



# 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 6, 2021**  
**Proper 5**

## News for our Community

**Good Afternoon Friends!**

**Come to St. Paul's if you want to have some excitement! Last Sunday was certainly that and more! As I told you all, before the service John was already having some dizziness problems, but we'd hoped that a bunch of water, some down time on the couch, and sitting down would alleviate whatever was going on, but obviously it didn't. I'm so glad that he wasn't sitting on the high stool he usually uses on Sunday, or else his fall would have been even bigger!**

**As I wrote you later in the day, no problems were found in the ER, so we were sent home. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as we attempt to find some answers.**

**Well folks, we've had 14 months off from being on all the committees and responsibilities we've had at Church, it's now safe to participate in your earlier ministries. I want to thank the VESTRY, THE MEDIA TEAM, THE KINGSLIGHTS and PHILIP FRYER doing music, for keeping everything**

going during the Pandemic. But now it's time to share those ministries again:

- We need to get the ALTAR GUILD up and running again: Scott de Lessart will be getting that schedule up and running again. AND HEY, how much easier everything is with only one service on Sundays????!!!!
- SECONDLY, we need to get our SUNDAY READERS together again. So far I've just been picking folks from the congregation and basically "voluntolding" them to help. But let get more people participating, OK? I'll have a sign up sheet on Sunday.
- Are you a COUNTER after church on Sunday? Time to get that up and running again.
- HOSPITALITY We can't share the common cup of wine, nor handle the coffee cups of coffee, nor share goodies together YET! But pretty soon.
- What am I forgetting? CHOIR - we have no choir director, in case you haven't noticed the Kingslight's have been handling that position for the last 14 months. John and I are planning on taking a REAL vacation this summer, so I'm not sure what the plan is for music, but it won't be us. And we will need to get our finances back in order to be able to fund that position again.
- CHRISTIAN EDUCATION with GODLY PLAY for little ones AND the NURSERY both will need to be rebuilt. Also, we now have more teens that will be needing JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD. So we'll need to rethink how we'll do education with only one service. These will probably wait until the fall to be back together, once everyone has been vaccinated.
- I dream of getting EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY up and running again, and I hope that we as a community can have lots more conversations about racial reconciliation! We have a DISCERNMENT team starting in the fall, but we never really finished out our NEWCOMERS group into getting confirmed or received into the church.

So as we get going again as a community physically meeting, we will slowly get these programs up and running again. With the systems in place, we will begin to approach normalcy.

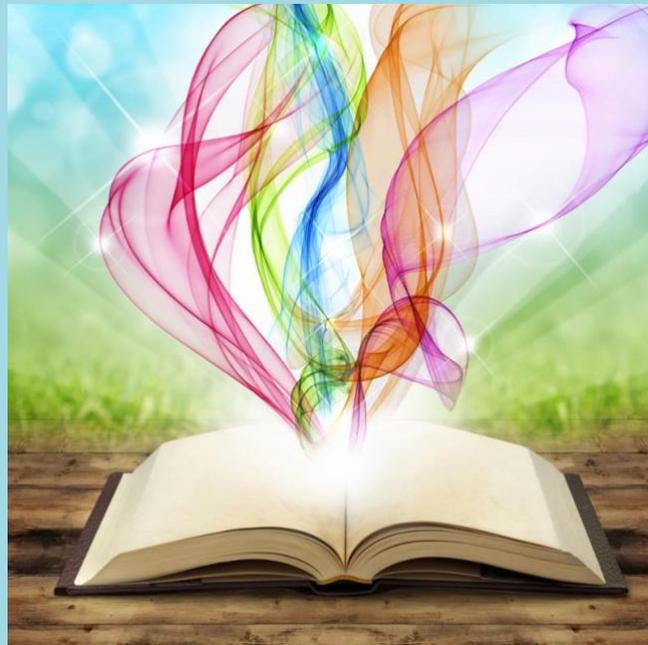
PER our Bishop, and the decision of the Vestry: for the safety of all we will continue to wear masks at least until EVERYONE has the opportunity to be vaccinated, including our youngest ones. A month or so after that can happen, we will move into the phase of being maskless. But in the mean

time as we open... wear your most colorful, comfortable and practical masks every Sunday.

**PLEASE COME EARLY BECAUSE YOU'LL NEED TO SIGN PAPERWORK BEFORE WE START OUR SERVICE.** Also, if I might suggest, download your bulletin ahead of time if you will be reading on an iPad or Kindle. There will be a few bulletins like last week, but starting this week we will move back into projection. If you find you can't see the projection, download the bulletin onto your Pad or Phone. [COVID-19 Questionnaire and Release Form](#)

**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

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 852 5300 8185

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**Marty Stennett writes:**

**I don't know about you, but I really miss Pancake Sundays.**

**When we first began the pancake breakfast, Richard Kelso offered his 90 year-old sourdough starter along with his recipe for sourdough pancakes. Knowing that our cook was very comfortable using Krusteaz pancake mix, I took the recipe and thanked him. But I did not forget about it.**

**Since we can now meet in person, I have asked Richard to make up starters for us. He graciously agreed, so this Sunday you may get your own starter along with the recipe to take home and make your own pancakes - or waffles, biscuits, hamburger buns, and many other goodies to bake. Of course, you could make sourdough bread, too. It's also a great way to teach a little one some science and the responsibility of keeping it alive. So please bring your donation for your own starter this Sunday.**

Thank you, Richard Kelso, for "starting" Pancake Sundays again.



***Are local elections really important?***

**(Trick question. The answer is: Yes!)**

**The people who win local elections impact your life more immediately than anyone else you vote for.**

**Resist 45 is partnering with several progressive groups to eliminate the filibuster, demand an investigation into the Capitol riot, and encourage young people to get vaccinated.**

**To read more about this as well as other actions and events, please click the link below.**

**[Resist 45 Newsletter](#)**



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

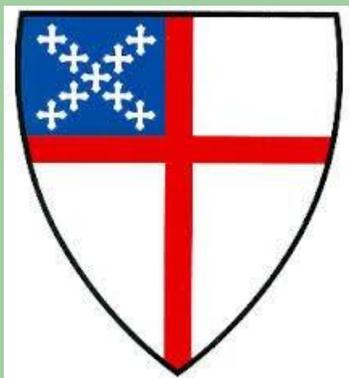
**A summer food distribution project is in the mix! More details to come.**

**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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