



Sunday Bulletin

Parish Prayer
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Give Online

Today, May 6, 2020

The Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2020.

10:00 am: Morning Prayer, Rite II



Image: Labyrinth, Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, based on the design found at Chartres Cathedral. Grace Cathedral is home to not just one but two labyrinths — and to the Modern Labyrinth Movement. Labyrinths have appeared in many cultures since ancient times and in Christian spirituality since the fourth century. They offer an opportunity for a walking meditation, a spiritual practice, or simply an opportunity to calm the mind and enjoy peace, quiet, and reflection.

For more information, click on this link: [Grace Cathedral Labyrinths](#).

Wednesday Evening Service

Join us for a Wednesday Reflection & Healing Prayer service at 6:10 pm on Facebook Live and our YouTube channel.

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

Mother Anne's Ministry Message

A message from Mother Anne. St. Paul's welcome message from the Rector. Message available on our [YouTube](#) channel.

Music Ministry Message

A message from Dr. Klemme. St. Paul's is pleased to share a Weekly Music Ministry. Message available on our [YouTube](#) channel.

Stay Up to Date with St. Paul's!

Now that most of us only communicate with one another on an electronic device, the staff at St. Paul's wants to bring your attention to the church's website. The website has new updates

every week. Video messages can be found at the YouTube link on the front page. Just click on the YouTube channel and you will find updates from the many different ministries at St.

Paul's. Additionally, you can find archived Sunday morning, Wednesday evening, and Daily prayer services. If you have questions or need to reach the staff at St. Paul's you can simply reply to this email newsletter and we will be in touch soon.



[Visit St. Paul's website for current information](#)

St. Paul's Rummage Sale

Rummage Sale Update

Just a note to let you all know we are watching the social distancing guidelines as the weeks go by with an eye toward our "Spring" rummage sale. We hope to put one together as soon as the community opens back up. If you can hold on to your donation treasures we would appreciate it. We will keep you posted. Stay well. Kay R. and Lynda B. Co-Chairs.

Zoom Coffee Class

St. Paul's Church is inviting you to our Zoom Coffee Class. Our planned Lenten "Episcopal 101" series was thwarted by recent developments, but -- never fear! We'll pick up where we left off this Sunday during our virtual Coffee Hour, beginning at noon. Join Fr. Andy via Zoom for a casual, fun

introduction to the history of *The Book of Common Prayer*, including a survey of contents you can use at home. This series is especially recommended for newcomers and seekers, but all are welcome!

- May 10, 2020 12:00 pm



Upcoming Concert Update

The June 7th Evensong Concert featuring the Deanna Witkowski Trio has been postponed. She and her colleagues from New York look forward to sharing original sacred jazz compositions on June 6, 2021.



Donations Needed for Interfaith Hospitality May 10-17

While many of us remain at home during the COVID-19 pandemic, many of our neighbors have no home of their own to go to. Keeping homeless families safe during this time means that Interfaith Hospitality is going to look quite a bit different during St. Paul's next host week. Family Promise is still operating its Interfaith Hospitality program, and the families currently participating are staying at the Day Center, as many churches are closed. As a hosting congregation, we have been asked to provide financial assistance for groceries to families, as well as hot evening meals, delivered to the Day Center at 1055 Edgewater Street on four of the seven days of hosting week. Dinner hosts for the week have been secured.

- Donors - We have been asked to donate for groceries and incidentals for the breakfasts, lunches, and dinners that aren't prepared. The families' kids are not in school, and several are not working, so there's an extra need for grocery money, to make up for the meals that aren't covered by schools or the nights we're cooking. Please consider making a gift to family promise at the following website: <https://familypromisemwv.org/>. You can also mail your gift directly to Family Promise of the Mid-Willamette Valley, 1055 Edgewater Street NW Salem, OR 97304.

Red Cross Returns on May 20

Many thanks to all who participated in the Red Cross blood drive hosted by St. Paul's on April 23! Every appointment slot was filled, with 25 units of blood

collected from 29 donors, including 13 first-timers, potentially saving 75 lives. Because the need remains high, the Red Cross will return to St. Paul's on Wednesday, May 20, from 1 pm-6 ppm, 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".



Help save a life.

Schedule your blood donation appointment today.



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."

Wednesday Community Dinner

Please join us for community dinner on Wednesday evenings, virtually. Shauna is cooking every other week on Tuesdays. Delivery or pick up is available each 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 on St. Paul's website [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. Menus and information will be shared in e-Boards and on the St. Paul's Community Connect Facebook page.



Food deliveries on Wednesday, May 13, will be from the current inventory of the previous weeks cooking. **Please complete your order by Monday, May 11th at 11:59 pm to help us planning accordingly.**

Talking to Your Kids About COVID-19

Are you feeling like you are floating adrift in uncertainty as we all learn to adapt to whatever the "new normal" is for our families lives? You may find the article and suggested activities offered in Week 5 of the Talking to Your Kids about COVID-19 series helpful!

This is a great resource for helping the little ones in your life manage the stress and anxiety they may be feeling as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. Cheri Lovre, the Director of the Crisis Management Institute, is a former St. Paul's parishioner.

Visit <https://parents.cmionline.com/> for this and other useful resources.

Graduate Recognition

The graduating class of 2020 is definitely having a senior year we will all remember. Although we grieve with them that they are missing the usual rites of passage most graduates experience, we want to joyfully celebrate them and their accomplishments in all the ways that we can! If you have a graduating senior (high school or college) in your life and would like for us to acknowledge and honor them, please send the following information to amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org by Tuesday, May 12.

- Name
 - Senior photo and one of them as a kindergartner (or similar age)
 - High school graduating from
 - What they are doing next
 - Activities, accomplishments, etc. during high school. This is your chance to brag on those wonderful graduates in your lives!
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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 do faith at home. Check out the offerings [here](#) and subscribe on their website to have each new day sent straight to your inbox!

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, the Way to the Father](#)
- [Ages 7+ Jesus, the Way to the 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 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!

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. Each Sunday morning at 11:30 am we'll gather via Zoom for our weekly St. Paul's Kids' Connect story-time, prayer, and check-in with each other. 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. In our Eastertide series Knowing Jesus in a New Way, we are looking at the resurrection appearances of Jesus as we move toward Pentecost. This week we will hear Knowing Jesus in a New Way, Part 4: Known in the Morning.

St. Paul's Youth

May 10 Zoom Scavenger Hunt

You are LOVED! We may not be able to meet in person but Father Andy and Amy Goerger would love to see your faces and check-in. Can you handle one...more...zoom...meeting?? Come connect with friends, talk about our faith, and have fun! Follow us at SPYgram1444 on Instagram for more info.

YMT 2020

The high school diocesan Youth Mission Trip is being tentatively rescheduled for August 1-6 in Waldport, Oregon. We will be staying at local Episcopal churches while working with a summer children's program, community garden, and literacy group. Applications will be available in the next few weeks. The cost for this trip is \$200/person. Scholarships are available. For more information contact Amy Goerger (amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org).

This Week's Birthdays

MAY 7

Christopher Douglas Buckley
Peter Allan Chamberlain
Arlene Harouff
Tim Leque

MAY 9

Phyllis Theodorson-Walton

MAY 10

Sarah Starr

MAY 8

Jacob William Hauswirth

MAY 13

Elizabeth Eck
Terra Hurdle

Announcements

Office Staff Announcement

As we continue to adjust to this new reality, our prayers are with you for you and your loved one's safety. Here at St. Paul's we are also focused on staying safe while continuing with our daily work supporting the ministry of St. Paul's Church. Beginning Monday, May 4, office staff returned to work onsite for extended hours every day while practicing safe distancing. However, for their protection and in keeping with Governor Brown's directive, the church will remain closed for now. Kati Arp can be reached via email, katiarp@stpaulsoregon.org, and the church telephone (503-362-3661). We welcome you to join us **live** for Sunday services at 10 am on Facebook. This service is also available on YouTube. Wednesday prayer is also taped and available on St. Paul's YouTube site.

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 am-4:30 pm. Especially in this time of increased economic anxiety for many families, your generosity is needed and appreciated.

Do You Need Hand Sanitizer?

Divine Distillers is making and providing free hand sanitizer to the public Monday-Saturday from 11 am - 4 pm, available for pick up at 2475 25th St SE Salem, 97302. Bring your own container and they will provide 8oz of hand sanitizer per household. Larger quantities are available to businesses for a small fee. More information is available on the [Divine Distillers Facebook page](#).

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.

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.

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 am - 4 pm, 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.

