

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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This Week at St. Paul's March 11 – March 24

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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!

A Note from Marna:

Hello Everyone,

I will be flying out on Wednesday for Connecticut and Arkansas for family time and for Dad's funeral. I will return on the 20th in the evening.

In the meantime, while I am gone, here is an interesting article to read and ponder: The Church is not dying. It is being remade.

Here is the link: https://faithandleadership.com/the-church-isnt-dying-its-being-remade?fbclid=IwAR1PGxU9E2rtaFm1JUL8nJXJoBliKYGbUojh7PctjcDIPO_U34IVm4payzC

-Marna

Understanding Alzhemier's and Dementia

Monday, March 11, 2024. 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Shiras Room. Adults, Seniors, Teens. A representative of the Alzheimer's Association presents information about the struggles of Alzheimer's Disease and dementia. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info for more information

Happening in the next **TWO** Weeks

Monday 3/11:

9-5pm: Church office open

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

Tuesday 3/12:

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

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

Wednesday 3/13:

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 3/14:

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

Friday 3/15:

9-2pm: Church Office open

1-3pm: Wisdom Circle *Chapel*

Sunday 3/17:

10am: Choir Practice *Church*

10:30-12pm: Holy Eucharist *Church*

Vestry meeting following the service- all welcome!
10:30-1:30pm: Quakers *Library/J2A*
4-6pm: Lake Superior Theater Call Backs *Great Room*
7-9pm: ACOA *Library*

Monday 3/18:

Office closed

2-5:30pm: Voice & Piano Lessons *Chapel*
7-9pm: Singing Bowls *Chapel*

Tuesday 3/19:

2-6:45pm: Voice & Piano Lessons *Chapel*
2-6:45pm: String Lessons *Church*
5:30-7:30pm: Covenant Group *Great Room*

Wednesday 3/20:

Office closed

2-5pm: Voice & Piano Lessons *Chapel*
2-6:30pm: String Lessons *Church*
5-6:30pm: Tai Chi *Chapel*
7pm: Choir *Church*

Thursday 3/21:

10am: Outreach Meeting *Library*
2-6:15pm: Voice & Piano Lessons *Chapel*

Friday 3/22:

Office closed

1-3pm: Wisdom Circle *Chapel*

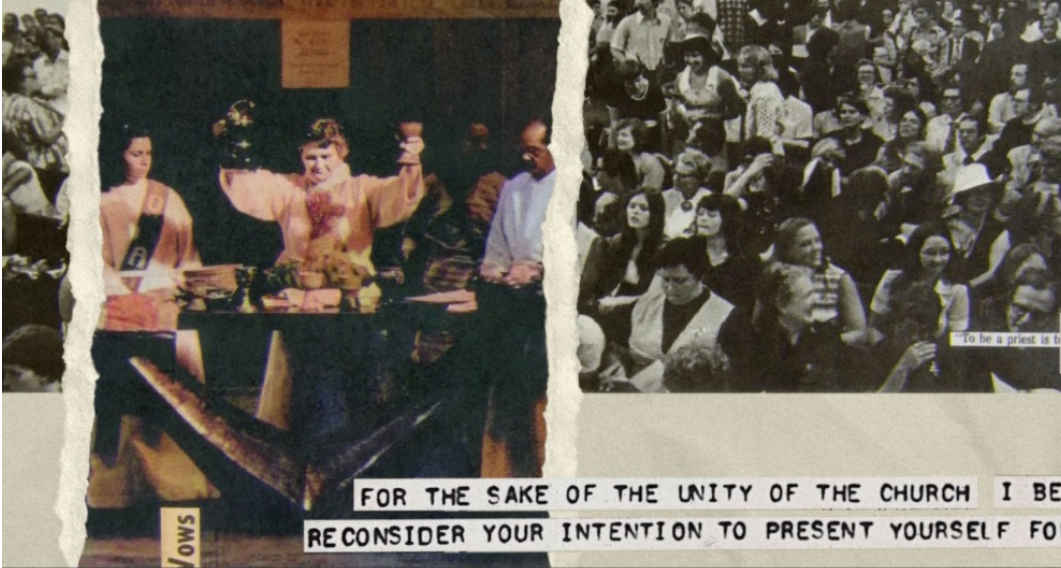
Messenger Deadline: Please get all submissions to Meg Goodrich & Jane Ryan

Saturday 3/23:

10am: Palm cross making & church decorating *Great Room*

Sunday 3/24:

10am: Choir Practice *Church*
10:30-12pm: Holy Eucharist *Church*
Camp New Day blanket making after coffee hour
7-9pm: ACA *Library*



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THE PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN FILM SCREENING

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

12:15 PM

THOMAS THEATRE
1525 COMMERCE DRIVE
MARQUETTE, MI

To Register



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

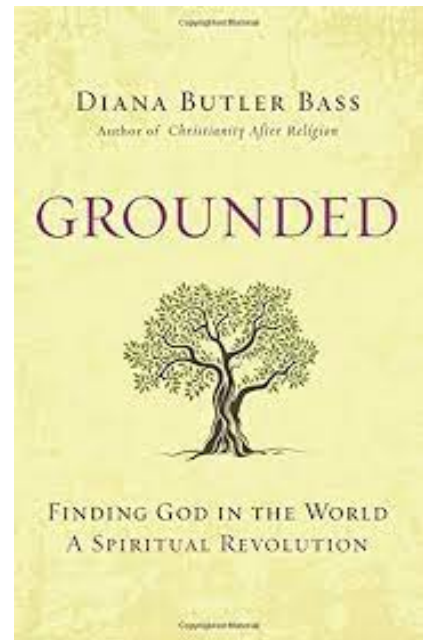
POSSIBLE WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE: cook for the reception. set up/take down reception, planning and imagination, invitations/promotions/publicity, and more (volunteering can take as

much or as little as you want to give)

TRAILER FOR THE PHILADELPHIA 11 DOCUMENTARY:
<https://www.philadelphiaelevenfilm.com/trailer.html>

First Wednesday Reading Group

The First Wednesday Reading Group will meet on Wednesday, April 3, at 1pm to discuss *Grounded*, by Diana Butler Bass. As many people leave behind traditional religious practices, Bass suggests that what appears to be a decline actually signals a major transformation in how people understand and experience God. The distant God of conventional religion has given way to a more intimate sense of the sacred that is with us in the world. This shift, from a vertical understanding of God to a God found on the horizons of nature and human community, is at the heart of a spiritual revolution that surrounds us -- and that is challenging not only religious institutions but political and social ones as well.



The First Wednesday Reading Group meets at the Crib Coffeehouse on Third Street in Marquette.
Interested? Check with Charlie at 906-360-9216 or mqtchaz@gmail.com

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

Giving Statements

We have just mailed out the giving statements for 2023. If you would be willing to receive your giving statements by email in the future, saving the church time and postage, please email "I consent to receiving my giving statements by email" to stpaulschurch201@gmail.com

REVISED HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

PALM SUNDAY, March 24th: Worship begins in the Chapel!

MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 28th: AGAPE MEAL (and sock collection) at 1pm in the GREAT ROOM

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29th: Worship at 12 noon in Chapel, Ecumenical Worship 6:30pm at Messiah Lutheran Church

EASTER SUNDAY WITH FESTAL LIGHTING OF LIGHTS, March 31st at 10:30 in the church.

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH MAUNDY THURSDAY AND SOCKS?

Our delightfully gifted deacon Mary Sullivan suggested that since washing each other's feet as a symbol of serving one another has gone out of style, what about CLOTHING each other's feet? What if we all brought in socks to clothe those feet in need (children to adults)???? BRILLIANT! Who has a big basket that we can am to fill?

SPEAKING OF MAUNDY THURSDAY....

Who wants to bring something for the Agape Meal? We need a couple of simple soups, some homemade breads, some nuts, some dried fruit, some sliced cheeses, some olives. You can email Marna with what you want to bring (marna@upepicopal.org) or sign up on sign-up sheet in the front hallway.

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