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There will be no bulletin this week for Mass on the Grass.

**Today, September 23, 2020**

**The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost, September 27, 2020**

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



#### **St. Paul's Mass on the Grass ~ September 27**

We miss you! We welcome you back with great joy to our first service at St. Paul's since the onset of the pandemic. We will be very careful about how we do this so that everyone is safe. The first thing to know is that we will be restricting the number of worshipers to 100 people. We will have pre-arranged seating for each group of one or more people. We will all be vigilant in following these rules to care for ourselves and each other. Future services will

depend on how this goes. [Limited reservations are still available, online registration is required here.](#)

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## Sunday Service

Join us for the Sunday service at 10:00 a.m. on Facebook Live. A video recording of the service will be available on YouTube following the live event, but will not be live this weekend.

[St. Paul's Facebook](#)

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## Messages from St. Paul's

### Music Ministry Messages

Concert artist Bryce Schmidt will be participating in the October 4th Evensong Concert at 4 p.m. Here he discusses the history and evolution of the trumpet as well as it's construction. View the video here on St. Paul's [YouTube](#) channel.

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### Thank You!

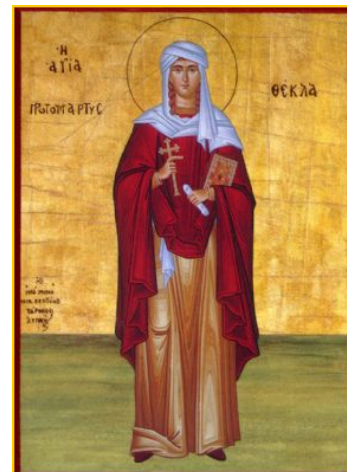
Thank you to all who were involved in St. Paul's At Home Gala Celebration this past weekend, from those involved in organizing the event to our guests that joined in virtually to celebrate with us. During the event, we had the pleasure of sharing a video compilation of St. Paul's parishioners sharing how they are doing and why they love being part of St. Paul's. For those that missed it or would like to see it again, please enjoy the video [here](#). If you missed the gala or want to enjoy it again, the full video is available on St. Paul's [YouTube](#). St. Paul's still welcomes gifts towards our fundraising efforts, donations can be made [here](#) towards the At Home Gala Fundraiser.

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### 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 will commemorate Thecla of Iconium, who was a saint of the early Christian Church and a reported follower of Paul the Apostle.

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. Check your original e-board email for Zoom link information.



### Wednesday Community Dinners Return

Community Dinners available for delivery or pick up starting October 7. The order form and weekly dinner list is available [here](#). Donations welcomed to help cover the cost

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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. 7, will be German Sausage w/ peppers, onions, and sauerkraut served with fresh pretzel rolls, potato salad, and cucumber salad. Dessert will be German Chocolate Cake.



**Please complete your order by Monday, October 5, at 11:59 p.m. to help us plan accordingly.**

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### **Zoom Coffee Hour**

Due to this week's Mass on the Grass (Sep. 27) and the Drive Thru Blessing of the Animals (Oct. 4), we will pause our regular Zoom "coffee hour" gatherings until October 11th.

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### **Blessing of the Animals ~ Drive Thru on Oct. 4**

We still miss you and want to see you and your adorable pets! On Sunday October 4, from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. you and your pet are invited to drive through the St. Paul's parking lot for a Blessing of the Animals. Please enter on High Street and exit on Liberty Street to keep the traffic flowing. See you soon!



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### **October Evensong Concert**

October 4, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., Music for Trumpets and Organ, Jeff Snyder and Bryce Schmidt, trumpets, Dr. Paul Klemme, organ, will perform works by Giovanni Viviani, J. S. Bach, Henri Tomasi, and Ennio Morricone. Mr. Snyder presently lives in Vancouver, Washington. He is 2nd principal trumpet with the Tacoma Symphony Orchestra and freelances all over Portland and the Willamette valley. His degrees in trumpet performance are from Florida State University and Washington State University. Mr. Schmidt is a native of Salem and is presently a freelance gigging musician in Los Angeles. His degrees are from the University of Michigan and the University of Southern California. Both players will perform on both the traditional C trumpet and the piccolo trumpet. Dr. Klemme is the Director of Music Ministries at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salem, Oregon. The concert is free and will premiere on St. Paul's YouTube.



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### All Creatures Great and Small - Submit your pictures this week!

Calling all St. Paul's pet owners! Please send us pictures of your pets so that they can be blessed digitally! The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi falls on Sunday, October 4th this year. St. Paul's traditionally invites your creatures great and small to service for a blessing. However, in 2020 we will have to bless their picture. Please submit your photos to by this Friday to [stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org).

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### 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 visiting [www.stpaulsoregon.org](http://www.stpaulsoregon.org) today.

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## Children and Youth

# FAITH @ HOME

### St. Paul's Children & Family Ministry

**This Sunday ~ September 27 at 11:30 a.m.**

Last week we learned about the story of Creation. This week we will be looking at The Sign of the Covenant in the story of Noah.

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!](#)

Check your original e-board email for Zoom link information.

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### St. Paul's Youth

**This Sunday ~ September 20 at 4:00 p.m. ~ SPY Sunday Check-in!**

You are loved and you are missed! We want to see your faces! Youth in grades 6-12 please join Sunday to spend some virtual time together and see how we're all hanging in there. Friends are welcome! Please contact Amy Goerger ([amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org](mailto:amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org)) for more information. Check your original e-board email for Zoom link information.

Looking ahead...

SPY Fall Fun-day!

Sunday October 18

Mark your calendars and brush up on your pumpkin carving skills for our in-person fall harvest gathering! In order to ensure the proper safety precautions are being observed and to reserve your spot for this event please register by email to [amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org](mailto:amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org).



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### 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!

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### 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' Authority & the Parable of 2 Sons](#)
- [Ages 7+ Jesus' Authority & the Parable of the 2 Sons](#)

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](http://Games.ChildrensBulletins.com)

**Step 3:** Pick a game and play!

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### Upcoming Blood Drive

The blood drive for tomorrow is full, thank you to all involved. The next available drive will be held in Steinberg Hall on Wednesday, October 7. Please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), search for our events using sponsor code "St Paul" or search by zip code 97302, and schedule your

appointment today!

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### Rummage Sale Update

Dear Parishioners, It's time to give you a quick update on the St. Clare rummage sale planning. We so appreciate you continuing to dust and stack and save all those treasures for the sale. Because of the pandemic, we do NOT have any idea when we can have a sale. We're not giving up hope because we want to continue to support community and church programs so we will let you know as soon as we know more. In the meantime, we **CANNOT** accept any donations at the church - **yes, that means from everyone**. So, keep smiling, dusting, stacking, and saving and know you are doing your part to support the sale. This too shall pass! Feel free to call or email either one of us to vent (LOL!) or to donate a space to hold items for the sale. Kay Rosevear- 503-551-3002 and Lynda Bush- 503-391-2897 (co-chairs).

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### Wildfire Relief Support

[United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley](#) 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](mailto:pastoralcare@stpaulsoregon.org).

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### 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 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Especially in this time of increased economic anxiety for many families, your generosity is needed and appreciated.

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## This Week's Birthdays

#### SEPTEMBER 24

Keith Bauer  
Dave Lau  
Greg Nelson  
Samuel Reid

#### SEPTEMBER 26

Cherie Bonesteele  
Emma Tiffany

#### SEPTEMBER 27

Sophiea Gonzales

#### SEPTEMBER 28

Sasha Atchison  
Farah Mokalla

#### SEPTEMBER 29

Thomas Bailey  
Joan Rollins

#### SEPTEMBER 30

Barbara Edwards

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**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](mailto: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](http://stpaulsoregon.org) and click "Church Forms" on the homepage, then click Prayer List Request.

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