

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 & family, Bob, Donald, James, Adele, Carol, Carrie, Katie, Story & family,</i>	<i>Victor, Nate, Priscilla, Diane, Carolyn B., Joan, Lisa, Briana & family, Jessica, Kathleen, Don T., Caroline, and Ellen</i>	<i>Anuja & 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:

St. James' Chapel, Prouts Neck, For youth throughout the church who will be attending the Youth Climate Justice Event in Winter Harbor

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, June 28, The Fifth 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 Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park

Next Sunday, July 5, The Sixth 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

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

Summer Gatherings Save the Dates

6/28 Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park **8/9** Ice Cream Sunday
7/19 Waterfront Day **8/30** Picnic



Summer Events



Our next summer gathering:

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>

Summer Study Workshop Series

Complementing our Summer Gatherings, St. Paul's offers workshops after worship on summer Sundays that do not feature a gathering event. Our upcoming workshops include

July 5th and 12th

Spiritual Gifts Talks

August 2nd

Green Cleaning

August 16th and 23rd

Creating the Prayers of the People for the Season of Creation



July 5th - Sunday worship special focus: St. Paul's observes the Feast of Independence

St. Paul's will transfer the Feast of Independence Day from July 4th to our Sunday, July 5th worship at 9:30AM this year.

The Episcopal Church lists Independence Day as an "Other Major Feast" of the church year. Unlike many churches that overly emphasize an allegiance to a particular civic mindset when considering its relationship to our nation, the Episcopal Church observes this feast so that we might carry Christ's call to us into our work as citizens. Christ assures us of citizenship in an eternal kingdom defined by his love and mercy. We are not to lose sight of that gift as we participate in civic life. In fact, we may need the strength of Jesus' promise even more today as we engage with our fellow citizens on many of the challenging topics facing our nation and world. Sunday July 5th is offered as a time of reflection and encouragement to all as we carry on in this experiment in liberty.

Sharing the Gifts

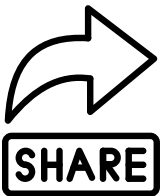
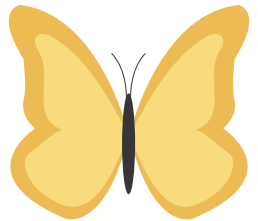
The Sharing the Gifts Committee rejoices in God providing a new chairperson and assistant chair for their life together. At the June committee meeting, Jennie Titcomb agreed to take over as chair, and Grace Trapp accepted the invitation to serve as her assistant in coordinating the committee's work.

This transition of leadership invites us to pause and give great thanks for the consistent and faithful work of Carol Martin, who steps down. Her decades long leadership of the former Outreach Commission that narrowed its focus in becoming the current Sharing the Gifts committee deserves great praise and thanks. Carol plans to continue on the committee while delightfully letting Jennie and Grace handle the communications and coordination efforts that she lovingly carried out over these many years.

Thanks be to God for Jennie, Grace, Carol, and our Sharing the Gifts committee!

Birthday and Anniversary blessings change of practice

Starting with our first Sunday in July together (July 5) St. Paul's will bless the birthdays and anniversaries of all our friends on the first Sunday of the month. If you would like a blessing, or have a loved one you'd like St. Paul's to bless, please help us include them in our prayer life together by being present or sending the birthday or anniversary date in to the office using the Contact Us form on our website.



Do you have a prayer request?

An event you would like to add to the calendar?

Please use our Contact Us form on our website or use this link: <https://stpaulsmaine.breezechms.com/form/contactus> to get your request to us by Tuesday at 5pm to ensure enough time to get into print.

Wednesday, July 1, 1:00 p.m. **Sharing and Caring Support Group** which offers support to caregivers and those living with grief will meet inside in the Great Hall. Please join us as we take time to share stories and conversation with each other. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Sunday, June 28, The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 a.m. **Quiet Eucharist** in the Nave and livestreamed at www.stpaulsmaine.org
9:30 a.m. **Life Together Eucharist** in the Nave
After worship **Fellowship** in the Great Hall
After worship **Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park**

Tuesday, June 30

- 10:00 a.m. **Holy Stickers** in the Old Nursery
12:30 p.m. **Bible Study** in the Library and on ZOOM (ID: 886 1094 2637, Passcode: 922670)

Wednesday, July 1

- 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. **Sharing and Caring** in the Great Hall

Thursday, July 2

- 11:00 a.m. **Healing Worship** on ZOOM
12:00 p.m. **Intercessory Prayer Group** on ZOOM
2:00 p.m. **Women and Spirituality** in the Library

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

Parish Office Hours

8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday

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