

# CENTREPOINT

March 2018 Updates from  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church



## IN PREPARATION FOR THE UPCOMING EASTER SEASON

*Mondays, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm*  
We'd love your help! Join us to clean and polish the worship space in preparation for Easter. Pizza will be provided. Please sign up in the Parish Hall and let us know which days work best for you.

## CHAPTER TWO \$5.00 BAG SALE CONTINUES UNTIL MARCH 22

Stuff a bag and pay just \$5.00! Bags will be provided.

## 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.

## NOTES FROM A SEEKER:

### EXPLORING SPIRITUAL WRITING

**(Your choice of a Tuesday or Thursday Group)**

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

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

**OR**

*Tuesdays, 3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24 & 5/8*

*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!

## SUNDAY MORNING LENTEN SERIES:

### MEETING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

*Sundays, 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, 3/14 & 3/21. Begins at 5:30 pm with a soup supper.*

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

## SERVICE OF HEALING PRAYER

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

Healing prayers for ourselves and others, with anointing of Holy Oil.

## 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.

## FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK DINNER

*Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm*

This month's dinner is brought to you by the letters "M" and "L" – meatloaf, mozzarella, lentil soup, lemon bars, etc!

## VESTRY MEETING

*Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm*

Meets in the Library.

## HARVEST FAIR MEETING

*Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm*

Meets in the Conference Room.

## INKLINGS

*Wednesday, March 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.

## FOOD PANTRY MEETING

*Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm*

Meets in the Parish Hall.

## SUNDAY SHOPPING AT CHAPTER TWO

*Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to Noon*

Stop by and check out our spring bargains!

*(Moved from the first Sunday of the month due to Easter.)*

## SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP

*Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am*

Continuing with chapters 12 and 14 of "Called to Community." Contact the office for a copy of the text.  
*(Moved from the first Sunday of the month due to Easter.)*

## **MEN'S JUST SUPPER**

*Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm*

Just men, just supper.

*(Moved from the first Monday of the month due to Easter.)*

## **GAME NIGHT**

*Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm*

Join us for a light dinner and your favorite games!

## **COMFORT FOOD**

Comfort Food is offered by St. Paul's Pastoral Care Ministry. Members of our Comfort Food team deliver home-cooked meals to parishioners who are struggling with injury, illness, etc. Team members can visit an online calendar to sign up for specific dates that meals are needed. (Helpful meal requests and diet restrictions will be listed.) If you are interested in providing meals, please contact the office or sign up in the Parish Hall, and you will be notified when there is a need.

## **NEEDED FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**

- 1) A team of helpers to work with Rev. Drew to organize and oversee our annual Easter Egg Hunt on the State House Lawn.
- 2) Treats to put in the eggs: Due to allergies and potential melting, we prefer non-edible treats (i.e., stickers) and Starburst brand jelly beans.

## **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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new website  
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## **WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN US THROUGHOUT HOLY WEEK**

*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. Come and go during this moving service of readings, music, and meditations. Soup available in Parish Hall.

*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

## **EASTER**

*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

*Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am*

Easter Day Ageless Worship with Holy Eucharist

*Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am*

Easter Egg Hunt on the State House Lawn

*Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am*

Easter Day Service of Holy Eucharist

*Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>*

St. Paul's Office and Outreach Center Closed



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