



St. Paul's by the Salish Sea Episcopal Church

An Inclusive and Progressive
Community of Faith

Who, led by the Spirit, are guided to provide a safe harbor
for those on their spiritual journey.
And who work to bring God's loving justice into our world in need.

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News for our Community

Good Afternoon Friends!

All is well in the Kingslight household, no more fainting spells from the Big Guy! Thanks for your prayers.

It has been wonderful seeing folks getting active in the parish again. A few of our NA groups have started meeting, as has the Parkinson's Support group. AND having our Sunday service together is just INCREDIBLE!

I met with Officer Corey from the Bremerton PD on Tuesday, to take a look at our shot-up church sign. It looks like it was a victim of a drive by shooting. There may have been three shots, or only two, but it's going to mean repairs. Hanson sign will have a proposal for us next week to consider. While I was talking to the officer, I noticed an uptick in Canterbury car traffic passing us. I suggested that maybe he should put me in handcuffs while we continued to talk, so that it would give folks some REAL excitement to gossip about. He thought the idea was funny but didn't do it. More

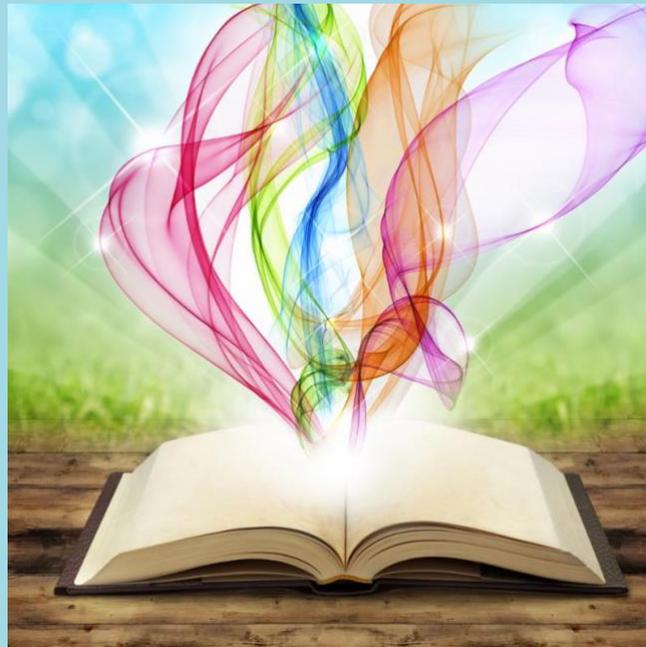
But prior to that meeting, I'd called 911 to see if we could get someone to come and look at the sign. I'm always careful to immediately let them know to not send out the troops, because it's a report, not a crime in action. So I'd finished my call with the dispatcher, and stuck my phone in my skirt pocket, and returned to doing my work around the church. Suddenly, I heard, "This is 911, is this an emergency..." coming from my pocket. I quickly hung up. I Stupidly put the phone back in my pocket, and immediately heard, "This is 911, is this an emergency....." "No, no, no, sorry, sorry!" And I hung up again. The phone rang in my hand, "Is this the Rev. Kathleen Kingslight from St. Paul's Church?" "Yes," I responded. "This is 911, did you just call us twice?" I was so embarrassed, that I just said a quick yes, apologized and hung up. I quickly realized it wasn't a "butt" dial, it was a COVID hip bump dial! So I guess the moral of the story is, no phones in my skirt pockets! And I MUST get rid of the COVID fat!

THANK YOU MARTY STENNETT, for getting all of the sign up sheets ready for people to get involved with ministry. Those sign up sheets will be there on Sunday again, so if you are interested in participating in ministry for the: Altar Guild, Choir, being a reader, being part of a new Pastoral Care Team, joining the media team, or any thing else, sign up and let's get it going!

There will be a special treat for everyone on Sunday!

**BIG HUGS TO YOU ALL!!! And I'm soooo excited that we are back together!!!
Mother Kathleen+. More**

Our book group is starting a new book on Monday May 24 at 6:30 pm. We have found a new way of sharing, we read the book outloud together. Sally Snyder has used this style for years in another book group, we tried it and like it. The new book is: The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path for Healing Ourselves and Our World by Desmond Tutu and his daughter Mpho Tutu.



Please join us. All are invited.

Katherine Adams is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Book Group

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85253008185?pwd=U0dVUjYrTHBtSnFIUIZaa2Z2UURDZz09>

Meeting ID: 852 5300 8185

Passcode: journey



A special message from the Lord's Neighborhood Diner:

We need volunteers!! The Lord's Neighborhood Diner is supporting the Salvation Army by preparing dinner every Friday between 2 and 5:30 pm. It is a safe environment, and you can park behind the Salvation Army for free. Temperatures are checked at the door, everyone wears masks, and gloves are provided in the kitchen. We prepare 60-70 dinners and put our delicious cuisine in containers that the Salvation Army staff distribute to the hungry folks. You will only be working in the kitchen and not have direct contact with the diners.

Thank you to past volunteers Sue Ahrens, Jim Manlove, Tara Chambless, and Mary Jo Melia. We continue to need ongoing help. Please let me know if you are available one of these upcoming Fridays:

June 25
July 9
July 23

Thank you and stay safe!

Blessings,

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A message from Marty Stennett:

Our FUNdraising re-started last Sunday thanks to Richard Kelso's 90-year-old sourdough starter. More starters will be available again this Sunday, June 13 for a donation.

Also available this Sunday will be a chance to win an Ecoegg or a Beak Mask made with your choice of fabric. Winners will be drawn on Sunday the 4th of July. The Ecoegg laundry egg's natural mineral pellets work with the water in your washing machine to lift away dirt without fading colors or leaving chemical residue on clothing, making ecoegg perfect for those with delicate skin. To find out more about these two prizes, I will answer your questions after the service this Sunday. In the meantime, check out Ecoegg's website

at <https://www.ecoegg.com/product/laundry-egg/> to learn more about this environmentally-friendly product.

See you ALL on Sunday!



Lots of fun stuff happening at the Bremerton Backpack Brigade as the school year winds down.

A summer food distribution project is in the mix! More details to come.

Don't miss one (or two) of the few remaining opportunities this school year to get together and have fun while we're feeding hungry kids.

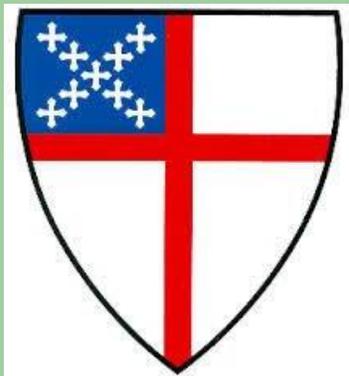
You make a difference!





What's new with the Bremerton Backpack Brigade? Read the newsletter to find out.

BBB June Newsletter



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