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recording afterward.

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING



Our adult formation programs offer conversation and learning that extends beyond the classes that are offered on Sunday morning.

#### **BOOK GROUPS:**

Each fall and spring, the parish has the opportunity to select a book to read together from a list of three choices provided by Nancy Grear. In the recent past we have read: Caste by Isabel Wilkerson, The Righteous Mind by Jonathan Haidt, Whole Hearted Faith by Rachel Held Evans, and The Fullness of Time by Kara Slade. We have been meeting on Zoom, but are considering an unperson group, weather permitting. The meeting times and length depend on the book we are reading.

#### **Education for Ministry:**

St. Paul's has offered the Education for Ministry program in the past. While we do not currently have an active group, there are other groups in the Diocese. If you are interested, speak with Nancy Grear.

## Other Programs:

We are in the process of re-establishing some of the programs that were active before the pandemic.

#### Dessert and Discussion:

A one hour lecture by invited speakers, with dessert.

#### Lenten Soup 'n Study:

A series of 3 or so lectures on a chosen topic, along with soup supper.

### **News Article Reading Group:**

This is a new group to share news or opinion articles and gather as a small group to gauge our reactions to the writing.



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# LECTORS AND INTERCESSORS

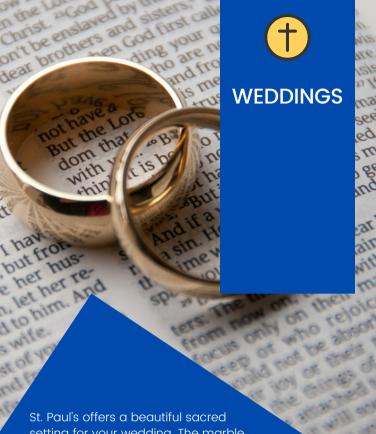
When:

Sunday 10:15 worship as scheduled

Lectors are a crucial piece to Sunday worship, sharing their talent for speaking as they share the Word of God & our prayers.

Reading the lessons or prayers offers a unique opportunity to be an intregral part of liturgy. According to Allen Brings, "Like the best poetry, which family members used to read to one another in generations past, Sacred Scripture has always been an oral tradition, often sung, but at least spoken aloud. As long as the Word of God remains letters fixed on a page, it does not live. When proclaimed aloud, or sung, it takes flight and only then rises to God. Singing, even speaking, enlists the entire being, body and spirit; it is when we sing or speak that we are most completely engaged in the celebration of the Liturgy."





St. Paul's offers a beautiful sacred setting for your wedding. The marble altar, historic Skinner pipe organ & Steinway grand piano and 75-foot-long center aisle provide the perfect setting for your special day. In consultation with our clergy, Wedding Coordinator and Director of Music, you and your guests will enjoy a day to remember always.

Fees include the use of the church on the day of the wedding, rehearsal on the eve of the wedding, services of the clergy to provide pre-marital counseling and officiate at the ceremony, services of the on-site Wedding Coordinator, services of the Director of Music or Organ Scholar to provide music for the ceremony and 30 minutes of photography time after the ceremony.

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# **BAPTISMS**

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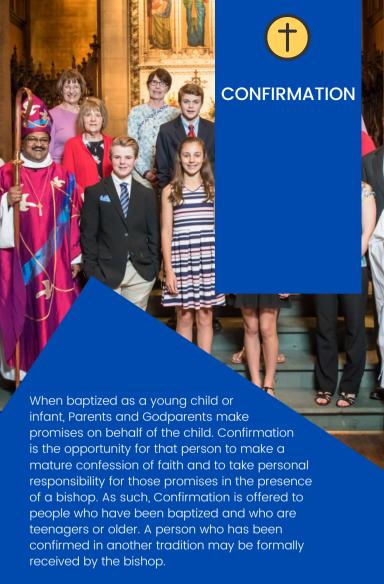
Following the teachings of The
Episcopal Church, Holy Baptism at
St. Paul's is considered the full initiation into
the Church and is offered to all those who
desire it, regardless of age. For infants and young
children, the parents make this choice and the
promises of Holy Baptism are fulfilled by the
parents and Godparents.

Baptisms are included within our normal Sunday worship and are scheduled at the discretion of the clergy. Parents and Godparents, or those old enough to answer on their own behalf, will schedule a conversation with the clergy to prepare for baptism.









A period of preparation is offered at different times and schedules each year depending on when the bishop will next visit St. Paul's. Please speak with a member of the clergy for the next scheduled classes to begin your preparations.





St. Paul's Child Care Center is a non-denominational, not-for-profit, Pathways-accredited program providing quality care for families with children ages 8 weeks to 5 years old, including free full-day Universal Pre-K for city residents.

We offer children a rich, nurturing environment in which our highly educated and enthusiastic teachers encourage children to participate in exploring a wide variety of activities and interests at all developmental levels.

Please contact us to schedule a tour: 585-244-4527 a stpcc\_family@yahoo.com stpaulschildcare.org







# CHILDREN FORMATION

When: Sundays 10:00 am

Our youngest members are vital to our life as a congregation. Children's earliest memories of church should be warm, faithful, fun and welcoming. After what children learn about God at home and what they learn at church, forms their faith foundation for years to come.

Children are always welcome in worship, even when wiggly and making noise. If you prefer to have them in class or the nursery, these can be found in the upstairs Education Wing.

The nursery is staffed by professional childcare providers and available for ages infant through 5 from 10:00-11:00 am.

Sunday School class is for ages 5-5th grade, beginning at 10:00 am. Children will be brought into the church in time to receive Communion.

Contact: Amy Welker, Director, Youth & Family Ministries awelker@stpaulsec.org



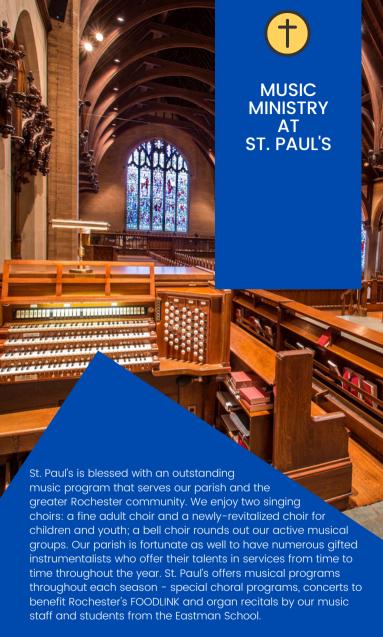


As you continue to learn more about St. Paul's and desire to become a formal member, we ask you to please speak with the clergy. While each individual's path to membership is unique, each person is asked to regularly worship with us, to be baptized and/or confirmed (or received as appropriate) and to make a financial commitment to the congregation.

Arrangements for any of these are begun by speaking with the clergy.

Contact: Rev. Rob Picken, Rector rpicken@stpaulsec.org
Rev. Jay Burkardt, Assistant Rector jburkardt@stpaulsec.org





Musical instruments include a historic Skinner pipe organ (built in 1927; restored in 2012), a Wissinger continuo organ, three grand pianos and two sets of handbells.

Contact: Robert Poovey, Director of Music rpoovey@stpaulsec.org







# ST. PAUL'S CHOIR

When: Wednesdays 7:00 pm

# BELL CHOIR When: Thursdays

7:00 pm

Music at St. Paul's serves first to glorify God in our worship. It also contributes to the Christian formation of its participants, and provides a caring community for them.

The St Paul's Choir is mostly for adults but is also open to high school students who are able to commit to the schedule.

The St Paul's Ringers is our bell choir and is open to all ages. A good grasp of music reading and rhythm is important for membership in this group.

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Contact: Meredith Halter mhalter@rochester.rr.com





There are many ways that we can care for these families and we respond in a way that can be most useful in their particular situation.

Contact: Rev. Sue Ouellette souellette@stpaulsec.org





## Sunday

8:00 Spoken Holy Eucharist 10:15 Holy Eucharist with music (livestreamed)

> Wednesday, 12:00 Brief, Spoken Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 8:00 Spoken Morning Prayer via Zoom





they can be accessed through our webpage or YouTube channel.

website: stpaulsec.org

YouTube Channel: StPaulsChurchRochester

For Adult Formation and other special events, we often utilize Zoom on our public meeting access

Meeting ID: 585 271 2240

