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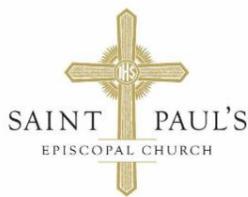
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Today, July 1, 2020

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost, July 5, 2020

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



We, God's people of St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Believe racial prejudice is not a Gospel value, and is a grievous sin against the people of God;

Believe that we should all live in a nation of equal, dignified treatment and justice under law;

Dedicate ourselves to sustained self-examination of our actions, past and present, to ensure we continuously move toward the goal of eradication of all forms of racism and prejudice;

Pledge to listen and to engage in meaningful, ongoing conversation and commit to putting our words into action to eliminate all forms of racial injustice; and

Call on our government leaders to take swift, meaningful, and sustained reformative action to eradicate systemic racism.

The above Anti-Racism statement was unanimously approved by St. Paul's Vestry. You may have heard it read last Sunday during Announcements. It is no longer enough to say we are an Episcopal Church, and we believe in the dignity of every human being. It is not enough to say our Presiding Bishop is black--as if that settled the issue. The history of our church and our state includes much that we repent. We are saying loud and clear that we will make no peace with oppression of any kind.

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](#)

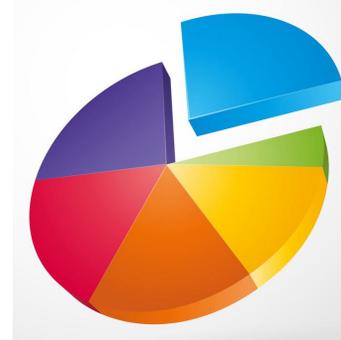
[St. Paul's YouTube](#)

Messages from St. Paul's

Regathering Survey Results

We know you are wondering about the results. We are pleased

to share the results of the survey, and we are sure you'll find the information very interesting. A visual report with charts can be found [here](#) and the St. Paul's [website](#). If you have not already, we encourage you to complete the survey. Today is the final day to complete the survey and have your voice included in the final report.



Music Ministry Messages: Music Associate, Nicholas Ertsgaard gives us a behind the scenes look at how the staff has answered the call to bring worship to our congregation through live-stream video every Sunday. This video will be available tomorrow on YouTube [here](#).

Thank You Letter from Catherine Cox

Dear Vestry & People of St. Paul's,

Thank you so very much for your prayers that sustained me through seminary, and for all the ways you have been at my side on my journey to priesthood. I was surrounded with your love at the ordination. I wore the alb you gave me, and the deacon stole lent to me from St. Paul's. Mother Anne preached a beautiful sermon and Paul provided the music.

Thank you for the gift card. I will put it to good use.

No matter where the Holy Spirit leads me, I will always know where I was formed. Blessings to you all! With love, Catherine

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 Roll. 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 stpaulschiy@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 Hour

St. Paul's Church is inviting you to 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 5, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.



Wednesday Community Dinners

Please join us for Community Dinner on Wednesday evenings, virtually. Shauna & Cherie are cooking each week. Delivery or pick up is available Wednesday to allow our community to share a meal. An order form is available [here](#). St. Paul's welcomes donations to help cover the cost of meals, preparation, and delivery. Suggested donation amounts are \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. Donations can be made [here](#) (please select Community Dinner in the drop-down menu) or mail a check with Community Dinner in the memo to St. Paul's at 1444 Liberty St SE Salem, OR 97302. The menu for July 8th is Garlic Butter Steak with Roasted Potatoes and Broccoli. Menus for the remaining July dinners are on the website order form.

Please complete your order by Monday, July 6th at 11:59 p.m. to help us plan accordingly.

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

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 Jesus Speaks and Prays](#)
- [Ages 7+ Jesus Thanks His Father](#)

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. You can continue Bible learning and discussion at home - while protecting children from the hazards of general Internet game sites. Several games are rotated - Memory Match, Word Search, Gems of the Bible, and Coloring Book - so each week kids will have something new to play. 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 3

Jack Rosevear

JULY 4

Dean Pollman
Sophie Samiee
John Wood

JULY 8

Barb Dakopolos
Joseph Harchanko
Bryan Martz
Oliver Samiee

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 am** 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.

