

The Epistle - June 2017

St. Paul's Episcopal Church - Pleasant Valley, NY

"St. Paul's is a Christian family of caring people who strive to support and nurture each other and their community through faith and the grace of God."

JULY & AUGUST SERVICE TIMES:

8:00 AM Morning Prayer w/Holy Communion

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II w/Music

Message from the Rector:

To the St. Paul's Parish Community: Summer greetings! Our year-round parish life together continues in full swing- thank you to all of you for who you are and what you do for God and for each other. This spring we've had beautiful worship services, inspiring & invigorating fundraisers for our ministries, festive fellowship events, and, of course, all of the daily & weekly jobs & responsibilities that take the constant commitment from our whole parish team to keep our home base for our ministries strong. Please continue to pray for our Vestry members, our Treasurer and our Clerk, for all of our volunteers, for me, and for each other. We are a house of prayer for all who enter- may God's mercy and peace cover and sustain us- AMEN. – Mother Megan

Schedule of Weekly Services & Ministries

Sundays:

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II with music

- Childcare & Children's Church School in Parish Hall

First Wednesdays:

1:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

- Parish Hall - **ADA Accessible**

2ND, 3RD, & 4TH WEDS: 1:00-2:30 PM—NEW DAY

- **BIBLE STUDY (Sepe Room)**

- Everyone is invited!

First Wednesdays: 6:45 PM - PV Ecumenical Food Pantry

- Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church (**92 Martin Road**)

- Volunteers are welcome & needed any & all Wednesdays!

Thursdays: 6:00 PM - Evening Prayer in the Church

Wednesday/Saturdays: 10:00 AM– 1:00 PM - THRIFT SHOP

- Volunteers are welcome & needed! (Call Ginny: 635-2702)

Office Hours: Tuesdays/Wednesdays - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

and Tuesday-Sunday by appointment

Upcoming Church Projects: 1- Buildings & Grounds: cleaning church exterior, painting roof, steeple & power washing parish hall – (contract: New Creation). 2- Continuing plans to obtain a contract to build an ADA entrance to our church.

MAY 2017 REFLECTIONS

MAY 12TH& 13TH Mother's Day Sale

The committee was amazed at the good turnout despite the inclement weather both days. This fundraiser takes many hours of preparation. We were able to provide many very nice items for the tag and bake sale because of the donations from parishioners and friends of St. Paul's. The nursery stock is always healthy and beautiful- thank you Rawls family and the annuals and hanging baskets from Adams, as usual, sell very well. The snack bar with hot dogs and all the fixings was also a big hit as was our Thrift Shop that served many customers and added to the profits of this event. A shout out to those who volunteered to clean up and distribute left overs to other charitable organizations and to those who volunteered their own equipment to dispose of the rest. The final income for the sale was \$1301.07!

MAY 19th- SPAGHETTI DINNER - Youth Fundraiser

The support for this event was breathtaking. Not only did many friends of St. Paul's donate foodstuff & funds for this event but they turned out in amazing numbers to enjoy this delicious dinner. Heather, Kristyn along with family, friends and St. Paul's parishioners helped set up, clean up, prepare and serve the dinner. There was also a silent auction and 50-50 drawing. Heather Adams and Kristyn Gessner will be volunteering to serve and learn with Bridges to Community in Nicaragua this summer. The funds from this event will go to pay for their trip. They thank you for your support.

MAY 20TH – Diocesan Episcopal Church Women Annual Meeting & UTO ingathering.

MAY 21st- Spring ingathering of the United Thank Offering Parish Donation

MAY 21ST – ANNUAL PARISH LUNCHEON

Thank you Ginny Johnson for suggesting GINO'S Restaurant in Poughkeepsie. The food and service was top notch and the prices were reasonable considering most everyone took home a container of left overs! Even though this had been a very busy week-end at St. Paul's, many showed up to break bread together. It was very relaxing to enjoy the fellowship and to share stories. I encourage anyone who has not attended one of these functions to try to make it next year.

UPCOMING EVENTS - Mark Your Calendars

JUNE 4, 2017 - SUNDAY - BENEFIT CONCERT

Pleasant Valley PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH –

Offered by Pandora Duo- featuring **Janet Arms**, Chris Ladd and **guest artists Jesse and Mark Goldberg!** Donation proceeds to benefit Lymphoma Support (Herb & Sue Redl Cancer Center) and the Pleasant Valley Food Pantry. Donations of non-perishable foods would be appreciated. We'll see you all there!

MONDAY- JUNE 5th – VESTRY – 7:00 PM - Please Note: 1st Monday in June.

WEDNESDAY- JUNE 7TH- 1:00 PM- Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing

SATURDAY- JUNE 17TH - LOBSTER FEST

The meal is either lobster or steak. Reservations and prepay are a must. The cost is \$30.00 per meal. Includes corn, potato, rolls, dessert and drinks. Call Barb Rawls @ 845-635-8517 or cell 845-505-0048. You can also email me @ Barbara.rawls2@verizon.net Deadline is June 14th. I need help Friday, 6/16 setting up & prep. Sat help is needed for cooking, serving (buffet) & cleanup. Signup sheet in parish hall.

SUNDAY- JUNE 18TH - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

TUESDAY- JUNE 20TH – John “Bud” Freeman

A graveside service will be held **June 20th at 2:30 PM** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pleasant Valley, New York. The family will host a reception to follow from 3:00 to 5:00 in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Please join us to celebrate Bud's life. Donations in John's honor may be made to St. Paul's Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home, Pleasant Valley.

SUNDAY- JUNE 25TH – 2017 GRADUATES

Celebratory Coffee Hour after the 10:00 AM service!



JUNE - BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1. Howard Williamson | 19. Lesley Sprauer |
| 4. Michael Cavaliere | 20. Susan Haight
Stephen & Karen Garrison |
| 5. Nancy Tumbarello | 21. Melissa Hampton
Eamon Stevens |
| 7. Joseph Cavaliere
Ron & Katherine Kittredge | 23. Bradley C. Haight |
| 10. Aidan Haight | 25. Karen Garrison |
| 11. Timothy Strain
Michele Cavaliere | 26. Kaiden Lee Thomison |
| 16. Emily Wilcox
Shelley Mackey | 27. Janet Arms
Candace & Daniel Olson |
| 17. T.C. Hampton | 28. Kathleen Tompkins |
| | 29. John Stubbs |
| | 30. Alison Case |



WORDS OF WISDOM

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

Hymn #405

From the Poughkeepsie Journal:

John "Bud" Freeman, Jr.

February 28, 1932 - May 24, 2017

John (Bud) F. Freeman Jr., lifelong resident of Dutchess County, NY, passed away peacefully at home on May 24, 2017. He was 85.

John was born in Poughkeepsie, NY on February 28, 1932 to John F. Freeman and Jane Ireland (Dorney). He graduated from Arlington High School in 1950, and founded Feldweg and Freeman Woodworking with his friend and business partner Ed Feldweg. Together they built houses, stairs, and cabinets for over 40 years. John married Jane Stott on December 17, 1955 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pleasant Valley, NY. He served in the Army as an MP in 1956-57, was active in the Church, Rotary Club, and the Town Zoning board. He spearheaded a local film - The Wappinger Creek, Our Backyard Treasure. He was respected as a local businessman and church leader.



John is survived by his beloved wife, Jane S. Freeman, at home; son David Freeman and his wife Judi, of Poughkeepsie; daughter Susan Krieger and her husband, James, of Salisbury Mills; and five grandchildren: Chelsey, Tyler, Mackenzie, Jenny, and Katie. He was predeceased by his sisters, Jane McCue and Barbara Rassiga.

Bud had a great love of the outdoors, and enjoyed a life of gardening, sailing, fishing, hiking, canoeing, and swimming. Once he retired, he stopped building stairs, and started building ship models of all sizes. His greatest creation was a 10 foot long operable mini tugboat, which he named Bud's Toy. He could be seen putting along the Hudson River, and the waters of Lake George in his tugboat.

He enjoyed winters in Key West, and summers in Lake George, where he was a beloved member of the community. Bud was an honest, hardworking, down to earth Christian man, who will be greatly missed. There will be no visitation.

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SUMMER MINISTRIES REMINDER:

Thank you for continuing to support the running of our parish and our ministries during the summer months – especially our PV Ecumenical Food Pantry and your donations to the discretionary fund to give emergency assistance to local folks in crisis. THANK YOU.





Alicia, Patrick, & Eamon welcome Cora Pem Stevens!
May 2, 2017 – 11:54 PM – 6 lbs. 11 oz. – 19”

SPAGHETTI DINNER YOUTH FUNDRAISER!



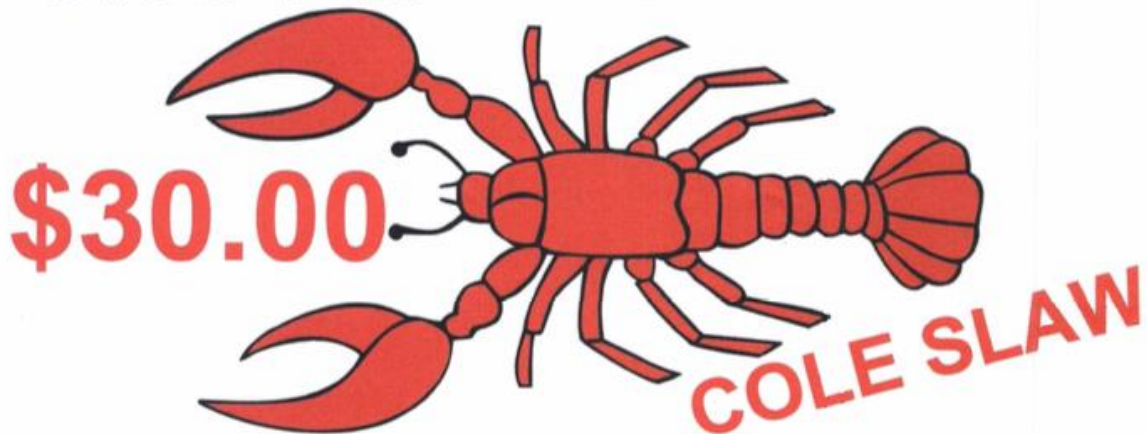
PARISH LUNCHEON AT GINO'S



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN UTO INGATHERING



LOBSTER FEST
SAT. JUNE 17
ST. PAUL'S P.V.
5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM



LOBSTER OR STEAK
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

ROLLS 845-635-8517
CORN DRINKS DESSERT
1DOZ. CLAMS \$8.00
TAKE OUT AVAILABLE