

### **Faith Leaders Program 2009-2010**

The Faith Leader Program is an eight month program that meets one night a week (Wednesdays), September—April. By focusing on spiritual self-discovery, spiritual practices, discernment, and a Personal Plan for Ministry, Faith leader empowers lay persons to live out their calls from God. Through 26 weekly sessions, and 2 retreats, Faith leader participants will discover authentic ways to engage in spiritual leadership in their congregations and their communities.

This year the Faith Leaders will be:

Ann Van Dervoort (vandyrlv289@pol.net); Jerry Redditt (jerryredditt@bellsouth.net); Paul Deepan (pauldeepan@gmail.com); Please call or email Ann, Jerry or Paul if you are interested and we will set up an appointment to talk. We would love to have 8 or 9 participants. **Please let us know ASAP if you are interested!** Thanks.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—CROCODILE DOCK**



Mark your calendars for this summer's dock rockin' VBS filled with Bible Bayou, Swamp Stomping Music, Gator Games, Crawfish Crafts and Missions, Bayou Bite Snacks, and many other exciting things, including lots of fun!

The dates are July 13-17 from 9:00am-12:00 noon each day for ages 4 to - 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The cost is \$12 per child which includes t-shirt, snacks, and crafts. Sign-up online at [www.stpaulsfranklin.com](http://www.stpaulsfranklin.com). Registration forms are also in the narthex.

For Youth (rising 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders) and Adults, if you'd like to volunteer for our Bayou Crew, we need plenty of help with all kinds of things to "Rock the Dock!" For more information or to volunteer, contact Monna Mayhall at 790-0527 or [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com)

### **63rd Annual Conference**

**Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee—August 14th-16th**

**DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, Tennessee**

Applications can be found on the bulletin board in the center hallway or you may register online at [Www.episcopalchurchmen.net](http://Www.episcopalchurchmen.net)

Once again the Men of St. Paul's have reserved a block of rooms for the weekend—

Contact Gerald Hancock at 790-1872 to reserve a spot.

### **THEOLOGY ON THURSDAY—6:30 PM—EFM ROOM**

**All are welcome!!!!**

#### **Thursday, July 9th**

Come at 6:00 pm for Pizza! We will watch the film "Focus". This film is about a man believed to be a Jew because of his glasses and experiences Anti-Semitism.

#### **July 16th -Faces of Faith**

We will watch a 20 minute video followed by discussion.

### **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](mailto:ghaddock@united.net) for information or questions.

#### **Sunday, July 12th**

Lunch in Nashville followed by Tennessee State Museum program honoring the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the State Capitol led by Jim Hoobler presenting a slide show and walking tour of the exhibit "The People's House: A Temple of Democracy". Meet in parking lot behind St. Barnabas to carpool to Nashville, possibly at 11:00 AM – confirmation of time to follow in Take-Out.

#### **St. Paul's The Dream Group**

The Dream Group will meet on July 12th only this summer at 12:30 pm in the church library. If you have questions, please contact Gayle Prillaman at 790-0596.

## **2009 Crocodile Dock VBS – Wish List**



St. Paul's Vacation Bible School is fast approaching! From July 13-17 we'll have swamp-filled fun flooding all over the place. However, first there are a few supplies we need, and if you are able to help, that would be great. Please check the list posted in the Narthex and also attached to the Donations Basket in Founders Hall. Thank you for your help, and if you have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall at [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com) or 790-0527.

#### **Women's Bazaar—**

**September 4th and 5th—Hours To Be Arranged**

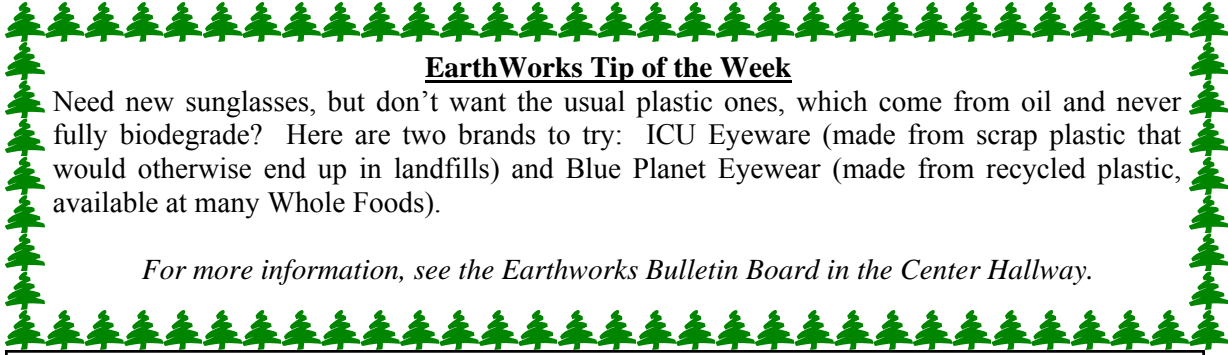
Our motto is: "We don't do junk!!!" It's a great time to clean out your attic and donate the good stuff to the Women of St. Paul's Annual Bazaar. Proceeds will go toward preservation of our historic church. Here's a sampling of items that we need. Please save your items for our sale!!!!

- ◆ Dishes ◆ Collectibles/Knick-knacs ◆ Small Furniture (small Tables, etc) ◆ Jewelry
- ◆ Children's toys ◆ Area rugs, Lamps/Shades, Decorative pillows ◆ Working stereos/DVD's
- ◆ Seasonal decorations ◆ Small electrical appliances (working) ◆ books of all kinds.

***PLEASE NO LARGE FURNITURE/MATTRESSES/CURTAINS/LAZY BOYS/CLOTHING***

Want to volunteer—contact Kathy Ulezelski at 791-6380.

Watch for more details!!!



**EarthWorks Tip of the Week**

Need new sunglasses, but don't want the usual plastic ones, which come from oil and never fully biodegrade? Here are two brands to try: ICU Eyeware (made from scrap plastic that would otherwise end up in landfills) and Blue Planet Eyewear (made from recycled plastic, available at many Whole Foods).

*For more information, see the Earthworks Bulletin Board in the Center Hallway.*

**49<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Paul's Summer Cookout—Save the Date**

*Saturday, July 25, 2009, 3-7 PM*

*Chairman – Byron Stanley (stanleybyron@aol.com)*

*Co-Chairman – Charlie Grimes (grimescharlesg@aol.com)*

*Publicity/ticket sales – Len Reinhardt (reinhardt3@bellsouth.net)*

Live Entertainment and Silent Auction

Tickets are \$10 and are on sale after the services on Sunday or available in the church office. Looking for silent auction donations as well—contact Charlie Grimes if you have a donation.

Please see the list of Silent Auction items suggested in the July Epistle.

Look for details in upcoming Take-outs!!

**GRACEWORKS NEEDS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS**

Graceworks is presently looking for volunteers to help transport Senior Citizens to medical appointments. Most but not all the appointments are in the Franklin area. You can accept the assignment if the day and time are convenient for you. If you are interested, please contact Carmen at Graceworks, 794-9055, extension 16.

**THE BAD GIRLS BOOK CLUB—6:30 pm—Library**

**NOTE THE DATE CHANGES!!!!**

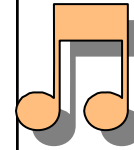
**Tuesday, July 14th -**

Note!!! the Bad Girls's book club will be meeting on Tuesday, **July 14th** (rather than the 7th) to discuss The Help by Kathryn Stockett. It is the story of 3 extraordinary women whose determination to start a movement of their own forever changes a town!!If you cannot come on the 14th, Ann is willing to stay on the 28th to discuss the book. It is a GREAT BOOK!! Hope to see you all on the 14th.

The next book is The Lace Reader by Brunonia Barry. Discussion will be held on Tuesday, **August 18th.**

# St. Paul's Take-Out

## *New Service Music*



You will notice that the new service music, the *Mass for St. Luke's*, is now in a booklet in your pew. You have been introduced to the *Sanctus* in recent weeks. Today you will hear the Fraction Anthem as a solo at communion. Hearing it sung at communion for a couple of weeks will hopefully allow you to familiarize yourself with the tune. On the first Sunday of July, we will incorporate it into our worship service as a congregation. We hope these new lyrical melodies will enhance your worship each Sunday.

## YOUTH MINISTRY.



**No Summer Se\*lah today!!!! Enjoy the holiday weekend.**

**Next Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>:** Mountain TOP commissioning at the 8:45 service! Followed by tool check-in and a bbq at the Grants. This is a "must attend" for all pilgrims heading to mountain top. ALL FORMS must be completed, notarized and turned in on this day.

Welcome home to our pilgrims!!! Read up on their adventures in England. on our blog, [www.stepoutofthetraffic.com](http://www.stepoutofthetraffic.com) or thru the blog link on the YM page of the church website. Photos will be posted soon.

### *A Message from Don Michael Dicie*

In the Fall we will begin a new musical service. We're hearing the Holy, Holy and the Lamb of God from this service during the liturgy this summer; these are the shorter movements from this new work.

When we begin to learn the Glory to God we will have a few problems, and I would like to speak to interested members of the congregation about these and a few other things on two consecutive Sundays in August. On Sundays August 9th and August 16th, I will speak about the new service at 10:15 A.M. between services in the church. I will present the same talk both times (about fifteen minutes) so that people who are involved in other activities on one Sunday or another will have a chance to anticipate some of the general difficulties in learning new music as a congregation.

Thank you all for your support and your beautiful singing of the hymns this summer. I brag about you to other congregations all the time.

Sincerely,  
Don