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Today, February 5, 2020

**St. Paul's Wednesday Night
Community Dinner-5:15 pm**

Taco Casserole w/ chips & salsa, guacamole, sour cream, green onions, etc. Dessert will be cookies & fresh fruit.

Celtic/Healing Service

6:10 pm in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2020

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Coffee Class:

February 9: The Apostle Paul's Views on Women

Are you uncomfortable with Paul and his ancient-world, patriarchal assumptions and misogynistic views on the roles of women in the family and the church? Are you sure you know what he really thought? Join Father Andy following the 10 am service for a look at some of the most controversial passages in Paul's letters -- you might be surprised!



[Sunday Readings](#)

Cover Image: Glass oil lamp, Glass; blown in a closed mold, ca. 2nd half of 1st century C.E., Roman, discovered in Cyprus. Translucent blue green; broken and repaired. No filler hole is visible but must have been located towards rear of discus behind the central point where the discus and bottom have been pressed together. Most Roman oil lamps were made of terracotta or bronze. Glass examples are relatively rare; this one is particularly interesting because it copies the shape of mold-made terracotta lamps fairly closely—even down to the decoration on the nozzle. Collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

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 5 - Roger Williams & Anne Hutchinson: Two early American faith leaders who ran afoul of New England Puritans, Williams founded Providence Plantation on the principles of freedom of conscience in matters of faith and separation of church and state, while Hutchinson was banished from Massachusetts for leading a Bible study.

February 12 - Charles Freer Andrews: 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.

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 5 -- Taco Casserole w/ chips & salsa, guacamole, sour cream, green onions, etc. Dessert will be cookies & fresh fruit.

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)

Capital Manor Eucharist: February Date Change

Due to clergy scheduling conflicts, the February service of Holy Communion at Capital Manor will be held one week early, at 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 13. The regular schedule will resume in March. Tell your friends and neighbors!



Do you like **CHILI**? If you do, come to the Chili Cook Off after church on Sunday, February 16 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. If you want to enter a chili or have questions, contact Mark Chien at jchien@ptd.net or 503-990-7116.

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.





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 God. Please join us.

Announcements and Local Events



THE WORD - WINTER 2019

Check out the latest issue of The Word for articles, events, and updates. The printed copy will be in the mail very soon. Click here to read now:

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This Week's Birthdays

FEBRUARY 5

Milt Robbins

FEBRUARY 6

Hazel Patton

FEBRUARY 7

Larry Goss

FEBRUARY 9

Clare Edmond

Leona Farrell

Kim Paterson

Zadie Vejar

FEBRUARY 10

Rita Brown

FEBRUARY 8

Jane Ann Downs
Walt Farrier
Laurel Langenwalter
Melinda Mokalla
Concepcion Zapueta

FEBRUARY 11

Dee Kincaid
Helen Pfingsten
Betsy Steinberg
David Turner

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

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