



# **St. Paul's 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.**

**August 15, 2021  
Proper 15**

## **News for our Community**

**LIVE AUG 14  
THREE WHEELS  
TURNING**

de Lessart House  
2258 Erlands Pt. Rd. NW

Concert starts at 6:00 p.m.  
*(Pending CDC Guidelines  
Buffet Dinner at 5:00 p.m.)*

- We are asking only those who are fully vaccinated to attend.
- BYOB
- Duane's Sangrias and Citrus infused water will be available.
- Suggested Tips/Donations \$25
- For planning purposes, please RSVP by Aug 4.
- [duanedelessart@gmail.com](mailto:duanedelessart@gmail.com)

Three Wheels Turning is a trio that synthesizes the skills, tunes & hearts of multi-instrumentalist songwriters Micaela Kingslight, Samara Jade and Aimée Ringle. For planning purposes, please RSVP by Aug 4. [duanedelessart@gmail.com](mailto:duanedelessart@gmail.com)

## Good Afternoon Friends!

**Please note the poster above**, there is still time to register for the concert and meal that are being hosted at Scott and Duane's home on Saturday evening at 6:00. This concert has become an annual event, and is a fun time to be together, have delicious food, and listen to fantastic musicians (though since our daughter is part of the entertainment, John and I are a bit prejudiced!) Hope to see you there!

**We have received a small green grant from the Diocese** toward our work of being committed to working toward using less energy in our church. The \$750 will be used to continue our replacement of windows that are not energy efficient.

And finally, a **BIG thanks to the Vestry members who are working on doing an inventory of everything that we have in this building**. It was something I started doing in 2011 after arriving here, on a video camera that is now out of date. It's something that we've talked about doing for YEARS! And finally, it's actually getting done. It's like a scavenger hunt in many ways. For example where

would you find a "Girdle" in the church, and how about a "Zucchetto", or "Maniple?"

**BIG HUGS TO YOU ALL!!!**  
**Mother Kathleen+**



## BEING COOL AT ST. PAUL'S

I think that I told you that we were looking into getting ceiling fans for the sanctuary, and we've been pricing this out. **BUT what we seem to be finding, is that AC would actually cost about the same amount.** So stay tuned to what your Vestry decides on this issue. If the heat we've been experiencing on Sunday mornings, is the new normal, we need to consider best how to be community in these temperatures.

Maybe we could have personal fans for everyone in the church to blow up their skirts, like Marty did that one Sunday.

Or have Margie ready to spritz us with cooling water when we arrive, and when we leave.



### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS

**A Big THANKS to Zoe James for taking over the kiddo's activity bags. We are grateful for your willingness to help with this ministry!**

The Book Group Of St. Paul's will finish *The Book of Forgiving* by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu this coming Monday. We found the book very helpful with a Fourfold Path for healing and forgiving.

Next we plan to have a one night discussion on Monday, August 16th at 6:30PM to review *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd. This is a great read. It is fiction, "based in meticulous

research and written with a reverential approach to Jesus's life that focuses on his humanity. *The Book of Longings* is an inspiring, unforgettable account of one woman's bold struggle to realize the passion and potential inside her, while living in a time, place, and culture devised to silence her."

Read the book and join us on Zoom. I found the book hard to put down and a great read.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85253008185?pwd=U0dVUjYrTHBtSnFIUIZaZ2Z2UURDZz09>

Meeting ID: 852 5300 8185

Passcode: journey



Bible Study is meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am at St. Paul's in the Oliver Room. We will be discussing the readings for the following Sunday. The readings are:



Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18  
Psalm 34:15-22  
Ephesians 6:10-21  
John 6:56-69

All are welcome! If you have questions, please contact Sue Ahrens at 360.471.2139

Are you looking for a way to help your



## PROJECT + RESOURCE

congregation reframe its understanding of stewardship?

Do you need an effective stewardship plan as you head into the fall?

Come and join us for Project Resource, an incredible learning opportunity and stewardship formation offering from the College for Bishops! We'll be partnering with the Diocese of Oregon and gathering online via Zoom on Sundays, September 5 through October 3, from 2:00-4:00pm. This series of trainings will build on one another and give your team a more theological and spiritual understanding of stewardship and, more practically, a completed, ready-to-implement pledge drive for 2021. Normally \$450 a person, Oregon and Olympia have partnered and paid for this offering, so that it will only cost each congregation, no matter the size of your team, only \$50 per team!

Learn more and register today! Click on the link for more details.

[Project Resource](#)

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> (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  
[Jackie\\_king@comcast.net](mailto:Jackie_king@comcast.net)  
(206) 849-2803



How would you like to start cleaning out your garage of stuff that you no longer need, or are able to recycle before winter sets in? Well, do I have a deal for you!

Between now and the end of September, you are welcome to utilize our church's dumpster. It's emptied early on Monday mornings. Make sure that any smelly

garage stuff is placed in the dumpster closer to Saturday so that it's not in there for a long period of time.

Also, if the dumpster is full when you arrive, please do not overfill. We need the lid to be shut tight at all times to keep critters out. Please pick up after yourselves if you drop things. No one is scheduled for dumpster cleanup and that includes me. Finally, *please do not drop off any household appliances or hazardous waste materials.*

Thank you!

Karen Hobson  
Project Manager

Hello my  
friends,

It's time for  
another  
Brigade

# Bremerton Backpack Brigade

Serving the first needs of the  
child, so that they may learn



newsletter! We're just starting to gear up for the new school year, but there are food drives and backpack collections going on between now and then that you might want to know about ahead of time.

I guess the most important thing to know about this upcoming year is that the kids will be back in school (in-person) and we'll resume packing and delivering on Fridays (or the last day of the school week) like we've done before. The schedule will be included in the September newsletter.

We're excited to see you all this fall, and don't forget: We'd love you to invite friends to come join us when you volunteer!

See ya soon,

Myra

[Click to read the August newsletter](#)





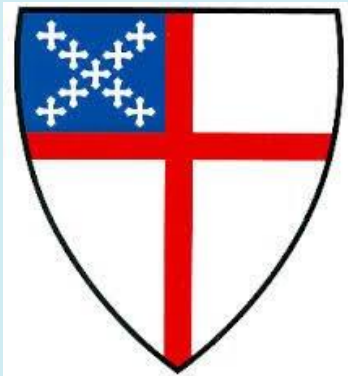
Two  
weeks  
before  
global  
climate

negotiations, on 17 and 18 October, people of diverse religions will rise to send a message: destroying the planet is against our religions.

Join us for Faiths 4 Climate Justice Kickoff.

Call to learn more about this event!

**[Click here for more information on Faiths 4 Climate Justice](#)**



**Church office hours:**

**Tuesdays - Thursdays**

**10:00AM - 2:00PM**

**If you require assistance,  
please call Philip at 360-377-0106  
or email [stpaul700@gmail.com](mailto:stpaul700@gmail.com).**