

# CENTREPOINT

February 2018 Updates  
from St. Paul's Episcopal Church



## 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.

## LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

*Sunday, February 11th at 9:00 am*

A mandatory training for all current and future Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Meets in the church.

## 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.

## MINISTRY DIRECTORS MEETING

*Sunday, February 11th at 11:30am*

Our quarterly meeting is held in the library.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

*Monday, February 12th at 5:00 pm*

Meets in the Conference Room.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

*Wednesday, February 14th*

7:30 am: Ecumenical Service with Imposition of Ashes followed by Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

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

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Local clergy will also be offering "Ashes to Go" in Eagle Square.

## 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.

## USHER TRAINING

*Sunday, February 18th at 9:00 am*

Mandatory training for all current and future ushers. Meets in the church.

## 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.



## 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

## FRIENDLY KITCHEN

*Wednesday, February 21st at 4:00 pm*

St. Paul's serves at the Friendly Kitchen.

## NOTES FROM A SEEKER:

### EXPLORING SPIRITUAL WRITING

(Your choice of a Tuesday or Thursday Group)

*Thursdays, 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19 & 5/3*

*1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Meeting Room*

**OR**

*Tuesdays, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24 & 5/1*

*From 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Meeting Room*

Tracing our spiritual growth using exercises, prompts, readings & group discussions to discern God's presence in our lives. Sincerity counts more than spiffy writing skills!

### INKLINGS

*Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm*

Inklings, a poetry & fiction writing group, meets in the Parish Hall on the fourth Wednesday of each month.



### CHAPTER TWO OPEN

**PLUS \$5.00 BAG SALE STARTS 2/26**

*Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to Noon*

Chapter Two Thrift Shop open for shopping.

*February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup>*: Stuff a bag and pay just \$5.00!

Bags will be provided.

### MEN'S JUST SUPPER

*Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm*

Just men, just supper.

### HARVEST FAIR MEETING

*Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm*

Meets in the Conference Room.

### COMING UP: VESTRY RETREAT

*Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm*

At Diocesan House.

### NEEDED IN THE FOOD PANTRY

St. Paul's Food Pantry is looking for a new team member for a very specific yet flexible task – a master soap disseminator. The Food Pantry needs a worker to take the powdered soap we buy in bulk and divide it into small bagged portions. The task can be done in the Food Pantry (after pantry closes) or at home, although a room with good ventilation is recommended. The task would need to be done approximately once a month. All supplies are provided. Please contact the office if you're interested.

## 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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## COME VISIT US

### 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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