

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

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

- ◆ Pray for St. Barnabas', Rumford and for St. Aidan's, Machias.
- ◆ Pray for new members of the Church, penitents, and seekers.
- ◆ Pray for Jason, Anderson, Cedric, Michael, Richard, Peter, Wolf and Cameron and all in the military.
- ◆ Pray for those who died, remembering especially Tom Tuttle and Shirley Arnold, who died last week.

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 16— The Second 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, April 23— The Third 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

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!

Rev. Carolyn Eklund will be away from April 17–23.
For pastoral emergencies, please contact Rev. Katie Holicky.



Earth Day is Saturday, April 22
Family Group will have an Earth Care Lesson on 4/23

For more information on Earth Day visit <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2023>

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 these upcoming performances:

April 23rd at 3pm at the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland

Tickets are \$10 or \$5 for Farnsworth members.

Register at <https://www.farnsworthmuseum.org/event/a-slave-ship-called-malaga-told-by-antonio-rocha/>

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.

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

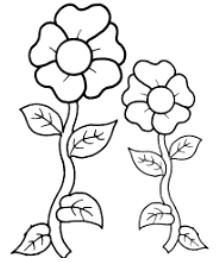
Current COVID Safety Guidelines

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.

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>)



Lenten Suppers 2023—Thank you!

By Nancy Whitehouse and Tobey Lee, Co-Chairs

So wonderful to have a Lenten Supper program in person again. Four programs were set up, and all the programs were going on with a little shifting because of the weather.

The theme for these programs was Ethical Discernment, and presenters carried out this theme each week. Programs were planned by Deborah Goodwin, Junior Warden at St. Paul’s Presenters were: Deborah Goodwin, Moriah Freeman, Mary O’Brien, Sonia Tyler, Myrna Koonce, The Reverend Katie Holicky, and The Reverend Carolyn Eklund.

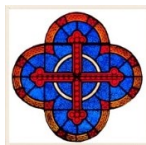
Delicious and nourishing soups, homemade bread, and salads were made and donated by parishioners: Ellen Hall, Michael McCabe, Denise Hoyle, Caroline Savage, Jane Knox, Pam Nugent, Sarah Arnold, Sallie Smith, Carolyn Eklund, Charla Spann, Tobey Lee, Sonia Tyler, Patsy Oehl, Pat Wiggett, Myrna Koonce, Nancy Whitehouse, and Anne Brautigam.

Last but not least, the Setup and Cleanup crews consisting of: Hugh Savage, Patsy Oehl, Charla Spann, Deborah Goodwin, Tobey Lee and Nancy Whitehouse of the Hospitality Committee, with great help from Phil Studwell, Randy Day, Karen Reinert, Bill Edman, the Hoyles (Denise and David), Tom Nugent, Rebecca McConaughy, Dick Brautigam and others who bussed tables, washed dishes, put away tables, and set up chairs for the next morning’s program.

A huge thanks to all for making this a great success!

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 16—Second 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, April 18

- 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)

Wednesday, April 19

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

Thursday, April 20

- 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)
6:30 p.m. **Finance Committee** on ZOOM only (ID: 890 0065 0208, Passcode: 257736)

Sunday, April 23—Third 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
Noon **Youth Group**