

# 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





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.



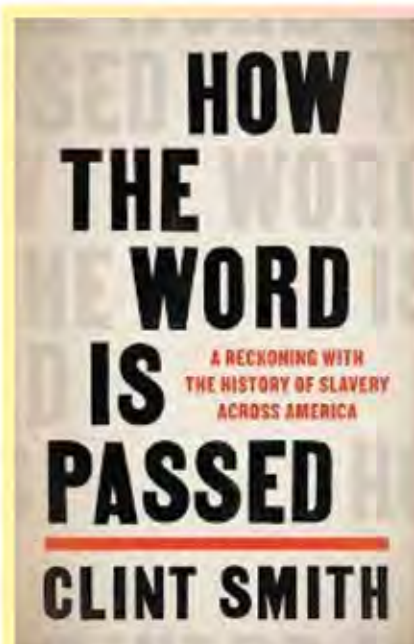
**16.9 oz  
bottles**



Thank you for supporting  
us with your donation!



## BELOVED COMMUNITY



YOU ARE INVITED

# SUMMER READING GROUP

a spiritual  
virtual contemplative  
reading experience

ZOOM GATHERINGS

**Tuesday in July**

July 11

July 18

July 25

11:30AM - 1 PM



register here or email:  
andrews@dioms.org  
Racial Reconciliation Taskforce event

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



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  
Group Number: 23051



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## 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 901-275-4514



**This 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*



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





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>

### 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

Axel Durr

Knox Parker

Jerry Hodson

Henry Murray

Arlene Boeckner

Everette Rose Sanders

Hunter Randall

Buford Sharp

Sarah Watson

Cleatus & Harriett Doyel

Mike Batson

Johnny Coleman

Leann Brown

Fran Fuqua

Jessica Alexander

Steve & Marion McEwen

Addie Hamm

Ruth Berry

Sue Hunt

Tommy Tate

The W.B. & Hazell Russell family

Joe Smith & family

Doug Crowe

Mary Clopton

Dalana Chandler & family

Herb Blakeney

Dave White & family

Ann & Jesse Sparkman

Carmen & BJ Montgomery

Dan Waldrop

Sue Monesmith

Taylor Fields & family

Eric Niebuhr

Doug Phillips & family

Jean Floore

Pat Jones Kinder

Lynne Rosamond

Rose Loftis

Peggy Gentry

Richard Thomas

John David Hardy

Jacob Davis

Jan Ballard

Samantha Turner

Paulette Frank

Linda G.

Faye Tabor

Betty Lou Jones

Mollie Hamblin

Marquita Kirk & Yvonne Sanders

John Simpson

Juanita Trimuel

Nancy Smith

Eddie Mauck

Eugene Blaine & family

James & Ann Masinelli

John Barron

Lee Ann Dorn

Brenda Caradine

### Those in nursing homes:

Trey Atkins