

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, Carrie, Mike R., Blake, Chip, and Caroline S.</i>	<i>Victor, Nate, Priscilla, Diane, Carolyn B., Briana & family, Kathleen, Don T., Allison, and Sam</i>	<i>Anuja & family, Kevin, Kate, Nancy, Marcia, Rick, Carla, Michael, Normand, Ernest, and Angie</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. Thomas, Winn and Saint Mary's, Falmouth. For the sick and those who care for them

From St. Paul's Ministry Cycle of Prayers:

Intergenerational Ministry - Worship, Family Group, and Summer Outings

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, October 11, The Twentieth 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

****Featuring the St. Paul's Choir****

After worship **Fellowship** in the Great Hall

Nature Hike at the Maquoit Bay Conservation Land

Next Sunday, October 18, The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

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Coffee Hour in the Old Nursery

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

Events and Announcements



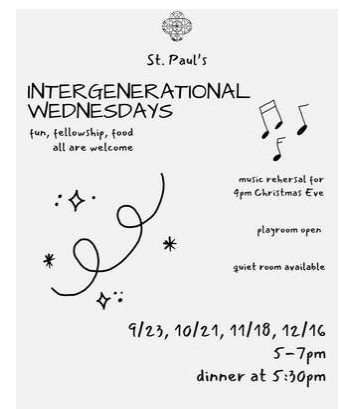
Help Warm Homes and Reduce Emissions!

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/>

Our next Intergenerational Dinner is coming up!

Join us for our next Intergenerational Dinner on **Wednesday, October 21st from 5pm-7pm** to enjoy food, play, and fellowship. **SPECIAL NOTE:** This event will be held **upstairs** as the Window Dressers will be on the first level.



TODAY: Earthcare: Season of Creation Event - Nature Hike



Today, Matthew will lead a nature hike starting **at 12 noon at the Maquoit Bay Conservation Land parking lot**. Along the way, Matthew will offer moments of prayer and reflection **tied to our Season of Creation** themes. Jess Molloy will lead various ecology awareness activities for younger hikers and the adults around them.

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



SACRED GROUND
Dialogue on Race and Faith

Sacred Ground circles are forming now!

Please see the Friday email for group meeting times and to sign up.

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. We hope you will join us!

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

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 Shepherd 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 9:30. No worship service at Good Shepherd this day. Members of the Task Force from St. Paul's are: Matthew Scott, Patsy Oehl, Jon Bolton, and Cliff Ruprecht

3 Great Ways to Volunteer!



1

Help us out in the office.

St. Paul's is looking for someone to come in for 2 hours on either Wednesdays or Thursdays to help prepare our weekly bulletins and inserts for distribution. If you're interested, contact Melissa at melissacarbajal@stpaulsmaine.org

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Lay Pastoral Care: One Mission, two teams

We are looking for new members! Come join us for a meeting on Thursday, October 15th at 3:00 and find out more about:

Lay Pastoral Visitors: We visit members of the parish at their homes, or in a care facility, representing the loving concerns of this family of faith. Visits may include flowers, prayers, and/or just simple conversation. We also arrange meal train services for parishioners who need that temporary support.

Lay Eucharist Visitors: We bring communion to those who cannot get to church in person. Lay Eucharist Ministers receive training from the Rector or Associate Rector.

Questions? Join us on the 15th or contact Patsy Oehl.

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Help the Warming Center

St. Paul's is actively exploring our capacity for hosting a weekly dinner for the Warming Center guests 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>

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Monday, October 12

Indigenous Peoples' Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, October 13

10:00 a.m. **Holy Stickers** in the Old Nursery

12:30 p.m. **Bible Study** in the Library

Wednesday, October 14

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

1:00 p.m. **Bible Study** in the Library

Thursday, October 15

12:00 p.m. **Intercessory Prayer Group** on Zoom

12:15 p.m. **Healing Service with Eucharist** in the Great Hall

3:00 p.m. **Lay Pastoral Care** in the Old Nursery

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Parish Office Hours

8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday

To Reach our Staff by Email:

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You may also call the office at (207) 725-5342 during normal office hours.