

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, Carol, Carrie, Katie, Mike R., Sharon, Blake, Chip</i>	<i>Victor, Nate, Priscilla, Diane, Carolyn B., Joan, 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, Peter, and all in the military.

From the Episcopal Diocese of Maine Cycle of Prayers:
St. Michael's, Auburn. For farmers and the harvest. For those in recovery

From St. Paul's Ministry Cycle of Prayers:
Vestry, Buildings and Grounds, and Finance Committees

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, September 27, The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost The Season of Creation (September 6th - October 11th)

8:00 a.m. **Quiet Eucharist** in the Nave
9:00 a.m. **Intergenerational Eucharist** in the Great Hall
10:30 a.m. **Eucharist with Music** in the Nave
After worship **Fellowship** in the Great Hall

Flowers in loving memory of James A. Scheeler

Next Sunday, October 4, The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

 **8:00 a.m.** **Celtic Morning Prayer** in the Nave
9:30 a.m. **Life Together** in the Nave
After worship **Fellowship** in the Great Hall
 Outreach Fair in the Great Hall

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



Volunteers Needed



St. Paul's is actively exploring our capacity for **hosting a weekly dinner for the Warming Center** clients through this year's cold weather season. Let us know if you are interested in **cooking, arranging supplies, hosting the meal, fundraising, and organizing volunteers**. The ministry expects to begin in mid-November. Indicate your interest on our Breeze form or by calling the office. Sign up at <https://stpaulsmaine.breezechms.com/form/WCMealMinistry>



Window Dressers Workshop October 18 - 24

Help Warm Homes and Reduce Emissions!

St. Paul's will host the Brunswick-area Window Dressers workshop October 18–24, 2026, and we'd love your help! No experience is necessary. Volunteering is a fun way to meet some wonderful people while helping create window inserts that will keep local homes warmer and reduce greenhouse-gas emissions.

See the full schedule and sign up at <https://windowdressers.org/>

Concluding Earthcare: Season of Creation Event - Nature Hike on October 11th

On **October 11th**, Matthew will lead a nature hike starting at **12 noon**. Along the way, Matthew will offer moments of prayer and reflection **tied into our Season of Creation** themes.

Those joining us should feel safe in walking on a forest trail. **Bring a snack, a bottle of water, pray for good weather**, and join us!



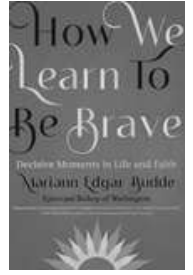
SACRED GROUND
Dialogue on Race and Faith

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

Sacred Ground is an 11-session, small-group dialogue series that helps us to understand how we have gotten to where we are as a country when it comes to race and to consider this issue in the context of our faith. St. Paul's will launch several groups this fall, and we hope you will join us as we dream of a different way forward. A way full of God's healing, love, and justice.

Courage is Contagious Dinner Conversations Continue

In preparation for Bishop Marianne Budde's address in Portland on October 8th, join us for a simple meal and discussion of her book "How We Learn to Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith." Two more meetings open to all: September 28 and October 5, 5:30 to 7 PM in the Great Hall.



If the cost is prohibitive, tickets are available for a free-will offering. Contact Elizabeth Davis as soon as possible if you would like one. If you need help with a ride, or can offer one, let Melissa or Carol know to help plan carpooling.

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



Educating children whose lives are and will continue to be affected by environmental damage is a challenge facing all educators, parents, grandparents, and parish staff. It is important not to cause a sense of hopelessness while educating children in the realities of the problems. As daunting as these problems are, God is with us. This booklet will encourage children to develop an awareness for all of nature and to appreciate it as a gift from God. The activities, stories, and prayers will help them to take joy often, even daily, in creation. From that awareness, this resource then strives to encourage a child's curiosity about the natural world, and subsequently, a concern for it. These aspirations are all interwoven with an attitude of joy and thankfulness for a loving God. See our newsletter for the free resource by Anne E. Neuberger

Joint Task Force

The Task Force of Good Shepherd and St Paul's have some exciting fellowship and worship events to share!

11/1: In celebration of the Reformation, we are going to be hosting an enhanced coffee hour with Good Shephard at St Paul's following the 9:30 service,. A time for fellowship and education. The topic will be how the Reformation shaped the liturgy for both Lutherans and Episcopalians. The presenter will be Robin Jensen. She is a retired theology professor from Notre Dame.

11/25: Joint Thanksgiving Eve service at 6:30, with clergy from both congregations present, at Good Shepherd

12/27: Lessons and Carols will be at St. Paul's at 9:00. No worship service at Good Shepherd this day. Members of the Task Force from GSLC are: Matthew Scott, Patsy Oehl, Jon Bolton, and Cliff Ruprecht



We had an AMAZING turnout for Intergenerational Wednesday.
Join us for our next ones on 10/21, 11/18, and 12/16 from 5 - 7pm

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Tuesday, September 29

10:00 a.m.	Holy Stickers in the Old Nursery
12:30 p.m.	Bible Study in the Library

Wednesday, September 30

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group in the Library and on Zoom
1:00 p.m.	Bible Study in the Library

Thursday, October 1

11:00 a.m.	Healing Service with Eucharist 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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Parish Office Hours

8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday

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