



# 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.

**June 20, 2021**  
**Proper 7**  
**Father's Day**

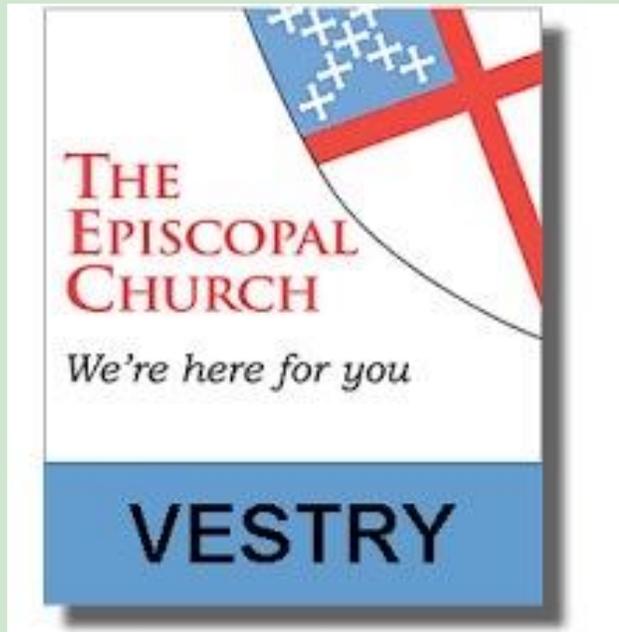
## News for our Community

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## Good Afternoon Friends!

Life in the parish continues well!  
Your Vestry met on Wednesday  
and did some great work:

- First of all we finished the yearly audit of the parish finances, which were approved, and sent off to the Diocese. Thanks to all who helped make that so, especially Richard Horn, Jan Hobson and Philip Campbell.
- The Vestry approved an expansion of the Columbarium. For those of you who aren't aware of this, our community has a columbarium in the chapel downstairs that holds the cremains of many former members of St. Paul's. To have your ashes placed there costs \$1000, which is so much less than the costs of typical funeral expenses. That expansion will begin this fall.
- The Vestry approved the repair of the church sign after it's drive-by shooting. We have decided to take the Hanson Sign Company bid, which will replace all the broken and bullet riddled parts, and will include LED lights, and a possibility of new colors. It will be revealed in the weeks to come.
- John and I will be taking our vacation this year August 29-July 31st. This will be our first "vacation" instead of a staycation in three years.
- We are looking into getting ceiling fans placed in the sanctuary, to increase circulation. Our hope is to make it cooler in the summer, warmer in the winter and improve the movement of air in the area because of COVID. And as a part of that we are applying for a green grant with the Diocese to help fund a portion of the cost.
- We OK'ed the idea of having a parish picnic in September.
- And finally, we as your leadership team will be studying *Waking Up White* by Debby Irving to begin our part in racial reconciliation. In the Fall, it's my hope that we will have some small groups studying *Sacred Ground* which is a program coming from the national church.



Thank you all who have been helping get folks signed in on Sunday mornings:  
Terri Anderson, Sue Ahrens, Jackie King, and Marty Stennett, (I hope I haven't

forgotten anyone!) Pretty soon we may actually be through this pandemic, and not need to do this any more.

**BIG HUGS TO YOU ALL!!! And I'm soooo excited that we are back together!!!**

**Mother Kathleen+**

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

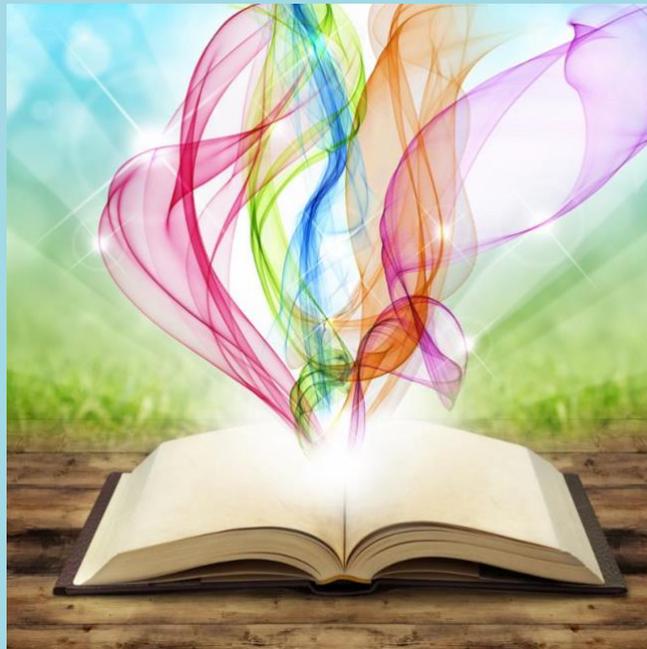
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Join Zoom Meeting

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## **FUNraising Happenings**

**Hello, my name is Marty Stennett, and I have been selfish. I ask your help to keep me from hogging all the fun. When assembling the clipboards for our ministry committees, I realized that I left out FUNraising. I was so excited about sharing my finds with you that it never entered my mind. We have been using the EcoEgg for about a year now, and our only complaint is that we no longer have fragrant clothes. The other find is the beak mask, handmade by a lady in Poulsbo. It's very comfortable and can be made with your choice of fabric.**

**When thinking about FUNraising, I have always wanted to bring you something to enhance your life and our parish. As a community of faith, we actively strive to be environmentally aware and take better care of our Earth. If anyone has an environmentally-friendly product they use, or an emergency survival kit item to recommend, please let me or anyone who signs up for the FUNraising Committee know.**

**Please look for the sign up sheets this Sunday. The raffle for the EcoEgg and beak mask ends on the 4th of July. And don't forget the 90-year-old sourdough starters and pancake recipe donated by our own Dick Kelso.**

**You are also invited to sign up for Fred Meyers Community Rewards@ <https://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards>. Our code is PA350**

**Marty Stennett See you Sunday!**



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

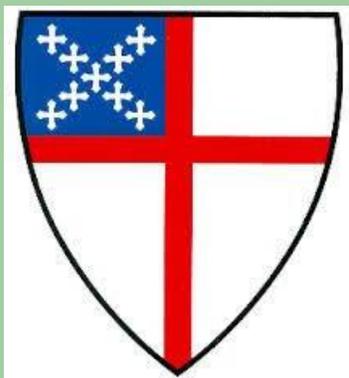
**A summer food distribution project is in the mix! More details to come.**

**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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