# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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

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Do you open and read This Week at St. Paul's? We are curious. Please take a moment and hit reply to this email and say that you read it and give us your name. Thanks for the feedback!!!



#### SHOWING OF SUGARCANE MAY 10th

Will you register and come to see the movie Sugarcane on May 10th at 1pm?



<u>Sugarcane</u> 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 <u>Marquette Cinemas</u>), and in Sault Ste Marie on Monday, May 12 (5:30 pm at DreamMakers Theatre at <u>Kewadin Casino</u>). 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. <u>Please register if you plan to attend the Marquette showing</u>, 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.

### COMMUNITY MEAL ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE

#### MONTH

This Community Meal on the last Wednesday of the month has become more than just a potluck dinner to which we invite our neighbors, it has become a gathering of friends and a place of gathering and reconnection. For those of us who are looking for an easy way to be a part of St. Paul's ongoing life, have found belonging in making a side dish or a main dish for the meal, stopping by to eat and visit, or lingering to clean up. WILL YOU PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN IN THE FUN?!!

Do you have an announcement for This Week at St. Paul's? A piece of inspiration? A poem? A note of gratitude? Please send it to Marna at marna@upepiscopal.org by Monday Morning

#### 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! Do you have an idea in your mind about this things that we call "being church?" Speak it out loud.

Sociology teaches us that people like us better when we ask them to do something for us. So here we are...ASKING.

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. They 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. Two hours once a week was all it took to grow some pretty impressive vegetables. We would love to expand and feel more folks...perhaps even have a little "treasure hunt" area for kids....talk to Marna Franson or Kris Mowafy if you are interested in getting your hands dirty!



#### Happening This Week...

Monday 5/5: 9-5pm: Church Office Open 11:30-12:15 Contemplative Prayer and Noonday Prayer

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

#### Tuesday 5/6:

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

#### Wednesday 5/7: 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 5/8:** 2-6:30pm: Voice & Piano *Chapel* 

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

**Saturday 5/10** 1pm: Sugarcane *Marquette Cinemas* 

Sunday 5/4: 10am: Choir Practice Church 10:30am: Sunday Eucharist Church 7-9pm: ACA Library

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