

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *for the good of the church*

July 21, 2024

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

*The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor and memory of my parents by Mary Sturgeon.*

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 day(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.

### **Growing Thru Grief**

Offers grief support to those grieving the loss of a loved one. Meetings are at 4-6PM, all are welcome.

### **July Schedule**

July 23 "Mysterious Moments," with Kathy Pittman

July 30 "Some points I've Learned about Grief," with Joyce Rea

### **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.

### **Working Adult Group**

*Upcoming events for our working adult group, contact Megan Cunningham for details:*

**July:** Duke Lemur Center Tour, July 27th at 10AM

**August:** Picnic at Lake Crabtree Saturday, August 17th, noon. Please reach out to Megan Cunningham at mcunni16@gmail.com to provide your headcount and dish. Anyone can join, there are no restrictions. Please note the bulletin boards down the Whitesell Hall hallways has all the activities for the remainder of 2024

### **July 28 Vicar Gina's Last Sunday**

We will celebrate her time with us with a brief reception and gifts. If you would like to contribute to a cash gift to help Gina along her path to ministry, please do so via the offering plate, the deposit slot in the bookkeeper's office, or online with the notation of "Vicar gift".

Our '24-'25 Vicar, Ashley Bowman, starts August 1st. If you would like to contribute to Pounding the Vicar, consisting of household items and gift cards, A bin will be set up in the foyer to help launch our new Vicar.

### **Diapers**

We are in need of size 3, 4, and 5 diapers for the Afghan Refugee family supported by St. Paul's. If you can help, please place diapers in the bin outside the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity!

### **In Need of People to Lead Session(s) for Adult Sunday School**

Adult Sunday School sessions start back up on Sunday, September 15th. We are looking for people excited to lead a session or 2 on our series "Dwelling in the Word" where we will be taking a biblical dive into how certain faithful words can be understood. If you would like to lead, please reach out directly to Megan Cunningham at mcunni16@gmail.com

### **Dropped Stich: On Break Until September**

### **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. The group will be taking a break until July 16 - See you then!

### **In Need: Funeral Reception Committee Members**

Those listed would not be expected to help with every funeral, but agree to being asked to help in one of a variety of ways, Including: Set-up (usually done the day before), Food Donation, Pre-Reception Preparation (day of), Serving, Clean-up, and/or Laundry.

If you are interested or have any questions, contact Martha Dahl at mjdahllhouse@gmail.com or call 847 612 6687

## **Rally Day: September 8th, 2024**

During the Sunday School hour we will be hosting St. Paul's Ministry Fair, where you will get the opportunity to see all the ministries available to you, and learn more on how you can participate. For any questions or interest in helping, please reach out to Megan Cunningham at [mcunni16@gmail.com](mailto:mcunni16@gmail.com)

### **From the Preschool**

It's that time of year to re-link your VIC Card to the pre-school! Linked VIC Cards allow the preschool to received a percentage of your sales from Harris Teeter. Our number is **3049** and can be linked at any Harris Teeter or online. Friends and family may link too!

The preschool is hosting Summer camp this month! There will be sessions July 22 -25 and July 29 - August 1. Camp runs from 9 AM to 12 PM and is for children ages 2-5. Spots are available! The cost is \$190 per week per child. Contact Candace at [preschool@stpaulsdurham.org](mailto:preschool@stpaulsdurham.org) to register

### **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.

Please consider contributing to our morning devotions.

**Devotions:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044eabad28a3fd0-daily1>

Send devotions to [vicar@stpaulsdurham.org](mailto:vicar@stpaulsdurham.org)

### **Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Ruth Ann Meier who died on July 17th 2024.**

Arrangements are still not determined. Please keep Tom in your prayers.

## **PRAYER LIST**

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### **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, Karl and Otti Freundt, Anna Snyder, Fran Whitfield, Pat Cashwell, Susan Esposito, Dick Clendaniel, Charlie Bock, Leigh Stock, Amanda Highben.

### **Prayers of the Church (Friends)**

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 Hunley, Richard Dominick (Brother of Ted Dominick), Burr Hasselbeck and Ruth Parker (Aunt of Pat Casper), 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), Lynn Hladak (Grandmother to Kayden and Hunter Hinshaw), Cole Cashwell (Grandson of Pat Cashwell), Twila Dahl (Sister-in-law of Bill and Martha Dahl), 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), Sara (Sister of Marlene Coulter, 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), Harvey Coulter (brother-in-law of Marlene Coulter), Clay Jolly (Great-Nephew of Marlene Coulter).