

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

(In Exile in the Parish Hall 11.7 - ?)

**WE ARE 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.**

January 2, 2022 Christmas II

Our Ministry Team:

Episcopal Priests: The Rev. Kathleen Kingslight & the Rev. David Dinkins

Verger: The Rev. Declan Jarry III

Vestry Greeter:

Lay Readers:

Altar Guild:

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Dec. 26, 2021

A BIG thank you to the directors and cast of this year's Christmas Pageant.

So many fine, fine actors: Tiny Tim Jay Hayworth... and the whole Hayworth family, my twinkling star, all the animals, shepherds etc. It was WONDERFUL! If you haven't yet had a chance to watch it, it's connected to our parish Facebook now.

John and I want to thank all of you who thought of us with gifts during the Christmas season, we are both grateful for the soothing candles, teas, porcelain handmade bowls, emergency radio, pecans, music and other goodies.

Because of SNOW, and because it's best for me to quarantine for the days before surgery, we will have our Sunday Service via Zoom. Here is the address:

Topic: Sunday Morning Zoom Service
Time: 10:00 Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87976612371?pwd=cWRBQjVZQVZlbnkZWSpBRFdBUDNJQT09>

Meeting ID: 879 7661 2371

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This will be my last Halls to you all for a few weeks. SO all future announcements need to be sent to the office: stpaul700@gmail.com. And this goes for the Prayer Vine as well. Philip will keep everything updated with the important news we all need to know. I plan to be out of office from Jan 5-19th. Fr. David Dinkins will be handling most of the services, and we may have a surprise priest for Feb. 6th, stay tuned. February 20th will be my first Sunday back, and we hope to be having our annual meeting that day, more about that later.

As usual please make sure that you sign in for contact tracing, wear your masks, and we will continue to be the church... maybe in exile to the basement, but still St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the Salish Sea.

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SEE YA IN THE PARISH HALL ON SUNDAY!
Mother Kathleen+

The Book Group Of St. Paul's meets every Monday evening at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

The St. Paul's Book Group has selected **Waking Up White: And Finding Myself in the Story of Race** by Debbie Irving for our new book to read starting Monday, December 13.

This book is part of the Episcopal Church Sacred Ground curriculum and is being read by our Vestry. It is a book for us to discuss "White Privilege." A book written from the author's personal journey as a privileged white person in the U.S. learning about the racial divide.

The book group feels that by reading the book out loud each week we will be able to focus on the journey of racial reconciliation, take time to discuss the chapter questions, and learn from each other. Come and join us; books can be purchased, checked out at the library, or you can just listen. **When was the last time you listened to a whole book being read by friends?**

Peace to You,
Call if you have questions or just join in.
Katherine Adams 360-377-9942

Join Zoom Meeting

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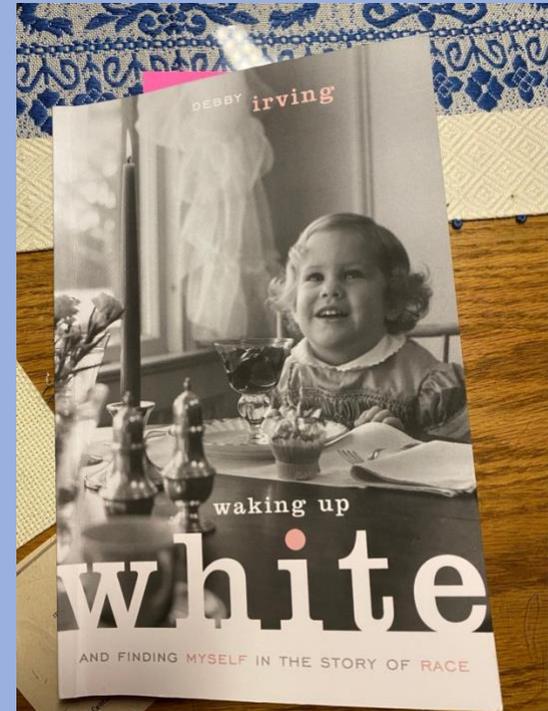
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Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, January 5th at 9:30am in the Nursery (temporary while the church is under-going repairs). We will discuss the readings for the following Sunday. The readings are:

Isaiah 43:1-7

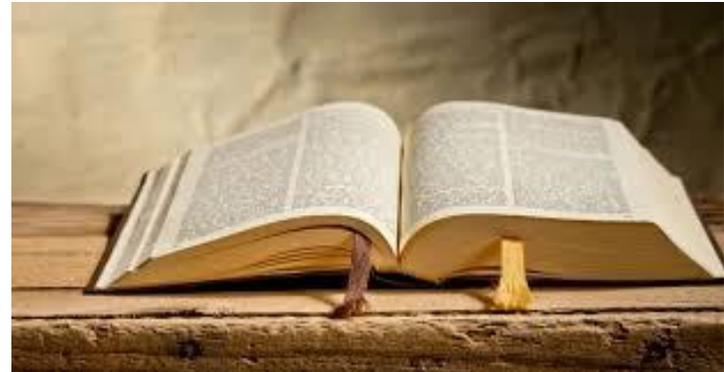
Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

All are welcome! Please contact Sue Ahrens at 360.471.2139 with any questions.

See you on Wednesday!



From the Salvation Army

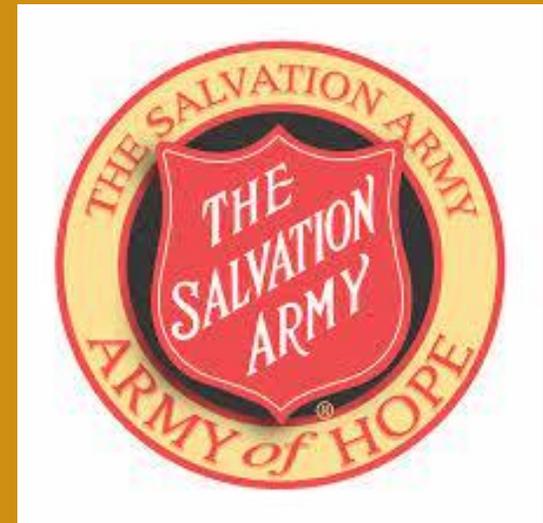
We need volunteers!

St. Paul's is now supporting the Salvation Army (*akaSALLY*) 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 in the lot behind the Salvation Army for free. Temperatures are checked at the door, everyone wears masks, and gloves are provided in the kitchen. We prepare 45-75 dinners and put our delicious cui-sine on trays that we distribute to the hungry folks through a window in the kitchen. It is fun, safe, and secure.

Please let me know if you are willing and available to work the upcoming month of:

Saturday, January 8, 2022

Hebrews 6:10



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“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.”

Thank you to all those who have previously volunteered.

Blessings,

Jackie King

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Bremerton Backpack Brigade

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



Hi everyone,

Here we are in December! This will be a short but busy month. I really look forward to seeing you. Check out the volunteer schedule carefully - box packing for winter break happens mid-month, and we could use a few extra helping hands to get this big undertaking done. Let us know if you can be there either day.

The Food Drive at Fred Meyer is postponed for a few months. Too much COVID spreading out there; let's all stay safe.

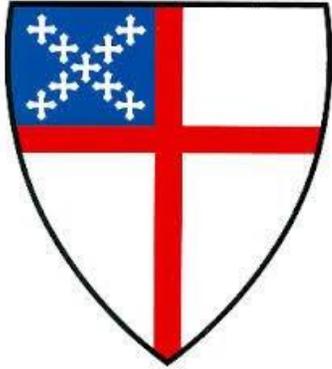
Besides the newsletter, I'm attaching a volunteer task list. It gets updated nearly every week, so I thought you might need a more recent copy. Stay safe everyone, see ya around the Pantry, or Safeway, or at the movies, who knows ...

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**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.