

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. George's, York Harbor. For those incarcerated, those who love them and those who minister to them

From St. Paul's Ministry Cycle of Prayers:

Earth Care committee and the Sacred Ground program

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 20, The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Season of Creation

(September 6th - October 11th)

8:00 a.m.	Quiet Eucharist in the Nave
After worship	Fellowship in the Old Nursery
9:00 a.m.	Intergenerational Eucharist in the Great Hall
After worship	Family Group: Creation Care with Matthew in the Great Hall
10:30 a.m.	Eucharist with Music in the Nave
After worship	Green Cleaning Presentation with Pam Park
	Fellowship in the Great Hall

Next Sunday, September 27, The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

8:00 a.m.	Quiet Eucharist in the Nave
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The Livestream of the services in the Nave can be found at www.stpaulsmaine.org

Our next Earth Care Presentation: Green Cleaning

Join us on today as we continue celebrating the **Season of Creation with Pam Park and her presentation on Green Cleaning.** Make sure to save the date for our other upcoming Earth Care presentations:



- ➔ **September 26th, Saturday morning 9-10:30** – Electric and Hybrid cars – come learn about and see! Donuts and coffee for all attendees.
- ➔ On **October 11th**, Matthew will lead a nature hike starting **at 12 noon**. We will travel to the **Maquoit Bay Conservation Land** parking area on Bunganuc Road and then walk the .6 mile trail down to Maquoit Bay. 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!**



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.

Now accepting jewelry donations for for the Christmast fair.

We accept all jewelry, watches, jewelry boxes, small trinkets (or dust collectors), anything you might find in a jewelry store.

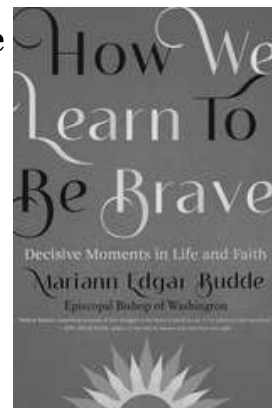


St. Paul's is actively exploring our capacity for hosting a weekly dinner for the Warming Center clients through this year's cold weather season. We seek folks interested in cooking, arranging supplies, hosting the meal, fundraising, and organizing volunteers. The ministry expects to begin in mid-November. Indicate your interest on our Breeze form or by calling the office.

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

Courage is Contagious

On October 8th Bishop Marianne Budde will be speaking in Portland Maine at 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.”***



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.** 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.

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

Seeking: Hosts for Fellowship Time

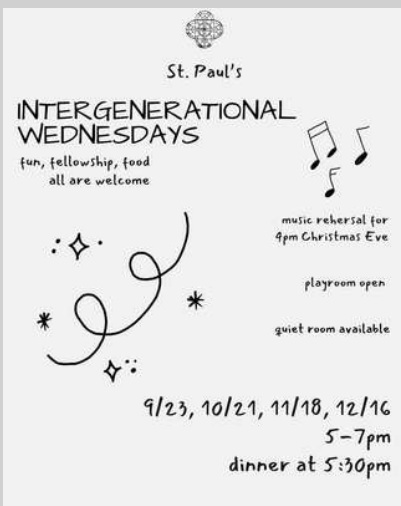
Building relationships is a key part of who we are and what better way to do that than with coffee and snacks? Nourishing the soul and the body! We are looking for hosts for our fellowship time after the 10:30 Service and our 9:30 Life Together First Sundays.

As host you simply need to:

- ☐ Make coffee and set up for self-service
- ☐ Provide snacks (homemade or store bought)
- ☐ Set serving tables
- ☐ Clean up



How about signing up with a friend and share the joy of serving? We can provide any training for your first time hosting. Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Questions? Reach out to Patsy Oehl.



Intergenerational Wednesdays!

Fun, fellowship, food! All are welcome!

9/23, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16
5-7pm, dinner at 5:30pm

During these gatherings folks are invited to rehearse music for 4pm Christmas Eve service, fellowship, play in the playroom, or enjoy the quiet room.

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Tuesday, September 22

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

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group in the Library and on Zoom
1:00 p.m.	Bible Study in the Library
5:00 p.m.	Intergenerational Wednesday in the Great Hall

Thursday, September 24

12:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Group in the Nave
12:15 p.m.	Healing Service with Eucharist in the Nave
5:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting in the Library and Zoom

Saturday, September 26

9:00 a.m.	Earth Care: Electric and Hybrid Cars in the Great Hall
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Parish Office Hours

8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday

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