St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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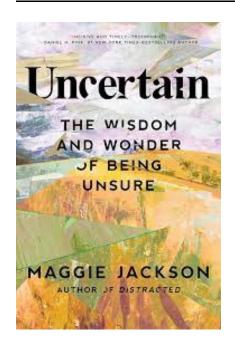


This Week at St. Paul's February 26- March 3

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Monday Contemplative Prayer and Noonday Prayer

Each Monday from 11:30 to 12:20 there will be Contemplative Prayer and Noonday prayer in the Sanctuary at St. Paul's. We will gather at 11:30, settle into Contemplative Prayer by 11:40 and begin Noonday Prayer at 12 noon. All are welcome to join at any time.



First Wednesday Reading Group

When: March 6, 1pm Where: The Crib

Uncertain, the Wisdom and Wonder of Being Unsure by Maggie Jackson.

Questions? More info? Call Charlie at 906-360-9216 or email mqtchaz@gmail.com

Happening this Week

Monday 2/26:

9-5pm: Church office open

2-5:30pm: Voice & Piano Lessons Chapel

Tuesday 2/27:

2-6:45: Voice & Piano Lessons *Chapel* 2-6:45pm: String Lessons *Church* 2pm: History of Christianity Video #3 *Library*

Wednesday 2/28:

9-5pm: Church Office Open

2-5pm: Voice & Piano Lessons *Chapel* 5-6:30pm: Tai Chi *Chapel* 2-6:30pm: String Lessons *Church* 7pm: Choir Practice *Church* 6pm: Community Meal *Great Room*

Thursday 2/29:

2-6:15: Voice & Piano Lessons *Chapel*

Friday 3/1:

9-5pm: Church Office open 1-3pm: Wisdom Circle *Chapel*

Saturday 3/2:

10-12pm: Tai Chi Workshop Chapel

Sunday 3/3:

10am: Choir Practice *Church* 10:30-12pm: Holy Eucharist *Church* 10:30-1:30pm: Quakers *Library/J2A* 7-9pm: ACOA *Library*

HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY: VIDEO #3

Tuesday, February 27th

2pm in the Library.

Come join in the fun of learning about Church History via a BBC Video Series

Popcorn and Interesting Conversation included

AN EXCITING PROJECT - WHO WANTS TO HELP?

WHEN: from now to April 13th

WHAT: to convene a Celebration of the MInistry of Women in the Episcopal Church in the

Upper Peninsula

HOW: Organize, Promote, and Participate in the showing of The Philadelphia 11 Documentary and an accompanying reception

CONTACT: Dan Rydolm <u>danielcrydholm@gmail.com</u> or Marna <u>marna@upepiscopal.org</u> or sign up on bulletins board

POSSIBLE WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE: cook for the reception. set up/take down reception, planning and imagination, invitations/promotions/publicity, and more (volunteering can take as much or as little as you want to give)

TRAILER FOR THE PHILADELPHIA 11 DOCUMENTARY:

https://www.philadelphiaelevenfilm.com/trailer.html

Easter dinner with Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly

Do you know of someone in the greater Marquette area who is 60 years or older who will not have access to an Easter dinner?

Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly's year-round mission is to reach out in friendship to our isolated and lonely elderly neighbors.

We provide a traditional meal with dessert, and a friendship flower, that's then packaged in a bag exclusively designed by our youngest volunteers.

The person knocking on their door turns this activity from a delivery into a friendship visit on this special day.

Elderly folks are also invited to dine-in at the LBFE meal site at the Marquette Elks Lodge #405, 127 N. Front Street. Transportation will be provided.

The number of meals available is limited and you must make a reservation for dine-in or delivery by Friday, March 22nd. Deliveries are 12:00-2:00 and dine-in is at 2:00 on Easter Sunday. There is no cost.

Do you know someone? Would you like to volunteer? Let us hear from you.

Contact Leslie Bek or Danielle Berg at 906-273-2575

Think Scrip!

A smaller congregation at St. Paul's has led to a smaller participation in the scrip program. This program has contributed over \$10,000 to St. Paul's during the last 11 years and we would like to continue to give financial support. But we need your help to make this happen! Please "Think Scrip" when you are purchasing

groceries, gas, gifts and eating at restaurants.

Questions?

Call Ann Smith at 906 249-9389 or Barb Carpenter at 906 362-3875

Spring Quarter Schedule

The usual display of April through June calendar plus the associated activity rosters is posted on the sign-up bulletin board in the chapel hallway through March 17. You may use the calendar to sign-up for specific role(s) on specific date(s). You may use the appropriate rosters to tell me when not to schedule you or to increase the activities in which you participate.

Many who have reduced their participation at the start of the pandemic have not let me know that they are willing to resume their participation. We welcome your return; our worship will benefit from increased participation.

Completed schedules will be distributed beginning March 24. Questions—ask Bob Railey

HOLY WEEK PARTICIPANTS NEEDED Let Marna Know What You Want to Do or Sign Up

Palm Sunday: Learn to make Palm Crosses and teach others that day to make a cross out of extra palms

Maundy Thursday: Set up/Take down of Agape Meal (to be held at 1pm), Food for Agape Meal, Organize and promote sock collection

Good Friday: Come to the Ecumenical Service at 7pm

Saturday Easter Vigil: Help create and execute the story-telling and making a festal fire. Lots of readers needed. Service will start at 6pm. **Easter Sunday**: Do we want to have an Easter Egg Hunt? Anyone got energy around that? Maybe even something for the neighborhood? A Surprise?

"TENS for 24 - Walk In Love!" (i.e., "The Episcopal Network for Stewardship Theme for 2024 is Walk In Love!")

Love's Destination: A Lenten Reflection J. Davey Gerhard - Canon for Stewardship and the Executive Director of TENS.

Lent is a journey, not a destination. It is the ultimate walk in love. As we hear the story of Jesus' physical journey toward Jerusalem and the events of Holy Week, we take our own spiritual journey. We follow that rocky road as our readings walk us through foreshadowing and heartache until we arrive at the foot of the cross. We are invited on this journey not because we need to suffer as Jesus suffered, but so that we may understand the Grace that comes from living though difficult moments. Jesus models this work, and while he will be martyred and raised, his invitation is not to follow him into death, rather to follow him into the compassion and empathy that come from resisting and crossing over our darkest instincts.

The walk of love teaches us that the path through scarcity and anxiety is in trusting in the abundance we have been shown, the gifts that we have been given. We are, each of us, given gifts to grow God's Kingdom: kindness, generosity, strength, wisdom, creativity, passion, and so many more. Stewardship reminds us to harness and nurture these gifts so that we might be able to share them more extravagantly with those we meet on our journey.

Questions for Reflection:

As you walk through Lent this year, how will you share your gifts to make the path easier for others?

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