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Men’s Group - Each Wednesday at noon the men’s group, a growing and informal gathering of men, has been meeting for lunch at the Charcoal Chef. Please join us next week!

For more info on this memorable trip, talk with Nancy Twinem or Ed Zare.

Assist with Easter Breakfast

We are planning to have breakfast between the services on Easter Sunday, April 5th. We need your help to continue the tradition of serving a free breakfast for guests and parishioners. Some of you may be able to come and set up, prep, serve, or clean up. Some of you may volunteer to bring some of the items listed. We need help from everyone to make this happen. Please e-mail St Paul’s Church at st.paulswoodbury@stpaulswoodbury.net to volunteer. If you need the recipe for making a casserole, please e-mail Barbara Elmore pickles72@aol.com or Betty Lou Bowles honeylou@charter.net.

Thank you for your help. The Welcoming Committee Betty Lou Bowles, Mieke Weggeman, Renee Mulligan, Maureen Well, Judy Ferris, Connie Baldwin, Pam Lehman, Connie Baldwin, Erin Pasco, Barbara Elmore, Heidi Szobota, Barbara Syombathy & Kathy Gadosh.

Easter Breakfast Menu

9:15 to 10:15 am
April 5, 2014

Carmel French Toast
Garden Fresh Egg Casserole
Deviled eggs
Sausage links
Strawberry Shortcake
Banana Shortcake
Hot Cross Buns/ cinnamon rolls
Orange Juice

Help Needed
To set up on Easter Eve 9:15 am Saturday April 4 (5 people needed)
To prep on Easter morning arrive at 7:30 am (5 people needed)
To Serve 9:00 to 10:15 (5 people needed)
To clean up 10:30 til finished (5 people needed)

Donations Needed
4 Carmel French Toast Casserole **
5 Egg & Sausage Casserole **
3 dozen Deviled Eggs (1 dozen makes 24)
25 lbs frozen precooked sausage links
12 quarts of Strawberries - PLEASE bring them ready to serve-thank you
6 large bunches of bananas (8 in a bunch)
15 packages of shortcake
5 large cans of whipped cream
11 doz hot cross buns or cinnamon rolls
3 gallons of orange juice

** Please bring the HOT casseroles at 8:45 thank you

THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL & JOHN
16 DAY INSPIRATIONAL TOUR
October 16 – 31, 2015
Easter Fun

On Saturday, April 4th from 11 am - 2 pm, the Youth Group and Church School will be enjoying Easter activities in the Parish Hall. In preparation for Easter, they will be filling Easter Eggs for the Hunt on Sunday, making crafts, making Easter cards for our shut-ins, and enjoying an altar dressing activity with our Altar Guild.

Godly Play for 3, 4 & 5 Year Olds

On April 26 and May 17 we will be holding Godly Play classes for 3, 4 and 5 year old children. The classes will be held in the nursery and led by Kim Culkin and Deb Rising. For 3 year olds, we would like the parent (s) to join them for the initial transition. The program is geared for 4 and 5 year olds but we'd like to give the 3's the opportunity as well. Please call or text Wendy Brazauskas 203-206-4397 or email at wendybrazauskas@gmail.com with your interest and commitment for all of some of those dates.

Camp Washington OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 3rd & June 7th
1:00 - 4:00 PM

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This Weekend’s Readings

**Palms and Passion**

*Mark 11:1-11*

In this gospel lesson Jesus comes to the holy city of Jerusalem and is hailed as the promised Son of David. Here is both great drama and irony as Jesus enters the city he would save, while the people who will soon call for his blood rumor it about that the prophet from Galilee has arrived.

*Isaiah 50:4-9a*

Our reading tells of the servant who speaks for the Lord and suffers persecution, but still trusts in God’s help and vindication.

*Psalm 31:9-16*

A psalm of trust by one who looks to the Lord for mercy and protection.

*Philippians 2:5-11*

From one of the earliest Christian hymns we hear how Christ Jesus accepted the condition of a servant, was obedient even to the point of death, and was then given the name above every name.

The Passion According to *Mark*

Our gospel is the story of Jesus’ trial before Pilate, his final sufferings and death.

**Name Tags** - Especially during the Easter season, please be courteous to newcomers, guests and fellow parishioners, by extending a warm welcome to them and by wearing your name tag. And remember to wear them to coffee hour as well.

**Easter Memorial Flowers** - To order Easter Flowers for memorials or thanksgivings you may use the envelopes at the rear of the church or send a check including the notation “Easter Flowers” to the church office or place it in the alms basin. To be listed in the Easter service bulletins, your contribution must be received no later than March 30th.
Covenant to Care - The church school classes are concluding their Lenten project to collect toothpaste and toothbrushes for Covenant to Care. Donations are due this Sunday March 29th and can be placed in the box by the church school room.

Bishop’s 5K Is Coming!

While it’s hard to think about spring when there is so much winter around us, it’ll be here before you know it. And if you’re a runner or walker, that means getting ready for a road race or two. Whether you’re an experienced runner or aiming to compete in your first race, you should not miss is The Bishop’s 5K.

Why? One reason is that the proceeds from the race go to the Bishops' Fund for Children, which provides grants to organizations which benefit at-risk children throughout Connecticut. Another is that it’s a smaller race with lots of prizes and team spirit, so it's a good "first 5K" for less experienced runners.

The Bishop’s 5K is on May 9 in West Hartford, so you have plenty of time to prepare. It's open to all, so ask your friends, family and fellow parishioners to run with you or be there to cheer you on!

Stewardship Reflection

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’”

– Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the courage to stand up for those in need of our help.
SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

Today is the first day of Holy Week and the last Sunday in Lent, known as Palm Sunday or the Sunday of the Passion.

Palm Sunday was observed in Jerusalem as early as 381, according to Don S. Armentrout and Robert Boak Slocum in “An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church: A User-Friendly Reference for Episcopalians” (Church Publishing, 2000). At these early observances, people processed down the Mount of Olives into Jerusalem, waving branches of palm or olive trees. They sang psalms, including Psalm 118, which contains the antiphon shouted by the crowd: “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

The Palm Sunday observance was generally accepted throughout the church by the 12th century; however, the day was not officially called “Palm Sunday” in the Episcopal Church until the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. And it was not until the 1960 Book of Offices that a form was provided for blessing the palms. The 1979 Book of Common Prayer was the first to present the full title for the day, the Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday.

When the Palm Sunday service includes the Eucharist, the Liturgy of the Palms is followed by the salutation and the collect of the day. At that point, the focus of the service shifts away from Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem to the solemnity of his Passion, the events and suffering before and during his death.

In many churches, the palms from Palm Sunday are saved and burned the following year for the ashes used on Ash Wednesday.

**Collect for Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday**

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen (Book of Common Prayer, p. 219).

**The Liturgy of the Palms**

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen (Book of Common Prayer, p. 271).
### Participating in the Services

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Please remember to arrange for your own replacements and to keep the office informed of any changes at st.paulswoodbury@stpaulswoodbury.net.

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

- Mar 29th - Julie & Tom Calkins
- Apr 5th - Easter Breakfast

*Hebrews 13:2 - Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.*

### Worship Services

- **SAT. - 5 P.M.**
- **SUN. - 8 & 10 A.M.**

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