



# SAINT PAUL'S FAMILIES

## Pentecost at St. Paul's - May 15

On Sunday, May 15, we will be celebrating Pentecost at St. Paul's. The church will be decorated with balloons, we will have a candle lighting ceremony for the children during the services and we will enjoy a festive brunch between services. This will be a day of celebration as we remember the birthday of the Church.



While not as well-known or as popular as Christmas and Easter, Pentecost commemorates a major event in Christian history. On Pentecost we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the early followers of Jesus. Before the events of the first Pentecost, there were followers of Jesus, but no movement that could be meaningfully called "the Church." The Holy Spirit united the early Christians and empowered them to love one another and the world. Therefore, we recognize Pentecost as the day on which the church was started. Pentecost is the church's birthday.

I hope you join us for this celebration. If you plan to attend the brunch please RSVP on the church website or via the link in the weekly e-blast. - Colin+

## Mark Your Calendars!

### May

- 5.1 Bishop's Visitation
- 5.1 No Journey to Adulthood/ Last SNL! - GAME NIGHT
- 5.6 Club 3-4-5 - 6-8pm
- 5.8 Youth Sunday - 8:30 service, Senior Choristers sing at both services
- 5.8 Last class for Catechesis & Journey to Adulthood till September
- 5.15 Pentecost/Summer Schedule Starts/ Pentecost Brunch
- 5.15 Youth Movie - *Captain America: Civil War* - Opry Mills Imax
- 5.20 Parents' Night Out

### June

- 6.6 - Vacation Bible School - 9:00am-12:00pm
- 6.10 Parents' Night Out
- 6.20- Youth Civil Rights Pilgrimage (rising 9th-12th graders)
- 6.25

### July

- Mission Murfreesboro (rising 6th-12th) - Dates TBD
- Club 3-4-5 Pool Party - Date TBD
- 7.15 Parents' Night Out

### August

- Youth Pool Party - Date TBD
- 8.19 Parents' Night Out

## Youth Sunday

Sunday, May 8th - 8:30 Service

On May 8th we will gift thanks for the gift of our youth. Youth will help lead the service, including a steel drum prelude by Lauren and Drew Ennamorato. Charlie McClain will be our preacher. Charlie has been involved in St. Paul's youth ministry for many years and is an aspirant in the ordination process.



## Club 3-4-5

Friday, May 6th  
6-8 pm



Calling all St. Paul's 3rd, 4th and 5th graders! Come enjoy some fun, fellowship and pizza.

## Parents' Night Out

Friday, May 20th  
6-9:30 pm



### THEME: Under the Sea

(For children through 5th grade) Sign up by Monday, May 16th at 4pm. Email [nursery@stpaulsmboro.org](mailto:nursery@stpaulsmboro.org)

## Vacation Bible School

June 6th - 10th  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

We are getting excited about this year's Vacation Bible School!

Each day children will become a part of history as they see, hear, touch and even taste what it was like to live in Bible times. Children will explore authentic marketplace shops, visit the Synagogue, take part in games, dance to lively bible songs and sample tasty foods as they discover more about life when Jesus walked the earth. These experiences, along with the seaside village drama, will make God's word come to life with new meaning.



## Liturgy of Light





# CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## Journey to Adulthood

Sundays at 9:45 am

**Rite 13 - 6th & 7th Grade**  
Classroom 2-2

- 5.1 Bishop's Visitation - We encourage youth to listen to the Bishop's talk.
- 5.8 End of Year Celebration (Youth Room)

**J2A - 8th & 9th Grade**  
Library

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**YAC - 10th, 11th & 12th Grade**  
The Upper Room, 2nd Floor-St. Margaret's

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## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sundays at 9:45 am



I can't believe our year in the atrium is almost over. I am so proud of our children and the incredible work they have done this year. I am so thankful for our catechists and their patience and wisdom in guiding the children. I wish everyone a wonderful summer; I can't wait to see you in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the fall.

Working with such inquisitive children and diligent teachers is such a pleasure and source of inspiration.

Cindy Guevart - Director of Catechesis

## **New Acolyte Training**

**Sunday, June 12th**  
**4:00**

The acolyte program teaches young Christians the importance of service and helps them gain a deeper understanding of our liturgy. Starting in fourth grade, all young Christians who are strong enough to hold a candle and can maintain their attention for an hour are invited to attend the training.

Becoming an acolyte is a great way to get involved and to learn more about Episcopal worship.

Please let Diane Baker know if your child is interested.



## **Acolyte Schedule**

Date		8:30	11:00
5/1	1st Server	Sally Smith	Ally Davis
<b>Bishop</b>	Crucifer	Fant Smith	Lauren Ennamorato
	Torchbearer	Ty Baker	Sam Tipps
	Torchbearer	Elisabeth Nelson	Clara Ambrose
5/8	1st Server/ Crucifer	Sally Smith	Ally Davis
<b>Youth</b>	Torchbearer	Ava Foulk	Amber Bradford
<b>Sunday</b>	Torchbearer	Marshall Steele	Devin Pointer
5/15	1st Server/ Crucifer	Aubrey Penney	Brianna Davies
<b>Pentecost</b>	Torchbearer	Ethan Penney	Sam Tipps
	Torchbearer	Ty Baker	Adriana Guevart
5/22	1st Server/ Torchbearer	Elisabeth Nelson	Lauren Ennamorato
	Torchbearer	Ava Foulk	Ally Davis
5/29	1st Server/ Torchbearer	Trevor Tidwell	Sam Tipps
	Torchbearer	Maggie Tidwell	Miles Workman

# Rite 13 Liturgy

