

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Pleasant Valley, NY



On The Road to Damascus...

Weekly Email Blast

November 2, 2018



For those celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Roberta Weidler, Darryl Haight Patrick Stevens, Alice Cann,
Sue Haight

Baptism at 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Welcome, Paisley Tarantino!



Reminder to Return your Pledge Cards if you have not already done so - Thank you! This timing helps our Treasury Team and Finance Committee by giving them the big picture information they need to form the 2019 parish budget as accurately as possible.

Your financial pledge is confidential, seen only by the Treasurer for the purpose of the input of numbers that are used as a whole to compose our annual budget

each year.

Rectors are able to choose to have access to pledge information. I have chosen that the Treasurer be the only one with that confidential information. The amount is between you and God as an offering of gratitude to God for all that we have. The parish gives together to fuel the ministries we offer at St. Paul's on behalf of God through Christ. This is and always has been a team effort!

I can and will most certainly make myself available to meet and spend time with any of you who would like to talk and pray about any aspect(s) of pledging. I am here to support and encourage you with your relationship with God, this parish, each other, the rest of our big world, and anything in your lives you want to engage through a spiritual lens.

I always pray for you, and I give thanks to God for each and all of you - you, exactly as you are, give this place the life and love within it - together. You are made in the image of God - and what a blessing St. Paul's Episcopal Church is to all who enter.

Thank you for being who you are - God is honored and praised by your faithfulness as members of this parish.





Last week, I shipped out a twenty pound package to Seamen's Church Institute. It contained four beautifully hand knit scarves and several bags full of toiletries and goodies for the men and women who sail the seas to bring us the things that make our life comfortable.

I want to thank the people who knit those beautiful scarves and everyone who donated the various items that we shipped to the SCI. The St Paul's community has been so remarkably generous in its support of this mission for the last three years and I want to thank all who have contributed to its success.

Thank you....Karen Garrison



**PLEASE GIVE BY THIS SUNDAY
THANK YOU!**

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 was last week, October 28th. Marilyn will be mailing the check this week - so there is still time! Please convert your coins and cash into a check, memo line = UTO! Let us celebrate the good works of this ministry together on Sunday.



Youth Ministry (CONNECT)

Next Meeting...

Sunday, November 11th

12:00 - 2:00 PM

Grace Church, Millbrook

(There will be APPLE PICKING)

Fall Clean Up Day

Saturday, November 10th

(rain date Saturday the 17th)

Please arrive by 9:00 AM

Leaf Blowers can be handy if you can bring one. Extra rakes too!

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 20th

7:00 PM - PV Presbyterian Church

Everyone is Always Invited!



***** 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!

2018 Annual Diocesan Convention

November 9-10 in White Plains

Mother Megan will be in attendance representing St. Paul's.
Please pray as the convention meets. Mother Megan will report back.

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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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 - 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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