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Today, March 11, 2020

**St. Paul's Wednesday Night
Community Dinner- 5:15 pm**
Traditional Soup Supper with 2
seasonal soups, salad, & fresh bread.
Dessert will be fresh fruit.

Celtic/Healing Service

6:10 pm in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Today's Saint:

Harriet Ross Tubman, Social Reformer (pictured below.) 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.



**The Third Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2020**

Sunday Readings



Cover Image: Christ and the Samaritan Woman, Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1310 - 1311, Tempera and gold on panel. This small panel was part of the predella of the Maestà, a commission executed by Duccio for the Duomo in Siena. Christ—seated on Jacob's well—is approached by the Samaritan woman, with a pitcher on her head, and engaged in a conversation conveyed through gestures. To the right, they are watched by a group of disciples placed in the architectural setting of the Samaritan town of Sychar, in an attempt to create spatial depth in the painting. The panel is early proof of the development of fourteenth-century art towards a more naturalistic approach, featuring a greater use of narrative discourse and a growing concern for the treatment of space. Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid

Worship Resources

Here are some resources to support you if you are unable to come to services at St. Paul's. If you are ill, please let us know so we can pray for you and check in by phone.

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."

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:

March Dinners

March 18 -- Irish fare consisting of Dublin Coddle, Colcannon, warm peas, and Irish Soda bread. Dessert will be fresh fruit.

March 25 -- Jambalaya over rice served with fresh salad. Dessert will be fresh fruit.

March Saints

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.

Precautions regarding the Corona Virus

For the next six weeks, during Lent, we will change our usual practices.

What we are doing about Covid-19 at St. Paul's:

From Mother Anne+

1. Sunday worship is Morning Prayer, instead of Holy Eucharist. (No Communion).
2. Your offering can be left in the usual plates. You will find one near each entrance to the Sanctuary. (No passing the plate hand to hand).
3. We will frequently and carefully wash hands. Music lovers can sing a verse of "All Things Bright and Beautiful," or "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God," as a measure of the recommended 20 second scrub time. Or, recite a verse of Psalm 26 (twice): I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O Lord, singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds. (Handwashing – it's Biblical!)

- In addition, there is hand sanitizer available around the Church building.
- Our cleaners are disinfecting door handles and railings.
- Our nursery staff is diligently cleaning and disinfecting everything in the nursery, and we have only non-absorbent, washable toys. We are giving children activity sheets, not the usual bags, and single use crayons to take home.
- If you have a compromised immune system, stay safe at home. If you are ill,

- especially if you are coughing, stay home and rest.
- We are looking into livestreaming our service soon. These are all the ways we care for ourselves and others in our community. If you are healthy, come to church. Fear not!
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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.

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 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!

Evensong : April 5: The May Dudley Memorial Organ concert will be played by Salem native, **Zachary Duell**. Presently a masters degree candidate at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, he grew up at St. Paul's, attended Sprague High School and Willamette University. A former student of Paul Klemme, Zachary now studies with Nathan Laube and is Director of Music/Organist at Our Lady of Victory/St. Joseph's church in Rochester. Mr. Duell will play traditional works for the organ representing the long history of the organ and its repertoire. The St. Paul's Trinity Choir will sing the service of Evensong which begins at 4:00 p.m.



Spy:

Spy returns! March 15th! Grades 6-12 meet in the Youth Room upstairs at 4:00pm. We'll talk about Lent, make pretzels and have dinner together. We'll break for Grace Notes practice from 5:30-6:30pm before we leave for Temple Sent Shalom to attend a benefit concert of the Uhuru Youth Choir of Salem, Oregon.

Founded in March 2019, the Uhuru Youth Choir is made up mostly of youth, ages 7-24, who grew up in refugee camps and cities in Burundi, Tanzania, Kenya, Mozambique and Egypt. They have been living in Salem anywhere from 6 months to 12 years. The choir chose their name "uhuru" because it means "freedom" in Swahili, Arabic, French, Zulu and Spanish.

We will return to St. Paul's by 8:45pm. For more information contact Amy Goerger, amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org

Food Bank

Jason Lee Food Bank is in need of spaghetti noodles and spaghetti sauce. You can drop them off in the Food Cart in the Narthex or drop by the office during office hours.

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!

BNY Mellon

Meeting on March 17: **Cancelled.** Our plan is to **reschedule for April 21st.** **So who is BNY Mellon?** This group is St. Paul's investment group and approximately every three years, the group meets with St. Paul's to review our investment policy. This is an opportunity for our membership to become informed about how our investments are performing. Our earnings have been doing great. They will review trends, particularly given the current fluctuation in the market. So, come join us. Bring your questions. - Toni Phipps, Senior Warden

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, 503 961-3613 to sign up from home.



St. Clare's

St. Clare's will be touring the Oregon State Hospital Museum on Thursday March 12th at 10:00 am, followed by lunch at McGrath's. Please let Sue Zakes (503-851-8968) know if you haven't already responded. As always, guests are invited to join us.

Annual Education for Ministry Retreat

Our Lenten retreat is scheduled for Saturday, March 14 from 9:00-3:00. All EfM graduates are invited to join us. It will take place at the Bishop's Close with a potluck lunch. The Rev. Steve Ellis will be leading the retreat this year. Those wanting to carpool are to meet at St. Paul's no later than 7:45 am. Please contact Mary Forner, mwforner@live.com 503-363-0551 or Amy Daraghy for questions or if you plan to attend.

Ponchos and Tarps Drive

For our homeless neighbors trying to find shelter during this rainy season. Only gently used or new items, please. Many may already have these sitting in their garages or sheds, just waiting to be used.

Please call Brenda Hux @ 503-559-7287 for pick up, or bring to the Salem Leadership Foundation if before March 19th (Address: 1300 Broadway St NE, Ste 409, Salem, OR 97301, Phone: 503-315-8924)

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!

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.

Nursery Safety Precautions

Please be assured that the safety and well-being of our children is the highest priority among the staff and volunteers of St. Paul's. While we always adhere rigorously to best-practice guidelines, during this time of heightened concern we are giving extra attention to cleanliness. Toys, furniture, supplies, door-handles -- anything children come in contact with are regularly sanitized and disinfected. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Fr. Andy.

Name Tags

One of the ways we get to know one another is by wearing our nametags. If you need a nametag, just print your name -- as you would like it on the nametag -- on the sign-up sheet. The sheet is on the table on the south side of the narthex. After your nametag is made it will be left on that table for you to pick up.

6th Annual Spotlight on Literacy Award Dinner & Benefit

Friday, April 17th, 2020 at 6:00pm. Roth's Event Center, West Salem.

In addition to raising much needed funds to reach more students, the Annual Spotlight on Literacy is an opportunity for supporters to come together and recognize the past year's accomplishments.

Tickets: <http://www.midvalleyliteracycenter.org/events/spotlight-on-literacy/>

Announcements and Local Events



THE WORD - WINTER 2019

Check out the latest issue of The Word for articles, events, and updates. The printed copy will be in the mail very soon. Click here to read now:

[The Word - Winter 2019](#)

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This Week's Birthdays

MARCH 11

Cole Dean Wilfred

MARCH 15

Doherty Powell

MARCH 12

Russell Hill
Kylie Kenyon

MARCH 16

Isabelle (Jeri) Golsan
George Stellingwerf

MARCH 13

Karl Wesley Mielke

MARCH 17

Simon Watson

MARCH 14

Sara Casebeer
Josiah Fordham

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 by **Wednesday at 10am** 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 navigate to that page by visiting stpaulsoregon.org and click "Church Forms" on the homepage, then click Prayer List Request.

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