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Today, March 19, 2020

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2020

10:00 am: Morning Prayer, Rite II

Evening Prayer

6:10pm on Wednesdays



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."

Sunday Service

Join us for our Sunday service at 10:00am on facebook live and on our youtube channel. A link to our bulletin is at the top of this email.

St. Paul's Facebook

St. Paul's Youtube



Dear Beloved People of St. Paul's,

I have a unique connection to Dr. Maurice Hilleman: he adopted my sister Jeri. If you received the MMR vaccine, that was thanks to the fact that he was able to sample the virus when she got the mumps, and then he was able to create one vaccine so children wouldn't have to have three shots to protect them. He developed (and fixed) more vaccines than

anyone. Below are two links: to the History Channel article about him, and an article from Smithsonian which includes links an amazing video you can see online about him. The documentary includes an interview with Jeri. We have faced pandemics before and survived. We will get through this.

Safe virtual hugs, Mother Anne+

[History Channel Dr. Maurice Hilleman](#)

[Smithsonian Article about Dr. Maurice Hilleman with link to Documentary](#)

Upcoming St. Paul's Events

Grab and Go

Right now, we have a "Grab and Go" in the office entry for supplies you might need. Available 9-4, Monday through Thursday. If you are unable to come and pick them up, we will deliver.

- **Toilet paper** (one roll at a time,



- please)
- **Individual hand sanitizer** (we have 24 that were donated by one of our families)
 - **Frozen meals** (vegetarian and meat-based) Shauna has prepared about 40 meals that are ready now, and will be cooking more to freeze..... 13 vegetarian pasta bakes, 8 roasted garlic chicken w/ broccoli & rice, 14 Indian butter chicken w/ green beans & rice, 4 smaller butter chicken w/ rice, 4 butter chicken sauces (to make your own at home, this is vegetarian without adding the chicken) 4 marinara sauce (vegetarian)
 - **Prayer shawls** made by our Knit, Pray, Crochet ministry.
 - **The food bank donation cart** is at the office entrance near the grab and go. Especially welcome would be spaghetti noodles and sauce.

You Are Not Alone!

We are establishing a "Phone Tree" to connect us. You will get a call from one of our Vestry members soon to check on your well-being and to pray with you. If you would like to make some calls to others, please email the church and let us know: stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org.

Building

The building is closed to all meetings, consistent with Governor Brown's guidelines. We have essential staff on campus, and are maintaining safety protocols of distance and hygiene. Employees who can are working from home.

Zoom

Zoom online conferencing will be a great way for us to see each other and connect through the computer. We are in process of getting information to our committees and ministry groups about how to schedule meetings and share links to access them.

The Word

The Word is on hiatus. We'll be putting all of our effort into regular email communication and social media.

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)

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS US

On a typical night, Saint Paul Episcopal is part of providing shelter or housing assistance for about 155 of our neighbors in need. The work we do through Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network has a big footprint in our community. Our community is better because of our work, but it also needs our help.

Like all of you, we're monitoring the current health crisis. This includes working with our county health department, the CDC and HUD for best practices to protect volunteers, staff, and the families we serve. We even have a local physician advising us through this process and is available to quickly answer any questions.

Now, more than ever, our community needs our help. I'd like to highlight a few points as we work through this challenging time:

Homelessness and housing instability will continue to increase – our services will continue to be a critical need. We're reaching out to local and national representatives to see if there are legislative ways to keep people out of homelessness through this health crisis.

This crisis is going to hit families hard. We're expecting to see a loss of wages, jobs, transportation, limited childcare and more. Please help us by advocating for any program that provides these resources in our community.

This is an unprecedented effort, the likes of which I haven't seen before in my lifetime. We have not been given a spirit of fear, but a spirit of hope. Let's provide hope during this time. Together, we can meet this challenge as a community.



Warmly,

T.J. Putman
Executive Director

P.S. If you'd like to help, we're going to need food, supplies, and funding for housing assistance. You can find ways to engage on our website at www.familypromisemwv.org

Grocery List to help Family Promise

Announcements and Local Events

Pledge Now

This Week's Birthdays

MARCH 18

Marv Thompson

MARCH 19

Helen E. Gaston
Dr. Earle D.(Skip) Eshleman
Doherty Eshleman
Coralee B. Turner

MARCH 20

Elenor (Ellie) Parker
Mark Barrall
Sue Crosby
Harrison Timothy Goerger

MARCH 21

Hervey (Herb) Triplett
Ronan Walsh

MARCH 22

Robert J. (Bob) Wright
Nancy M. Lindburg
Lindsey Laura Ann Raborn
Holden Charles Prine

MARCH 23

Betty Jane Miller
Charles Heiden
Gloria Stolk Carson
Susan Diane (Sue) Colescott
Hogan Reid Arthur

MARCH 24

Judith (Judy) Quenzel
Matthew M. Krumenauer

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 9-4, Monday through Thursday, 503-362-3661.

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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