

# CENTREPOINT

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
September 2019



## Choir Returns from Summer Sabbatical

*Mondays at 6:30 pm\**

*Thursdays at 6:30 pm*

Meets in the Choir Room.

*\*Not rehearsing on 9/2 due to the holiday*

## Life After Loss: Adult Grief Support Group

*Mondays, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>*

*October 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm*

A trained grief facilitator from the Concord Regional Visiting Nurses Association facilitates this eight week series. Number of participants is limited; pre-registration is required. Call the CRVNA 224-4093 to register.

## 19<sup>th</sup> Century Reads

*Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm*

A light potluck meal and a discussion of *Tess of the D'urbervilles*. Sign-up in the Parish Hall.



## Mark Your Calendars: Invitation Sunday!

*Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am*

This year's Invitation Sunday is not to be missed! We will hold a welcoming service on the State House lawn (featuring a "This Is Our Story" sermon by our Yale Seminarian, Gregory Baker), a cookout, dynamic music by Olga Tines and Larry Maconahy, raffles, a Way of Love Ministry Fair, and especially for children, Davey the Clown and Linda's Face Painting. Service starts at 10:00 am, festivities to follow. *8:00 am service will be in the church as usual.*

## Men's Just Supper

*Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm*

Men having supper together! In Ordway Hall.

## Prayer Group Meeting

*Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am*

Meets in the Parish Hall

## Morning Prayer

*Starting Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>*

Mondays and Thursdays at 8:30 am in the Chapel.

## Vestry

*Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm*

Meets in the library.

## St. Paul's Serves at the Friendly Kitchen

*Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm*

St. Paul's cooks and serves (and cleans up!) at the Friendly Kitchen.

## Required Safe Church Video Conference Call Is This Month

*Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm*

The next Safe Church video conference call is coming right up and it's the only one until December! This call is a required component for Safe Church certification and replaces the four hour in-person workshop that was previously required. Please check with St. Paul's Safe Church coordinator, AshleyJane Boots, via [office@stpaulsconcord.org](mailto:office@stpaulsconcord.org) if you are unsure of the status of your certification. You do not need to pre-register. The video conference call can be joined using your internet browser (e.g., Chrome, Safari, Internet Explorer, etc.) via the Diocesan website:

- Visit this link:  
<https://www.nhepiscopal.org/safe-church>
- Scroll down a little over half way to the heading, "Schedule of required review conversations to complete SafeChurch"
- Click on the date "September 18th, 2019, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm"

## **CROP Walk**

*Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm*

Support the annual Concord area CROP Walk by walking with the St. Paul's team or donating to a team member via cash/check or credit on: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/concordnh/stpaulsconcord>  
See Russ Ingraham with any questions.

## **St. Paul's Hosts Family Promise**

*Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>*  
St. Paul's Family Promise Ministry will host 1-3 local families for seven days by transforming part of our downstairs area into living quarters. Team members cook meals, drop off groceries, and sleep overnight to ensure that these families are given the very best of care throughout our designated week. Interested in helping out? Stop by or contact the office via email or phone (listed below).

## **Chapter Two Thrift Shop Sale Dates**

Chapter Two will host two amazing sales this month – you are sure to find many bargain fashion finds!

- *August 26<sup>th</sup> – September 5<sup>th</sup>*  
All clothing items will be half price!
- *September 9<sup>th</sup> – September 19<sup>th</sup>*  
\$5.00 Stuff-a-Bag Sale!

Chapter Two is open weekly Monday-Thursday  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Plus Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – Noon

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

## **Blessing of the Animals**

One of our favorite times of the year! Bring your animal (any kind!) to be blessed by the clergy.

*Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>*

*10:00 am – noon on the State House Lawn*

*4:30 pm worship service*

*Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at both the 8:00 am and*

*10:00 am worship services*

## **Harvest Fair**

*Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm*

St. Paul's annual Harvest Fair is soon approaching; be sure to mark your calendars! The fair will include generous raffle baskets, silent auction items, handmade arts and crafts, a book sale, breakfast and lunch, tasty baked goods, and bargains galore in our Chapter Two Thrift Shop.

## **Coming Up**

### **"Falling Upwards" Book Discussion Group**

*Sundays, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>*

*9:00 am in the Conference Room*

Bestselling author Fr. Richard Rohr writes of "a spirituality for the two halves of life." We will discuss his message as he seeks to help readers understand the tasks of the two halves of life and to show them that those who have fallen, failed, or "gone down" are the only ones who understand "up." In other words, second halves of life are for all ages! The book is available online or at Gibson's for 10% off.

### **Seeing Christ in our (sometimes challenging!) neighbor: How to increase compassion for those around us using the ancient wisdom of the Enneagram**

- An Introduction to the Enneagram  
*Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>*  
*5:30 pm – 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall*
- A four week study group for those interested in diving a little deeper  
*Wednesdays, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and November 6<sup>th</sup>*  
*5:30 pm – 7:00 pm*  
This group will use "The Road Back to You" study guide co-written by master teachers Ian Morgan Cron (an Episcopal priest!) and Suzanne Stabile. Study Guides will be available for \$5.00.

### **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 – 1:00 pm*

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

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