

NEW THIS YEAR!

- ❖ **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST FOR ALL - 9:00 -9:15 A.M.**
 - ❖ **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL—GRADES 3-5—10:30-11:15 A.M.**
 - ❖ **COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSIONS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH CHURCH YEAR SEASON - WATCH FOR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!**
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO GROW

St. Paul's offers several opportunities for the children and youth to learn and grow in their faith.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - 9:00 A.M. – All are Welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:15-10:15 A.M.

Nursery Class – ChEd Bldg, 1st Floor

This class within our nursery, that serves children from birth to 3 years, is designed to give children between the ages of 18 months and 3 years an exposure to Bible stories and songs. This 15 minute segment of the Sunday School is led by Carolyn Shepherd, Sunday School Coordinator.

Primary Class – ChEd Bldg, 2nd Floor

This class is for children ages 3 through Kindergarten. Pinky Houck and Martha Jane Arrington have an energetic and lively curriculum for these young children. They strive to prepare them for children's chapel and to help them appreciate participation in the regular worship service.

Lower Elementary Class – ChEd Bldg, 2nd Floor

This class is for children in grades 1-3. Brian and Allison Jablonski bring their skills as teachers and parents to this class with the Seasons of the Spirit curriculum. Using various visuals and crafts, they seek to help the children become grounded in their faith.

Upper Elementary Class – Parish House, Lower Level Classroom

This class is for children in grades 4-5. Leila Lou Baldwin coordinates this age group using the Seasons of the Spirit curriculum. The approach in this class focuses on thought provoking questions that help the children develop their faith as they prepare for confirmation.

Middle School Class – ChEd Bldg, Lower Level

This class for youth in grades 6-8 is team taught by Nan Carmack-Crytser and Ron Thelin. This group is using the Seasons of the Spirit curriculum as the students seek to apply their faith to the rapidly changing world in which they live.

High School Class – Parish House, Lower Level Parlor

This class for youth in grades 9-12 is taught by Betty Blevins. Using the Living the Good News series and the 36 Parable DVD series, she helps students wrestle with the contemporary issues they struggle with as they grow through adolescence and prepare for college and career.

Junior Children's Chapel—10:30-11:15, ChEd Bldg, 2nd Floor

Junior Children's Chapel, taught by Barbara Boothe, is offered for children ages 3 through Grade 2. This hour focuses on character development and worship. The children enjoy a time of singing, memory work, story time and crafts until it is time to return to the worship service and join their parents for Holy Eucharist.

Children's Chapel—10:30-11:15, ChEd Bldg, 2nd Floor

Children's Chapel, taught by Betsy Brown, is offered for children in grades 3-5. This hour focuses on spiritual formation for our older children. It provides an opportunity for children to question and explore what faith in Jesus Christ is all about.

Youth Ministry Opportunities

St. Paul's Youth meet with other youth from Lynchburg's Episcopal churches for a combined Youth Group. The activities occur at the participating churches and in the community, most typically on Sunday evenings. Youth gather to learn, share, have fun and grow in God's grace. A separate schedule of activities is available on the website or at the Parish Office.

Youth Confirmation Classes

This class has been meeting over the past year to prepare youth, who will be at least thirteen years old on February 14, 2010, for confirmation. The youth are working on their spiritual formation through the study of Scripture, discussions and service projects.

ADULT CLASSES OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO GROW

The following classes and studies are designed to meet the various needs of the adults at St. Paul's. There is something for everyone.

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SUNDAY MORNING OFFERINGS

***Explorations Class - Sundays 9:15 – 10:15 A.M.,
Parish House, 1st Floor Parlor***

This class focuses on the development of faith. The initial study in the fall will focus on topics from the Book of Romans. This class is taught by Tulane Patterson.

Coffee and Chat - Sundays 9:15 – 10:15 A.M., Carriage House

This forum allows the participant to relax around a cup of coffee (or tea) and chat with others about a topic or article of current events in the home, city, state, nation, and world. Each week, a facilitator will be present to guide the discussion. Dr. George Hurt coordinates this class.

Reflections - Sundays 9:15 A.M.– 10:15 A.M.

This class, offered periodically throughout the year, focuses on a special topic of interest. The topic for the spring will be Parenting, facilitated by Jeanne Booth. You can get dates for this class by going to our website or calling the Parish Office.

Neighborhood Ecumenical Class - Sundays 9:15-10:15 A.M.

This class rotates around the community as several neighborhood churches join together for Bible Study each week. Clyde Shepherd facilitates this class.

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

Monday Night Bible Study - 7:00 P.M.

This Bible Study Group meets bi-weekly year around. This fall, beginning on September 21, the group will be studying the book of Hebrews. The group meets at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Clyde and Carolyn Shepherd.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - 9:30 A.M.

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 9:30 a.m. during the fall and spring at church. in the Carriage House. The group will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, October 6th and will be studying The Gospel of Matthew. This class is facilitated by Liz Brunson.

Popcorn and Theology Night (Movie Night)

Beginning in October, John and Louise Williams will coordinate the monthly movie nights. The group enjoys food, fellowship, and a lively discussion of the movie.

Lenten Services - February 17-March 24, 2010

Classes will be offered each Wednesday evening for all ages. Multiple offerings will be available.

Daughters of the King

The Chapter of the Holy Spirit is an active group of women who have taken a vow of prayer, evangelism, and service with the Order of the Daughters of the King. Those adult women interested in becoming part of this group, may contact any of the members, recognized readily by the cross that they wear.

Adult Inquirers' Class

In preparation for the Bishop's visit on February 14, this class will prepare adults for confirmation or reception and will focus on the theology and history of the Episcopal Church. Classes are being scheduled for Thursday evenings at 6:00 P.M., beginning on January 14.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

(beginning August 23, 2009)

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I (with Laying on of Hands 1st Sunday)
9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Nursery Opens
9:15 a.m. Christian Education Classes, for all ages
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist I (1st Sunday)
Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist I (2nd and 4th)
Holy Eucharist II (3rd & 5th) (with Laying on of Hands 3rd)
11:45 a.m. Reception for Doug and Nancy (August 30)
Parish Picnic (September 13)
Coffee Hour (beginning September 20)
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MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in transferring your membership from another congregation to St. Paul's or want to know more about Baptism or Confirmation in the Episcopal Church.

ENHANCE YOUR WORSHIP AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EXPERIENCE by participating in the Worship service as -

- . a Lector (reads the psalm and lessons)
- . an Intercessor (reads the Prayers of the People)
- . a Chalice (administers the wine)
- . a Lay Eucharistic Minister (takes communion to shut-ins or others)
- . an Oblation Bearer (brings the elements [bread and wine] forward)
- . a Prayer Minister (is available in the Chapel during Communion to pray with individuals)
- . an Usher (men and women)
- . an Altar Guild member (prepares the Altar for worship services)
- . a Flower Committee member (arranges flowers for the Altar)
- . a Musician (singing, instrumentalist, hand bell choir)
- . a Children's Chapel helper
- . a Sunday School teacher or adult Christian Education leader

If you are interested in knowing about the opportunities for the above ministries, please contact the Parish Office and we will put you in touch with the appropriate resource person.

There are also many opportunities for you in our outreach ministries and fellowship ministries. Give us a call to learn more.

St. Paul's Libraries

Both our adult and children's libraries offer many resources and pleasurable reading for our Parish. Be sure to stop by to browse the books or DVDs that may interest you. Georgia Stromer serves as our Librarian.

St. Paul's Choristers

The St. Paul's Choristers, a choir for children in second through fifth grades, will rehearse on Tuesdays, October 20th through December 1st at 4:30 p.m. The Choristers will sing in church on All Saints' Sunday (November 1st) and at Advent Lessons and Carols, Sunday, December 6th, and possibly one other Sunday in the fall. Please contact Ann Coulter, Organist and Choirmaster, phone (home: 845-7455, church: 845-7301) or email acoulter@stpaulslynchburg.org.

Children's Chapel Youth Assistants – Grades 6-12

Beginning the first Sunday in September, we will be rotating the youth assistants in a similar way that we rotate the adult helpers in Children's Chapel. If you would like to participate, you will need to complete a short application form and participate in some basic training, which will be scheduled as soon as we determine who will serve this year. Please contact Barbara Boothe (239-1568) or email baboothe@yahoo.com for more information or to get the application.



Christian Education Committee Members

Betty Blevins	George Hurt
Barbara Boothe, <i>Chair</i>	Anne McKenna
Eileen Clark	Carolyn Shepherd
Charlotte Gilbar	Clyde Shepherd
Mary Jane Hubbard	Georgia Stromer

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