

# CENTREPOINT

Mid-February 2018 Updates  
from St. Paul's Episcopal Church



## FESTIVAL CHOIR

A wonderful opportunity for experienced singers to join the choir and participate in our glorious Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday & Easter Sunday services. If you would like to participate, Heather asks that you attend at least **nine** of the following rehearsals:

*Sundays 2/25, 3/4, 3/11 & 3/18; 11:30 am – 12:30 pm*

*Mondays 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19; 7:45 am – 8:45 pm*

*Thursdays 3/1, 3/8, 3/15 & 3/22; 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm*

## 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 – 7:00 pm: Formation Activities & Discussion



## 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.

## SCRIP STORE CARDS

Scrip Store cards allow you to shop at your usual retailers while raising money for St. Paul's. They are available for purchase in the Parish Hall after both Sunday services.

## 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 & 5/8*

*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!



## CHAPTER TWO OPEN ON THE FIRST SUNDAY, PLUS \$5.00 BAG SALE STARTS 2/26

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

Bags will be provided.

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

Chapter Two Thrift Shop is open for shopping on the first Sunday of each month, plus see the next page for our usual weekday hours!

## 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.

## PRAYER GROUP

*Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am*

Meets in the Library.

## GAME NIGHT

*Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm*

Join us for a light dinner and your favorite card and board games! All ages welcome.

## **YOUTH GROUP GATHERING: SOUPERFEST**

*Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm at Rundlett Middle School*

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a fun service opportunity at SouperFest, a delicious annual fundraiser for the Concord Coalition to End Homelessness. Please contact Rev. Drew if your teen is interested in participating.

*All parishioners are encouraged to join us at SouperFest and support the Concord Coalition to End Homelessness! \$10 for an enormous buffet of soup, bread, and desserts!*

## **COMING UP: VESTRY AND CLERGY RETREAT**

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

At Diocesan House.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

*Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm*

Meets in the Conference Room.

## **SERVICE OF HEALING PRAYER**

*Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am*

## **FAMILY PROMISE**

*Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>*

St. Paul's hosts the Family Promise program four times a year, providing home cooked meals and living spaces for local families in need. If you might be interested in joining the team by taking an overnight shift or providing a meal between March 18<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup>, we encourage you to contact the office for more information.

## **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*

### **ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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## **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

*Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 5:30 pm*

Youth Acolyte Gathering to prepare for Holy Week and Easter Services

*Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm*

Holy Eucharist with Passion Liturgy

*Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am*

Holy Eucharist with Passion Liturgy

*Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*

Holy Eucharist with Palm Sunday Liturgy

*Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am*

Dramatized reading of Mark's Passion.

*Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am*

Morning Prayer in the Chapel

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

Tenebrae Service in the Chapel

*Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm*

Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Eucharist

Gethsemane Garden Open for Meditation in the Chapel

*Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> Noon-3:00 pm*

Good Friday Vigil

*Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm*

Good Friday Liturgy Service

*Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 am*

Altar Guild Breakfast & Easter preparation

*Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm*

Great Vigil of Easter

*Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 am*

Easter Day Service of Holy Eucharist

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Easter Day Service of Holy Eucharist



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