

CENTREPOINT

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
August 2019



Chapter Two Open

Sunday, August 4th from 9:00 am - Noon

Chapter Two will be open for your Sunday morning shopping pleasure!

Note: Chapter Two is not in need of any more summer clothing donations. They are accepting fall and winter clothing donations. Thank you!



Harvest Fair Craft Meetings

Tuesdays, 8/13, 8/20, & 8/27 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room

You are invited to join our Harvest Fair Committee for a series of fun and crafty evenings to create items which will be sold at our October Harvest Fair. The crafts are pre-planned and virtually fail-proof, so come and join them even if you don't have much experience with crafting!

Meet the Gospel at Coffee Hour

Continues through Sunday, September 8th at 9:00 am and 11:15 am

This summer, interested parishioners are grabbing their coffee, gathering in a (somewhat) quiet corner of the Parish Hall, and pondering the day's Gospel reading in a laid back conversational setting. This is a great opportunity to pose questions or opinions you might not otherwise have shared!

Staff Retreat

Friday, August 9th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

The staff will gather off site to plan for the next year of the church calendar.

Better Understanding the Struggle: A film and discussion panel about our nation's drug addiction epidemic

Wednesday, August 14th from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Earlier this summer, seminarian Liz DeNauw preached about her experience working with those in treatment for addiction, and how the gospel urges us to open our hearts and better understand what they are experiencing. Liz has now organized an evening to help us do just that: St. Paul's will host a film and discussion panel on our nation's current drug addiction epidemic. All are welcome.

Ministry Directors' Meeting

Sunday, August 18th at 11:15 am

All Ministry Directors are asked to attend this quarterly gathering. A light lunch will be served and we will discuss current ministry projects and our Invitation Sunday ministry fair.

Vestry

Tuesday, August 20th at 6:30 pm

Meets in the library.

St. Paul's Serves at the Friendly Kitchen

Wednesday, August 21st at 4:00 pm

St. Paul's cooks and serves at the Friendly Kitchen.

19th Century Reads

Wednesday, August 21st (moved from August 14th)

Join us for a light potluck meal and a discussion of Jane Austin's *Emma*.

St. Paul's Blackflies Softball Team

It is softball season again and the St. Paul's Blackflies Softball team invites you to cheer them on at their games this August! Games continue on Mondays at 6:00 pm. Locations of each week's game are listed on the back of your Sunday bulletin.



“Messy Church” for Families

Wednesday, August 21st at 5:30 pm

Families with children of all ages are invited to join us for a pizza dinner, ice cream treats, and innovative science activities based around a Gospel theme. We will experiment with sound, light, touch, and smell in the context of God’s grace and power to create. Sign-ups will be posted in the Parish Hall. A \$5.00 donation will help defray costs but is certainly not required.

Artful Noise String Quartet...and friends

Sunday, August 25th at 4:00 pm

Join us for a relaxing yet inspiring concert from Artful Noise String Quarter and some special guest friends of theirs. No cost; donations gratefully accepted. Our red front doors on Park Street will be open.

Chapter Two Sale

August 26th – September 5th

All clothing items will be half price!



Mark Your Calendars: Invitation Sunday

Sunday, September 15th

At 10:00 am, we will hold an especially welcoming Service of Holy Eucharist on the State House lawn, followed by lunch, a ministry fair, and festive activities for children.

Summer Fun: A smorgasbord of opportunities to enjoy summer together!

Summer Fun 2019 continues! Events coming up include:

- Outdoor movie August 8th (*Apollo 13* at Rollins Park)
- A round of golf at Beaver Meadow Golf Course on August 24th

- A Beach Walk at Rye Beach on August 20th
- A bird walk at NH Audubon Silk Road Sanctuary on September 14th

Grab an orange Summer Fun calendar at church entrances for more details.



SafeChurch

SafeChurch is a training required by the Diocese (per a greater Episcopal Church General Convention resolution) to help ensure the physical and emotional safety of those who are most vulnerable in our congregation. SafeChurch certification is required for many of our ministries and is recommended for all. The training consists of online modules plus one online group video conference call with Diocesan House staff. Certification lasts three years. If you have not been SafeChurch trained and would like to, or if you suspect your certification has expired, please contact AshleyJane at office@stpaulsconcord.org or 224-2523.

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 Luncheon Service of Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Friday, 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Food Pantry Hours

Monday – Thursday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Chapter Two Thrift Shop Hours

Monday – Thursday, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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