

The Word

SUMMER 2016

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE FRIENDS OF ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MISSION AND EVANGELISM

A Message from Mother Anne:



Why do people come to church? To have an experience of God. To lift our hearts to God! We gather together, and we are transformed by our experience, and then we go out

to love and serve in the name of God who we know in Jesus Christ. The thing is, we don't all have the same experience, and we might each point to something different as the most important way we encounter the Holy One at St. Paul's.

Your Vestry has been pondering how we experience God in this place, and how what we do here connects us to God, and to each other. At the March Vestry Retreat, we began working with the Rev. James Joiner, Assistant Rector at St. Michael and All Angels in Portland, who also does congregational vitality work

around the Diocese. Fr. James introduced us to a way of looking at the whole church using a model called "Sources of Transformation." The premise is that every aspect of our mission and ministry is connected, and that prayer and worship is at the center of our life together.

Examples of each category are:

Worship and Prayer: Holy Eucharist, Daily Office, Personal Prayer

Study and Learning: Mind, Heart and Spiritual Practice

Action: Stewardship, Evangelism, Missional Service

Life in Community: Conversation, Listening, and Events with Food.

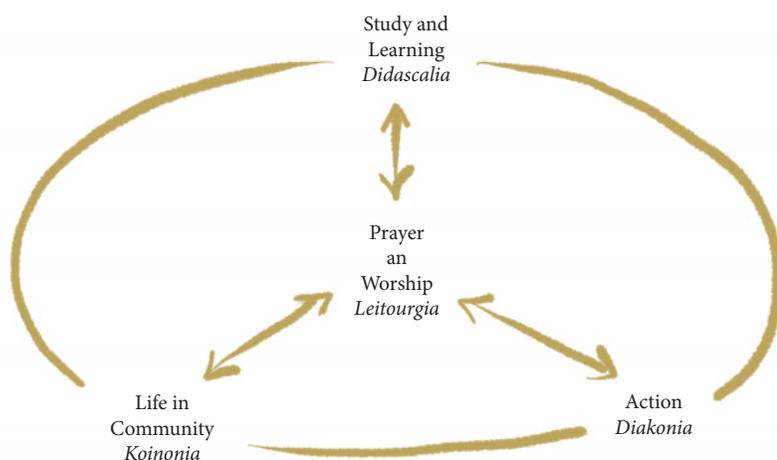
Fr. James joined us again at the April Vestry meeting. Between the two workshops, members of the Vestry

reflected on what important sources of transformation are essential to life at St. Paul's, and what additional opportunities we might have. An important part of this process is hearing from you. As you may know, Vestry members are calling members of the parish to check in, to listen to what is happening in your life, to pray with you, to hear your ideas. This is an ongoing ministry to help connect us better. Thank you for contributing to the conversation, and for sharing what is on your heart. Another step in this process is the **Dream Together** event, which was held on Pentecost, to seek ideas and help craft the vision for St. Paul's in the near future.

Participation and communication are central to this process. I invite you to join in reflecting on how your life is transformed by your spiritual journey, and supported by St. Paul's Church. Which of the areas described above is the most essential part of your life in Christ? Is there an area you haven't explored? What might take you further on your journey of becoming the person God is calling you to be? It might be helpful to participate in a new way, to share your story, to find a way to serve. I thank God for you! You are in my prayers. May God's peace, which passes understanding, be upon you now and always.

Grace and Peace,

Mother Anne +



WORSHIP / OUTREACH



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

Sunday, July 17th - 12:30 - 4:00 pm: Kairos Kitchen Lunch!

St. Paul's rotation with Kairos Kitchen needs volunteers to round out our "youth" crew. Help provide a hearty soup lunch for about 80-90 Salem area people who are in need or homeless. We will set up; cook; serve; and clean up for the lunch service held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

If you are interested please contact Dawn Manke at dawnmanke@comcast.net or leave a message at ph/text: 503-393-6175.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK – Plan Now for Summer Host Week, August 14-21



Wouldn't it be great if poverty and struggle left for the summer? Unfortunately, it won't. But we can help alleviate some of the stress by setting aside a few hours to help during our upcoming Interfaith Hospitality hosting week. It takes at least 35 volunteers to make a host week run smoothly. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

For those of you who've heard about "Interfaith" but still aren't sure what it's all about, here's a quick run-down: Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network (Salem IHN) is an emergency family shelter located in West Salem. The shelter uses a rotating network of host and support churches, of which we are one. We take turns to provide overnight shelter and a meals, a week at a time. Meanwhile, the families in the program receive assistance in locating affordable housing, stable employment, childcare, and other skills to support their self-sufficiency. Hospitality is key to this shelter's mission statement. Each

family that enters Salem IHN is valued as an honored guest.

There are so many reasons why I love our Interfaith Hospitality ministry. Here are a few:

- With this ministry, God comes to us, laying this wonderful opportunity at our feet. And our next opportunity/host week at St. Paul's is August 14-21, 2016.
- The Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network is an efficient, effective organization. In 2015, 113 people in 29 families were served and EVERY ONE of the families who completed the program found a home.
- This ministry strengthens our faith and commitment through service to our neighbors and connection with our fellow parishioners.

It takes just 2-3 hours of your time. Even those in the midst of a career or raising children can take part! Volunteers are needed for each of the following jobs, during each night of the hosting week:

Dinner Host - Cook, serve and share an evening meal in the Parish Hall for up to sixteen guests and fellow volunteers. You

provide the menu planning, groceries, and cooking skills; St. Paul's provides the kitchen facility, utensils, and serving ware. Dinner should be ready by 6:00 pm Clean-up is also part of this responsibility.

Evening Host - Set tables, greet guests, supervise gym play, help with homework, answer questions, be friendly (and any help with post-meal cleanup is always appreciated). 5:30 ~ 8:30 pm or until arrival of overnight host. (This is a perfect volunteer opportunity for families/youth!).

Overnight Host – Stay overnight in a private, designated room. We provide the mattress, you bring your own bedding and a mobile phone. Responsibilities include checking on locking the building for the night, and waking guests in the morning.

Lift your spirit and spread some love by giving a couple hours of your time this summer. You can sign up to volunteer by contacting Michelle Deister any time at 503-930-7888, michelledeister@hotmail.com, or by looking for our sign up table in the Narthex after the 10:00 am service for the three Sundays prior to each hosting opportunity.



CHI-YO RETURNS JULY 15-17

Refugee Ministry History and the Birth of Chi Yo

After the Americans evacuated Vietnam, as a part of the US Government's resettlement plan for pro U.S. families. St. Paul's, lead by Father Willis Steinberg, agreed to help relocate two Vietnamese families. These refugees, called Boat People, had been adrift in the ocean, rescued and finally sent to Portland where, in 1979, members of St. Paul's welcomed them.

Toan Van Truong with seven family members and Lam Ba Tang with nine family members, climbed exhausted off the plane. A one-month old baby was also severely ill and was hospitalized. St. Paul's was fully prepared with housing and furnishings to help these newly arrived war victims. Almost every member of the parish chipped in with their special talents to help them.

Simultaneously, St. Paul's Vestry embarked on a major remodeling of the church building. The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) pledged \$5,000 over a three-year period to the building fund. President Dee Milbank was also liaison to the Lam Ba Tang family. Mi Chung, Lam's wife, occasionally gifted to the Milbank's, a plate of superb Spring Rolls.

ECW agreed to ask Mi Chung to teach them to make the rolls; then, the rest of the

family to join ECW in the building fundraiser. A booth was secured at the Salem Art Fair. ECW purchased ingredients that Mi Chung suggested. Next, Mi Chung was surrounded by the ingredients. As Mi Chung picked one ingredient after another to put in the bowl, Ellen Stevens carefully took wads from her hand or liquids as they were poured, weighing and measuring the amounts. Consequently, ECW developed a genuinely perfect recipe for Spring Rolls, aka CHI YO, which is the phonetic spelling of what Spring Roll sounded like in Vietnamese.

Gross earnings the first year at the art fair, were \$4,006. Of the net proceeds, \$1,000 went to the Tang family, who all joined in on the project, and \$1,000 to ECW's building pledge.

Those who worked especially closely with these families, are still in touch with them, learning of their individual successes in the United States in the 36 years they have been here.

When ECW disbanded, Dr. Paul Klemme, St. Paul's Director of Music Ministries, with the willing help of the choir, took over the CHI YO project and has run it successfully ever since.

St. Paul's will continue with its annual summer tradition of making a Vietnamese Spring Roll called "Chi-yo" during the Salem Art Fair from July 15 – July 17.

Over 200 volunteers are needed to chop, prep, roll, cook and deliver this delicious commodity to hungry patrons in Bush Park. Morning, early afternoon and late afternoon shifts are available on those days if you are able to volunteer. Please call Dr. Paul Klemme at 503-362-3661, ext. 310 and leave a message if you are able to help. Proceeds benefit Helping Hands in Salem and music scholarships at St. Paul's.

SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS

Eight youth choir members from St. Paul's Church will be attending music camps this summer. These singers from the Grace Notes choir will be attending chorister training camps sponsored by the Royal School of Church Music in America. These camps are designed to instill appreciation and confidence in the great music tradition of the Episcopal Church. Chorister Emma Tiffany will be attending the Carolina course from June 27 - July 3 at St. Mary's College in Raleigh, North Carolina. Olivia Curry, Logan Fisher, Irena Preppernau, Marah Walsh and Toby Walsh will be attending the Northwest camp being held at Lewis and Clark College in Portland. Emily Moffett and Sadie will attend the Rhode Island training course from August 1 - 7. They will be based at Grace Episcopal Church in Providence, Rhode Island. Congratulations to these outstanding St. Paul's Youth Choir members.

Dr. Paul Klemme
Director of Music Ministries

JUNE EVENSONG AND CONCERTS

Learn more: Contact Paul Klemme

June 5: Sacred Vocal Jazz: Sacred vocal jazz and gospel music with combo featuring Megan Miller, Leah Brakebill, David Nelson, Nicholas Ertsgaard and Barry Nelson.

PARISH LIFE

St. Paul's is a busy vibrant parish – please join us Sunday mornings for church services. We invite everyone to the many social, educational and outreach activities. Contact us with any questions you may have. Telephone: 503.362.3661 or email: stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org.

Father's Day (June 19): Parish Life Ministries will provide candy kisses that will be presented in honor of fathers at the 10 am Holy Eucharist.

Bishop's Visit (June 26): Parish Life Ministries will provide a light luncheon of sandwiches and fresh veggies/dips. St. Anne's and St. Clare's will be providing fruit trays. Java Crew will do their usual coffee and lemonade, 11:30 am

Potluck in the Patio (July 17): Potluck in the Patio: Parish Life Ministries will provide barbecued pork sandwiches and parishioners will be asked to bring side dishes or dessert. Java Crew will provide usual coffee and lemonade, 11:30 am

Ice Cream Social (August 21): Ice Cream Social hosted by Parish Life Ministries. Parish Life Ministries will provide a variety of ice creams and toppings. Java Crew will provide the usual coffee and lemonade. Donations are greatly appreciated. 11:30 am

Please contact Toni Phipps with your thoughts and ideas (toniphipps@comcast.net or 503.910.4079)

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Registration for the 2016-2017 class: June 1-June 30

EfM is a four-year study and group reflection process for the formation of Christian lay ministry through the development of knowledge, attitude, skill, and identity as Christians.



The class runs from the beginning of Sept. through the middle of June. We meet almost every Sunday from 12:30-3:00. Registration takes place in June so that all materials can be ordered and delivered by the time class begins. The cost for each year is \$350. There are half scholarships available.

At this point, there are six spaces available. We look forward to having you join our group.

For information you may contact: Mary Forner at mwforner@live.com, 971-915-2138, Pam Justus, or Laurel Langenwalter.

JOIN US REGULARLY:

Sunday

Church Services 8 am and 10 am, Church

Children's Sunday School 9:45 am, classrooms (Once a month the Children's Choir sings at the 10 am service)

Middle School & High School SPY will resume on September 11, 2016

Christian Formation 11:30-12:30 pm

Evensong and Concert (1st Sunday, monthly) 4 pm, Church

Monday-Friday

Morning Prayer 9-9:30 am, Chapel

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study 10-11:30 am

Knit, Pray, Crochet (2nd Tuesday, monthly) 7:30-8:30 pm, Fireplace Room

Wednesday

Men's Bible Study 7:30-8:30 am, Library

Wednesday Night Live! 5:30 pm Eucharist followed by supper and Bible Study for adults (supervised play for children)

Regularly scheduled SPY and Wednesday Night activities will resume on September 11.

CALENDAR

JUNE			
Sun., June 5	<p>Adult formation: "Going Green: Positive Strategies in a Future of Scarcity." The presentation will center on the current ecological crisis - mainly climate change and depleting energy. It will briefly summarize the current situation facing Americans, taking the approach that "there is both good news and bad news." 11:30 am</p> <p>Evensong: Sacred Vocal Jazz, 4 pm</p> <p>Last day of Sunday School (Summer Sunday School begins June 12)</p>	Sun., July 17	<p>Volunteer Opportunity: Kairos Kitchen Lunch, 12:30 - 4:00 pm.</p> <p>Contact: Dawn Manke (dawmanke@comcast.net)</p> <p>Potluck in the Patio: Parish Life Ministries will provide barbecued pork sandwiches and parishioners will be asked to bring side dishes or dessert. Java Crew will provide usual coffee and lemonade, 11:30 am.</p>
Wed., June 8	Last Wednesday Afternoon Children's Programming	July 30- Aug 6	SPY High School Mission Trip - Seattle (See Youth section for more details)
Sun., June 12	<p>Adult formation: Science and Religion: Is there a conflict? Loriann Schmidt teaches science to the home school community. Her background is in computer science with pre-med training, 11:30 am</p> <p>Start of Summer Sunday School</p>	AUGUST	
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Sun., June 26		Aug. 14-21	Service Opportunity: St. Paul's hosts Interfaith Hospitality (See Outreach section) Contact: Michelle Deister (michelledeister@hotmail.com)
June 27 - July 1	Vacation Bible School for Children: Cave Quest <i>(See children's ministries section for more details)</i>	Sun., Aug. 21	Ice Cream Social hosted by Parish Life Ministries. Parish Life Ministries will provide a variety of ice creams and toppings. Java Crew will provide the usual coffee and lemonade. Donations are greatly appreciated. 11:30 am.
JULY			
Mon., July 4	Independence Day - Office closed.	CONTACT US	
July 11 - July 15	<p>St. Paul's Arts and Rhythm for Kids (SPARK) - Kenya!, 9 am - 3 pm</p> <p><i>(See children's ministries section for more details)</i></p>	<p>Church office hours: Monday-Friday - 9 am-4 pm 1444 Liberty Street SE Salem, Oregon 97302 Telephone: 503.362.3661 www.stpaulsoregon.org Facebook: stpaulsoregon stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org</p>	<p>Dir. of Music Ministry: Dr. Paul Klemme paulklemme@stpaulsoregon.org 503.490.8874</p>
July 15 - July 17	Chi-Yo: For over 35 years the parish of St. Paul's has kept the tradition of making a Vietnamese spring roll (Chi yo) from scratch and selling it at the Salem Art Fair. All are encouraged to be a part of the prep, rolling, mixing, frying and selling of this delicious treat. Proceeds go toward Helping Hands ministry in Salem and music scholarships at St. Paul's. Contact: Paul Klemme. paulklemme@stpaulsoregon.org	<p>Rector: The Rev. Anne Emry motheranne@stpaulsoregon.org 650.430.3318 www.sacredstory.org Office hours: Tuesday-Friday</p>	<p>Youth Leader: Amy Goerger amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org 503-508-1943</p>
		<p>Curate: The Rev. Zac Harmon fatherzac@stpaulsoregon.org 503.798.0501 Office hours: Monday-Thursday</p>	<p>Children's Ministries: Megan Jones meganjones@stpaulsoregon.org</p> <p>Adult Education: Sue Dauer dauers@wou.edu</p>



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Click the blue "Member Login button."

You will be directed to the St. Paul's sign-in page.

You will need to set up an ACS login to allow you to use the Church Life app.

**If you have already set up an account through ACS, you may proceed to "Setting up the ACS Church Life App"*

Click "Click here" to set up an account.

Enter your email address, first and last name, and suffix then click "Find Me"

An email will be sent to the email address you have provided. You will then have to verify and confirm your account.

Click the link in the email message sent to your email address.

The link will take you back to the St. Paul's sign in page, but will this time prompt you for a password with the listed requirements.

Create a password satisfying the requirements then click "Sign In"

**Be sure to write down your username and password and keep it in a safe and secure place for future use.*

You have now created your ACS account and can now download the Church Life app!

SETTING UP THE ACS CHURCH LIFE APP:

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Click the blue "Member Login button."

You will be directed to the St. Paul's sign-in page.

Click the "Go Mobile" icon.

You will be redirected to the ACS Church Life website.

Scroll down to "1) Download Church Life and select the appropriate download for your device.

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After the download has completed, tap the icon once to open the app.

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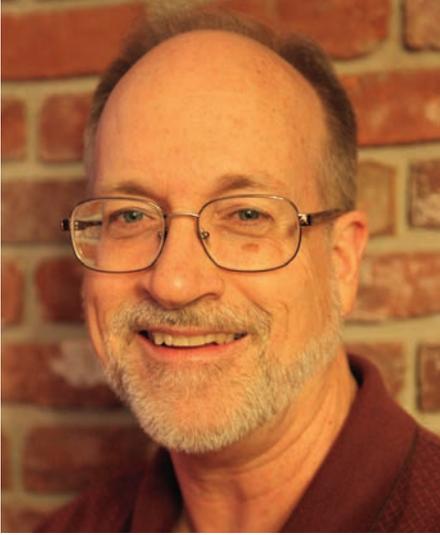
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PROFILE A PARISHIONER: ROBERT K. MORRIS AKA BOB OR “BOBSTER”

How long have you attended St. Paul’s?

Ramona and I joined St Paul’s on the First Sunday of Lent 2009...the Grace Notes were reciting the Great Litany. I remember being very moved and impressed...

What brought you here?

We were looking for an Episcopal Church with a music program and heard good things about St Paul’s. Our previous church was St John’s Episcopal in Minden, Louisiana. It was a small congregation but it had a very hard working and dedicated choir and choir master, plus a very close and friendly community.

Why do you stay?

We found everything we were looking for at St Paul’s...a fantastic music program for all ages and styles of music, wonderful staff, beautiful church, and a congregation of wonderful people. Every Sunday and all the services in between bring a new perspective and understanding of our faith. There is always something to look forward to from the music, to seeing an old friend, to meeting someone new, and to have a sermon touch you in a way not expected.

What ministries are you involved in at St. Paul’s?

The Music Ministry is my primary involvement... I run the soundboard for all the services I attend, help with cantors young and old and do my best to make sure our clergy and ministers are heard by all. I help the youth directors with setting up sound reinforcement for the Melody of Love events and I play guitar in the Canterbury Ensemble. I also meet and greet people as they come into the church and am a member

of the “Do whatever needs to be done” ministry which usually involves working with chairs, tables, moving boxes, and whatever else that comes along.

What are your favorite things about St. Paul’s?

The music program is second to none, and as wonderful as all the groups are I must confess that my heart is moved most by the Primary Choir. Glenda and Leslie work magic with these bundles of overflowing energy and seeing them lined up at the soundboard and process down is just, well, spectacular. I can’t help but wonder how many of these kids will be the new Trinity choir? We also enjoy the Dinners for Eight groups...what a wonderful way to actually get to know your fellow pew members? The friends we have made and people we have met just make it more and more interesting each week. Top of the list though has to be the “community” of the people and the positive power created by everyone of us through living and worshiping together.

What are your hobbies / interests?

I love photography, wood working, fishing, exploring outdoor Oregon and travelling with my wife Ramona, electronics, various sports like golf, track and field, and football, reading science fiction/fantasy novels, playing guitar, and so many other things it is hard to find time for!

What’s your favorite food?

My favorite food is just about anything that doesn’t eat me first! It is really hard to pin it down to only one food...from the clam chowder at the Pelican Brewery in Pacific City to the plate sized cinnamon rolls at Camp 18, or all the great pizza places and seafood stops in between, and of course all the amazing cooks at St Paul’s. I really miss true Louisiana Cajun cooking...except for

the times when I make a mess of gumbo or jambalaya for our Dinner for Eight groups.

What is a little known fact about you?

Now if I were to share that, what would be left for the next person to find out? Oh wait, I’ve probably already told someone that since I seem to do a lot of talking! Sorry!!!

St. Paul’s Refugee Ministry Thank You

Father Zac Harmon, curate

It was awe-inspiring to see how St. Paul’s responded to support the Somali refugee family that stayed at our church for a week. Over 40 parishioners volunteered their time and resources to host the family, make meals and provide bedding, toys, and sundries for the family to use during their stay. A special recognition is in order for Sue Dauer and Katie Heaton who coordinated all of the volunteers for this ministry. While the family decided to relocate to Minnesota where the mother had some friends, recognition is also in order to the many parishioners who were prepared to donate items for the family if they had decided to remain in Salem. These items may yet be able to be put to use for other refugee families settling in Salem. The generosity and desire to live out the Gospel here at St. Paul’s is truly remarkable. By stepping forward in this way, our parish was able to provide a safe place for the family to stay for their initial arrival in the US and spare them a significant financial burden. Well done and thank you to all who volunteered!

EDUCATION

CHILDREN

Children's Ministries: Megan Jones

Sunday School: Children meet in the classrooms, 9:45 am – Godly Play (Pre-K-2nd grade) and Seasons of the Spirit (3rd-5th grade). At 10:45 am, they join their families for Holy Communion. Once a month, the children's choir sings at the service, after singing they gather in the Chapel. After the service, children are invited to coffee hour or for supervised play in the gym and courtyard while parents attend adult formation. Bring your children, and then talk to Megan Jones (meganjones@stpaulsoregon.org) about volunteer opportunities for parents, grandparents and other adults (that probably includes you).

Summer Sunday School!! We will continue to offer children's classes during the 10 am service each Sunday, with a varying line-up of curricula. Your children will be able to participate in Children's Chapel times, Lego-based classes, and will get to try out other approaches.

As the school year ends, Children's Ministries at St. Paul's gives thanks for all of the volunteers who give their time to the children. This help comes in the form of giving time, caring, teaching, materials, planning, and many other ways. We would like to recognize the people who commit to volunteer on a regular basis as Sunday School teachers, Art teachers, and Music leaders: Kati Arp, Chris Duval, Chelena Hand, Peter Jones, Erika Lee, Ramona Morris, Mikayla Sawyer, Nancy Schafer, Carol Sizemore, Sarah Starr, Libby Stokes, Deborah Walsh, Marah Walsh, as well as other parishioners, the Parish Life committee, and the Vestry for the help that they have given in raising our children in our church community. SPARK camp is coming up quickly, and Catherine Cox, Sue Dauer, and Loriann Schmidt deserve great thanks for all of the research and planning that they have done to make sure that the campers have an amazing Kenyan experience.



VBS June 27 – July 1: Cave Quest, with St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Calvary Baptist Church and Queen of Peace Catholic Church will serve over 100 campers and requires at least 70 volunteers. Volunteers must attend an orientation on June 21 at 7pm at Calvary Baptist. Contact Megan Jones at meganjones@stpaulsoregon.org for additional information.

St. Paul's Arts and Rhythm for Kids (SPARK), July 11 - 15: Your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, friend aged 6 – 11 years old is invited to explore the rich culture of Kenya at St. Paul's Arts and Rhythm for Kids (SPARK), July 11 - 15. They will be able to experience Kenyan stories, food, music and to create fine art inspired by Kenya. On the last day, SPARK will attend the Art Fair, then put on a show of the things we've learned and created. Registration is open until July 1 at www.stpaulsoregon.org. Volunteers can contact Megan Jones at meganjones@stpaulsoregon.org.



YOUTH

High School and Middle School SPY Youth

Youth Leader: Amy Goerger

The SPY High School Mission Trip will be the Diocesan Youth Mission Trip, which will be from July 30th to August 6th in Seattle. We will be working with local ministries responding to homelessness, hunger and poverty. More information can be obtained here: <http://www.diocese-oregon.org/youth-ministries/>

The Middles & Missions Middle School camp (M&M Camp) will be from August 1st-3rd and will focus on mission here in Salem.

ADULT

Adult Formation Classes. Clergy, parishioners and guest speakers offer a series of Sunday sessions after the 10 am Sunday service. Adult Education: Sue Dauer

Sunday, June 5: "Going Green: Positive Strategies in a Future of Scarcity." The presentation will center on the current ecological crisis -- mainly climate change and depleting energy. It will briefly summarize the current situation facing

Americans, taking the approach that "there is both good news and bad news." After describing the "bad news," the presentation will move on to the "good news." The good news focuses on what we all Christians can do to both fulfill our obligations and calling to protect God's creation -- the Earth -- but also to provide the most stable, healthful environment for all life on Earth (not just human).

Sunday, June 12:- Science and Religion: is there a conflict? Loriann Schmidt teaches science to the home school community.

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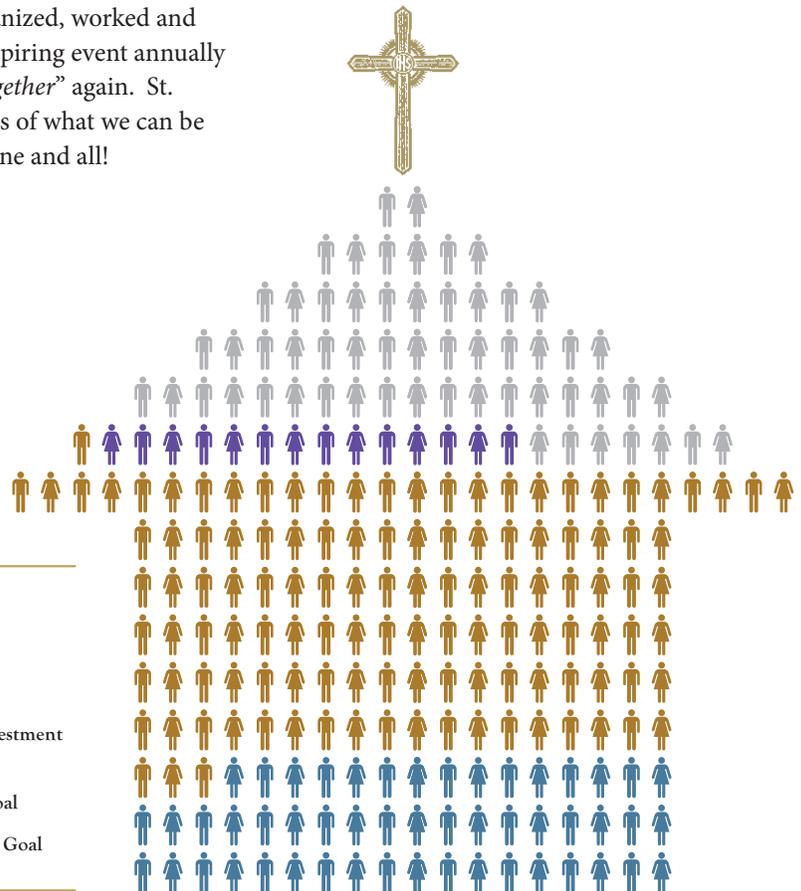
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Sunday, June 26: Bishop Visit: The Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hanley. No formation class held.

STEWARDSHIP

The St. Paul's Dream Together event in May, was a church wide event that required participation of all hands on deck. To those of you who organized, worked and attended the event, **THANK YOU!!** We plan to have this inspiring event annually and look forward to spring of 2017 when we can "Dream Together" again. St. Paul's is our church and we intend to live into the possibilities of what we can be and do in the world as a body of Christ. Again, Thank you one and all!

Becky Nielson
Stewardship Committee / *Dream Together*





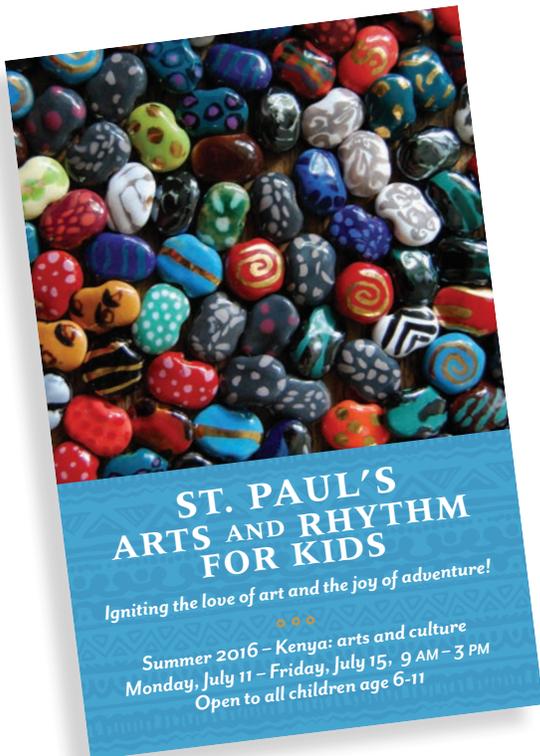
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St. Paul's Arts and Rhythm for Kids

Igniting the Love of Art and the Joy of Adventure!

Your child is invited to explore the rich culture of Kenya at SPARK camp!

Come experience Kenyan stories and food. Learn about Kenya's wildlife. Fashion Kenyan-style jewelry. Create artwork with clay, paint and textiles. Work together on musical and dramatic productions.

Wear some of your creations in the Salem Art Fair Children's Parade on Friday. Then, share what you've learned with your family and friends!

Location: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on High Street adjacent to Bush Park

Cost: \$150/child, snacks included. (Please bring a sack lunch.) Scholarships available.

Register your child online at www.stpaulsoregon.org today!

Contact meganjones@stpaulsoregon.org or call: 503-362-3661 x 305 for more information.