

# The Sunday Epistle

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
May 5, 2024



To Know Christ · To Worship Christ · To Serve Christ · To Make Him Known

## WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

We're so glad you're worshipping with us today whether in person or via live-stream! If you're joining us for the first time, please enter your information in the Visitor's Book in the church entrance or send an email to [info@stpaulslynchburg.org](mailto:info@stpaulslynchburg.org) and we will reach out to you. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider St. Paul's. Please visit our website at [www.stpaulslynchburg.org](http://www.stpaulslynchburg.org).

Our nursery is available at 9:45 AM for children infant—2 years. All children are welcome in church.

## MAY 12 UNITED THANK OFFERING SPRING INGATHERING

The *United Thank Offering* has been a ministry of the Episcopal Church since 1889. All members are encouraged to have one of the familiar blue boxes in their homes and to drop in a coin with a prayer of thanksgiving to recognize daily blessings. Blue boxes and UTO Envelopes are available in the Narthex and in a rack in the Undercroft. We will gather your gift of gratitude here at St. Paul's on Mother's Day, May 12th. The funds that we give are merged with others throughout the Episcopal Church to provide grants for projects at home and abroad.

If at all possible, PLEASE change all of the coins in your box into bills before you turn in your offering on May 12<sup>th</sup>!



## ALTAR FLOWERS

If you know of a shut-in, neighbor, or fellow parishioner who could use the "pick me up" of fresh flowers, please do not hesitate to ask the Altar Guild team after church if there are flowers available for you to take to them. We try to use flowers two Sundays in a row, but sometimes we have flower deliveries for successive Sundays—and we would love to share such beautiful and still fresh flowers!



## CATECHESIS NEWS



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**This Sunday, (May 5th),**

*Catechesis of the Good*

*Shepherd* will be celebrating

Liturgy of the Light with all of our Catechesis children. **We will start at 9:30** rather than the usual 10am. Parents are welcome attend.

Additionally, **this will be the last Sunday for Catechesis for this school year.** We will start up again in the fall.

Thank you for another great year of sharing our Good Shepherd with St. Paul's youngest and dearest parishioners!

Mary Blair, Susan Murray and Cindy Mock

## CHURCH SERVICES MAY 5—12

**Sunday, May 5**

*The 6th Sunday of Easter*

**8:00 AM—HE, Rite I**

**10:00 AM—HE, Rite II**

**Wednesday, May 8**

**5:30 PM—Evening Prayer & Communion**

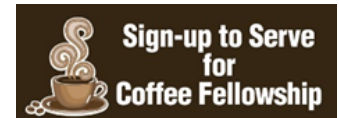
**Sunday, May 12**

*The 7th Sunday of Easter*

**8:00 AM—HE, Rite I**

**10:00 AM—HE, Rite II**

*All services are In Person, and the Sunday, 10:00 AM & Wednesday, 5:30 PM are also Live Streamed.*



We're looking for volunteers to host coffee hour on May 26, and we could use your help.

Find a friend or two and sign up to provide refreshments for this time of fellowship. As always, coffee hour can be as simple or elaborate as you would like. Please email Leila Lou Baldwin at [lbaldwin@stpaulslynchburg.org](mailto:lbaldwin@stpaulslynchburg.org) or call 845-7301.

## SAVE THE DATE!!

*Parish*

# PICNIC

**Sunday, May 19th**

**following the 10:00 service (Noonish)**

**wear your picnic clothes to church**

**Stay tuned for more information.**

**catered BBQ, sides & desserts**

## YOUTH @ ST PAUL'S

Weekly Youth gatherings have wrapped up for the school year. Watch for some (pizza) possibilities over the summer! See you next Fall!

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