

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Pleasant Valley, NY



On The Road to Damascus...

Weekly Email Blast

September 14, 2018



For those celebrating birthdays & anniversaries:

Sina Macak, Sean MaCanlis, Daniel Shepley, Darren Shepley,
John & Rita Carver, Amanda Tumbarello, Debby Glynn, Heather DiNardo



Another Chicken BBQ has come and gone...
A HUGE thank you to our many dedicated Volunteers, Donors,
and Diners!



RENEWAL WORKS

What information did last year's survey provide?

Sunday, September 23rd

11:15am in the Church

This first Parish-wide workshop will be held in the church beginning at approximately 11:15AM, immediately following the 10AM Holy Eucharist.

What you can expect from this fabulous gathering:

1. the data from last year's spiritual life inventory presented in powerpoint format on the church's "big" screen.
2. this data is insightful and specific information you won't want to miss.
3. our parish had an 80% participation rate (EXCELLENT!) with these anonymous answers that will be interesting, fun, and can fuel our imaginations about who we are as Christian Episcopalians and as a church community that has been alive with Christ's ministries for more than a century.
4. this data can be used to help us continue serving God through our ministries as we are now, with all that we have and with all God has given us.

Please plan to attend and bring your open hearts and fabulous selves. Coffee hour in the Parish Hall will follow directly after the presentation.

St. Paul's Youth Group info:

Informal Lunch THIS Sunday at Noon at (9/16)!

This Sunday, September 16th all teenagers are invited to an informal Connect lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 PM at Grace Church in Millbrook.

New and returning CONNECT members will have the chance to meet up and eat together, and everyone can learn a bit about the schedule and visions for this year's program over some food.

The first official meeting will be October 14th from 12:00 - 2:00 PM. Schedules for the year will be distributed at the lunch this Sunday.

All St. Paul's teenagers and anyone they want to bring are invited. Please contact Mother MegGrace Church in Millbrook with any questions or about transportation. Thank you! Her cell is 917-751-9568.

CONNECT: 2nd Sundays, 12:00-2:00PM at Grace, Millbrook

Please join us Monday, September 24 at 6pm in the Sepe Room for the Fundraising Committee meeting.

It is a great opportunity to discuss new ideas. If you have any ideas but can't make the meeting please contact Barbara Jean Haight or Nancy Adams. See you then!



The Seamen's Church Institute of NY & NJ

St. Paul's is completing our third, and final year of this ministry. The outpouring from our parish has been extraordinary. Handmade scarves and hats as well as ditty bags were generously given during the first two years and are continuing.

Kay Saderholm and others have been knitting hats and scarves for several months. Some of the new unused items that the Mission 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

Please have all items to the church by October 14th.

We thank Karen Garrison & Kay Saderholm for leading this Outreach Ministry.

CROPwalk - October 14, 2018

CROPwalk is a national walk organized by Church World Service and run locally by Dutchess Interfaith Council. The proceeds go to hunger relief locally, nationally and internationally. 25% of the money raised in our CROPwalk stays local in our community, going to Dutchess Outreach, the Beulah Baptist Church Soup Kitchen and the Community Action Agency.

People can participate either by being a walker and getting sponsors or donating to one of the walkers. Debby Glynn will be getting the material out at the end of September.



***** REMINDERS *****

Vestry Meeting:

Monday, October 8, 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.

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 the end of September!

Sundays:

9:45 AM Sunday School

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



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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 - on hiatus until the end

of September!

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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