

## PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

*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.*

Christy, Ryan & family, Ethel, Ray, John, David, Judi, Carolyn B., Nick, Bob, Linda, Kathy, Skip, the Blackburn family, Wil-low, Tierra, Ann, Jim, Lollie, Steve and James	Jennifer, John, Reeve, Victor, Travis & family, Ben, Diane, Nate, Elijah, Priscilla, Garrett, Elliot, Marcia, Lynn, Peter, Patricia, Patrick, Bill, Bob, Paul, Sue and Julie	Matthew, Herb, Marijka and baby Savannah, Gair, baby Thomas, Jason, Annie, Carole, Arline, Franklin, Terry, Mark, Ronda, Donelda, and Sudie, and Pat
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- ◇ Pray for the congregation of St. Columba's in Boothbay Harbor, and for the people and clergy of our Companion Diocese of Haiti
  - ◇ Pray for Anderson, Andrew, Cedric, Jason, Michael, Richard, and all in the military.
- ◇ Pray for those who died, remembering especially Alan, in-law and friend of Tobey Lee, and Mary Bangs, who died this week.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Check out our website for more details! [www.stpaulsmaine.org](http://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.

### Sunday, September 13

- 9:00 Youth join for prayer & stay for Family Worship
- 9:30 Family Worship on Zoom
- 10:30 Morning Prayer on St. Paul's Facebook live
- 11:30 Virtual Coffee Hour on Zoom
- 1:00 Middle and High Schoolers gather in the Garden



#### Today at 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

This year, in addition to celebrating a Blessing of Backpacks, all are invited to a Blessing of Devices. Let us take a moment during worship to honor the things that are helping us all stay connected.

**Today at 1:00** — Middle and High Schoolers youth group will meet in the Memorial Garden at 1:00 for a tie-dye event.

**Daily Morning Prayer and Compline** — Join us every morning and evening on St. Paul's Facebook Live for Morning Prayer and Compline, **7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.**

### Coming Up

**As soon as possible (up to Tuesday, September 15) - Drop off items for St. Paul's Attic Treasure Sale**—See article on the next page for details.

**Saturday, September 19—St. Paul's Attic Treasure Sale!**

**Sunday, September 20 at 10:30**— We invite you to join us online for the first live-steamed Spiritual Eucharist from the Nave on September 20th at 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday, September 27 at 10:30** — The pre-recorded "Spiritual Eucharist" will be our St. Paul's worship, offered by the Diocese of Maine. It will feature members of St. Paul's and our clergy. This worship service will be viewable on St. Paul's Facebook page.

The **St. Paul's Stewardship campaign** begins next week with the theme Faith Filled Generosity. We invite you to look for the Wardens' letter next week.

## Time is running out to donate your used items for the Attic Treasures Sale!

**It's almost here!** The Attic Treasures sale is next **Saturday, the 19th, from 9 to 2.**

**Please drop off (or arrange pickup for) the items you can contribute by Tuesday at the latest.** We will be at the church accepting items from 9 to 12 Tuesday morning. If you can't make it then, let me know and we can try to arrange another time.

**We are in need of a few awnings or tents like those used in craft fairs to cover tables with displays.** Any size is fine. If you have an awning we can borrow for the day, please send me a note at [jdeblieu@mindspring.com](mailto:jdeblieu@mindspring.com) or call Nancy Johnson at (978) 387-6058. And please come! All proceeds will go to St. Paul's Outreach Fund to help those in need.

Deep thanks to all those who have volunteered to help. See you there,  
Jan DeBlieu



### Parish Office Staff Hours for September

Day	Time	Staff Member
Monday	Building Closed except to Counters, twice monthly	
Tuesday	Noon – 4 pm	Susan Tyler
Wednesday	10 am – 2 pm	The Rev. Carolyn Eklund
Thursday	10 am – 2 pm	The Rev. Katie Holicky
Friday	10 am – Noon Noon – 2 pm	Carolyn Farr The Rev. Carolyn Eklund
Saturday & Sunday	Building Closed	

### Precautions to Observe While you are in the building of St. Paul's

We want parishioners and guests to be able to contact staff members in person while at the same time we take the Maine CDC recommended precautions.

1. The hallway off the Union Street parking lot to the office and the office itself are the only areas open. Call or email the staff member working that day to alert them you'll be coming and use the intercom at the parking lot door to call them to open the door when you arrive.
2. Wear a mouth and nose covering when in the building. We have a mask to give you.
3. Use hand sanitizer to wash hands. (Restrooms and kitchen will be closed.) We will provide hand sanitizer stations along the hallway off the Union Street parking lot.
4. Please be sure to sign in.
5. Observe distancing precautions: 6 feet apart.
6. No more than four will be in the building at a time.

### The Gratitude Project Update: 175th Anniversary Committee.

**We surpassed our goal of 175 items of warm clothing, but if you've got items you had intended to donate, please don't hesitate--still bring or send them in!** Our present array consists of everything from coats and jackets and sweaters to socks and hats and headbands, not to mention scarves and gloves and flannel shirts, and even boots! **If you need someone to pick up your items, please let Carol Martin know ([cmartin@northpark.edu](mailto:cmartin@northpark.edu)).**

### **Other Christmas Fair Events**

Following up on the Attic Treasures sale in September, we are planning a second in-person event for late November or early December. This will be a simplified version of our famous Christmas Fair, with limited access to the church and controlled numbers of shoppers allowed inside at once. More details will follow! Rest assured that if the incidence of Covid-19 in Maine increases, or if events conspire to make it unwise to hold the fair events, they will be cancelled or perhaps moved entirely online.

What can you contribute to this major annual effort to help people in need? Please write to Jan at [jdeblieu@mindspring.com](mailto:jdeblieu@mindspring.com) if you can help. There are lots of tasks, for instance:

- Help photograph items for a possible online sale, and for advance publicity.
- Help build plastic shields to be used between volunteers and shoppers.
- Donate to help offset expenses for safety supplies and face shields (mail checks to church with memo "Christmas Fair")
- Help with set up, clean up, and staffing tables. Please volunteer!



### **Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program**

This summer Rev. Katie preached on the feeding of five thousand with only five loaves and two fishes on hand. Jesus was able to share this with everyone there. Those of us who do not have to worry about where our next meal is coming from are called to share with many in our area who are not so lucky. MCHPP has had their budget stretched because we and many other donors are not able to contribute physical goods to their pantry. The way we can help and share our blessings is to write a check in ANY AMOUNT to help them purchase supplies to alleviate those who have lost their jobs and financial aid from the government. In our own way, we can emulate Jesus and share our values like Jesus did with the 5,000. Please mail your check to Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program, 12 Tenney Way, Brunswick, ME 04011. Thank you!

### **Thank You**

Many thanks to our visitor from Wilmington, Sue Brandes, who helped the Lowly Weeders clean up the office entrance gardens.

**See the St. Paul's email to join any of the Zoom meetings with one click.**  
Passwords are required for some meetings and are listed below.

**Sunday, September 13**

- 9:00—9:25 a.m.      **Youth Prayer on ZOOM**  
9:30—10:10 a.m.    **Family Worship on ZOOM**  
Meeting ID: [96617111762](#), Password: church
- 10:30 a.m.            **Morning Prayer** on St. Paul's Facebook live
- 11:30 a.m.            **Virtual Coffee Hour on ZOOM**  
Meeting ID: [96617111762](#), Password: church
- 1:00 p.m.             **Middle and High School Youth Gathering in the Garden**  
(Rain option) Zoom Meeting ID: [96617111762](#), Password: church  
Join us for tie-dying!

**Daily Morning Prayers and Compline**

- 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.      **All Services on Facebook Live**

**Tuesday, September 15**

- 9:30 a.m.             **Holy Stickers on ZOOM** (or in the Garden, weather-permitting)  
Meeting ID: [563.303.5803](#)
- 12:30 p.m.            **Women's Bible Study on ZOOM** (or in the Garden, weather-permitting)  
Meeting ID: [614753513](#)

**Wednesday, September 16**

- 7:30 a.m.             **Men's Group**  
Contact Al Niese at 406-2396 or Rick Wile at 756-0095
- \*3:30 p.m.            **Wednesday Bible Study** (\*time and location dependent on weather. Contact leaders to receive updates each week)  
Contact Julia Walkling, 725-6353 or Pam Nugent, 737-2369
- 8:00 p.m.             **Choir Rehearsal on ZOOM**  
Meeting ID: [895.0389.3668](#), Passcode: **520194**

**Thursday, September 17**

- 11:00 a.m.            **Healing Prayer Service on ZOOM**  
Meeting ID: [99337842458](#), Password: Healing
- Noon                    **Prayer Group on ZOOM**  
Meeting ID: [466566840](#)
- 4:00                    **Spiritual Writing Group**

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