

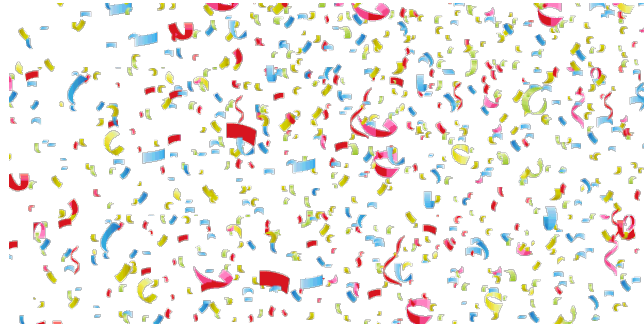
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Pleasant Valley, NY



*On The Road to Damascus...*

**The Weekly Email Blast**

**September 7, 2018**



**For those celebrating birthdays & anniversaries:**

Kevin Page, Ricky Harris, Gerry & Barbara Haight,  
Isabella Lasko, Kimberly Marker, Joseph DeMarco, Patrick White.

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**BBQ !!!**  
**It's here at last!**  
**Charcoal, Charcoal.**  
**Who's got the Charcoal?**



**Saint Paul's Church**

**Route 44 & Traver Road**

**Pleasant Valley, NY**

**For Reservations call: 845-635-3310**



**Adults \$14.00  
Seniors and take out- \$13.00  
Children 6-10-- \$8.00  
Under 6 & over 90 Free!**

**Join Saint Paul's Church for our Annual Chicken barbecue eat in or takeout available. Buffet Style!**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>  
4:30-7:00pm**

**MENU**



**BBQ Chicken**



**Homemade Potato Salad**



**Corn**



**Tomatoes**



**Rolls**



**Homemade Desserts**



**Beverages**

Request from Alice Cann:

One-Way Driver Needed for Sunday Mornings:

Our organist needs a new driver to St. Paul's on Sunday mornings, between 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM, and/or, between 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM,

between Lagrangeville and Pleasant Valley, exactly 9 miles.  
Compensation will be agreed upon.

Please leave a message with Mother Megan at 917.751.9568. Thank you!



**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Movie Night - Everyone is Always Invited!

**This Month's Movie Title: "October Sky"**

5:00 PM - Parish Hall

All are invited to gather on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> in the ADA Parish Hall!

The new earlier starting time of 5:00 PM allows for a brief (and delicious) Intermission with Pizza and Ice Cream. Please RSVP to Mother Megan as soon as you read this email if you wish to have child care made available from 5:00 - 7:30 PM.

In anticipation of the anniversary of the Sputnik launch, we will be watching "October Sky". From [imdb.com](http://imdb.com):

*"In a 1950's mining town called Coalwood, Homer Hickam is a kid with only one future in sight, to work in the local coal mine like his father. However, in October 1957, everything changes when the first artificial satellite, Sputnik goes into orbit. With that event, Homer becomes inspired to learn how to build rockets. With his friends and the local nerd, Homer sets to do just that by trial and a lot of error. Unfortunately, most of the town and especially Homer's father thinks that they are wasting their time. Only one teacher in the high school understands their efforts and lets them know that they could become contenders in the national science fair with college scholarships being the prize. Now the gang must learn to perfect their craft and overcome the many*

*problems facing them as they shoot for the stars.”*

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### **Outreach Ministry Update: The Seamen’s Church Institute of NY & NJ**

Two years ago, St. Paul’s started a collection for the Seamen’s Church Institute, an organization rooted in The Episcopal Church that provides education, pastoral care and legal advocacy to the merchant mariners who deliver to our shores many of the products that we use every day. They sponsor a program called “Christmas at Sea” that provides these seafarers such items as phone cards and personal toiletries. The centerpiece of the Christmas gifts are hand knitted hats and scarves.

Kay Saderholm and others have been knitting hats and scarves for several months. I would again like to collect some of the other items to send down to the Mission. Some of the items that they would appreciate are:

- Unscented, colorless lip balm
- Unscented, Hypoallergenic hand lotion (2-4 oz bottles)
- Sealed packages of holiday sweets
- Chocolate candy bars
- Books or activities like word search, playing cards & especially Sudoku
- Facial tissue
- Microwave popcorn
- Chewing gum
- Handmade Christmas cards

All items must be in new and unused condition and in their original packaging.

Please do not donate any medicinal items such as aspirin or the like.

As an additional note, this will be the last year that we will be collecting for SCI. Kay and I would like to thank everyone who donated items, who supported us and especially those who knitted the beautiful scarves and hats and who put together the ditty bags. St. Paul's (our little church that could) has far exceeded my wildest dreams when we began this charity two years ago.

Please have all items to the church by October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Again, thank you all for your support.

Karen Garrison & Kay Saderholm



**\*\*\* REMINDERS \*\*\***

Vestry Meeting:

Monday, September 10, 2018 - 7:00 PM - Parish Hall, Sepe Room

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 ben 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](mailto: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 - on hiatus until mid-September!

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

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 - on hiatus until mid-September!

**Sundays:**

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

**Pastoral Care**

**The Rev. Megan E. Sanders, Rector**

[mothersanders@gmail.com](mailto: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:



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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](http://www.stpaulspv.org)), parish weekly email (email [stpaulspv@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulspv@gmail.com) to sign up), and on Sundays with bulletin announcements.

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***--God Bless You.***



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