

## 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	Victor, Nate, Priscilla, Garrett, Elliot, Nancy and Dave, David, Donald, Matthew, 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, Bonny, and Monica
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- ◆ Pray for St. Martin's, Palmyra and for St. Andrew's, Newcastle.
  - ◆ Pray for the sick and those who care for them.
- ◆ Pray for Jason, Anderson, Cedric, Michael, Richard, Peter, Wolf and Cameron and all in the military.
- ◆ Pray for those who have died, remembering especially The Most Rev. Frank Tracy Griswold III, the 25th presiding bishop of The Episcopal Church from 1998-2006, who died this week.
  - ◆ Thanksgiving for the birth of Juka Zolas' grandchild.

### 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 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

*Daylight Saving Time sets clocks back an hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 12*

#### **Next Sunday, March 19 — The Fourth 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

We welcome the Rev. Michael Cartwright, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, to St. Paul's who will exchange pulpits with the rector on Sunday, March 19. He will preach at our 10:30 am Eucharist.

**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)

***A Slave Ship Called Malaga* is RESCHEDULED for March 25th at 1:00pm**

The Malaga was a ship built in 1832 by Joseph Badger - a founding vestry member and benefactor of St. Paul's. The Malaga was used to transport enslaved people across the Atlantic, and Badger himself participated in this trade. Award-winning storyteller Antonio Rocha (pronounced haw-sha) has created a performance, entitled *A Slave Ship Called Malaga*, based on this very ship. Using his entire body and voice, Antonio sings, dances, narrates, and mimes his way through this historical saga told from the perspective of the ship. His performance in the nave will be followed by a moderated conversation with Antonio, fellowship in the great hall, and an optional storytelling workshop. We hope this will be a meaningful way to explore the history of this community and of our country. To register for free tickets to this event, go to <https://forms.gle/omBsZJXLYoNTWrET9> or use the hard copy sign-up sheet in the main office.

**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.

**Adult Formation: Lenten Programs and Suppers**

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. 14 and Mar. 21.** For more information please see the February *Messenger* or contact Deborah Goodwin.

If in-person changes to Zoom due to weather: Meeting ID: 878 2786 4808, Passcode: 423364

**Lenten Meditation Books** are available and may be picked up at the church office during office hours.

**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.

**Parish Office Hours:**

**8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Friday**

# Holy Week and Easter at St. Paul's

## **Palm Sunday, April 2, First Sundays, Life Together**

**8:00 a.m.**, Quiet Eucharist, Liturgy of the Palms and reading of the Passion of St. Luke.  
(No 9:00 a.m. Non-Traditional Eucharist.)

**10:30 a.m.** Choral Eucharist, Liturgy of the Palms in Great Hall. Procession to the Nave. Choral Eucharist and reading of the Passion of St. Luke.

## **7:30 a.m. April 3-7, Holy Week Celtic Morning Prayer**

Monday through Friday in the Nave and live stream



## **Maundy Thursday, April 6**

**7:30 a.m.** Celtic Morning Prayer

**11:00 a.m.** Healing Service

**7:00 p.m.** Maundy Thursday, Foot washing, Choral Eucharist, stripping of altar, in-person and live stream.

## **Good Friday, April 7**

**7:30 a.m.** Celtic Morning Prayer

**11:00 a.m.** Stations of the Cross in parking lot.

**12:00 p.m.** Good Friday Liturgy, Veneration of the Cross, communion from reserved Sacrament, reading of the Passion of St. John. In-person and live stream.

## **Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8, Grace Church, Bath**

**7:00 p.m.** St. Paul's worship with Grace, Bath. Easter Vigil and the Great Fire of the Resurrection, Reading of Salvation History and Choral Eucharist of the Resurrection.

**Grace Church, Bath, 1100 Washington Street, Bath, 04530**

## **Easter Sunday, April 9**

**8:00 a.m.** Quiet Easter Eucharist. In-person and live stream.

**9:00 a.m.** Non-Traditional Worship in Great Hall and on Zoom

**10:30 a.m.** Festival Choral Eucharist of the Resurrection with special choral music.  
Choral Eucharist. In-person and live stream.

**Live Stream** of the services can be found on our website homepage, [www.stpaulsmaine.org](http://www.stpaulsmaine.org)



### **Easter Flower Donations**

Donations for can be made in the special envelopes in the pews, by mail to St. Paul's or can be made online through your Breeze account at St. Paul's website: [stpaulsmaine.org/giving/](http://stpaulsmaine.org/giving/) Please include the name(s) along with your donation.

**Names received by March 28 will be printed in the Easter **worship** booklet.**

### **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)

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

**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**

**Tuesday, March 14**

- 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  
                    If in-person changes to Zoom due to weather: Meeting ID: 878 2786 4808,  
                    Passcode: 423364

**Wednesday, March 15**

- 8:00 a.m.      **Men's Group** (Contact Rick Wile at 756-0095)  
1:00 p.m.      **Bible Study** in the Library

**Thursday, March 16**

- 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 17—Fourth 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