



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 27, 2021
Proper 8

News for our Community

Good Afternoon Friends!
Sunday is predicted to be hot one,
please wear comfortable clothing, and
if anyone would like a cool misting of
water from the garden hose when you
come into the church, just ask. I know
that sounds weird, but in Churches in
the Southwest swamp coolers are an
inexpensive way to keep cool, you
walk through the mist as you enter the
portico of the church.



Also, as I look at the projections of when it's supposed to get REALLY hot,
I'll have you in and out in record time, so we can all return to our cooler
homes.

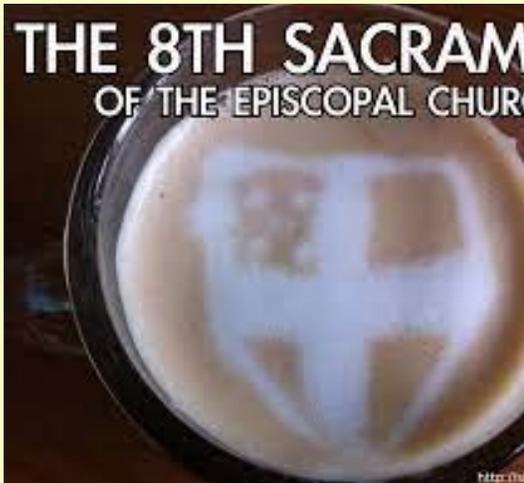
And speaking of "Cooler" I just finished writing the application for the
Diocesan Green Grant for getting fans in the sanctuary; permanent ceiling

fans not more floor ones. They asked for the title for our project. These are the ones that John Kingslight, Philip Campbell and I came up with. What do you think? St. Paul's Fan Club, A Fan-tastic Plan, Keeping our Cool, St. Paul's gets Fan-cy, An Air-raising Experience, Cozy Fanned Booties (for you opera buffs) and a couple of others that were mine that weren't as clever.

I wanted to commend the fine gardening that is going on at our entrance from the loving hands of Paula Fitzsimmons. Check it out on Sunday.

I totally miswrote our vacation times last week, proof that "discalcula" never disappears. We will be gone June 29- July 31. We will be back in church with you on August 1st.

BIG HUGS TO YOU ALL!!!
Mother Kathleen+



COFFEE HOUR Do you love having coffee on Sunday mornings? Do you love eating the homemade snacks each week? We again have post pandemic permission to have coffee hour, but we need folks to take on the responsibility. Might it be you and your friends fulfilling this calling?



We are considering starting up a **Pastoral Care** team this fall. This team would receive training here in the church, and would be prepared to do home visits i.e. taking Communion to our home bound folks, and have the option of being part of a **Healing/Prayer Team** that would be available to pray with those seeking extra prayer after receiving Communion Sunday mornings. If this sounds interesting to you, please let Mother Kathleen know.

OPEN HOUSE

Don Moon and Joanna Baas open house

Sunday July 4th from 2 pm to 4 pm
Hors d'oeuvres and cold drinks served
please come see our new home
all are welcome, including fur babies on leashes

1725 Park Ave Apt A203
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Guest parking through the gates
that say "No access to park"
Park in any available space

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.

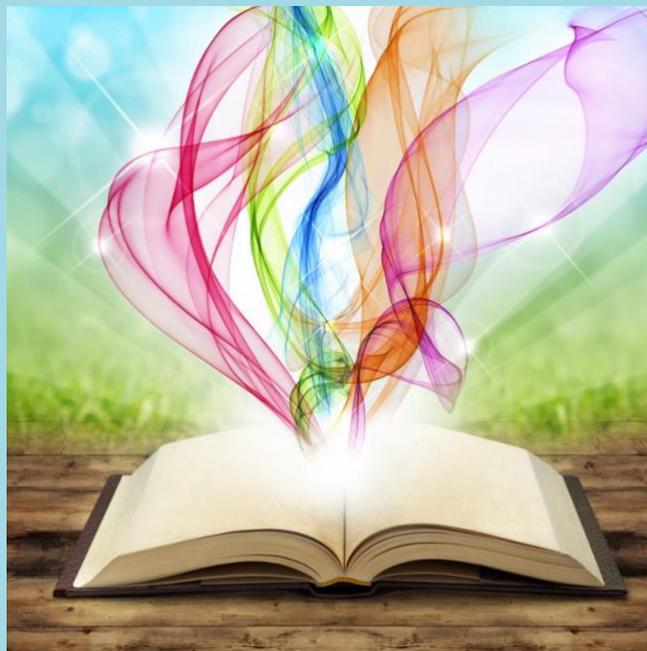
Please join us. All are invited.

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

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 2:00 and 5:30 pm. It's 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 will not have direct contact with the diners.



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

July 16

July 30

Thank you and stay safe!

Blessings,

Jackie King

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**The Bible
Study
group is
meeting in
person!**

**We're back!
We'll be
meeting
Wednesday,
June 30th at St.
Paul's in the**

**Oliver Room at 9:30am. We will be looking at the Readings for July 4th.
The Readings are:**

Ezekiel 2:1-5

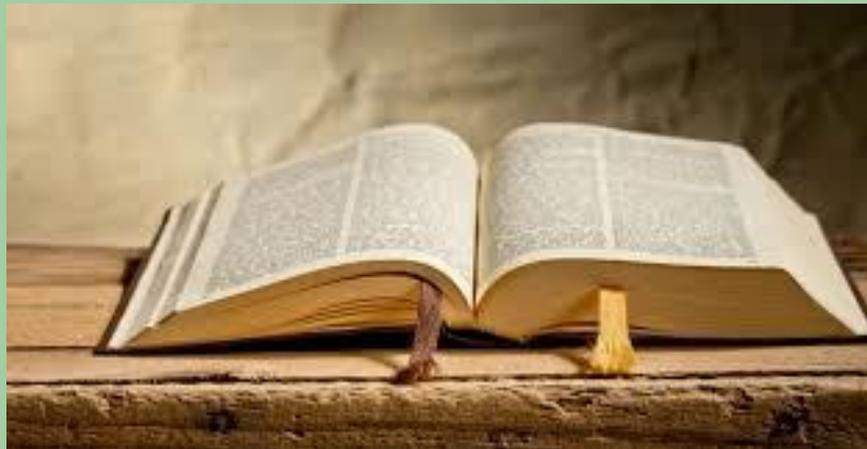
Psalms 123

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

Mark 6: 1-13

All are welcome to join us!

If you have any questions, call Sue Ahrens at 360.471.2139



FUNraising Happenings

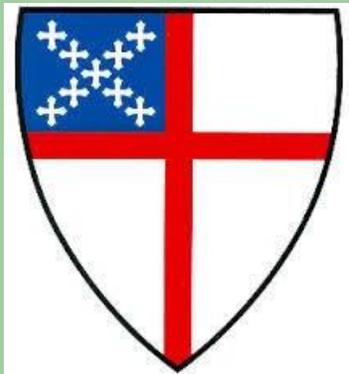
Hello, my name is Marty Stennett, and I have been selfish. I ask your help to keep me from hogging all the fun. When assembling the clipboards for our ministry committees, I realized that I left out FUNraising. I was so excited about sharing my finds with you that it never entered my mind. We have been 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!



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