



The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2026

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reverend Eric Biddy, Rector of Saint Paul's, is on sabbatical through June. Saint Paul's is grateful to all the clergy and lay leaders making our worship possible this week.

Following this service — Please join us at a reception in honor of our graduating seniors given by the Daughters of the King. The Daughters of the King at Saint Paul's are continuing to grow a ministry with our college students, sending gifts at fall and spring exams and praying for them throughout the year. If you are interested in knowing more about this ministry, please talk with them after the service or contact Kathleen Fickling (kfickling@gmail.com).

Today: Episcopal Youth & Children's Services special offering. EYCS is a unique organization in the Diocese of Georgia that provides need-based college scholarships for undergraduates and financial assistance for children who might otherwise not be able to go to summer camp at Honey Creek, the Episcopal camp & conference center of the Diocese of Georgia. Several Saint Paul's youth have been among the many recipients of this college scholarship. To make a donation, please make your checks payable to Saint Paul's and note your gift to EYCS; online gifts choose special offering then EYCS. We will mail the offering Wednesday, May 27.

All women are invited to Paint and Pray, our final spring semester W.E.E.M. (Women's Enrichment and Empowerment Ministry) gathering, May 12, 5:30-7 PM. We will have all of the items you will need to complete a small painting project. Bring a poem or prayer to share (optional) and invite a friend to join us in Tyler Hall for heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks. For more information, contact Mtr. Kimberly (kdunn@saintpauls.org) or Summer Bell (summerfin@gmail.com).

RSVP for Parents' Afternoon Out Saturday, May 16, (time TBA around 1 PM). This afternoon is set aside for parents to reconnect and recharge while children enjoy a movie. We will be watching either the Prince of Egypt or the Mario movie depending upon interest and availability. Contact Aubrey Hinkson for more information at ahinkson@saintpauls.org. RSVP required.

Don't miss the last Senior Lunch for the program year! Join us Wednesday, May 20, at 12 Noon in Tyler Hall for a relaxing social time. Lunch is provided but donations welcome. Please sign up in the Narthex on Sunday mornings or on our website. A direct link is available in the *Weekly Postings*.

Help us package our next set of Snack Packs, Saturday, May 23, 9 AM in Tyler Hall. Snack Packs are small bags of food containing some type of protein, cracker, water, etc., to help sustain someone until their next meal. Two ways to help: Donate items for our snack packs, especially protein (example: tuna pouches, Vienna sausages with a pull tab, meat sticks, meat jerky) and/or help us pack bags in Tyler Hall. Contact Mandy Harmon (msamandajoy27@hotmail.com) or Melissa Friedman (friedmanme2@gmail.com) for more information.

Pentecost is 2 weeks away! Wear red and bring a dish to share to our Parish Potluck May 24, following the 11 AM service. The church will provide chicken. Please bring a large side, salad, or dessert to share to the River Room kitchen before the 11 AM service.

Sign Up for the Picnic Hospitality Team. Our Parish Life events can only happen with your help. “Many hands make light work,” and we usually have a good time too! We need a few folks to receive dishes and help set up and then a few others to help clean up. Sign up on the website. A direct link is available in the *Weekly Postings*. For more information contact Eric Friedman at bige.fried@gmail.com.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, May 24. All who wish to be baptized are invited to contact Mtr. Kimberly (kdunn@saintpauls.org).

Eat, Pray, Swim— Let’s launch the summer with an afternoon of food, fellowship and fun at Wildwood Park, on Clark’s Hill Lake, May 31, 1-4 PM. We will leave right after the 11:00 AM service and enjoy burgers and hot dogs, buns, condiments, iced tea and lemonade. Please sign up on our website to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert. More information and an RSVP direct link available in the *Weekly Postings* and on the flyer in the Narthex.

Donate Summer Music: On the summer Sundays when the choirs are on vacation, special music is provided by guest instrumentalists or singers. If you’d like to donate music on these Sundays, (May 31-August 2 with the exception of Independence Day) please email Director of Music, Keith Shafer at kshafer@saintpauls.org or call him, (706) 724-2485 ext. 215 for further information and cost. These donations can be made as memorials or thanksgivings.

The Flower Guild, with the help of Keith Shafer, planted a “cutting garden” in the churchyard, placing greenery for arrangements at their fingertips, just outside of the kitchen door! If you would like to make a donation, please add “Flower Guild Cutting Garden” in the memo line. For more questions contact Laurie Montgomery at Lauriefm628@gmail.com or Barbara Register at barbararegister@gmail.com.

Our Support the Women Spring Drive ends today— The Daughters of the King have partnered with four local agencies to gather gently used bras, new packaged undergarments, and feminine hygiene products to meet the needs of women and young girls in the CSRA. The teal collection boxes are located in the Narthex and in Tyler Hall, or make a gift using the QR code to the right and the Outreach Committee will do the shopping for you. More information is available in Friday’s *Weekly Postings*, or by contacting Janet Olson at janetolson@bellsouth.net.



Common Ground Fellowship, our young adult ministry, will partner with Project Refresh for a mobile shower service day, June 6, 9 AM-12 PM at Saint Paul’s. Volunteers are needed to greet guests and assist with forms and other tasks. Project Refresh (www.projectrefreshinc.com) was organized by local healthcare workers witnessing the effect a shower has on the spirit of those in need. Email the parish office (mailbox@saintpauls.org) for info on helping with this new ministry/volunteer opportunity. All ages welcome.

Name tags allow us to get to know each other and be a welcoming community to all. If you need a name tag or have just misplaced yours, drop by the greeters table to complete a yellow form. We’ll make the tag and you’ll find it at the table next week. Or, email the Catherine Stuckey (cstuckey@saintpauls.org).

More information about these announcements and other events is available in Friday’s *Weekly Postings*, including registration and contact information. A copy is available in the Narthex and on our website; or join our email list by signing up on the website or contacting the parish administrator, at mailbox@saintpauls.org.

Make a gift—“All that we are and all that we have comes from God. In gratitude, we honor him by giving of ourselves and our gifts to care for his world.” Gifts can be made using the QR Code to the right, on-line at saintpauls.org/giving, or by mail to Saint Paul’s Church, 605 Reynolds St., Augusta, GA 30901. Thank you.

