

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, and the family of Jimmy Smith</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. Andrew & St. John, Southwest Harbor. For Christian Education programs.
For the reverent care of all creation

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 6, The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Start of the Season of Creation

(September 6th - October 11th)

8:00 Celtic Morning Prayer in the Nave

9:30 Life Together Eucharist in the Nave

After worship Fellowship in the Great Hall
Earth Care chat on Solar with Dana Baer

Next Sunday, September 13 , The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Quiet Eucharist in the Nave

9:00 a.m. Intergenerational Eucharist in the Great Hall

After worship **Formation:** Prayers for Creation with Katie

10:30 a.m. Eucharist with Music in the Nave

After worship Fellowship in the Great Hall

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

HEADS UP: On Next Week's 8am and 10:30am sermon!



The content of Macauley Lord's sermon on 9/13 at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services will not be well suited for children. Families are encouraged to join us for 9am worship followed by some formation time with Rev. Katie.

We trust that God supports and encourages our growth in discomfort. If you would benefit from extra conversation with the preacher, please know that follow-up discussion will take place after both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services in the Library. Please reach out to your pastors for additional support through conversation and prayer as needed.



SACRED GROUND
Dialogue on Race and Faith

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.

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

Earth Care Presentation Today: Solar for Homes

September 6th following our combined Life Together Service Dana Baer will make a presentation on Solar Energy options for your home, part of our series of events **celebrating the Season of Creation**. Make sure to save the date for our other upcoming Earth Care presentations:

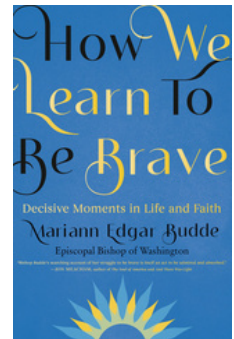


- ➔ **September 20th, following the 10:30 service** – Green Cleaning with Pam Park
- ➔ **September 26th, Saturday morning 9-10:30** – Electric and Hybrid cars – come learn about and see! Donuts and coffee for all attendees.
- ➔ **October 11th, at noon following worship**: Join Matthew for a Nature Hike.

Courage is Contagious

Courage is Contagious Fellowship Meals and Book Discussion, three Mondays:
September 21st , 28th and October 5th , 5:30 to 7 PM in the Great Hall.

On October 8th Bishop Marianne Budde will be speaking in Portland Maine, a fundraising event for the Maine Council of Churches. In anticipation of this special opportunity and to encourage community participation, we are hosting a short discussion series on her book ***“How We Learn to be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith.”*** Come join us for a simple meal at 5:30 PM in the Great Hall, to be followed by discussion from 6 to 7 PM.



Calling All Canners! The Country Store is ready for your donations.



Are you canning or otherwise processing some of summer's bounty? If so, would you consider putting up a little extra for the Country Store table of the Christmas Fair? We can take anything from **canned or dried goods to candied or spiced nuts**. All of them are popular items! We have some jams and jellies and pickles already, but we regularly sell out, so **all donations are welcome!** We are also accepting donations of pet equipment--the sorts of things pet owners need for tending to their pets. (Not animal decorations.) Thanks for helping to stock the Country Store!

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**



**American
Red Cross**

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.

Sunday, August 30, The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. **Celtic Morning Prayer** 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
 Earth Care presentation on Solar by Dana Baer

Monday, September 7

Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

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

Thursday, September 10

11:00 a.m. **American Red Cross Blood Drive** in the Great Hall
12:00 p.m. **Intercessory Prayer Group** on Zoom

Sunday, September 13, The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Parish Office Hours
8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday

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