



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.

July 4, 2021
Proper 9
Independence Day

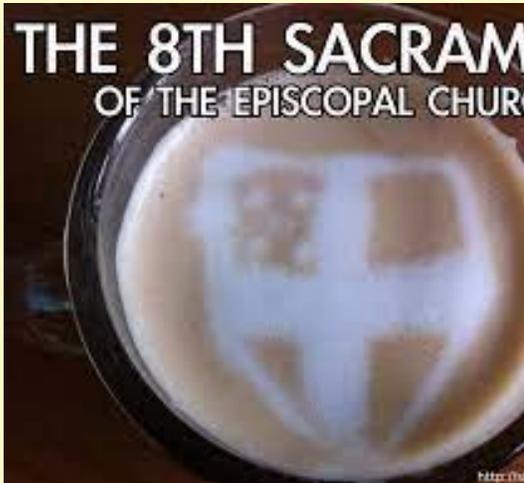
News for our Community

Good Afternoon Friends!

As you are reading this John and I are hanging out with my brother and sister-in-law in Alamosa, CO. We are beyond grateful to escape how our neighborhood in Port Orchard celebrates the 4th, because it's terrifying and endless. It's nice being about to watch fantastic fireworks from your backyard, but I worry about fire each year, and both of us and the dogs hate the racket. ANYWAY, enough ranting, we are in Alamosa, CO.

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 homebound folks. They would also 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 on Sunday mornings. If this sounds interesting to you, please let Mother Kathleen know.



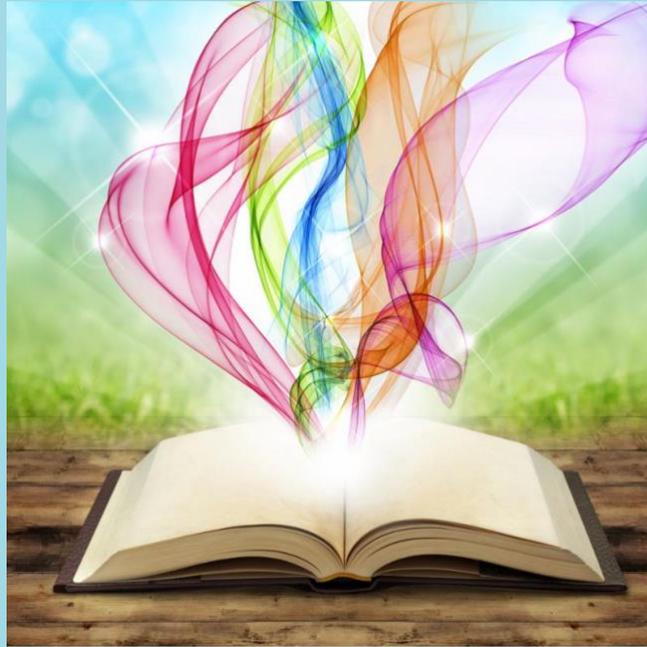
Don Moon and Joanna Baas are hosting an open house this Sunday, July 4th from 2 - 4 pm. Hors d'oeuvres and cold drinks will be served. Please come see their new home. All are welcome, including "fur babies" on leashes!

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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!

St. Paul's and the Lord's Neighborhood Diner are now supporting the Salvation Army by preparing dinner **ONCE A MONTH ON THE SECOND SATURDAY** of every month between 2:30

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 45-70 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.

Please let me know if you are willing to work the upcoming month of:
Saturday, August 14th (We've got July covered!)

Thank you to all those who have previously volunteered: Sue Ahrens, Jim Manlove, Tara Chambless, Bonda Lewis, and Mary Jo Melia.

Blessings,
Jackie King
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Celebration of Life Service for Larry Dugan

Dearest Friends,

Now that some Covid restrictions have been lifted, I am planning a trip to Bremerton. I have made arrangements to bring Larry's ashes back to Washington for burial in his family plot.

You are invited to a Celebration of Life Service at 3:00 p.m. on July 17th, at the Kane/Port Madison cemetery on Bainbridge Island. Blair and Reinhold Schuetz have

graciously offered their home for a reception following the service. I would love to see you at either the service or at the Schuetz' or both! Please RSVP to either Blair (blairschuetz@hotmail.com) or to me (carodugan@msn.com).

Kane/Port Madison Cemetery
9964 NE Lafayette Ave
Bainbridge Island
3:00 p.m.

Blair and Reinhold Schuetz
1609 Perry Ave.
Bremerton, WA 98310
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

I am really looking forward to seeing you soon and catching up!

My love,
Caro
Cell: 360-434-5532

Spoiler Alert: There may be bagpipes!

FUNraising Happenings

1. The drawings for the Beak Mask or EggoEgg will be this Sunday, July 4th after the service.
2. Get your jar of the 90-year-old sourdough starter. They will be available with any donation to the Pancake Breakfast fund after the service on Sunday.
3. Please sign up for Fred Meyers Community Rewards: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards> . Our code is PA350.
4. More of the individually-wrapped red face masks that we had for Pentecost Sunday are available for a suggested donation of .50 cents each.

See you Sunday!



Marty Stennett



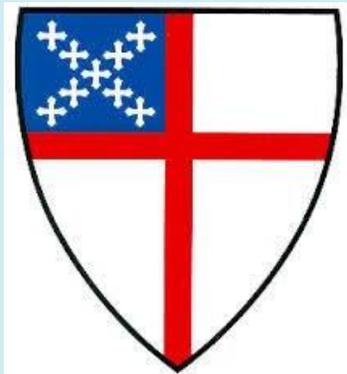
Coming Out Concert

Planning for the Coming Out Concert is coming together and vendor registration is open!

This will be an in-person event on Saturday, July 31 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Gordon Field at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds.

Kim Archer is our headliner. The Boys and Girls Club is planning a teen area. KPHD will have a pop-up vaccine clinic. Our vendor area is filling up with non-profits, artisans, and food vendors. A lot of familiar faces and some we'll be seeing for the first time.

We'd love to have you join us!



**Church office hours:
Tuesdays - Thursdays
10:00AM - 2:00PM**
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