

# CENTREPOINT

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Mid-March 2019

Mid-Month  
Update!

## LENTEN HAPPENINGS

### **Faithful Steps: Practical suggestions for strengthening our spiritual lives**

If you did not receive a Faithful Steps booklet in your bulletin last weekend, be sure to pick one up ASAP at church entrances or the parish office. Faithful Steps was created by our Vestry in response to the findings in last year's RenewalWorks survey. The booklet suggests practical ways we can strengthen our spiritual lives, no matter what point on the spiritual continuum we're starting from. Designed especially for St. Paul's parishioners, it is a perfect resource for Lent and all year round.

### **Wednesday Evening Lenten Series: Practicing Our Faith**

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

Enjoy a delicious dinner, fun fellowship, and a variety of clergy and lay facilitators as we discuss Episcopal beliefs and practices. Sign-ups to bring soup/bread are posted in the Parish Hall.

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

*Continues through April 21<sup>st</sup>*

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**

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

Remembering that the Gospels were written within an oral tradition, we will gather and simply *listen* to John's Gospel over five weekly segments. 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 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's*

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

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## OTHER CALENDAR EVENTS

### **"Greetings Sunday!" St. Patrick's Day Parish Dinner**

*Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm*

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

### **Vestry Meeting**

*Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm*

Meets in the Library.

### **Friendly Kitchen**

*Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm*

St. Paul's serves at the Friendly Kitchen.

### **Service of Healing and Hope**

*Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am*

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

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

*Mondays, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm*

Pre-registration with the CRVNA required.

## **Men's Just Supper**

*Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm*

Just men, just supper! Held in Ordway Hall.

## **Prison Concerns Committee of the Episcopal Church Hosts a Special Event**

*Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am – Noon*

Join us for enlightening guest speakers who will share their experiences of reentry after incarceration. Refreshments provided. See Chris Dornin with any questions.

## **First Sunday of the Month Happenings**

*Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>*

*8:00 am:* Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite I

*9:00 am:* Lenten Series, "Listening to the Gospel of John" Meets in the Chapel

*9:00 am – Noon:* Chapter Two Thrift Shop Open  
Our \$5.00 bag sale continues!

*9:00 am:* Youth Group and Confirmation Class  
Meets in the Library

*10:00 am:* Ageless Worship Service of Holy Eucharist

## **Ministry of Presence Meeting**

*Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am*

Meets in the Chapel.

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## **NOTED**

### **Needed for the Women's Prison**

The chaplain at the new women's prison here in Concord would greatly appreciate donations of:

- 1) Greeting cards of all kinds (no glitter, stick-on decals, or Christmas cards please)
- 2) Yarn (no shades of black or blue please)
- 3) Composition books (no spiral bound or metal of any kind please). Donations can be dropped off in the parish office.

### **Needed for Chapter Two Thrift Shop**

St. Paul's Chapter Two Thrift Shop is welcoming donations of new or gently used spring and summer clothing.

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## **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*

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

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## **PLEASE JOIN US THROUGHOUT HOLY WEEK**

*Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm*

Holy Eucharist with Passion Liturgy

*Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am*

Holy Eucharist with Passion Liturgy

*Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am*

Holy Eucharist with Palm Sunday Liturgy

*Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am*

Dramatized reading of Mark's Passion.

*Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am*

Morning Prayer in the Chapel

*Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm*

Tenebrae Service in the Chapel

*Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm*

Seder Meal in Ordway Hall

*Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm*

Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Eucharist  
Gethsemane Garden open for meditation in the Chapel

*Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Noon-3:00 pm*

Good Friday Vigil. Come and go during this moving service of readings, music, and meditations. Soup available in Parish Hall.

*Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm*

Good Friday Liturgy Service

*Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am*

Altar Guild Breakfast & Easter preparation

*Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm*

Great Vigil of Easter with Baptism

*Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 am*

Easter Service of Holy Eucharist

*Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am*

Ageless Easter Service of Holy Eucharist

*Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am*

Easter Egg Hunt on the State House Lawn

*Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am*

Easter Service of Holy Eucharist

## **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