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Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday

Today Sunday, August 9 | 10 AM

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Today we will be blessing our backpacks. Money collected in our loose plate offering will go to benefit the St. Paul's Backpack program in conjunction with the Second Harvest Food Bank. St. Paul's Backpack program serves many children at Moore Elementary and South Fork Elementary with meals to take home over the weekend.

Bingo Night

Wednesday, August 12 St. Paul's Bingo Night!

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Join us for some fun at our first ever St. Paul's Bingo Night. Everyone is invited, and no reservations are needed. Each Bingo card will cost \$5. Drinks and light refreshments will be served. Proceeds will benefit the St. Paul's Senior Adult fund. Everyone is welcome! 5:00-7:00pm in the Colhoun Room.

Worship Open House

Saturday, August 15 | 10 AM to 2 PM | Nave

All worship ministers (chalice bearers, lectors, altar guild, etc.) and anyone interested in joining those ministries are encouraged to come. We'll begin in the Nave with Holy Eucharist, and lunch will be provided.



Parish Retreat: Kanuga

Sept 18-20 | Registration is open, *Deadline to Register is Sunday, August 16.*

Join St. Paul's for our annual Parish Weekend at Kanuga. Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Hendersonville, NC Kanuga offers a beautiful setting for fellowship.

Worship Miniseries: EfM Informational Meeting

Sunday, Aug 16 | 6:30 PM on Zoom

Join mentors Margie Hodgkin and Stacy Holley to learn more about Education for Ministry (EfM). EfM is a distance-learning program for lay people provided by the School of Theology at the University of the South. St. Paul's EfM groups will begin meeting in early September and registration is now open. Email efmwinstonsalem@gmail.com for the Zoom link to join the meeting.

Senior Lunch

Wednesday, August 19th | 12:30 PM | Colhoun Room

Join us for our monthly Senior Adult lunch. Come enjoy the fellowship and a good meal! Lunch begins at 12:30 pm in the Colhoun Room. The cost is \$8.00. No reservation is needed. Friends and guests are most welcome!

Help the Soul, FIT THE SOLE

Sunday, Aug 23 | Shoe Fitting- 8 AM to 10:30 AM and/or
Lunch Service 10:00 AM to 1 PM

As we continue with our Sesquicentennial Celebration—**We need adult, young adult and teenage volunteers to help with a morning shoe fitting and a lunch service for our neighbors.** Shoe fitting begins at 8:00 AM and lunch service begins at 10:00. Please expect to be onsite for at least 2.5 hours for either role. This event will be provided to our neighbors living in homelessness or unstable housing situations.

Scan the QR code at right to sign up now and help our neighbors.



Welcome

Today is the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost.

If you're new, welcome! Please take a Welcome Bag from the counter at the back of the church. We are glad you are here. If you are a parent with young children up to 3 years old: The nursery is available in Rm 233 and children can be dropped off anytime between 9:45 AM and 10:15 AM.

Lemonade on the Lawn: Join us after the 10 AM service in front of the church, sponsored this week by: St. Paul's Youth Ministry

Here is what's happening today:

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist I, Nave
- 9:00 AM Kindergarten Breakfast | Colhoun B
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist II, Nave
Blessing of the Backpacks
- 11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist II, Chapel

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

- MONDAY to FRIDAY** **HOLY EUCHARIST**
12 Noon | Side altar | Nave
- TUESDAY August 11** **20'S TO 30'S**
7 PM to 9 PM | Youth Room
- WEDNESDAY August 12** **BINGO FUNDRAISER**
5 PM | Colhoun A
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7 PM | Youth Room
- THURSDAY August 13** **CENTER OF HOPE DINNERS**
4:45 PM | Offsite
- FRIDAY August 14** **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**
7 AM | Colhoun B&C
WALKING GROUP
9 AM | Offsite
AL ANON
10:15 AM | Youth Room A
- SATURDAY August 15** **OPEN HOUSE -WORSHIP MINISTRIES**
10 AM | Nave

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Announcements

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

Ministry Newsletters:

Outreach: bit.ly/SPOutreachNews

Youth: bit.ly/SPYouthNews

Children: bit.ly/SPChildrenNews

Helpful Links:

Sermons: link.stpaulsws.org/sermonlisten

Email Signup: link.stpaulsws.org/emails

Latest eNews: link.stpaulsws.org/goodnews

ORDER NOW!

Support our Refugee Families

Bazaar Chicken Salad & Lemon Squares are Back!

Sunday, August 30 | PU at the Parish Picnic and Ministry Fair

Have you found yourself yearning for some delicious chicken salad and lemon bars from the St. Paul's Bazaar? If so, here's your chance to support a great cause and fill your fridge. The Good Neighbor Team is taking preorders for Chicken Salad and Lemon Squares. Orders can be picked up at the Parish Picnic on August 30. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward the Refugee Outreach Fund. This fund provides for refugee families in areas such as preschool education, driving lessons, and special educational opportunities for the adults and children. The families have made good progress, and they still need our support as they continue to make their transition to life in our community. To order: click here

<https://link.stpaulsws.org/stpauls-salad-sale>



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 or visit link.stpaulsws.org/plategive. Questions? Contact Tom McDowell at

tmcdowell@STPAULS-WS.org

Thank you for supporting this community we all love!



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 for the clergy on call.

Hospital Visits: If you or an immediate family member are in the hospital, please let us know. We no longer receive a hospital admission list 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.

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 our 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: Stan Haggerty, Elaine Williams, Linda Carroll, Carolyn Twisdale, Hanna Rostlund, Carol Venters, Tina Parton, Tom, Nan Griswold, Caleb Fort, Don, Charlotte, Robert and Deborah Nash, Chip Warner, John Thompson, Andy Matthews, Matt, Whitney, Alice and Jimmy Hodgins, Louise G, Jone, Larry, Don Gober, John Stanton, Cari Levy, Billy Martin, Martha Fuller, Stephen Lyon, Melissa and Crystal, Edmund Hardy, John Bratland, Kaye Reid, Dan Harper, Larry Waterfield, Reese Bell, Margaret, Delia Celedon-Loeza, Cooper, Bob Blanchard, Scott Radcliffe, Mac Asher, Ethan Brun, Harper, Emery, Brian, Leslie, and Grace **and those serving in our military:** Cameron Beckham, Stephen Geyer, George Bailey, Will Davis, Gregory Hodgins, Will Hodgins, Cody Ivie, Mateo Marshall, Patrick S. Meyer, Andrew Tamer, Molly Wharton, Nate Wilsey, Tracey Mosley, Max Mistecka, and Samuel George Pulliam.

Birthdays August 9-15:

Stuart Brooks, Gina Caudill, Willis Combes, Michele Coup, Lila Cruikshank, Susie Davis, Cate Dixon, Sally Ingram, Sandy Gilbert, Karen Googe, Jim Hardison, Pete Hellebush, Jonathan Hoffman, Parker Holzwarth, Grant Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Davis King, Matt Kohlrus, Chuck Long, Elizabeth Lopina, Elizabeth Mackey, Brooke McChesney, Emmy McKee, Elizabeth Moore, Bill Parsley, Ellen Parsley, Luke Peters, Walt Petersen, Paula Pressley, Mary Charles Reece, Ann Briton Reece, Mark Rodgman, John Shields, Amy Lynn Shoffner, Kay Snavelly, Rom Stanek, Mae Starnes, Scott Wierman, and Ashley Wimmer.

Anniversaries August 9-15: Er and Cathy Ralston, Richard and Karen Rogers, Kris and Tricia Keiser, John-Paul and Joyce-Jacob Mua, and Mark and Kabler Meyer.

To add someone to our birthday or anniversary list or report a correction, contact Betsy Reiners at breinners@stpauls-ws.org or 336-723-4391, ext. 1219.



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