
St. Paul's Snippets

September 11, 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.

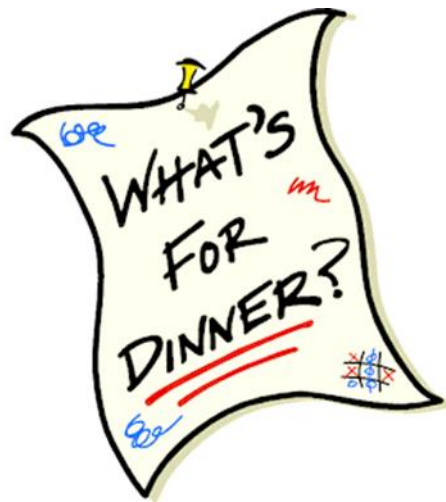
Birthdays this Week



Camden Kotski
Mary Standinger

Fellowship Dinner

Fellowship dinner returns on tomorrow night, 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.



GAME NIGHT Returns on this Wednesday, 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.



YOUTH GROUP! Join us for a BBQ picnic, games, and swimming **Sunday, September**

17th @3 PM at 60 Southside Dr. in Owego. All youth interested in participating in fun activities come and join us!

Contradance



Contradance will 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

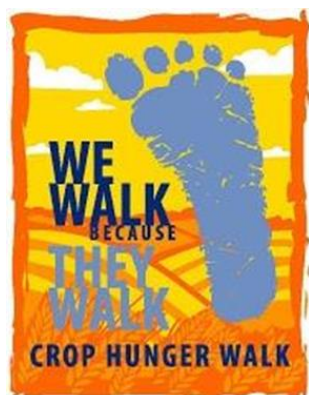
The bi-annual Neighborhood Picnic

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!



Assistance is needed for set up and clean up. Also, donations for single serve beverages and desserts are needed. Please sign up!

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



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>

Mtr. Trula is on vacation the weeks of September 17th and October 1st.

There will be no Snippet those weeks.

*Rest
Relax
Refresh*

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. If you are an online shopper, below are links to specific kinds of food the shelters are asking for.

Chewy Links:

<https://bit.ly/3pHh4vH>

Kitten Food

<http://bit.ly/45IHGGC>

Cat Food

<https://bit.ly/3OA07Av>

Dog Food

● Amazon Links:

<https://amzn.to/3pJpmDs>

Kitten Food

<https://bit.ly/36RQYgX>

Cat Food

<https://bit.ly/3s2wINg>

Kitten Pate

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!



Patriot day is observed today in memory of the people who died in the September 11th attacks in 2001 from the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, those killed in the plane crashed in Pennsylvania that was hijacked by terrorists and the first responders who risked their own lives to save others.

On this day in 2001, almost 3,000 people were killed in a series of coordinated attacks involving commercial airplanes. The attacks started at 8:46 a.m. when hijackers aboard American Airlines Flight 11 crashed the plane into the North Tower of the World Trade Center, killing everyone on board and hundreds inside the building. Just 17 minutes later, hijackers crashed United Airlines Flight 175 into the World Trade Center's South Tower, killing all on board and more inside the trade center.

On every anniversary, the names of the victims who died in the Trade Centers are read aloud and services are also held at the Pentagon and near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, the site of the fourth plane crash. Many of us know exactly where we were when the horrifying event occurred.

Today we pray for those who died and all those effected by this event.

O Lord, you who are the God of the living and the dead, we remember this day those who died on 9/11:
O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus Christ your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our lord.

Amen. – Prayer for the Human Family, Book of Common Prayer, p. 815



The recovery journey isn't just for the person with substance use or mental health issue—it includes everyone who cares about them.



Because recovery is holistic, families and caregivers can play an important role in supporting their loved one's journey of recovery. Staying connected with supportive loved ones and trusted friends can help people balance their recovery.

Families and caregivers face unique challenges when helping a loved one who is in recovery and working to overcome mental health or substance use challenges.

Take some time to contact the person you know who is struggling in recovery to offer them the support they need.

Grief Support Groups

- **Tioga County**

Grief Share...The care you need...13 week cycles on Mondays.

Lakeview Chapel, 185 Day Hollow Road, Owego, NY.

607-687-3261. Faye Waxman 607-697-5403 & Kathy Van Duzer 607-687-9293. Pre-register @ griefshare.org.



- **Broome County**

1. You Don't Have to Grieve...12 week program on Wednesdays. Vestal United Methodist Church, 328 Main Street, Vestal NY. 607-785-3367.

Pre-register @ 697-785-3367... www.vestalumc.org.

2. Grief Share...Grace Point Church, 3701 Vestal, NY. 607-770-6055 or griefshare.org.

3. Truth Pharmacy...Due to drug overdose ...607-296-3916. 49 Pine Street Suite 6, Binghamton, NY...TruthPharm.org.

4. Bereaved Parent Group...Nimmonsburg Methodist Church, 918 Upper Front Street, Binghamton, NY. 1st Monday and 3rd Saturday monthly. Contact Chapter Leader @607-239-4222. Church Office @607-724-5421.

5. Lourdes Hospice... Bereavement Team. 6 week sessions @ 4102 Old Vestal Road, Vestal, NY. To register 607-798-5692.

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