

ANNOUNCEMENTS *for the good of the church*

April 13th, 2025

Altar Flowers are Presented to the Glory of God

There are no altar flowers during Lent, March 5th- April 19th.

If you would like to make a recognition through the altar flowers, please stop by the credenza under the TV monitor in the atrium for a form in the lower box. Sign-up for the days(s) you would like and turn in your request form(s) which should indicate your announcement for the bulletin. Payment (\$40) at least one week in advance. If you have any questions, please speak to a staff person.

S.P.A.M (St. Paul's Adult Ministry) Hockey Night with Pastor Scott Saturday, April 12th, 2025 at 3pm

the SPAM group will be having a fun evening watching the Carolina Hurricanes vs. New York Rangers at church. Food will be provided and all are welcome. If you would like to join in on the fun evening please sign-up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the atrium. If you have any questions please reach out to Soren Strom-Jensen. We hope you can come enjoy the game as well as time with Pastor Scott.

Help Needed for Easter Breakfast

Help is needed to help cook the Easter Breakfast on Sunday April 20. If you are available to come in early and would like to help please contact Martha Dahl, phone: 847-612-6687, email: mjdahlhouse@gmail.com. There will also be help needed for clean-up after the breakfast.

Vacation Bible School registration is OPEN NOW!

Fill out the form and submit a \$25 supply fee to Preschool Director, Candace King, to secure your child's spot! VBS is geared for ages 3-10 and participants must be able to use the bathroom independently. VBS runs from 9am-12pm (drop-off begins at 8:30am) July 14th-18th.

We are still looking for volunteers! Please put completed forms in the Preschool mailbox. Forms for VBS and Volunteering are available outside of Candace's office. Feel free to email Candace at preschool@stpaulsdurham.org with any questions. Thank you for all of your support!

Hiking Group: Here is the schedule of upcoming hikes (please note, some have changed):

Saturday, April 19- Eno River State Park - Laurel Bluffs trail, 4770 Pleasant Green Rd, Durham

Saturday, May 3- Occoneechee Mountain State Park- 625 Virginia Cates Rd, Hillsborough

Saturday, May 17- Sandy Creek Park- 3510 Sandy Creek Dr, Durham

For each hike, we will plan to meet at church to carpool or caravan to each location. We will depart church at 9:30 AM. If you would rather meet us at a hiking location, please let Vicar Ashley know.

Adult Sunday School: Join us for the Sunday School hour (9:45am-10:30am) in Trinity Hall for these thought and action producing sessions. Questions? Contact Megan Cunningham at mcunni16@gmail.com.

April 13th- Religion and Politics - Lead by Bill Gresham

April 20th- No Sunday School, Easter Breakfast

April 27th- Religion and Politics - Lead by Bill Gresham

Upcoming Youth Group Activity:

Saturday April 26th, 11:00am - 2:00pm - Zipline and Lunch

We will be meeting up at church at 11:00am to go over to Xtreme Zipline in Durham for a fun afternoon of zipping through a course and then enjoying some lunch together. A signed waiver will be required and the link will be provided upon RSVP. **RSVP Joan Albright or Megan Cunningham via the youth group mailbox (youth@stpaulsdurham.org) **by Sunday April 13th**, 2025 (Palm Sunday) and a RSVP is required to attend since we are required to purchase the tickets in advance and need to have an exact headcount.** Any questions please reach out to Joan Albright or Megan Cunningham via the youth group mailbox (youth@stpaulsdurham.org). We look forward to seeing any youth in 6th - 12th grade there.

CREATION CARE YARD SALE LALAPALOOZA, May 10, 2025 (rain date May 17) 9:00am-12:00pm

In honor of Earth Day, preserving resources, recycling, and community connection, there will be a community yard sale in our church parking lot. Each seller will maintain their own table and be responsible for their own selling of their items. A \$20.00 deposit will reserve the selling space and that deposit will be returned when the area is cleaned up and the sale ends. Further information to come or contact Marcia Redman.

Growing Through Grief - Tuesdays 4PM - 6PM

April 15th- “Unexpected Blessings,” with Betsy Barton. Blessings, really? But perhaps some hidden surprises await.

Children’s Sunday school is meeting each Sunday from 9:45 to 10:45 AM, downstairs in the Genesis room (near the downstairs kitchen). All children are welcome and encouraged to join us for a time of Bible stories, crafts, cooking, and fun! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carole Ostrowski or Betty Hinshaw.

Join the Coffee Hour on Mondays on Zoom from 10-11.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/91351103753?pwd=WVVCRIgrSUhhLzJWN3pPYnlyL25LZz09>
Meeting ID: 913 5110 3753 – Password: 292680

Please consider contributing to our morning devotions. Send devotions to assistant@stpaulsdurham.org

Nurturing Committee Ministry has volunteers that are available to provide transportation to doctor's appointments, chemo appointments, or church activities if you cannot drive yourself. Please contact Marcia Redman, 919-797-0501, and you will be provided with a driver's name. There are many volunteers who care!

Dropped Stitch: Meetings on the last Friday of each month at 1 pm in the church atrium where the sofas reside.

Sign-up Genius Links: Please consider volunteering to assist in worship. Click the link to sign-up.

Sunday Worship: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0944a4a72fa5f58-sunday1#/>

Available Opportunities: lector, worship assistant, altar guild, communion assistant, and usher.

If you'd like to volunteer without using the website call or email Heather and she will add you to the list. (919-489-3214 or assistant@stpaulsdurham.org)

PASTA for PARKTOWN! Help Stock St. Paul’s Shelf at Parktown Food Hub!

Donate boxes of dry pasta to the bin beneath the bulletin board in the Atrium. These boxes are given to hungry families at the Parktown area by the Food Hub. The Women’s Connection Group is leading this initiative and it is accomplished through your generosity.

Our Afghan family support team would like to express our joy and gratitude for all of the generosity from our congregation. Our Afghan families now need of **sizes 3, 4, & 5 diapers and wipes**. We are also looking for a few more women drivers to help with getting families to their medical appointments. The families we support live just a few blocks from St. Paul’s. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sally Hart, sallyshart1@gmail.com (or by phone, see church directory).

Join a musical ensemble at St. Paul’s!

Interested participating in worship or learn more about music? You should join a musical ensemble at St. Paul’s! Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, handbells from 6:30-7:15 and choir from 7:15-8:30. Ensembles normally perform at the 11:00 service but occasionally at the 8:30 service. Ability to read music not required. If interested, contact Susan Beschoner, interim director of music at music@stpaulsdurham.org

Palm Sunday- April 13th

- Worship will be at 8:30am and 11:00am, gathering in the foyer to process with palms into the sanctuary.
- Both services will celebrate Holy Communion.
- The 11:00am service will be streamed and recorded for viewing on Vimeo.

Maundy Thursday- April 17th

- Worship will be at 12:00pm and 7:00pm and both services will celebrate Holy Communion.
- The 7:00pm service will be streamed and recorded for viewing on Vimeo.

Good Friday- April 18th

- At 12:00pm the Stations of the Cross service will be held.
- At 7:00pm Tenebrae will take place.
- The 7:00pm service will be streamed and recorded for viewing on Vimeo.

Vigil of Easter- April 19th

- At 7:00pm, Easter Vigil service will take place.
- A wine reception(NA option available) follows the service.

Easter Sunday- April 20th

- Easter services will take place at 8:30 and 11:00am.
- The 11:00am will be streamed on Vimeo.
- During the Sunday School hour, Easter Breakfast will take place in Trinity Hall between services.
- An Easter egg hunt will take place for the children outside during breakfast.

PRAYER REQUEST EDITS

To streamline the process and help reduce errors, please visit the following link to add/remove people on the prayer list. <https://forms.gle/28wAjDpzQhEufuXu8>

PRAYER LIST

Prayers of the Church (Members)

Judy Schlegel, Greg Hudgins, Jan Franzen, Janet Ravert, Joyce Veazy, Phyllis and Larry Jenkins, Bob and Ellie DeVries, Mary Bader, John Friedrich, Pat Casper, Anna Snyder, Pat Cashwell, Susan Esposito, Charlie Bock, and Rev. Wendy Waugh.

Prayers of the Church (Friends)

Dolly Brunner (stepmother of Clark Brunner), Cliff Manley (Friend of Kathy Anderson), Ben Wright (Bill Elkin's father), Kay Matthews and Robert Meissner (Tony Perotte's Mother and Uncle), Diane Johnson (Penni Perotte's friend), Tim and Sue Williams (Friends of the Foremans), Sara Russell (Sister of Anna Snyder), Sayge Lindsay (Grandson of Alta Lindsay), MJ Chevalier (Sister of Marcy Brown), Roketta Hudgins (Mother of Greg Hudgins), Gay Reed (Friend of Robin Winfree), Jacki Stevens and daughter (Friends of Joan Pepper), Armenia and Artsakh (Friends of Judy Schlegel), William and Barbara Wilson (Parents of Bill Wilson), Linda Leslie (Mother of Sean Slane), Gini Rinkus (Friend of the Dominicks), Paul (Son-in-Law of Jan Hunley), Richard Dominick (Brother of Ted Dominick), Burr Hasselbeck, Holly Cashwell (Pat Cashwell), Patrick Howell (Friend of Waughs), John and Connie Heinz, Gregory and Colleen Davidson, Jack Taylor (Cousin of Dean and Marcia Redman), Debra Jetton (Sister of Bill Wilson), Penny Wagner (Niece of Marcia Wilson), Cole Cashwell (Grandson of Pat Cashwell), Scott Duncan (Stepfather of Bill Elkin), Dave and Missy Pepper (Brother and Family of Joan Pepper), Chuck Johnson and Family (Husband and Family of Leslie Johnson), Vernice Knudsen (Mother of Ken Knudsen), Olga Niktin (By Patrick Chappel), Joan Mayfield (Aunt of Pat Casper), Wini Robison (Aunt of Megan Cunningham), Sarah Jolly (sister of Marlene Coulter), Emily Baumann (niece of Dean and Marcia Redman), Robin Brooks (Niece of Marlene Coulter), Eileen Kunca (friend of the Dominicks), Codell Jones (mother of Tracy Dissell), Kim and John Blatz (Friends of Pat Cashwell), Lou Millin and family (father of Grant Millin), Adam Jenkins (son of Phyllis & Larry Jenkins), the sister of Rev. David Sloop, Vanessa and Jorge Ramos (friends of Debbie Fullbright), Anne Fetrow (sister of Joan Pepper).