

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:

For St. Peter's, Portland. For St. Aidan's, Machias. For Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe

From St. Paul's Ministry Cycle of Prayers:

Hospitality ministries - Coffee Hours, special events, and space rentals

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 4, The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost The Season of Creation

(September 6th - October 11th)

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

Next Sunday, October 11, The Twentieth 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

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

After worship Fellowship in the Great Hall

Nature Hike at the Maquoit Bay Conservation Land

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 at the Maquoit Bay Conservation Land parking lot**. Along the way, Matthew will offer moments of prayer and reflection **tied into 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 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

Sacred Ground circles are forming now!

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

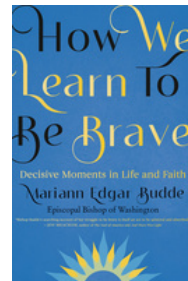
Sacred Ground is an 11-session, small-group dialogue series that helps us to understand how we have gotten to where we are as a country when it comes to race and to consider this issue in the context of our faith. We hope you will join us!

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

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." The last meeting is October 5, 5:30 to 7 PM in the Great Hall.

For 10/8: 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 know to help plan carpooling.



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



St. Paul's Choir - October 11th

The St. Paul's Choir joins us for October 11th's 10:30 worship. Rehearsals on Saturday the 3rd and 10th open to all interested in joining. See Mary Sullivan for more information.

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

Sharing and Caring Support Group

Wednesday, October 7, 1:00 p.m. Sharing and Caring Support Group which offers support to caregivers and those living with grief will meet in the Great Hall. Please join us as we take time to share stories and conversation with each other. Looking forward to seeing you there.



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

See our website for the registration form.

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9:30 a.m. **Life Together** in the Nave
After worship **Fellowship** in the Great Hall
 Outreach Fair in the Great Hall

Monday, October 5

1:30 p.m. **Red Tent Women's Book Group** in the Library
5:30 p.m. **Book Discussion: How to be Brave** in the Great Hall and Kitchen

Tuesday, October 6

10:00 a.m. **Holy Stitchers** in the Old Nursery
12:30 p.m. **Bible Study** in the Library
1:00 p.m. **Sharing the Gifts (formerly Outreach)** in the Old Nursery

Wednesday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 8

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

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Parish Office Hours

8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday

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