

# St. Paul's EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## Celebration of New Ministry Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6 p.m.

Join us in the joyous occasion as we set forth into a new era of ministry at St. Paul's.

Your prayers and presence are requested for the Celebration of New Ministry. The Rt. Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt will institute the Reverend Dr. Kristine Blaess as the seventh rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

## New to St. Paul's?

### Newcomer Gathering

Sunday, Oct. 27, 9:45 a.m.

Welcome, we are happy you are here. We would love to get to know you better and help you feel connected to the parish. Join us to meet other newcomers as well as seasoned parishioners at St. Paul's. For more information reach out to Pam Burcham with our Newcomer Ministry at [pam.burcham@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org](mailto:pam.burcham@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org).

JOIN ST. PAUL'S FOR A  
*progressive*  
DINNER PARTY

6 pm - Appetizers

7:15 pm - Dinner

8:30 pm - All for Dessert

HOME OF KRISTINE AND MICHAEL BLAESS

## Progressive Dinner Party

Signup by Nov. 7

Event Nov. 15

Enjoy a progressive dinner hosted by fellow St. Paul's parishioners, and lastly have dessert at the home of the Rev. Dr. Blaess. Signup either in the church vestibule or online at [stpaulsmurfreesboro.org/events/progressive-dinner/](http://stpaulsmurfreesboro.org/events/progressive-dinner/). Same night as Parents' Night Out, be sure to sign up your children. For more information contact Collier Smith at 615-828-7063 or [colliersmith@gmail.com](mailto:colliersmith@gmail.com).

## Parents' Halloween Party

Friday, Oct. 26, 6 - 9:30 pm

Parents are invited to the 10th Annual Halloween Party and Costume Contest! A fun evening of fellowship and a fierce costume competition. Bring a dish to share. Same night as Parents' Night Out, be sure to sign up your children. Hosts: Greg & Anna Stewart, 933 E. Main Street.



## Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 27, all services

In the spirit of our Stewardship 2020 theme – Gather, Serve, Celebrate – every St. Paul's parishioner is being invited to attend a fellowship gathering hosted by a St. Paul's member.



These get-togethers are an opportunity to share fellowship, discuss our gratitude for the role St. Paul's plays in our lives, and prepare for Stewardship Sunday, October 27, at which we make our commitment of support for the coming year and bring our pledge cards to the offering at the Sunday services.

Later this month the children of St. Paul's will receive a mite box with a calendar providing opportunities for them to earn coins for various activities. They will then bring in their mite boxes on Stewardship Sunday as their own offering.



## Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m.

We invite you to join us as we celebrate our annual blessing of the animals service. Bring your pets to receive a blessing at our 4 p.m. service in the Parish Courtyard.



## Senior Adult Ministry Picnic

Wednesday, Oct. 16

10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Oaklands Park Picnic Shelter

Come enjoy fellowship and delicious food at scenic Oaklands Park Picnic Shelter, 410 Roberts Street. Drop in at your leisure. For more information contact Sandra Bragg at 615-556-3486 or [braggsandy4242@gmail.com](mailto:braggsandy4242@gmail.com).

## Parents' Night Out

Friday, Oct. 25, 6 - 9:30 p.m.

Sign your child up by October 21 on either the signup sheet on the nursery door or by emailing Dierdri Matteson at [dierdri.matteson@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org](mailto:dierdri.matteson@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org).

## Upcoming Events

### October

#### Wednesday, 10/2

✦ *Falling Upward* Book Study, 6 p.m.

#### Thursday - Sunday, 10/3 - 6

✦ Cursillo Weekend

#### Friday, 10/4

✦ Senior Adult Ministry Coffee & Conversation, 9:30 - 11 a.m.  
✦ Club 3-4-5 Bowling, 6-8 p.m.

#### Sunday, 10/6

✦ Blessing of the Animals, 4pm

#### Monday, 10/7

✦ Pilgrimage, 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, 10/9

✦ *Falling Upward* Book Study, 6 p.m.

#### Thursday, 10/10

✦ Ladies Night Out, 6 p.m.  
✦ Men's Club, 6 p.m.

#### Saturday, 10/12

✦ Ken Sloan Memorial Golf Tournament, 1 p.m.

#### Sunday, 10/13

✦ Service of Remembrance, 10 a.m.  
✦ Sunday Night Live, 5 p.m.

#### Monday, 10/14

✦ Pilgrimage, 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, 10/16

✦ Senior Adult Ministry Picnic, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
✦ *Falling Upward* Book Study, 6 p.m.

#### Saturday, 10/19

✦ DOK meeting, 9am

#### Sunday, 10/20

✦ Coldest Nights Volunteer Training, 4 p.m.  
✦ Sunday Night Live, 5 p.m.

#### Monday, 10/21

✦ Pilgrimage, 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, 10/23

✦ *Falling Upward* Book Study, 6 p.m.

#### Friday, 10/25

✦ Parents' Night Out, 6 - 9:30 p.m.  
✦ Parents' Halloween Party, 6 p.m.  
✦ Evening of Music, 6 p.m.

#### Sunday, 10/27

✦ Stewardship Sunday, all services  
✦ Newcomer Gathering, 9:45 a.m.  
✦ Oasis Contemplative Services, 4pm  
✦ Sunday Night Live, 5 p.m.

#### Monday, 10/28

✦ Pilgrimage, 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, 10/30

✦ Celebration of New Ministry, 6 p.m.

WORSHIP ✦ BRING ✦ EQUIP

## Coldest Nights

St. Paul's is hosting the Coldest Nights for Women shelter again this year. It is open when the temperatures are 32 degrees or below. The shelter is proudly housed in our St. Margaret's building, first floor, on St. Paul's campus. This will be our 5th season of this life-saving ministry.



## Volunteer Training

*October 20, 4 p.m.*

Cold weather time is approaching! Interested in volunteering for Coldest Nights? This is a group training session for all new and old volunteers. Volunteers are needed for a few hours each evening the shelter is open (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.). Volunteers help the security guard check the women in, serve dinner, and provide hospitality to our homeless friends. Please consider volunteering a night or two this season.

Sign up to volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4faea82fabfc1-coldest>. If you cannot attend the training but wish to volunteer, please contact Liz Huber at [liz.huber@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org](mailto:liz.huber@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org) or 615-584-0482.

## A COOL part-time job opportunity for Coldest Nights Program

Coldest Nights is looking to hire program staff workers for this winter. Program staff members are responsible for the general program operation and maintaining a safe and orderly environment for Coldest Nights clients. Training will be provided and is required.

For more information or to receive an application/submit a resumé, email Scott Foster, Director of Journey Home at [ascottfoster@comcast.net](mailto:ascottfoster@comcast.net).

## 20th Annual Ken Sloan Memorial Golf Scramble

*Saturday, Oct. 12, 1 p.m.*

Golfers of all shapes, sizes, gender, and handicaps are invited to join your friends at Champions Run Golf Club, Rockvale for fellowship and fun! This memorial scramble is in honor of Ken Sloan, a former longtime parishioner and leader at St. Paul's.

Registration at Noon with a Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.. Cost is \$60 per player and includes appetizers and prizes after the outing. Sign up sheet in the Parish Hall. For details contact Mike Becker at 615-294-8147 or 615-377-2935.

## Club 3-4-5 Hits the Lanes

*Friday, Oct. 4, 6 p.m.*

Club 3-4-5 will host another fellowship gathering for kids in grades 3-5 on Friday, Oct. 4, from 6-8 pm. We'll get together at Lanes, Trains and Automobiles (450 Butler Dr.) for an evening of bowling and good times. Cost is \$15 per child, which includes shoes, and bowling. Watch your email for an online signup to RSVP as we will need a head count. Any questions, contact Cindy Guévert at [cindy.guevert@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org](mailto:cindy.guevert@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org).



## Sunday Night Live

*Sundays, 5 - 7 p.m.*

Sunday Night Live (SNL) is St. Paul's youth ministries time for fellowship for students in 6th - 12th grade. Due to fall break there will not be SNL on October 6.

Join the fun every Sunday evening in October, except for October 6 due to fall break. For more information contact Julie Gibbons at [julie.gibbons@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org](mailto:julie.gibbons@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org).



## Poverty Simulation

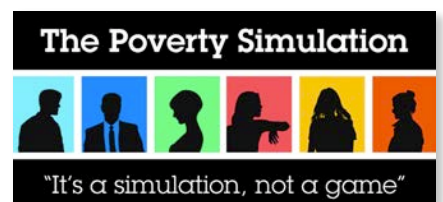
*RSVP by Sunday, Oct. 27*

*Event, Saturday, Nov. 9*

Could you survive a month in poverty? 39 million Americans, 12.8 million of whom are children under the age of 18, live in poverty

every day. It is difficult for those of us who have enough to truly understand the situations that families living in poverty experience every day – the decisions they must make, and the fears and frustrations they feel. We are inviting you to walk a mile in the shoes of those facing poverty by participating in the Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS). One participant commented, "This poverty simulation dramatically demonstrates how much time and energy many families have to give just to survive from day to day. It quickly dispels the myth "that people would do fine if they would only go out and get a job!"

The simulation will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, November 9th in the Parish Hall. There are limited number of spots available. This event is for people 18 years and up. Childcare will be provided, if needed. Please RSVP with your name, email address, phone number, and whether you need childcare by Sunday, October 27 at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4daba623a5fe3-poverty>. If you have any questions, please call Liz Huber at 615-584-0482. We look forward to your participation.



## Adult Christian Formation

*Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.*

*The Gospel of Mark, Beginning Oct. 6*

We bring big life questions to our faith. In this class, led by the Rev. Dr. Blaess and Dr. Rowe, we will do a deep read of the Gospel of Mark and learn what it means that Jesus has inaugurated God's kingdom in each of our lives. Also, on October 20, we will host a guest speaker, Kim Snell, who is the facilitator of the poverty simulation on November 9. Kim serves as the ATLAS Liaison and Foster Care Point of Contact for Rutherford County Schools.

*Parents' Class, Beginning Oct. 13*

Our parenting class this semester will use a parents' version of our youth's *Journey to Adulthood (J2A)* curriculum. You'll gain insight into the deep questions our kids are pondering and gain tools for starting important conversations with your children.



A heartfelt thanks to the Rev. Colin Ambrose's decade of ministry at St. Paul's. Your service and devotion have been a blessing and for it we are better. Wishing you the best in your calling at St. George's Nashville.

