



# Lent 2017 at the Episcopal Parish of St. Paul

## *Spiritual Practices of Resistance*

This year's Lenten theme is *Spiritual Practices of Resistance*; resistance of the forces in this world that keep us from living into the Gospel values that we, as Christians, hold as our holy guideposts: as individuals, and families and communities and, also as one nation held together by a professed common dream of freedom and hospitality and the inalienable equality of all human beings.

### Weekly Themes of Spiritual Practices of Resistances:

Week I – Resisting the Grasping of the World by Taking and Making Sanctuary

Week II – Resisting the Destruction of Creation by Wasting not and Wanting not

Week III – Resisting the incivility and injustice in our culture with Singing and Songs of Resistance

Week IV – Resisting untruths by Using the Eyes of Our Hearts

Week V – Resisting our Apathy and fear by Rising From the Dead

Week VI /Holy Week – Finding Strength in Community: One Bread and One Body

### Every Week in Lent:

1. *The Art of Faith: Practices of Reflection and Resistance* every Saturday morning from 10am until noon
2. *Godly Conversations of Resistance in Scripture* on Sunday morning from 9:30am until 10:15am
3. *Holy Eucharist and Amazing Grace in Community* at 8:15am and 10:30am
4. After Church Godly Conversation – *Spiritual Practices of Resistance* from noon until 1pm  
(except on March 26<sup>th</sup>)

### Special Lenten Events:

**Sunday, March 5 from 5:00pm until 7:30pm – *Family Ash Sunday with the Confirmation Class***

A special event featuring spiritual practices of resistance for families and kids of all ages, including the burning and imposition of ashes, labyrinth walking, singing, refreshments, and more!

**Sunday, March 12 at 10:30am – *Blessing of our Green Heat with Bishop Bud!***

Join us for this very special service of Blessing and Thanksgiving with our Green Bishop the Rt. Rev'd. Bud Cederholm!

He will preach and celebrate and sings and bless our new Green Heating System and all who helped to bring it to fruition!

**Thursday, March 16 from 6:00pm until 8:00pm – *Soup & Theology Jam***

Join us for a simple supper of soup and bread (and wine and cheese) and a conversation about the practices and theologies of sanctuary and pilgrimage, and how they can serve to reroute your spiritual life!

**Saturday & Sunday, April 1 and 2 from 11:00am until 5:00pm – *Open Studios***

Shop until you drop Open Studios! This year we will host seven of the area's finest artists including Amy Radin and Amy Trueblood!

## Worship & Formation & Events

Wednesday March 1	Ash Wednesday Services – Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes	7:30am Imposition of Ashes <b>at St. Paul's.</b>  6:00pm supper and Imposition of Ashes <b>at the Newton Highlands Congregational Church</b>  7:00pm Imposition of Ashes <b>at Trinity Newton Centre</b>
Saturday March 4	The Art of Faith: Spiritual Practices of Reflection and Resistance: <i>Folk Singing and Songwriting with Gretchen</i>	10:00am – Noon <i>at St. Paul's</i>
Lent I	This Week's Spiritual Practice of Resistance: <i>Being Sanctuary : Resisting the Grasping of our World</i>	
Sunday March 5	Early Holy Eucharist <hr/> Godly Conversations of Resistance in Scripture <i>The Garden as Sanctuary</i> <hr/> Holy Eucharist with Amazing Grace <hr/> After Church – Spiritual Practices of Resistance: <i>The Sanctuary Movement / Being Sanctuary</i> <hr/> <b>Family Ash Sunday with Confirmation Class</b>	8:15am  9:30am – 10:15am  10:30am  Noon – 1:00pm  <b>3:00pm – 4:30pm</b>
Saturday March 11	The Art of Faith: Spiritual Practices of Reflection and Resistance: <i>Signs of Protest and Praise with Amy Radin</i>	10:00am – Noon <i>at St. Paul's</i>
Lent II	This Week's Spiritual Practice of Resistance: <i>Waste not, Want not: Resisting the Destruction of Creation</i>	
Sunday March 12	Early Holy Eucharist  Godly Conversations of Resistance in Scripture <i>All You Need is Lovenant: The Bounty in the Covenant of Abraham &amp; Sarah &amp; Hagar</i> <hr/> Holy Eucharist with Amazing Grace and <b>Blessing of the Green Heat with Bishop Bud</b> <hr/> After Church – Spiritual Practices of Resistance: <i>Waste Not Want Not</i>	8:15am  9:30am – 10:15am  <b>10:30am</b>  Noon – 1:00pm

Thursday March 16	<b>Soup and Theology Jam:</b> <i>The Spiritual Practices of Pilgrimage and Sanctuary</i>	<b>6:00pm – 8:00pm</b>
Saturday March 18	The Art of Faith: Spiritual Practices of Reflection and Resistance: <i>Making the Book of Ruth: A Holy Collage</i>	10:00am – Noon <i>at St. Paul's</i>
Lent III	This Week's Spiritual Practice of Resistance: <i>Singing for our Lives: Resisting Incivility and Injustice</i>	
Sunday March 19	<hr/> Early Holy Eucharist <hr/> Godly Conversations of Resistance in Scripture <i>The Song of the Woman at the Well</i> <hr/> Holy Eucharist with Amazing Grace and our first <b>Open Choir Sunday!</b> <hr/> After Church – Spiritual Practices of Resistance: <i>Resisting Hymns</i> <hr/> Confirmation Class: <i>Field trip to the Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center (ISBCC)</i> Everyone is welcome to join us! Contact Katherine.	8:15am 9:30am – 10:15am  <b>10:30am</b>  Noon – 1:00pm  5:00pm – 7:30pm
Saturday March 25	The Art of Faith: Spiritual Practices of Reflection and Resistance: <i>Image and Icon</i>	10:00am – Noon <i>at St. John's</i>
Lent IV	This Week's Spiritual Practice of Resistance: <i>Using the Eyes of the Heart: Resisting Untruths</i>	
Sunday March 26	<hr/> Early Holy Eucharist <hr/> Godly Conversations of Resistance in Scripture <i>Seeing with the Blind Man's Eyes</i> <hr/> Holy Eucharist with Amazing Grace and Healing	8:15am 9:30am – 10:15am  10:30am
Saturday April 1	The Art of Faith: Spiritual Practices of Reflection and Resistance: <i>Scripture Shaped in Haiku and Poetry</i>  <b>Open Studios in Our Parish Hall</b> <b>(featuring Amy and Amy and five other artists!)</b>	10:00am – Noon <i>at St. John's</i>  <b>11:00am – 5:00pm</b>
Lent V	This Week's Spiritual Practice of Resistance: <i>Rising from the Dead: Resisting our Apathy and Fear</i>	
Sunday April 2	<hr/> Early Holy Eucharist <hr/> Godly Conversations of Resistance in Scripture <i>Raising a Stink....and Lazarus</i> <hr/> Holy Eucharist with Amazing Grace	8:15am 9:30am – 10:15am  10:30am

	After Church – Spiritual Practices of Resistance: <i>Walking the Labyrinth as a Model of Time</i>	Noon – 1:00pm
	<b>More Open Studios in Our Parish Hall!</b>	<b>11:00am – 5:00pm</b>
Saturday April 8	The Art of Faith: Spiritual Practices of Reflection and Resistance: <i>Baking Communion Bread</i>	10:00am – Noon <i>at St. John's</i>
Holy Week	This Week's Spiritual Practice of Resistance: <i>One Bread, One Body</i>	
Sunday April 9	Palm Sunday (No Early Service) Procession of Palms and Jesus Christ Superstar with Holy Eucharist	Sunday – 10:30am
Monday April 10	Holy Monday – Morning Prayer <hr/> Taize Eucharist with Centering Prayer	Monday - 7:30am Monday – 7:30pm
Tuesday April 11	Holy Tuesday – Morning Prayer <hr/> Taize Eucharist with Choir	Tuesday - 7:30am Tuesday 7:30pm
Wednesday April 12	Spy Wednesday – Morning Prayer <hr/> Taize Eucharist with stripping of the altar and Jazz Piano Meditation	Wednesday - 7:30am Wednesday – 7:30pm
Thursday April 13	Maundy Thursday - Morning Prayer <hr/> Simple Supper & Service Honoring the Altar Guild  Service of Holy Eucharist with shared choir	Thursday – 7:30am Thursday – 6:30pm <i>at St. John's Newtonville</i> Thursday – 6:30pm <i>at St. John's Newtonville</i>
Friday April 14	Good Friday - Morning Prayer <hr/> Voices From the Foot of the Cross	Friday – 7:30am Friday - 7:30pm <i>At St. Paul's</i>
Saturday April 15	Great Vigil of Easter	Saturday 8:00pm <i>At St. Paul's</i>
Sunday April 16	Sunrise Easter Service <hr/> Festive Easter Eucharist with Joyful Noise Followed by our Annual Easter Egg Hunt	Sunday – 6:02am Sunday – 10:30am

