

## PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

*"He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake." Psalm 23:3*

**Paths of Righteousness** is a hiking group forming at St. Michael's under the leadership of Pete Papas and Fr. Sam Smolcic. The group will embark on wilderness hikes of 5 to 7 mile length on Saturdays (or on Sundays when hours of daylight permit) on established trails in Westmoreland, Fayette, Somerset and Cambria counties. Fr.Sam has extensive experience on these trails and will be choosing routes of easy to moderate difficulty. He has perhaps 20 or so different hikes in this region in his repertoire, all of which inspire praise to our Lord, *"whose Name is majestic in all the earth,"* Psalm 8:9. Hikers of both genders are welcome, with the only requirement being that they be fit enough and able to do the hike. Also, hikers with First Aid experience will be cordially welcomed to participate. Hikes could take place approximately once every 6 weeks and could run from April to early October. Please contact Pete Papas in person, by phone (412) 558-1246 or by e-mail at [pnppapas@verizon.net](mailto:pnppapas@verizon.net) if you are interested in becoming a part of this outdoor fellowship of those who are moved to *"praise the Lord from the heavens (and) praise Him in the heights."* Psalm 148:1