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Pastor's Message

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength... You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

— Mark 12:30-31

As we have been journeying through the Gospel of Mark, we have been talking about what it means to follow Jesus, to be a disciple.

I believe a disciple is a follower of Jesus whose life is centered on loving God and loving others. A follower of Jesus is someone who is attracted to his life and teaching.

To me, the word follow suggests



Rev. Dr. Jeff McDonald
Senior Pastor

something we do with our feet, not just our head. Action is required in order to be a follower of Jesus.

When I think about discipleship, I am always reminded of the vows we took

when we became members of this church: "to support it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness."

Prayers: Spending time in prayer each day, and studying and reflecting on the Bible.

Presence: Celebrating God's presence in worship with family and community. Also, experiencing Christian community in a small group to pray, learn, and grow together.

Gifts: Practicing Christian stewardship through the biblical discipline of financial generosity.

Service: Discovering our spiritual gifts and participating in God's work through the ministry of the church.

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All Saints Sunday November 7

Members of St. Paul's family or their spouses who have died since All Saints Sunday 2021 will be remembered during morning worship on November 7 by the reading of their names, as listed below.

Neil Akkerman

Loyce Baker

Judy Baldwin

Charlotte Coffelt

Alice Dahlberg

Bobbie Fellers

Sandra Hujo

Richard C. Hutchens

Robert (Bob) McNeil III

Martha McRae

Bernard Stephen (Steve) Neumann

Sylva B. Pope

Joseph Hans (Joe) Rosenbaum

Walter Asa Saunders Jr.

Merle Williams

Nancy Wilsford

To make corrections or additions, please contact Nina Hall via nina@stpaulshouston.org or 713-529-0528 x113.

Willing Friends Reception

Sunday, November 7
3-4 pm • Parlor

For all members of the St. Paul's Foundation Willing Friends Society and those who want to know more.

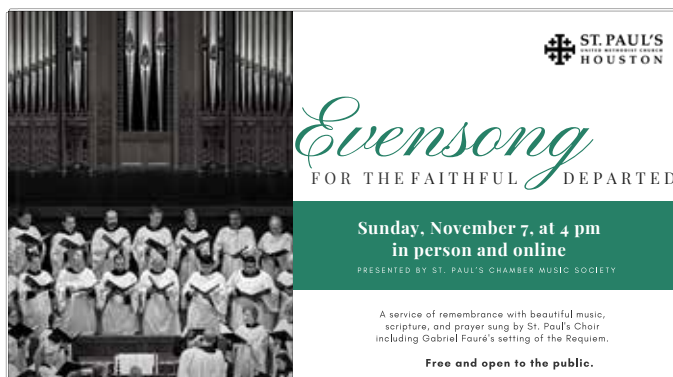
Questions?
mlportner@stpaulshouston.org

Small Groups Preview

Participating in a small group is one significant way to prevent the spiritual separation that often leaves us lonely and disconnected, especially in a large city.

To learn more about small groups and how to connect at St. Paul's, attend the preview on Sunday, November 7, from 12:15 to 1:30 pm in Fondren Hall.

Register via www.stpaulshouston.org/small-groups or email faithformation@stpaulshouston.org or call 713-528-0527.



ST. PAUL'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
HOUSTON

Even song
FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Sunday, November 7, at 4 pm
in person and online
PRESENTED BY ST. PAUL'S CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

A service of remembrance with beautiful music, scripture, and prayer sung by St. Paul's Choir, including Gabriel Fauré's setting of the Requiem.

Free and open to the public.

This traditional service of Evensong will include Gabriel Fauré's setting of the Requiem sung by St. Paul's Choir with instrumental accompaniment of organ, solo violin, harp, and French horns. Instrumental musicians from St. Paul's ensemble-in-residence, the Mercury Chamber Orchestra, generously underwritten by St. Paul's Chamber Music Society. The service will include prayers for loved ones who have passed away within this last year. Watch here: www.stpaulshouston.org/stream. To attend in person, RSVP here: www.stpaulshouston.org/events/2021/11/07/choral-evensong or call 713-528-0527.

El Día de los Muertos Service and Altar/Ofrenda

An annual celebration of life is a tradition in cultures throughout the world, including the Celtic tradition of Samhain that pre-dates Christianity and the pre-Colombian traditions of the people of what is now central Mexico.

Where the Catholic church followed, these traditions were merged into Christian practices, including All Saints Day in English-speaking communities and El Día de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead) in Spanish-speaking communities.

These celebrations intentionally remember and appreciate our deceased loved ones, to give thanks for their lives.

On Sunday, October 31, Rev. Nataly Negrete led a prayerful service of remembrance in the Chapel, and all were invited to place on the ofrenda (altar) a framed picture or other item in memory of a departed loved one to remain through November 7. All are encouraged to visit to the Chapel during this time for prayer and meditation.

St. Paul's Family



Michael Missouri

New Member. Welcome into St. Paul's Family Michael Missouri, who was baptized and joined on October 17, 2021.

Baptism. Mary and Michael Addison presented their daughter, Clara Margaret Addison, born August 23, 2021, for the Sacrament of Baptism on October 24, 2021.

Flowers.

The flowers at the altar on October 10, 2021, were placed to the glory of God in honor of our third graders as they received their Bibles that Sunday.

The flowers at the altar on October 17, 2021, were placed to the glory of God by Bob Mahlstedt in honor of Patty Mahlstedt on her birthday and in

celebration of their wedding anniversary.

The flowers in the Narthex on October 17, 2021, were placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of Alton Dancer by his wife, Yeproohie.

The flowers at the altar on October 24, 2021, were placed to the glory of God and in honor of our amazing worship volunteers.

Deaths.

Deepest sympathy to Tina and Mitja Peterson, Logan and Ava, on the death of Tina's father and Logan and Ava's grandfather, Victor Arias, who died on Wednesday, September 29, 2021.

Deepest sympathy to former members Mary and Matthew Lehto on the death of Matthew's father, Don Lehto, who died on September 29, 2021. Matthew, Mary, and their daughters Jordan and Audrey were members of St. Paul's until 2017 when they moved to Seattle, WA.

Deepest sympathy to Lisa, Tiffin, Tavon, Joan, and Grace Wilsford on the death of Tiffin's mother and Tavon, Joan, and Grace's grandmother, Nancy Wilsford, who died on October 9, 2021.

Discover & Connect

If you are considering membership at St. Paul's, you are invited to Discover & Connect. This three-session class will be held on the Sundays of November 7, 14, and 21 from 12:15 to 2 pm in S-301 (3rd floor, Sanctuary Building). Lunch will be provided. To ensure enough meals, RSVP to nina@stpaulshouston.org or call her at 713-528-0528x113.

This will be an opportunity to connect with our pastors and staff and discover what it means to be a deeply committed Christian at St. Paul's.

We believe that helping you grow in your faith and discovering the spiritual gifts and talents you've been given by God will deepen your faith and connections, allowing you to experience joy and live out our vision to serve the common good. Join us and begin your journey today.

Discover & Connect is open to all people who are interested in membership in St. Paul's. RSVP by Thursday, November 4. For more information about membership at St. Paul's, email nina@stpaulshouston.org or call her at 713-528-0528x113.

Who to Contact for What

To reach any staff, call 713-528-0527 or email info@stpaulshouston.org, and your message will be forwarded.

For these specific situations, you may wish to contact these people through these means:

To

- **update** membership records
- **notify the church** of births, deaths, hospitalizations, or other concerns

email Nina Hall via nina@stpaulshouston.org or call 713-528-0528x113

To schedule a funeral,

email Rev. Andrew Wolfe via awolfe@stpaulshouston.org or call 713-528-0528x122 and see www.stpaulshouston.org/funeral

To schedule

- **baptisms**
- **altar flowers**

email Dawn Uebelhart via dawn@stpaulshouston.org or call 713-528-0527

To schedule a wedding at St. Paul's, email Betty Rennell via bettyrennell@gmail.com and see www.stpaulshouston.org/weddings

An Evening with Diana Butler Bass

Diana Butler Bass, the author of *Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence* will be at St. Paul's on November 13 and 14.



On Saturday, November 13, she will conduct a two-session study based on this book. These will be in Fondren Hall between 4:30 and 8 pm with a dinner break

in between. Childcare will be provided.

She also will preach on Sunday, November 14.

Plan now to meet with this award-winning author who also is considered America's most trusted commentators on religion and contemporary spirituality.

This opportunity is provided by lectureships of the St. Paul's Methodist Foundation of Houston. For more information about the lectureships and how you can support them through the Foundation, contact Mary Linda Portner via mlportner@stpaulshouston.org or 713-528-0527.

The Ordinary Life Book Group will discuss this book on Monday, November 15. To connect via Zoom, email george.a.sroka@gmail.com.



Teleclinic Open House

Visit the new teleclinic in Abraham Station and learn about this innovative approach to healthcare delivery operated by the University of Houston Schools of Nursing and Medicine in cooperation with St. Paul's.

Sunday, November 21, from 9:30 am to 12:45 pm. Clinic staff and board members will be present to give tours of the clinic space and talk about the clinic's role in the community. Questions? Contact Rev. Andrew Wolfe via awolfe@stpaulshouston.org or 713-528-0527.

Choral Scholars Recital

benefitting

the Emergency Aid Coalition (EAC)

Sunday, November 14, at 4 pm.

All are invited to this annual opportunity to hear songs and arias sung by our talented Choral Scholars.

All funds donated will go directly to the EAC.

Kitchen, Kitchenware more Environmentally Sustainable

Green team members and church staff have cleaned out and re-organized the kitchen on the second floor of the Sanctuary building to make it more efficient, less redundant, and environmentally sustainable.

Going forward, mugs rather than polystyrene cups will be provided next to the coffee machine.

Re-usable dishes and flatware will be used at all St. Paul's events that include meals.

Everyone also is encouraged to bring their own mugs and water bottles to other church events.

Anyone using re-usable dishes or flatware informally is asked to rinse

these items and put them into the dishwasher when it is empty. When the dishwasher has clean dishes in it, please place rinsed items in the sink by the window.

Signage will be provided to accompany these changes.

Those who order catered food should request that plastic plates, flatware, or cups to be excluded. If disposables are provided, set them aside to be dealt with by a staff member.

Thank you for doing your part for Creation Care. Send your own suggestions and tips to Helen Spaw via hspaw@stpaulshouston.org or 832-957-7081.



Nancy Curry cleans out cabinets and drawers, making contents less plastic and more earth and user friendly.

Community Garden Updates

Sacred Space

Spend time in the sacred space of the Community Garden on Sundays in the morning and from 5 to 7 pm. Garden visitors are invited to learn about God's creation by sitting and watching, harvesting some herbs to take with you, and/or helping maintain it by light weeding.

New Gardening Opportunities

Adopt the garden for a month with your class, family, or other group (1x per week commitment). Individuals of all ages are invited to become Garden Interns.

Schedule a time to stop by for a tour of the garden (and bring some herbs home with you).

Questions?

Contact Helen Spaw via hspaw@stpaulshouston.org or 832-957-7081.

Support Afghan Refugees

Thousands of Afghan refugees will continue to arrive in Houston over the next several months. To support them through Inter-faith Ministries, please see the wish list of kitchenware, housewares, and miscellaneous items at www.imgh.org/refugees/refugee-services-wish-list.

Also needed are financial sponsors and mentors, daytime volunteers to sort donated items, and drivers to pick up the refugees from the airport to take them to interim housing. A commercial driver's license is not needed.

While the material support now will be a huge help, a traumatic relocation to a new country requires a support network. If you are interested in the long-term ministry of accompaniment or immediate help now, please contact Rev. Paul Richards-Kuan via prichards-kuan@stpaulshouston.org or 713-528-0527.

Related. Panel discussion: *Afghan Refugees Finding Home in Houston*. Wednesday, November 3, at 7 pm, at Asia Society Texas: www.asiasociety.org/texas



The Art Tent is a space outside the EAC to build community through art with those experiencing homelessness. Wednesdays from 10 am to 1 pm. To learn more, contact prichards-kuan@stpaulshouston.org or 713-528-0527.



Prepare/Deliver Thanksgiving Meals. In partnership with the Rotary Club of the University Area Houston, we are cooking, packaging, and delivering Thanksgiving meals. Sign up through www.stpaulshouston.org/events/turkey for Wednesday, November 24, between 6am and 1pm, and Thanksgiving Day, November 25, between 6am and 1pm or call 713-528-0527.

Emergency Aid Coalition Wish List

The Emergency Aid Coalition (EAC), located in Abraham Station, 5401

Fannin, provides sack lunches to anyone and groceries and clothing to those who qualify. To maintain stock, the needs vary though some remain constant. Items consistently needed include:

Food Pantry: Fresh fruit. Sack lunch snacks such as

granola bars, peanut butter crackers, small bags of chips, and cheese crackers.

Clothing: Men - all kinds. Children - Shoes.

Household items: Sheets and towels.

See www.

eachouston.org for other ways to help, including a link to the EAC Amazon wish list.



This monthly opportunity to help re-build parts of Houston continues on November 6. Work with siding, window installation, and possibly primer painting. Dress appropriately, and bring your own PPE (including masks and gloves) as well as a sack lunch and water. Tools will be provided, but may bring your own if you prefer. To sign up for this date or to be notified of future opportunities, email kat@stpaulshouston.org. If you register after noon the day before the work day, please contact Rev. Paul Richards-Kuan via 713-461-1404 or prichards-kuan@stpaulshouston.org for location. Also contact him if you have any questions.

St. Paul's Part of German Study of Religion in U.S.

From November 13 to 20, sociologists from the University of Bamberg in Germany will be visiting St. Paul's as a part of a larger study of the US religious marketplaces and large protestant churches.

During the week they will participate in Sunday schools, small groups, church activities, and interview staff and members.

For more information or to sign up to be interviewed, please contact Rev. Paul Richards-Kuan via prichards-kuan@stpaulshouston.org or 713-528-0527

Help Build New Library at St. Paul's

Take a Bible, build a Library.

Adults and Youth interested in a new study Bible or life-application Bible are invited to explore a portable library display in the Jones Building lobby. The display includes annotated Bibles ("the academic standard"), Pastors' favorites, translations and paraphrases, and study and spiritual practice guides.

These Bibles and other books are a part of the St. Paul's Library, currently under curation.

To help bring our new library resource to life, please contact Rev. Karyn Richards-Kuan via krichards-kuan@stpaulshouston.org or 713-528-0527.

Cornerstone Society Begins Second Year with more New Members



As the Cornerstone Society of the St. Paul's Methodist Foundation enters its second year, the members of St. Paul's UMC have enthusiastically endorsed its mission and outreach. Just one month into the annual membership campaign, Cornerstone has attracted 141 members — of which 67 are new members. At this time in 2020, the inaugural membership was 82.

In addition, \$15,600 has been raised to date to support the Building and Facilities Fund of the Foundation as well as non-profit agencies to be selected by the membership next summer.

The 2021 members of the Cornerstone Society listed below include individuals, couples, and families.

Denise Childres-Ansell and Dr. Lee V. Ansell
The James Baker Family
Linda and Vic Baldridge
Sandy and Rev. Dr. Jim Bankston
Sherry Beeman and Rev. Dr. Bill Kerley
Larry Blair
Shirley Blanton and Carolyn Melgar
The James Brigman Family
Karen Briscoe
Betty Byne
Alice Calvin
Dr. Janice and Noel Chang
Camille and Dr. Glenn Cunningham
The Carl Dahlberg Family
Douglas Davis
Jennifer and Emil Fernandez
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fibich
Mary Josephine (Jo) and Jim Furr
Lynn Gissel
Frieda Hale
Renee and John Hawkins
Debbie and Frank Jones
Jano and John Kelley
Margaret (Lynn) and Ty Kelly
Dr. Samia Nazir Khalil and Dr. Kamal Khalil
Cathy and Jim Lamb
Jacquelyn (Jackie) Lyon
Lisa Mann and Bradley Bingham
The Michael Mann Family
Becky and Butch Marseglia
The Alan Mattingly Family
Tom Mays
Lenee and Rev. Dr. Jeff McDonald
Hattie and Jim McKinley

Patricia McKinley
Dawna and Tom Menges
Laura and Dave Morris
Alice and Chris Newlin
Cathy and Rev. Rick Pettys, Sr.
Mary Linda Portner and Paul Fisher
The James Powell Family
Heather and Chris Powers
Susie Ragsdale
Yuli and Keith Reeves
Mr. and Mrs. Brad Richards
Dr. Natalie and Charles Roff
Debbie and Andrew Roff
The Jennifer Roff Family
Michelle Rogers
Shirley Rose
Hilary and Bob Rota
Phoebe and Rev. Charles Ruehl
Kyttie and Bentley Sanford
Leigh and Reggie Smith
Rev. Gail Ford Smith and Rev. Dr. Ted Smith
Cindy Snow
Joan and Richard Spaw
Karen and Michael Sullivan
James H. Tindall
The David Vassar Family
Pat and Jim Walzel
The John Watson Family
Carol Wiener
Beth and Jim Wiggins
Dr. Robin and Rev. B.T. Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. James Winn
Lynn Wiseheart
Brenda and Randy Wright
Amber and Dr. Byron York
Janette and Dr. Randy Zercher

Primetimers to Tour MFAH's New Kinder Building in Person

On Thursday, November 11, the Primetimers will take an in-person guided tour of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston's new Nancy and Rich Kinder Building. The tour will be conducted by MFAH docent Wendy Adler, who presented the Primetimers' April program virtually about this new building that displays the museum's international collections of modern and contemporary art. This will be among the first group tours at MFAH since the onset of COVID.

To attend this tour, RSVP to *prime timers@stpaulshouston.org* or call Nina Hall at 713-528-0528x113.

The group will meet in the Youth Center at 11 am where box lunches will be served and the group will walk together to the Kinder Building.

For a preview of the building, including a series of short videos about the making of the building, please see www.mfah.org/about/nancy-and-rich-kinder-building

Pastor's Message

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Witness: Inviting others to experience God's love and grace so that they might join us on the path.

As we head into the season of Thanksgiving, I'm prayerful that we all remember to be followers of Jesus.

Peace,
Jeff

Rev. Dr. Jeff McDonald, Senior
Pastor

For more information about the Cornerstone Society and its mission or to become a member, please contact Mary Linda Portner at mlportner@stpaulshouston.org or 713-528-0527.

Third Graders Receive Personalized Bibles



Third graders with their personal Bibles presented to them during worship on Bible Sunday, October 10. This year's third graders are Jelvin Alexander Alvarado, Catherine Elizabeth Chlebus, Luis Adriano de Jesús Cua' Garcia, Emily Cole Garland, Anna Irishkov, Ivan Irishkov, Aria Dawn Lloyd, Noah Graeme Luck, Karen Annette Martinez, Cora Jade Mayerich, Diego Mauricio Mendez, Sophia Morales, Micah Robert Logan Phillips, Joceline Lupita Ramos, Ahtziri Guadalupe Rangel, Pablo Miguel Romero Romero, Lillian Sud, Oscar Iván Vassar, Fernando Vazquez, Yanilen Romero Vazquez, Dale A Vincent, Nellie K. Witz, and Emma Worley. Teachers are Anjanette Blewer and Elizabeth Schorre.

Children's Sunday Morning

- 8 am-12:15 pm. Nursery Care.
- 9:45-10:45 Sunday School (in-person and on Zoom)
- 11-Noon. Children's Church (Bible story and playtime)

Children who start in worship with their families but do not stay for the whole hour may come forward during the sequence hymn to walk with Rev. Kate Flint or a Childcare staff member to the Jones Building for Children's Church.

Also, during the sequence hymn at the 11 am service, Choristers leave worship for choir rehearsal.

Kids Night Out November 12

In November, Kids Night Out (KNO), St. Paul's popular Friday-night program for children 4 months to 5th grade, will be Friday, the 12th.

The themed evening of games, crafts, play, snacks, and supervised activities runs from 6 to 10 pm. The cost is \$25/child/night + \$5/additional sibling. A light supper is served around 6:30 pm. This month's theme: *Thanksgiving*.

KNO is available only for families of St. Paul's church and school. Required reservations via childcare@stpaulshouston.org are accepted for each date up to two weeks in advance.

Questions about KNO? email childcare@stpaulshouston.org. If your child has dietary or other special needs, email Kat Denton via kat@stpaulshouston.org.

In December, KNO transforms into Kids Day Out (KDO). It will be on Saturday, December 11, from 10 am to 2 pm and include a light lunch. Age ranges, pricing, and reservation requirements are the same as for KNO.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

Sundays

- 9:45 am. Sunday School in Youth Center for 6th-12th graders.
- 5-7 pm in Youth Center. 6th-grade Confirmation. 7th-12th-grade UMY.

Tuesdays: Girls Gathering. 6:30-8pm in Youth Center

Wednesdays: Mid-Week Get Together. 3-7 pm in Youth Center.

Thursdays: Guys Gathering. 6:30-8pm in Youth Center

Questions? email tiffin@stpaulshouston.org

Youth November Special Events

November 20. Confirmation class visits Congregation Emanu El, 1500 Sunset. 9:30 am to noon.

Questions? email tiffin@stpaulshouston.org

Sing with Mr. Trekell

Building toward a Tenor/Bass Choir, Associate Director of Music & Organist Joel Trekell is offering individual singing lessons to boys ages 11-17 with the goal of forming an ensemble.

Following the Royal School of Church Music Voice for Life curriculum, the boys will work on music suitable for changing voices.

One does not have to otherwise be affiliated with St. Paul's to participate. All young male voices invited. Questions?: Joel Trekell via jtrekell@stpaulshouston.org.

Music for Children & Youth

Children's Choirs. Wesley Singers (grades 1-2) Sundays from 10:45 to 11:20 am.

Choristers (grades 3-8) 11:20 am to 12:05 pm. Individual and small group singing lessons available throughout the week. To register or for more information, contact Susie Vanlandingham via susie@stpaulshouston.org or 713-528-0527.

Treble Choir. Rehearsals for this choir of treble voices are on Wednesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Questions? Joel Trekell via jtrekell@stpaulshouston.org.

Choristers and Treble Choir follow Royal School of Church Music Voice for Life curriculum.

Blessing of the Animals, October 3



Stay up-to-date with St. Paul's

- Subscribe to *Chimes* weekly e-letter. E-mail dadair@stpaulshouston.org
- Check www.stpaulshouston.org, especially the Events section
- Friend St. Paul's on Facebook

Heart Health Support

The monthly meeting of the Houston Methodist Hospital Heart Health Support group at St. Paul's will be Wednesday, November 10, at 6 pm via Zoom. A dietitian will talk about low-salt, holiday cooking.

To connect, email facilitator Wayne Brewer at wbrewer878@aol.com.

Looking Ahead

Sights, Sounds, & Smells of Christmas

Join us on Sunday afternoon, November 28, to celebrate the start of Advent with the Sights, Sounds, and Smells of Christmas that we all love!

Although the format will have some changes for COVID safety, the Spirit of Christmas will be all around us. Enjoy crafts, music, decorations, photo opportunities, and festive refreshments together with your St. Paul's Family.

To help with planning or volunteer that day or to ask other questions, contact Rev. Kate Flint via kflint@stpaulshouston.org 713-527-0527.



mark your calendars
WORSHIP THE WEEK OF
Christmas Eve

Service of the Longest Night
Tuesday, December 21, at 6 pm

Christmas Eve Services
Wednesday, December 22 | 6 & 8 pm*
Friday, December 24 | Noon, 4, 6, 8, and 11 pm

*Christmas Eve services before December 24 are often called Travelers Eve, designed for those not able to celebrate with us on the 24th.

Sign up for Christmas Eve updates
at www.stpaulshouston.org/joy

Advent Kits

This year's Advent Kits will include a "Close to Home" devotional. These will be available for pick up at the church starting November 14.

Reserve yours by calling 832-957-7081.

Christmas Tea & Cookies

December 5 and 12
9:30 am-12:30 pm

Parlor (2nd floor,
Sanctuary Building)

Advent Lessons and Carols

This traditional Advent service will be on the Second Sunday of Advent, December 5, at 5 pm in the Sanctuary.

The service includes scripture readings, hymns, and choir carols for the beautiful season of Advent.

Readings include the prophets telling of the coming of Christ and the visit of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary.

Choir music, sung by St Paul's Choir and St. Paul's Treble Choir, will include music by G.P. da Palestrina, Francisco Guerrero, Paul Manz, Simon Lindley, and Herbert Howells.

Hymns will include advent favorites *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus* and *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*.

Children's Candlelight Service to Combine with Las Posadas Navideñas

The Children's Candlelight Service with Las Posadas Navideñas will be Sunday, December 19, at 5 pm on the Plaza.

This service will combine some of our favorite traditions from our Children's Candlelight and Las Posadas worship services. It will include carols and hymns in Spanish and English, Scripture and prayers, children's re-enactment of the journey to Bethlehem, and sharing the light of Christ while we sing Silent Night.

A combined children's choir of our Wesley Singers, Choristers, Trebles, and Rutabaga program will lead music.

FAA Spring registration begins in December

The Fine Arts Academy spring semester begins January 10. Individual lessons for all ages in art, cello, piano and voices will be offered in person and online.

See www.stpaulshouston.org/fine-arts-academy for updates and registration form or contact Helen Spaw via hspaw@stpaulshouston.org or 832-957-7081.

Clip & Save Advent Schedule

(Some details to be determined based on COVID protocols at the time. For updates, check www.stpaulshouston.org/joy or call the church at 713-528-0527.)

- (Starting) **November 14**. Pick up *Advent Kit*.
- **November 28**. *Sights, Sounds, & Smells of Christmas*. Time tbd. Outside.
- **December 5**. *Christmas Tea & Cookies*. 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Parlor. (Also December 12) *Advent Lessons and Carols*. 5 pm. Sanctuary.
- **December 19**. *Children's Candlelight Service with Las Posadas Navideñas*. Outside and Sanctuary.
- **December 21**. *Service of the Longest Night*. 6 pm.
- **December 22**. **Christmas Eve Services*. 6 and 8 pm. Sanctuary.
- **December 24**. *Christmas Eve Services*. Noon, 4, 6, 8 and 11 pm. Sanctuary.

* Christmas Eve services before December 24 are designed for those unable to celebrate with us on the 24th.