

CENTREPOINT

2018 Easter Edition

Updates from St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Easter at St. Paul's

Join us for a joyful celebration of Christ's resurrection, when on the third day after his burial, he rose from the dead, and appeared to his followers as proof of God's power over death.

Saturday, March 31st at 7:30 pm

Great Vigil of Easter with Baptism

Sunday, April 1st at 7:30 am

Easter Day Service of Holy Eucharist

Sunday, April 1st at 9:00 am

Easter Day Ageless Worship with Holy Eucharist

Sunday, April 1st at 10:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt on the State House Lawn
Weather permitting. Please bring a basket.

Sunday, April 1st at 11:00 am

Easter Day Service of Holy Eucharist

Monday, April 2nd

St. Paul's Office and Outreach Center Closed

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.

A HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY: A SIX PART VIDEO SERIES BASED ON THE BESTSELLING BOOK BY DIARMAID MACCULLOCH

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 MacCullough'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 - about 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

FOOD PANTRY MEETING

Tuesday, April 3rd at 2:00 pm

Meets in the Parish Hall.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 3rd at 5:30 pm

Meets in the Conference Room

NOTES FROM A SEEKER:

EXPLORING SPIRITUAL WRITING

(Your choice of a Tuesday or Thursday Group)

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

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

OR

Tuesdays, 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 SHOPPING AT CHAPTER TWO

Sunday, April 8th 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 8th 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.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Monday, April 9th at 5:00 pm

Meets in the Conference Room.

MEN'S JUST SUPPER

Monday, April 9th at 6:00 pm

Just men, just supper.

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

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 at 1:35 pm

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

INKLINGS

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.

HARVEST FAIR MEETING

Monday, April 23rd at 5:30 pm

Meets in Ordway Hall.



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

Note: St. Paul's office & outreach center will be closed on Monday, April 2nd.

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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