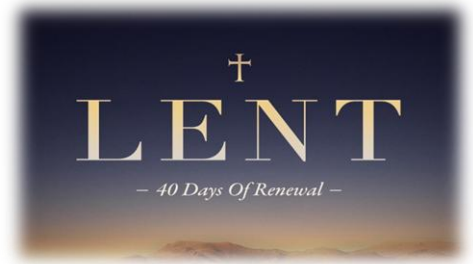


CENTREPOINT

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
March 2019



The Book of Common Prayer invites all Christians *"to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word."*

This Lenten season, we invite YOU to grow in your spiritual life through prayer, study, and service. There are many ways to observe a holy Lent and we highly recommend you include some of the programs listed here as part of your observance. God bless your Lenten journey.

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, March 6th

7:30 am, 12:10 pm & 6:00 pm: Services of Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Wednesday Evening Lenten Series: Practicing Our Faith

Wednesdays 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3 & 4/10
at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Please join us Wednesdays during Lent for our annual soup and discussion series with Grace Church. Each week we will discuss different aspects of our faith tradition and its core beliefs. Enjoy a delicious dinner, fun fellowship, and a variety of clergy facilitators as we discuss such themes such as Baptismal beliefs and practices, Eucharistic beliefs and practices, and the Daily Office. Sign-ups to attend and/or bring soup are posted in the Parish Hall.

Churchwide Lenten Food Drive: A Peach and Pineapple Pyramid for our Food Pantry

March 6th – April 21st

During the Lenten season, we invite parishioners to drop off canned peaches and pineapple at the back of the church. These are the most needed fruit items in the Food Pantry.

Sunday Morning Lenten Series: Listening to the Word: The Gospel of John

Sundays, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, & 4/7
at 9:00 am in the Chapel

Rev. Drew invites us to experience the Gospel of John in a new (yet very old!) way. Remembering that the Gospels were written within an oral tradition, we will gather and simply *listen* to John's Gospel over five weekly segments. Time for reflections will follow each reading. Grab your coffee and donut and join us in the Chapel Sunday mornings during Lent!



Because of This I Rejoice: A Lenten Quiet Day with Rev. Kate

Saturday, March 30th at St. Paul's

Sometimes Lent gets bad press. Lent is often viewed as a time of hard discipline, self-sacrifice, even gloominess, as we examine ourselves and concentrate on our human failings and mortality. Rev. Kate will lead this Lenten Quiet Day to explore the idea of joyfully practicing spiritual meditations

The Day will begin at 9:00 am in the Upper Parish Hall, and refreshments will be available from 8:30 am. Lunch will be served and the Day will end at 4:00. You are welcome to stay on and attend the 4:30 service of Holy Eucharist.

Donations of \$10 per person are appreciated but not required. Please sign up in the Parish Hall.



First Sunday of the Month Happenings

Sunday, March 3rd

Ten Talents marketplace will be open.

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 Service of Holy
Eucharist*

Spirituality Discussion Group

Sunday, March 3rd at 9:00 am

Meets in the Conference Room.

Men's Just Supper

Monday, March 4th at 6:00 pm

Just men, just supper! Held in Ordway Hall.

Ministry of Presence Meeting

Sunday, March 10th at 11:30 am

Meets in the Conference Room.

Festival Choir

Practice schedule starts Sunday, March 10th

Festival Choir is an opportunity for singers to join the choir and participate in our glorious Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Sunday Services. Heather has scheduled 18 practice times, and asks that choir members attend at least 12 of them. See Heather if you're interested or with any questions.

Prayer Group Meeting

Tuesday, March 12th at 9:30 am

All are welcome to join this peaceful yet crucial ministry. Meets in the Library.

"Greetings Sunday!" Parish Dinner

Sunday, March 17th at 11:30 am

Join us for festive fellowship and a corned beef and cabbage parish dinner buffet after the 10:00 am service. Potluck dessert.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm

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

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30 pm

Meets in the Library.

Friendly Kitchen

Wednesday, March 20th at 4:00 pm

St. Paul's serves at the Friendly Kitchen.

Service of Healing and Hope

Sunday, March 24th at 11:30 am

Healing prayers for ourselves and others, with anointing of Holy Oil.

Life After Loss Adult Grief Group Continues

Mondays, 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. Pre-registration is required.

Needed: Handcrafted items and plants for this year's Harvest Fair.

Please keep us in mind while you are crafting and planting! We can use handcrafted items such as jewelry, knits, clothes, decorations, accessories, etc.

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 – Wednesday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Thursday, 10:00 am – noon

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