

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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This Week at St. Paul's March 4– March 10

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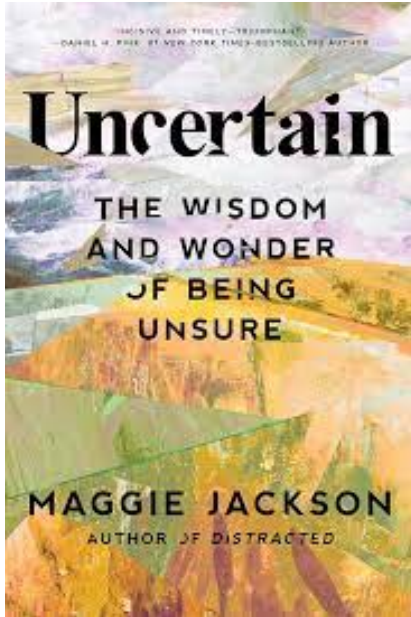


Sierra will be on vacation beginning March 15th until March 25th. With that being said, there will not be "This Week at St. Paul's" sent the week of March 18th. If you would like any information out to the congregation there will be a large "This Week at St. Paul's" sent on March 11th that will cover 2 weeks of events. Please email your information to stpaulschurch201@gmail.com as soon as you can!

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 3/4:

9-5pm: Church office open

12:30pm: Liturgy Planning *Conference Room*

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

7-9pm: Singing Bowl Meditation *Chapel*

Tuesday 3/5:

2-6:45: Voice & Piano Lessons *Chapel*

2-6:45pm: String Lessons *Church*

5:30-7:30pm: Covenant Group *Great Room*

Wednesday 3/6:

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*

Thursday 3/7:

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

Friday 3/8:

9-5pm: Church Office open

1-3pm: Wisdom Circle *Chapel*

Sunday 3/10:
10am: Choir Practice *Church*
10:30–12pm: Holy Eucharist *Church*
7–9pm: ACOA *Library*

Marna's Reflection on the 2024 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting was filled with energy and delight. What a scene I walked into, having been delayed upstairs for a bit: all the chairs were filled, the chatting was vociferous, the delicious food was disappearing, and smiles were on the majority of faces. This feeling continued throughout the whole meeting: from the opening prayer and time of appreciations to the approval of the budget. It is a blessing to be a community together – to BE church. If you take a wander downstairs into the Great Room, you will find the sticky notes still on the bigger pieces of white paper around the room. There is no shortage of ideas taped to the walls. On closer perusal on Tuesday night by the Covenant group, the observation was made that there is a big desire to get together and do something: whether it be a small study group, a Pokemon party, a Spring Picnic, a Fall Picnic, Caroling in nursing homes and hospice, Dressing up for Mother's Day, a Beer-Fest on Fat Tuesday, etc. etc. NOW WHAT DO WE DO? How do we harness this enthusiasm and make it happen? Perhaps not all of it, but certainly much of it could happen. WHAT DO YOU THINK? If one thing were to occur each month that we have not tried before, that is 12 new things done as a community together. I think that means that 12 people would step forward and take the lead on something and gather a few people around them to help make it happen. Can we agree that if someone tries something new that we will show up for it? I will start us off. By the first of March I will create a bulletin board and feedback box to provide a place to get this started. Also, if anyone wants to volunteer to be "New Ideas Captain" to get us organized, that might be helpful. How else do we want to do this? How about grabbing someone (not literally) after church or during coffee hour and ask, "I have some energy for this thing, do you want to do it with me, make sure it happens?"

There is a sign up sheet in the Sacristy, take a look!

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 Rydholm danielcrydholm@gmail.com or Marna marna@upepiscopal.org 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?

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