St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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This Week at St. Paul's May 5th - May 11th

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Our Gathering space gets an upgrade.

After doing some research, it was decided that the space we walk through on the way to the sanctuary and the space where families wait while music lessons are taught could both use an upgrade, including a hospitality station with coffee, tea, juice, water, snacks, etc.

More on the ministry of hospitality later. For now, enjoy the new amenities and if you are in the church when people are just waiting for this or that, invite them to relax and be comfortable.

Speaking of Beauty And Springtime And Promise....

Check out Charlie West's Blogspot "six haikus and a prayer"

https://sixhaikusandaprayer. blogspot.com/



This Thursday, May 15th, 6-7pm

REMEMBERING OUR FELLOWS An ART INSTALLATION remembering the EXTINCT

Where: At the Diocesan Office: What: An Opening Reception with crosses and prayer stations Why: Because so much has been lost Also: Choose an animal for a 'spiritual adoption'

COMMUNITY MEAL ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH Are YOU interested in this ministry?

This Community Meal on the last Wednesday of the month is a potluck dinner to which we invite our neighbors. As such, it has become a gathering of friends and a place of gathering and reconnection. This outreach has depended on the work of a core of six to eight people and it is time to assess whether or not it is a sustainable ministry.

AND WHAT ARE THOSE SIGN UP SHEETS ALL ABOUT?

SOOOOOO....did you know that church is a participatory sport? Did you know that there are a million little things that go into BEING CHURCH together?

DID you know that you are on the team? There are no try outs, no waiting lists, no heavy work outs, no necessary gear or uniform? Being church together feels more real when everyone takes part both in the limelight and behind the scenes.

Would you like to participate but don't know what you want to do? Let's talk! We need readers, ushers, chalice bearers, folks to make coffee, to set up and take down coffee hour, to shop for snacks, to wash dishes, etc....

What would you like to do? How would you like to be part of who we are and what we do?

There are already sign up sheets for many volunteer opportunities. More are coming that take big tasks and break them into smaller pieces. The sheets are on the table just below the computer monitor as you walk in the door. Don't be shy about participating. TRULY

CREATIVE AGING LUNCH AND LEARN FOR MAY "bring a friend and win a prize"

May 21st 12pm to 1pm

GARDENING SEASON IS HERE! Last year was our first year to invade the gardens around the Diocesan Office and grow some food for the neighborhood. It is time to prepare the soil and get ready for a summer of gardening pleasure. Talk to Marna Franson or Kris Mowafy if you are interested in getting your hands dirty!





Happening This Week...

Monday 5/12: 9-5pm: Church Office Open

11:30-12:15 Contemplative Prayer and Noonday Prayer 2-5:30pm: Voice & Piano Lessons *Chapel*

Tuesday 5/13:

2-7pm: Voice & Piano *Chapel* 2-7pm: String Lessons *Church*

Wednesday 5/14: 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 5/15: 2-6:30pm: Voice & Piano *Chapel*

Friday 5/16: 9-5pm: Church Office Open

Saturday 5/17

Sunday 5/18:

10am: Choir Practice Church 10:30am: Sunday Eucharist Church 7-9pm: ACA Library



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