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This Week at St. Paul's April 21st – April 26th

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**CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to everyone
who made our Easter Celebration so wonderful
The church looked beautiful, the music was
great. The acolytes added a sense of order and
respect to our worship. WELL DONE!**

Thank-you all for coming.

MORNING PRAYER ON SUNDAY APRIL 27th

As usual on the last Sunday of the Month, St. Paul's will be having Morning Prayer in the Chapel. Feel free, when you arrive, to see if there is anything that needs to be done for the service. It is a wonderful time to step into community, conversation, and prayer together.

A letter from Steve Godfrey Concerning May and Indigenous Connections

Friends,

Happy Easter!

As a diocese, we are committed to building and deepening relationships with the Indigenous communities of the U.P., and supporting and amplifying their leadership in addressing the challenges that have resulted from colonial settlement that was encouraged by the church. A few opportunities are coming up in May for us all to participate in these efforts:

[Sugarcane](#) is an important new documentary film about the trauma individuals, families, and communities experience due to Indigenous/Native American residential/boarding schools. It will be shown in Marquette on Saturday, May 10 (1:00 pm at [Marquette Cinemas](#)), and in Sault Ste Marie on Monday, May 12 (5:30 pm at DreamMakers Theatre at [Kewadin Casino](#)). Please attend one of these showings if you can and spread the word among your congregations, families, and friends. Each showing will be free and followed by facilitated conversation to address the very challenging information presented. The topic is difficult and this film is rated R, so this is for adults and older youth with support of parents or guardians. [Please register if you plan to attend the Marquette showing](#), to help us make sure we have enough space (no preregistration is needed for the Sault Ste Marie showing). We are exploring possibilities for showings in other parts of the diocese in the months to come.

Red Dress Displays: The National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women is May 5. Native women, girls and two-spirits endure human trafficking, abuse and murder at a higher rate than any other group in America. For the month of May, Congregations are encouraged to collect and display loaned red dresses throughout the pews, on coat racks, etc., and hang older donated red dresses outdoors surrounding church perimeters. Please invite church and community to donate and/or loan dresses. The diocesan office is also collecting donations and loans that may be available. Contact our Director of Reparations and Justice (leora@upepiscopal.org) or me for more information. A flyer is attached that you can copy to have available. Please let us know if you would like copies sent in the mail and/or if you would like a yard sign if you are displaying red dresses outdoors.

[The Walking Together: Finding Common Ground Traveling Exhibit](#) will be on display at the [Ishpeming Public Library](#) May 6–31. This exhibit was developed by the Diocese in partnership with the Great Lakes Peace Center to uncover, acknowledge, and document the truth about Indigenous experiences in the Michigan Native American boarding schools. If you are near Ishpeming, please consider visiting and invite congregation members and friends to check it out.

Please watch our [web site](#) and [Facebook page](#) for updates and let us know if you have questions.

Steve

Steve Godfrey (he/him)
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*Do you have an announcement for This Week at St. Paul's?
Please send it to Marna at marna@upepiscopal.org by
Monday Morning*

Messenger Deadline: This Coming Friday, April 25th by Dinnertime

WHERE ARE THOSE SIGN UP SHEETS ANYWAY?????

Have you noticed when you walk in the door from the parking lot that the furniture is being re-arranged? Please keep your eyes out for more innovation as we make our space more welcoming for all.

But WHERE are those sign up sheets for many volunteer opportunities? They are on the bulletin board outside the chapel. Look for hanging pencils and you will see the sign up sheets....

We need some more food for Community meal on April 30th. As Pope Paul said "We pray for those who are hungry and then we feed them. That is how prayer works!"

LGBTQIA+ YA Queer Fiction Conversation Club this coming Saturday, April 26th at 1pm in the Great Room. All are welcome even if you have not yet read the book! Even if you have not come before. Come greet a neighbor that you might not have met yet.

CREATIVE AGING LUNCH AND LEARN FOR MAY
"bring a friend and win a prize"
*May 20th
12pm to 1pm*

Happening This Week...

Monday 4/21:

9-5pm: Church Office Open

11:30-12:15 Contemplative Prayer and Noonday Prayer

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

Tuesday 4/22:

2-7pm: Voice & Piano *Chapel*

2-7pm: String Lessons *Church*

Wednesday 4/23:

9-5pm: Church Office Open

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

2-7pm: String Lessons *Church*

5-6:30pm: Tai Chi *Chapel*

7pm: Choir Practice *Chapel*

Thursday 4/24:

2-6:30pm: Voice & Piano *Chapel*

7pm: *Maundy Thursday Service*

Friday 4/11:

9-5pm: Church Office Open

12 noon to 2ish: *Prayer for Pilgrimage*

Saturday 4/12:

9am to 12pm: Tai Chi *Chapel*

3:30-6pm: String Lessons *Church*

1-3pm: Queer Book Club *Chapel*

Sunday 4/13:

10am: Choir Practice *Church*

10:30am: Sunday Eucharist *Church*

7-9pm: *ACA Library*

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