

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 Sarah Faith

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

- ◆ Pray for St. Peter's, Portland and for St. John's, Presque Isle.
- ◆ Pray for the ministry of Bridging the Gap in Augusta.
- ◆ 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, 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 Facebook live

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

Next Sunday, May 14— The Sixth 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

The Live Stream of the services in the Nave can be found on our website homepage, www.stpaulsmaine.org

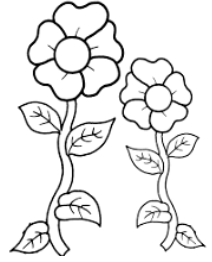
Healing Prayers on 1st and 3rd Sundays: The St. Paul's Healing Prayer Team offers laying on of hands and anointing during the 10:30 service. If you wish healing prayer, come to the back of the church (near the Pleasant Street entrance) right after you receive Holy Communion.

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!

TODAY, 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>)



PENTECOST SUNDAY IS MAY 28TH

We will celebrate the power of Christ’s Spirit at all three services of Holy Eucharist. Wear the color red and join us for this spirited day of joy! It’s a great day for baptism. If you or a loved one wish to be baptized into Christ’s body the Church, contact the rector or assistant rector.

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.

**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.

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.

Email Scams are on the uptick

Please note that neither the rector, any member of staff, or fellow parishioner will ask you for gift cards (or similar items), nor will we ask you if you’re ‘free now’ via email. **Please don’t reply to these messages!** If you want to check with the sender to confirm, contact them by phone or using an email address you know to be theirs. They are scams and these addresses should be reported to Google or your email provider.

To report to Google, you may visit <https://support.google.com/mail/contact/abuse>. After reporting, block the sender from your account.

**Parish Office Hours:
8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Friday**

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.



Camp Bishopswood Weekend Open House, June 2 – June 4

This is a great time for families to come and spend one or two nights and experience camp with their children. This weekend, highly recommended for kids attending Mini Camp or for first-time campers, is a great opportunity for campers to learn the routines and try some of the fun activities, all with the comfort of their families. Learn more at <https://bishopswood.org/open-house-weekend/>

Save a Life—Train on Use of our AED (Defibrillator)

St. Paul's is sponsoring training for volunteers to learn how to use our AED (Defibrillator). A minimum of 10 volunteers are needed for the class. CPR training will also be given. This class will take about 3 hours and cost \$50.00. Scholarships will be available. Contact the parish office if you are interested and we will contact you when we have a Saturday date.

An Invitation to a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

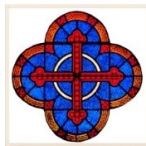
The Episcopal Diocese of Vermont is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and they invite friends from New England and beyond to join them. The pilgrimage is to take place **November 25 – December 5, 2023**. It will be led by The Rev. Dr. Fred Moser and the Rev. Kim Hardy with local guides, Canon 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.



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

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 Great Hall and on Facebook live www.facebook.com/StPaulsBrunswick/live
- After worship **Fellowship time** including “flowerside” chat in the Great Hall
- Noon **Youth Group**

Tuesday, May 9

- 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, May 10

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

Thursday, May 11

- 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, May 14—Sixth 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