
St. Paul's Snippets

August 21, 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.

This Sunday Wear a Hawaiian Shirt!



In Maui, over 2000 acres have burned, thousands of homes are destroyed, 114 people are confirmed dead with 850 still missing. Officials are calling this wildfire the deadliest natural disaster in the state's history.

Episcopal Relief and Development is collecting donations as urgent funds are needed to help the victims of the fire. Plan to wear a Hawaiian shirt on Sunday, August 27th and donate to help. Please indicate on your check "Maui fund".



Next 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
September 3rd for the Backpack
Blessing!



Fellowship meal returns!

Fellowship Dinner will be **September 12th at 6PM** at Originals in Owego. It's always a great time to spend getting to know one another and sharing a meal together.

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.

All youth interested in participating in fun activities!
The Youth Group will meet on **Sunday, September 10th @3 PM**
at 60 Southside Dr. in Owego.



Contradance Returns in September

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, 2023

November 19, 2023

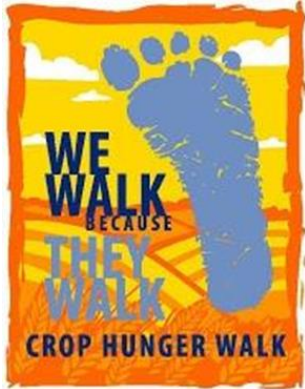
December 15, 2023

March 17, 2024

April 21, 2024



Change a Life- St. Paul's contributed the loose change in the collection plated to the Diangdit Chapel in East Syracuse since 2019. The most recent donation was \$136.14. Thank you for continuing to support this important mission!



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.





National Senior Citizens Day

Do you have an older person in your life that you love and appreciate?

Today is National Senior Citizens Day, a day to acknowledge the

accomplishments and show our appreciation to all the senior citizens in our lives. Remember to recognize and reach out to the seniors in your life and community. Seniors are still active in our communities and continue to have a strong presence in the workforce. For all that they do and have achieved for the good of their communities, they deserve our thanks and gratitude!

Saturday is Women's Equality Day

We celebrate Women's Equality Day because on August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment was certified, making it illegal to deny citizens the right to vote based on sex.

Know your history and accept that nothing is simple: While gaining the right to vote for white women was a journey that ended in the fall of 1920, it would take other disenfranchised groups decades longer to gain equal access to the polls. Black women were largely prevented from voting due to individual state laws, harassment and violence, and other racist barriers designed to control which groups had political power. It wasn't until nearly 5 decades later that most black women were permitted to vote.

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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