

## 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, John, Bob, Kathy, Skip, the Blackburn family, Lollie, Elizabeth, Lynda, Teresa and family, Susan M., Betty, Nancy B., Sandy and Ron, and Ellen	Victor, Nate, Priscilla, Garrett, Elliot, Nancy and Dave, David, Donald, Matthew, Ron, Ray, Diane, Carolyn B, Jeff, Tracey, Dorain, Adam and family, and E. Cragin	Sarah, Baby Lucas Dohle and his family, Clare, Susan H., Lynn, Jeff, Wanda and family, Mary Ann+, Dan, Brittany, Mark, Tom, Jean, Bonny, Monica, and
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- ◇ Pray for St. Matthew's, Lisbon and for Christ Church, Norway.
- ◇ Pray for the Diocese of Vermont and Diocese of New Hampshire as we continue to explore collaboration.
- ◇ Pray for Jason, Anderson, Cedric, Michael, Richard, Peter, Wolf and Cameron and all in the military.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Check out our website for more details! [www.stpaulsmaine.org](http://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, March 5 — The Second Sunday in Lent, First Sundays Life Together**

8:00 Celtic Morning Prayer in the Nave

10:30 First Sundays Life Together Eucharist in the Nave, Acolyte and Torchbearer Commissioning

After worship Fellowship time in the Great Hall, including a Fireside Chat with the Rector and Assistant Rector, moderated by Johanna Wigg

Join our rectors after worship today to talk about dreams for Saint Paul's parish family, now and as we hope to be in the future. They'll talk about their visions for intergenerational ministry and community outreach, and also the fun stuff: what they enjoy about working with each other, how they plan worship and events, and maybe a joke or two. Johanna Wigg will be the MC, refreshments will be served, and your participation is warmly invited!

### **Next Sunday, March 12 — The Third Sunday in Lent**

8:00 Quiet Eucharist in the Nave

9:00 Non-Traditional Eucharist in the Great Hall & on Zoom

After worship Family Group

10:30 Choral Eucharist in the Nave

After worship Fellowship time in the Great Hall

Noon Youth Group

**Healing Prayers on 1st and 3rd Sundays:** The St. Paul's Healing Prayer Team offers laying on of hands and anointing during the 10:30 service. If you wish healing prayer, come to the back of the church (near the Pleasant Street entrance) right after you receive Holy Communion.

**Sunday WiFi Policy:** To help in live stream connectivity, please disconnect from all St. Paul's wifi or put your phone on airplane mode. Thank you!

**The Live Stream** of the 8:00 & 10:30 service can be found on our website homepage,  
[www.stpaulsmaine.org](http://www.stpaulsmaine.org)

**Rev. Katie Holicky will be away from March 6—11.**  
For pastoral emergencies, please contact Rev. Carolyn Eklund.

### **Women's Bible Study Update**

The Women's Tuesday Bible Study will start studying Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to the Thessalonians on **Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> in the Library**. Meeting time is 12:30 to 1:30. Discussions have been known to get quite lively and the fellowship with one another is most satisfying. This study will be followed by Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter to this early Christian community. If you have any questions, please call Terry Howell at 729-9306 or email: [jth1@myfairpoint.net](mailto:jth1@myfairpoint.net)

### **Native Sovereignty Presentation by Penobscot Ambassador Maulian Dana March 8 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom!**

Our Diocese overwhelmingly approved a resolution at our October, 2022, convention to support Wabanaki Tribal Sovereignty in 2023 and in Maine's 131st Legislature from January through May. Ambassador Dana is an inspiring, powerful, leader in the Wabanaki Tribal Nation who will eloquently address the need and moral imperative for tribal sovereignty in Maine. **Please use this link to register.** <https://curtislibrary.libcal.com/event/10186723>

### **Invitation to Contact the Clergy and Church Office**

In the spirit of our patron Paul's writing in the Letter to the Romans, our faith community is called to "rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep." If you have a pastoral concern, joy or challenge, we invite you to let us know so we can pray and provide support. Please contact clergy or the parish office at 725-5342.

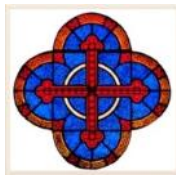
### **Reminder to Update your Online Giving in Breeze for 2023**

If you make your contributions to St. Paul's electronically and you've changed your pledge amount this year, please edit your online giving amount in Breeze. If you need assistance, please call or email Randy Day, Parish Administrator [randyday@stpaulsmaine.org](mailto:randyday@stpaulsmaine.org)

### **Updated COVID Safety Guidelines**

Masking is strongly encouraged, not required. We will continue to keep masks on hand for those who would like one.

If you are feeling unwell, please stay home and join us via Live Stream or Zoom.



## Adult Formation: Lenten Programs, and Suppers, Return!

Our Tuesday evening series returns in person this year. Parishioners share a simple supper while engaging with topics touching our spiritual lives. This year's series focuses on ethical discernment – what's the right thing to do? Inspired by *Formed by Love* by Scott Bader-Saye, presenters from different fields will encourage us to think of ethics as not just rules, but rather as “customs and practices that help order life toward happiness.” Becoming good, Bader-Saye argues, is the process of becoming our truest selves. **Each program runs from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Great Hall, on Mar. 7, Mar. 14, and Mar. 21.** For more information please see the February *Messenger* or contact Deborah Goodwin.

To Join via Zoom: Meeting ID: 878 2786 4808, Passcode: 423364

## Lenten Meditation Books are now available.

You may pick them up at the church office during office hours.



## Are you or a loved one feeling called to be baptized?

Easter Sunday, April 9th, is the perfect time. If you are interested, please contact the parish office [stpauls@stpaulsmaine.org](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsmaine.org)

If you would like to respond to the earthquake in Turkey and Syria by donating through Episcopal Relief and Development, go to:

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>

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## Parish Office Hours:

**8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Friday**

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

**Sunday, March 5—Second Sunday in Lent, First Sunday Life Together**

- 8:00 a.m.      **Quiet Eucharist** in the Nave or join our live stream at [www.stpaulsmaine.org](http://www.stpaulsmaine.org)  
9:00 a.m.      **Choir Practice** in the Choir Room  
10:30 a.m.     **First Sunday Life Together Eucharist, Acolyte and Torchbearer Commissioning** in the Nave or join our live stream at [www.stpaulsmaine.org](http://www.stpaulsmaine.org)  
After worship   **Fellowship time including Intergenerational Fireside Chat** in the Great Hall

**Monday, March 6**

- 1:30 p.m.      **Women's Book Group** in the Library

**Tuesday, March 7**

- 10:00 a.m.     **Holy Stickers** in the Great Hall and on ZOOM  
(ID: 864 0983 3360, Passcode: 234199)  
12:30 p.m.     **Women's Bible Study** in the Library and on ZOOM  
(ID: 812 9714 3262 Passcode: 365571)  
5:30 p.m.      **Lenten Supper** in the Great Hall, Ethical Discernment Program and on ZOOM (ID: 878 2786 4808, Passcode: 423364)  
6:00 p.m.      **Outreach Committee Meeting** on ZOOM

**Wednesday, March 8**

- 8:00 a.m.      **Men's Group** (Contact Rick Wile at 756-0095)  
11:00 a.m.     **Meredith Wnek funeral service** in the Nave  
1:00 p.m.      **Bible Study** in the Library  
2:00 p.m.      **Lay Pastoral Visitors Meeting** in the Dove Room  
6:30 p.m.      **Native Sovereignty Presentation** on ZOOM—Register at <https://curtislibrary.libcal.com/event/10186723>

**Thursday, March 9**

- 11:00 a.m.     **Healing Service in the Great Hall and on ZOOM**  
ID: 844 7491 3273, Passcode: 151904  
Noon            **Prayer Group on ZOOM** (ID: 813 6491 4581 Passcode: 345489)

**Sunday, March 12—Third Sunday in Lent**

- 8:00 a.m.      **Quiet Eucharist** in the Nave or join our live stream at [www.stpaulsmaine.org](http://www.stpaulsmaine.org)  
9:00 a.m.      **Choir Practice** in the Choir Room  
9:00 a.m.      **Non-Traditional Eucharist** in the Great Hall & on Zoom  
Followed by Family Group  
10:30 a.m.     **Choral Eucharist** in the Nave or join our live stream at [www.stpaulsmaine.org](http://www.stpaulsmaine.org)  
After worship   **Fellowship time** in the Great Hall  
Noon            **Youth Group**