

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, Milagre & family,
Donald, Bill, Carol, Laurie, and
Darlene and all caregivers

Victor, Nate, Priscilla, Diane,
Carolyn B, Blake, Gair, Jay,
Betty R., Don, Ralph, Sally,
Betsey, and Alison

Anuja & family, Kevin, Kate,
Mary Lou, Ann, Mark,
Briana, Stellan, Nancy, Marcia,
and Sonja

- ◆ Pray for guidance for Good Shepherd and Saint Paul's exploratory committee.
- ◆ Pray for Jason, Anderson, and Cameron and all in the military.

From the Episcopal Diocese of Maine Cycle of Prayers:

- ◆ Pray for Trinity, Lewiston and for Christ Church, Gardiner.
- ◆ Pray for Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe.

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.

We continue our celebration of the Season of Creation in the Church.

This Sunday, October 5, The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost First Sundays Life Together

8:00 Celtic Morning Prayer in the Nave

10:30 Life Together Eucharist with Music in the Nave

After worship Outreach Fair and Fellowship time in the Great Hall

**Come to the Outreach Fair to learn about local non-profits
supported by Christmas Fair proceeds.**

Next Sunday, October 12, The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day

8:00 Quiet Eucharist in the Nave

9:00 Non-Traditional Eucharist in the Great Hall

10:30 Eucharist with Music in the Nave

After worship Fellowship time in the Great Hall

Holy Conversations around Holy Dying

Saturdays: October 18, November 1, & November 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the Great Hall

Yesterday we held the first session of "Holy Conversations around Holy Dying." If you were not able to participate, you can still participate in the sessions scheduled for October 18, November 1, and November 8th, all at 1PM in the Great Hall. The topic of those sessions will be published after the leader team determines our next steps.

Thursday Healing Prayer Worship

St. Paul's offers weekly healing prayer worship on Thursdays.

On 3rd Thursdays of each month worship is in-person Eucharist in the Great Hall at 12:15 p.m. and on other Thursdays lay-led prayers on Zoom at 11:00 a.m.

Window Dressers—Volunteers needed. No experience necessary!

Looking for an opportunity to give back to your community? Spend a few hours helping your neighbors stay warm this winter by assembling insulating window inserts.

St. Paul's will be hosting the Brunswick community build on **October 20-25**. Volunteering is easy using the SignUpGenius at windowdressers.org.

Just click on the "Community Builds" link at the top of the page, choose 'Maine,' then 'Brunswick,' and pick your times. Please direct any questions you may have to Dana Baer (207) 319-4992.



Memory Matters Fall Meetings

Thursdays (10/2, 10/16, 11/6 and 11/20) from 1-2pm at St. Paul's in the Old Nursery
As a reminder, we are a peer-to-peer support group for people living with dementia. We use our time together to share some good food, drink tea and talk about the challenges and opportunities that come with living with a progressive illness.
Any questions please reach out to Elizabeth Davis 207-310-4418.

Donations for Christmas Shop and Jewelry/Small Treasures Shop

We will be collecting items for the Christmas Shop and this year's newly expanded Jewelry and Small Treasures Shop on the following dates:

Sunday mornings 8 am – 12:30 pm

Nov. 2nd, Nov. 9th and Nov. 16th

Suggested items for the Christmas Shop: Christmas dishes, linens, decorations, Christmas stockings, tree ornaments, candles - pretty much anything Christmas!

The Jewelry Shop and Small Treasures will happily accept any jewelry items (pins, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, watches, jewelry boxes) and small items such as collectibles, small porcelain figurines, paper weights, small crystal items, trinket boxes, candle holders, miniatures, bells, small clocks and music boxes.

Not sure if your items are acceptable? Just give us a call or email us. You can find us in Breeze! Also, if the above collection times don't work for you, contact us and we'll make special arrangements. Pickup for multiple items can also be arranged.

We're grateful for your donations! Lee Caesar and Bonny Labonte

Silent auction donations sought, please help!

The Christmas Fair silent auction depends on the generosity of St. Paul's members and the local business community. Past donations have included trade and professional services, art, antiques, gift baskets, music, meals, adventures and outings, and other wonderful and fun items. If you have an idea or donation, please contact Travis Wiggett (207-504-4585) or Dana Baer (207-319-4992).



Stewardship at St. Paul's

We hope you will feel called to contribute generously to funding our future.

**2026 Individual/family Pledges so far:
13 pledges totaling \$50,964
towards our goal of \$485,000**

Thank you to all who have made a pledge to St. Paul's for 2026.

Printed pledge cards are available each Sunday and online at

<https://stpaulsmaine.breezechms.com/form/stewardship2026>

Red Tent Women's Book Group

will meet Monday, October 6th at 1:30 p.m. in the Library

Dementia Support Group Meets Next Sunday

St. Paul's offers a facilitated dementia support conversation once a month on the Second Sunday of the month in the Library after 10:30 worship. All are welcome.

Sacred Ground Circle for St. Paul's and Good Shepherd

This group will use the Episcopal version of the Sacred Ground curriculum - which asks how we find ourselves in our current situation around race in this country, and also explores the spiritual dimension of this issue for us as Christians. It will be a time to connect with others in an open, supportive conversation.

**The group will meet at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Dates TBA**

Please email Andrea.H.Lauerman@gmail.com for more information or to register.

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

The Rev. Katie Holicky, katieholicky@stpaulsmaine.org

Melissa Carbajal, Parish Administrator, melissacarbajal@stpaulsmaine.org

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

Volunteers Needed to Support the Parish Office

If you have time to assist with in-office support for a few hours per week,
please email melissacarbajal@stpaulsmaine.org

Sunday, October 5 —The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. **Celtic Morning Prayer** in the Nave or join our livestream at www.stpaulsmaine.org

10:30 a.m. **First Sundays Life Together Eucharist with Music** in the Nave or join our livestream at www.stpaulsmaine.org

After worship **Outreach Fair and Fellowship Time** in the Great Hall

Monday, October 6

1:30 p.m. **Red Tent Women's Book Group** in the Library

Tuesday, October 7

10:00 a.m. **Holy Stitchers** in the Old Nursery

12:30 p.m. **Bible Study** in the Library and on ZOOM (ID: 886 1094 2637, Passcode: 922670)

1:00 p.m. **Sharing the Gifts meeting** in the Old Nursery

Wednesday, October 8

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, October 9

10:00 a.m. **Safe Church Training** in the Dove Room

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)

Sunday, October 12 —The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. **Quiet Eucharist** in the Nave or join our livestream at www.stpaulsmaine.org

9:00 a.m. **Non-Traditional Eucharist** in the Great Hall

10:30 a.m. **Eucharist with Music** in the Nave or join our livestream at www.stpaulsmaine.org

After worship **Fellowship Time** in the Great Hall

After worship **Dementia Support Group** in the Library

***The Livestream of the services in the Nave can be found on our website homepage, www.stpaulsmaine.org**

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.