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**Today, August 5, 2020**

**The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost, August 9, 2020**

10:00 a.m.: Morning Prayer, Rite II

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*Image: Peter Tries to Walk on Water, circa 1766, François Boucher. Boucher is known for his idyllic paintings on classical themes, decorative allegories, and pastoral scenes. He was perhaps the most celebrated painter and decorative artist of the 18th century. M Cathédrale Saint-Louis de Versailles, France, Licensed through Creative Commons, Wikimedia.org.*

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**Sunday Service**

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

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## Messages from St. Paul's

### Music Ministry Messages

From Dr. Paul Klemme: Music Associate Nicholas Ertsgaard is the complete Music Minister. He not only directs and sings with ensembles at St. Paul's but he composes and arranges for them. Nicholas takes us through his music writing process here with a new composition of Psalm 27. The video is available [here](#).

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### Zoom Coffee Hour

St. Paul's Church is inviting you to the Coffee Social Hour Zoom meeting. No coffee class will be held this week, but please join in at any time, for any amount of time, to say hello and connect during the coffee social hour this weekend.

- August 9, 2020, at 12:00 p.m.

Information about joining this Zoom is available in the e-board that was emailed on Wednesday.



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### Wednesday Community Dinners

There is no dinner next week, Wednesday August 12. If you are in need of a meal, please contact St. Paul's and we can arrange for a frozen meal to be available.

The next Wednesday Community Dinner is August 19. The menu is Baked Rigatoni (Vegetarian). If you would like to order, please complete an order form [here](#) by Monday, August 17th at 11:59 p.m. to help us plan accordingly.

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### St. Paul's Apparel Has Arrived!

Thank you to everyone who placed an order for a St. Paul's t-shirt or hoodie (or both!). Orders may be picked up from the church office or delivered to your home. Please contact Kati to arrange a pick up time from the office or Amy at [amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org](mailto:amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org) to arrange for delivery. If you missed out placing an order this time around, you may be in luck. We have extras in a few sizes of both t-shirt and hoodie. Contact Amy to see what is in stock or to place your order for the next round.

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### Upcoming Blood Drives

Our partnership with the American Red Cross has proved tremendously successful. Our June event collected 161% of the donation goal, potentially saving 111 lives. The next drive will be held in Steinberg Hall on Thursday, August 27.

Please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), search for our events using sponsor code "St Paul", and schedule your appointment today!

## Keeping Pledges Current

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted nearly every routine, but we here at St. Paul's remain committed to our mission and are striving to be resourceful, creative, and steady in our proclamation of the Gospel and caring for our community. Although the building remains closed, our ministry continues and depends on your support. Contributions can be mailed to the church at 1444 Liberty St SE, Salem 97302, or you can donate online by visiting [www.stpaulsoregon.org](http://www.stpaulsoregon.org) today.

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## September Evensong Concert

The rescheduled May Dudley Memorial Organ concert will be played by Salem native, Zachary Duell on September 13, 2020 at 4 p.m. The concert will be live-streamed on St. Paul's YouTube channel. He recently completed the masters degree in organ performance at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York where he studied with Nathan Laube. Zachary grew up at St. Paul's, attended Sprague High School and Willamette University. A former student of Paul Klemme, Zachary is now completing his tenure as Director of Music/Organist at Our Lady of Victory/St. Joseph's church in Rochester. Mr. Duell will play solo works for the organ by Dietrich Buxtehude, J. S. Bach, Jehan Alain and Maurice Duruflé.



## Celebrating the Ministry of Bishop Michael & Marla Hanley

You are invited to celebrate the ministry of Bishop Michael and Marla Hanley! Mark your calendar for the place, date, and one-hour time slot most convenient for you, then contact Terri Hoffmann [thoffmann@web-ster.com](mailto:thoffmann@web-ster.com) or 503-982-4825 to reserve your spot! Reservations will be limited to 25-40 people and accepted in the order received.

Aug. 22, St. Matthew, Eugene, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Sept. 6, St. Francis of Assisi, Wilsonville, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Sept. 13, St. Mark, Medford, 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Sept. 17, The Bishop's Close, Lake Oswego, 3 p.m.-7 p.m.

If you would like to contribute funds to the Bishop's Purse or wine or other beverage to the Hanley's new wine cooler, you can do that at a party (above), through the Diocesan Office, or through St. Paul's [online giving](#) (please select Bishop's Fund in the drop-down menu).

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## Children and Youth

# FAITH HOME

### Faith at Home

[Faith-at-Home](#) continues to release a weekly lectionary-based devotion on Wednesdays.

Check out the offerings and subscribe [here](#).

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### *Summer of Saints*

This summer, during our Sunday morning Children's Ministry Online gatherings, we will be learning about some of the great saints of God. These saints have much to teach us about living lives in faithfulness to God, even and especially, during hard and difficult times. Join us as we celebrate the saints of history and not-so-long-ago as well!

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. All are welcome! This Zoom is not just for the Godly Play class. It is a wonderful way for ALL the children of St. Paul's (and friends) to stay connected while we gather together-apart.

Thank you for your feedback on how we should continue to gather over the next few months. We will continue to check in and keep you up-to-date on our meetings as information is changing rapidly.

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### **St. Paul's Youth**

SPY will be breaking from our regular weekly meetings for the summer months. Don't worry. We are still here and available! Look for updates for special events over the summer here and on Instagram. Contact Amy Goerger [amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org](mailto:amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org) with any questions or for more information.

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### **YMT 2020**

The Diocesan Youth Commission announced today they have made the difficult decision to cancel YMT 2020. Those who have already registered to participate will receive a full refund. More information is available on the [YMT 2020 page](#).

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### **Children's Bulletins**

Here are some fun ways for children to engage with the scripture readings each week. The bulletins may be printed off and games accessed online.

- [Ages 3-6 Jesus Walks on the Water](#)
- [Ages 7+ Jesus Walks on the Water](#)

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 to reinforce the message for the week. 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](http://Games.ChildrensBulletins.com)

**Step 3:** Pick a game and play!

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### **St. Paul's EfM Study Group Registration Open**

Do you have questions about your faith?

Join a group of parishioners as they read and study using the Education for Ministry study program developed by The University of the South, School of Theology.

- Learn how to articulate your faith
- Learn how to shape your faith into action
- Gain the confidence to take on outreach that is meaningful to you
- You can make a difference

Contact [Mary Forner](#) or 503-363-0551 with questions or to register.

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## 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 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Especially in this time of increased economic anxiety for many families, your generosity is needed and appreciated.

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## Get "Forward Day by Day" at Home!

Forward Day by Day is a daily devotional resource much loved by Episcopalians and widely available in parishes across the country. Each page contains a reflection by guest writers based on the Bible readings for every day of the year. But if recent closures and uncertain re-opening timelines have you wondering how to get your next edition, never fear! You can subscribe and have the quarterly issues delivered directly to your home. Large-print, Spanish, and e-Book editions are available. Or, you can sign up for free daily emails! Visit [Forward Movement](#) and order your preferred version today!

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## This Week's Birthdays

### AUGUST 7

Ray Phipps  
Alex Sanchez

### AUGUST 10

Forrest Deters  
Benjamin Gaskin

### AUGUST 8

Diane Bagley  
Gayle Holland  
Debra Huddleston  
Lyle Steers

### AUGUST 11

Brian Wilson

### AUGUST 12

Louis Bauer  
Anita Beaton

### AUGUST 9

Mary Lee Wales  
Michelle Wardrip

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**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 a.m. - 4 p.m., 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](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org) by **Wednesday at 10 a.m.** for it to be included in the 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](http://stpaulsoregon.org) and click "Church Forms" on the homepage, then click Prayer List Request.

