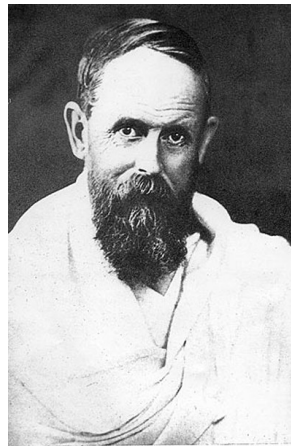


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Today, February 12, 2020



**St. Paul's
Wednesday
Night
Community
Dinner- 5:15
pm**
Greek Style
Grain Bowls
with all the
fixin's served
with pita bread.
Dessert will be

honey cake and fresh fruit.

Celtic/Healing Service

6:10 pm in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Today's Saint

Charles Freer Andrews (pictured): Anglican priest who was a friend, collaborator, and biographer of Mahatma Gandhi in India and South Africa, a prophetic voice against racism, colonialism, and other forms of exploitation.

**The Sixth Sunday after the
Epiphany**

February 16, 2020

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Coffee Class:
No coffee class



Sunday Readings

Cover Image: Rainbow in the Berkshire Hills, George Inness, 1869, oil on canvas. "Violent storm clouds have passed over this gentle landscape amid the Berkshire Hills in western Massachusetts. The scraggly tree behind the shed at the left is still electric with the storm's golden afterglow. Into the newly peaceful countryside comes an ox-drawn hay wagon, with a farm boy enthroned upon an abundant and securely gathered harvest of green-gold hay. Above him arcs the rainbow that has superseded the departing storm. . . Given Inness's patriotic ardor in the 1860s, along with a deepening religious conviction on his part, it seems certain that this painting is a clear and uncomplicated postwar prayer of thanksgiving." From Art in the White House: A Nation's Pride. Washington, D.C., notes from Kloss, William, et al. Collection of The White House, Washington, D.C.

Upcoming St. Paul's Events

Wednesdays Evening Activities

Join us on Wednesday evenings for a delicious meal at 5:15 pm (\$5/person, \$10/family), followed by our Celtic-Inspired Eucharist and Healing Service at 6:10 pm where we will commemorate a specific saint each week. All are welcome! Here's a look at the menus and saints to come:

February Saints

February 19 - Martin Luther: Sixteenth-century monk who turned western Europe upside down and changed Christianity forever through his attempts to reform the Catholic Church.

February 26 - ASH WEDNESDAY. No Celtic healing service this week;

please join us instead at 7 p.m. in the main sanctuary for the Solemn Liturgy of Ash Wednesday and the Imposition of Ashes.

February Dinners

February 12 -- Greek Style Grain Bowls with all the fixin's served with pita bread. Dessert will be honey cake and fresh fruit.

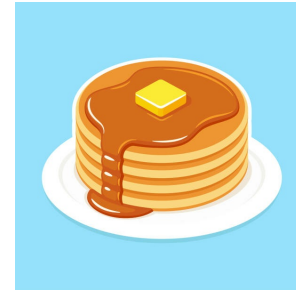
February 19 -- Traditional Soup Supper with 2 seasonal soups, salad, & fresh bread. Dessert will be fresh fruit.

February 26 -- Parmesan crusted chicken & roasted veggies served with cheesy pasta. Dessert will be lemon tarts & fresh fruit.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us for pancakes, sausages, and all the trimmings on Tuesday, February 25, from 5:00-7:00 pm.

The price is \$5 for adults, \$3 for those 12 and younger, \$15 max per family.



Ash Wednesday Services -- February 26

- 5:15 pm - Community Dinner
- 7:00 am - Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes (Chapel)
- 12:10 pm - Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes (Main Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm - Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes, with Trinity Choir (Main Sanctuary)

Bring Back Your Palms

Palms that were distributed back on Palm Sunday can be returned to St. Paul's on the last two Sundays in Epiphany, February 16 & 23. We will burn them as part of our Shrove Tuesday celebration on February 25, to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.



Chili Cook Off

Come join us at the Chili Cook Off!!!

February 16th, in the gym. Contestants will make chili in 3 categories: meat, vegetarian and HEAT! You can taste all of them and vote for your favorite. There will be toppings, sides and drinks. The cost is \$5 per person or \$10 for a family. **ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN THE CHURCH.**

To enter: Contact Mark Chien at jchien@ptd.net or 503-990-7116.

Save the Date :

Saturday, September 19, 2020

For Blues, Bourbon and Barbeque:

A fundraiser for St. Paul's.
Stay tuned for details!
There will be dancing.



Evensong : A piano recital with works by J. S. Bach, Johannes Brahms and Franz Liszt will be presented by Dr. Christopher Atzinger on March 1st. A Professor of Piano at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, he has performed frequently in North America and Europe. The St. Paul's Chamber Singers will sing the service of Evensong at 4:00 pm. The concert is open to the public. Donations to the St. Paul's Music Guild are accepted at the door.



New Acolytes:

Please welcome Claire Meaney, Olivia Seyfert, Leigha Thompson, and Alexandra Traylor to the acolytes. They have been trained and will begin participating in church services in March.



Watch This Space!!

St. Clare's Guild is planning the 2020 Spring Rummage Sale. The last week of April is when the fun begins. Time to start cleaning out those closets and drawers and find treasures for the sale. Please donate clean, usable items. The more you prepare at home, the faster we can organize the sale. Items we **cannot** take: exercise equipment, large appliances, cribs and carseats,

mattresses, food items, TV's and computer equipment. Questions? Contact co-chairs Kay Rosevear 503-551-3002 or Lynda Bush 503-391-2897.

Contemplative Prayer

Join us for Contemplative Prayer on Thursdays at noon in the chapel. No experience, no RSVP required -- just curiosity and an open heart! For more information, contact Bill Ryan or the church office.

Contemplative prayer is the heart centered practice of resting in the presence of

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This Week's Birthdays

FEBRUARY 14

Ron Brown

FEBRUARY 18

Johana St. Clair

FEBRUARY 15

Gene Milbrath
Colin Starr

FEBRUARY 19

Susan Hammill
Barb Leque
Roger Staples
Ann Steers

FEBRUARY 16

Neil Clark
Charlie Keaton

CONTACTING ST. PAUL'S CLERGY: Our clergy are always happy to arrange meetings for prayer and spiritual care, and can be reached any time for pastoral emergencies. However, due to the potential for abuse from scam artists, we limit how contact information is published on the internet, in accordance with established best practices. Clergy business cards are available near the office entrance to St. Paul's. We recommend you add clergy phone numbers and email addresses to your contacts. Email is preferred for general messages, or call St. Paul's at 503-362-3661 during regular business hours; please feel free to use cell numbers (voice or text) for time-sensitive or urgent matters.

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