

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, Bob, Cameron, Ralph, and Milagre and family

Victor, Nate, Priscilla, Diane, Carolyn B, Ada, Pat, and Blake

Nancy, Anuja and family, Kevin, Kate, Isabella, Alison, Bob, and Joe

- ♦ Pray for those who have died, remembering especially Terry Howell who died last week.
- ♦ Pray for Jason, Anderson, and Cameron and all in the military.

From the Episcopal Diocese of Maine Cycle of Prayers:

- ♦ Pray for Christ Church, Norway, and for Trinity, Portland.
- ♦ Pray for those who advocate for the poor and the oppressed.

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.



This Sunday, May 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 Quiet Eucharist in the Nave

9:00 Non-Traditional Eucharist in the Great Hall

followed by Family Group

10:30 Eucharist with Music in the Nave

After worship Fellowship Time in the Great Hall

Next Sunday, May 25, Rogation Sunday

8:00 Quiet Eucharist in the Nave

10:30 Life Together Eucharist with Music in the Great Hall

After worship Fellowship Time in the Great Hall

The Livestream of the services in the Nave can be found at www.stpaulsmaine.org

Sunday, May 25th, Rogation Sunday

- We will have worship at 8:00 a.m. and a special Life Together Worship at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate Rogation Sunday! 10:30 a.m. worship will take place in the Great Hall and include our second annual Blessing of the Bounds.
- We will also say goodbye and thank you to The Rev. Andree Appel who will serve her last Sunday as deacon with us on May 25.

Sunday Family Group Activities

5/18 Music with Susan after 9:00 a.m. worship

5/25 Exploring the Garden after Rogation Sunday Life Together worship

Graduates to be Celebrated on June 1

Please email Melissa Carbajal at melissacarbajal@stpaulsmaine.org the name of a loved one who is graduating from high school, college or graduate school **by Sunday, May 25**. We will pray a blessing for our graduates at Life Together worship on June 1st.



Summer Worship at St. Paul's

This worship schedule begins June 8th and continues through August. All are welcome!

8:00 a.m. Eucharist from the Book of Common Prayer

(switching to **Celtic Morning Prayer on the first Sunday** of each month)

9:30 a.m. Life Together service

Summer All-Parish Intergenerational Outings

Add these dates to your calendar and get ready for a summer of fun and connection.

St. Paul's, get ready for a summer of fun and connection! Summers in Maine are pretty special and a great invitation for us to live at a different pace while focusing on building stronger connections with one another. All are welcome and encouraged to join us throughout the summer for gatherings centered on fellowship that help us to build relationships and community with one another. We have learned a lot from the last few years of gatherings and are excited to build up these offerings for everyone this summer.

6/1 Desert of Maine

- Hosts: Titcomb Family
- Cost: Adult \$21, Child \$17
- More information about the Desert of Maine found here: www.desertofmaine.com/

6/22 Berry Picking for Christmas Fair Jam

6/29 Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park

7/20 Waterfront Day at the Wigg Golek family home (rain date 7/27)

8/3 Ice Cream Sunday in the Great Hall

8/17 Church Family Picnic

Queer and Allies:
A Chance for All God's Children to be Loved
Conversations, Tuesday Evenings at St. Paul's
May and early June from 6:30-8pm

In May and early June we will partner with our friends at Good Shepherd Lutheran, who recently celebrated one year as a Reconciling in Christ Community, as we engage with what it means and looks like to be an open and inclusive community for LGBTQIA+ folks.

Session 1, 5/6: Intro: What do the rainbow colors mean and the Letters of LGBTQIA+?

Session 2, 5/13: Ally Training: What does it mean to be a Welcoming church, versus an Open and Inclusive Church?

Session 3, 5/20: Clobber Passages Part 1: What does the Bible really say? A closer look at the bible verses used against this community and a closer look at some verses that are in support of this community.

Session 4, 5/27: Clobber Passages Part 2

Session 5, 6/3: Wrap-up gathering

Pastoral Care while Katie is on Sabbatical

While Katie is on sabbatical, all pastoral and other leadership duties that she so ably led for us will be handled by Matthew for the duration of the sabbatical. Please contact him at matthewscott@stpaulsmaine.org with any concerns or needs, as Katie will not be able to respond.

Email and Text Scams are on the uptick

Please note that neither the rector, any member of staff, or fellow parishioner will ask you for gift cards (or similar items), nor will we ask you if you're 'free now' via email. **Please don't reply to these messages!** If you want to check with the sender to confirm, contact them by phone or using an email address you know to be theirs. They are scams and these addresses should be reported to Google or your email provider. To report to Google, you may visit <https://support.google.com/mail/contact/abuse>. After reporting, block the sender from your account.

Parish Office Hours :

8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday

To Reach our Staff by Email:

The Rev. Matthew R. Scott, Rector, matthewscott@stpaulsmaine.org
Melissa Carbajal, Parish Administrator, melissacarbajal@stpaulsmaine.org

You may also call the office at (207) 725-5342 during normal office hours.

See the St. Paul's email to join any of the Zoom meetings with one click.

Sunday, May 18—Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. **Quiet Eucharist** in the Nave or join our livestream at www.stpaulsmaine.org
9:00 a.m. **Non-Traditional Eucharist followed by Family Group** in the Great Hall
10:30 a.m. **Eucharist with Music** in the Nave or join our livestream at www.stpaulsmaine.org
After worship **Dementia Support Group** in the Library
After worship **Fellowship Time** in the Great Hall

Tuesday, May 20

- 10:00 a.m. **Holy Stickers** in the Old Nursery
12:30 p.m. **Women's Bible Study** in the Library and on ZOOM (ID: 886 1094 2637, Passcode: 922670)
1:00 p.m. **Pastoral Care Meeting** in the Old Nursery
6:30 p.m. **LGBTQIA+ Allies Workshop** in the Great Hall

Wednesday, May 21

- 8:00 a.m. **Men's Group** (contact Rick Wile at 207-756-0095, Paul Womer at 207-449-7425)
1:00 p.m. **Bible Study** in the Library (contact Pam Nugent at 207-737-2369)

Thursday, May 22

- 11:00 a.m. **Healing Worship** on ZOOM (ID: 814 7443 6170, Passcode: 828654)
Noon **Prayer Group** on ZOOM (ID: 853 4554 6115, Passcode: 664455)
5:30 p.m. **Vestry meeting** in the Library and on ZOOM

Sunday, May 25—Rogation Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. **Quiet Eucharist** in the Nave or join our livestream at www.stpaulsmaine.org
10:30 a.m. **Life Together Eucharist with Music** in the Great Hall
After worship **Fellowship Time** in the Great Hall

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St. Paul's offers a recording of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. service to the public through the Town of Brunswick local access channel 3 and On Demand site. It is a free service.

Here is the link: <http://tv3hd.brunswickme.org/CablecastPublicSite/?site=1>
Find St. Paul's service and click on it.