey Hall from 5:00-6:30pm. This group normally meets on the second Sunday of each month. The group enjoys food, fun, and fellowship. Need more information, contact Deborah Prince at 790-9420.

BAD GIRLS’ BOOK CLUB—6:30 pm

The December meeting will held on December 1st.

The book is “Skipping Christmas” - we will also have a Pot Luck this night
Didn’t read the book??? - Come anyway!!!!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Paul’s knits and/or crochets shawls which the clergy will give to those members of St. Paul’s who might be shut-in, hospitalized, suffering from a long term illness, recently had a new baby, etc. It is on way to remind those people that they are in the thoughts and prayers of St. Paul’s. The group will meet next n Wednesday, November 18th at 1:30 pm in Founders’ Hall. There are various patterns available in the Prayer Shawl Ministry Pattern Book. If you would like more information, please contact Dottie Moore at 435-3191.

If you have excess yarn that you will not be using, please bring it to the church and the Shawl Ministry Group will be happy to make use of it!!! Thanks.

St. Paul's Take-Out

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—Otey Hall

The Reverend Bob Abstein is our Adult Forum speaker through November 22nd. In this class we will explore the Parables and Sayings of Jesus as they relate to the Kingdom of God. What did Jesus mean when he said, "Repent, the Kingdom is at hand?" We shall look at most of the teachings of Jesus to see what we are being called to do as followers of The Way as Christianity was first known. Your own copy of the Bible would help, but is not essential.



YOUTH MINISTRY.

Today: No Film School or Catechumenate today because of the fall retreat! And No Se*lah either at 5pm.

Look for posts and pics on our blog www.stepoutofthetraffic.com or thru the link on the YM page of the church website.



Parish Family Advent Gathering
Sunday, November 29th—10am Otey Hall
Advent Wreath Making!



Come join in this wonderful annual event for everyone that marks a season of preparation. Everything you need will be on hand to make an Advent Wreath to take home and to make decorations for the Jesse Tree. Plan to come, even if just for refreshments and fun. Also—if you would be available on Saturday, November 28th at 9:00 am in Otey Hall to help cut the greens—your help would be greatly appreciated. If you have greens that you would like to

TUESDAY LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Join us each Tuesday morning at 10:15 am in the library. This group studies the lectionary for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome to join the group—you may come on any given Tuesday morning that you are available.

Wait a second....

Don’t throw those empty printer cartridges away. Bring them to church instead so we can recycle them *and* earn a little money from them as well. Any money we make will go towards the youth ministry’s outreach efforts. A collection box is outside of Claire’s office. Thanks so much. St Paul’s Youth Ministry: Partnering with God on the campaign to make the world as it should be, one cartridge at a time.

Earthworks Tip

When it comes to owning pets, we **may not be as green as we think**. In fact, it could be worse than driving a huge SUV. Luckily, there are lots of resources to help us be eco-friendly the next time we [adopt](#) and care for a dog or cat (or any other acceptable pet). Here's [a handy buying guide](#) when it comes to pet food. Also – make sure you buy a [durable collar or leash](#), so you don't replace it over and over again. And, you should always [clean up after your pet](#) (we really hope you already do). For printed bulletins: the printable pet food buying guide is available at <http://www.mnn.com/family/education-activities/blogs/green-food-for-green-pets>.

Earthworks is a part of Living in Creation, the environmental ministry of the Diocese of Tennessee. For more information go to www.livingincreation.org.

AFRICAN TEAM MINISTRIES CRAFT/JEWELRY SALE

The crafts and jewelry items from the African Team Ministries are on sale in Founders' Hall today and next Sunday. The proceeds from the sale of these items help to achieve the millennium development goals—specifically (1) help in the care/education of African orphans in 8 Anglican dioceses; (2) Provision of jobs for unemployed women as they make crafts and are enabled to care for their children/parents and (3) resources for projects of refugee relief, health education, clergy and lay education and building repairs.

Please make your checks payable to African Team Ministries!!!!

CALLING ALL WALKERS!!!!

Join your friends from St Paul's for some exercise and fellowship as we walk and talk around town! **Every Thursday at 9am**, we meet in the St Paul's courtyard, *rain or shine* For the safety of everyone, let's make this a "leash-free" experience (no pets allowed). If you have any questions, please contact Caroline Butler at 615-390-1123 or csbutler@comcast.net

THEOLOGY ON THURSDAY

6:30 PM—EFM ROOM -All are welcome!!!

This group will continue to explore theology from an historical perspective , as well as major figures who have helped to shape who we are. Popcorn and sometimes wine and cheese are served.

FEED MY SHEEP



Feed My Sheep provides meals for St. Paul's families and friends during the welcoming of a baby, or difficult times of illness or a death. If you or someone you know would benefit from a meal please contact Claire, in the church office.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteer opportunities please call Katie Faulkner 595-1072.

*God Willing
The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, D Phil.
Will ordain
William Henderson Barton III
To the Sacred Order of the Priesthood
Saturday December 5, 2009
At ten o'clock in the morning at
Christ Church Alto
9616 Old Alto Highway
Decherd, TN 37324
Reception to follow Clergy: Red Stoles
Your prayers and presence are requested*

RECEPTION FOR BILL BARTON

St. Paul's will be helping to host the reception following Bill's ordination at Christ Church Alto—If you would like to help with the reception or contribute some food, please contact Donna Stokes-Rogers. Thanks

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 and encourage their participation in all of our activities in which they are interested.*** Please contact Gale Haddock at 931-364-2046 or ghaddock@united.net for information on upcoming events or questions.

Upcoming Events

Watch the Take-out and Emails for upcoming events!!!

All Women Are Daughters: November 13-15, 2009—Dubose Conference Center Monteagle

Deepening one's faith, strengthening bonds among women, "All Women Are Daughters" invites women and girls (ages 12 or fifth grade and up) to celebrate the wisdom and spiritual connections made when women come together in the presence of the Holy Spirit. This year's program features The Reverend Gene Manning, The Reverend Dolores Nicholson and The Reverend Monna Mayhall. The weekend provides women of all ages opportunities to develop and nurture intergenerational ties within the diocese. Enjoy this precious space and time to rest, recreate and deepen your role as a child of God—whatever your stage in life. Brochures are available in the church office and on the bulletin boards.

St. Paul's The Dream Group

The Dream Group meets on the first and third Sundays of each month at 12:30 pm in the Library. If you would like more information about dream work, contact Gayle Prillaman at 790-0596.