

CENTREPOINT

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
November 2019



Fall Garden Cleanup Day

Saturday, November 2nd 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 2nd

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

Mission with Jamaica Poinsettia Sale

Taking orders the weekends of 11/3 & 11/10

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

Youth Group

Sunday, November 3rd from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

Ministry of Outreach Coordinators Meeting

Sunday, November 3rd at 9:00 am

All Ministry of Outreach coordinators (Food Pantry, Chapter Two, Family Promise, SNAP, etc.) will meet in the Meeting Room.

Service of Remembrance, Healing, & Hope

Sunday, November 3rd at 11:30 am

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

Interfaith Choir Concert

Sunday, November 3rd at 4:00 pm

Enjoy the 4th Annual Greater Concord Interfaith Choir Concert at the First Congregational Church of Concord, 177 North Main Street. No charge. Donations to support The Friendly Kitchen welcome.

Men's Just Supper

Monday, November 4th at 6:00 pm

No preaching or teaching. Just men and gathering for a tasty supper.

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

Continues Wednesday 11/6

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

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

Diocesan Convention

Saturday, November 9th 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 10th at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Delicious food and a chance to learn about this faithful outreach ministry. All are invited to the breakfast. No charge, but donations to this vital mission are welcome.

Ministry of Presence

Sunday, November 10th at 11:15 am

Meets in the Conference Room.

Veteran's Day

Monday, November 11th

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

Building and Grounds Meeting

Tuesday, November 12th at 5:00 pm

Meets in the Meeting Room.



**What happens
in childhood**

**Doesn't always stay
in childhood**

Adverse Child Experiences Seminar

Wednesday, November 13th 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 many outreach ministries are especially encouraged to attend.

Thanksgiving Basket Donations

Due Sunday, November 17th

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.

Giving Tree Dates

Nov. 16th/17th & Nov. 23rd/24th

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 16th/17th and 23rd/24th. Presents will need to be turned in on the weekends of December 7th/8th and 14th/15th. Please see the Wenzel family with any questions.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Meets in the Conference Room.

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30 pm

Meets in the library.

St. Paul's Serves at the Friendly Kitchen

Wednesday, November 20th at 4:00 pm

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

Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 24th at 11:30 am

Come have Thanksgiving Dinner with your parish family! Sign-ups to bring side dishes and desserts are posted in the Parish Hall.

Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, Nov. 28th and Friday, Nov. 29th

Office and outreach center closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Handel's Messiah

Saturday, November 30th at 10:00 am

Sunday, December 1st at 7:00 pm

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.)
- Darkness is Not Dark to You, O Lord: A Parish Quiet Day for Advent on Saturday, December 14th

The Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius:

A daily discipline for Advent

Sundays, starting 12/1, 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Weekdays, starting 12/2, 8:00 am - 8:30 am

A daily time of prayer, scripture, listening, and meditation. Please stop by the office to purchase the book, "Sacred Listening" by James Wakefield, or order the book online.

Vestry Nominations

At our Annual Meeting on January 26th, elections will be held for the following positions: Vestry Members to serve three years (3), Vestry Member to serve two years (1), Vestry Member to serve one year (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.

Please visit www.stpaulsconcord.org
for contact information, office hours,
and service times!