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Weekly Happenings at St. Paul's

January 25, 2018



This Sunday: **January 28**

4th Sunday after the Epiphany



Sunday we welcome The Rev. Sheelagh Clarke as Celebrant. She is presently the Interim Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministries for the Diocese of Newark.

Epiphany House Blessings

Our homes are places where love is nurtured, grows, and practiced day after day. It is the foundation for our spiritual formation and center of Christian practice. Jesus was known to have visited many homes and offered blessings to those he visited. *Epiphany is traditionally the season when we bless homes for the new year and dedicate ourselves, our lives, and our homes to God.* **Come**

to worship and receive your own piece of blessed chalk and prayers for blessing your home. If you would like Rev. Mary to offer a blessing at your home during this season, please email her at rector@stpaulschatham.org.



Prayers offered from the sign-in book in the Sanctuary Lobby are read the Sunday of their entry. ***If you would like continuing prayer for loved ones***, please contact the office for their inclusion in the Prayers of the People found in the Sunday bulletin. office@stpaulschatham.org
973-635-8085

Due date: January 28



If you are Chair of a committee – you know who you are– please write your annual report for the 2017 Annual Report and send it to the office. office@stpaulschatham.org



Looking to offload some Legos?

We'll take 'em! Drop them off at the office during the week or bring them to church on Sunday, and thank you!

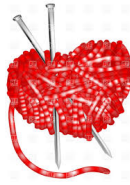
February 2 and February 16

Knit Wits

We will be meeting on **Friday, February 2nd** and **Friday the 16th** at **1pm**.

515 Main St 3B

Come for a cup of tea!



February 4

Youth Group Mission Trip

Maybe you CAN save the world (well, a little part of it) and have a good time this summer?!? Our youth will be traveling to **Houston on August 5-11** to help victims of Hurricane Harvey return to their homes. We'll be joined in the renovation effort by members of Calvary, Summit and St Lukes in Montclair. You don't need to be a construction wiz!

Find out more about the possibility even if you're not certain that you'd want to go! Join us on **February 4 at 9am** in the Vestry Library for an information meeting about the trip. People of high school age (rising ninth graders) and their parents are invited.

Questions? Email Dave Jones at dlj908@gmail.com or call 862-219-0770.



February 11

Annual Meeting

Mark your calendar now for our **Annual All-Parish Meeting, February 11, 2018**. We will share a meal, reflections on the year past, hopes for the year ahead, elect new vestry members and Diocesan delegates, and enjoy the amazing fellowship of our community!

February 13

Pancake Supper



The **Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** will be held on February 13. This is a chance for parents not to have to cook, for children to have breakfast for dinner and best of all, we do all the clean-up! We have plain, **banana**, **blueberry** and **chocolate chip** pancakes, a variety of sausage and for those who want to avoid carbs, we also serve eggs.



We also supply hot and cold beverages all for \$7 per person or \$25 for a family of 3 or more. We normally serve from 6:00-7:15 PM. I am willing to start at 5:30 if I can get an earlier crew together (To be determined). ***I am looking for men and our youth group to assist. Please sign up at the church or let me know at cj24jay@hotmail.com.***

March 10

Soup Sale is On!

We will be holding our popular soup sale on **Saturday, March 10 from 10am - 1pm**, the same day as the library book sale. ***So...if you took soup containers earlier this year, please fill them with your favorite soup***

and bring to the church by March 7th. If you need containers, we will be handing them out after church. Stay tuned for more details on how you can help!



February 16-18 (Elementary School Retreat)
March 9-11 or April 20-22 (Middle School Retreat)

**Human Kind
Be Both**

We will be focused on what it means to be called by God to be kind to ourselves, our neighbors and our world. The weekend retreat will be filled with games, bible study, awesome food and laughter!

Elementary School Retreat February 16 - 18, 2017 Cost: \$95 per person Grades: 3rd - 5th	Middle School Retreat March 9 - 11, 2018 or April 20 - 22, 2018 Cost: \$95 per person Grades: 6th - 8th
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www.CrossRoadsRetreat.com**

July 29-August 4

St. Paul's Summer camp week at Cross Roads



Encounter God in nature, in worship, and in relationships. Youth camp provides campers with fun, interactive experiences designed to help nurture and grow their self confidence while learning about God's creation.

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