

CENTREPOINT

Late January/Early February Updates
from St. Paul's Episcopal Church



2018

INKLINGS WRITING GROUP

Wednesday, January 24th at 6:00 pm

Inklings, a poetry & fiction writing group, meets in the Parish Hall on the 4th Wednesday of the month. A second group will be forming soon to focus on spiritual autobiographical writing. Details coming soon.

183rd ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

Sunday, January 28th, 2018

Voting begins after the 8:00 am service.

Prior to the meeting, please join us in Ordway Hall for a delicious meatloaf lunch and a celebration of Maeve Blackman's 90th birthday and all the parishioners who have been a part of the St. Paul's family for 40+ years!

Candidates for Vestry

(Vote for not more than 3)

Nancy DeGroat, Jack Griffin, Bill Pribis,

Davis Richmond, Marilyn Watson, Kathy Whitehead

Candidates for Executive Committee

Dave Cawley, Treasurer *(1 year term)*

Tamar Roberts, Junior Warden *(3 year term)*

Delegate to Diocesan Convention

(Vote for one) (3 year term)

Linda Douglas, Bob Samson, Kim Wheeler

Absentee ballots are available Sunday, 1/21 if you are not able to attend on 1/28.

HARVEST FAIR MEETING

Monday, January 29th at 6:00 pm

Meets in the Meeting Room.

2018 TRINITY INSTITUTE: VALUES IN ACTION

Friday, February 2nd 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

*Saturday, February 3rd 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

*Attendees are welcome to come and go throughout the day.

Attendance at all sessions is not required.

St. Paul's will video-stream the Trinity Institute live from New York City, including speakers such as Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and Michelle Alexander, author of *The New Jim Crow*.

SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Sunday, February 4th at 9:00 am

This month the group will be discussing chapters 8 & 9 from, "Called to Community." Contact the parish office for copies of the text.

CHAPTER TWO OPEN

Sunday, February 4th from 9:00 am to Noon

Spread the word that the Chapter Two Thrift Shop is open to the public! We are now accepting donations of gently used spring & summer clothing. Mark your calendars: February 26th – March 22nd is our \$5 stuff-a-bag sale!

MEN'S JUST SUPPER

Monday, February 5th at 6:00 pm

Just men, just supper.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 6th at 4:30 pm

Meets in the Conference Room.

GAME NIGHT

Saturday, February 10th at 5:30 pm

Game Night has moved to the second Saturday of the month. Join us for a light dinner and your favorite card and board games! All ages welcome.

SCOUT SUNDAY

Sunday, February 4th at the 10:00 am service

All Scouts (Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts, etc.) of all ages are invited to come in uniform to the 10:00 am service on February 4th. Please encourage any scouts you know to attend, not just those who are parishioners. We look forward to recognizing their dedication and service!

YOUTH GROUP GATHERING: MOVIE MATINEE

Sunday, February 11th 11:30am-1:30pm at St. Paul's

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to have lunch and watch a movie together for this month's Youth Group Gathering. A tasty lunch, popcorn, fun, and good conversation will be provided. Friends welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, February 14th

7:30 am: Ecumenical Service with Imposition of Ashes

12:10 pm & 6:00 pm: Services of Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Local clergy will also be offering "Ashes to Go" on Main Street during the day.

SUNDAY MORNING LENTEN SERIES:

MEETING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Sundays, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11 & 3/18 at 9:00 am

Meets in St. Paul's Library.

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERIES:

THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD –

UNPACKING "A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY"

(from the Book of Common Prayer p. 820)

Wednesdays, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14 & 3/21

The Wednesday evening Lenten series will be held at Grace Episcopal Church in East Concord this year.

5:30 pm: Fellowship & Soup

6:00 pm: Formation Activities & Discussion

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY OF GRIEF

Monday, February 19th at 4:30 pm

St. Paul's Ministry of Presence invites you to join us as we explore some of the myths of grief, increase our comfort level with talking to the grieving person (what to say, what not to say), and learn ways to companion the bereaved in a supportive and understanding way. Our guest facilitator is Carmella M. Dow, MSW Bereavement Coordinator at Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association.

This opportunity is open to all. Please sign up in the Parish Hall.

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

Tuesday, February 20th at 5:30 pm

Inspiration for February's Dinner: Southern Fare!

Baked Beans, Cornbread, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Mac N' Cheese - We'll pretend we're in the warmth of the South.

VESTRY

Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30 pm

Vestry meets in the Library.

FRIENDLY KITCHEN

Wednesday, February 21st at 4:00 pm

St. Paul's serves at the Friendly Kitchen.

TITHE.LY

Many people today rely on a credit card to pay all their bills and track their spending. (Not to mention the free miles/points/cash back you can earn!) If you are one of those folks who would find donating to St. Paul's via your credit card convenient, then we have some good news for you! St. Paul's has partnered with Tithe.ly, a reputable mobile platform designed to help churches meet their fundraising goals. Donating via Tithe.ly is as simple as sending a text from your smartphone:

1) Text the word "give" to (603)786-7126

2) You will receive a text back from Tithe.ly immediately with a link.

3) Click on the link and make your donation via the credit card of your choice.

(Note: You don't even need to enter your 16 digit credit card number - your phone's camera can scan the card and read the numbers for you!)

Here in the office we tested the process, and it took under 2 minutes start to finish. Tithe.ly allows you to give a one-time donation for a specific ministry OR pay your monthly pledge via automatic payments.

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays at 8:00 am

A quiet and reflective Service of Holy Eucharist

Sundays at 10:00 am

A Service of Holy Eucharist with Choir & Music

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12:10 pm

A Lunch Break Service of Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Saturdays at 4:30 pm

A Simple Saturday Service of Holy Eucharist

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

FOOD PANTRY

Monday – Thursday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

CHAPTER TWO THRIFT SHOP

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tuesday: 10:00 am to Noon

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