

# Grace to You and Peace

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



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## July at St. Paul's

- No 8:00 am Sunday Services during July. These services will resume in August.
- Father George Rambo will lead our services on July 2 and July 23.
- Evening Prayer will be held at 5:30 on July 25.
- Sunday School will NOT meet – we will start back in August!
- Prayer Shawl Group meets each Thursday morning at 10:00.
- The church office will close on Fridays at 12:00 during July.
- Loaves and Fishes – St. Paul's serves Monday, July 10, and Wednesday, July 12.

# July Worship Service Schedule

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July 2	10:30a.m.	Church	Holy Eucharist II
July 9	10:30a.m.	Church	Holy Eucharist*
July 16	10:30a.m.	Church	Morning Prayer
July 23	10:30a.m.	Church	Holy Baptism/Eucharist
July 25	5:30p.m.	Chapel	Evening Prayer
July 30	10:30a.m.	Church	Holy Eucharist*

\*Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament

Our guest celebrant for July 2 and July 23 is The Rev. Dr. George Rambow

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 318 College Street, Columbus, MS

## Reflection from Deacon Pam

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We are on a roll here at St. Paul's! Our attendance is up, our budget looks good (especially if our pledges do not go on 'vacation' during the summer), and our children are full of energy. Let us pray that this trend continues through the rest of the summer.

July is a time of preparation for your staff as we will be planning for fall events and programs, gathering information about your hopes and needs for Christian formation, worship, outreach, and fellowship. I encourage you to let us know your ideas and opinions about these areas, as well as where you see yourself attending, leading, and working.

We have many newcomers to our church. I encourage you to continue to welcome them in every way. Part of our fall calendar of events will include classes for inquirers and confirmands in preparation for the bishop's visit on January 28, 2024, when he will baptize, confirm, and receive those wishing to formally join the church.

We would love to share your vacation pictures with the congregation, so please submit photos you don't mind sharing on a bulletin board we will have on display – Episcopalians Having Fun – because we do have fun everywhere we go. We also carry with us the light of Christ wherever we go.

Please remember the many people in every community who are homeless, hungry and need medical attention. While traveling, donate to a local charity, give out bottles of water, and leave a nice tip. A vacation is a wonderful opportunity to be a witness for the Lord we serve.

Let's all have a good summer as we remember those working behind the scenes to find a new rector for this wonderful parish. Let's keep things rolling here at St. Paul's!

Peace,

Deacon Pam



## Outreach for July

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

# Water Drive

July 01-31



To benefit Loaves & Fishes  
Soup Kitchen

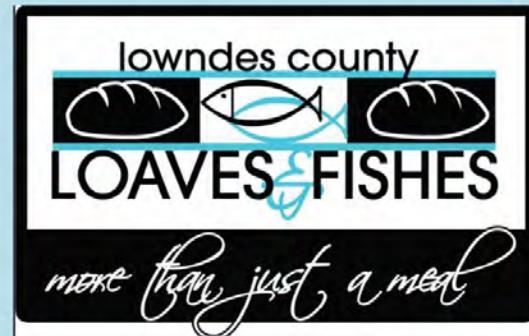
## Two Ways to Participate:

Donate toward the purchase of cases of water.

Bring packages of water to St. Paul's.

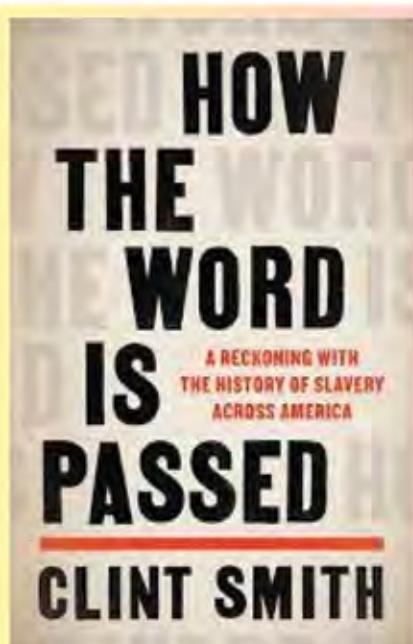


16.9 oz  
bottles



Thank you for supporting  
us with your donation!

## BELOVED COMMUNITY



ZOOM GATHERINGS

**Tuesday in July**

July 11

July 18

July 25

11:30AM - 1 PM

Facilitators: The Rev. Den. Sandy Kimmelman  
Rebecca Kubler, Loretta Hulin, Ellen Prewitt

YOU ARE INVITED

# SUMMER READING GROUP

*a spiritual virtual contemplative reading experience*

register here or email:  
[andrews@dioms.org](mailto:andrews@dioms.org)  
Racial Reconciliation Taskforce event

SAVE THE DATE

## Pilgrimage to the Equal Justice Initiative

round trip from Jackson to Montgomery

tour

the Legacy Museum

visit

the National Memorial for Peace and Justice  
leaders

Bishop Duncan M. Gray, III and Rev. Jenny Newman

20 September, 2023

21 September, 2023

22 September, 2023

For more information,  
email [andrews@dioms.org](mailto:andrews@dioms.org)

## Becoming the Beloved Community Pilgrimage

*Healing the Land/Healing the People: A Tribute to Emmett Till*

August 26 – 27, 2023

Especially designed for  
**The Episcopal Diocese  
of Mississippi**The Rev. Marian D. Fortner  
Pilgrimage Host

## Reserve Your Space Today

Download a brochure at  
[portal.myfaithjourneys.com](http://portal.myfaithjourneys.com)  
Group Number: 23051
 Faith Journeys

## A Day of Dialogue for Racial Healing & Relationship Building

**Saturday, August 12, 2023**

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Episcopal Church of  
the Resurrection**105 Montgomery Street  
Starkville, MS

8:30 AM - GATHER

3:30 PM - CLOSE

\$3.00 OFFERING FOR LUNCH

To register, or for more information,  
scan here or  
call Andy at 901-275-4514This is a day-long, shame free  
spiritual formation workshop enhancing:

- Loving Speech
- Compassionate Listening
- Skills for Healthy Conversation
- Heart Space and Imagination
- Understanding around many Facets of Power
- Abilities for Change to Happen Successfully

ALL ARE WELCOME!

STAY FOR THE FULL WORKSHOP

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

*"For all of you are one in Christ Jesus."*

Galatians 3:28



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

# The Tombigbee Convocation Altar Guild Conference

SATURDAY, JULY 15TH  
BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25  
(INCLUDES LUNCH)

SPEAKER: MR. SCOTT REED,  
OWNER,  
PETAL PUSHERS FLOWERS AND GIFTS

HOSTED BY AND HELD AT:  
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION  
505 W. BROAD STREET  
WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI

PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 5TH TO  
The Rev. Marie Smith  
via email: [mothermariesmith@gmail.com](mailto:mothermariesmith@gmail.com)  
or via phone:  
662-494-1378 (office)

# Parish News

## Search Committee Update

Letters with our Church profile have been sent inviting those interested in the rector position to join in a mutual discernment with us. The position has been advertised on the Episcopal News Service website. Nomination boxes are available at the back of the Church and on the table in front of the office for you to submit your nominations for rector. We ask that you have the individual's permission and that you provide contact information for your nomination. These names will be given to The Bishop for his consideration and approval. The deadline to receive applications is August 12<sup>th</sup>. We hope to have a great list of priests from which to choose, but if not, then our search can be extended.

## Men's Group

The next meeting will be held in mid-August at the home of Clif and Becky Scott. More information to come!

## Loaves and Fishes



Watch for information in the Sunday bulletin regarding contributions to Loaves and Fishes during the summer.

Contact Ann Sparkman at **662.328.2133** or [annsparkman1943@gmail.com](mailto:annsparkman1943@gmail.com) for more information or to volunteer.

## SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

10:30 am — Eucharist

All services are recorded and may be found online at

[https://stpaulscolumbus.dioms.org/  
Sermons/sermons.html](https://stpaulscolumbus.dioms.org/Sermons/sermons.html)

## Office Hours

8:00—4:30 M—TH

8:00 – 12:00 F (Summer)

## Office Phone

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## Website

[stpaulscolumbus.com](http://stpaulscolumbus.com)

# July Observances

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## *Birthdays*

- 3 Virginia Branch  
Scott Pridmore
- 5 Coley Fenstermacher
- 6 Robert McClanahan
- 8 Genevieve Hanes  
Brad Mauck
- 11 Rose Crowe
- 12 Anna Bolton  
Gunnar Gale
- 13 Ginny Sanders
- 14 Mark Hardy
- 17 Hannah Brady  
Reuben Proffitt
- 18 Reynolds McCain  
Livia Windham
- 19 Rachel Brady  
Pat Curtis  
Frank Imes
- 21 Sam Chestnut
- 24 Campbell Proffitt
- 26 Sarah Anne McShan
- 28 Thomas Fitzner
- 29 Vernon Davis
- 30 Bill Branch
- 31 Nora Miller,  
Atticus Puckett

## *Anniversaries*

- 7 Marian and George Hazard
- 31 Carrie and Casey Mastley



## Intersessions

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Marty Miller and family	Mary Clopton	Faye Tabor
Axel Durr	Dalana Chandler & family	Betty Lou Jones
Knox Parker	Herb Blakeney	Mollie Hamblin
Jerry Hodson	Dave White & family	Marquita Kirk & Yvonne Sanders
Henry Murray	Ann & Jesse Sparkman	John Simpson
Arlene Boeckner	Carmen & BJ Montgomery	Juanita Trimuel
Everette Rose Sanders	Dan Waldrop	Nancy Smith
Hunter Randall	Sue Monesmith	Eddie Mauck
Buford Sharp	Taylor Fields & family	Eugene Blaine & family
Sarah Watson	Eric Niebuhr	James & Ann Masinelli
Cleatus & Harriett Doyel	Doug Phillips & family	John Barron
Mike Batson	Jean Floore	Lee Ann Dorn
Johnny Coleman	Pat Jones Kinder	Brenda Caradine
Leann Brown	Lynne Rosamond	
Fran Fuqua	Rose Loftis	
Jessica Alexander	Peggy Gentry	
Steve & Marion McEwen	Richard Thomas	
Addie Hamm	John David Hardy	
Ruth Berry	Jacob Davis	<b>Those in nursing homes:</b>
Sue Hunt	Jan Ballard	Trey Atkins
Tommy Tate	Samantha Turner	
The W.B. & Hazell Russell family	Paulette Frank	
Joe Smith & family	Linda G.	
Doug Crowe		