



ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
PICAYUNE, MS

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JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME AT THIS TABLE"

## E-Newsletter 12/5/2024

Blessings to you all on this first week of Advent! December is a joyous and active month, so read on for details!

# Enquirers Class for Advent



We invite you to participate in our Enquirers Class during the four Sundays of Advent, where we will engage in an insightful discussion on "The Journey to Christmas." Classes will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings and will

serve as the first step towards confirmation. We look forward to your participation!

### **This Week at St. Paul's:**

Sunday, December 7th - 9:30am - Choir Practice/Enquirers Class

10:30am - Holy Eucharist

11:30am - Coffee Hour/Birthday Blessings



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### December Birthday Blessings

Make sure to stay for coffee hour this Sunday,  
as we are having cake for December birthdays!



### Angel Tree

To help a child in need via the Angel Tree, select  
a name/wishlist from the tree on the credenza.  
Please bring wrapped gifts to church on  
December 15th.

### Gluten Free Wafers

Gluten free hosts are available for those  
who prefer this option. Please tell Fr. Nick  
or an usher if you require a gluten free  
wafer.



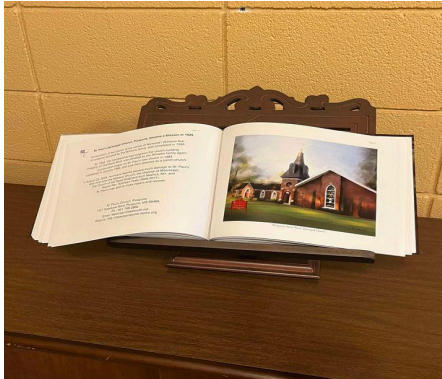


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## The Endurance Of The Spirit

"The Endurance of The Spirit" by St. Paul's Parishioner Carolyn Terry is now on display in the Parish Hall vestibule!

## More News!

To sign up for more news about the diocese, scan the QR code! This will bring you to a page to sign up for both the new TME-news and the Mississippi Episcopalian.

For inspiration. For information.



Scan here to sign up!



## Christmas Schedule

Decorate the church for Christmas following the service on Sunday, Dec. 22. Refreshments will be served.

The Christmas Eve Service will be held on Dec. 24, at 5:30 p.m. Please see Chris if you would like to arrange a ride.



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### Ladies Luncheon

The ladies of Dell Moffat Circle of Trinity United Methodist Church invite the ladies of St. Paul's to attend a Dutch Treat Luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 11:30 am at Hide-A-Way Lake Lodge. It would be a joy to spend time with you!



RSVP by Thursday, December 5, at 601-789-5970 or [carolmuss@bellsouth.net](mailto:carolmuss@bellsouth.net)



### Suzanne White

Funeral Services for Suzanne Butler White, age 84, who passed away Friday, October 11, 2024, will be held Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 10:00 am at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Picayune, MS.

Find her full obituary [here](#).

***May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them.***



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### Rainbow Cafe

The dates for the next Rainbow Cafe are this Saturday, December 7th, and Wednesday, December 18th. Per usual, the times are 6-8 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

**RAINBOW  
CAFE**

SAFE SPACE & SENSORY FRIENDLY  
HANGOUT EXPERIENCE FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL AND YOUNG ADULTS  
OPEN MIC, ESPRESSO BAR, CARD GAMES

ST PAUL'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1421 GOODYEAR BLVD, PICAYUNE, MS  
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH - 6-8PM  
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - 6-8PM



### Christmas Poinsettias

Forms are available in the back of the church for those who would like to donate poinsettias for a particular intention. When you are finished filling out the form, place it and a check in the alms basin.

We thank you so much for donating.



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## ***St Paul's Memorial Garden:***

***A beautiful, peaceful place for prayer and  
meditation.***





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**St. Paul's Pastoral Care Team provides emotional support to individuals and families. The ministry may include hospital visitation, counseling, and ministries of shared presence, listening, and support. To request a pastoral care visit or to learn more, contact Jason at 601-798-2802.**

**Important Links: Episcopal News Service: [www.episcopalnewsservice.org](http://www.episcopalnewsservice.org)**

**Church Publishing: [www.churchpublishing.org](http://www.churchpublishing.org)**

**Diocese of Mississippi: [www.dioms.org](http://www.dioms.org)**



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## Scouts BSA Troop 5/Venture Crew 5



Troop 5 would like to extend a huge thank you to those who have donated to the blessing box in the past week. Currently, the box is in need of canned soups, toothbrushes, pads, and mens underwear (M-XXL). For more ideas, visit our [Amazon Wishlist](#) to donate!

Please drop donations directly into the box, contact a troop member for donation pickup, or swing by the church on Mondays 5:30pm to 8:30pm or Sundays 9am to noon for donation drop-off.

While we have no new scout goings-on, we can supply endless new winter camp pictures!








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PCCC's Y.E.P free after-school tutoring program is officially starting back up for the fall! To enroll your child in lessons, call 601-590-8983, or stop by the Ed. Building Mon-Thurs.




**GIVE YOUR KIDS A LITTLE ADVANTAGE WITH OUR TUTORING**

All skill levels All ages NO COST

**Y.E.P. Youth Enrichment Program**

**Lessons are Free!**  
**Snacks will be supplied**

**READING WRITING MATH TEST PREP AND MORE**



**FEEDING THE GULF COAST**

**PICAYUNE CARVER CULTURE CENTER**

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THE  
Episcopal  
CHURCH



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