

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, Lollie, Elizabeth, Teresa and family, Nancy B., Sandy, Jordan B., Ty, Sam, Chrissy, Don, Steve, Cameron, and Bill

Victor, Nate, Priscilla, David, Donald, Matthew, Ray, Diane, Carolyn B, Dorain, Ada, Sidney, Camryn, Chick, Paul L., Linda, Lisle, and Stephanie

Sarah, Lynn, Brittany, Tom, Monica, Jim B., E. Cragin, Nancy and Dave, Ralph, Caroline S., Steph, Margaret, Dougie, Stacy and Caroline K.

- ◆ Pray for St. Ann's, Kennebunkport.
- ◆ Pray for all who labor and for all who seek the dignity of meaningful employment.
- ◆ Pray for the reverent care of the world as we observe the Season of Creation through October 5.
 - ◆ Pray for Jason, Anderson, Cedric, Michael, Richard, Peter, Wolf and Cameron and all in the military.
- ◆ Thanksgiving for the baptism of Lucien Murphy (8 months old) at 10:30 a.m. today!
 - ◆ Pray for Andree Appel as she prepares for her ordination to the diaconate.

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, September 3 — The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Sundays Life Together

8:00 Celtic Morning Prayer in the Nave*

10:30 First Sundays Life Together Eucharist and Baptism in the Nave*

After worship Fellowship time in the Great Hall

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.

Next Sunday, September 10 — The Fifteenth 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

St. Paul's offers a recording of the 10:30 service to the public through the Town of Brunswick local access channel 3 and On Demand site. It is a free service.

Here is the link: <http://tv3hd.brunswickme.org/CablecastPublicSite/?site=1>

Find St. Paul's service and click on it.

Fellowship Hosts Needed: Please consider being a fellowship host. The Sign-up Sheet with more information is on the bulletin board near the kitchen. Thank you!

Season of Creation Starts Today!

Starting September 3rd and ending with our October 8th celebration of Indigenous Peoples Day we will begin our second year of celebrating the Season of Creation. This year's theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow". **Update: The Earth Care Memorial Garden Intergenerational Activity planned for this Sunday, September 3 will be moved to a future date TBD**

The Women and Spirituality group will begin meeting after our summer break: Thursday, Sept. 7th at 2:00 in the church library.

This is a newly formed group of one year! We discuss issues that are important to the growth in our spiritual lives...topics for example: from poetry, a Bible verse, a hymn, a song, a piece of art, or any personal concern. We meet on the first Thursday of the month. Please call Ellen Hall at 603-721-1733, or email: ellenhall42@gmail.com if you are interested.

Dementia Support Group Meets on 2nd Sundays after 10:30 Worship

St. Paul's offers a facilitated conversation on dementia support to its host of opportunities. All are welcome. The group meets today and monthly on the Second Sunday of each month after the 10:30 Service. **The next meeting is on September 10th.**

Sunday, September 10 at 10:30—Bowdoin Student Congregational Crawl

The Bowdoin Rachel Lord Center Bowdoin students will visit St. Paul's as part of a "Congregational Crawl" to learn about what it is to be an Episcopalian. They will join us for worship and stay for fellowship and a brief Q&A led by our clergy and leadership on what it means to be a member of St. Paul's.

!!! ALL LOVERS OF SINGING !!!



You are invited to join ST. PAUL'S CHOIR! 1) New members, 2) returning members, or 3) those available to sing as needed: All Basses, Tenors, Altos, and Sopranos: ALL ARE WELCOME. FIRST REHEARSAL? Upstairs in the Choir Room @ 9 a.m. on Sunday morning, September 10. No audition is necessary.

Call the church office (207-725-5342) or e-mail Randy Day at randyday@stpaulsmaine.org to reserve your music and seat!!

Invitation to Help the Christmas Fair Country Store

The Country Store at the Yuletide Magic Marketplace offers jams, 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.

Current COVID Safety Guidelines

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.

**** SAVE THE DATE ****

On Saturday, September 16th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's **Andree Appel will be Ordained to the Diaconate** by the Right Rev. Thomas J. Brown

A Few Spaces Still Available in Fall Sacred Ground Groups!

About 150 people from the Brunswick area have now participated in the Sacred Ground program of conversations about race and racism, sponsored by St. Paul's. The feedback has been that it is an eye-opening and deeply moving experience. Each group consists of 6-8 participants and two trained facilitators, who meet together over eleven sessions to discuss films and other materials, creating a space conducive to honest sharing and deep listening. 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!

Group A: Mondays (9/11, 10/2, 10/23, 11/13, 12/11, 1/8, 1/29, 2/26, 3/18, 4/8, 4/29) from 1:30-3:00 at Curtis Library

Group B: Tuesday (9/19, 10/10, 10/31, 11/28, 12/19, 1/9, 1/30, 2/27, 3/19, 4/9, 4/30) from 1:00-2:30 at Curtis Library

Group C: Schedule TBD. Please indicate your availability on the registration form.

Email SacredGroundME@gmail.com or visit our website at <https://stpaulsmaine.org/learning-sacred-ground-new/> for more information or to register.

Whose Theology is it Anyway?

An Exploration of Christian Contextual Theologies

We all come from somewhere, and our faith and religious traditions are inevitably influenced by the context we inhabit. This is perfectly natural, but it is all too easy to miss out on the theological insights provided by Christian thinkers from backgrounds different from our own. In this six-session program, we will explore the ways in which our own context influences our faith. We will then discuss writings from theological traditions such as Black Liberation Theology, Latin American Liberation Theology, and Disability Theology. We hope to broaden our understanding of Christian theology and to gain deep insight from those with a context different from our own.

Program will be co-facilitated by Andree Appel (*The Episcopal Church*) & Jonah Bissell (*American Baptist Churches USA*) and **will meet every other Thursday, 7:30-8:30PM on ZOOM from October 5th until December 14th.** Please email Andrea.H.Lauerman@gmail.com for more information or to sign-up for the group.

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday—Friday
The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

To Reach our Staff by Email:

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Rev. Carolyn Eklund, eklundgrace@comcast.net

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

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Monday, September 4—Parish Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

10:00 a.m. **Holy Stitches** in the Great Hall and on ZOOM
(ID: 864 0983 3360, Passcode: 234199)

12:30 p.m. **Women's Bible Study** in the Library

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

Wednesday, September 6

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, September 7

11:00 a.m. **Healing Service on ZOOM and in the Great Hall**
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, September 10 —The Fifteenth 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)

10:30 a.m. **Choral Eucharist** in the Nave or join our live stream at www.stpaulsmaine.org

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