



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS — SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

**Welcome!** Please take a moment to fill out a yellow visitor card.

Please place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so that we may continue our welcome.



JOIN US FOR

### Spring Gathering Day

WHERE WE'LL TAKE A DEEP DIVE INTO OUR CORPORATE AND PERSONAL PRAYER LIFE THROUGH THE DAILY OFFICE.

*Saturday, March 21, 2026*  
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Lunch will be provided.

Please bring: BCP, notebook, and a personal devotional item: prayer beads, an icon, a cross, etc.



### Lenten Stations of the Cross

Throughout Lent, we will offer a lay-led Stations of the Cross on Fridays from 7-7:30pm in the Nave. The Stations of the Cross (or Way of the Cross) is a prayerful devotion that recalls the series of events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and burial. There are 14 traditional stations and participants will take turns reading the relevant scripture at each station.

### Praying the Daily Office in Community

Throughout Lent, we'll offer the Daily Office in the Peter-Paul Chapel on Weekdays - with Morning Prayer at 8:15am, and Evening Prayer at 5:15pm. Each office should last around 15-20 minutes.

The Daily Office is the church's daily worship, grounded in the recitation of the psalms, the hearing of the scriptures, and the offering of our prayers. Whether attended by just one person or a whole crowd, over the course of Lent those who make a habit of praying the office in community will learn not just how to participate in the offices, but how to lead them, and make them a part of a daily discipline of discipleship.

Can't join us? You can always use resources such as [Forward Movement's Daily Prayer website](#) and the Morning at the Office Podcast ([Apple](#) / [Spotify](#) / [RSS](#)) to pray the offices at your own time. Consider using Forward Day by Day (whether in Print in our Discipleship Resource rack or [Online](#)).

### Small Group Recommendations

For Lent this year, we offer two book recommendations for our small groups to discuss together.



**Low Anthropology: The Unlikely Key to a Gracious View of Others (And Yourself)** by David Zahl presents a rather unexpected thesis: thinking optimistically about human nature leads to perfectionism, anxiety, burnout, and resentment. But a biblically rooted low anthropology that recognizes the limits of human nature actually liberates us, opens us to others, and makes us open to the work of grace.



**Creation's Call: A Lenten Guide to Spiritual Renewal** by Teresa Angle-Young and Jessie Squires Colwell is commended by our Bishop for Lent. The book invites reconnection with God through the natural world, presenting present a seven-week journey that integrates scripture, sensory experience, and spiritual disciplines to deepen one's relationship with God, self, and creation.

### Ongoing Formation Opportunities

**-Weekly Centering Prayer at St. Paul's**  
Saturdays, 8:00-9:00am, Library

Join us for weekly Centering Prayer on Saturday mornings in the Library. All are welcome regardless of prior experience with a silent prayer practice. You are welcome to call or email Cecilia McKean with any questions at 509.240.2494 or [ceciliamckean@gmail.com](mailto:ceciliamckean@gmail.com)



### Easter Flowers

Easter is nearly here and every year St. Paul's fills the front of the sanctuary with beautiful flowers! If you would like to donate to the Easter floral arrangements, please send your offering to the Parish Office or place on offering in the plate on Sunday with a notation of "Easter Flowers". If given in memory of, or in thanksgiving for, please include a note with dedication information as well. Please have all dedication information to the Parish Office by Tuesday, March 31, if you would like it to appear in the Easter bulletins.

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### Wednesday Commons—*Honest to Goodness: Discovering the Truth and Beauty of a Loving God*

For our Wednesday gatherings during Lent, we'll gather for a light soup supper followed by a time of reflection using Furman Buchanan's book *Honest to Goodness: Discovering the Truth & Beauty of a Loving God*. Each gathering will end with Compline in the Peter and Paul Chapel.

Our reading and gatherings will invite us to examine who we are, who God is, what God expects from us, and what we expect from God. The common denominator in all these words and deeds is honesty. And listening to God's honesty leads us to experience God's goodness. In other words, as we discover more of the truth and beauty of a loving God, we can move from honest to goodness. Copies of the book are available through the parish office for \$9.00, and digital copies are available online through [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com).

## **-Men's Propers**

Wednesdays, 8:00-9:30am, Guild Room

Join men of St. Paul's for Men's Propers for weekly fellowship, continental breakfast, and a study of the collect and lessons for the upcoming Sunday.

## **St. Paul's Prayer List**

Jeremy, Joel, Sabrina, Bonnie, Suzanne, Rich, Tracey, Chad, Lexus, Craig, Mark, Stella, Bran, Barbara, Cooper, Lyle, Doug, Terry, Evelyne, Lisa, Ann, Kathy, Krista, John, Cindylee, Joel, Steve, Ellane, Laurence, Larry, Carol, Marsha, Nadine, ...

*As we worship, we pray each week for the names that are on our Parish Prayer List—if you have names you would like to add, please contact Tanya in the Parish Office (509/529-1083 or [tanyah@stpaulswv.org](mailto:tanyah@stpaulswv.org)).*

## **Coffee Hour Hosts Needed**

We need hosts for both the 8am and 10:30am coffee hours. You can sign up in the Atrium or via email [jennifer.h.king@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.h.king@gmail.com) with your name, contact info, and dates you are available. We use disposable cups and plates for easy and quick cleanup, and there are cookies and crackers on hand.



## **Altar Flowers**

If you would like to donate Altar Flowers, please contact Tanya in the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance of your desired Sunday to check availability and make arrangements. The current cost is \$65 per Sunday. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions (509/529.1083 or [tanyah@stpaulswv.org](mailto:tanyah@stpaulswv.org)).

## **Forward Day by Day Booklets**

*Forward Day by Day* provides a daily study of scripture with an accompanying meditation. February-March-April 2026 Booklets are available in the St. Paul's narthex.

## **Want to meet with the Priest? It's Easy!**

Fr. David's calendar is always available for meetings, prayer or planning for parish life.

To schedule, visit <https://fantastical.app/davidsibley> or call the Parish Office 509/529.1083



## **Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**

Sunday, March 22, 2026: Fifth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13      Ephesians 5:8-14  
Psalm 23              John 9:1-41

*You may view the readings online at [lectionarypage.net](http://lectionarypage.net)*

## **Betty's Basket**

Betty's Baskets collect travel sized toiletries (such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, lotion, etc.) to donate to the Christian Aid Center and those in need of these basic hygiene essentials. Betty's Baskets are located in the narthex and the mailroom and is a small way to help others that is greatly appreciated.

## **Salvation Army Food Bank Donations**

Donations Welcome! If you would like to make food and pantry donations to the Salvation Army Food Bank, there is a collection cooler in the atrium and a collection box in the mailroom. Thank you!

## **Celebrant & Preacher:**

The Rev'd Robin Finch

## **Deacon:**

The Rev'd Ann Howard

## **Director of Music & Organist:**

Kraig Scott

## **Altar Guild:**

Missy Newcom, Jody Schneidmiller

## **Lay Eucharistic Ministers:**

10:30am—Katherine Nordal  
Missy Newcom

## **Lectors:**

8:00am—Kristin Reali  
Susan Baker  
10:30am—Annette Valaer-Craig

## **Greeter (8:00am):**

Kathryn Barron

## **Welcome Team (10:30am):**

Annette Valaer-Craig

## **Coffee Hour:**

8:00am—Sally Ann Wells  
10:30am—Kelley Hubbard

# **ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

### **Sunday Worship**

8am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Choral Eucharist

### **Choir Rehearsal**

9am, Choir Room

### **Sunday Night Big Book AA**

Sundays, 8pm, Guild Room

### **Women's AA**

Mondays, 6pm, Guild Room  
2nd Monday Planning meeting,  
5:15pm, Campbell Hall

### **Cub Scouts**

Mondays, 6:30pm  
throughout campus

### **Language of the Heart AA**

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
12noon-1pm, Guild Room

### **Scouts**

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Lower Hall

### **Men's Propers**

Wednesdays, 8am, Guild Room

### **Small Group (Renovaré)**

Wednesdays, 1:30pm, Library

### **Wednesday Commons**

Wednesdays in Lent  
Meal begins at 5:45pm  
followed by Program,  
Campbell Hall  
7pm Compline,  
Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel

### **Al-Anon**

Wednesdays, 7pm, Library

### **Small Group**

Thursdays, 4-6pm, Library

### **Lenten Stations of the Cross**

Fridays in Lent, 7pm, Nave

### **Centering Prayer**

Saturdays, 8am, Library

### **Experience Strength and Hope Al-Anon**

Saturdays, 9am, Guild Room

### **Saturday Noon AA**

Saturdays, 12pm, Guild Room

### **Saturday Evening AA**

Saturdays, 7pm, Guild Room



## **The St. Paul's Calendar is Always Available Online:**

*A reminder that a calendar of parish events is always available online at [stpaulswv.org/calendar](http://stpaulswv.org/calendar).*

## **MONTHLY EVENTS**

### **Vestry meeting**

(2nd Wednesday of the month)  
Wednesday, April 8  
7pm, Guild Room

### **Wheatland Eucharist**

(1st & 3rd Thursday of the month)  
Thursday, March 19  
Thursday, April 2  
11am @ Wheatland Village

### **First Thursday Concert**

Thursday, April 9  
12:15pm, Nave

### **The Benedictine Way**

(2nd & 4th Thursday of the month)  
Thursday, March 26  
Thursday, April 9  
2pm, Guild Room

## **OTHER EVENTS**

### **Spring Gathering Day at St. Paul's**

Saturday, March 21  
9:30am-3:30pm, Campbell Hall

### **Spiritual Growth & Outreach Guild meeting**

Thursday, March 26  
12pm, Library

### **Altar Guild Cleaning Day**

Saturday, April 4  
9am, Sacristy/Nave

## **HOLY WEEK 2026**

### **—Palm Sunday—**

### **Sunday, March 29**

8am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Choral Eucharist

### **—Maundy Thursday—**

### **Thursday, April 2**

5:30pm Agape Supper,  
Campbell Hall  
7pm Maundy Thursday  
Eucharist

### **—Good Friday—**

### **Friday, April 3**

Stations of the Cross, *time TBD*  
7pm Proper Liturgy for  
Good Friday

### **—Easter Vigil—**

### **Saturday, April 4**

7:30pm Great Vigil of Easter

### **—Easter Sunday—**

### **Sunday, April 5**

8am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Choral Eucharist