

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, David, Donald, Matthew, Ray, Diane, Carolyn B, Dorain, Ada, Nancy and Dave, Ralph, Dick, and Art

Sarah, Susan H., Lynn, Brittany, Mark, Tom, Monica, Bill M, Adam and family, Pat, Jim B., E. Cragin, Mary Lee and Rick, and Joanne T.

- ◆ Pray for St. John Baptist, Thomaston and for St. James', Old Town.
 - ◆ Pray for the spread of the Gospel to all the world.
- ◆ 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

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 30— The Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 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

Next Sunday, May 7— The Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Sundays, Life Together

- 8:00 Celtic Morning Prayer in the Nave
- 10:30 First Sundays Life Together Eucharist and Acolyte commissioning in the Great Hall & on Zoom
- After worship Fellowship time in the Great Hall, including “flowerside” chat between Rev. Carolyn Eklund and Rev. Katie Holicky facilitated by Johanna Wigg.
- Noon Youth Group

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!

Another chance to experience Antonio Rocha's *A Slave Ship Called Malaga!*
If you missed *A Slave Ship Called Malaga* at St. Paul's on March 25th (or would like to see it again), please make note of this upcoming performance:

May 6th at 7pm at Meetinghouse Arts in Freeport

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-slave-ship-called-malaga-tickets-608817137447>

As you may know, the slave ship *Malaga* was built and owned by Joseph Badger, who was a founding vestry member and benefactor of St. Paul's. We believe that this performance is a powerful way for all of us to engage with this troubling history.

Wednesday, May 3, 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 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 and Sandy Meyer

During the month of May St. Paul's will host our neighbors who live in 65 Union Street while the first floor of the home is being renovated due to pipes bursting in the winter. The family will be cooking in the kitchen and using the nursery as their dining room. We welcome Milagre, Arlindo and family. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Whitehouse (nancyw797@gmail.com) or Tobey Lee, Hospitality Co-chairs.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP BOOKLETS

Please ask the ushers for a large print worship booklet if you need one. PLEASE be sure to let us know what you think about your experience with the booklets by emailing carolyneklund@stpaulsmaine.org I would love to hear from you.

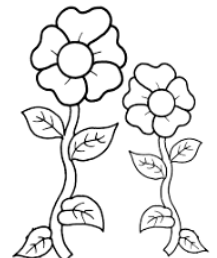
Invitation to Contact the Clergy and Church Office

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.

Next Sunday, May 7th First Sundays, Life Together

Join us in the Great Hall at 10:30 a.m. for Choral Eucharist and Acolyte commissioning followed by a "flowerside" chat between Rev. Carolyn Eklund and Rev. Katie Holicky facilitated by Johanna Wigg.

In-person and on Facebook live
(<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsBrunswick/live>)



**St. Paul's Yard Sale, June 3rd from 8—2
in the Memorial Garden**

Outreach proceeds to help Brunswick Town GOFUNDME support of six New Mainer families. Please set aside items and contact Nancy Johnson for donations and to volunteer, 978-387-6058, johnsonne2@hotmail.com.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO A ST. PAUL'S DEMENTIA SUPPORT GATHERING
Sunday, June 11, St. Paul's Library
After 10:30 am Choral Eucharist (11:45)**

This will be a follow-up gathering to gauge interest in starting a group that supports one another as we travel this path in faith.

An Invitation to a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

The Episcopal Diocese of Vermont is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and they invite friends from New England and beyond to join them. The pilgrimage is to take place **November 25 – December 5, 2023**. It will be led by The Rev. Dr. Fred Moser and the Rev. Kim Hardy with local guides, Canon Iyad Qumri and Rami Qumri. For full itinerary and more information see the St. Paul's weekly email or contact the church office.

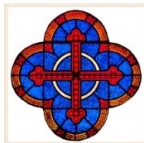
Midcoast Hunger Prevention Program

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

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 30—Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. **Quiet Eucharist** in the Nave or join our live stream at www.stpaulsmaine.org
- 9:00 a.m. **Non-Traditional Worship** in the Great Hall and on Zoom
(ID: 966 1711 1762, Passcode: 828473)
- 9:00 a.m. **Choir Practice**
- 10:30 a.m. **Choral Eucharist** in the Nave or join our live stream at www.stpaulsmaine.org
- After worship **Fellowship time** in the Great Hall

Tuesday, May 2

- 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
(ID: 821 7260 9659, Passcode: 421176)

Wednesday, May 3

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

Thursday, May 4

- 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 meeting** in the Library

Sunday, May 7—Fifth Sunday of Easter, First Sundays Life Together

- 8:00 a.m. **Celtic Morning Prayer** in the Nave or join our live stream at
www.stpaulsmaine.org
- 9:00 a.m. **Choir Practice**
- 10:30 a.m. **First Sundays Life Together Eucharist** and Acolyte commissioning in the
Nave or join our live stream at www.stpaulsmaine.org
- After worship **Fellowship time** including “flowerside” chat in the Great Hall
- Noon **Youth Group**