



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Seeking to see and serve Christ in all persons

**The Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025 • 10:30 AM
Holy Eucharist Rite II**

The service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer and is printed here in its entirety.

The Prelude

*Prelude on “Rhosymedre” - Welsh hymn tune
arr Rhett Barnwell*

The Opening Hymn

*The God of Abraham praise
Hymnal 401*

The Welcome

The Children's Corner

Anne Graner

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **God's mercy endures for ever.**

The Decalogue

Celebrant Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant Honor your father and your mother.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not commit murder.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not commit adultery.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not steal.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not be a false witness.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The Kyrie

Hymnal S 91

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant says

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading ~ Genesis 15: 1 - 12, 17 - 18

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm ~ 27 (*Sung by the choir*)

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the LORD will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O LORD; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.
- 17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD *
in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the LORD.

The Second Reading ~ Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn

Hail, thou once despised Jesus
Hymnal 495

The Holy Gospel ~ Luke 13: 31 - 35

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Father Winston Arthur

A period of silent prayer.

The Nicene Creed

All say together

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People ~ Form I

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

Leader For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God,
and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For our Presiding Bishop, Sean, our Bishop, Robert, our Rector,
Winston, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For our Vestry members, Mary Frances, Roy, Marge, Anne, Sarah, Jeff,
Katie, Elizabeth, and J.R., let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For our President, Donald, our Governor, Brian, our Mayor, Keith, for
the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For this city, Newnan, for every city and community, and for those
who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader	For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially Jason, Ron, Kelly, and the Maze Family, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Leader	For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Kevin, Wendy, Jason, Elizabeth, Melissa, Camden, Fred, Kay, Linda, Rev. Deandre, and Susan, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Leader	For all who have died, especially George, in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Leader	For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Leader	That we challenge ourselves and the world to love like Jesus as we worship joyfully, serve compassionately, and grow spiritually, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Leader	In the communion of Saint Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
People	To thee, O Lord our God.

The Prayer In Times of Conflict [*prayed by all*]

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*
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The Peace

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

The Announcements

The Blessings and Thanksgivings

The Offertory Sentence

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
musical setting by Rhett Barnwell

The Presentation Hymn

And now, O Father mindful of thy love
Hymnal 337

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer D

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

The Sanctus

Hymnal S 124

Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you, and
we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, matriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Paul and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

The Great Amen

Hymnal S 143



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

The Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S 161

Holy Communion is offered via the common cup for sipping or intinction (dipping the wafer into the wine). A mobility-impaired individual can receive communion at your seat by raising your hand.

Gluten-free wafers are available and will be served by the vergers behind the altar. Please approach the gluten-free station by walking around on the right side to the back of the altar.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion Anthem

Bread of the World
Gilbert Martin

The Communion Hymn

Jesus, Remember Me
Taizé Chant

The Lay Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant and People

In the name of this community of St. Paul's, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn

Take up your cross, the Savior said
Hymnal 675

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

The Closing Voluntary

Postlude in E Minor
J. S. Bach

Remember in your Prayers

From The Daughters of the King: O heavenly Father, *who hast* filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold *thy* gracious hand in all *thy* works; that, rejoicing in *thy* whole creation, we may learn to serve *thee* with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, *thy* Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP)

We pray for those with timely concerns: Jennifer Matthew, Mary Ben Christiansen, Michael Wade, Terry Anderson, Kathryn & Doug Connell, Laura Howell, Joan LeVan, Barbara Marshall, Ann Cook, Elbert Sauls, Mindy Benefield, Jason Redding, Kelsey Crow, Gail Furniss, Pamela Waldron, Ron Wilson.

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: Greg Parsons, Annie Bulford, Bo Warren, Ernie Williams, Jason Reynolds, Greg Olsan, Candy Waldron, Bob Lewis, Andy West,

Dean Henderson, Diane Pitzl, Candace Weems, Rev. Joseph Pennington, Thomas Fox, Belinda & Jeff Shover, Bill Garrett, Pearl Chamberland, Kelly Haggard.

We pray for the members of the Vestry: Mary Frances, Roy, Marge, Anne, Sarah, Jeff, Katie, Elizabeth, and J.R., and for the Staff: Fr. Winston, Nicole, Rev. Deandre, Rhett, Dawn, Geoff, Cole, Nicole, Kimberly.

We pray for our Community of Hope, Inc. Chaplains: Chris Borders, Bill & Dawn Harrison, Mary Frances Honea, Katie McBride, April Roberts, Linda Tudor, Nicole Walters, and Frank West.

We pray for members of our armed services and their families: Kevin Bradley, Joe Clay, Tom Choate, Linda Boyce, Dariel Johnson, Sean McGraw, Steven Puckett, Luke White, Tommy White, Zach Simkins, Jacob Britt, Morgen Davis, Luke Eason, Michael Rafferty, David Norwood, Arron Essex, Adam Harrison, Sam Vermilyea, Charles Mathews, Cameron Everett, Lanier Sealy, Beau Massenburg, Ryan Whitfield, Stephen Malcom, Victoria Eversoll, Trey Bland, Ethan King, Alex Eversoll, Phillip Beatty.

We give thanks for the lives of those celebrating birthdays this week: Kevin Scott, Wendy LeVan, Jason Snyder, Elizabeth Lewis, Melissa Eelman, Camden Trammell, Fred Wagner, Kay Lewis, Linda Ramsey, Rev. Deandre Bruton, and Susan Roper.

We pray for those who have died, especially George Abbot-Maze. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Service Participants

Vestry Person of the Week	Sarah Huxford Camp
Vergers	Tony King & Katie McBride
Eucharistic Ministers	Brother Massenburg & Mike Scott
Acolytes	India Camp (1st); Rowan Mattera (2nd); Peyton Lawson (Banner); Rory & Riker Johnson (Torchbearers)
Reader(s)	Marianne Lawhead & Elijah Edwards
Prayer Intercessors	Anne & Lou Graner
Ushers	Hadley Heindel, Brian Lewis, Rusty Martin, Tammy Martin, & Roy Reynolds
Altar Guild	Dawn Harrison & Renee Powell
Flower Guild	Louise Howard & Patty King
Java	Kasey Bulford

Year-to-Date Giving Through February 28, 2025*

	Projected to Receive	Received
Non-Pledged	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 64,473.00
Open-Plate	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,620.10
Pledged	\$ 83,981.54	\$ 95,581.21

*The budgeted numbers are preliminary since the 2025 Budget hasn't been finalized and our 2025 Pledge Campaign is ongoing.

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CLERGY AND Staff

Father Winston Arthur, Rector; **Nicole Walters**, Seminarian; **Rev. Deandre Bruton**, CYF Director; **Rhett Barnwell**, Organist/Choirmaster; **Dawn Harrison**, Music Associate; **Geoff Mattera**, Communications Director; **Cole Hankins**, Multimedia Associate; **Nicole Edwards**, Parish Administrator; **Kimberly Stokes**, Financial Administrator.

VESTRY

Mary Frances Honea, Senior Warden; **Roy Reynolds**, Junior Warden; **Marge Bass**, Senior Ministry; **Anne Graner**, Outreach; **Sarah Huxford Camp**, Engagement & Belonging; **Jeff Lawhead**, Formation; **Katie McBride**, Health & Healing; **Elizabeth Pape**, Parish Life; **J.R. Roberts**, Stewardship.

Parish Notices

Our church has been asked to fill the local **Salvation Army's Pantry** for March as part of their 'Fill the Pantry' program. Since our Men's Club and Children, Youth and Families ministry are involved year-round, they've asked us to have a church-wide concentrated effort in March to completely stock the pantry. If you'd like to help our church fulfill this

Sunday, March 16: Bags with as many or few requested items are returned and prepared for delivery. Outreach bags may also be dropped off in the church office, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Please [watch this video](#) about our local Salvation Army's 'Fill the Pantry' program. It features church member Frank West, the Executive Director, and a Board Member Co-Chair.

Youth, grade 8 and above, who are interested in **Confirmation** should complete the form indicating their interest. [Click here](#) to access the form.

The Healing Service is on **March 19th**. During Lent, the healing services will be at 10:30 am instead of 11 am.

The next session of our annual **Community Lenten Preaching Series** is Wednesday, **March 19th** at St. George Catholic Church where our own Fr. Winston will be preaching. If you are staying for lunch, please [register](#) with St. George. For a full schedule of services for the Community Lenten Series, [click here](#). Printed copies of the schedule will be available on Sunday in the Narthex. All offerings received at these services will be given to Coweta Samaritan Clinic; for more information on the clinic, [click here](#).

Wednesday Night Supper: Come out and spend time with the St. Paul's family at Wednesday Night Supper on **March 19th**! The cost is *free* for children under 3, \$4 for children 3-10, \$7 for children 11 and older, and adults. Families pay a maximum of \$20. You can sign up via [Realm](#) or by contacting Nicole at admin@stpaulsnewnan.org. Please sign up before **Tuesdays at 12 pm** of the week of dinner so that we can order enough food.

GROWING UP IN CHRIST! Under the direction of Bishop Wright, the theme for this year's Lenten series is *Growing Up in Christ*! This theme is in response to the opportunity and necessity of us all becoming more mature Christians. Our marriages, families, vocations, state, nation, and world all will be better when we decide, with new resolve, to *Grow up in Christ*! Above all, Growing up in Christ is an active friendship with Jesus that changes us and points us toward the world that he loves.

This Lent, let's take a trip together toward a new depth of Christian maturity to know God and live for God. St. Paul's invites you in Christ's name to the keeping of a Holy Lent. Our St. Paul's Lenten programming will be held after Wednesday night suppers beginning on **March 19th** and concluding on **April 4th**. Sessions will begin at 6:30 pm and conclude at 7:15 pm. *Please join us!*

DOK Quiet Day – A Time for Reflection and Renewal: As we journey through Lent and prepare our hearts for Easter, all are invited to join **Father Winston and the Daughters of the King** on **Saturday, March 22, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM** for a peaceful morning of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal. The day will begin with Morning Prayer, followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall. Please [register](#) for breakfast. Afterward, we will gather for breakout sessions designed to nourish the soul, including Anglican bead making, sacred dance, journaling, and mindful coloring. **Childcare will be provided.**

To review the agenda, [click here](#). Contact [Jennifer Jones](#) with any questions.

As a component of St. Paul's developing partnership with **Jefferson Parkway Elementary School (JPES)**, we have a volunteer training opportunity for parishioners interested in reading with JPES kindergarten students. The training session will be conducted in the JPES cafeteria at **5 pm** on Wednesday, **March 26th**. Please contact Tammy Martin at arnoldnixonhouse@gmail.com or 770.301.3033 if you are interested in attending a training session and becoming a JPES volunteer.

Help Build Beds for Kids: Together We Can Make a Difference: Our church is sponsoring a 'Sleep in Heavenly Peace' Bed Build event. No experience is needed! Anyone over the age of 8 is welcome. For those of us that need instruction, training will be provided. This will be a great time of fellowship with each other as we make a difference for those children without their own place to sleep. Come help us build 30+ beds!

DATE and TIME: Saturday, March 29, 8:45 am - 12:30 pm

LOCATION: The Newnan Utilities parking lot, 315 Millard Farmer Blvd at Hillwood Circle

SIGN UP: All volunteers need to sign up on the official Sleep in Heavenly Peace website and fill out the release form. Please sign up as soon as you can so we can plan accordingly. Here is [the sign up link](#).

QUESTIONS? Contact John Crow, 404.392.1743, jc3crow@gmail.com.

VBS: An informational session regarding the **2025 VBS** will be held after the 10:30 service on **March 30th**. Please RSVP via [Realm](#).

Salvation Army: The Children's Ministry has partnered with the Men's Ministry and Salvation Army to help combat hunger. As an effort to do so, we are asking children to bring a canned good with them on Sunday as their offering and contribution.

Save the Date: VBS will be on **July 7th - 11th**. This year's theme is "Rocket Racers: On Track with our Powerful God." Volunteers are needed. Questions and to show interest? Contact Rev. Deandre, revdeandre@stpaulsnewnan.org.

2025 Pledge Campaign: The 2025 Pledge Campaign is now open! Information about the campaign and pledge cards are available in the Narthex or can be obtained from an usher. You can [click here](#) to access the pledge page. If you need assistance setting up your 2025 pledge, please contact Nicole at admin@stpaulsnewnan.org.