

CENTREPOINT

September 2018 Updates
from St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Calendar Events

People's Choir Continues

Sunday, September 2nd at 9:00 am

Everyone is welcome to join us for the last Sunday of People's Choir. No singing experience necessary!

Office & Outreach Center Closed

Monday, September 3rd

St. Paul's office and outreach center closed for the Labor Day holiday.

It's Choir Season!

Mondays at 7:00 pm starting 9/10

Thursdays at 6:30 pm starting 9/6

After a well-deserved summer break, our talented choir will bless our 10:00 am worship services starting Sunday, September 9th.

Game Night

Saturday, September 8th at 5:30 pm

After a summer break, Game Nights are back on the schedule for the second Saturday of every month. Join us for a light dinner and a variety of board and card games.

Invitation Sunday

Sunday, September 9th 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Following a welcoming and joyful service at 10:00 am, we will host family-friendly festivities (including a Gospel Choir, a clown, face painting, a tasty cookout and ministry displays) on the State House lawn. Shaded seating will be provided.

Note: Our usual services Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am will also be held.

Sunday School Registration

Sunday, September 9th 11:15 am-12:30 pm

Find us on the State House lawn after the service to register your pre-K through 5th grade child for the 2018-2019 Sunday School year. Sunday School will start on Sunday, September 16th at 9:55 am downstairs across from the library.

Youth Group and Confirmation Class

Starting October 7th at 9:00 am

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to gather every first Sunday of the month, October through June, from 9:00-9:45 am in the Library for donuts and discussion about *The Way of Love*. Confirmands will also attend two overnight retreats and do a service project together. See Rev. Drew for details.

Renewal Works

Survey goes live on Sunday, September 9th

St. Paul's is one of five parishes in NH participating in "Renewal Works," a national program designed to evaluate and enrich the spiritual life of congregations. A survey link will be emailed out on Sunday, September 9th and will be live for twenty days. If you do not have computer access, be sure to speak with a member of the clergy for a paper copy.

A NEW Life After Loss

Adult Grief Discussion Group

Wednesdays, 9/5 – 10/25, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

After the success of our spring Adult Grief Discussion Group, CRNVA facilitator Carmella Dow will return to offer the eight-week series a second time right here at St. Paul's. No cost. Please contact the CRVNA to sign up: carmella.dow@crvna.org or (603)224-4093 x 2828

Men's Just Supper

Monday, September 10th at 6:00 pm

No preaching or teaching, just a light-hearted supper for men. Friends are welcome. Find us downstairs in Ordway Hall.

Building and Grounds Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 11th at 4:30 pm

We will meet in the Parish Hall.

Just Reads Book Discussion Group

Sunday, September 16th at 9:00 am

We will meet in Ordway Hall.

Ministry of Presence

Monday, September 17th at 4:30 pm

We will meet in the Conference Room.

Harvest Fair Meeting

Tuesday, August 18th at 5:30 pm

We will meet upstairs in the Meeting Room.

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, September 18th at 6:30 pm

We will meet in the Library.

Friendly Kitchen

Wednesday, September 19th at 4:00 pm

St. Paul's serves at the Friendly Kitchen.

Living the Way of Love

Sermon and Discussion Series

September 22nd – October 28th

St. Paul's will be hosting an exciting sermon and discussion series based on each week's lectionary readings and Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's "Way of Love." The discussion series will be held in the Chapel on Sundays at 9:00 am and sermons will be preached at all three weekend services during these six weeks.

Our Lady of Walsingham Convocation

September 22nd – September 25th

Brother Charles Edward's order, the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham (OLW), will be holding its Convocation at St. Paul's and joining us for worship during their stay.

2018 Concord Area CROP Walk

Sunday, September 29th, 2018

Are you interested in walking with or supporting the St. Paul's 2018 Concord Area CROP Walk team? Proceeds support ministries dedicated to ending hunger, including the St. Paul's Food Pantry. See Rev. Drew for details.

Summer Fun Continues

Our Summer Fun events schedule continues into September. Check with the parish office for details such as locations, meeting times, etc:

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 Rail Trail Bike Ride

Notes

Spirituality Discussion Group

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Spirituality Discussion Group will **not** meet in September. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, October 7th.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Sign-Ups

For those not familiar, the Prayer Shawl ministry's purpose is to knit and crochet prayer shawls for those who are sick, home-bound, or going through a difficult time and are in need of some comfort. Please sign up in the Parish Hall if you might be interested in participating, and Sandy MacIntyre will be in touch regarding potential meeting times.

Updates from Chapter Two

- During the month of September, we will be open Monday through Thursday, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.
- We will have fashionable bargains for sale on the State House lawn on Invitation Sunday from 11:15 am – 12:30 pm.
- We are now featuring fall clothing.
- We are now accepting donations of gently used fall clothing. We are no longer accepting donations of summer clothing.
- We are looking to collect new or gently used blankets for local homeless families.

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Friday, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

Food Pantry Hours

Monday – Thursday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

September Chapter Two Thrift Shop Hours

Monday – Thursday, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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