

CENTREPOINT

April 2018 Updates
from St. Paul's Episcopal Church



New Upcoming Programs

Just Reads Book Study

Sunday, April 15th at 9:00 am

St. Paul's Just Reads Book Study continues this spring with a new book, *Anxious to Talk About It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully About Racism*.

"Professor and pastor Carolyn Helsel draws on her successful experiences with white congregations to offer us tools and practices to explore the anxious feelings that can come up when talking about racism. Move through the anxiety and learn to join the hard conversations with less fear, more compassion, and more knowledge of self, others and the important issues at stake."

Purchase your copy of the book (Gibson's is offering 10% off and www.smile.amazon.com donates a percentage back to the church) and join us for the conversation! Sign up in the Parish Hall today or contact the office to let us know you'll be attending.

Six Week Sunday Bible Study: Blessed Are You

Sundays, 4/15, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 & 5/27

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Join us as we work through an inspiring curriculum examining the Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and exploring the contemporary implications of these powerful words. We'll have a themed potluck lunch each week. A limited number of spots are available, please sign up in the Parish Hall or contact the office. The required booklet can be purchased in the office for \$20.

If this cost is a hardship, please be sure to see Rev. Kate to request a scholarship.

Video Series: Based on the Bestselling Book of Diarmaid MacCulloch, "A History of Christianity"

Wednesdays, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16 & 5/23

5:30 pm – 7:15 pm

"Anyone having second thoughts about wading into Oxford professor Diarmaid MacCulloch's New York Times best selling doorstop (nearly 1,200 pages) will be delighted (and perhaps relieved) to discover this six part BBC film adaptation amiably hosted by the author himself as he follows the path of Christianity through the ages and around the globe."

Join us Wednesdays for a potluck supper and discussion as we watch this intriguing six part video series.

Just Visiting: A Forum Concerning County Jail Incarceration in NH

Saturday, April 28th from 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

If you'd like to become more informed regarding the issues surrounding: who goes to jail in NH - why they are there - what happens to them - how long they stay - what programs are available while they are there - what helps people not return once they leave - probation and parole - what is "just" - who can visit - how to volunteer, join us at St. Paul's for this educational forum.

"Just Visiting" is sponsored by the Prison Concerns and Diversity Committees of the Episcopal Church of NH, the NH Council of Churches and the NH League of Women Voters.

Ongoing Events

Game Night

Saturday, April 14th at 5:30 pm

Join us for a light dinner and your favorite games!

Youth Group Gathering: Fisher Cats Game

Sunday, April 15th, game starts at 1:35 pm

Delta Dental Stadium in Manchester. Speak with Rev. Drew if your teen is interested in joining us.

Notes from a seeker: Exploring Spiritual Writing

Thursdays, 4/19 & 5/3

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

OR

Tuesdays, 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!

Fellowship Potluck Dinner

Tuesday, April 17th at 5:30 pm

Our Fellowship Potluck Dinner will soon be going on hiatus, so April's dinner will be the last gathering until the fall. Stay tuned for other fellowship events this spring and summer!

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, April 17th at 6:30 pm
The Vestry meets in the Library.

Friendly Kitchen

Wednesday, April 18th at 4:00 pm
St. Paul's serves at the Friendly Kitchen.

Harvest Fair Meeting

Monday, April 23rd at 5:30 pm
Meets in Ordway Hall.

Inklings Poetry and Non-Fiction Writing Group

Wednesday, April 25th at 6:00 pm
Inklings, a poetry & fiction writing group, meets in the Parish Hall on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Prayer Group

Tuesday, May 1st at 9:30 am
Prayer Group meets in the Library.

Executive Committee

Tuesday, May 1st at 4:30 pm
Meets in the Conference Room

Chapter Two Thrift Shop Open with Sunday Hours

Sunday, May 6th from 9:00 am – noon
Once a month, Chapter Two offers Sunday hours for your bargain shopping pleasure.

Spirituality Discussion Group

Sunday, May 6th at 9:00 am
The group will discuss Chapters 15 and 20 from "Called to Community." Contact the office for a pdf of the reading.

Coming Up: Sinfully Sweet

Saturday, May 12th at 7:00 pm
Every two years, St. Paul's puts on a rousing and highly entertaining musical variety show at Tad's Place on the Havenwood campus. Tickets available soon. All proceeds support St. Paul's ministries.

Notes

Episcopal Summer Camp

The Barbara C. Harris Episcopal Camp in Greenfield, NH is accepting registration for their 2018 summer camps, designed for youth in 4th – 12th grade.

Session One: 7/1-7/6

Session Two: 7/8 – 7/13

Session Three: 7/15 – 7/20

Session Four: 7/22 – 7/27

Session Five: 7/29 – 8/3

Please see www.bchcenter.org for more information.

Were you unable to attend a service?

Our 10:00 am Sunday service is rebroadcast by our friends at ConcordTV (channel 22 on local cable):

Sundays at 11:30 pm

Mondays at 5:30 pm and 1:30 pm

Wednesdays at 11:00 am

Thursdays at 4:30 pm

Saturdays at 9:30 am

More information can be found at www.YourConcordTV.org

- also -

Videos of many of our sermons, as well as the written text, will soon be available on the St. Paul's website (www.stpaulsconcord.org) under "Parish Life."

Choir

Mondays, 7:00 pm Choral Reading

Thursdays, 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sundays, 9:00 am Warm-up

Speak with our Director of Music Ministries, Heather, if you're interested in joining this important ministry!

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 Hours

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

Friday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Food Pantry Hours

Monday – Thursday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Chapter Two Thrift Shop Hours

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

Tuesday: 10:00 am to Noon

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