



# ST. PAUL'S FORUM CALENDAR

**10:10 A.M.  
DINING ROOM**  
\*UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED



**SEPTEMBER 14**  
**MEET THE  
RECTOR**

Rev'd T.J. Freeman

For our first forum, join us for a great opportunity to get to know our wonderful new rector, Rev'd T.J. Freeman, hear some of his thoughts about Belonging, and ask questions. *In Tucker Hall*



**SEPTEMBER 28**  
**BELONGING:  
A COMMUNITY  
CONVERSATION**

Rev. Patricia Rose  
Kirsten Radivoyevitch

Through this year's theme of Belonging, we discover a richness of opportunities to explore the importance of our relationships in community with each other, with the church, and with God; to form meaningful connections. What does belonging mean to you? Come share your thoughts and ground yourself in this compelling topic and its value.



**OCTOBER 5**  
**INVITE,  
WELCOME,  
CONNECT**  
Mary Parmer

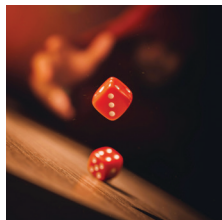
*"Invite, Welcome, Connect"* is a powerful ministry of transformation that teaches congregations to more fully and joyfully welcome visitors and cultivate a sense of belonging among the entire congregation. Mary developed these valuable tools and has presented about them in 70+ dioceses of The Episcopal Church, as well as in Canada and Europe.

Mary will also be preaching at all three services, and on, Saturday, October 4, she will be presenting a free workshop at St. Paul's. Be inspired and uplifted by learning creative ways to nourish a sense of belonging and hospitality at St. Paul's. *In Tucker Hall*



**OCTOBER 19**  
**CHOIR  
PILGRIMAGE**  
Kevin Jones  
Senior Choir Members

The trip was fabulous and its many gifts live on in the choir. Learn first-hand about the tremendous joys and blessings, including some insights on Belonging, that the choir brought home from their incredible, life-changing journey.



**OCTOBER 26**  
**BEYOND THE  
WELCOME MAT**  
Kirsten  
Radivoyevitch

We will play a fast-paced board game to gain an understanding of the roles and responsibilities we each have in creating a sense of welcome and connection at St. Paul's. Will your group be the first to progress their player from the first step to the last? Let's find out together!



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**NOVEMBER 23**  
**CAN I STILL BELONG**  
**HERE IF I HAVE DOUBTS?**

Bill Hobbs

Do you have serious doubts and questions about your faith? Some of us may wonder if we even belong in a traditional faith community. Be assured, you are in good company, and all are welcome! Join Bill Hobbs, Spiritual Director and Director of the Jesuit Retreat Center for a thought-provoking discussion about belonging and doubt.



**NOVEMBER 30**  
**YOUTH PILGRIMAGE**  
Youth Group

Our youth will share stories and reflections from their summer mission trip to Boys Home of Virginia. Hear how service, community, and friendship deepened their sense of belonging with each other and with God.



Plate eight from "The Flight into Egypt,"  
Giovanni Domenico Tiepolo, 1753. Etching on paper.

**DECEMBER 7**  
**STRANGERS IN A**  
**STRANGE LAND:**  
16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Century Refugee  
Art of Northern and  
Southern Europe

Catherine Scallen

Soon after the birth of Jesus, the Holy Family became refugees, facing disorientation and the loss of a sense of belonging as they fled to Egypt to escape King Herod's persecution. Their journey is significant as we grapple with the plight of refugees today and throughout human history. What does it tell us about our faith and our humanity? Join us for a deeply thought-provoking reflection through the medium of compelling artwork.



**DECEMBER 14**  
**TRUE BELONGING**  
Rev. Patricia Rose

We intimately belong to life. We are held powerfully and unconditionally in the love of God, no exceptions. Reflect on this as we prepare to celebrate the incarnation of Christ, whose life calls us to know this true belonging in our hearts.



**DECEMBER 21**  
**MEET IN**  
**THE MIDDLE**  
**COFFEE HOUR**

As a way to celebrate Belonging, all are invited to the first in a series of "meeting in the middle" Coffee Hours (between the 9:00 and 11:15 services). Meet new friends you may not usually get to see on Sunday. We'll enjoy some fun, fellowship, and a delicious Hot Chocolate Bar!