

Wednesday Eucharist - 12:10 PM in the Chapel  
Choristers - Thursdays at 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Choir Rehearsals - Thursday at 7:00 PM.

**HEALING PRAYER MEETING**

Tuesday, October 3 - 7:30PM in the Chapel

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER & REFLECTION**

Wednesdays and Fridays - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**CELEBRATE WALLINGFORD**

Saturday, October 7 & Sunday, October 8 - 11AM

**BLESSING OF THE RUNNERS**

Sunday, October 8 - 8:00AM

**ST. FRANCIS ANIMAL BLESSING**

Sunday, October 8 - 2:00PM

**THE CHURCHES ON MAIN PROGRESSIVE**

Saturday, October 14 - 5:30PM-8:30PM

**CHURCH YOUTH GROUP**

Sunday, October 15 - 3:00PM-5:00PM

# St. Paul's Newsletter

## October 2017



something of value. “If you enjoy a movie,” he asks, “don’t you tell people about it? You’re asking them to spend money so they can enjoy it too. Isn’t asking people to support a worthwhile organization even more important?”

## Christian Education

I suspect the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu would agree with my friend The Book of Joy, they claim that by giving of ourselves and our resources we make space for more to be given to us – more meaning, more life and “more, more and more” joy.

Maybe you’ve seen this yourself. I have a family member who went from constantly worrying about money to taking the leap to *give away* more than he thought he could afford. And you know what happened? He realized he had more than he thought, more than he needed. Giving generously to his church and other things he cared about became a source of peace, confidence and, yes, joy. As the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu say, money can buy happiness, if we spend it on other people (and, I would add, organizations that serve people.)

All this reminds me of the Prayer attributed to St. Francis:

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love;*

*where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,*

*to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*

“In Giving We Receive” is the theme of this year’s stewardship effort. I invite you to join me in praying the St. Francis prayer every day from now until **November 5 All Saints’ Sunday the day of our Stewardship Brunch**

Church School in the classroom starts on Sunday, October 11th. Mrs. Smith and Helen Stowe with begin their Pre-K and Kindergarten classes. We will start off with the creation story. Church School students in first and second grades will start their journey into, “Growing Faith.” Students in third, fourth, and fifth grades will start their journey into, “Growing Faith.” Students in sixth grades will start their journey into, “Growing Faith.” Students in seventh and eighth grades, graciously taught by Kelly Cozzi, Kristen Caraballo, and Rebecca Abbate, will focus on Jesus and Peter walking on the water. Youth in seventh grade and up will start their class discussing the book of Genesis, including creation and the flood. On October 11th from 3PM-5PM a new youth group is starting up! Youth in grades 6-8 are welcome. Please stay tuned for more details!



### Now is a great time to join the Choir or Choristers!

Choir rehearsals are held on Thursdays from 7 - 9 pm.

Choristers is open to any child in 1st grade or older.

Rehearsals for the Choristers are held weekly from 4:00 - 5:00 pm.

If you or someone you know is interested please contact

Director Jay Lindsay at [musicdirector@stnailswallingford.org](mailto:musicdirector@stnailswallingford.org)

mornings at 9:00 in Wilkinson Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Foster [afoster@choate.edu](mailto:afoster@choate.edu) or 203-697-2758. All are welcome--drop by and check it out!

**Celebrate Wallingford** --St Paul's will again have a booth in front of the church at this year's Celebrate Wallingford on Saturday, October 7 from 11:00 AM-6:00 PM and Sunday, October 8 from 11:00 AM- 5:00 PM. Volunteers are needed both days to hand out St Paul's tote bags along with pet treats announcing the St Francis Animal Blessing. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the rear of the church. Contact Carole Ireland at 203-988-7405 for additional information.

**The Churches on Main Progressive Dinner** --Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 5:30-8:30 PM. Join us for a three course dinner! The first course will be held at First Congregational Church, followed by the main course at First Baptist. Dessert and a unified worship services, with the combined church choirs, will end the evening at St Paul's. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per person. Baked goods/desserts are needed for the dessert tables. Look for the sign up sheet in the rear of the church. Contact Carole Ireland at 203-988-7405 for additional information.

**School Supplies for IRIS** --The Girls' Friendly Society is collecting school supplies for Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services in New Haven. These supplies are needed throughout the year, as backpacks filled with basic supplies are given to newly

Preparation for this celebration of Christian initiation includes a formal application and participation of parents/godparents in our Baptism Workshop and Rehearsal. Please make any inquiries to the Rector at 203-269-5050 or [rector@stpaulswallingford.org](mailto:rector@stpaulswallingford.org).

**Church Open for Prayer & Reflection** --Wednesdays - 10 AM-1 PM. ALL are welcome to come and spend a little or as much of the time as needed. Schedule for opening the church for October, November and December is posted on the church with special attention to Advent. We would like the church open for Advent, Monday, December 4 through December 23. Please sign up. For information please contact Gervais @ (203) 314-9368 or [rggervais50@gmail.com](mailto:rggervais50@gmail.com).

**Readers – Ushers – Crucifers – Acolytes –Chalice Bearer**  
Please check your schedules for services and times you are unable to fulfill your obligation, please obtain a substitute for yourself! If you would also inform the parish office of a change, it would be greatly appreciated!  
Thank you.

**Thrift Shop News** --Thank you to all who have stepped help out with the Thrift Shop this year. It has made a big impact and sales are booming! We still have some openings for "volunteer associates". Please consider volunteering for a 3 hour shift

so, please go to our website at [stpaulswallingford.org](http://stpaulswallingford.org) and follow the link. If you need further assistance, please email us at [stpaulswallingford@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulswallingford@gmail.com). We'll also be taking pictures a church on select Sundays so those not online may participate. S tuned!

**New Email Addresses** --We now have standardized email addresses which should be easier for you to remember. Effective immediately, please use the following:

For the Rev. Dee Anne Dodd, Rector  
[rector@stpaulswallingford.org](mailto:rector@stpaulswallingford.org)

For Jay Lindsay, Music Director  
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For Frances Chamberlain, Director of Christian Education & Formation  
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For Jennifer Parsons, Administrative Assistant NEW ADDRESS  
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For Ted Hartsoe, Parish Treasurer  
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**St. Paul's**  
Episcopal Church

The parish office is open Tuesday – Friday 9:00 AM –  
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If we are not in the office, please leave a mess

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203-887-5277 **Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report for August was prepared and approved as submitted. As approved in July, the Trustees

203-506-0797 approved \$25,000 from the General Fund to the Money Market Fund to provide a cushion for ongoing operating expenses. This was an addition to the budget, but a formality to enable ongoing expenses to be paid.

203-507-7145 We usually approve a transfer of this type at this time. We also passed out copies of the 2016 Auditors report. Recommendations were made. Arrangements have been made for the 2017 audit to be conducted next summer.

203-265-3859 The various accounts and access authorizations were prepared by the Treasurer and reviewed by the Vestry. Additional authorization for some of the accounts were approved and signature cards for the Bank will be updated.

203-269-1071 Updates were provided from liaisons to the following committees:

- Please advise us of - change of address or telephone numbers**
- illness, hospitalizations, deaths**
- requests for baptisms, weddings, etc**

**Christian Formation:** There is still a need for church school teachers, especially for the middle school classes..

**Times for St. Paul's Sunday Service**  
**Comcast Cable Channel 18**

**ECCT:** St. Paul's hosted the fall gathering of the South Regional Ministry Network and met Rachel Field, our new missionary.

**Please advise us of - change of address or telephone numbers**  
**Frontier Channel 99**

**Property:** Three designs prepared by Dan Lyon were reviewed by the Vestry. The design for an all wood railing on either side of the altar was unanimously approved. Dan will prepare a detailed set of drawings with measurements that can be used to solicit bids from contractors.

**www.WPAA.TV - WPAA on the Internet**

**Sunday - 5:00 PM**

**Monday - 8:00 AM**

**Wednesday - 2:00 PM**

The telephone vote to approve the purchase of a new rector's chair was unanimously approved and the vote documented in the minutes.

**Fall Fair:** The fair will go on. Chuck Maynard will serve as George Swensen's deputy for pie making, Sharon Rogalski will coordinate the crafters, the Sabias have agreed to host the luncheon again, and Helen Stowe will coordinate the basket raffle. The fair will be scaled back somewhat and will only be held in Wilkinson Hall and the Block Room.

Upcoming Dates:

Oct 7/8: Celebrate Wallingford

Oct 8: 8:00 Blessing of the Runners, 2:00 St. Francis Animal Blessing

Oct 14: Churches on Main Progressive Dinner with dessert and joint service at St. Paul's

Your wardens,

Chuck Maynard & Gene Gervais

**Evensong--** On November 12th at 5 pm, St. Paul's will be holding an evensong worship service. Evensong is an evening service with an emphasis on choral music. Come here beautiful sung prayers, psalms, and canticles performed by our choir and soloists.

**Thank you from Debi Page--**To St. Paul's Parishioners, Vestry Members, St. Paul's staff and friends, Thank you so much for the wonderful brunch for my retirement. I was overwhelmed and amazed at the number of people who came. The beautiful wall hanging in the picture of the steeple and all of the nice words written on the borders are very special! The check was a surprise--many