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Today, October 25, 2020

The Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost, October 25, 2020

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



Image: Hallelujah, Mike Moyers, painting, 2014. This painting is an impression of the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah, and it depicts the scene from the book of Revelation referenced in Handel's Oratorio. The source of the text for the Hallelujah Chorus is the New Testament Book of Revelation. Revelation 19:6: "Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." Revelation 19:16: "And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords." Revelation 11:15 reads, "And he shall reign for ever and ever." From Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

Sunday Service

Join us for the Sunday service at 10:00 a.m. on Facebook Live and the YouTube channel. A link to our bulletin is at the top of this email.

Messages from St. Paul's

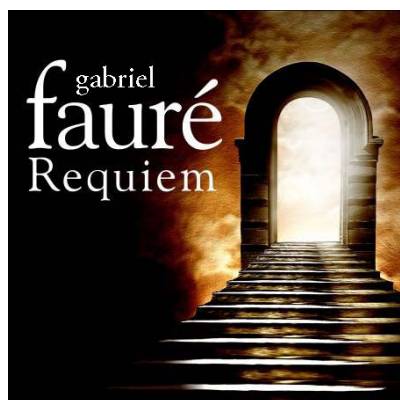
Music Ministry Messages

Director of Music Ministries, Paul Klemme, along with members of the St. Paul's Chamber Singers talk about the upcoming offering of the "Requiem" by Gabriel Fauré on November 1st at 4:00 p.m. View the video on St. Paul's [YouTube](#) channel.

Wednesday Night Healing Service

Join us via Zoom live at 6:15 p.m. for a new, interactive, online service of healing and prayer. Tonight we commemorate St. Luke the Evangelist, author of the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts, a physician, artist, and companion of St. Paul.

This "paperless" (no bulletin!) 30-minute contemplative service will include music and chant, Scripture, a reflection on the saint of the day, and an opportunity to lift up your hopes, needs, and concerns in a community of prayer.



November Evensong Concert

In observance of All Saints Day, St. Paul's Music Guild is offering a performance of Gabriel Fauré's "Requiem" on November 1st at 4 p.m. An approved chamber group of musicians distanced and masked will offer this beloved masterpiece written in 1890. The concert will be streamed on St. Paul's [YouTube](#).

Wednesday Community Dinners

Community Dinners have returned. The order form and weekly dinner list is available [here](#). Donations welcomed to help cover the cost of meals, preparation, and delivery. Suggested donation amounts are \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family and can be made [here](#) (select Community Dinner in the menu) or mail a check with Community Dinner in the memo to St. Paul's.

The menu for Oct 28th is Soup & Salad
Hungarian Mushroom Soup *OR*
Kale Minestrone served with fresh greens.
Dessert: Carrot Cake Bars

Complete your order by Monday, October 26 at 11:59 p.m. to help us plan accordingly.



Zoom Coffee Class: Season of Abundance

Join Father Andy and Stewardship Committee members Ann Lovejoy and Aimee Fritsch live on Zoom at noon on Sunday, October 25, for the first in a three-part monthly series of conversations about stewardship. Firmly rooted in the belief that stewardship is about discipleship and Christian formation -- not just fundraising -- we'll use October with its traditional harvest themes to reframe our thinking from what we need to what we have, and what God is calling us to do in our community with our amazing assets.

Continuing the Conversation on Racism

Our coffee conversation about Racism and Antiracism was a positive launching point for future conversations. We considered author Ibram X Kendi's quote: "The heartbeat of racism is denial; the heartbeat of *antiracism* is confession." It was a rich time of fellowship and connecting. Thanks to Krista Hoffman and Johana St. Clair for excellent facilitation, and to all who participated!

Our next coffee conversation, **Let's Start Somewhere: Unpacking Privilege**, will be held November 15th. Join us in learning how identity can impact our ability to notice the needs and hurts of those around us.

For those interested in diving deeper into these topics, here are some suggested resources shared during our last coffee conversation:

Books:

- *How to Be an Antiracist*, by Ibram X. Kendi
- *Me and White Supremacy*, by Layla Saad
- *America's Original Sin*, by Jim Wallis
- *The New Jim Crow*, by Michelle Alexander

Movies and Short Films:

- *13th*
- *Just Mercy*
- *Jay Z: A History of the War on Drugs from Prohibition to Gold Rush**
- *Slavery to Mass Incarceration**

*Available free on YouTube

All Souls Day, November 8

The Commemoration of All Souls will be observed on Sunday, November 8. As is our tradition, the names of those who have died in the last year will be read aloud during our 10 a.m. livestreamed service of Morning Prayer; the complete list of all we wish to remember will be prayed privately by the clergy at a separate service. Please send the names of your departed loved ones to pastoralcare@stpaulsoregon.org by Wednesday, November 4, and be sure to indicate those who have died within the last year.

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

Children and Youth

FAITH @ HOME

St. Paul's Children & Family Ministry

October 25 at 11:30 a.m.

This week we continue our journey through the Bible looking at Exodus 1-12 as we learn about the life of Moses.

Even though we can't physically worship and learn together, we can still draw closer to Jesus Christ. This fall we will be participating in a new collaboration between the Forma and Forward Movement ministries of the Episcopal Church "This is NOT Sunday School."

Children and their grown-ups are invited to gather together virtually as we encounter God and engage with the Scriptures. Each week we'll explore a different biblical and theological topic. Can't make it on Sunday mornings? No problem! Register to access the materials for the week whenever it works best for you and your family. This course is intentionally designed to be accessible and engaging for people of all ages. Read more and register [here!](#)

SPY Poinsettia Fundraiser

Orders for Egan Garden's poinsettias will be taken throughout the month of October. Pricing for the plants is as follows: \$15(1-4 plants) \$14(5-9) \$13(10-19) \$12(20+) Color options: Red, White, Pink, Burgundy, Jingle Bells. Please indicate the number of plants and what color plant(s) you would like when ordering. Payments can be made by check or cash to the office or online at www.stpaulsoregon.org, please select the Poinsettia Fund in the drop-down menu. Plants will be available for pick-up on December 6th. All monies raised will benefit the children and youth ministries of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.



Contact Amy Goerger amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org, to place your order today!

St. Paul's Youth

You are loved and you are missed! We want to see your faces! Youth in grades 6-12 please join our Zoom this Sunday, October 25, at 4 p.m. to spend some virtual time together.

St. Paul's Halloween Drive Boo & Trick or Treat

The entire family will love St. Paul's "Drive Boo & Trick or Treat" event. Join us on Saturday, October 31, between 4:00 p.m. and



5:00 p.m. for a safe Halloween experience. This event will take place while the sun is still up, with guests safely in their vehicles, and allow for Trick or Treating at socially-distanced candy stops.

Permission Forms

Parents and guardians please complete a 2020-2021 Annual Permission form for each child (birth-18) participating in activities (online and in-person) with St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Click [here](#) to complete the form now!

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 Whose Son is Christ?](#)
- [Ages 7+ Whose Son is Christ?](#)

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 to reinforce the message for the week. 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!

Salem for Refugees Fundraiser, November 13

St. Paul's is a proud community partner with Salem for Refugees, helping resettled people make Salem their new home. In support of their work, Father Andy has agreed to recruit attendees for their annual fundraiser, which this year will be online (via Zoom) on Friday, November 13, at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. (choose the time that works best for you). The 30-minute program will include music, storytelling, and joy. There is no cost to participate, but generous donations are encouraged. For more information or to sign up as part of the St. Paul's contingent, please email fatherandy@stpaulsoregon.org.



Dinners for Interfaith Hospitality

Things look so different this year, but we continue to support Family Promise's Interfaith Hospitality Program, and we still need your help to it. Can you make and deliver a meal? Dinner is needed on both Tuesday, November 3rd, and Saturday, November 7, for four adults and three children currently utilizing emergency shelter services provided by Family Promise of the Mid-Willamette Valley. Please get in touch with Michelle Deister at michelledeister@hotmail.com or 503.930.7888 as soon as you can to help. New to this ministry? You can read more about Family Promise and the Interfaith Hospitality Program here: <https://www.familypromisemwv.org/emergency-shelter> Bless you!

Interfaith Hospitality 2021 - Save the Dates!

The schedule has been released for 2021, and our host weeks are as follows:

- February 7- February 14, 2021
- May 9 - May 16th, 2021

- August 8 - August 15th, 2021
- October 31 - November 6, 2021

Upcoming Blood Drive

The blood drives at St. Paul's continue to be a success and we thank those that have been able to participate. The next available drive will be held in Steinberg Hall on Tuesday, October 27. Please visit redcrossblood.org, search for our events using sponsor code "St Paul" or search by zip code 97302, and schedule your appointment today!

Wildfire Relief Support

[United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley](http://UnitedWayoftheMid-WillametteValley.org) is organizing donations, volunteer needs, and relief funds to help support those affected by the wildfires and evacuations. Please visit the UW website for current information about donations, volunteers, and collection locations. For clergy help, please contact St. Paul's at pastoralcare@stpaulsoregon.org.

COVID Relief Resources

Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency/ Marion & Polk County - Rent Relief MWVCAA – ARCHES is announcing a Rent Relief program for Marion and Polk County residents. If you or someone you know is experiencing difficulties with past due rent or utilities as a result of a COVID emergency then MWVCAA might be able to help.

Eligible payments include rental/ utility assistance, and security deposits.

Please review the attached flyers for more information:

[English Version](#)

[Spanish Version](#)

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](http://1660SalemIndustrialDriveNE.com), 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.

This Week's Birthdays

OCTOBER 22

Brada Bailey

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Sharon Compton
Molly Robertson
Betty Staudinger

OCTOBER 24

Gary Harris
Greta Scales
Madeleine Scales

OCTOBER 25

Evan White

OCTOBER 26

Sherri Leisinger

OCTOBER 27

Marian Churchill

OCTOBER 28

Paul Klemme

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 a.m.** for it to be included in the 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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