

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, Dan, Brittany, Mark, Tom, Bonny, Monica, Bill M, Pat, and Jim B.

- ◆ Pray for St. Margaret's, Belfast and for St. Luke's, Wilton.
- ◆ Pray for our retired clergy, spouses, and surviving spouses.
- ◆ Pray for Jason, Anderson, Cedric, Michael, Richard, Peter, Wolf and Cameron and all in the military.
- ◆ Pray for those who have died, remembering especially Amy Johnston Sluzak, niece of Jean and Robert Mulligan, who passed away on Monday.

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, April 2 — Palm Sunday—First Sundays Life Together



- 8:00 a.m. Quiet Eucharist: Liturgy of the Palms in the Great Hall. Procession to the Nave. Eucharist and reading of the Passion of St. Matthew.
(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. Matthew.
- After worship Fellowship time in the Great Hall and First Sunday Intergenerational Activities: Making flower arrangements for Lay Pastoral Visitors to deliver, folding palm crosses

**** See the next page for a full listing of Holy Week services ****

Next Sunday, April 9 — Easter Sunday

- 8:00 Quiet Easter Eucharist in the Nave
- 9:00 Non-Traditional Easter Eucharist in the Great Hall & on Zoom
- 10:30 Festival Choral Eucharist of the Resurrection with special choral music in the Nave

The Live Stream of the 8:00 & 10:30 service in the Nave can be found on our website homepage, www.stpaulsmaine.org

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!

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 in the Great Hall. Procession to the Nave.
Eucharist and reading of the Passion of St. Matthew.
(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. Matthew.

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 Eucharist, Great Hall, hybrid

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.

Good Friday Offering: First gathered in 1922, the initial Good Friday Offering was an intentional response of The Episcopal Church to support Anglican ministries in the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East that were impacted by the devastation of World War I, the Spanish flu pandemic, and social and political unrest affecting Armenian Christians, among others throughout that region. A lifeline of hope in times of genuine need in years past, the Good Friday Offering continues to support churches, medical programs, and schools today.

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

7:00 p.m. St. Paul's worships 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.
In-person and live stream.

Live Stream of the services held in the Nave can be found on our website homepage,
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First Sunday Intergenerational Activities Today

During Fellowship time in the Great Hall we invite you to make folding palm crosses and flower arrangements for Lay Pastoral Visitors to deliver.



Sharing & Caring Meeting Date Change:

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

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

Please join us for an upcoming program: Facing Antisemitism - a collaboration between the Sacred Ground Program at St. Paul's & Beth Israel Congregation in Bath.

During this program, small groups of participants will discuss videos, readings and other materials exploring antisemitism in American society. We hope to gain a deeper knowledge of the history of this persistent prejudice, increase our understanding of where we find ourselves today, and work together to imagine a different future.

This is a 3-Session Program (*please commit to all 3 meetings of your chosen group*):

GROUP A: Thursdays 4/13, 4/27, 5/11 from 4-5:30pm at Brunswick's Curtis Library Rm 205

GROUP B: Tuesdays 5/2, 5/16, 5/30 from 5:30-7:00pm at Brunswick's Curtis Library Rm 205

For registration and more information: SacredGroundME@gmail.com

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

- 8:00 a.m. **Quiet Eucharist:** Liturgy of the Palms in the Great Hall. Procession to the Nave. Eucharist and reading of the Passion of St. Matthew. Live stream from the Nave
- 9:00 a.m. **Choir Practice** in the Choir Room
- 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. Matthew. Live stream from the Nave.
- After
worship Fellowship time in the Great Hall and First Sunday Intergenerational Activities: Making flower arrangements for Lay Pastoral Visitors to deliver, folding palm crosses

Monday—Friday during Holy Week

- 7:30 a.m. **Holy Week Celtic Morning Prayer** in the Nave and live stream

Tuesday, April 4

- 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)
- 6:00 p.m. **Outreach Committee Meeting** on ZOOM

Wednesday, April 5

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

Maundy Thursday, April 6

- 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)
- 2:00 p.m. **Women and Spirituality Group**
- 7:00 p.m. **Maundy Thursday, Foot washing, Choral Eucharist, stripping of altar,** in-person and live stream.

Good Friday, April 7

- 11:00 a.m. **Stations of the Cross** in the parking lot
- Noon **Good Friday Liturgy,** Veneration of the Cross, communion from reserved Sacrament, reading of the Passion of St. John. In the Nave and live stream.

Saturday, April 8

- 7:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil** at Grace Church, 1100 Washington St., Bath

Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. **Quiet Easter Eucharist.** Live stream from the Nave
- 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. Live stream from the Nave