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Today, May 27, 2020

The Day of Pentecost, May 31, 2020.

10:00 am: Morning Prayer, Rite II



*Cover Image: Pentecost Altar Frontal, textile, designed by Jane Lemon and Maurice Strike for the Millennium, made by the Royal School of Needlework at Hampton Court for Wells Cathedral, Somerset, U.K. From the Cathedral website: "The three feasts of **Ascension** (40 days after Easter), **Pentecost** (50 days after Easter) which leads to **Trinity Sunday** (the Sunday after Pentecost), in their different ways celebrate the belief that the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are not just events of the past, but present day realities pointing the way to life, freedom and hope for all humankind now. Through these feasts the beliefs are affirmed that Jesus Christ is Lord of all (Ascension), that the Spirit of God has been given to all humankind (Pentecost), and that the truth of faith is best found in the experience of community, for the nature of God is best understood in terms of a community of love (Trinity). However, in celebrating these feasts, as with the celebration of faith through the whole year, the important thing is not intellectual understanding, for faith is not about rational comprehension. It is about the glimpsing of a Mystery of Love which embraces the heart and leads to a profound sense of belonging and gratitude."*

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

Wear Red on Pentecost

This coming Sunday is Pentecost, the birthday of the Church! It is traditional to wear red as a mark of celebration. Now that we are live-streaming our church services you can wear any (and all) red clothing you have--including red pajamas! (Send a photo to the office of you in red, if you want to share).

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 today.

Messages from St. Paul's

Music Ministry Message

Bob and Ramona Morris speak about their ministry through music at St. Paul's. This message will be available to view tomorrow on our [YouTube](#) channel.

Zoom Coffee Class

St. Paul's Church is inviting you to our Zoom Coffee Class. Dr. Paul Klemme will give an overview of the 1982 Episcopal Hymnal. He will offer some historical content and will go in-depth about the mission and purpose behind this important worship resource. Look for details on how to access the weekly Zoom coffee hour in our Sunday Update email.



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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.

🏠 STAY HOME
❤️ STAY HEALTHY
💻 STAY CONNECTED

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



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.

Wednesday Community Dinner

Please join us for Community Dinner on Wednesday evenings, virtually. Shauna & Cherie are cooking each week. Delivery or pick up is available 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 [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. The menu for May 27 is Vegan Butter Chicken. Watch e-Boards and the St. Paul's Community Connect Facebook page for updates.



Please complete your order by Monday, June 1st at 11:59 pm to help us plan accordingly.

RED CROSS "OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD"

The COVID-19 pandemic forced the closure of many businesses and public spaces,



COVID-19 Pandemic
American Red Cross Blood Program Partner

resulting in the cancellation of several planned blood drives, even as the need became urgent. For our willingness to open our doors and host not just one but two blood drives, and for filling every single appointment slot at our first event on April 23, we have been recognized by the Red Cross with an Outstanding Service Award. Way to go, St. Paul's!

Children and Youth

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 embrace faith at home. Check out the offerings [here](#) and subscribe on their website to have each new day sent straight to your inbox!

St. Paul's Children's Ministry

In our Eastertide series *Knowing Jesus in a New Way*, we have been looking at the resurrection appearances of Jesus in anticipation of Pentecost-which is this Sunday! This week we will hear *Knowing Jesus in a New Way, Part 7: Known by the Holy Spirit*. Join us for our celebration of the birthday of the church and wear red!

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. Review the emailed e-board for information accessing the Zoom meetings.

St. Paul's Youth

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! Review the emailed e-board for information accessing the Zoom meetings.

Pentecost at Home

Hello, St. Paul's families! This year Pentecost is on Sunday, May 31st. I have put together some resources that might help as you celebrate together at home. Pentecost at Home bags to-go will be available for pick-up from the church office starting May 26th (call office 503-362-3661



for pick-up time) and can be delivered to your doorstep upon request!

Send an email (Subject: Pentecost bags) to Amy Goerger amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org and include your address.

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.

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 Appears to His Disciples](#)
- [Ages 7+ Jesus Appears to His Disciples](#)

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!

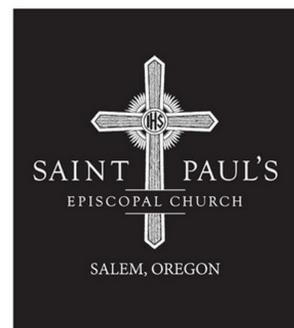
Step 1: Print the age-appropriate bulletin with a secret code on the front.

Step 2: Enter the secret code at Games.ChildrensBulletins.com

Step 3: Pick a game and play!

St. Paul's Sweatshirts and T-Shirts are Coming Soon!

St. Paul's hoodies and t-shirts will be available soon. Look for the online order form on our website and in next Wednesday's e-Board. Both the sweatshirt and t-shirt will come in a charcoal gray color with the St. Paul's logo in white on the front left chest and will come in youth and adult sizes. The deadline for the first order will be Wednesday, June 17th.



This Week's Birthdays

MAY 28

Myrrh Beirne
Dee Rinehart

MAY 29

Kristi McClain

MAY 30

Shelby Kenyon

MAY 31

JUNE 2

Sue Litchfield

JUNE 3

Jim Perry
David Spencer

JUNE 4

Judith Holliday

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](#).

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.”

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.

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