



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Saint Paul Episcopal Church offers many opportunities to spend time in prayer and fellowship as we are “Together Building the Kingdom of God.”

- *We will provide opportunities to grow spiritually together*
 - In partnership with the Healing Ministry & Prayer Committee we will offer “Prayers of Healing”
 - First Sunday of each month; between the 8:00 am and 10:15 services
 - Parishioners will be invited to the Holy Communion Chapel to receive “Prayers of Healing”
 - “Prayers of Healing” will be offered by the Healing Ministry & Prayer Committee member(s)
 - Responsibility: Healing Ministry & Prayer Committee
 - Timeframe: March 2013
 - Send personal note to active members weekly to “Join us Sunday so we can pray together.”
 - Names selected will be prayed for by the Healing Ministry & Prayer Committee member(s)
 - Responsibility: Healing Ministry & Prayer Committee
 - Timeframe: April 2013
 - Begin Prayer partner program
 - Names will be placed in container and each member who would like to be involved will pull a name; it is that person’s responsibility to reach out to the church member they have selected
 - Congregation response will determine length of program, projected as on-going
 - Responsibility: Healing Ministry & Prayer Committee
 - Timeframe: April 2013

- We will investigate a lay person led Bible Study program
 - Determine interest level among congregation
 - Investigate parish owned programs and interest in revisiting past programs
 - Investigate new programs; costs
 - Invite Rim Parish participation
 - Responsibility: Mission and Ministry Committee; then transferred to program group leader(s)
 - Timeframe: Fall 2013 and on-going

- We will continue to provide opportunities for Spiritual Growth
 - Sunday School
 - Vacation Bible School
 - Sunday “Adult Forum”
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 - Rim Parish Wednesday Lenten Program
 - Responsibility: Rector, Director of Sunday School, program group leaders
 - Timeframe: On-going

- *We will look for opportunities to communicate outside our own church as we maintain and expand our partnership with the Rim Parishes through participation in the following programs*
 - Monday “Adult Forum”
 - Interdenominational Prayer / Worship Services
 - Rim Parish Wednesday Lenten Program
 - Choir Festival
 - Rim Parish Advent Program
 - Responsibility: Rector and program group leaders
 - Timeframe: On-going