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**Today, February 26, 2020**

**St. Paul's Wednesday Night**

**Community Dinner- 5:15 pm**

Parmesan crusted chicken & roasted veggies served with cheesy pasta. Dessert will be lemon tarts & fresh fruit.

**Ash Wednesday Service**

7:00 pm - Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes, with Trinity Choir (Main Sanctuary)

**The First Sunday in Lent**

**March 1, 2020**

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**Coffee Class:**

**March 8th**

Knowing how to approach the topic of the "birds and the bees" with kids can be challenging for most parents and caregivers. Krista Hoffman found this to be true for herself. While finishing up a Masters in Social Justice at Kilns College, she studied how parents can help lower sexual exploitation by leaning into tough conversations around sexuality, gender, and technology. Krista, joined by Amy Goerger, St Paul's Coordinator of Children's Ministries, will lead



our Coffee Class on March 8 (Parish Hall, following the 10 a.m. service) on new resources to help engage these topics with the young people in your life (whether they are preschoolers, teenagers or in between). Learn why leaning into discussions about gender and sexuality help keep kids safer and healthier. Join us in working towards continuing to create families and a congregational culture that lowers shame and promotes safety, connection, and grace.

### Sunday Readings

## Talking with Kids: Faith and Healthy Sexuality

Coffee Class for parents of  
kids from babies to teens

**MARCH 8TH @ 11:30**

**AFTER THE 10AM SERVICE**

**Presented by Krista Hoffman & Amy Goerger**

+WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE BIRDS AND THE BEES  
+FACING TECHNOLOGY'S INFLUENCE  
+RESOURCES AND TIPS TO HELP START OR  
CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION

**ST PAUL'S PARISH HALL**

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*Cover Image: Temptation of Christ, Bonanno Pisano, Circa 1595, metalwork, Saint Ranieri's Door in Pisa's Duomo is a masterpiece. Once at the entrance of the right-side transept of Pisa's Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta, it has since been replaced by a replica, while the original--after miraculously surviving the 1595 fire that destroyed the church--is kept at the Museum of the Opera del Duomo). The door is made up of twenty-four bronze tiles, twenty of which represent stories from the New Testament. "The Door of Saint Ranieri seems as though Bonanno wanted to preserve in bronze the same freshness and spontaneity of clay models. Bronze is sensitive to light, and leaves room for playing with reflexes. Going from clay to bronze, stories went from vile matter to space, from single moments to eternity" (Art historian Giulio Carlo Argan, "Storia dell'arte italiana", vol. 1, Sansoni, Florence 2002). Pisa, Italy.*

## 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:

### February Dinners

**February 26** -- Parmesan crusted chicken & roasted veggies served with

cheesy pasta. Dessert will be lemon tarts & fresh fruit.

## Upcoming March Saints

**March 4:** Paul Cuffee, Missionary -- A Native American of the Shinnecock tribe, Paul Cuffee was one of the earliest American Indians ordained for Christian ministry. Working primarily among the indigenous peoples of Long Island, Cuffee died in 1812.

**March 11:** Harriet Ross Tubman, Social Reformer -- Born into slavery in Maryland in 1820, Harriet Tubman, deeply influenced by the story of Moses and the Exodus, grew up to become a prophetic anti-slavery activist, helping to lead hundreds of enslaved men, women, and children into freedom.

**March 18:** Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Theologian -- A native of Jerusalem, Cyril grew up to become that city's bishop during the crucial late fourth-century period which saw the final development of the Nicene Creed and many other essential Christian doctrines. Many of the Holy Week traditions we still observe today were codified under his leadership.

**March 25:** SPRING BREAK. No service this week.

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**Save the Date: Saturday, September 19, 2020**

**For Blues, Bourbon and Barbeque:**

A fundraiser for St. Paul's. Stay tuned for details! There will be dancing.

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## Episcopal 101 Returns!

New to the Episcopal Church? Just checking us out? Got questions? We have answers! During the season of Lent, join Fr. Andy in the sanctuary following the 10 a.m. service on select Sundays for Q&A and conversation on these topics (and more!)

**March 1:** What the heck is an Episcopalian?

**March 15:** Introduction to The Book of Common Prayer.

**March 29:** Episcopalians & Scripture. These informal sessions are intended for newcomers, seekers, and visitors, but everyone is welcome. Just bring questions!

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**Evensong :** A piano recital with works by J. S. Bach, Johannes Brahms and Franz Liszt will be presented by Dr. Christopher Atzinger on March 1st. A Professor of Piano at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, he has performed frequently in North America and Europe. The St. Paul's Chamber Singers will sing the service of Evensong at 4:00 pm. The concert is open to the public. Donations to the St. Paul's Music Guild are accepted at the door.



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**Rummage Sale:**

Rummage Sale 2020 Season has officially begun! Start filling those boxes and bags with items that are no longer wanted or needed in your home. Donations will be received at the church after Easter on April 24-26. Please make sure everything is clean and working so the new owner will be happy with their find!

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### **Dinner for Eight:**

A sure sign that spring is on it's way at St. Paul's is the formation of new Dinner for Eight groups. For those of you who are new to St. Paul's, Dinner for Eight groups of 6-8 adults, join together for four meals during a period of six months. Spring/Summer groups start in April. They provide the perfect opportunity for us to get to know each other better. Sign ups will take place following the 10:00 services on March 8, 15, and 22. Contact Sue Rivoire at [suerivoire1@gmail.com](mailto:suerivoire1@gmail.com), 503 961-3613 to sign up from home.



**It Time to join a  
Spring-Summer  
(April - September)  
Dinner for Eight group**

Sign up at church on March 8, 15 or 22  
following the 10:00 services

or contact Sue Rivoire at [suerivoire1@gmail.com](mailto:suerivoire1@gmail.com)  
or call (503) 961 3613

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### **New Acolytes:**

Please welcome Claire Meaney, Olivia Seyfert, Leigha Thompson, and Alexandra and Anastasia Traylor to the acolytes. They have been trained and will begin participating in church services in March.

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### **Parking at St. Paul's**

In addition to street parking on Myers and High, St. Paul's has three parking lots available on Sunday mornings. We ask that you reserve the lot immediately adjacent to our building (by the office and chapel entrances) for people with mobility issues. If you need close parking, we recommend arriving nice and early for church. Otherwise, please park in our large lot two houses south of the church on High Street, or behind the Goulet Building off Liberty. Thank you!

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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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## **Announcements and Local Events**

### **THE WORD - WINTER 2019**

Check out the latest issue of The Word for articles,

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## This Week's Birthdays

### FEBRUARY 26

James (Jim) Sanderson

### FEBRUARY 27

Marilyn Chandler

### FEBRUARY 28

Dr. Mark Rogers

### FEBRUARY 29

Ben Litchfield

### MARCH 1

Nicole Kent

### MARCH 2

Janet Kucharik  
John Morgan  
Jean Urbanski

### MARCH 4

Becky Heintz

**CONTACTING ST. PAUL'S CLERGY:** Our clergy are always happy to arrange meetings for prayer and spiritual care, and can be reached any time for pastoral emergencies. However, due to the potential for abuse from scam artists, we limit how contact information is published on the internet, in accordance with established best practices. Clergy business cards are available near the office entrance to St. Paul's. We recommend you add clergy phone numbers and email addresses to your contacts. Email is preferred for general messages, or call St. Paul's at 503-362-3661 during regular business hours; please feel free to use cell numbers (voice or text) for time-sensitive or urgent matters.

**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.

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