

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *for the good of the church*

November 3, 2024

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### **Altar Flowers are Presented to the Glory of God**

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.

#### **Fall 2024 Adult Sunday School (Trinity Hall 9:45am-10:30am)**

November 3 Dwelling in the Word: **Lament** with Pastor Jan Huntley

November 10 Dwelling in the Word: **Wisdom** with Bill Dahl

November 17 Dwelling in the Word: **Praise** with Pastor Jan Huntley

**YOUNG IN SPIRIT** November 13 event is 11:30, meet and eat at Monterrey Mexican Restaurant, Oak Creek shopping center, 4600 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd, Come and enjoy an authentic Mexican lunch and great fellowship.

**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.

#### **Tongue and Thimble**

Our quilting group creates small quilts which are distributed to nurseries at local hospitals for critical patients. They meet downstairs in the Fiber Arts/ Music room in Genesis Hall on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 10 AM to 12 PM.

#### **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 Ted Turner, director of music at [music@stpaulsdurham.org](mailto:music@stpaulsdurham.org)

**Our Afghan family support team** is so grateful for your generosity in providing diapers for the past several months. We are once again requesting diapers in size 3, 4, and 5 for one of the families. In addition, we are 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](mailto:sallyshart1@gmail.com) (or by phone, see church directory).

#### **UMD (Urban Ministries of Durham) Volunteer Update**

Four volunteers are needed, the fourth Saturday of each month from 11:30am-1:30pm. **Our shift is Saturday, October 26 from 11:30-1:30.** We'll help with meal prep before serving lunch.

**Volunteers MUST sign up online to participate:** [https://bit.ly/UMD\\_Signup](https://bit.ly/UMD_Signup) Questions?

Contact Amanda: [andersona1129@gmail.com](mailto:andersona1129@gmail.com).

## **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.

## **Dropped Stich:**

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

## **Pastor's Bible Study: 1-2 Thessalonians**

Thursday Mornings at 10:30am! We will return on 11/7 to begin a new study on Paul's letters to the Thessalonians. All are welcome to join!

## **Youth Group:**

The youth group is having an afternoon Sunday Fun Day on November 10th, 2024. We will be heading to Box Car Durham after the 11am service for pizza lunch and playing arcade games and returning back to St. Paul's around 3pm. If your youth would like to join in all middle school and high school age youth are encouraged to come. If your youth would like to come please let Megan Cunningham and Joan Albright know via RSVP to the youth email at [youth@stpaulsdurham.org](mailto:youth@stpaulsdurham.org). We continue to look forward to another fun year for all middle and high school youth.

## **St. Paul's Readers Book Club**

### **November 16. The Engineer's Wife by Tracey Enerson Wood, 2020.**

The fictionalized story of Emily and Washington Roebling, the real couple who took on the immense Brooklyn Bridge construction project. Emily's involvement was not intentional; she intends to join the suffragist movement, but a series of tragedies besetting the bridge project interferes. Emily finds herself thrust into a pivotal role, serving as intermediary between the builder, fractious workers, investors, and corrupt politicians. Her most trusted ally, showman P.T. Barnum, helps her develop confidence and public speaking skills.

## **The Women of the ELCA is offering some information to consider this election year.**

As we prepare for this election year it is good to think about our role in politics. If you are interested please go to this link: <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Calledtobepolitical.pdf>

**Please consider contributing to our morning devotions.** Send devotions to [vicar@stpaulsdurham.org](mailto:vicar@stpaulsdurham.org)

## **Working Adult Group:**

Potluck Dinner and Game Night - Saturday November 16th, 2024 at 6pm

The working adult group will be enjoying a fall in night with a potluck dinner and game night on Saturday November 16th at Nicoline Strom-Jensen's house starting around 6pm. If you would like to join in on the fun please RSVP to Megan Cunningham ([mcunni16@gmail.com](mailto:mcunni16@gmail.com)) by Saturday November 9th, 2024 with your dish of choice and headcount. This will be a nice evening of food, fun, and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there and address to be provided closer to the date.

And as always everyone is welcome.

## **Parktown Food Hub is hiring!**

The Parktown Food Hub's founder and director has decided it is time to say goodbye. The Board of Directors is looking to hire two passionate individuals, a Program Director and an Officer Manager, who want to continue the Hub's great work while bringing their own ideas, energy, knowledge, and skills. Both positions are part-time but salaried and do not include benefits. We hope to attract serious applicants who respect, value and understand the importance of this work. For more information, go to the following link:

<https://soduco.org/job-descriptions>

## **Giving Statements**

We will mail annual statements of 2024 giving to St. Paul's in early January 2025. If you would like a statement of giving through September 2024 please contact one of the CoFinancial Secretaries Phil Hart or Rod Runestad.

## **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.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0944a4a72fa5f58-sunday1#/)

## **Growing Through Grief - Tuesdays 4PM - 6PM**

November 12 "Tokens that Tell the Story," with Jim Lewis

November 19 "Preparing for the Holiday Season in the Midst of Grief," with Margaret Albert and the Duke Bereavement Center Team

## **"Adopt a Duke Lutheran" Program**

The Adopt a Duke Lutheran program fosters deeper connections between students and our partner churches by matching church families with students.

The "adopted" student may appreciate rides to the store or airport, help getting to know Durham a little bit better, take them to a worship service with you, go out for a meal or coffee, etc. You can decide how much time you'd like to spend together and how you might be helpful and supportive of your student.

If you are interested, please use the link below to fill out a quick form so that we can match you as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Ellen Lavery at [laverye@hotmail.com](mailto:laverye@hotmail.com).

Take the Adopt a Duke Lutheran Survey

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVeZMiAt0AqyxLQN0cOn4DNQcu8mxvWtchraVrEp8rxblr5A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVeZMiAt0AqyxLQN0cOn4DNQcu8mxvWtchraVrEp8rxblr5A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## 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>

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## PRAYER LIST

### Prayers of the Church (Members)

Jan Franzen, Janet Ravert, Joyce Veazy, Phyllis and Larry Jenkins, Bob and Ellie DeVries, Mary Bader, John Friedrich, Pat Casper, Anna Snyder, Fran Whitfield, Pat Cashwell, Susan Esposito, Charlie Bock, and Nancy Dewhirst.

### Prayers of the Church (Friends)

The family of Pat Casper, whose aunt Ruth passed away last week; 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), Susan Roberts (friend of Kathy Anderson), 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), Zach Maier (Cousin of Kathy Anderson), Armenia and Artsakh (Friends of Judy Schlegel), William and Barbara Wilson (Parents of Bill Wilson), Linda Leslie (Mother of Sean Slane), Paul DeVries (Brother of Bob DeVries), Gini Rinkus (Friend of the Dominicks), Elaine Williamson (Sister-in-Law of Hudgins), Paul (Son-in-Law of Jan Huntley), Richard Dominick (Brother of Ted Dominick), Burr Hasselbeck, Holly Cashwell (Pat Cashwell), Patrick Howell (Friend of Waughs), George and Pat Rose (Friends of Debbie Fulbright), 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), Dirk Davis (By Debbie Fulbright), 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), Vera Wiggins and Tony Jeeter (By Amy Elkin), Wini Robison (Aunt of Megan Cunningham), Sarah Jolly (sister of Marlene Coulter), Jeff Redman (Son of Dean and Marcia Redman), Emily Baumann (niece of Dean and Marcia Redman), family and friends of Otti Freundt, Robin Brooks (Niece of Marlene Coulter).