

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Pleasant Valley, NY



On The Road to Damascus...

The Weekly Email Blast

July 20, 2018



Summer Service Times Reminder:

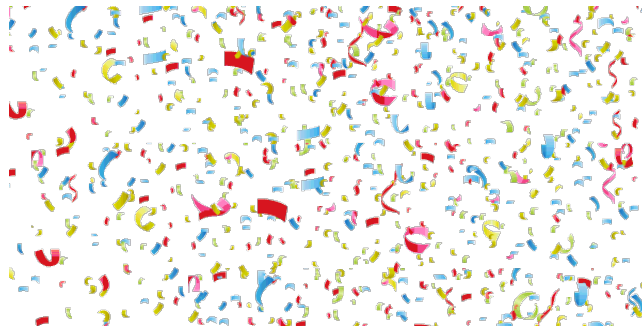
July and August Services

8:00am Morning Prayer Rite I w/Communion

9:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II w/Music

No Coffee Hour for July/August

Adult Education in church directly following the 9:30 service (with A/C!)



For those celebrating birthdays & anniversaries:

Kathleen Nowik, Barbara & Wally Bedder, Andrew Glynn, Kay & Bill Mackey



**Pleasant Valley Weekend
July 27-29, 2018**

MOST RECENT UPDATE!

**PLEASE CHECK PARISH HALL
BULLETIN BOARD FOR UPDATES!**

**Sunday 12-6 truck workers needed and
“runners” on all days (Friday, Saturday,
and Sunday) to go get stuff from church to food
truck and back and forth.**



PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, August 19th - immediately following our 9:30 AM church service, we will have one combined service for picnic day.

Our ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC at the home of Rick and Linda Harris – 59 Pond Hills Court – Pleasant Valley – 8 minutes from the church by car.

It is with much appreciation that Rick and Linda have again invited members of our parish to their home for this time of fellowship!! Their beautiful pool is all ready for us (bring your suits if you'd like to jump in!) -- last year we had a wide variety of food thanks to our parishioners who brought their favorite summer dish to share – we'll have a sign up sheet in church in July.

Please contact Linda Harris to help, and the side-dishes-to-bring list will be available at the 8 & 930am services this Sunday. Sign up early so we know we have what we need- thank you!

EVERYONE IS INVITED - SEE YOU THERE



St. Paul's Outreach Ministries invites the whole congregation to pray (individually and together) about serving on our parish Outreach Team for the 2018-2019 program year (September through September). Our prayers about outreach ministry are welcomed, and encouraged, as we talk to one another about it and encourage one another about serving.

Opportunities for this summer:

RMM Backpacks

Donations Due Date: July 31st! Our back-to-school backpack supplies for children connected to Rural & Migrant Ministries are needed here at St. Paul's no later than Tuesday, July 31st. **Please bring your purchased supplies and/or cash donations to church with you by Sunday, July 29th** - we will be blessing our offerings in church before our Supply-Organizing-Ministers

(Charlotte, Marilyn, Debby) put the donations in order and deliver them to the RMM office in Poughkeepsie. **Please contact Debby Glynn with any RMM backpack-filling outreach ministry questions:** dglynn40@icloud.com

Shopping List- Each backpack needs the following supplies:

- 4 composition books (no spirals)
- 4 sturdy 2 pocket folders
- a package of notebook paper
- a box of primary Crayola washable markers
- a 24 count box of Crayons crayons
- a soft pencil envelope that includes:
 - 1 package (12) of #2 pencils
 - an eraser and pencil sharpener
 - a ruler
 - 3-6 ball point pens
 - 2 glue sticks
 - a pair of school scissors



Offering Altar Flowers in Remembrance & Thanksgiving

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church, flowers are one of the ways that we can give thanks to God, remember, or simply help to beautify the church on Sundays. Do you want to give flowers to remember a loved one who has died; give thanks for a special intention, celebrate an anniversary, or any other important time or people in your life?

We are happy to have beautiful floral arrangements from

Adams Fairacre Farms on Route 44 in Poughkeepsie during the year (except during Lent, Holy Week, and other more penitential liturgies) for the reasonable cost of \$35/week for both arrangements that are set behind the altar. Donors are invited to take the flowers after the second Sunday service, to share them among those attending the services that day, with someone sick, or someone home-bound.

Please sign up for your desired donation date on the flower chart in the Narthex* of the church. If the date you wish to designate your offering is already filled in on the flower chart, please speak to Mother Megan and all shall be well.

**Narthex: an enclosed space at the entry end of the nave of a church; the area just inside the front door.*

***Nave: the main part of a church; the place where the congregation sits. Derived from an old word for ship; in older churches the beams of the roof resembled the beams and timbers in the sides of a ship.*



***** 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 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

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

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:

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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), 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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