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Today, July 8, 2020

The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost, July 12, 2020

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



Image: Parable of the Sower, Stained Glass, 1180. This window depicts the first scene of the Parable of the Sower, in which seeds scattered on stony ground are eaten by birds (Mt 13:3-5; Mk 4:3-5). It is in the right panel in the fifth register of the Second Typological Window (n. XV, 19) in the north choir aisle. Canterbury Cathedral. (Parable of the Sower, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. Licensed under Creative Commons.)

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.

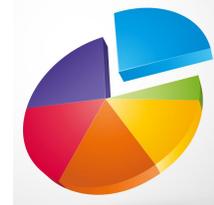
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Messages from St. Paul's

Regathering Survey Results

If you have not reviewed the results of the regathering survey yet, a visual report with charts can be found [here](#) and the St. Paul's [website](#). This survey is now closed. Thank you to all that took the time to complete it and share your thoughts.



Music Ministry Messages

Hollie Groves and Phyllis Daniel talk about their volunteer work in the Music Ministry area at St. Paul's. This video will be available tomorrow on YouTube [here](#).

Celebrating the Ministry of Bishop Michael & Marla Hanley

Dear People of God,

You are cordially invited to celebrate the ministry of Bishop Michael and Marla Hanley! Please mark your calendar for the place, date and one-hour time slot most convenient for you, then contact Terri Hoffmann (thoffmann@web-ster.com or 503-982-4825) to reserve your spot at the party! Reservations for each time slot will be limited to 25-40 people (depending on space and distance restrictions) and accepted in the order received. You will receive confirmation by return email and your name(s) will be on a list at the party entrance.

July 19, Emmanuel, Coos Bay, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

August 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 Hanleys' 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).

2020 Chi Yo is Going to Happen!

Even though so many well-loved events--like the Salem Art Fair--are canceled this year, we are going to go ahead with a mini-Chi Yo fundraiser. The need to support the work of Helping Hands (when they can reopen) is as important as it has ever been. Proceeds also help music scholarships for camps and travel. Our Chi Yo ministry team has been given the green light to prep, roll, and fry our delicious Vietnamese Spring Rolls. Everything will be done to maintain personal safety and (as always) professional-grade food safety. We invite you to purchase frozen meat or veggie Chi Yo: by the dozen = \$35, or half dozen = \$18. Don't run

out--multiple dozens are possible!

Please contact the Chi Yo team at stpaulschiyo@gmail.com. Let them know the type and quantity of Chi Yo you want by July 13, 2020. The team will respond with instructions for payment and for pickup/delivery the weekend of July 17-19. Learn about the history of Chi Yo at St. Paul's, thank you to Hazel Patton for sharing, watch her video [here](#). Thank you for your support! The St. Paul's Chi Yo Ministry Team.



Zoom Coffee Class: Bishops 101

Next month, the Diocese of Oregon will elect its next bishop! What's a bishop? Why are they elected? How does this process work? Join us this Sunday, July 12th at noon via Zoom, following Morning Prayer for a Coffee Class to bring you up to speed. Mother Anne will present a brief overview of the historical and canonical background of bishops in the Episcopal Church, joined by our very own Martin Loring, who chaired the search committee for the current candidates, and Senior Warden Toni Phipps, who also serves on the diocesan Standing Committee. They will discuss the logistical difficulties of holding an election during a viral pandemic.

- The link and password to join the conversation can be found in the Sunday Update email that will be sent on Friday.



Wednesday Dinners Canceled For Two Weeks

Wednesday Meals are canceled for two weeks, starting with today's meal. There is a possibility that our dear Shauna has been exposed to the virus and she is in self-quarantine until the person with the COVID-19-like symptoms gets back the test result in a few days. We

are completely in support of her course of action and are maintaining every health protocol. We will, therefore, not be preparing meals. If this is a hardship for you, please let us know at stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org or 503-362-3661. We do have soup and a few meals in the freezer! Please keep Shauna and her friend in your prayers. We will let you know more news as we have it.

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 today.

Children and Youth

FAITH @ HOME

Faith at Home

Next week (July 13) will be the final edition of the daily Faith @ Home offerings. They will continue to release a weekly lectionary-based devotion on Wednesdays as they discern what the future of this resource should be. In response to COVID-19 [Faith-at-Home](#) now has daily offerings on ways we can Read, Listen, Watch, Do, and Pray as we embrace faith at home. Check out the offerings [here](#) and subscribe on their website to have each new day sent straight to your inbox!

St. Paul's Children's Ministry

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.

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 with any questions or for more information.

YMT 2020

The Diocesan Youth Commission announced today they have made the difficult decision to cancel YMT 2020. This decision was reached after considering information provided by the CDC, ACA (American Camp Association), and the Oregon Health Authority guidelines. The health and safety of our youth participants, their families, and our adult volunteers remain, as always, our primary concern. Those who have already registered to participate will receive a full refund. More information is available on the [YMT 2020 page](#).

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 The Parable of Sowers](#)
- [Ages 7+ The Parable of the Sower](#)

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

Step 3: Pick a game and play!

This Week's Birthdays

JULY 9

Jeffrey Snyder
Mika Starr

JULY 11

Erin Green
Rick Greenwood
June Hughes
Audrey Stokes
Will Stokes
Honey Wilson

JULY 12

Darcy Blanchard

JULY 13

Ellison Perry
Amelia Woolsey
Clara Woolsey

JULY 14

Chelena Hand
Michael Puerini
Marge Walling

JULY 15

Emily Crosby
Gary Miller
Jim Walker

Announcements

Evensong Concert

Graduating senior, Eric Martz will present the rescheduled "Extraordinary Young Musicians at St. Paul's" concert" on Sunday, July 26 at 4 p.m. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate an audience in the church at this time.

Therefore, the concert will be live-streamed on

YouTube. Simply go to the St. Paul's website page and click on the YouTube link at that time. Please join Eric for his

program of works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Ludwig van Beethoven, Franz Liszt, and César Franck. Eric Martz is a recent graduate of South Salem High School who will be attending Stanford University in fall of 2021. This fall, he will be taking a gap year to teach English in France in a private boarding school, take classes, and explore Europe.



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

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 will include four separate lectionary-based reflections and prompts for families (however 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, "Anglican liturgical piety has been rooted in the Prayer Book tradition since the publication of the first English Prayer Book in 1549."

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 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 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 and click "Church Forms" on the homepage, then click Prayer List Request.

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