

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Pleasant Valley, NY



ORDINARY TIME
If we look closely we will be able
to find God in the ordinary of our lives.

On The Road to Damascus...

Weekly Email Blast

November 9, 2018



For those celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Gerald Haight, Dawn Macak, Caitlin Rouse, Barbara Haight



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.

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





Rural and Migrant Ministry

Every year St. Paul's participates with the RMM gift store by donating unwrapped Christmas gifts. These gifts are made available to parents and guardians to shop with very reduced prices for their children- all within the context of a festive dinner celebrating the farmworkers and their families. Let's do our part again this year with donations of new & unwrapped gifts, money, and/or your time to organize and deliver our offerings to the RMM office in Poughkeepsie in December. Rejoice!



Renewal Works

The committee has now met twice since the parish-wide presentation on September 30. One overriding thought keeps resurfacing: Are we praying more than we think? Let us all join together on Sunday, December 4th during coffee hour, in small groups, to discuss this topic and see where the Spirit leads us! Everyone invited and welcome!!



Coat Drive

This year's Coat Drive will benefit the PV Ecumenical Food Pantry. Please bring

coats for donation to the Parish Hall during the month of November. (Hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens are also welcome.)



Youth Ministry (CONNECT)

This Sunday...

Sunday, November 11th

12:00 - 2:00 PM

Grace Church, Millbrook

(There will be APPLE PICKING)

also this Sunday,

11/11 at 4:00 PM:

Remembering, We Gather:

**Observance of the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day
in the Chapel Tower Foyer at Vassar College.**

A half-hour inter-religious and secular gathering for peace during the weekly service time of the Episcopal Community at Vassar College. Sponsored by Religious & Spiritual Life and Contemplative Practices. All welcome. Always.

This Saturday...

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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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 - 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.

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--God Bless You.



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