

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Pleasant Valley, NY



## *On The Road to Damascus...*

**Weekly Email Blast**

**October 12, 2018**



**For those celebrating birthdays & anniversaries:**

Hudson Case, Rick Harris



**THIS SUNDAY**

**CROPwalk - October 14, 2018**

Let's support this great event. Walk or pledge or be a cheer leader! Thank you to Debby and Nancy for organizing St. Paul's team.

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Parish Movie Night - Everyone is Always Invited!

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

6:00 PM - Parish Hall

All are invited to gather this Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> in the ADA Parish Hall!

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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The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion.

St. Paul's UTO Sunday will be October 28th. Please start thinking ahead toward converting your coins and cash into a check, memo line = UTO! Let us celebrate the good works of this ministry together on the 28th.

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## FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



**If you can believe it... It's That Time of Year Again!**

**Let's shine our St. Paul's light again in the community float parade. Our parish contact for this year's Festival of Lights is Nancy Adams. Please contact Nancy to help with creative ideas and to be a part of this parish team project. Planning and construction begin on November 1. Thank you.**

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**FUNDRAISERS**

Save the Dates!

**Fall Day of Quilting**  
Saturday, November 3rd

**Paint and Sip**  
Friday, November 16th

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**RENEWAL WORKS**  
*Next Meeting...*  
**Sunday, October 28th**  
**11:30am in the Sepe Room**

Please pray for those who have offered to help guide the St. Paul's parish community journey of discerning our spiritual path using the Renewal Works data. The next organizational meeting meeting to give feedback will be on Sunday 10/28. Everyone is invited!

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

Vestry Meeting:

Monday, November 12, 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*

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:

**9:45 AM** Sunday School

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

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**First Wednesday:**

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

**6:45 PM - Ecumenical Food Pantry**

PV United Methodist Church - **Volunteers Welcome!**

**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](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: *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](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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