

CENTREPOINT

October 2018 Updates
from St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Calendar Events

Game Night

Saturday, October 6th at 5:30 pm

Join us for a light supper and your favorite card and board games. All ages welcome.

Blessing of the Animals

On the State House lawn:

Saturday, October 6th from 10:00 am – noon
and

During church services:

Saturday, October 6th at 4:30 pm

Sunday, October 7th at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Altar Guild Open House

Sunday, October 7th at 9:00 am

Wondering what Altar Guild ministers do? Come find out on October 7th! Meets in the East Entrance by the display cabinet. All are welcome. Speak with Ginnie Schartner or Signa Watts with any questions.

Spirituality Discussion Group

Sunday, October 7th at 9:00 am

We will be discussing Chapters 27 and 34 from "Called to Community." Meets in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

Youth Group and Confirmation Class

Starting October 7th at 9:00 am

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to gather the first Sunday of every 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.

Living the Way of Love

Sermon and Discussion Series

Continues until October 28th

Our discussion series will continue in the chapel on Sundays at 9:00 am, and the "Way of Love" themed sermons at all three weekend services.

Outreach Center Closed for Columbus Day Holiday

Monday, October 8th

The office will be open. The Food Pantry and Chapter Two will be closed.

Back By Popular Demand! A History of Christianity: A Six-Part Video Series

Wednesdays 5:30 pm – 7:15 pm

10/10, 10/17, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28 & 12/5

A Six-Part BBC Video Series hosted by Oxford professor Diarmaid MacCullough, author of the New York Times bestseller, "A History of Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years" (a required text for 3rd year EfM students.) You are welcome to join us for a light potluck dinner as well.

Chapter Two Open for Sunday Shopping

Sunday, October 14th from 9:00 am to noon

Fall clothes and bargains – who'd want to miss that? Also open weekly Monday – Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Pie Contest and Harvest Fair Preview

Sunday, October 14th at coffee hour

To enter your favorite pie (homemade or not) be sure to drop your pie off by 9:20 am (with your name on the bottom of the plate please.) Categories include sweet, savory, and most unusual. A preview of Harvest Fair gift baskets will also be displayed at coffee hour.

St. Paul's Church Soul Supporters Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk Team

Sunday, October 14th at 12:30 pm

Did you know St. Paul's has a Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk team? We invite you to contact the office to join the team or sponsor one of our walkers!

Greater Concord Interfaith Choir Concert

Sunday, October 14th at 4:00 pm

St. Paul's choir will join local choirs for a moving concert to benefit Climate Action New Hampshire. Held at St. Paul's. No charge. Donations gratefully accepted.

Ministry of Presence

Monday, October 15th at 4:30 pm

We will meet in the Conference Room.

Vestry

Tuesday, October 16th at 6:30 pm

Vestry will meet in the Library.

Friendly Kitchen

Wednesday, October 17th at 4:00 pm

St. Paul's serves at the Friendly Kitchen.

Annual Harvest Fair

Saturday, October 20th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Be sure to add St. Paul's annual Harvest Fair to your calendar! You don't want to miss the fabulous selection of crafts, baked goods, knitted goods, raffle baskets and silent auction items.

Temple Church Boys Choir Concert

Wednesday, October 24th at 7:00 pm

St. Paul's has been blessed with a rare opportunity. We will be hosting the world-renowned London Temple Church Boys Choir. This talented choir will be performing classics from the English choir tradition as well as some solos on St. Paul's beautiful Austin organ.

Fall Garden Cleanup

CHANGED to Saturday, November 3rd at 9:00 am

Please join us for our fall cleanup day to prepare Memorial Garden for the winter months. Please bring gloves, hand clippers, and rakes.

Notes

Contribute to our Annual Harvest Fair

We are collecting donations of jewelry, plants, handmade crafts, homemade baked goods, knitted goods, raffle baskets, books, DVDs and monetary donations. Donations can be dropped off in the parish office by October 14th, just please be sure that it is marked "Harvest Fair." See Eileen Carter with any questions.

Help us contribute to the CHiPs Gift Drive at Diocesan Convention

Donations due Sunday, October 28th

Each year CHiPs (Children of Incarcerated Parents) hosts a Christmas gift drive.

Needed:

- 1) New toys with a retail value of \$25
- 2) New books for ages infant to fifteen years
- 3) Monetary donations

*Please **NO** jewelry, balloons, crayons, play dough, glue, bubbles, makeup, knitting needles, crochet hooks, paint brushes, glass items, clothing, sharp tools or weapons of any kind.*

Please drop off your donation at St. Paul's by October 28th to be part of the ingathering at Diocesan Convention.

Ministry of Elves

Children's Christmas Gift Sale on Dec. 2nd

Would **YOU** like to help make this annual event a success? Needed: 1) Gifts (will be priced \$.25 to \$3.00 for children to give to family members) 2) Team members to assist with sorting, setup, wrapping, sales, breakdown, etc. Please contact Rev. Cheryl if you are able to contribute in any way.

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

Chapter Two Thrift Shop Hours

Monday - Thursday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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