
St. Paul's Snippets

August 28, 2023

Our mission at St. Paul's Church is to declare the goodness of God's grace to all people.
We welcome all to join in worship and fellowship, united as the family of God.
We pledge to share our time and resources
to serve the needs of individuals and the community.

No Snippet next week
Have a wonderful Labor Day
weekend!



Birthdays this Week



Carolyn Yost &
Sarah Standing



This Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday-

If you would like to donate to the local food pantry, there are envelopes in the pews. Thank you!

Blessing of the Backpacks



Bring your school backpacks to church **This Sunday, September 3rd** for the Backpack Blessing!



Bless an Educator!

This Sunday, September 3rd, there will be a blessing for educators. Hope to see all teachers and those who teach at Sunday School at service.

GAME NIGHT Returns on **September 13 from 12:00 to 3PM** in the Fellowship hall.

There will be cards, coffee & conversation. Bring bag lunch. Dessert will be provided. Bring a friend as well and a favorite card or board game. Any questions, contact Ruth Harders.



ACT Meal

Monetary donations are very much appreciated. The next meal is scheduled for **September 7th**. If you'd be interested to help, just contact Kathy Medovich 607-621-6735 or

kmmedovich@frontiernet.net

Youth Group Kick-Off

Join us for a BBQ picnic, games, and swimming **NEXT Sunday, September 10th @3 PM** at 60

Southside Dr. in Owego. All youth interested in participating in fun activities come and join us!

Fellowship Dinner

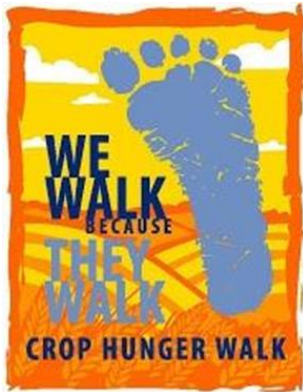
Fellowship dinner returns on September 12th at 6PM at the Originals in Owego. Come and join the people of St. Paul's. It's always a great time to spend getting to know one another and share a meal together.



Contradance

Hilton Baxter will call again for Contradance to be held in St. Paul's Great Hall. All dates are below and will be from 1:30-5:30 with the dance beginning at 2 PM. Add these dates to your calendar!

**September 24, November 19, December 15,
March 17, 2024 and April 21, 2024**



Donate to St. Paul's Team!

St. Paul's team will be collecting donations for the walk to assist those who are hungry in our area. Plan on signing up and joining us!

Donating to the Walk is easy!

Go to:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/st-pauls-episcopal-church-owego-ny>

The bi-annual Neighborhood Picnic

will return this year! The picnic will be held on **September 23rd** on the lawn of the church. This is a FREE Neighborhood Picnic. There will be games and activities for children and adults and music along with face painting and crafts for children. Plan to join us for this wonderful event!



ECW meeting will be held on **September 26th at 6pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Dish to share with Business and Bible study.





Wear it Purple Day!

Wear it Purple Day is an annual LGBTIQ+ awareness day. Supporters wear purple to celebrate diversity and young people from the LGBTIQ+ community.

The Day is organized by Wear it Purple, a student run, not-for-profit organization.

Wear Purple on **Thursday, August 31st** to support this community and demonstrate our love for all people.



The first Monday in September is celebrated nationally as Labor Day. So how did we get the holiday and why is no one quite sure who created it?

- The Labor Day holiday grew out of the late 19th century organized labor movement, and it quickly became a national holiday as the labor movement assumed a prominent role in American society.

DID YOU KNOW? Labor Day is the unofficial end of Hot Dog season.

The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council says that between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Americans eat 7 billion hot dogs!



COMING UP

Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pet on October 8th for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and the blessing of the animals. Please bring food donations for the animal shelter.

Crop Walk

SAVE THE DATE! The 2023 CROP Walk will be on **October 15th!**

Diocesan Convention

On **October 21st** The Convention will be held virtually. Your convention delegates are Alice Botts & Angie Smith!

Historic Property Tour- St. Paul's will be participating in the Tioga Arts Council's 2023 Historic Property Tour scheduled for **Saturday, October 21** from 11-4! More information is forthcoming!

Look for us on Facebook! Keep up on what's going on at St. Paul's on Facebook!



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