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Today, April 22, 2020

**The Third Sunday of
Easter, April 26, 2020.**

10:00 am: Morning Prayer, Rite II



Image: Supper at Emmaus, Caravaggio, oil on canvas, 1601. The painting depicts the moment when the resurrected Jesus, reveals himself to two of his disciples in the town of Emmaus (Gospel of Luke 24: 30–31). The painting is unusual for the life-sized figures, the dark and blank background. The table lays out a still-life meal. Like the world these apostles knew, the basket of food teeters perilously over the edge. Collection of the National Gallery, London.

Wednesday Evening Service

Join us for a Wednesday Reflection & Healing Prayer service at 6:10 pm on Facebook Live and our YouTube channel.

Sunday Service

Join us for the Sunday service at 10:00 am on Facebook Live and the YouTube channel. A link to our bulletin is at the top of this email.

[St. Paul's Facebook](#)

[St. Paul's YouTube](#)

Messages from St. Paul's

Mother Anne's Ministry Message

A message from Mother Anne. St. Paul's updates and information on how to contact your clergy. Message available on our [YouTube](#) channel.

Music Ministry Message

A message from Dr. Klemme. St. Paul's is pleased to share a Weekly Music Ministry. Message available on our [YouTube](#) channel.

Daily Prayer in Times of Isolation and Quarantine

Greetings sisters and brothers in Christ. During this time of staying at home, I find that I have more time to meditate and pray. My wife (Sue) and I recorded three offices of daily prayer at our home. Please join us any day for:

- [Noonday Prayer](#)
- [Evening Prayer](#)
- [Night-time Prayer \(Compline\)](#)

Click on the prayer name above or visit our YouTube page on St. Paul's homepage of the [website](#).

Many blessings,
Dr. Paul Klemme
Director of Music Ministries

Zoom Coffee Hour & Conversation

St. Paul's Church is inviting you to Coffee Social Hour & Conversation Zoom meetings.

- April 26, 2020, 12:00 pm
- May 3, 2020, 12:00 pm

Join in at any time, for any amount of time, to say hello and connect.

Find information on how to Join Zoom Meeting: [Click Here](#)



Lectio Divina Zoom Group

On-Line Scriptural Contemplative Prayer Group: We are extending an invitation to members of St. Paul's to join our Lectio Divina (Scriptural Contemplative Group). Lectio Divina is a practice that comes to us from the ancient desert fathers and mothers and the Benedictine monastic tradition. We pray a scriptural passage in four movements together- Reading, Reflection, Responding, and Resting in God, Those who might be interested should email Bill Ryan at ryan9466@comcast.net. We are meeting online on Tuesdays at 1 pm. If you wish to proceed with this practice after a description and orientation, I will give you the instructions for signing on to Zoom and a link to connect. A broadband WiFi connection with a computer/tablet or phone device with the Zoom app installed will be needed.

Upcoming Concert Update



The "Extraordinary Young Musicians Concert" scheduled for May 3rd, at St. Paul's has been postponed. Pianist, Eric Martz is looking forward to playing his recital at a future date yet to be determined.



Donations Needed for Interfaith Hospitality May 10-17

While many of us remain at home during the COVID-19 pandemic, many of our neighbors have no home of their own to go to. Keeping homeless families safe during this time means that Interfaith Hospitality is going to look quite a bit different during St. Paul's next host week. Family Promise is still operating its Interfaith Hospitality program, and the families currently participating are staying at the Day Center, as many churches are closed. As a hosting congregation, we have been asked to provide financial assistance for groceries to families, as well as hot evening meals, delivered to the Day Center at 1055 Edgewater Street on four of the seven days of hosting week. Dinner hosts for the week have been secured.

- Donors - We have been asked to donate for groceries and incidentals for the breakfasts, lunches and dinners that aren't prepared. The families' kids aren't in school, and several aren't working, so there's an extra need for grocery money, to make up for the meals that aren't covered by schools or the nights we're cooking. Please consider making a gift to family promise at the following website: <https://familypromisemwv.org/>. You can also mail your gift directly to Family Promise of the Mid-Willamette Valley, 1055 Edgewater Street NW.

Worship Resources

Please click the below blue links to access worship resources:

[Daily Prayer](#)

This site offers the daily selections from Forward Day by Day, a liturgical calendar, and more resources to strengthen your faith and heart.

[Episcopal Church Prayer Wall](#)

Pray with us. Pray along with our community... or submit your own.

[Faith at Home](#)

A year-round weekly email that will include four separate lectionary-based reflections and prompts for families (however that is defined) and friend groups.

[The Book of Common Prayer](#)

The Book of Common Prayer is a treasure chest full of devotional and teaching resources for individuals and congregations, but it is also the primary symbol of our unity, as Armentrout and Slocum note in their An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, that "Anglican liturgical piety has been rooted in the Prayer Book tradition since the publication of the first English Prayer Book in 1549."

Grab and Go

Tuesday Pick Up Option: Call ahead or reply to this email to let us know what you need, and come in on Tuesdays from 9 am-Noon to pick up your "order." It will be ready for you in the entry, just inside the exterior door to the Parish Offices. A no-contact pick up!



For other days and times, or if you need something delivered, email us at stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org and we will be in touch with you.

Currently, we have supplies you might need including:

- **Toilet paper**
- **Frozen meals** (vegetarian and meat-based) Shauna has prepared about 20 meals that are ready now, and will be cooking more to freeze..... current options include:
 - Asian Chicken with Rice & Peanut Sauce
 - Vegetarian pasta bakes
 - Roasted garlic chicken w/ broccoli & rice
 - Indian butter chicken w/ green beans & rice
 - Smaller butter chicken w/ rice
 - Butter chicken sauces (to make your own at home, this is vegetarian without adding the chicken)
 - Marinara sauce (vegetarian)



Blood Drive
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Steinberg Hall (Gym)
1444 Liberty St. SE
Thursday, April 23, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Blood Drive Tomorrow - April 23

Red Cross Blood Drive Tomorrow -- FULL!

Just a reminder that St. Paul's is hosting a blood drive with the Red Cross in Steinberg Hall tomorrow, Thursday, April 23, from 1-6 p.m. **All appointment slots have been taken**, so a huge thank-you to everyone who has signed up. If you would like to donate blood, simply visit redcrossblood.org and search for other drives in your zip code.

Talking to Your Kids About COVID-19

This is a great resource for helping the little ones in your life manage the stress and anxiety they may be feeling as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. Cheri Lovre, the director of the Crisis Management Institute, is a former St. Paul's parishioner.

Visit <https://parents.cmionline.com/> for this and other useful resources.

FAITH @ HOME

Faith at Home

In response to COVID-19 [Faith-at-Home](#) now has daily offerings on ways we can Read, Listen, Watch, Do, and Pray as we do faith at home. Check out the offerings [here](#) and subscribe on their website to have each new day sent straight to your inbox!

Happy Earth Day!

Today is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. During this pandemic we may be staying safe at home but we can still celebrate what our prayer book calls "this fragile earth, our island home." Here is a prayer and a fun scavenger hunt you can do at home today or any day to celebrate the beauty of God's creation all around us!

God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy: Open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your glorious Name. Amen. ([A New Zealand Prayer Book](#), p. 569)

[Scavenger Hunt](#)

Full articles found at buildfaith.org.

The Alleluias are BACK!

Although we are celebrating very differently at this time, it still feels good to bring back the Alleluias. Here are a few printable Alleluias that you can color and share. Put them up in the windows of your home or even share them around your neighborhood. Send pictures of you and your Alleluias after you color them to amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org for us to share!

- [Alleluia Large Poster](#)
 - [Butterfly Alleluia Coloring Page](#)
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Children's Bulletins

Since we can't offer our youngest parishioners the usual activity bags to engage with scripture while you worship with us (or another one of our branch offices!) each Sunday morning, here are links to the children's bulletins that are always included.

- [Ages 3-6 On The Road to Emmaus](#)
- [Ages 7+ On The Road to Emmaus](#)

There is a secret code on the front cover page that is unique to our church and allows SAFE and secure access to online games that reinforce the message for the week. You can continue Bible learning and discussion at home - while protecting children from the hazards of general Internet game sites. Several games are rotated - Memory Match, Word Search, Gems of the Bible, and Coloring Book - so each week kids will have something new to play. The games are geared toward all age levels so everyone can join in the fun!

Step 1: Print the age-appropriate bulletin with a secret code on the front.

Step 2: Enter the secret code at Games.ChildrensBulletins.com

Step 3: Pick a game and play!

St. Paul's Children Ministry

Seeing the faces of all the St. Paul's children is one of the things most missed while we are unable to gather together in person. (We miss their grown-ups too.) Come say hi, friends! We miss you and want to know how YOU are and what you're doing while we're all staying home and staying safe. Each Sunday morning at 11:30 am we'll gather via Zoom for our weekly St. Paul's Kids' Connect story-time, prayer and check-in with each other. Zoom meeting access information available in the e-Board that is emailed to parishioners.

St. Paul's Youth

You are LOVED! We may not be able to meet in person but Father Andy and Amy Goerger would love to see your faces and check-in. Can you handle one...more...zoom...meeting?? Come connect with friends, talk about our faith and have fun! Congratulations to Marah Walsh for winning last week's trivia game challenge! Zoom meeting access information available in the e-Board that is emailed to parishioners. Follow us at SPYgram1444 on Instagram for more info.

This Week's Birthdays

APRIL 23

Stephanie Kramer

APRIL 27

Alyssa Grace Mack

APRIL 24

Clinton Pfingsten

APRIL 28

Brett Randolph

Cott Thompson

APRIL 25

Jasper Samiee Hauswirth

APRIL 29

James Irving

APRIL 26

Sawyer Stewart Trent Nelson

Announcements

Oregon Office of Emergency Management COVID-19 FAQ

If you have questions about how to best protect yourself during this crisis, how to access resources or provide assistance to others, please review this document from the [Oregon Office of Emergency Management](#).

Food Bank Donation Updates

St. Paul's has been a long-time proud supporter of the Marion-Polk Food Share program. Unfortunately, because our building is closed for the time being, we are unable to accept donations at the parish until further notice. However, you can take donations directly to their site at [1660 Salem Industrial Drive, NE](#), Monday-Friday, between 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Especially in this time of increased economic anxiety for many families, your generosity is needed and appreciated.

Do You Need Hand Sanitizer?

Divine Distillers is making and providing free hand sanitizer to the public Monday-Saturday from 11 am - 4 pm, available for pick up at 2475 25th St SE Salem, 97302. Bring your own container and they will provide 8oz of hand sanitizer per household. Larger quantities are available to businesses for a small fee. More information is available on the [Divine Distillers Facebook page](#).

St. Paul's Business As Usual?

St. Paul's is doing what is the new "norm" for business as usual. Mail is being forwarded and bills are being paid, and offerings are being received. If you have any questions, please call Kati at 503-269-5644 or email katiarp@stpaulsoregon.org.

You Are Not Alone!

We are establishing a "Phone Tree" to connect us. You will get a call from one of our Vestry members soon to check on your well-being and to pray with you. If you would like to make some calls to others, please email the church and let us know: stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org.

Ponchos and Tarps Drive

For our homeless neighbors trying to find shelter during this rainy season. Only gently used or new items, please. Many may already have these sitting in their garages or sheds, just waiting to be used. Please call Brenda Hux @ 503-559-7287 for pick up.

[Pledge Now](#)

CONTACTING ST. PAUL'S CLERGY: Clergy can be reached by phone or email. If you need their contact information, call the St. Paul's office between 9 am - 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, 503-362-3661. Leave a message and we'll respond as soon as we can. You can also reply to this email and we'll let them know.

SUBMISSIONS: If you have an announcement for the weekly email or bulletin, please send a text to stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org by **Wednesday at 10 am** for it to be included in that week's edition.

ONLINE PRAYER REQUEST FORM: [We have an online prayer request form available on our website.](#) You can click the link above to submit a name. You can also navigate to that page by visiting stpaulsoregon.org and click "Church Forms" on the homepage, then click Prayer List Request.

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