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**Today, January 8, 2020**

**St. Paul's Wednesday Night  
Community Dinner-5:15 pm**  
Chicken & Gravy (vegetarian  
alternative) over roasted veggies  
served with fresh rolls. Dessert will  
be Mississippi Mud Bars and fresh  
fruit.

**Celtic/Healing Service**  
6:10 pm in the Chapel of the Good  
Shepherd

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**This Sunday, January 12**

**The First Sunday after the Epiphany:  
The Baptism of Our Lord**

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:00 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**Coffee Class**

Dr. Paul Klemme will lead a class about the Old Testament prophet Daniel on January 12th at 11:30 am. immediately following the morning service at St. Paul's. His talk will serve as a preface to the medieval "Play of Daniel" that will be presented by the Boston Camerata on February 2nd at 2 pm in the main church. The class will be held in the library at St. Paul's.



[Sunday Readings](#)

**Image:** Baptism of Jesus, earthenware, circa 1800, Mexican. This Baptismal basin is 12 1/2 inches in diameter. It is uncertain how this object was used as it is small for a font. Collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

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## 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:

#### Saints

January 8: Harriet Bedell, an Episcopal deaconess who worked as a missionary and teacher among North American indigenous communities from Alaska to Florida.

January 15: Richard Meux Benson and Charles Gore, leaders of the late 19th-century Catholic revival movement in the Church of England, and founders of the first Anglican monastic communities since the Reformation.

January 22: Vincent of Saragossa, Spanish deacon and martyr who passionately witnessed to the faith during the great persecutions of the early 300s.

January 29: Marcella of Rome, fourth-century noblewoman and companion of saints Jerome and Athanasius, known for her acts of charity and asceticism.

#### January Dinners:

1/8 - Chicken & Gravy (vegetarian alternative) over roasted veggies served with fresh rolls. Dessert will be Mississippi Mud Bars and fresh fruit.

1/15 - Butternut Squash Quinoa Casserole served with salad & roasted garlic vinaigrette. Dessert will be Maple Apple Blondies & fresh fruit.

1/22 - Aloha Chicken (tofu alternative) with coconut rice & grilled vegetables. Dessert will be Hawaiian cake & fresh fruit.

1/29 - Traditional Soup Supper with 2 seasonal soups, salad, & fresh bread. Dessert will be Muddy Buddy Brownies & fresh fruit.

### Stewardship Update

We have received a solid number of pledges so far. For all of you who have gotten your pledge information to us, by card or online, thank you very much! We have received many pledges with increases, and a good number of new pledges. For all of you who

have yet to make your pledge, this is a friendly reminder that we need you. Here is a summary of what we have received:

**Total Pledges: 195 Pledged Amount: \$463,348 New Pledges: 28**

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### **St. Clare's**

St. Clare's annual Epiphany Luncheon will be Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of January at Santiam Wine and Bistro. To avoid the lunch crowd, we'll gather at 1:30 pm! Please let Jane Ann know if you are attending.

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### **Interfaith Hospitality at St. Paul's, 2020. Resolve to Get Involved!!**

**Our first host week of the new year is coming soon, February 9-15. Resolve to get involved!! A few hours, for one evening during that week is all takes to provide safe emergency shelter for homeless families in our community. Here's how:**

Plan, cook, and serve an evening meal (includes supplying the necessary groceries/ingredients -- you can use St. Paul's kitchen, bring it from home, or supply take out -- as long as the meal is ready around 6:00 p.m.). Cleanup is also part of this responsibility. Grab friends and volunteer as a small group (or we can match you with others).

Be a friendly face - eat with families, interact with guests, help with homework, play games, and/or supervise homework if asked, until the arrival of the overnight host (6-8 p.m.) for one evening during their stay. This is a great opportunity for families with kids to help with this ministry!

Stay overnight, upstairs, in a private room. You supply your own bedding. (8:00 pm - 6 am). This is a great job for students who need to study, people who want to get caught up on their favorite book, or those in need of a little peace and quiet away from home.

Assist with move-in/move-out: Because St. Paul's does not have permanent beds, each week's Interfaith Hospitality visits requires us to move beds into the church, then move them out again at week's end.

### **SAVE THE DATES – 2020 Host Weeks are:**

February 9-16

May 10-17

August 9-16

November 1-8

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### **Time to Celebrate**

St. Paul's is a vibrant and growing parish. Ministries, committees, and groups are changing and expanding. If you are staff, chair or co-chair of a ministry, program or committee we want to know what wonderful things took place in 2019 and what is planned for 2020. We would like to include this information in our annual reports. Please submit your reports to [katiarp@stpaulsoregon.org](mailto:katiarp@stpaulsoregon.org) by Monday, January 13, 2020. If you any questions please call Kati at 503-362-3661.

## Poinsettias

Pick up a poinsettia from the information area to brighten your home or office this winter.

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## 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.

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## Flower Sign-ups

It is time to consider and sign up for altar flowers for 2020. This is a great way to celebrate loved ones, special occasions and share with the congregation. The new sign up chart will soon be posted on the wall by Kati's office. If you have questions please call Linda Lange, 503-364-9668 or email [LangeLange@comcast.net](mailto:LangeLange@comcast.net).

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## SPY Update

Regularly scheduled SPY groups are taking a short break. Stay tuned for when they will resume. Look for special events here in the bulletin announcements, in the weekly emails and on Instagram!

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## Evensong

The Boston Camerata comes to St. Paul's to present the medieval play of "Daniel" on February 2, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. A ticket is *required* for this performance. Once again the church will be transformed into a theater with lights, costumes and music. The Old Testament prophecies of Daniel, a young captive in corrupt Babylon, will ring forth. This stunning, contemporary new production by Artistic Director, Anne Azéma, is one of the greatest musical plays from the French Middle Ages. Accompanied by early instruments the ensemble will be joined by some of St. Paul's singers both young and mature.



The Boston Camerata is an early music ensemble based in Boston, Massachusetts. Its was founded in 1954 by Narcissa Williamson at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, as an adjunct to that museum's instrument collection. The Camerata incorporated as an independent nonprofit in 1974. It was directed from 1969 to 2008 by Joel Cohen. Since 2008 the company's artistic director has been French-born singer and scholar Anne Azéma. A regular subscription series is offered to Boston-area residents, as well as tours in the United States and abroad. In 2011, Camerata was in residence in Reims, France contributing five programs of medieval French music to the 800th anniversary celebration of the Reims Cathedral.

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**Guest Choir to sing at St. Paul's:**



The Willamette University Chamber Choir under the direction of Dr. Wallace Long will sing at St. Paul's during the the 10:00 am worship service on January 12. The group will sing sacred prelude and postlude music along with voluntaries during the eucharist and offering. The choir is beginning

their week long tour of the Pacific Northwest at St. Paul's. Please come and join us to hear this extraordinary ensemble.

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**Acolytes and Chili Needed!** If your child(ren) is between 8 and 18 who would like to serve in a vital ministry of the church, please consider becoming an acolyte. They will be properly trained and serve at the 10 AM service about once a month. It's a great way to get up close and personal with the service. If your child is interested, please contact Mark Chien at [jchien@ptd.net](mailto:jchien@ptd.net) or call 503-990-7116.

The **CHILI COOK-OFF** is coming up fast! It will be on February 16 after church. **SAVE THE DATE!** We are seeking chili competitors. This is a chance to demonstrate your chili prowess to everyone in church! It is also a great way to support SPY and the acolytes. The entry fee is \$20 and expert judges will award prizes to the best chilis. Contact Mark Chien to sign up before January 31st, but the sooner the better! [jchien@ptd.net](mailto:jchien@ptd.net) or 503-990-7116.

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## 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:

[The Word - Winter 2019](#)

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## This Week's Birthdays

### JANUARY 8

Mike Litchfield

### JANUARY 9

Doug Lusk  
Sullivan Reid

### JANUARY 10

Anna Love Goerger  
Harlan Harouff  
Linda Meuleveld  
Tina Rogers  
Maeve Woolsey

### JANUARY 13

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**SUBMISSIONS:** If you have an announcement for the weekly email or bulletin, please send text to [stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org) by **Wednesday at 10am** 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 navigate to that page by visiting [stpaulsoregon.org](http://stpaulsoregon.org) and click "Church Forms" on the homepage, then click Prayer List Request.

