

# CENTREPOINT

January 2019  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church



## Special Announcement!

### St. Paul's 184<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am

We encourage everyone (yes, that means YOU!) to join us in Ordway Hall for this fun and festive annual event. We'll enjoy Robin's famous meatloaf (plus a vegetarian option!) hear short summaries from several of St. Paul's ministries, learn about exciting plans for 2019, vote for Vestry members, Treasurer, and Diocesan Convention Delegates, and there may just be a surprise or two as well!



## Calendar

### First Weekend of the Month Happenings

† Celebrating the Feast of Epiphany †

Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm: Simple Saturday Worship Service

Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am: Service of Holy Eucharist

9:00 am: Spirituality Discussion Group

Meets in the Conference Room

9:00 am – Noon: Chapter Two Thrift Shop Open

Stop by for some fabulous bargains!

9:00 am: Youth Group and Confirmation Class

Meets in the Library.

10:00 am: Ageless Worship

11:30 am: Baptism Preparation

Meets in the Conference Room.

### Spirituality Discussion Group

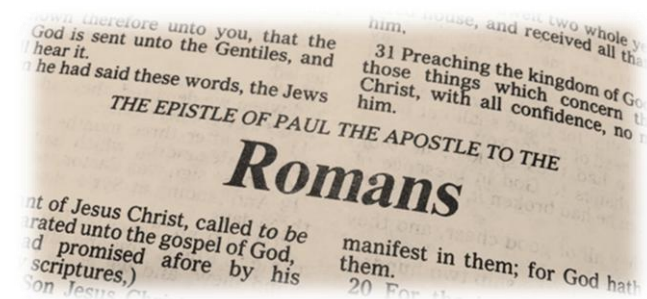
Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

This monthly Christian Formation group will be discussing chapters 41 and 43 from the book *Called to Community*. Please contact the office if you need the chapters. Meeting in the Conference Room.

### Baptism Preparations

Sundays, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am

Families preparing for Baptism on February 3<sup>rd</sup> will meet with clergy in the Conference Room.



### Reading Romans for Epiphany 2019

Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

Following the success of Rev. Drew's Advent challenge to read the Gospel of Luke, the Christian Formation ministry is encouraging everyone to read Paul's Letter to the Romans during Epiphany. The readings break down to sixteen chapters over fifty days (with Sundays off). Forward Movement's Good Book Club has broken down the readings to just a few verses each day and the challenge is being answered by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and Episcopalians all over the country. An online link to the schedule can be found [here](#), by contacting the parish office, or by doing an internet search for "Good Book Club Romans."

### Men's Just Supper

Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Just men, just supper! Held in Ordway Hall.

### **Ministry of Presence Meeting**

*Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am*

Meets in the Conference Room.



### **Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting**

*Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm*

Please bring your current projects. Meets in the Conference Room.

### **Vestry Meeting**

*Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm*

Meets in the Library.

### **Friendly Kitchen**

*Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm*

St. Paul's serves at the Friendly Kitchen.

### **Renewal Works Update & Meeting Date**

The Renewal Works team continues to learn from the very helpful data we gathered in our parish-wide survey this past August. We are now processing how to best put this feedback to good use and will compile a report for the congregation. Interesting: One trend found in the data that parishioners yearn for more study of scripture and how it relates to their daily lives. Our clergy and the Christian Formation ministry is delighted to help with that!

The Renewal Works team will next meet on *Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:00 am*

### **New Additions to the St. Paul's Library**

Visit the St. Paul's library (downstairs across from the Sunday School room) to check out these new titles plus all the other fascinating reads on our shelves!

*The Forgotten Creed and Christianity's Origin Struggle Against Bigotry*

by Stephen J. Patterson (227.4 PAT)

*How to be a Perfect Stranger: A Guide to Etiquette in Other People's Religious Ceremonies*

by Arthur J. Magida(291.3 MAG)

*Tracing Your Scottish Family History*

by Anthony Adolph (929.1 ADO)

### **Lector and Eucharistic Minister Meeting**

*Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am*

A required meeting for all who currently serve as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, and for anyone interested in serving. Meets in the Church. Please let Tamar know if you aren't able to make the meeting.

### **Office and Outreach Center Closed**

*Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>*

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the office and outreach center will be closed.

### **New Life After Loss Adult Grief Group**

*Mondays, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1 from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm*

This is yet another wonderful opportunity for adults dealing with the loss of a loved one. Mediated by a professional from the Concord Regional Visiting Nurses Association. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the CRVNA at 224-4093x2828 to sign up.

## *Come Visit Us*

### **Weekly Services**

*Saturdays at 4:30 pm*

A Simple Saturday Service of Holy Eucharist

*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

*Mondays & Thursdays at 8:30 am*

Morning Prayer & Meditations in the Chapel

*Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12:10 pm*

A Lunchtime Service of Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

### **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*

### **ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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