

good news

FAITH IN ACTION, BOUNDLESS LOVE, HOPE FOR ALL.



NewAdult Formation: *One Word a Week*

Dec. 7 | Colhoun Room | 10:15

Join us during Advent for "One Word a Week: A Deeper Dive into the Hebrew Bible." Today, Matthew Phillips will lead us into deeper study of one word from the Old Testament that will open up our understanding of scripture more broadly. If you enjoy sermons that include word study, this series is for you!

Sundays at 10:15 AM in the Colhoun Room

WELCOME

Today is the **Second Sunday of Advent**

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

Here is what's happening today:

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| 7:30 AM | Holy Eucharist I, Nave |
| 9 AM | Holy Eucharist II, Nave |
| 10:15 AM | Formation, Colhoun Rm. |
| 11:15 AM | Holy Eucharist II, Nave |
| 5 PM | Advent Lessons and Carols, Nave |

Advent Lessons & Carols: *Sung by the St. Paul's Choristers and Schola*

This evening Dec. 7 | Nave | 5 PM

Advent Lessons and Carols (December 7, at 5pm) is a service of scripture and music that prepares us for Christmas through biblical readings and music. Though the structure is like the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (which will be offered at St. Paul's on Dec. 21), the seven readings focus on prophecies foretelling the coming (the "advent") of Messiah rather than telling the Christmas story itself. One might think of Advent Lessons and Carols as a "prelude" to the Nine Lessons and Carols!

This year's service features some of the Choristers' favorite anthems: "Jesus Christ, the apple tree," "People look east," and "Keep your lamps," as well as hymns specific to the season.

now and upcoming

| MONDAY 8 Dec | TUESDAY 9 Dec | WEDNESDAY 10 Dec | THURSDAY 11 Dec | FRIDAY 12 Dec |
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| HOLY EUCHARIST 12 noon Nave Side altar | HOLY EUCHARIST 12 noon Nave Side altar | HOLY EUCHARIST 12 noon Nave Side altar | HOLY EUCHARIST 12 noon Nave Side altar | MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 7 AM Colhoun B&C |
| ECW Advent Dinner 5:30-8 PM | Novices Rehearsal 4:30 PM | Memorial Wreath Workshop 2 PM-5 PM | Center of Hope Dinners 4:45 PM | St. Paul's Walking Group 9 AM Reynolda |
| | Choristers Rehearsal 5:30 PM | Novices Rehearsal 4:30 PM | | AI Anon 10:15 Youth Rm |
| | 20'S-30'S SOMETHINGS 7:00 PM Youth Rm. | Choir Supper 5 PM Colhoun A,B & C | | HOLY EUCHARIST 12 noon Nave Side altar |
| | | Samaritan Ministry Soup Kitchen Dinner Service 5 PM | | |
| | | Choristers & Schola Rehearsal 6 PM | | |

Noonday Eucharist extends to Fridays

Holy Eucharist will be offered every weekday Monday thru Friday.

Christmas Memorials due Today!

Forms for Christmas memorials are located at the back of the Nave or Reception Desk. Reminder- Memorials are due today, December 7.

150th Anniversary Ornament

The 150th Anniversary Ornament is available for pre-sale starting this Sunday between the 9 and 11:15 services through Advent. Cash, Card, and Check accepted! Once the pro-type is here we will set it up for your viewing!

Memorial Wreath Workshop

Wed. Dec. 10 | 2-5 PM | Colhoun Rm.

All are invited to join us in Colhoun for an afternoon of gathering, creating, and remembering. Together, we will make memorial wreaths to honor those who have passed before us—loved ones whose presence and memory remain part of our daily lives.

Please bring any greenery you'd like to contribute to the wreath-making for four larger wreaths. Children are welcome to join in this meaningful time with adult accompaniment.

At 4:30 PM, Rev. Takacs will offer a heartfelt blessing over the wreaths. Afterward, we will place them in Dalton Garden and in the Old Burial Ground, where they will remain through Epiphany.

Please contact Lucy Paynter or Victoria Bass for more information.

Angel Tree Abundance

The season of providing and giving is upon us and, St. Paul's, you all have responded in a huge way! The Angel Tree was set up a little differently this year, to include children of employees affected by the school system lay offs and children who are part of the Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministry's annual "In the Name of the Father" program. In all, over 215 gift tags were hung on the tree and you all took care of every single child. There are so many gifts for the community that we will have to load up one of the buses to deliver them all! Thank you for your generosity and love.



Supporting Our Community during the holidays.

Please continue to prayerfully consider how you can support our community during uncertain times. Diapers of all sizes, diaper wipes, pasta, rice, peanut butter, and dog and cat food are high on the need list for **Christ Beloved Community's** food pantry. School supplies including tissues, glue sticks, copy paper, notebook paper and individually wrapped treats (nut free) are always needed. If you have items you would like to contribute to Christ Beloved's food pantry or a local school, please contact Laura Pallavicini:

lpallavicini@stpauls-ws.org for specific information.

Wellness Bags & Christmas Cards

Join us in Colhoun A at 11:30 am on December 14 for an intergenerational volunteer opportunity. We will be packing wellness bags and writing Christmas cards for our neighbors who are residents at **Samaritan Ministries**. During this event, a representative from Samaritan Ministries will join us to share stories about the many ways they have a positive impact on our community and those living without housing in Winston Salem.

Christmas Offering

This year, the Christmas Offering will be given to the **Beloved Community Food Pantry/Comunidad Amada Despensa de Alimentos**. This partner ministry is a bilingual food pantry for the residents of Southside Winston-Salem and beyond. They are a partner agency with Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC, which allows them to provide ample nutritious food for the community. It is one of the biggest food banks in the city serving the Latino, Black-American and Anglo communities.

Father Javier Arias leads this community pantry with a host of dedicated volunteers (including many from St. Paul's) who distribute food to over 130 families each week. Last year, they distributed over 162,000 pounds of food with each family receiving approximately 35 pounds of food weekly in addition to diapers, formula, and pet food.

Second Harvest subsidizes much of the cost, and many food items are donated, but the rising cost of groceries and supplies has been a major challenge for families and food pantries. The cost of supporting a family distribution is approximately \$150 a week. Our goal of support for Beloved Community Food Pantry is \$35,000 which would supply approximately 30 families with a weekly distribution of nutritional food for 8 weeks of the year.

To learn more about the food pantry and Christ Beloved Community Church, please visit <https://belovedws.org/food-pantry>. All loose plate offerings from each Christmas Eve Service will benefit this program.

You can also donate online by using the QR Code at right, then select: 2024 Christmas offering



For the latest happenings at St. Paul's, refer to our E-news: Good news. Also don't forget to catch us on



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

Announcements

Learn More: Visit stpauls-ws.org/hello or email our Membership Coordinator, Betsy Reiners, at breiners@stpauls-ws.org to answer any questions.

Ministry Newsletters:

Outreach: bit.ly/SPOutreachNews

Youth: bit.ly/SPYouthNews

Children: 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 are in the hospital, please let us know. We can no longer rely on lists that are generated by the hospital, and we don't want to miss an opportunity to care for you and your family. Please reach out to the Rev. Nancy Vaders at nvaders@stpauls-ws.org or call the church office 336-723-4391 to notify us of a current or upcoming hospital stay.

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.

Thank you for supporting this community we all love!



ONLINE PLEDGE FORM

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: Bob Linnell, Carl Metzgar, Becky Lanier, David Twine, Martha Stewart, Fred Jordan, Stan Haggerty, Elaine Williams, Linda Carroll, Tina Parton, Carrie Malloy, Ed Hill, Carlie Martin, Carolyn Twisdale, Mamie Morton, Mac, Bob Turner, Nan LaRosee, Carol Venters, Charlotte, Robert and Deborah Nash, Erin Brothers, Whitney, Teresa Hartmann, Chip Warner, Tomi, John Thompson, Lucille Dillon, Sharyn Dowd, Andy Mathews, Matt, Lamar Hill, Abigail Edwards, Mark Eaton, Hanna Rostlund, Mandy Pearson 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;

Susan Calhoun, mother of Sloan Wilson; Meg Lovett; Carol Craft Kelley, mother of Susan Conger; Carvel Mullins III, cousin of Cole Peterson; Niles Harrell, brother of Liz Newell. Judson Rackley, father of Dan Rackley.

Recent Births: Haven Laughlin

Harris, great granddaughter of Lynda Dixon; Emma Lee Edwards, great-granddaughter of Nancy & Carl Metzgar; Jackson Antonino Cangialosi, grandson of Betsy Reiners; and Lloyd Martin Presnell, grandson of Sarah Lancaster; Cecilia James Lowers, daughter of Anna and Zach Lowers, granddaughter of Missie and Jim Vaughan; and Wynn Lisa Helvey, granddaughter of Lisa and Bob Gfeller

Birthdays, Dec 7-13 :

George Francisco, James Glenn, Hudnall Christopher, Allan Burrows, Adam Witten, Jim Glenn, Virginia Friedman, Graylyn Dyer, Cris Windham, Terry Johnson, Charlie Hoffman, Stephens Taylor, Virginia McNamara, Gene Foster, Nicole Witten, Rhett Winburn, Murray Greason, Bob Turner, Susan Dobyns, Annette Greffe, Janice Galbreath, Margaret Bassett, Madeleine Bennett, Will Schultz, Catherine Symmes, Louise Clark, Lucy Clark, Mary Ladd Hebert, Steve Williams, Deb Dunn, Mike Kenyon, and Wilson Hundt.

Anniversaries, Dec 7-13: Jerome and Beverly Jennings, Bob and Jennifer Pierce

To add someone to our birthday or anniversary list or report a correction, contact Betsy Reiners at

breiners@stpauls-ws.org or 336-723-4391, ext. 1219.



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