

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.

Christy, Ryan & family, Ray, John, David, Judi, Nick, Bob, Kathy, Skip, the Blackburn family, Willow, Ann, Lollie, Carol, Harlan, Rick+, Elizabeth, Lyn and family

Patsy, Ward, Robert G., Donna, Alan, Victor, Travis & family, Diane, Nate, Priscilla, Garrett, Elliot, Barbara, Alice, baby Isla, Cyndie and Bob, and Ed Barker family

Matthew, Ron, Hope, Darah, Ronald, Ray, Patricia, Steven F, Diane, Therese, Sallie, Julie, Jacob, Carolyn B, Ralph R, Caroline, Kimberly B. and Jane and family

- ◇ Pray for Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton.
- ◇ Pray for Seeds of Hope Neighborhood Center in Biddeford.
- ◇ Pray for Anderson, Cedric, Jason, Michael, Richard, Peter, and all in the military.

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.

This Sunday, November 28 First Sunday in Advent



- 9:00 Family Picnic Eucharist in the Great Hall & on Zoom
- 9:30 Family Group
- 10:30 Picnic Eucharist in the Nave & on Facebook
- 11:50 Exploring the Sermon on Zoom
- 12:00 Middle & High School gathering (meets 2nd & 4th Sundays)

Next Sunday, December 5 Second Sunday in Advent

- 10:30 First Sunday Life Together in the Nave & on Facebook (the vestibule and Great Hall will be set up for extra seating, with live streaming to the Great Hall)
- 11:30 Parking Lot Fellowship following worship (no Exploring the Sermon)
- 12:00 NO Middle & High School gathering (meets 2nd & 4th Sundays)

First Sunday Life Together December 5th: All are welcome to worship and enjoy fellowship together on Sunday December 5th! We will hold one service at 10:30am followed by parking lot fellowship with bonfires and smores! We look forward to coming back together in this beloved intergenerational way! *Please know the vestibule will be open for seating and we will live stream the service to the Hall if that feels like a safer option for you.*

Wednesday, December 1, 1:00 p.m. Sharing and Caring Support Group which offers support to caregivers and those living with grief will meet inside in the Great Hall at St. Paul's Church with masks and 6 ft. social/physical distancing. Please join us as we take time to share stories and conversation with each other. Looking forward to seeing you there. Susan McCracken & Sandy Meyer

🎄🎄🎄 **Yuletide Magic Marketplace** 🎄🎄🎄

We invite you to visit this festive market filled with beautiful handmade items from the crafters and fiber artists of St. Paul's. **This is the last Sunday to shop** and support this worthy endeavor! All proceeds go through St. Paul's outreach to local charities.



- Need a beautiful hand knit shawl, sweater, scarf, hat or gloves/mittens for that special person on your list?
- How about a beautiful piece of jewelry made with hard to find and soon to be phased out Swarovski crystals?
- Or how about dressing up your Christmas dinner table with beautiful quilted table runners or placemats and matching napkin sets?
- You'll also find a nice selection of delicious pickles, honey, pickled beets and spiced apple rings.
- Christmas tree decorations are also available.
- Perhaps a unique needle felted gnome would be perfect for that hard to buy for, "has everything" person.

The items are too numerous to include everything here so come see for yourself the next 3 Sundays after each service. To schedule an appointment to shop other than Sunday morning call Charla Spann (844-8220) or Carol Martin (844-8133). And, remember that new items are added every week! Note: Appropriate Covid-19 precautions will be in place!

Lenten Meditations Booklet Sign-Ups. Pam Nugent will be outside the parking lot doors after both services on Sunday, November 28 and after the combined service on Sunday, December 5 to sign up 40 people as writers for our Lenten Meditations Booklet. You can also call ahead to reserve a place (207-737-2369) or e-mail me (momperson458@roadrunner.com), which would be the warmer alternative. If you are unfamiliar with this project, please ask me about it.

Midcoast Hunger Prevention Program

Winter is almost here with its snow, sleet, and freezing temperatures. Pick 2 of the following: heat, food, or medicine. Families and seniors will have to make that choice. Those who are living paycheck to paycheck will find that their check does not go as far these days with inflation, rising oil prices, and food prices all contributing to their situation. Those factors also hurt MCHPP as they work to assist those in need. A check in any amount will help them in their efforts. Mail it to 12 Tenny Way, Brunswick, ME 04011. Thank you for your support.

Parish Office Hours

Day	Time	Staff Member
Monday	Building Closed except to Counters Karen Tucker works from home 12 to 3 and can be reached by email at karentucker@stpaulsmaine.org	
Tuesday	9 am – 1:00 pm	The Rev. Katie Holicky, Carolyn Farr, and Karen Tucker
Wednesday	10 am – 2 pm	The Rev. Katie Holicky. Karen Tucker via email at karentucker@stpaulsmaine.org
Thursday	10 am – 2 pm	The Rev. Katie Holicky, Carolyn Farr
Friday	10 am – 1:00 pm	Carolyn Farr
Saturday & Sunday	Building Closed (ministers of the liturgy only)	

St. Paul's Guidance for Indoor, In-Person Worship and Gatherings *Guidelines subject to change as pandemic unfolds.*

INDOOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP (Digital worship offered as well!)

Based on the most recent CDC instructions, please follow our guidelines for safer in-person indoor worship:

We will require that you **wear a mask**. *(sanitizer & masks will be at each entrance)*

We will require that you **sign in** for contact tracing purposes.

We will encourage **three feet of physical distancing**. *(Seating will be clearly marked and ushers will help us keep our distance. Please only pass the peace to those near you to limit movement around the Hall and Nave)*

We will say the responses, but **no congregational singing**. *(The choir will sing)*
We will not come forward to receive the bread or wine; **communion of one kind from pews**.

We will limit two people or family units in each restroom, masked.

We will not require a limit on the number of people in attendance, and will use the Vestibule for overflow seating at 10:30.

We will not offer in person fellowship after worship.



Hope for Christmas

For the past few years the St. Pauls' family had reached out to teens and children in foster and kinship care programs to let them know that they are not forgotten at Christmas. This year you can help by taking a wish off the Christmas tree at the church, fulfilling the wish and **returning it to the church by Sunday, December 12th**. Another way to help is by **donating grocery, store, or gas gift cards** that we can give to our Kinship and Foster Families. Any donation will be greatly appreciated and passed on to our families. Thank you for care about the children and families who are often forgotten. Contact Linda Ashe-Ford 207 841 3370 with any questions.



See the St. Paul's email to join any of the Zoom meetings with one click.

Sunday, November 28—First Sunday in Advent

- 9:00 a.m. **Family Picnic Eucharist in the Great Hall & on Zoom** (ID: [96617111762](https://www.zoom.us/j/96617111762),
Passcode: church) followed by Family Group
- 9:45 a.m. **Choir warm up/rehearsal**
- 10:30 a.m. **Picnic Eucharist in the Nave & on Facebook**
<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsBrunswick/live>
- After each
service  Yuletide Magic Marketplace 
- 11:50 a.m. **Explore the sermon on ZOOM**, ID: [96617111762](https://www.zoom.us/j/96617111762), Passcode: church
- 12:00 p.m. **Middle & High School Youth gathering** (meets 2nd & 4th Sundays)

Morning Prayers and Compline - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

- 7:30 a.m. **All Services on Facebook Live**
& 7:30 p.m. <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsBrunswick/live>

Tuesday, November 30

- 10:00 a.m. **Holy Stitchers Upstairs Sunday School Room 6**
- 12:30 p.m. **Women's Bible Study on ZOOM**
ID: [814 5988 6763](https://www.zoom.us/j/81459886763) Passcode: 032484

Wednesday, December 1

- 8:00 a.m. **Men's Group** (Contact Rick Wile at 756-0095)
- 1:00 p.m. **Wednesday Bible Study in the Great Hall except 1st Wednesdays on Zoom** (ID: 881 3208 5376 , Passcode: 326628)
- 1:00 p.m. **Sharing & Caring in the Great Hall**

Thursday, December 2

- 11:00 a.m. **Healing Prayer Service on ZOOM**, ID: [844 7491 3273](https://www.zoom.us/j/84474913273), Passcode: 151904
- Noon **Prayer Group on ZOOM**, ID: [813 6491 4581](https://www.zoom.us/j/81364914581) Passcode: 345489
- 6:00 p.m. **Outreach Committee Meeting**

Sunday, December 5—Second Sunday in Advent

- 9:45 a.m. **Choir warm up/rehearsal**
- 10:30 a.m. **First Sundays Life Together in the Nave, Great Hall & on Facebook**
<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsBrunswick/live>
- 11:50 a.m. **Parking Lot Fellowship following the service**
- 12:00 p.m. **NO Middle & High School Youth gathering** (meets 2nd & 4th Sundays)