

# CENTREPOINT

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Mid-October 2019



## **Thanksgiving Baskets**

Please see the yellow insert in your bulletin and at church entrances for ways you can contribute to St. Paul's annual Thanksgiving Basket ministry. Over 70 Thanksgiving meals will be distributed to our Food Pantry clients.

## **A Post-Grad EfM Group**

*Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am*

This monthly post-grad EfM group will be gathering on the third Sunday of each month to read David MacCulloch's book on Thomas Cranmer, father of the Anglican Reformation.

## **"Falling Upward" Book Discussion Group**

*Continues Sunday 10/20 & 10/27*

*at 9:00 am in the Conference Room*

We continue to discuss "Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Second Halves of Life" by Father Richard Rohr.

## **Ministry of Presence**

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

Meets in the Conference Room.

## **Baptism Preparation**

*Sundays, 10/20 & 10/27 at 11:15 am*

Meets in the Chapel. Baptism will be held at the November 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am All Saints' service.

## **Prayer Shawl Gathering**

*Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm*

Meets in the Conference Room.

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

*Continues Wednesdays, 10/23, 10/30, & 11/6  
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm*

Our four week study group continues using "The Road Back to You" study guide.

## **Prison Concerns Committee**

*Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm*

Meets in the Meeting Room.

## **Mission With Jamaica Poinsettia Sale**

*Taking orders the weekends of 10/27, 11/3, & 11/10*

The Mission with Jamaica ministry will once again be selling beautifully luscious Poinsettias. All proceeds support the ministry's efforts in Jamaica.

## **Fall Garden Cleanup Day**

*Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am*

All are welcome to join our team of Lay Weeders to prepare Memorial Garden for the winter. Please bring any rakes, clippers, and gloves you may have.

## **Daylight Savings Change**

*Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Be sure to change your clocks back one hour Saturday night!

## **Youth Group**

*Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm*

Our Youth Group meets the first Sunday of each month. All 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join the group for thought-provoking conversation, worship, lunch, fun, and service projects.

## **Outreach Committee Meeting**

*Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 am*

All outreach ministry coordinators (Food Pantry, Chapter Two, Family Promise, SNAP, etc.) will meet in the meeting room.

## **Service of Remembrance, Healing, & Hope**

*Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 am*

As we have lost so many beloved friends over the past few months, our annual All Saints Healing service is especially poignant this year.

## **Diocesan Convention**

*Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> in Waterville Valley*

Clergy and lay delegates will attend Convention for worship, the Bishop's address, elections, and voting on this year's seven resolutions.

### **Mission with Jamaica's Annual Breakfast**

*Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am & 11:00 am*  
Delicious food and a chance to learn about this faithful outreach ministry. All are invited to this breakfast. No charge.

### **Veteran's Day**

*Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>*

The office and outreach center will be closed in observance of the holiday.

### **Adverse Child Experiences Seminar**

*Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm*

Trauma expert Linda Douglas will share how childhood trauma impacts one's behaviors and choices in adulthood. All are welcome; those who work in our outreach ministries are especially encouraged to attend.

### **Giving Tree Dates**

*Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>*

The St. Paul's Giving Tree ministry provides Christmas gifts to the children of our regular Food Pantry clients. Children's names, ages, and wish lists will be available on the weekends of November 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>. Presents will need to be turned in on the weekends of December 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>. Please see the Wenzel family with any questions.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

*Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm–7:00 pm*

Meets in the Conference Room.

### **Vestry Meeting**

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

Meets in the library.

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

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

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

### **Parish Thanksgiving Dinner**

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

Come have Thanksgiving Dinner with your parish family! Sign-up to bring side dishes and desserts in the Parish Hall at the beginning of the month.

### **Thanksgiving Holiday**

*Thursday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>*

Office and outreach center closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

### **Handel's Messiah**

*Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am*

*Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm*

The 75-member Concord Community Chorus, conducted by Benjamin Greene, will perform the always captivating experience of Handel's Messiah. The Saturday morning performance is an open dress rehearsal. Sunday evening is the live performance, with doors opening at 6:30 pm. First come, first serve seating. No charge.

### **Looking Forward to Advent**

- St. Nicholas Ageless Worship and Children's Gift Fair on Sunday, 12/1
- Practicing the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius (See below.)  
Sundays at 9:00 am; Monday – Friday, 8:00 am
- Darkness is Not Dark to You, O Lord: Advent Quiet Day on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

### **The Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius:**

#### **A daily discipline for Advent**

*Sundays 9:00 am – 9:45 am, starting 12/1*

*Weekdays 8:00 am – 8:30 am, starting 12/2*

A daily time of prayer, scripture, listening, and meditation. Please purchase the book "Sacred Listening" on Amazon and read Part I in advance of the first season.

### **Vestry Nominations**

At our Annual Meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup>, elections will be held for the following positions: Vestry Members to serve three years (3), Vestry Member to serve two years (1), Delegate to Diocesan Convention (2), Senior Warden, and Clerk. Please speak to Rev. Kate or a current vestry member if you are interested in running for a position or have any questions regarding nomination requirements.

### **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

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for more information about St. Paul's!