

By-Law revisions Meeting~ August 8th at 5pm

Given the great interest shown by a number of members of the congregation in the proposed revision of St. Paul's current bylaws adopted in 2002, we have scheduled a session to review the changes proposed by the Vestry and initially discussed at the congregational meeting on July 23,

The review, to which all members of the congregation are invited, will take place on Tuesday, August 8 at 5 p.m. in Gardner Hall.

Links to both St. Paul's current bylaws and the revised version approved by the Vestry appear on St. Paul's website (stpaulschurchnantucket.org) on the Home Page at the foot of "Weekly News."

We recommend that you print a copy of the revised version and bring that with you to the meeting. If you have difficulty in printing a copy, call the church office and we will arrange to provide a copy to you.

In order to provide adequate seating, we would appreciate your e-mailing or calling the church office to advise of your intention to attend (office@stpaulsnantucket.org or 508-228-0916).

If you are unable to attend and would like to submit comments or suggestions, please do so by e-mail or otherwise in writing to the church office and include your name and a phone number so that we may reach you for clarification or with questions.

Christian Education Opportunities

Tuesday Lectionary Study

Everyone is invited to join John in the Parish House on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm. We will discuss the upcoming week's lessons. Join us

New Book Group

The UU Meeting House and St. Paul's Episcopal Church will host a book group to read Jodi Picoult's novel, *Small Great Things* about racism in a small community in America. We will meet to discuss the book and begin our own conversation about racism in our lives and communities. Please join us for this important conversation and interesting read. All are welcome!

Meetings are on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:30pm in the St. Paul's Gardner Hall;

Aug. 9th, pp 198-271

Aug. 16th, pp 272-335

Aug. 23rd, pp 336-416

Aug. 30th, pp 417-end

Thursday Afternoon Book Group

Thursdays, 11:30 am -12:30 pm

St. Paul's Parish House

We are reading and studying *The Great Spiritual Migration* by Brian D. McLaren.

For more information, please contact Lucy Bixby: bixbyphoto@gmail.com

Centering Prayer Group

Saturdays, 9:00 am -10:00 am

St. Paul's Parish House

Led by Sister Susanna Margaret

We pray for: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael our Presiding Bishop; Alan, our Bishop; Gayle, our Suffragan Bishop; Bud and Barbara, our retired Suffragans; and John, our Rector.

We pray for: Lucy, James, Carrie, Nancy, George, the Heaton Family, Stewie, Henry, Nancy, Deb, Andrew, Rob, Fallon, Eileen, Justin, Will, Marianne, Vi, Pat, June.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rev. Rafael Morales Maldonado, Bishop elect of Puerto Rico.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Elizabeth's Church, Wilmington: Parish of the Epiphany, Winchester; St. John's Church, Winthrop; Trinity Church, Woburn; Congregations: Sextons and Custodians.

We pray for: The men and women serving in our Armed Forces; easing of racial tensions in our country; those with mental illness and their families; healing and peace among peoples and nations throughout the world; the President of the United States, the United States Congress, the Supreme Court and all in authority; our brothers and sisters from other faiths; our local Food Pantry, the Rental Assistance Program; and the God's Child Project in Guatemala.

Sharon Robinson has offered to arrange and deliver today's altar flowers to those who are ill, recovering from surgery, needing cheer and/or celebrating a special event or achievement. Thank you, Sharon!

Libby Tracey are providing the refreshments. Thank you for your help.

Clergy and Staff

The Rev. John Beach, Rector

The Rev. Susan Phillips, Deacon

Curtis Barnes, Verger

Ann Colgrove, Director of Music

Sister Susanna Margaret, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Christine Borneman, Parish Administrator

Vestry Stacey Stuart, Warden; Lou Gennaro, Warden;
Frank Robinson, Treasurer; Dual Macintyre, Assistant Treasurer;
Pam Goddard, Clerk

Cece Fowler '17, Jean Wagley '17, Cathy Ward '17,
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Today at St. Paul's

Sun., Aug. 6th

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:15am	Coffee with the Rector
10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:00 am	Nursery Care during service
	Coffee Hour in Garden following the service
7:00 pm	NIANA Meeting in Parish House

This Week at St. Paul's

Daily

8:00 am-7:00 pm The Church is open for prayer

Mon.-Fri.

8:30 am-12:30 pm Parish Office is open

Tues. & Thurs.

3:00- 5:00pm John's office Hours

Mon., Aug. 7th

7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Tues., Aug. 8th

10:00 am Sherburne Commons Worship
5:00 pm Lectionary Group
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Wed., Aug. 9th

8:30 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Staff Meeting
11:00 am Barney Graveside Memorial
5:00 pm Book Group in the Parish House
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Thurs., Aug. 10th

11:30 am Book Group
4:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Fri., Aug. 11th

7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House

Sat., Aug. 12th

9:00 am Centering Prayer
4:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
5:30 pm Saturday Eucharist

Sun., Aug. 13th

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:15am Coffee with the Rector
10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:00 am Nursery Care during service
Coffee Hour in Garden following the service
5:00pm Block Party
7:00 pm NIANA Meeting in Parish House



St. Paul's Church in Nantucket

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2017

Happening Soon

Mental Health Discussion ~Today

Please join Deacon Susan Phillips and Sister Susanna Margaret in the chapel 10 minutes after the 10am service.

Outreach Sunday~ August 6th

We have designated the first Sunday of each Month Outreach Sunday. We invite the congregation to bring non-perishable food for the Nantucket Food Bank. We also invite any who feel so moved to make a financial contribution to the St. Paul's ministry to those in need.

St. Paul's Block Party~ Next Sunday

There will be a barbeque at St. Paul's on Sunday, August 13th from 5-7 to which you are all invited. We are asking those who are able to bring fruit, salads, desserts, non-alcoholic beverages (though do not worry if you are unable to do so). Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Veggie burgers will be provided. If you are able to come, or would like more information, feel free to contact either Curtis Barnes barnesack@comcast.net or the Church office office@stpaulschurchnantucket.org.

St. Paul's Annual School Supply Drive Collection dates Aug. 20 and 27 at both services

The donations we collect are distributed in all three Nantucket Public Schools – elementary, middle school and high school. The supplies we provide help the students directly and are very much appreciated each year. A “shopping list” of suggested supplies is provided in the bulletin. Checks or cash are always welcomed. Please consider taking part in this important St. Paul's outreach and help to make this school year a success for all students.