

## 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.

<i>Christy, Ryan &amp; family, Bob, Donald, James, Adele, Carol, Carrie, Katie, Story &amp; family,</i>	<i>Victor, Nate, Priscilla, Diane, Carolyn B., Joan, Lisa, Briana &amp; family, Jessica, Kathleen, Don T., and Caroline</i>	<i>Anuja &amp; family, Kevin, Kate, Nancy, Marcia, Rick, Carla, Michael, Normand, Ernest, Angie, and Grace</i>
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Pray for Anderson, Cameron, Ami, Ethan, Brice, Peter, and all in the military.

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

Church of the Redeemer, Sorrento, All Saints by-the-Sea, and Southport  
For community gardens and those who tend them

### **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, June 14, The Third Sunday After Pentecost**

**8:00** Quiet Eucharist in the Nave  
**9:30** Life Together Eucharist in the Great Hall  
After worship Fellowship in the Great Hall  
After worship Desert of Maine Gathering

### **Next Sunday, June 21, The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

**8:00** Quiet Eucharist in the Nave  
**9:30** Life Together Eucharist in the Nave  
After worship Fellowship in the Great Hall  
After worship Spiritual Gifts workshop with Matthew in the Great Hall

The Livestream of the services in the Nave can be found at [www.stpaulsmaine.org](http://www.stpaulsmaine.org)

### **Sunday Family Group Activities**

**6/14** Desert of Maine  
**6/28** Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park



### **June 14th - Desert of Maine Intergenerational Gathering**

Come out to the Desert of Maine following 9:30am Life Together Worship. We will gather just past the entrance for waiver forms and if you'd like to have a snack. Bring your own snacks/lunch, money for the snack bar, sun screen.

Hosted by: the Turner Family (Mike, and his daughter Tess)

Cost: Adults \$21, Kids \$17 *\*Please don't let cost keep you from this event. Reach out to the office for scholarship support.*

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

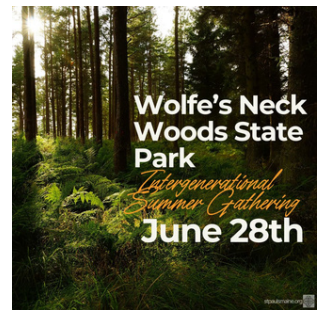
### **June 28th - Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park**

Our annual Intergenerational Summer at Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park is Sunday June 28th following 9:30am Life Together Worship. When you arrive please pay at the booth and let them know you are with the St. Paul's group gathering at the group shelter. Bring your lunch and any items you might need to enjoy the outdoors (sunscreen/ bug spray encouraged).

Host: The Sullivan Family

Cost: \$4, Maine residents; 65 and older: free; Children 5 - 11 years old: \$1.00; Children under 5 are free.

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



### **July 19th Waterfront Day at Wigg Golek Family Home**

**\*\*Rain Date July 26th\*\***

Join us for some post worship fun in the sun. A Cookout will be provided. Please bring items that you might need to safely enjoy the water. Carpooling would be a great idea!

Gathering will take place following 9:30am Life Together worship.

Hosts: Wigg Golek Family

<https://stpaulsmaine.breezechms.com/form/Waterfrontday2026>



## **Summertime schedule is HERE!**

Starting today Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> we move to our annual summertime schedule. 8 a.m. Quiet Eucharist and 9:30 a.m. Life Together

## **St. Paul's and Good Shephard Lutheran**

St. Paul's vestry and Good Shepherd Lutheran have agreed to go ahead with the creation of a joint committee to begin weaving together certain ministries and activities, as recommended by the Exploratory Committee that met over the last year. The ministries the committee will consider include formation, communications, the option of sharing some staff, and occasions for joint worship and fellowship. Both congregations are clear that any steps taken be reversible at this time and represent a continued exploration of how our work together can serve the gospel mission. The joint committee aims to meet at least once over the summer to begin their work.



## **New Pattern for Territory Acknowledgement**

St. Paul's begins a new pattern of using a Territory Acknowledgment as part of our community life as of Sunday, June 14th. Our Vestry and Rector invested several months of prayerful and honest discussion over our present Territory Acknowledgment and its use. They shared together in the importance of a Territory Acknowledgment to our ongoing commitment to work for justice and reconciliation, and reflected deeply on how our current use does and does not represent our best efforts in this vital work.

With a strong reaffirmation of our commitment to justice and reconciliation, our Vestry and Rector arrived at the following 4 element plan:

1. Charge the crafters of our liturgies to regularly include the themes addressed in the Territory Acknowledgment in St. Paul's worship services.
2. Challenge those who complete the Sacred Ground curriculum to participate in periodically proposing revisions and updates to our territory acknowledgement.
3. Cease using the Territory Acknowledgment as an announcement prior to public worship services.
4. Commit St. Paul's to continue using our current or any future territory acknowledgment at all Annual Meetings, Vestry Meetings, and other public business meetings, following the guidance of the 2022 Diocese of Maine Convention Resolution #3.

Any change can raise unexpected and powerful feelings. St. Paul's commitment to Jesus's call to justice and reconciliation, inspired by God's Beloved Community, remains unchanged. Please do seek out pastoral support from Matthew or Katie to share how this inspires or challenges you as we walk together in the light of Christ's love.

## **Sunday, June 14, The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

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- 8:00 a.m.           **Quiet Eucharist** in the Nave and livestreamed at [www.stpaulsmaine.org](http://www.stpaulsmaine.org)  
10:30 a.m.           **Life Together**  
After worship       **Fellowship** in the Great Hall  
After worship       **Desert of Maine**

## **Tuesday, June 16**

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- 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)

## **Wednesday, June 17**

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- 8:00 a.m.           **Men's Group** in the Library (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)  
4:00 p.m.           **Midcoast New Mainers Board Meeting** in the Library

## **Thursday, June 11**

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- 12:00 p.m.           **Intercessory Prayer Group** on Zoom  
12:15 p.m.           **Healing Service with Eucharist** in the Great Hall  
6:00 p.m.           **Finance Committee** in office and on ZOOM

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9:30 a.m.           **Life Together**  
After worship       **Fellowship** in the Great Hall  
After worship       **Spiritual Gifts Workshop with Matthew** in the Great Hall

### **Parish Office Hours**

**8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday**

### **To Reach our Staff by Email:**

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