

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Pleasant Valley, NY



On The Road to Damascus...

The Weekly Email Blast

August 3, 2018



For those celebrating birthdays & anniversaries:

Sonny Case, Rudy & Sina Macak, Linda Harris, Betsy Stone (Buechele),
Robin Haight, Fred Glynn, Fred & Debby Glynn



Pleasant Valley Weekend

THANKS
FOR
BEING
AWESOME









The picnic approacheth!
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What does God require of you?

- Do justice
- Love mercy/kindness
- Walk humbly with your God
- We serve our neighbors (do justice)
- We share our gifts with one another and we worship/pray together
with open doors for all who enter
- We play and rest and re-create together. Especially poolside!

Micah 6:6-8 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)What God Requires

*“With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?*

*Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?*

*Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?*

**Our ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC, Sunday, August 19th
immediately following our 9:30 AM service
(we will have one combined service for picnic day)
At the home of Rick and Linda Harris. 59 Pond Hills Court, Pleasant
Valley.
Only 8 minutes from the church by car.**

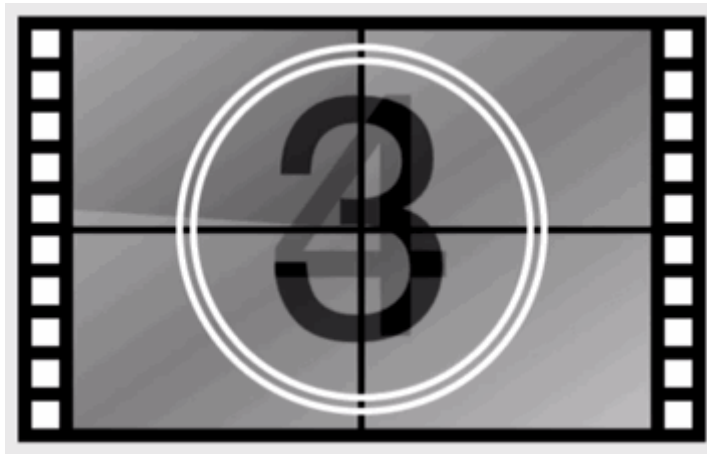


RMM Backpacks
This Sunday at BOTH services!

We will be blessing our backpack offerings in church before our Supply-Organizing-Ministers (Charlotte, Marilyn, Debby) put the huge amounts of donations in order and deliver them this week to the RMM office in Poughkeepsie.

Rejoice!

We are part of something bigger than ourselves: **the Whole Body of Christ!**



Next Parish Movie Night: Sunday, August 12th in the ADA Parish Hall. At our new earlier starting time of 5pm with Pizza and Ice Cream to be served at our new *Intermission*. Please rsvp to [Mother Megan](#) if you will need childcare that can be made available from 5-730pm.

The movie title ... **42!**

Synopsis

The powerful story of Jackie Robinson, the legendary baseball player who broke Major League Baseball's color barrier when he joined the roster of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

42 stars Harrison Ford as the innovative Brooklyn Dodgers' General Manager Branch Rickey, the MLB executive who first signed Robinson to the minors and then helped to bring him up to the show, and Chadwick Boseman as Robinson, the heroic African-American who was the first man to break the color line in the big leagues. Together, they helped changed the game and the nation.

[Synopsis Source](#)



If you want to build a ship, don't herd people together to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work but rather, teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea.

--Antoine de Saint-Exupery



***** REMINDERS *****

Adams Gift Cards: Year-Round Fundraising

Available at both Sunday morning services. Please see Debby, Ginny, or Marilyn. St. Paul's receives 10% of the card value bought through our church. If you shop at Adams or give gift cards as gifts, our ministries benefit from this fundraiser. Thank You!

Communications

The website has been updated to include a complete contact sheet (names, phones, address) for the entire parish. It is under the "login required" section. Please don't be put off, it is easy to set up a log in. All you need to enter is your name and email. If you have any problems or questions please reach out to Rita Carver at redutsa@gmail.com.

If you use Facebook, please like & follow the [St. Paul's page](#). Also, please invite people you know who may be interested in the mission and outreach ministries at St. Paul's. Let's get the WORD out!

Weekly Ministry Schedule:

First Wednesdays:

1:00 PM Holy Eucharist - Rite 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

Fridays:

6:00 PM: Evening Prayer in the Church

Sundays:

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

Children's Church School will resume in September 2018.

Stay tuned for details.



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PLEASE NOTE: We will not meet on 7/4 but on 7/11.

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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

Pastoral Care

The Rev. Megan E. Sanders, Rector

mothersanders@gmail.com - cell: 917.751.9568

Rector's Office Hours may vary from week to week based on the pastoral needs of our parish community.

Mother Megan will be in the office weekly and available for walk-ins from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Wednesdays, unless noted otherwise in our weekly parish email:

On the Road to Damascus.

Her Sabbath time is Thursday/Friday.

In case of Pastoral Emergency:

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

Please no text messages - hearing your voice is important.

On Thu/Fri, and when the Rector is away, you may contact one of the wardens:

Roger Tumbarello: 845-635-1220

Nancy Adams: 845-635-1448

They will be able to contact the Rector or the priest covering pastoral emergencies if she is away.

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!

--God Bless You.



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