

## 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, Laurie, Darlene and all caregivers, Lois, Lynn, Emily, and Carol

Victor, Nate, Priscilla, Diane, Carolyn B, Blake, Betty R., Don, Ralph, Sally, Betsey, Alison, Courtney, Mary Lou, Joan, Tejas, Shirley, and Jane

Anuja & family, Kevin, Kate, Briana, Stellan, Nancy, Marcia, Sonja, Sandy, Izzy, Rick, Carla, Bob K., the Lucas-Wallace family, and the Perez family

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

*From the Episcopal Diocese of Maine Cycle of Prayers:*

- ◆ Pray for St. Dunstan's, Ellsworth.
- ◆ Pray for the basic right of all people to adequate shelter.

### 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.

### **This Sunday, November 30, The First Sunday of Advent**

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



### **Next Sunday, December 7, The Second Sunday of Advent** **First Sundays Life Together**

8:00 Celtic Morning Prayer in the Nave  
10:30 Life Together Eucharist with Music in the Nave  
After worship Fellowship time in the Great Hall

### **Sunday Family Group Activities**

**11/30** Advent Wreath Making

**12/ 7** Christmas Fair shopping & Fellowship Time      **12/ 14** Music Lesson with Susan

**Lenten Meditations are Due to Pam Nugent ([momperson458@roadrunner.com](mailto:momperson458@roadrunner.com)) no later than Sunday, December 7.** It would be much appreciated if they were turned in sooner and not at the last minute. If you have lost your readings, let her know and she can easily remind you what they are.

**Name Tags:** To deepen our hospitality, please wear your name tag! It helps newcomers feel more at home. It helps those of us who sometimes struggle to attach names to faces. If you would like a name tag, please let us know, either by signing up on the sheet near the name tag rack, or by sending an email to [admin@stpaulsmaine.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsmaine.org).



## **Stewardship at St. Paul's**

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

**2026 Individual/family Pledges so far:  
116 pledges totaling \$431,924  
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>**

## **Quarters for Cakes!**

This year will be our third annual collection of Quarters for Birthday Cake Kits. During the season of Advent, as we prepare for the birth of Jesus, we collect quarters that will be used to purchase items to make birthday cake kits to be distributed to Midcoast Youth Center.

Quarters can be placed in labeled jars in worship spaces during each Sunday in Advent.

## **The Giving Tree at St. Paul's**

**Look for the Giving Tree in the vestibule** and consider selecting a name(s) to make a child's Christmas brighter this year. **Please bring unwrapped gifts to the church office by Sunday, December 14 along with the tag with the child's name.**

Contact: Nancy Johnson or Hope Bilodeau (contact information can be found in Breeze)

## **Reserve your Tickets for Amethyst Chamber Ensemble**

### **Messiah Sing at St. Paul's Now!**

**Seating is limited and tickets are going fast.**

**Tuesday, December 23, 2025 7:00 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.**

For tickets and information: [amethystchamberensemble@gmail.com](mailto:amethystchamberensemble@gmail.com)

**Wednesday, December 2, 1:00 p.m. Sharing and Caring Support Group,** which offers support to caregivers and those living with grief, will meet at St. Paul's Church.

Please join us as we take time to share stories and conversation with each other. Looking forward to seeing you there. For more information contact Sandy Meyer.

## **Annual Reports**

For those writing articles for the Annual Report, they are due to Melissa Carbajal by **January 8th**. Please email to [melissacarbajal@stpaulsmaine.org](mailto:melissacarbajal@stpaulsmaine.org).

## **We Have a New Facebook Home!**

As we prepare for a meaningful and busy holiday season, we want to keep everyone connected. Our current Facebook page is being retired, and we've created a **new official page** for our church community. Please follow us there for updates, events, and holiday service information. We look forward to staying connected with you!

<https://facebook.com/StPaulsBrunswickMaine>



**Come one and all to the  
St. Paul's Christmas Fair**

**Saturday, December 6 from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.**

**All proceeds go to non-profits**



**An Invitation  
Christmas Worship at St. Paul's**

**Blue Christmas**

**12:15 p.m.** Holy Eucharist, Thursday, December 18th  
This gathering is supportive of those who are feeling sorrow.

**Advent IV**

**8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:30** Holy Eucharist

**Christmas Eve**

**4 p.m.** Holy Eucharist with “Come As You Are” Pageant  
Please arrive at 3:15 p.m. to get into pageant costumes.

**7 p.m.** Musical Prelude by the St. Paul's Choir

**7:30 p.m.** Candlelight Holy Eucharist  
In the Nave & on Livestream at [stpaulsmaine.org](http://stpaulsmaine.org)

**Christmas Day**

**10 a.m.** Holy Eucharist  
In the Nave & on Livestream at [stpaulsmaine.org](http://stpaulsmaine.org)

**December 28th**

**9:30 a.m.** Lessons and Carols with Good Shepherd Lutheran  
In the St. Paul's Nave and on Livestream

**Christmas Music and Flowers**

To honor loved ones with a donation toward Christmas Music and/or Flowers, please enclose a contribution in the red Offering envelopes. Print the name of person(s) in the space provided and place it in the offering plate. You can also send gifts to the parish office, or donate online. Gifts received **by December 14** will be listed in the Christmas bulletin.

**Please Note: Christmas Fair Setup will be going on all week on the first floor.**

**Sunday, November 30 —The First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m.      **Quiet Eucharist** in the Nave or join our livestream at [www.stpaulsmaine.org](http://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](http://www.stpaulsmaine.org)  
After worship   **Fellowship Time** in the Great Hall

**Monday, December 1**

1:30 p.m.      **Red Tent Women's Book Group** (location TBA)

**Tuesday, December 2**

10:00 a.m.     **Holy Stickers** (location TBA)  
12:30 p.m.     **Bible Study** (location TBA) and on ZOOM (ID: 886 1094 2637, Passcode: 922670)  
1:00 p.m.      **Sharing the Gifts meeting** (location TBA)

**Wednesday, December 3**

8:00 a.m.      **Men's Group** (location TBA) (contact Rick Wile at 207-756-0095, Paul Womer at 207-449-7425)  
1:00 p.m.      **Bible Study** (location TBA) (contact Pam Nugent at 207-737-2369)  
1:00 p.m.      **Sharing and Caring meeting** (location TBA)

**Thursday, December 4**

11:00 a.m.     **Healing Worship on ZOOM** (ID: 844 7491 3273, Passcode: 151904)  
Noon            **Prayer Group on ZOOM** (ID: 886 1490 2384 Passcode: 408752)  
2:00 p.m.      **Women and Spirituality meeting** (location TBA)

**Sunday, December 7 —The Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m.      **Celtic Morning Prayer** in the Nave or join our livestream at [www.stpaulsmaine.org](http://www.stpaulsmaine.org)  
10:30 a.m.     **Life Together Eucharist with Music** in the Nave or join our livestream at [www.stpaulsmaine.org](http://www.stpaulsmaine.org)  
After worship   **Fellowship Time** in the Great Hall

**Parish Office Hours this Week:**

**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](mailto:matthewscott@stpaulsmaine.org)

The Rev. Katie Holicky, [katieholicky@stpaulsmaine.org](mailto:katieholicky@stpaulsmaine.org)

Melissa Carbajal, Parish Administrator, [melissacarbajal@stpaulsmaine.org](mailto:melissacarbajal@stpaulsmaine.org)

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