

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, Mike R., and Sharon</i>	<i>Victor, Nate, Priscilla, Diane, Carolyn B., Joan, Lisa, Briana & family, Jessica, Kathleen, Don T., Caroline, Ellen, and Izzy</i>	<i>Anuja & family, Kevin, Kate, Nancy, Marcia, Rick, Carla, Michael, Normand, Ernest, Angie, Judy, and Elizabeth S.</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:

All Saints Chapel, Orr's Island, and Trinity, Lewiston.

For the ministry of Bridging the Gap in Augusta.

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.

Sunday, August 16, The Twelfth 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

Next Sunday, August 23, The Thirteenth 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

Service for Charlie Priest, Saturday, August 29th at 10:00 am

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



SACRED GROUND

Dialogue on Race and Faith

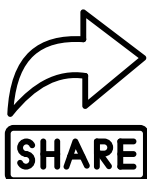
As Christians, we believe that every human being is a beloved child of God. And yet, we can all see the painful racial disparities that exist around us. We might ask ourselves: How have we gotten here? What hope is there for a better future? How do we even begin to talk about such a challenging topic? The Sacred Ground program helps us to answer these questions. It is centered around shared learning, relationship-building dialogue, and spiritual reflection. None of us have it all "figured out"; we are simply grappling together with our history and dreaming of a different way forward. A way full of God's healing, love, and justice.

St. Paul's will launch several Sacred Ground circles within the congregation this fall, using the updated curriculum from The Episcopal Church. Circles are led through the 11-session journey by trained facilitators, discussing powerful films and readings in the context of faith. Whether you have engaged with a previous version of Sacred Ground or are totally new to the conversation, you are welcome here. More information on the schedule and how to sign up will be coming soon. In the meantime, please reach out with any questions. We hope you will join us.

Register using this link (also found in the Friday email):
<https://stpaulsmaine.breezechms.com/form/sacredground>

These days most of us get tons of weekly emails and it can be hard to keep track of everything going on. So.... St. Paul's is introducing community texts! This will be a quick and brief way for us to share info about upcoming events, special announcements, reminders, and more!
<https://stpaulsmaine.breezechms.com/form/OK2Text>

**SIGN UP TO RECEIVE
TEXT MESSAGES**



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.

Prayers of the People Workshops - August 16th and 23rd

The Sunday, St. Paul's features the first of a pair of Summer Workshops through which participants will help write our Prayers of the People (PoP) for the Season of Creation (Sept 6-Oct 11). Matthew will review the guidelines that govern how the PoP are created, lead a brainstorming period on what themes we want to highlight, and invite all interested to practice writing prayers. At next week's Workshop, we will share prayers that they write and shape a first draft for our congregation to use in September.



St. Paul's will host the **American Red Cross** for monthly blood drives.
Mark your calendar: September 10, October 8, November 13, December 10

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: [StPaulsChurch](#) to schedule an appointment.

Support our Immigrant Neighbors!

Food for All Services and Midcoast Hunger Prevention are offering direct support to our neighbors in need. Please consider bringing items to church as more of our neighbors will be sheltering in place in light of the recent violence. Food: rice and beans. Additional Items: diapers, baby wipes, sanitary napkins, laundry detergent and cleaning supplies.

INTRODUCING: "Rice and Beans" online donations! Buying bulk stretches our dollars a bit farther. Please consider visiting our online giving platform to contribute to our "Rice and Beans" fund.



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8:00 a.m. **Quiet Eucharist** in the Nave
9:30 a.m. **Life Together Eucharist** in the Great Hall
After worship **Fellowship** in the Great Hall

Tuesday, August 18

10:00 a.m. **Holy Stitches** in the Old Nursery
12:30 p.m. **Bible Study** in the Library and on ZOOM

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 a.m. **Men's Group** in the Library

Thursday, August 20

12:00 p.m. **Intercessory Prayer Group** on Zoom
2:00 p.m. **Women and Spirituality** in the Library

Sunday, August 23, The Thirteenth 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 Great Hall
After worship **Fellowship** in the Great Hall

Parish Office Hours

8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday

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