

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, Nancy B., Sandy, and Jordan B	Victor, Nate, Priscilla, Garrett, Elliot, David, Donald, Matthew, Ray, Diane, Carolyn B, Dorain, Ada, Kate, Sidney, Camryn, Chick, and John S.	Sarah, Lynn, Brittany, Tom, Monica, Jim B., E. Cragin, Nancy and Dave, Ralph, Charlie, Caroline, Steph, Margaret, Dougie, Stacy, and Caroline
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- ◆ Pray for St. James' Chapel, Prout's Neck.
- ◆ Pray for our nation on Independence Day.
- ◆ Pray for Jason, Anderson, Cedric, Michael, Richard, Peter, Wolf and Cameron and all in the military.
- ◆ Pray for those who have died remembering friend of the Rector, Sue Smith, who died last week; and pray for Don Forsyth who died last week, husband of the late Patricia Forsyth.

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, July 2— The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

First Sundays Life Together

- 8:00 Celtic Morning Prayer in the Nave*
- 10:30 First Sundays Life Together Eucharist in the Great Hall
And online at www.facebook.com/StPaulsBrunswick/live
- After worship Fellowship and Inter-generational activity in the Great Hall followed by Town Hall led by the Wardens to discuss upcoming transitions

Next Sunday, July 9— The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 Quiet Eucharist in the Nave*
- 9:00 Non-Traditional Eucharist in the Great Hall & on Zoom
- 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!

Join us **TODAY** and on **First Sundays Life Together, August 6**
10:30 Eucharist in the Great Hall followed by a
Town Hall led by the Wardens
to discuss upcoming transitions

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th

Newcomers Brunch, Saturday, July 8

10-11:30 AM, St. Paul's Great Hall.

Meet the Vestry, each other and learn more about our mission.

New Dementia Support Group Starting July 9th

St. Paul's is adding a new facilitated conversation on dementia support to its host of opportunities. Meeting **monthly, Second Sunday of each month after the 10:30 Service**. Our next group meeting is scheduled for **July 9th** in the Library and on Zoom. All are welcome. (**Zoom ID: 966 1711 1762, Passcode: 828473**)

Sacred Ground Groups are Now Enrolling for Fall 2023!

About 150 people from St. Paul's and the greater Brunswick area have now participated in the Sacred Ground program of conversations about race and racism. The feedback has been that it is an eye-opening and deeply moving experience. Accordingly, we hope to begin several new circles this fall. Circles consist of 6-8 participants and two trained facilitators, and meet together over eleven sessions to discuss films and other materials, creating a space conducive to honest sharing and deep listening. We offer circles both in-person and on Zoom, and we make the schedule based on participant availability. Sacred Ground is for anyone who wants to understand racism more clearly and envision how we might move forward in a different way. Please join us!

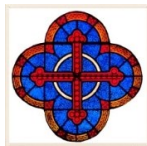
To learn more and register by visiting our website at
<https://stpaulsmaine.org/learning-sacred-ground-new/>
or by contacting Andrea Lauerman at
SacredGroundME@gmail.com / (207)295-7856.



Parish Office Hours:

8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Friday

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Sharing & Caring will continue to meet during the summer months

Meetings are normally the 1st Wednesday of the month at 1 PM, for July only they will be meeting on **July 12th**.

Summer Music @ St. Paul's returns!!



Take advantage of St. Paul's Choir summer recess and lend your voice or instrument for a musical offering at the 10:30 a.m. service. Families, solos, duets, trios – all are welcome. Watch for further announcements for pick-up ensembles sprinkled throughout July and August. Call Randy Day at the church office or contact him by e-mail: randyday@stpaulsmaine.org. Thank you!!

Invitation to Help the Christmas Fair Country Store

Strawberry season is here, and blueberry season will follow. There's nothing better than fresh, homemade jam on breakfast toast! The Country Store at the Yuletide Magic Marketplace offers jams and jellies, along with pickles, salsa, honey and a variety of canned items all homemade from local gardens and farms. If you are making some of these items, please consider making a few extra for the Country Store.

Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Paul's Saturday, July 22, 9 AM–2 PM



Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Saint Pauls to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

A memorial service for Althea Pedersen (3/16/1934 - 1/18/2020) of Brunswick, Maine, formerly of Scarsdale, New York, will be held on Saturday, July 8 at 11 am at The Episcopal Church of St. Mary, 43 Foreside Road, Falmouth, Maine, 04105. The service will be followed by a reception in the parish hall. Condolences may be sent to Sharon Pedersen, 2 Wheeler Park, Brunswick, Maine, 04011, sharon.pedersen@gmail.com. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Church of St. James the Less, 10 Church Lane, Scarsdale, NY, 10583.

To view the Rector's retirement announcement letter,

go to <https://youtu.be/QDNSgy5anso>

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, July 2—The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, 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** in the Great Hall or join us online www.facebook.com/StPaulsBrunswick/live

After worship **Fellowship and Inter-generational activity followed by Town Hall led by the Wardens to discuss upcoming transitions** in the Great Hall

Tuesday, July 4—Parish Office Closed for Independence Day

Wednesday, July 5

8:00 a.m. **Men's Group** (Contact Rick Wile at 756-0095)

No Sharing and Caring meeting—will meet on July 12

Thursday, July 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)

Saturday, July 8

10:00 a.m. **Newcomers' Brunch** in the Great Hall

Sunday, July 9—The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

After worship **Dementia Support Group** in the Library and on Zoom
(ID: 966 1711 1762, Passcode: 828473)

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