

CENTREPOINT

July 2018 Updates
from St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Ongoing Programs

Dwelling in God's Love:

An Introduction to Christian Mysticism

Wednesdays, June 27th & July 11th

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Join us for the second half of an intriguing 4-part summer series as we discuss remarkable mystics throughout history, as well as how we can learn to dwell in God's love in our own daily lives.

Bring a salad or dessert to share and we'll start off with a light potluck meal.

Just Reads Book Study

Sunday, July 15th at 9:00 am

St. Paul's Just Reads Book Study continues discussing *Anxious to Talk About It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully About Racism*.

Life After Loss: Adult Grief Support Group

Tuesdays, May 22nd – July 17th at St. Paul's

This is a wonderful opportunity for adults dealing with the loss of a loved one. Mediated by professionals from the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association. Pre-registration is required.

Please contact the CRVNA at 224-4093 x2828 to sign up for another group starting at St. Paul's on September 5th, 2018.

Calendar Events

Market Days

Thursday, June 21st – Saturday, June 23rd

St. Paul's will be opening its doors to the public for Historical Heritage Tours each day of the Market Days Festival from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.



Also at Market Days,

Fans of Royal Wedding Preacher Bishop Michael Curry will be delighted to discover a life-sized cardboard cutout of the Bishop will be making its way around the streets of Market Days and will be available for selfies!



Office and Outreach Center Closed

Wednesday, July 4th

The office and outreach center will be closed for the July 4th holiday.

Chapter Two Open

Sunday, July 1st from 9:00 am – noon

Once a month, Chapter Two offers Sunday hours for your bargain shopping pleasure.

Spirituality Discussion Group

Sunday, July 1st at 9:00 am

We will meet in the Conference Room.

Children's Chapel

Sundays during the 10:00 am service

Children ten and under will be dismissed to the chapel at the beginning of the service, where they can enjoy stories, coloring, games, etc. before rejoining the congregation for Communion.

Vestry

No Vestry meeting in July.

Friendly Kitchen

Wednesday, July 18th at 4:00 pm

St. Paul's serves at the Friendly Kitchen.

Summer Fun Schedule

Below is an abbreviated list of our Summer Fun schedule. Each event has been organized by a fellow parishioner and the range of options is quite impressive! Pick up a schedule for details regarding each event (times, meeting place, carpooling, what to bring, etc.) in the parish office or at entrances to the church. Please note that some events require participants to sign up ahead of time. Sign-up lists are in the Parish Hall.

Thurs. 6/21–Sat. 6/23: Market Days Historical Tours

Tues. 6/26 – Relaxed run at a conversational pace

Fri. 6/29 – Seaside walk in North Hampton

Sun. 7/8 – Nature Discovery Center in Warner

Sat. 7/14 – Garden Tours in Manchester

Mon. 7/16 – Book Club: *Adam Bede* by George Eliot

Sun. 7/22 – St. John's on the Lake+Bear Island picnic

Wed. 7/25 – Disc Golf with Rev. Drew

Sun. 7/29 – Creative Worship Experience

Tues. 7/31 – Lakeside Walk on scenic (paved) trail

Sun. 8/5 – Afternoon Tea with Rev. Kate

Thurs. 8/9 – Poolside Gathering

Sat. 8/11 – Hope Haitian Choir Concert

Sun. 8/12 – Tour of Shaker Village in Canterbury

Wed. 8/15 – Artful Noise String Quartet Concert

Mon. 8/20 – Book Club: *Pride & Prejudice*

Sat. 8/25 – Picnic & Swimming on Paugus Bay

Thurs. 9/6 – Concord Coach Museum Tour

Sun. 9/9 – Invitation Sunday Festivities at St. Paul's

Sat. 9/15 – Bird Watching at Elm Brook State Park

Mon. 9/17 – Book Club: *Great Expectations*

Sat. 9/29 – Great Northern Trail Bike Ride



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Notes

General Convention

Rev. Kate is a member of the NH Diocese deputation at the General Convention, and Georgia Atkinson is representing Province I (the New England dioceses) as a member of the Official Youth Presence. Please pray for them and all participants in General Convention for the first half of July.

St. Paul's Blackflies Softball Team – Come and play! St. Paul's has a co-ed softball team that plays Monday nights throughout the summer. Why not join us? The only requirement is that you be at least 15 years old and it's physically safe for you to play. Please sign up in the Parish Hall or speak to Tamar Roberts or Phil Denoncourt if you're interested!

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 Music & Hymns

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12:10 pm

A Lunchtime Service of Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Saturdays at 4:30 pm

A Simple Saturday Service of Holy Eucharist

Summer Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Friday, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Food Pantry Hours

Monday – Thursday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Summer Chapter Two Thrift Shop Hours

Monday – Thursday, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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Shaker Village Tour in Canterbury in NH - Sun. 8/12