

Fellowship & Parish Life



Coffee Hour

There is a festive coffee hour following the 8:45 and 10:30 Sunday morning services, and a reception following Refuge at St. Paul's on Sunday evenings. This is a wonderful way to catch up with friends and make new ones.

To help parishioners better get to know one another, Jane Offut coordinates the purchase of parish nametags. The first Sunday of the month is designated "Name Tag Sunday" when all are asked to wear nametags.

Wednesdays at St. Paul's

On most Wednesdays during the school year we gather for a meal prepared by one of our many St. Paul's talented chefs. Children and youth are welcome. Following the meal there is a program for adults and for youth. Childcare can be arranged by appointment.

St. Paul's Supper Club

Each year in the fall we invite everyone to sign up for the Supper Club. Participants are randomly assigned to small groups who have dinner together several times each semester in peoples' homes or at a restaurant. This is a great way to meet more people at St. Paul's.

Young Adult Group

The Rev. Kris Opat invites all young adults to gather for food and conversation on selected Wednesdays throughout the year. Time and place are announced in the bulletin and all-parish email.

Newcomers' Luncheons

Twice a year we hold a luncheon after the 10:30 service to welcome newcomers and introduce them to the staff and programs of St. Paul's.

Fellowship Dinners

There are several special dinners held throughout the year prepared by our outstanding parish chefs. They usually benefit outreach projects, combining fellowship and a good cause.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Hosted by the Confirmation Class, it's not quite Mardi Gras, but this annual event symbolizes the last opportunity to eat sweets and rich foods before Lent.

Lenten Fish Fries

On two Fridays during Lent we gather for a traditional Lenten fish fry. Fried and baked fish and other delicious dishes are served for eat-in or carry out. Proceeds benefit St. Paul's outreach projects. Who says you can't have fun during Lent?

Mike's Episcopal Café

Professional chef Mike Hendricks and his helpers prepare a gourmet dinner and Doug Starr and the choir plus guest musicians plan great musical entertainment for this fall event that benefits the Friends of Music Fund. Enjoy the ultimate in great food, fun, and entertainment.

Parish Pizza Party

DJ Charlie Appel provides the music and the Episcopal Church Women provide the pizza. This is a great fall event for people of all ages, and is particularly popular with the children of the parish.

Share the Joy

On a Sunday evening in December we gather for an early Christmas carol sing followed by punch and cookies. It's lots of fun and gives us an opportunity to support the East Liberty Family Health Care Center. Bring the kids.

Epiphany Party

Dinner, King's cake, and sparklers – what's not to like? We gather for an Epiphany celebration on or near the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6, and finish with a Eucharist appropriate for all ages.

St. Paul's in the Park

We gather for dinner several Wednesday evenings in June and July at a pavilion at Mt. Lebanon Park. We provide the grills, beverages, and set-ups. You provide your own food to grill and something to share. Our location near the playground makes it great for kids too.

Dickens Dames' and Pickwick Boys

These two organizations for senior members of the congregation each meet once a month at a local restaurant for fellowship. The groups join together, inviting both staff and members of the parish for an annual pre-Christmas luncheon, typically at an upscale location.

Book Club

This group meets the second Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the church Lounge. Everyone is welcome to join. Members take turns recommending books, which are typically popular fiction or historical titles.

Renew

Renew is a social group for those who have lost a loved one to death. Renew meets monthly for a wide variety of social activities chosen by a different member each month. New members are welcome at any time. This ministry is lead by Arlene Dorow.



Bridge Club

Between October and May, this club offers an opportunity for a monthly low-pressure, fun game of bridge. Games are scheduled at the convenience of the players, so scheduling is not a problem; nor are players required to have a partner. Arlene Dorow coordinates this club.

Episcopal Church Men (ECM)

All men are invited to be members of ECM (Episcopal Church Men), a loosely organized group of men who gather as needed for worship, service, support, and friendship. Members of the ECM display their finesse in the kitchen by preparing meals for various St. Paul's events and their finesse on the greens at the annual golf outing.



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Imagine the Possibilities!

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Food, fun, and fellowship:

All are essential to a vibrant faith community. At St. Paul's there are many opportunities to connect with each other outside of our worship services.

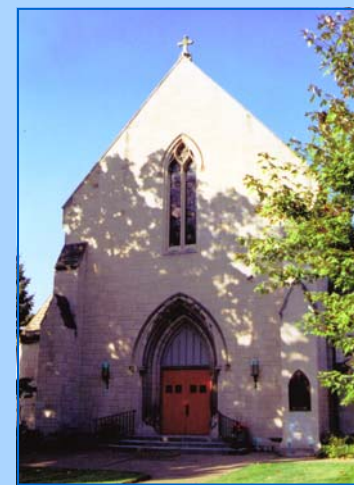
We invite you to join the fun!

Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you!

Psalm 84:3



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Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

All women in the Episcopal Church are members of ECW (Episcopal Church Women). At St. Paul's they gather for worship,

study, service, support, and fellowship. There are four general meetings each year. In the spring and fall ECW participates in the United Thank Offering. Each November a parish-wide pizza-dance party is sponsored. Money to fund the ECW budget comes from a biennial Canterbury Fair, which features handmade items, a silent auction, gift baskets, specialty foods, lunch, and more. Most of the funds raised from this event are donated for outreach projects and needs at St. Paul's. ECW is the umbrella over the following ministries:

Claudia Circle—The women in this group meet on the first Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. in the church Lounge. Baby baskets are given to all new babies in the Church and all children baptized receive a framed certificate welcoming them to the Guild of the Christ Child. An annual rummage sale is held each spring with most of the proceeds being used for outreach.

Lydia Circle—This group meets at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month in the church Lounge and has programs of interest for everybody. Lydia will provide (if family wishes) a reception following funeral and memorial services at the church.

Episcopal Church Youth

Young people play a part in everything we do at St. Paul's, yet there is a special organization for them to enjoy time with their peers. Divided into Jr. EYC (6th through 8th) and Sr. EYC (9th through 12th), EYC provides youth the opportunity to form bonds with other youth in the parish and the diocese through fellowship, service and worship. Friends of other faiths are always invited and welcome to take part in youth activities.

