

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. Bartholomew's, Yarmouth. For our Liturgical Commission. For the wardens and vestries and committees of our parishes.

From St. Paul's Ministry Cycle of Prayers:

Christmas Fair and Sharing the Gifts

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 18, The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

8:00 a.m.	Quiet Eucharist in the Nave
After worship	Coffee Hour in the Old Nursery
9:00 a.m.	Intergenerational Eucharist in the Great Hall
After worship	Family Group Games in the Great Hall
10:30 a.m.	Eucharist with Music in the Nave
After worship	Fellowship in the Great Hall

Saturday, October 24, Chris Miller Memorial Service

Next Sunday, October 25, The Twenty-Second 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

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

Events and Announcements

We will Celebrate All Saint's on November 1st

Please notify the Parish Office (admin@stpaulsmaine.org) no later than Sunday, October 25 if you have loved ones who died in the past year that you would like remembered.



Help Warm Homes and Reduce Emissions!

St. Paul's is hosting 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/>

This Week: Intergenerational Dinner

Join us for our next Intergenerational Dinner on **Wednesday, October 21st** from **5pm-7pm** to enjoy food, play, and fellowship.

Learning Together! - St. Paul's & Good Shepherd Sunday November 1st!



- Join us following 9:30am Life Together worship on 11/1 as we join with our neighbors from Good Shepherd for various learning opportunities.
- 10:45am Intergenerational Fellowship Time in the Great Hall & a game of Pin the Halo on the Saint
- 11:00am Children and Families in the Old Nursery: story and church history lesson with candy, crafts
- 11:00am Adult Formation in the Great Hall: How the Reformation shaped the liturgy in both the Lutheran and Episcopal traditions

Please Sign Up 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>

Stewardship

Our 2027 Stewardship Campaign begins this Sunday, October 18th, and will conclude with our in-gathering celebration on November 15th. Our theme this year is “Welcome to the Table.” Over the course of our drive, we will reflect on tables as places of welcome, nourishment, relationship, and belonging. We remember that stewardship is about how we respond to God’s invitation to participate in a vibrant life in Jesus, welcomed at God’s table of grace. This Sunday we feature a presentation from Stewardship Committee member Richelle Sipiora at each worship service and festive coffee hours following.

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.

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

The Vestry Wants Your Input

The vestry is currently conducting a Mutual Study of Ministry, “a process of structured conversations which help us celebrate and enhance those things that are going well and at the same time identify and address those things which needs attention.” We have randomly chosen people from the Breeze data base to talk to and the three topics we have identified are: involvement, communication, and finances. If you receive a call or email or text from one of the vestry members, we’d love to have your input on these topics. The vestry members have some questions to direct the conversations which should take about 30 minutes. Thank you for your assistance.

Volunteer!



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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Tuesday, October 20

10:00 a.m.	Holy Stickers in the Old Nursery
12:30 p.m.	Bible Study in the Library
6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee in the Office and on Zoom

Wednesday, October 21

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 Wednesdays

Thursday, October 22

11:00 a.m.	Healing Service with Eucharist on Zoom
12:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Group on Zoom
5:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting in the Library and on Zoom

Sunday, October 25, The Twenty-Second 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

To Reach our Staff by Email:

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