

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

Christy, Mathew, Rodney, Nick, Ryan & family, Lucas, Kyle, Shelby, Becky, Bill, Bethany, Logan, baby Miles, Mariette, Marcia, Elizabeth, Joshua, Riley, and Kirsten.	Norma, Ray, David, Trent, Judi, Pat E, Carolyn B, Angelina, Anne, Bob, Ally, Matt, Gabe, Sara, Priscilla, Sue, Dave, Travis and his family, Raquel, Sally, Cheryl, Bernie, Sue, and Elizabeth (Betsy).	Victor, John, Edyth, Lisa, Mark, Diane, Robert G., Lucy, Kirk, Dick+, Jennifer, Sallie and her family, Tammy and her family, Gerry, Ben, Amy, Sue, Sallie, David, Rebecca, and baby William.
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Please select a group of names to pray for and feel free to pray for them at home. Call the parish office if you would like a name to be placed on the prayer list. The names will be removed after three months, unless otherwise notified.

For the congregations St. Mary & St. Jude, Northeast Harbor, Trinity, Castine, and St. Brendan the Navigator, Deer Isle. Pray for the deacons of the Diocese of Maine. Pray for Andrew, Cedric, Cody, Jason, Anderson, Michael, Richard, and all in the military. Pray for Andrew B., in the Peace Corps.

We pray for the upcoming wedding George Peck and Carol Donnell, November 11 at First Congregational Church, Wiscasset. "...may they live together in love and peace all the days of their life..."

Diocese of Maine Bishop Search collect:

God of Grace, we give you thanks for all of the blessings of our common life and ministries as the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, and for our leaders who are guiding us through this season of change. Grant to the Discernment and Transition Committees open hearts, minds, and spirits as they receive the Holy Spirit's gifts of faith, hope, and love to aid their work. We ask also that you send courage and vision to our next bishop of Maine as she or he discerns your call.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Check out our website for more details! www.stpaulsmaine.org

Also on our website are the instructions for electronic giving. Please consider enrolling for a convenient way to provide consistent financial support to the church.

Today: Sunday, November 4, First Sundays, Life Together, All Saints Sunday

- ◆ 8:00 am Morning Prayer in the Celtic Tradition
- ◆ 9:30 am Holy Eucharist for all, and Children's Saints Procession
- ◆ 10:45 am Coffee and Conversation with Carolyn. "The Way of Love." Turning to God.

The Laying on of Hands for healing is offered today during communion. After you receive communion and if you would like a prayer for healing, you may find members of the Healing Team located in the Quiet Room between the Library and the Great Hall.

We give thanks to Phil Studwell our stewardship speaker today. "Jesus Calls. We Follow."

Food drive collection Today our First Sundays, Life Together. This food drive will be dedicated to helping our neighbors celebrate Thanksgiving. 17% of Maine is faced with food insecurity. 1 in 5 children do not get nutritious food to eat on a daily basis. This inhibits their ability to concentrate in school. Please help by donating an item of non-perishable food or by writing a check to help those in need. Write MCHPP on the memo line.

Stewardship Program: “Jesus Calls, We Follow”

Look for your pledge letter from the Rector in your email this week.



A Collect for St. Paul's

Oh God, to whom we give thanks for the long road we have walked together as a parish, strengthen us in the love and fellowship we share at St. Paul's. Grant that we may bring a new heart to this old building, so that we may continue your work and will in the community around us. Empower us to follow your Son, wherever He may lead us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever. Amen

Seasons of Renewal, capital improvement program: Newsflash! Boiler installation will be completed next week.

VIGIL TODAY, NOVEMBER 4, 4:30 PM

Gazebo in Library Park, Bath

(Corner of Washington & Linden Streets by Patten Free Library)

This Sunday, Nov. 4 at 4:30 PM, we at Beth Israel will join with our interfaith partners from Bath, Brunswick, Damariscotta, and across Midcoast to stand together against anti-semitism, racism and hate. Please invite other members of the Jewish community, people of other faiths and of no faith, and your neighbors and friends. Please bring a candle. For questions, contact Rabbi Vinikoor.

Wednesday, November 7, 1:00 p.m. Sharing and Caring Support Group which offers support to caregivers and those living with grief will meet in the St. Paul's library. Please join us as we take time to share stories and conversation with each other. Looking forward to seeing you there. Barbara Blanchard, Susan McCracken, and Sandy Meyer

Sunday, November 18, 4:00 pm. Evensong and Commissioning of The Rev. Peggy E. Schnack Offered by the choirs of Grace Church, Bath and St. Paul's. Our Assistant Rector will be commissioned for her ministry with us. Please join the Holy Stitches and St. Paul's parish for this community gathering of song and prayer. Reception to follow in the vestibule.



Nave @ 9 is the 9-9:20 a.m. part of Sunday morning when different groups who will sing or play in future services will practice, such as Men of St. Paul's, Women of St. Paul's, St. Paul's Choristers. Gather in the Choir Transept at the close of the first service. Today the Men of St. Paul's sing the Offertory Anthem

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2018! All Proceeds go to Outreach

Treasures, Jewelry, Christmas Decorations ~ Shoppers at St. Paul's Christmas Fair seek out these items. Please donate gently used items for others to buy and enjoy. The best time to donate these items is the week before the Fair. If you need to donate sooner, please leave your items in the back hall near the office. The Fair committee will then move them upstairs to our storage space.

Children's Activities at the Fair! Yes, we have a special treat for your children and grandchildren. Visit the Children's Activities area in the L cove near the office. Linda Ashe Ford will have an activity and a treat for the children. You will also be able to take pictures with your children standing behind a picture board looking like a sweet little elf or a fluffy snowman! Mark your calendars – Saturday, December 1st.

The Bake and Candy Table ~ welcomes your homemade contributions of candy, cakes, cookies, pies, and breads. It is helpful to package your food item(s) in decorative wrapping. Sugar free and gluten free items are welcomed. Thank you! Donna Thivierge 729-3511.

Silent auction donations sought! Last year the Christmas Fair silent auction earned almost \$4,200, about 28% of the funds raised. This was possible because of the generosity of St. Paul's and the local business community. Past donations have included trade and professional services, art, gift baskets, music, meals, adventures and outings, and other wonderful and fun items. If you have an idea or donation please contact Bill Martens (207-688-2294) or Dana Baer (207-319-4992). Thank you!

Wreaths & Greens

If you have any dried seed pods, grasses, pine cones, etc. please save them for use in decorating St. Paul's wreaths for our Christmas Fair. You may drop them off at St. Paul's church and either Nancy Whitehouse or Jo Belknap will pick them up. Or call/e-mail Nancy at (nancyw797@gmail.com) 777-5665 Or 346-1493

Please join us on November 26, and 27 to decorate wreaths for this year's Christmas Fair. We start at 9 am will work until 11:30, break for lunch (provided) and then work until 1:30. Lots of different jobs to be done, (tags, tying on bows, bagging, alphabetizing in the church, etc) so plan on joining us at whatever time you can. Materials to work with will be provided, but if you have a glue gun and/or clippers please bring them along. Pick up an order form in the Great Hall, poster is on the sideboard. All our wreaths are made in Topsham, Maine with Maine Balsam and decorated by the good people of St. Paul's—truly a Made in Maine event.

Sunday, November 18th is the last day to order wreaths for this year. **ALL orders need to be prepaid.** Wreath shipping boxes. Do you have friends/relatives living in other states? Why not send them a Maine made balsam wreath uniquely decorated by St. Paul's artists. For an additional \$5 per wreath, we will pack it in an attractive shipping box, put a mailing label on, and all you need to do is fill out the label and take it to the Post Office or UPS store and some of your holiday shopping is done!

Sunday, November 4

8:00 am Morning Prayer in the Celtic Tradition

9:30 am First Sundays, Life Together Eucharist

10:45 am Coffee and Conversation with Carolyn

Monday, November 5

3:30 pm Red Tent Book Club

Tuesday, November 6

10:00 am Holy Stitchers Needlework Group Charla Spann 844-8220

Noon-1:30 pm Women's Bible Study Terry Howell 729-9306

Wednesday, November 7

7:30 am Men's Group Al Niese 406-2396
Ted Petterson 729-8472

1:00 pm Sharing and Caring Support Group Barbara Blanchard 725-9240
Susan McCracken 846-0150
Sandy Meyer 725-4790

3:00 pm Bible Study Julia Walkling 725-6353

7:00 pm Choir Randy Day 318-5526

Thursday, November 8

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Noon Intercessory Prayer Group Nancy Hawkins 844-8657

2:00 pm Women's Group

Sunday, November 11

8:00 am Quiet Eucharist

9:30 am Family Eucharist

10:30 am Eucharist with Choir

Monday, November 12 Veterans Day

Office Closed