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ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - PV

On The Road to Damascus...

The Weekly Email Blast

April 29, 2018



Quilting Retreat Day was yesterday in our Parish Hall!

- All proceeds went to support the ministries of St. Paul's!
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Parish Cleanup Day! Saturday, May 5th.

- 8:00 AM - COFFEE WILL BE READY - All We Need is You!
- Many Hands & Hearts = Happier Work!

Please bring yourselves, invite the neighbors, and, to those who are able, please bring wheelbarrows and/or any other useful tools for our time together. Thank you for helping on this day, and, as always, many thanks to those who work throughout the the year to make these buildings and grounds more and more beautiful and accessible for all people who come to these sacred spaces. *Thanks be to God for all of you!*



The United Thank Offering Prayer

Gracious God, source of all creation, all love, all true joy: accept we pray these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the

United Thank Offering. This we ask through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

It's that time of year again! Please convert the coins you have been dropping in your little blue UTO box to a check made out to St. Paul's Church with UTO on the memo line. You may bring your offering to church where there will be UTO envelopes available in the church vestibule. You may also mail your check to the church at PO Box 1449 or directly to Marilyn Kirchner, 6 Talbot Drive, Pleasant Valley 12569. Any questions call Marilyn at 635-3431 or email at userk3939@aol.com.

Thank you for your support of this important mission of the Episcopal Church!!

**Mother's
DAY**

Mother's Day Event!

- Saturday, May 12th , 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM * Plant/Bake Sale
- Hanging Baskets & Annuals * Thrift Shop Open
- There will be \$1.00 gifts available made especially for children to buy to give to their special people .
- Please contact Kimberly Marker for further information and to volunteer for the event at 914-475-9917 or kmarker@hvc.rr.com.



For those celebrating birthdays & anniversaries:

Bill Albrecht
Keren Page
Cora Pem Stevens



Mother Megan will be attending **The 2018 Priests' Retreat** from Monday, April 30 - Wednesday, May 2.

This year's gathering, **The Dream of the Priest**, will be dedicated to spiritual nurture and time apart with colleagues in ministry.

The Rev. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton will offer meditative plenary sessions on the priestly vocation.

The clergy will worship together each day and will have the opportunity to share and pray in a small group with one of our bishops, who will lead a spiritual practice or reflective conversation.

Mother Megan will be available for pastoral emergencies while at the the clergy conference. Please contact one of our wardens in case of emergency. Thank you!





The next vestry meeting is on Monday, May 14th at 7pm.



***** REMINDERS *****

Adams Gift Cards: Year-Round Fundraising

At 8:00 AM please see Debby,

At 10:00 AM please see Sandy.

Thank You!

Weekly Ministry Schedule:

First Wednesdays:

1:00 PM HE-RT II w/prayers for healing - ADA Access

6:45 PM Ecumenical Food Pantry

PV United Methodist Church

Volunteers Welcome!

All other Wednesdays:

1:00-2:30 PM Bible Study: Sepe Room, Parish Hall

New Change: Evening Prayer: Fridays at 6:00 PM

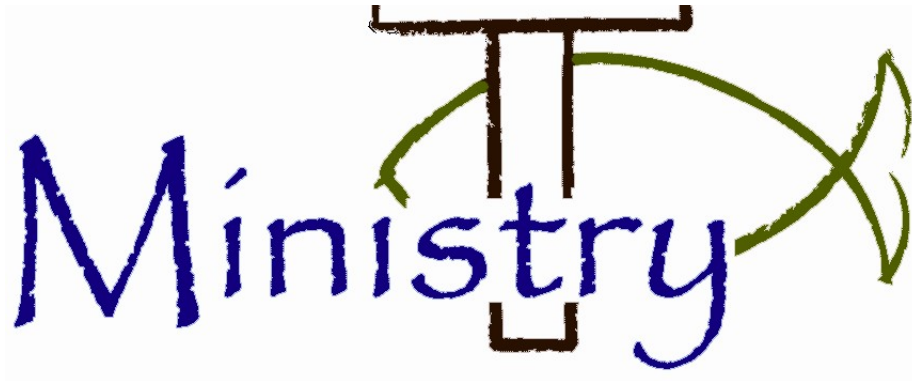
Fridays:

6:00 PM: Evening Prayer in the Church

Sundays:

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Adult Ed: Sepe Room, Parish Hall



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2nd-5th Wednesdays:

Bible Study 1:00-2:30 PM - Sepe Room, Parish Hall

Fridays:

Evening Prayer 6:00 PM - in the Church

Sundays:

Adult Education 11:30 AM - Sepe Room, Parish Hall

Rector's Office:

mothersanders@gmail.com cell: 917-751-9568

Office Hours: Mother Megan is available by appointment during the day on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Saturday.

Please contact her to set up a time to meet together.

Her Sabbath time is Thursday/Friday.

Stay connected through our Parish Website (www.stpaulspv.org), parish weekly email (email stpaulspv@gmail.com to sign up), and on Sundays with bulletin announcements.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Where Everyone is Always Invited!

Pastoral Care:

The Rev. Megan E. Sanders, Rector

In case of pastoral emergency:

Please call the Rector on her cell phone: 917-751-9568.

Hearing you is important to me - please no text messages.

You may contact one of the wardens:

Roger Tumbarello: 845-635-1220

Nancy Adams: 845-635-1448

They are able to reach me and will relay your message.

*If you or someone you know wishes to receive a Pastoral Visit,
please call/email Mother Megan.*

--God Bless You.



I hope you are enjoying On The Road to Damascus. Is there anyone else in your family who might like to receive a copy-a student, family member, a friend, or someone that is out of town? To subscribe simply send an email to stpaulspv@gmail.com with the name and email address you want added. Help us spread the Word.

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