

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 9, 2022
The First Sunday after the Epiphany:
the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

This Sunday's Ministry Team:

Episcopal Priest: The Rev. David Dinkins

Vergers: The Rev. Declan Jarry III

Vestry Greeter: Jim Manlove

Lay Readers: Joseph Hayworth, Jay Hayworth & Richard Kelso

Altar Guild: Scott de Lessart & Philip Fryer

FROM THE HALLS OF ST. PAUL'S

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This will be my last Halls to you for a few weeks. All future announcements should be sent to the office at stpaul700@gmail.com; this includes 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 the office from January 5-February 19. Fr. David Dinkins will be handling most of the services, and we may have a surprise priest for February 6, so stay tuned. February 20 will be my first Sunday back, and we hope to have 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.

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.**

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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.

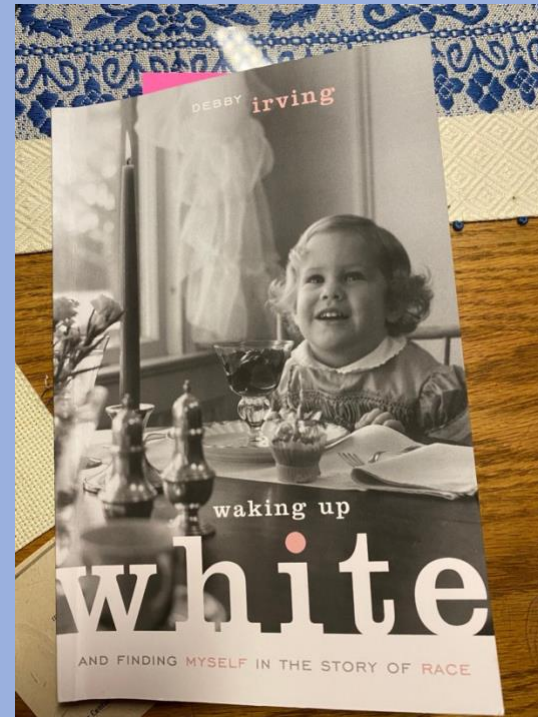
The book group feels that by reading the book out loud each week we will be able to focus on the journey of racial reconciliation, take time to discuss the chapter questions, and learn from each other. Come and join us; books can be purchased, checked out at the library, or you can just listen. **When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

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

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From Stan Hess at Canterbury Manor:

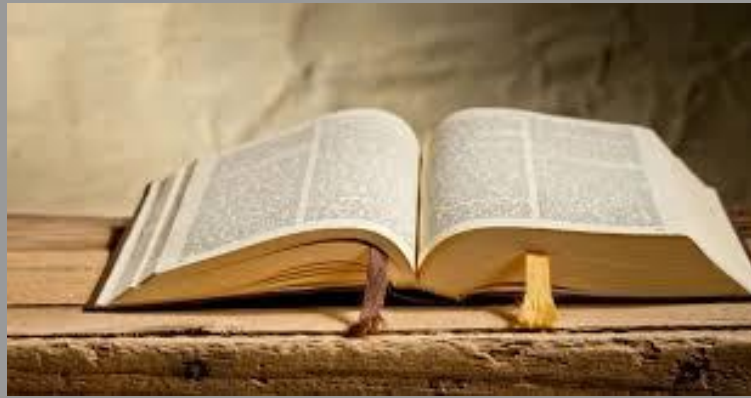
Last weekend, the Administrator and Activities Director there both tested positive for COVID. As a result, Canterbury Manor applied for and received a batch of tests to administer to the residents, which occurred this past Tuesday. There were only enough tests for about half the staff and residents on a "first come, first

serve basis." Based on this testing, three more confirmed cases of COVID were reported. Furthermore, Canterbury Manor has secured another batch of test kits and will test those residents that were not tested in the last round. The staff has reportedly all tested negative, so the confirmed cases are from the residents. Stan will notify us of any updates once the second round of testing is completed.

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**Bible Study will meet on
Wednesday, January 12th 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 62:1-5
Psalm 36: 5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11**



All are welcome! Please contact Sue Ahrens at 360.471.2139 with any ques-tions.

See you on Wednesday!

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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

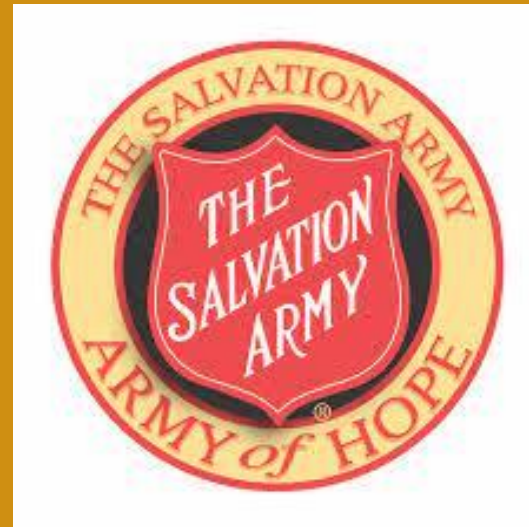
Hebrews 6:10

"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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Hi everyone,

Here we are starting another new year. The Bremerton Backpack Brigade wishes you all the best in the upcoming year and sends our most humble thank you for all the love and support you've shared with the Brigade this past year.

Attached you'll find the longer than usual newsletter for

January. There's a lot happening in "Brigade Land": lots of pictures, lots of thank yous, and lots of love from the Brigade's board to you!

Stay well, stay warm, and hold hands when crossing the street!

Hope we get to see each of you somewhere, sometime soon,

Myra

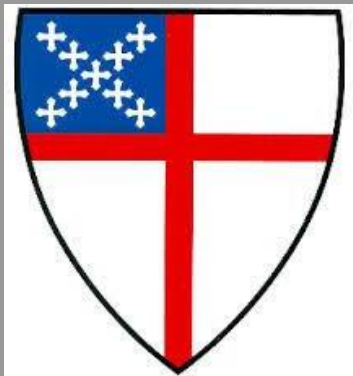
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Bremerton Backpack Brigade

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



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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.**