

# good news

FAITH IN ACTION, BOUNDLESS LOVE, HOPE FOR ALL.



Sylvia Shelton Memorial Fall Luncheon  
for the Winston-Salem Street School.

## WELCOME

Today is the ***Eighteenth SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.***  
***We are in Ordinary Time.***

If you're new, welcome!  
Please take a welcome bag  
in the back of the church.

### Here is what's happening today:

|          |                                                            |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30 AM  | Holy Eucharist I, <i>Nave</i>                              |
| 9 AM     | Holy Eucharist II, <i>Nave</i>                             |
| 11:15 AM | Holy Eucharist II, <i>Nave</i>                             |
| 2:30 PM  | Lantern Initiative: Ordinary<br>Beauty, <i>the Station</i> |
| 5 PM     | Holy Eucharist, <i>Chapel</i>                              |

## Is Beauty Essential?

*Art, Creativity, and a Hunger for God*

Adult Formation | Sunday, Oct 12 | 10:15 AM | Colhoun Room

Today is the final class in our Adult Formation series, "Is Beauty Essential? Art, Creativity, and a Hunger for God." Allison Perkins and Cliff Dossel will speak about the intersection of art and spirituality.

## Confirmation Classes (Adult and Youth)

If you are new to the Episcopal Church or would like a refresher on what Episcopalians believe and practice, join us for the **Adult Confirmation** class. There will be an information session today Oct 12 at 12:30 pm in the Colhoun Room and classes will start Oct 26. Email or ask The Rev. Lucy Strandlund for more information: [lstrandlund@stpauls-ws.org](mailto:lstrandlund@stpauls-ws.org). There will be an information session about **Youth Confirmation** for anyone new to the Episcopal Church or simply interested in learning more about our tradition: Oct 19 at 12:30 pm in the Youth Room.

## Special Adult Formation program

Next Sunday, Oct 19, join the Rev. Dixon Kinser and members of St. Paul's clergy for a special Adult Formation program, "For the Living of These Days." We will focus on how to live faithfully as a Jesus-follower in our current political moment. If you have been wondering lately if we're too divided ever to come back together, feel overwhelmed by the ugliness and anxiety of the world, or don't know how to talk to people about things that matter most, then this class is for you. We will cover everything from categories that help us understand our current moment to strategies and spiritual practices for times like these. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days!

# now and upcoming

| MONDAY<br>13<br>Oct                                   | TUESDAY<br>14<br>Oct                                  | WEDNESDAY<br>15<br>Oct                                | THURSDAY<br>16<br>Oct                                 | FRIDAYS<br>Every<br>Week                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b><br>12 noon   Nave<br>Side altar | <b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b><br>12 noon   Nave<br>Side altar | <b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b><br>12 noon   Nave<br>Side altar | <b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b><br>12 noon   Nave<br>Side altar | <b>MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST</b><br>7 AM   Colhoun<br>B&C |
| <b>St. Anne's Circle</b><br>12 PM                     | <b>Novice Rehearsal</b><br>4:30 PM                    | <b>Senior Lunch</b><br>12:30 PM<br>Colhoun Rm.        | <b>WIDOW'S LUNCH</b><br>12 PM   Youth Rm.             | <b>St. Paul's Walking Group</b><br>9 AM   Reynolda     |
|                                                       | <b>Choristers Rehearsal</b><br>5:30 PM                | <b>Choir Supper</b><br>5 PM   Colhoun<br>A,B & C Rm   |                                                       | <b>Al Anon</b><br>10:15   Youth Rm                     |
|                                                       | <b>20-30's SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY</b><br>7 PM        | <b>Choristers &amp; Schola Rehearsal</b><br>6 PM      |                                                       |                                                        |

**TODAY!**  
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Lantern Initiative:  
**Ordinary Beauty:**  
*A Conversation with Objects*  
Sun. | Oct 12th | 2:30 PM

We know that many forms of art can be an access point to God, but what about the things of everyday life? Do humble, wonky, imperfect, and even ugly objects have a place in our understanding of spirituality? Join Lea Lane, curator of the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (and St. Paul's parishioner), for a lively facilitated discussion of objects in your own life that carry meaning. All attendees are asked to bring an object with them to this workshop. Be ready to share your object, and the stories behind it, with the group. You might just be reminded of the beauty and the love that can live in the most ordinary of things.

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## St. Anne's Circle

Mon. | Oct 13th | 12 PM | Colhoun B/C  
A representative from LEAD Girls of NC will join us to talk about their impact in the community over the past 10 years. Lunch is \$8 and no reservation is necessary.  
Questions? Contact Peggy Slater  
[peggyplater@gmail.com](mailto:peggyplater@gmail.com)



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## Senior Lunch

Wed | Oct 15th | 12:30 PM

Join us for our monthly Senior Adult lunch. Our speaker this month is Martina Bowen, Volunteer Coordinator at the Shepherd's Center. She will be speaking with us about the important work the Shepherd Center does for Seniors in our community, and ways you can engage and volunteer. Lunch begins at 12:30pm in the Colhoun Room. Martina will speak at 1:00pm. The cost is \$8.00. No reservation is needed. Friends and guests are most welcome!



When sending in a memorial or honorarium, contact Emma LaBella at [elabella@stpauls-ws.org](mailto:elabella@stpauls-ws.org) to provide information on who it is from, where it is going, and who it is memorializing or honoring.

# community engagement

The women of St. Ruth's Circle are proud to announce the 6th Annual Socktober Drive benefiting our unhoused neighbors in Winston-Salem. Socks are among the most requested items at shelters nationwide, and we can help keep the feet of our neighbors clean, dry, and warm as we move into colder weather this Fall. Last October St. Paul's donated 2,831 pairs of socks! Our goal is to donate 3,000 pairs of socks this year. Part of this donation will go to a Sesquicentennial Outreach Project benefitting Samaritan Ministries in the spring.



You can donate socks for all ages through our Amazon Wish List linked at the QR code at right, or drop new socks in the donation bin at the Goodheart Entrance at St. Paul's. Please note that we can only accept new pairs of socks and that everyday socks are best. We are also happy to accept cash/checks and will use your money to purchase socks! If you have any questions please reach out to Kathryn Vernon at 336-408-8029 or [kathryn.vernon@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.vernon@gmail.com).



**St. Paul's Bookshop** will be open this Wednesday, October 15th from 10 AM to 1 PM. Stop by and browse a bit. Come check us out!



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Providing transportation to 11:15 Service

Please consider joining our volunteer team to bring fellow parishioners to church when you are able. Current needs include parishioners who live in Ardmore and Heritage Woods Retirement Community. Call or email Anne Rahn to discuss or volunteer 336-749-4906 or [arahn@stpauls-ws.org](mailto:arahn@stpauls-ws.org).



## THE LANTERN INITIATIVE

It is our hope that you will find one or more opportunities that speak to you and shed light on your spiritual path.

### 52 Ways to Walk

Sat, Oct 18 | 9 AM | Mayo River State Park

Join us as we "Walk with Ions" at Mayo River State Park on Saturday, Oct 18. We'll meet in the parking lot at St. Paul's to carpool for the one-hour drive to Mayodan.

Kids with parents/guardians are welcome. Dogs on a leash are welcome. There is no required distance or speed. Simply come to enjoy the outdoors with friends. Please register in advance so we don't leave without you!

Register to sign up now.  
Scan the QR code below:



### Sacred Ground

Tues. Oct. 21 | 6-7:30 PM | Conference Rm

Sacred Ground is a film- and readings- based study series on race, grounded in faith. This small group will walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. The 11 week series uses a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings from the Episcopal Church and will meet every other Tuesday from 6-7:30 PM, beginning Sept 21.

Email group facilitators to register:  
Rob Boyce [rwboycejr@gmail.com](mailto:rwboycejr@gmail.com) or  
Nancy Boyce [nancynboyce@gmail.com](mailto:nancynboyce@gmail.com)

## Announcements

**Learn More:** Visit [stpauls-ws.org/hello](http://stpauls-ws.org/hello) or email our Membership Coordinator, Betsy Reiners, at [breiners@stpauls-ws.org](mailto:breiners@stpauls-ws.org) to answer any questions.

### Ministry Newsletters:

**Outreach:** [bit.ly/SPOutreachNews](http://bit.ly/SPOutreachNews)

**Youth:** [bit.ly/SPYouthNews](http://bit.ly/SPYouthNews)

**Children:** [bit.ly/SPChildrenNews](http://bit.ly/SPChildrenNews)

## Pastoral Care

If you have an **urgent pastoral care need** please call 336-723-4391. If you do not speak to someone directly, follow the prompts.

**Hospital Visits:** If you or an immediate family member is hospitalized and would like a visit, contact the Rev. Nancy Vaders at [nvaders@stpauls-ws.org](mailto:nvaders@stpauls-ws.org) or 336-749-4906. You can also fill out a hospital form on our website.

## Giving at St. Paul's

Your generosity sustains **St. Paul's ministries, programs, and outreach**, helping us live out our mission of **faith, love, and service**.

To make a pledge payment or set up recurring giving, scan the QR code. Questions? Contact

Victoria Bass at [vbass@stpauls-ws.org](mailto:vbass@stpauls-ws.org).

Thank you for supporting this community we all love!

Please retransmit pledge cards/commitments in by Wednesday, November 5th.



ONLINE PLEDGE FORM

## Stewardship 2026 Campaign Update



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## Prayer Lists

St. Paul's maintains **three prayer lists**: a published list, a confidential list, and one for active military members. To add someone, please obtain their permission and contact Laura Hoffman at 336-723-4391, ext. 1208 with at least their first name, your name, and contact information. Names remain for one month unless renewed.

**Keeping in prayers this week:** *We pray for those whose needs are closely linked with ours and for those who suffer from any sickness, grief or distress, also remembering and praying for those on our parish prayer list including:* Mac, Lamar Hill, Carolyn Twisdale, Eric Law, Kathryn Mansfield, Sharyn Dowd, Andy Matthews, Shelby Lippart, Carol Craft Kelley, Carlie Martin, Lucille Dillon, Stan Haggerty, Meg Lovett, Elaine Williams, Linda Carroll, Tina Parton, Carrie Malloy, Ed Hill, Mamie Morton, Charlotte, Robert and Deborah Nash, Erin Brothers, Matt, Ronald Loss, Whitney, Teresa Hartman, Ann Donahue, Chip Warner, Mary Strandlund, Andrew Hobbs, Roddy Tattersall, Emily W, Tomi, Elliott, John Thompson, Mac and Pam Porter, David Anderson, and Sue, and those serving in the military: George Bailey, James Barnwell, Cameron Beckham, Will Davis, Stephen Geyer, Gregory Hodgkin, Will Hodgkin, Cody Ivie, Mateo Marshall, Patrick S. Meyer, Max Mistecka, Tracey Mosley, Samuel George Pulliam, Andrew Tamer, Molly Wharton, and Nate Wilsey.

### Recent Deaths: Nancy Watkins

**Recent Births:** Haven Laughlin Harris, great granddaughter of Lynda Dixon.

**Birthdays, Oct 12-18:** Carolyn Flynn, Ervin Brown, Liz Dull, Kristin Philpott, Jack Green, Sharon

Leonard, Janson Sexton, Anne Green, Devon Gilbert, Roberta Hill, Bunny Kingsmore, Bob Rhoads, Betsy Hill, Wilson Blanchard, Christopher La Rosee, Patrick Tuohy, Dorothy Waits, Carolyn Clifton, Terri Huntley, Carter Smith, Mary Price Holmes, Diane Madison, Lauren Villemuer-Drenth, Jennifer Bryan, Skye Harvey, Ashley Peters, Fidel Roldan, Alice Carroll, Suzanna Watkins, Ted Irvin, Suzanne Ramm, Joyce Jacob-Mua, Scott Holzwarth, Pen Oldham, Abby Petros, Ryann Brendle-Gold, Emmett Cornella, Sandy Broadway, Robert Clark, Ellen Strickland, Peggy Slater, Kyle Moore, Lauren Wierman, Jackson Smith, Anders Rostlund

**Anniversaries, Oct 12-18:** Scott and Greer Cawood, Jason Franklin and Chris Martin, Andrew and Jill Halverson, Ryan and Julia Hennessee, Donna and Gary Hennessey, Adam and Megan Marshall-Wicker, Jackie and Mike Piscetelli, Mike and Janice Ryan, Kevin and Emily Shute, Trae and Sloan Wilson

**To add someone** to our birthday or anniversary list or report a correction, contact Betsy Reiners at [breiners@stpauls-ws.org](mailto:breiners@stpauls-ws.org) or 336-723-4391, ext. 1219.



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