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Today, June 17, 2020

The Third Sunday After Pentecost, June 21, 2020

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



Image: Horrified by the 1963 bombing of a Birmingham, Alabama church, that killed four young girls, John Petts decided to offer the only practical thing he could – his skills as an artist. "An idea doesn't exist unless you do something about it," he said. "Thought has no real living meaning unless it's followed by action of some kind."

So he called David Cole, editor of the Western Mail, and shared his idea. Cole launched a front-page appeal the next day to raise the funds to replace a church window smashed by the bomb. "I'm going to ask no one to give more than half a crown," he told Petts. "We don't want some rich man as a gesture paying the whole window. We want it to be given by

the people of Wales.”

The stained glass window illustrates the verse from Matthew 25:40 that spells out the Christian message of brotherly love: “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.” Petts employed the last refrain: “You do it me”. To read the full article, [click here](#). 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama.

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](#)

Wednesday Evening Service

Wednesday evening services will be on hiatus for the foreseeable future. Please watch the e-Board and Facebook for updates regarding the return of this weekly service.

Messages from St. Paul's

Online Giving Updates

St. Paul's has transitioned to a new software program, Realm, for membership and accounting. If you previously had a recurring donation scheduled it will continue as usual. If you want to make a one time donation, order dinner, or apparel the system is ready to go on the home page of the website under [Online Giving](#). If you have a login and password through online giving, you will be receiving an invitation to update your account in Realm. Please contact the office if you need assistance.

Regathering Survey

Dear People of St. Paul's, your Clergy and Vestry want to hear from you! If you have not already done so, please take a few minutes, right now, to complete this [survey](#). It asks questions about your current feelings about returning to in-person church services.



The Episcopal Diocese of Oregon

By the Grace of God, the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hanley, 10th Bishop of Oregon, will ordain

Catherine Rodman Reid Cox

to the Sacred Order of Deacons

on Friday, June 19, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time (PT)

Due to official restrictions on group gatherings, attendance at the service is strictly limited to those personally included by the ordinand, but all are invited and encouraged to join in prayer at the appointed hour. The service will be live-streamed at [St. Paul's Oregon Facebook](#)

Contributions to Catherine's discretionary fund may be made [online](#) or sent to the Diocese of Oregon with Catherine's name in the subject line.

Wednesday Community Dinner

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 June 24th is Stuffed Grape Leaves, Tabouli, Syrian Bread. Watch e-Boards and the St. Paul's Community Connect Facebook page for updates.



Please complete your order by Monday, June 22th 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.

Red Cross Returns on June 25

Many thanks to all who participated in the Red Cross blood drives hosted by St. Paul's in April and May! Because the need continues to remain high, the Red Cross will return to St. Paul's on Thursday, June 25, 1-6 p.m., for an additional drive. For more information, or to schedule your appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org, and search for our event using sponsor code "St Paul".



Blood Drive
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1444 Liberty St SE
Thursday, June 25, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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. Click [here](#) on Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. to join us for our children's ministry Zoom. (Zoom Meeting ID: 264 528 169 Password: 510990).

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 Teaches the Twelve](#)
- [Ages 7+ Jesus Teaches the Twelve](#)

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 that 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.

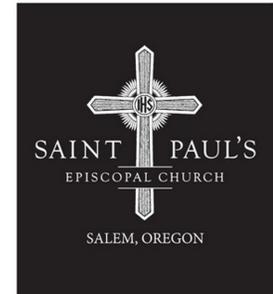
Step 2: Enter the secret code at Games.ChildrensBulletins.com

Step 3: Pick a game and play!

St. Paul's Sweatshirts and T-Shirts - One week left to order!

Sweatshirts (pullover with a hood) and t-shirts are now available. Apparel is a charcoal gray color with St. Paul's logo in white on the front left chest. Youth (\$15/\$25) and adult (\$20/\$35) sizes are available. The deadline for the first order is Wednesday, June 24th.

[Online Order Form](#)



This Week's Birthdays

JUNE 19

Jamie Chamberlain
Catherine Trietsch

JUNE 23

Eric Olsen

JUNE 20

Judy Barrall
Suzanne Byers
Faith Hill
Alaina Trudeau

JUNE 24

Eva Lymenstull
Carter Nelson

JUNE 25

Jaquelyn Hughes

JUNE 21

Dwight Uphaus
Carolee Zavala

Announcements

The Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage

Bryan William Martz and Melissa Whitney Humphries cordially invite you to join them -- online -- at 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 26, to witness their joining in holy matrimony. The service will be live-streamed from our sanctuary on our Facebook and YouTube sites.

Sleepout for Family Promise / Interfaith Hospitality - June 20th!

Family Promise, which helps to coordinate our Interfaith Hospitality program is holding its first annual "Night Without a Bed" sleepout June 20th.

Homeless families regularly sleep in their cars, in a tent, or on a couch or floor because they have no other choice. Would you be willing to leave your comfy bed for one night in solidarity with those who have no bed? You can pitch a tent in the backyard, make a fort in the living room, wrap up in blankets on a sofa, or just roll up in a sleeping bag on the floor, anything to show you want to improve the lives of homeless children and their families.

Bring attention to this important issue and organization by doing the following:

- Pledge to attend on Facebook: [Facebook Event](#)
- Post a picture of your "sleepout" overnight accommodations on social media, and mention Family Promise of the Mid-Willamette Valley as a family shelter program you support;
 - Add the following link to your post and encourage your network to support this important program in our community:
<https://familypromisemwv.org/donate/>; and
- Make a donation yourself.

This is a wonderful way to continue to support this ministry, until our next hosting opportunity at St. Paul's, August 9-16.

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 that will include four separate lectionary-based reflections and prompts for families (however that is 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*, that “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 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 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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