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**Today, July 15, 2020**

**The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, July 19, 2020**

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

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*Image: The Parable of the Wheat and the Tares, Lucas Gassel, oil painting, 1540. Gassel was a Flemish Renaissance painter and draughtsman known for his landscapes. He helped further develop and modernize the landscape tradition in Flanders. Many of his paintings had were religious stories, set into the landscape of the Netherlands. Private collection. Image courtesy of [Wikigallery.org](https://www.wikigallery.org) for creative commons usage.*

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**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.

St. Paul's Facebook

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## Messages from St. Paul's

### Music Ministry Messages

Helping Hands Resources founder, June Hughes was a member of St. Paul's for 65 years before moving to Tumalo, Oregon. In this video, she offers some history and updates on this vital ministry to the Salem community. This video is on YouTube [here](#).

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## 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](mailto: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 a 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).

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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.



- July 19, 2020, at 12:00 p.m.
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## Wednesday Dinners Update

Wednesday Meals are canceled this week, returning next Wednesday, July 22. We are happy to report that Shauna's friend received a negative test and everyone is feeling healthy. Next week's meal is BBQ Pork (Jackfruit alternative) w/ Mac n Cheese & Green Beans. Please place

your order [online](#) by 11:59 pm on Monday, July 20 to ensure the order is received for Wednesday delivery or pick up.

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## 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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## 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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### 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.

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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. 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](#).

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

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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## This Week's Birthdays

**JULY 16**

Charles Jones

**JULY 19**

Roy Colescott

**JULY 17**

Larry Delk

**JULY 21**

Dorothy Bernhard

Patty McVay

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## Announcements

### Interfaith Hospitality Ministry - Dinner Hosts Needed August 9, 11, and 15.

Even though we may be physically separated, we are still connected to our wider community. The week of August 9-15, we will once again have the opportunity to strengthen this connection, showing love to our neighbors by making and delivering (contactless!) a meal to families in the Family Promise homeless shelter program. Provide nourishment to body and soul by volunteering to make and deliver an evening meal on any of the following evenings: Sunday, August 9th; Tuesday, August 11th; or Saturday, August 15th. Can you help? Contact Michelle Deister at [michelledeister@hotmail.com](mailto:michelledeister@hotmail.com), with questions, and to let her know which night you can help. And Bless You!

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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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### **Evensong Concert**

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](#). The concert bulletin is available [here](#). 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 the 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.



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### **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](#).

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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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## **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."

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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.

