

## 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, Betty, Nancy B., Sandy, and Meghan

Victor, Nate, Priscilla, Garrett, Elliot, Nancy and Dave, David, Donald, Matthew, Ray, Diane, Carolyn B, Jeff, Dorain, Adam and family, E. Cragin, and Ada

Sarah, Baby Lucas Dohle and his family, Clare, Susan H., Lynn, Jeff, Wanda and family, Dan, Brittany, Mark, Tom, Bonny, Monica, Bill M, Pat, and Jim B.

- ◆ Pray for St. Mark's, Waterville.
- ◆ Pray for the work of United Thank Offering.
- ◆ Pray for Jason, Anderson, Cedric, Michael, Richard, Peter, Wolf and Cameron and all in the military.
- ◆ Pray for those who died, remembering especially Bob Leason and Ron Meyer, husband of Sandy Meyer, who died last week. Rest eternal, grant to them, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

### **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 26 — The Fifth 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 Maine Maple Sunday Outing
- 10:30 Choral Eucharist in the Nave
- After worship Fellowship time in the Great Hall
- Noon Youth Group

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

- 8:00 Liturgy of the Palms and reading of the Passion of St. Matthew in the Nave
- 10:30 Liturgy of the Palms in Great Hall. Procession to the Nave. Choral Eucharist and reading of the Passion of St. Matthew.
- After worship Fellowship time in the Great Hall

**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)

## ***Final Lenten Supper and Program***

On **Tuesday, March 28**, the Revs. Carolyn Eklund and Katie Holicky will discuss discerning ethical choices in public life. The program starts at 5:30, includes a simple supper, and plenty of time for conversation before adjourning at 7:30.



### **Sharing & Caring Meeting Date Change:**

Because the first Wednesday falls during Holy Week, Sharing & Caring will meet on April 12th.



### **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)

### **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.

### **Midcoast Hunger Prevention Program Update**

The SNAP benefits that were given during the Covid19 pandemic ended on March 1 and the average family in Maine lost \$190.00. With the high cost of food, gas and heat, this will put a strain on their ability to feed their families. MCHPP is preparing for an increase for their program. If you can spare any amount for a donation, please consider giving to them so that they can meet the need. Mail to: MCHPP 12 Tenney Way, Brunswick, ME 04011

### **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**



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

**Sunday, March 26—Fifth 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 28**

- 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

**Wednesday, March 29**

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

**Thursday, March 30**

- 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)

**Friday, March 31**

- 1—4 p.m.      **Earth Care Grounds Clean Up**

**Saturday, April 1**

- 9—Noon        **Earth Care Grounds Clean Up**

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

- 8:00 a.m.      **Liturgy of the Palms and reading of the Passion of St. Matthew** in the  
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