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ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - PV

On The Road to Damascus...

The Weekly Email Blast

March 16, 2018



Annual Irish Dinner update!

Cookies and other desserts may be brought to the parish hall tomorrow, Saturday, March 17th in the the morning/afternoon.

The dinner is from 4:30 - 7:00 PM. Adult & Takeout \$15.00. Seniors \$14.00. Children to 10 years \$7.00. Over 90 & under 6 FREE. Contact: 635-3310 or 635-3431. Please spread the word!

See y'all there!



Vestry Meeting:

Our rescheduled meeting is **Monday, March 19th at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Hall's Sepe Room. Please plan to attend, and if you need a copy of our "Remember the Future" reading, please contact Mother Megan. Many thanks for your dedicated work!



Palm Crosses are still available for sale until Sunday, March 18th. Please

Flower crosses are still available for sale until Sunday, March 18. If you contact Barb Haight or Nancy Adams to place your order with cash or check due at the time of your order (checks payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church). The cost is \$10 per item, and they will be available for pickup at church on Palm Sunday, March 25th. Thank you!



Easter Flower Offerings:

We are now preparing our Easter Flower Offerings in honor and in remembrance of those for whom we will offer specific prayers together as a Parish at the Great Vigil of Easter and on Easter Day.

Please contact Marilyn Kirchner by phone or email (845-635-3431

Userk3939@aol.com) before Palm Sunday (March 25th) with the names of those you would like to honor and remember through Easter flower memorials.

Please get the names to Marilyn ASAP even if you send your flower donation at a later date.

Flower offering envelopes are available in church on Sundays & will also be included in your Easter Letter from the Rector. God bless you and keep you as we remember and pray together on our Church's Principal Feast: Easter!



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES 2018

Come and See!

Palm Sunday (March 25th) services:

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

Before the 10:00 AM service, we gather in the Parish Hall and process together to the church, remembering Jesus' triumphant entry

Maundy Thursday (March 29th) service:

Begins at 7:00 PM in the church.

Every year on this night we conclude the service with the solemn stripping of the altar, after which the Night Watch Vigil begins. All are welcome and invited to sit in the silence of the church, offering this time to God.

Many people have shared over the years about the special meanings of this time of silence/prayer/reflection/worship. For those wishing to watch and pray for an hour during the time after the Maundy Thursday service and before the Good Friday service at Noon, there is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall or the back of the Church.

Good Friday (March 30th) service:

Begins here at 12:00 PM and includes the Lord's Passion and Holy Eucharist from the reserved sacrament.

Our Pleasant Valley Ecumenical service on Good Friday includes walking the Stations of the Cross together and pausing at different churches along the way for readings, reflections, and prayers.

6:30 PM gathering time at the PV Presbyterian Church.

The Great Vigil of Easter (Saturday, March 31st):

This service begins promptly at 7:30 PM at St. Paul's.

On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer as we share in his victory over death.

Easter Sunday (April 1st) at St. Paul's:

- **8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I**
- **10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II with music**

AND, For the Early Risers:

- **6:30 AM PV Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service**
- Mill Park in Pleasant Valley (across from Carl's Barber Shop)



For those celebrating birthdays & anniversaries:

Kay Mackey
Austin Jacob Shipley
Colleen Kutner
Katherine Ottaway Kittredge



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

Thursdays:

Evening Prayer 6:00 PM - Church

Sundays:

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

Rector's Office:

Walk-ins are welcomed and invited.

Days may vary during the week due to off-site commitments.

Stay connected through our Parish Website (www.stpaulspv.org), our weekly email blasts (sign up at stpaulspv@gmail.com) and on Sundays with bulletin announcements. Mother Megan is also available by appointment during the day. Please contact her to set up a time to meet together. Her Sabbath Tim his Thursday and Friday

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 your voice is important to me. Please no text messages. You may also contact on elf the wardens:

Roger Tumbarello: 635-1220

Nancy Adams: 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.

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please call/email Mother Megan.

--God Bless You.



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