



# The Tentmaker

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Daphne, Alabama

October 2, 2019

## Message from Thack

Rally Day is our ministry fair and will be held on Sunday, October 13. That day is also Stewardship Sunday where we will collect annual giving cards from the members of the congregation. Stewardship Sunday and Rally Day are combined because both events involve the stewardship of our time, talent and treasure. If you are not involved in a ministry, or you would like to consider doing something different this year to help advance the Kingdom of God at St. Paul's, please review our ministry menu on page 9 of this newsletter.

The following are a couple examples of our many ministry offerings. St. Paul's Men's Group is always looking for new members. They will accept anyone for membership from the age of 13 on up. This group is very active in the parish and community. They also have great fun and fellowship. Howard Wilson is the head of the Men's Group. Please call him at (251) 408-1111 for more information. Kathy Lovell is organizing a new women's ministry known as the Daughters of the King. Daughters of the King are women and girls between the ages of seven on up who desire a closer walk with the Lord. They are Christian women, both lay and ordained, who are strengthened through the discipline of a Rule of Life and supported through the companionship of the other sisters. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, their vision as Daughters of the King is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and for each member to become reflections of God's love throughout the world. Please call Kathy Lovell at (304) 549-2103 for more information.

These are just two of our many ministry offerings. Between now and October 13, please prayerfully consider how you might help spread the Kingdom of God at St. Paul's. Refer to the ministry menu for ideas and call me if you have any questions about any of the ministry offerings. Also, please pray about your annual giving to the parish and whether your giving fairly represents how God has blessed your life at St. Paul's.

Peace, Thack

## Stewardship Call-a-thon

Members of our Youth Group will conduct a parish-wide call-a-thon this Sunday, October 6 immediately after the 10:30 service. The purpose of the call-a-thon is to remind everyone about Rally Day/Stewardship Sunday on October 13 and to be prayerfully considering how everyone can better share their time, talent and resources this year for the Glory of God at St. Paul's. An Annual Giving (pledge card) is inserted in this newsletter. Cards will also be available on Rally Day/Stewardship Sunday, October 13.

## **Rally Day/Stewardship Sunday Worship Schedule, October 13**

We will have our two services on Sunday, October 13. The 8:00 a.m. service will meet in the church for worship that morning. Those attending this service are reminded to bring their Annual Giving (pledge cards). The Rally Day Ministry Fair will be held in the Life Center immediately after the 8:00 a.m. service. Those attending the 8:00 a.m. service are invited to go to the Life Center to sign up for ministries for the coming year following that service. The 10:30 a.m. service will be held *in the Life Center*. Dress is casual and St. Paul's Men's Group will serve a fried fish dinner following the service. You may sign up for ministries for the coming year both before and after the 10:30 a.m. service. Following the fish fry we will play bingo in the Life Center.

## **Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 6**

The Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4. Born in Italy on or about 1182, Saint Francis of Assisi was the son of a rich cloth merchant and developed a reputation as a partying playboy in his youth. After fighting in a battle between the City States of Assisi and Perugia, Francis was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison — awaiting his father's payment of his ransom— and, according to legend, began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, Francis heard the voice of Christ, who told him to repair the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. Consequently, he abandoned his privileged life and became a devotee of the faith. Because of his life and work with the poor, Francis' reputation soon spread all over the Christian world.

Later in life, Francis reportedly received a vision that left him with the stigmata of Christ. These were marks resembling the wounds Jesus Christ suffered when he was crucified. Francis was the first person to receive such holy wounds. He was canonized a saint on July 16, 1228. During his life he also developed a deep love of nature and animals and is known as the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals the world over are blessed on or near his feast day.

We will observe the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi this Sunday, October 6 at 4:00 p.m. with our annual blessing of the animals. Please gather in the church courtyard between Malone Hall and the church by 4:00 for the blessing. All animals, amphibians, reptiles and aquatic life are invited to be blessed.

Peace, Thack

# **Rally Day**

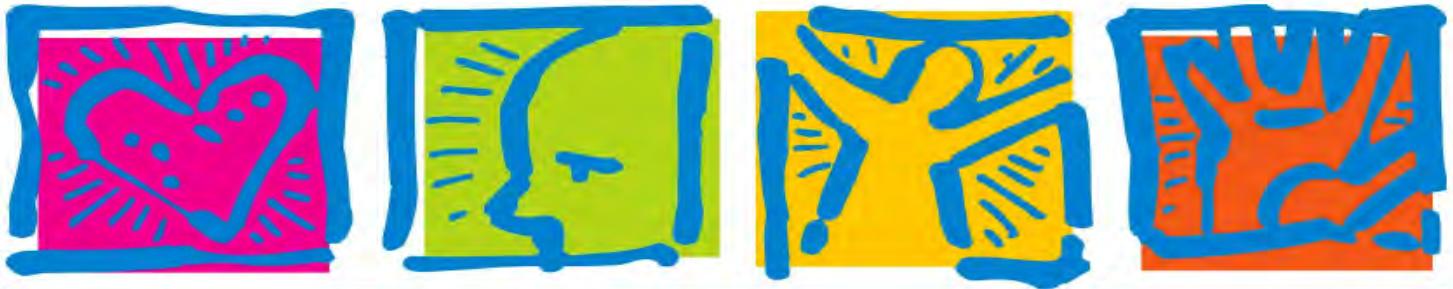
## **October 13th**

**8:00 a.m. service in the Church**

**10:30 a.m. service in the Life Center**

**we will have a Fish Fry  
and Bingo (with prizes)**

**following the 10:30 a.m. service**



**COMMUNITY WIDE**  
**Praise and Worship Service**  
**With the Holy Eucharist**  
**Every Saturday in the Life Center**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Space Reservations -- Church Calendar**

Please call the church office to reserve a time and space for your meeting. We have plenty of space to accommodate everyone, but we need to have it on the church calendar so that conflicts will not occur. Thank you very much for your cooperation!



**Young  
Family  
Social**

You are invited to attend a

***Young Family Social***

When: Friday, October 11th

Where: Malone Hall

Time: 6:00 p.m.

A time of food, fellowship and fun  
for young families.

Please RSVP to Elizabeth Faust, 251-404-0537  
or ea.fst@hotmail.com

*More information coming soon!*

## What do we offer for your children at St. Paul's?

### Ages 0-3/4 years old

Nursery is available from 4:45-6:00 pm every Saturday and 7:45 am-12:00 pm every Sunday for our services, over in the Life Center. We also have a nursery during Great Wednesday at 6 in McCann Hall.

**Did you know?** Our campus also has a Preschool! Our hours are M-F, 7:00-5:30pm in McCann Hall. Currently we have 2 spaces available in our 3 year old class. For more information please call @ 626-2774.

### Pre-k 4 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade -

Children's Chapel is available in the Children's Chapel at both our 8:00 and 10:30 services! Please drop your children off close to the start of each service. We will bring them to you at the "Peace"! At each service we have a mini service, complete with acolytes, readers, and a sermon (Godly Play). We finish with a snack and activity such as art or a game.

Sunday School is also available on Sundays (except for breakfast Sundays or special event Sundays like Rally Day or the Spring Picnic) from 9:15-10:00. We are currently working on our Route 66 curriculum which gives us a glimpse at each book of the Bible. Meet us in the Courtyard at 9:15 and we will walk to Sunday School together. Please pick up at 10:00 in McCann Hall for bathroom break and fellowship before the 10:30 service to allow us a few minutes to prepare for the next service.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, we offer Wednesday Night Live, an "in between-ers" get together, for those beginning to outgrow Children's Chapel who aren't quite old enough for Youth group. We have a topic and activity, group discussion and share a meal together in the "Underground" from 6-7:30pm. We have a lot of fun! Dress to get messy J!

In addition to our regularly scheduled activities, we also host a variety of activities during the different holidays for all ages! More information on these activities will be given closer to the activity's time.

For more information on any of your children's ministry activities, please contact me at [ea.fst@hotmail.com](mailto:ea.fst@hotmail.com) or 251-626-2421!

Fall Blessings,

Elizabeth Faust, Chris. Ed.



## What's Happening in Chris Ed?

### Children's Chapel

At our 8:00 and 10:30 Chapel services we have begun our Godly Play lessons for the Fall. This month we are going way back to the beginning, learning our favorite stories from Genesis! In October we will continue through the Old Testament. Pre-k 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are welcome to join us in the Children's chapel for either service! \*\*Your child must be potty trained to participate in Chapel and Sunday School services. The nursery is available in the Life Center for children who are not yet potty trained.\*\*

### Children's Sunday School

From 9:15-10:00, Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> graders may join us in McCann Hall for Sunday School! We are beginning Route 66 curriculum which will take us on an exciting "road trip" through the 66 books of the Bible! We will have a lesson, related activity and/or craft, and small snack each week! We will not have Sunday School on the first Sunday of each month or on Rally Day (October 13). The nursery is available during Sunday School for children under 4.

### FAMILY SOCIAL NIGHT!

In lieu of Bible on Tap, lets have a family night on October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm! Bring your family, we'll cook out and hang out, let the kids play, and discuss some possibilities for fundraising for our church and preschool playground! Bring a side, or just show up! Please RSVP by October 9, so we have enough food to go around. Everyone is welcome!



### PRESCHOOL NEWS!

### DoTerra Educational Night

Many parents are very interested in the use of essential oils right now to help with common health issues and mood therapy, however, many people worry if they are using them correctly or feel overwhelmed by getting started. On October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, St. Paul's Preschool will be hosting an educational night led by Wellness Advocate, Eliane Provencher from "doTERRA". She will give an overview on all things essential oils as well as answer questions we all have! We will serve dinner and host a fall fun night for the kids while the adults are together. More info to come!



## Bowling

Interested in bowling and having fun? Join a group of St. Paul's parishioners on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM at Eastern Shore Lanes in Spanish Fort. This is not a league. We meet 1-2 times per month as decided by the group at the end of the evening. Contact Tom Walker (251)379-4907 by Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 3 PM if you're interested. We have to reserve lanes and want to make sure you're included!



## Thrift Shop Holiday Shoppe

Holiday Shoppe Gala tickets go on sale on October 1st. The tickets will be available between church services each Sunday and during the Parish breakfast on October 4th. See a Board member and ask about purchasing your tickets. Tickets cost \$30 each or two for \$55.

Karen Thomason is asking for volunteers to make and donate baked goods, casseroles, etc for Arriror's goodie corner. Also, she is looking for homemade pickles, jams, and jellies. Please contact Karen at 251 454 9727. Looking forward to another great Holiday Shoppe Gala.



## St. Paul's Parish Breakfast Sunday, October 6th

**9:15 a.m.**

**in**

**St. Paul's Life Center**

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**Prepared for you by  
St. Paul's Men's Group.  
*Children eat free!***

# You're invited to



With St. Paul's Youth  
At: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

28788 N. Main Street, Daphne

2:00-4:00pm | FREE for All Ages

10-27-2019

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THIS FUN, COMMUNITY-WIDE OFFERING, PLEASE CONSIDER DECORATING YOUR TRUNK OR PROVIDING YOUR TRUNK FOR THE YOUTH TO DECORATE, BRINGING A HALLOWEEN INSPIRED GAME, OR DONATING CANDY, SMALL TRINKETS, AND/OR DRINKS! THE YOUTH APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!!!

*Please contact Tina Erickson for more information*

# **JOIN US FOR RALLY DAY OCTOBER 13! 8:00 SERVICE IN CHURCH 10:30 SERVICE IN LIFE CENTER**

Followed by BINGO  
and a delicious Fish  
Fry prepared by the  
St. Paul's Men's !  
Group!



**Rally Day is Coming.....October 13th....listed below are some ministries with which you may want to share your many gifts and talents... *(this is only a small list of our many ministries)***

Acolyte  
Altar Guild  
Angel Tree  
BINGO/Spaghetti Dinner  
Bible on Tap  
Christian Education: Wednesday Night Live, VBS/MAD Camp, Rally Day,  
Christmas Pageant, Easter Pageant  
Choirs: Parish Choir, NEWSONG, Instrumentalist  
Children's Chapel  
Coffee Hours after 10:30 a.m. service  
Come and Behold Him Nativity Festival  
Cooking Ministry  
Cursillo and Cursillo Reunion Groups  
Daughters of the King  
Donut Deacons  
Ecumenical Ministries  
Emergency Preparedness Team  
Episcopal Church Women - ECW  
Exceptional Foundation  
EfM - Education for Ministry  
Family Promise  
Flower Guild  
Food Card Ministry  
Garden of the Resurrection  
Great Wednesday set up and clean up  
Greeters  
Grounds and Facility Upkeep  
Habitat for Humanity  
Heaven and Health  
Kairos  
Lay Eucharistic Visitors  
Lectors  
Men's Group  
Morning Prayer Recorders  
Nursery Workers  
Parish Nurses  
Photographers  
Platinum Treasures (*Primetimers*)  
Prayer Chain  
Prayer Shawls  
Prayer Team  
Stephen Ministers  
Sunset on the Bay  
Supper Clubs  
Tentmaker Folders  
Thrift Shop and Thrift Shop Holiday Shoppe Volunteers  
United Thank Offering  
Upward Sports  
Ushers  
Vergers  
Youth Group

# Say Boo To The Flu

Protect yourself...Get a Flu Shot!



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Paul's Flu Shot Clinic

Sunday, Oct. 6

9:00 am - 10:30 am

in the Life Center

Bring your Medicare or insurance card

No copay

\$23 for cash price

(\$61 for high dose vaccine for ages 65+)

If possible, please fill out the information form and give to the Parish Nurse or bring with you to the clinic.

# Say Boo To The Flu

Protect yourself...Get a Flu Shot!



## 3rd Annual St. Paul's Flu Shot Clinic Sunday, October 6, 9 am-10:30 am

If possible, please complete the following information prior to the clinic to help the clinic run even more efficiently this year. Please turn in forms to Donna Nolte, Parish Nurse, prior to clinic day if possible. You can also bring the form with you to the clinic (please **don't** turn in to the church office or put in offering plate as this contains confidential information).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have Medicare Part B (please circle)?      Yes      No

Medicare number (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

If you have another insurer, please provide the following information:

BIN: \_\_\_\_\_ PCN: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Group: \_\_\_\_\_

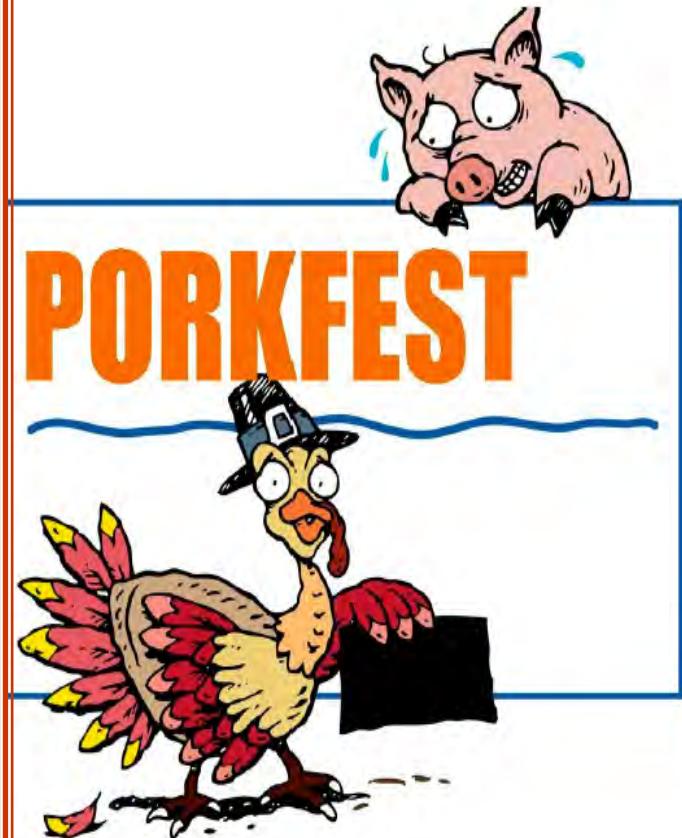
For those without insurance, CVS is happy to accept any discount cards available. As of this time, the best discounts available are \$23 for the regular vaccine and \$61 for the high dose (ages 65+).

Please feel free to contact the Parish Nurse or the Pharmacist with any questions you may have.

Donna Nolte, MSN CCRN  
Parish Nurse  
251-680-7367

Meg Agee Reid  
CVS/Pharmacy Fairhope  
251-928-3125

ST. PAUL'S 11TH ANNUAL  
"PORKFEST"



Saturday, November 23, 2019  
at St. Paul's Episcopal Church,  
28788 North Main Street, Daphne, AL  
251-626-2421



Boston Butts — \$40.00 Each  
Pulled Pork Dinner Plates — \$10.00 Each  
(*Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, and Roll*)  
\*\*Plates will be served  
from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.  
\*\*Boston Butts can be picked up  
between 10:00 a.m. — NOON



For more information about  
PORKFEST  
please contact  
Howard Wilson  
at 251-408-1111

# Our Church Directory is Online!

View our church directory online or via the  
Instant Church Directory App!

I am making a plea to everyone not in our church directory to please send me an individual picture, a “selfie” along with your contact information so I can include you. If you are already in the directory and would like to update your “selfie” or contact information please do so. We have a wonderful directory through Instant Church Directory. It is available on our website, (you will need a password to access it) and also available through an app that you can easily install on your smart phone. You must be in the directory to access it via the Instant Church Directory app. This is simply a security measure. If you are not sure whether or not you’re in the directory you can view a pdf version via the church website, call or email me.

Thank you,

Terri McMillan

251-626-2421

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## Prayer Requests

### Immediate Prayer Requests:

Denise Adams, Paul Anderson, Robin Anderson, John Bassney, KAT Bassney, Pat Brislin, Marilyn Brown, Arnold Bush, Bill Daum, Ernie Guysinger, Roy Hall, Lynn Harnishfeger, Fred Hirz, Patsy Weed Hollis, Jossie Hurst, Geoff Jones, Heather Klein, Carol Lambert, Joy Manuel, Joan McKnight, Doug Montgomery, Bennie Savage, D'ana Snow, Valerie Wallace, Laurel Wilson

### Ongoing Prayer Requests:

Marie Baggett, Dave Baldock, Chris Blackwell, Christopher Bridges, Pat Brislin, Marsha Butler, Pat Cannon, Jim Council, Margie Cowart, Margaret Cummins, Suzanne Damour, Suzanne Galloney, Dee Grantham, Carol Hafner, Wanda Hall, Ray Hamilton, Trevor Hawkes, Susan Hill, Theresa Johnson, Stan Keel, Beverly Koepp, David Lee, Betty Lee, Andy Lipps, Patrick Lynch, Dick McBride, Bob McKnight, Lance Monley, Ross Moore, Lou Morgan, Elsie Mosher, Bill Organic, Sara Patton, Al Rawls, Loren Rudolf, Mary Rudolf, Zera Roussel, Stephanie Sanchez, Pat Schlimmer, Cathy Slagle, Matt Snow, Phyllis Springen, Albert Thompson, Julia Warren, Rick Zwickey

*Almighty God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in thy Son's Name: We beseech thee mercifully to incline thine ear to us who have now made our prayers and supplications unto thee; and grant that those things which we have faithfully asked according to thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Book of Common Prayer, page 834

### For the Departed: Christopher Anderson, Rozanne Jones, John Warren

*Father of all, we pray to you for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Book of Common Prayer, page 498

### For Those Serving in the Military:

Ryan Bowman, Matthew Cheatham, Jackson Deaton, Michael Duchesne, Christopher Dukarm, Chris Evans, Diana Evans, Landis Fouts, Deron Frailie, Steven Grey, Matthew Harris, Rusty Henry, Karen Hubley, Daniel James, Matt Jones, Daniel Lambert, Chris Lessard, David McMillan, Patrick Mong, Bryan Quinn, Neil Quinn, Justin Ramsey, Neil Sevelius, Derek Siegel, Andy Tuttle, James Wallin, Brad Yonkers

*Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Book of Common Prayer, page 823

### For those with Birthdays:

#### **October 1-31**

(01) George Schroeter, Haley Meshejian, (02) Daniel Wolfrom, (04) Susan Currie, Carter Simpson, Autumn Abbott, (05) Linda Koenig, Shawn Alves, Sterling McFarland (06) Wayne Gatlin, Sr., Ron Reece, Sharon Mitchell, Christopher Miller, (07) Joan McKnight, Michael Taylor, (09) Ernie Berger, Bob Wolfrom, Michael Robert Quinn, Gil Walton, (11) Nancy Beck, Alyssa Mullins, Jackson Mullins, Seth Mullins, (12) Emily McGirl, Jack Thompson, Alexander Wyckoff, (13) Tina Lemon, James Thomason, (14) David Green, Susan Powell, Kelly Meshejian, (15) Bob Wakeman, Debbie Quinn, Patrick Davenport, Sarah Beth Walker, (17) David Binder, Rachel Ingraham, (18) Arthur Oken, Joseph Reosti, Cooper Dalto, (19) Elaine Glover, Cathy Slagle, (20) Sylvia Forbes, (21) Court Hurst, Robin Dilsaver, Julie Taylor, (24) Tim Michael, Mary Balhatchet, (26) Arvis Leininger, Caron Richards, Jeffrey Chamberlain, Donna Nolte, Michael Reeves, (27) Jo Moran, John Marron, Andrew Erdman, (28) Ann Davis, Townsend Vance, (29) Becky Costlow, Jennifer Erdman, Micah Beckley

*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Book of Common Prayer, page 830

**ST. PAUL'S SERVICES:****Saturday**

Community Praise & Worship  
with Holy Eucharist  
(Life Center)  
5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Worship**

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
8:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:30 am

**Wednesday Worship**

Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
7:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
with Healing Service  
Wednesday  
12:00 pm (Noon)

**BIBLE STUDIES****Sunday**

Christian Education  
Adults (Malone Hall)  
9:15 am

Children's Suday School  
Pre-K - 4th Grade  
in McCann Hall  
9:15 to 10:00 a.m.

**Children's Chapel**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
in Children's Chapel

**Tuesday**

Men's Bible Study  
(Malone Hall)  
6:00 am

**Wednesday**

Morning Bible Study  
(Library)  
10:30 am

**Great Wednesday**

(Malone Hall)  
6:00 pm  
Supper and Study

**VESTRY AND  
OFFICERS****Term Ending****December 31, 2019**

Sue Cody  
Alice Frederick  
Michael Koepp, Jr. Warden  
Tom Walker

**December 31, 2020**

Bill Harrison, Sr. Warden  
Liston Jones  
Boyd Miller  
Donna Nolte

**December 31, 2021**

Donna Brown  
Kathy Mallory  
Ken McNamara  
Michael Quinn  
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Martha Lathan,  
Clerk of the Vestry  
Airrior Norwood,  
Treasurer

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Tina Erickson, *Youth Leader*

Elizabeth Faust, *Christian Education*

David Kielek, *Life Center Sexton*

Joan McKnight, *Staff Assistant*

Terri McMillan, *Administrative Assistant*

Elizabeth Faust, Administrator --*St. Paul's Preschool* — 251-626-2774  
Kathy Mallory, Manager -- St. Paul's Thrift Shop -- Telephone: 251-626-6102

Office Hours 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (Monday-Thursday)  
8:00 a.m. — Noon (Friday)

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*We worship together as we seek God, serve God,  
and share God with love and acceptance for all.*