

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

An inclusive, spirited faith community

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## Weekly Newsletter Insert for October 17, 2021

Take me home with you!

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# NEW TO ST. PAUL'S? HELP US WELCOME YOU!

Please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate or give it to a greeter or Reverend Melanie.

We're so glad you're here!

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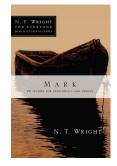
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# Join us TODAY for a Bible Study of the Gospel of Mark

Beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Vestry Room or on Zoom (see Rev. Melanie for the Zoom link or find it in your e-newsletter from Friday).

## Sponsorship of Family from Afghanistan HAPPY NEWS!

Our Collaborative of St. Susanna's, St. Paul's, Allin Congregational and First Church, Dedham has good news to report! We have secured a three bedroom apartment in West Roxbury for our family. The apartment will be ready for cleaning and furnishing in about a week.

Here's how you can help:

- Volunteer your time to help clean the apartment when it becomes ready
- Donate furniture (a more complete list will come out shortly)
- Donate items that will be needed such as toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning products
- Donate funds which will be used to assist the family in paying their first year's rent

Please e-mail Margaret Lias or call the Parish Office if you would like to assist.

With the apartment secured, we will be able to welcome our family in late October or November.

### Youth Confirmation Class TODAY

Join us for an in-person Confirmation Class at St. Paul's on Sunday, October 17 at 4:30 p.m. outdoors, weather permitting, otherwise, we'll meet in Fellowship Hall.

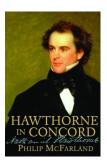
This year we will learn about a life of faith, the benefits of spirituality, the history of the church and the components of worship. Please call the Parish Office at 781-326-4553 or e-mail Margaret Lias, our Parish Administrator, at parishadmin@stpauls-dedham.org if you would like to register.

Join us for a time of fellowship, prayer, conversation and learning....oh, and games as well. We look forward to seeing you there!

## St. Paul's Book Group

**Hawthorne in Concord** by Philip McFarland

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 3, 7:00 P.M. In Fellowship Hall (socially distanced, of course)



# Today's Collect (Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 24B)

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



St. Paul's Episcopal Church Presents

# **Music of Organ, Violin** Solo, and Strings



### Magdalena Richter, Violin

Jean Stackhouse Award for Excellence in Teaching 2009 Aspen Music School fellowship Special Award from the International Competition for American Contemporary Music International Wieniawski Competition prize winner International Young Violinists' Competition prize winner



Come enjoy music by baroque masters, Vivaldi, Albinoni, and Vitali, and classical great, Haydn at this FREE concert (suggested donation: \$10)!

David Tierney, Organ, John Emery, Violin, Adam Vaubel, Violin, Alex Barstow, Viola, Kirstin Peltz, Cello, Jessi Eisdorfer, Bass

10/24/21 3:00 p.m. 59 Court Street, Dedham, MA

St. Paul's Pipe Organ photo by Marshall & Ogletree, Inc.

## A Reckoning in Boston A Film by James Rutenbeck

# **Coming up next week:**

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 25B

Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52

## Parishioners who have asked for your prayers:

Ginny Corliss, Virginia Emerson, Linda Fuller, Betty Leonard, Michael McCabe, Michael Molyneux, Pam Murray, Mary Norton, and Andrea O'Connell

#### For the recently departed:

Fiona Dudeney, sister-in-law of Lucy Dudeney

Join online on Friday, Nov. 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m., for a screening of "A Reckoning in Boston," a new documentary by James Rutenbeck (a member of St. Stephen's Church in Boston). A conversation with the filmmakers will follow.

"A Reckoning in Boston" is "an absolute must see-especially for white audiences," wrote Boston Globe film critic Ty Burr about the film, which explores systemic racism, economic inequality, street violence, trauma and lack of affordable housing in Boston by looking at the lives of Kafi Dixon, Carl Chandler and others in Dorchester. The film lends itself well to personal reflection and discussion, particularly for faith groups. It will be aired on PBS's "Independent Lens" in January.

Registration is being handled through the Diocesan Convention registration site, here: https://bit.ly/3DJE4R8 (one does not have to be a convention participant to register for this Nov. 5 film program).