

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

**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.
So that together we work to bring God's love into our world
in need.**

**April 17, 2022
The Sunday of the Resurrection:
Easter Sunday**



FROM THE HALLS OF ST. PAUL'S

This Sunday's Ministry Team:

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

Verger: The Rev. Declan Jarry III

Vestry Greeter: Jim Manlove

Lay Readers: Alice Gray, Pat Brodin & Eric Smiley

Altar Guild: Terri Anderson & Tara Chambless

Sign Ministry: Jim Manlove

NOTES FROM YOUR RECTOR



Wasn't last Sunday WONDERFUL? To finally be back in our sanctuary, to have it so clean, and looking so lovely, to have chairs that are comfy... It feels like we're moving into a new stage of our life together! AND Tara's visual work behind the Passion, with subtle quiet music. Put it all together, it made Palm Sunday, one of the best that I remember! I'm so proud to be your rector!

REMAINING HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 6:30 PM TONIGHT

GOOD FRIDAY: Noon Stations of the Cross in the sanctuary

EASTER MORNING: 10:00 service with five Baptisms, real coffee hour, and an

Easter Egg Hunt.

The day after Easter John and I are getting a new puppy, so continuing the pattern I've had for all the time of my ministry, my office time after Easter will be minimal. Though we WILL still have our Vestry meeting via Zoom.

Then the week after I'll be in DC. Please keep me in your prayers, that I don't say anything stupid standing on the steps of the Supreme Court.

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Please join me in signing up for the Bishop's leadership conference mentioned below. As with all the programming done by our Diocese, it promises to be informative and fun! I'm already signed up.

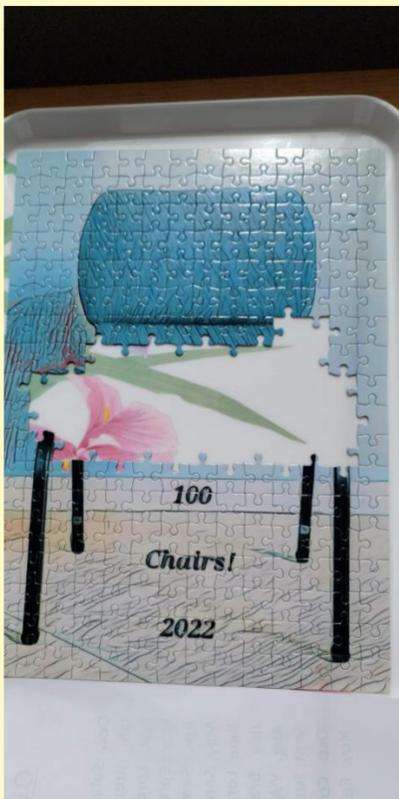
May God continue to bless us with growth as we rebuild.

See ya'll on Sunday.

Mother Kathleen+

From Jan Hobson, Treasurer:

We are at 79% of our goal. \$3,160 Let's keep it going!!!! Our puzzle chair getting closer and closer to being filled in. GREAT JOB!



"Buy a Piece of the Chair" Puzzle

Marty Stennett has devised a fun way to keep track of chair sales. Each of us are invited to buy two chairs... one for us to sit in, and the other for our rebuilding of the congregation.

The blue area of the chair puzzle works out to 100 pieces. She will number each piece, then as chairs are bought we will be given both a puzzle piece to insert and our number. As we reach milestones of 25 sold, 50, 75 and 100 sold there will have drawings for prizes. With the grand prize being a meal with the Kingslights. The Kingslight's won the first prize, and Jen Laris the second prize. Stay tuned, your name may be next.

As you can see, we can't sit in our chair yet, because all the pieces have yet to be assembled. Are we missing yours?



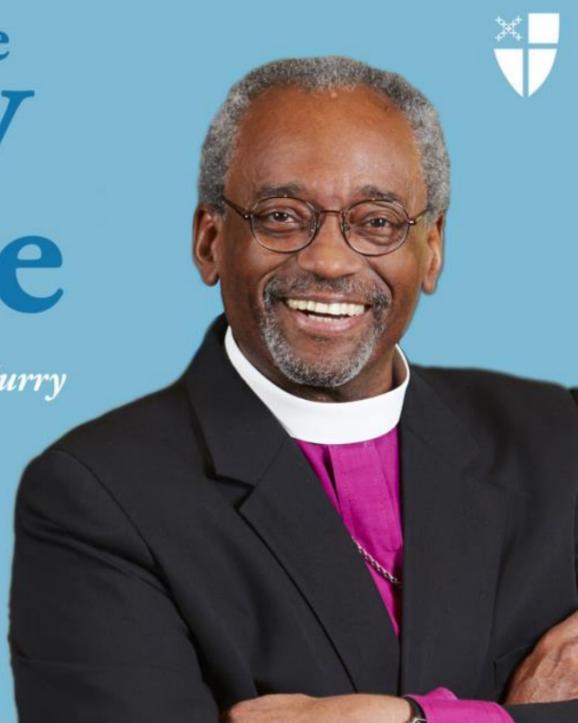
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from the OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

The Way of Love

with Bishop Michael Curry

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The Way of Love with Bishop Michael Curry

A new episode of The Episcopal Church's **podcast**, "The Way of Love with Bishop Michael Curry," is now available. In this episode, Bishop Curry talks with Heather Kirn Lanier—an essayist, poet, and creative writing professor. Heather's memoir "Raising A Rare Girl" invites us into her first year of parenting a daughter born with a rare syndrome. Bishop Curry talks with her about how we can change our life and the lives of those we encounter by changing our perspective and looking for the good in every person. "The Way of Love with Bishop Michael Curry" is available on most podcast apps, including Apple, Google, Spotify, and at episcopalchurch.org.



I hope that many of you will get involved in this with me in May. It costs \$35, and it's something that you can commute to. All of us are concerned about how we recover from the Pandemic, and this will be a program series to help us to get that information.

Because I'm commuting, I'll help with taking folks to and fro. JOIN ME!

**Bishop's Leadership Conference 2022:
What's Now? What's Next?
Church in Pandemic and Beyond
May 11-13 | Fort Worden, Port Townsend**

Our communal life as the Body of Christ has been forever changed by the ongoing pandemic, altering the ways we think about worship, formation, stewardship, and the very nature of community. In this time of unprecedented upheaval, how do we meaningfully do the work of congregational development in the midst of our current reality, all while preparing to move soberly and joyfully into the future God has called us to?

The Office of the Bishop in the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia is pleased to bring back "The Bishop's Leadership Conference" both in-person and virtually – an event that will help you explore what it means to be faithful, healthy, and effective in your church's local context, at this current moment, while looking ahead to the future.

Save the date and find out more below!

[Click here for more information](#)

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.

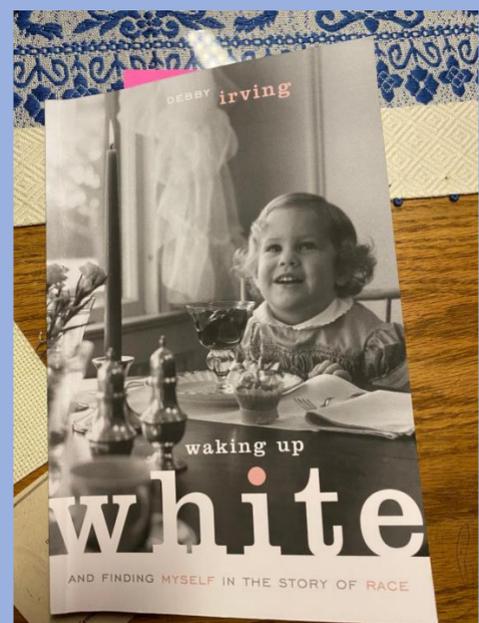
The book group feels that by reading the book aloud each week, we will be able to focus on the journey of racial reconciliation, take time to discuss the chapter questions, and learn from each other. Come and join us; books can be purchased, checked out at the library, or you can just listen. **When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

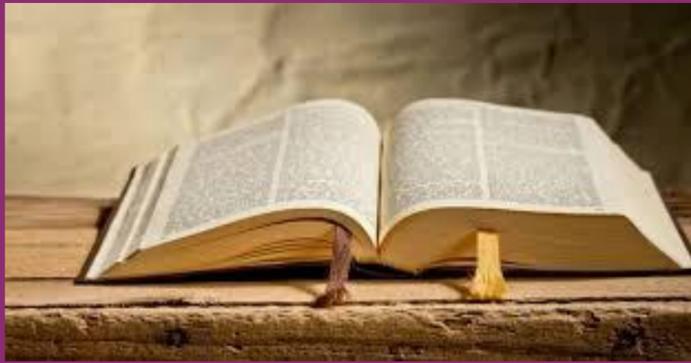
Peace to You,
Call if you have questions or just join in.
Katherine Adams 360-377-9942

Join Zoom Meeting

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WE'RE BACK IN THE OLIVER ROOM

Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, April 20 at 9:30 am in the Oliver Room. We will discuss the readings for the following Sunday.

The readings are:
Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

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

See you on Wednesday!

Bremerton Backpack Brigade

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



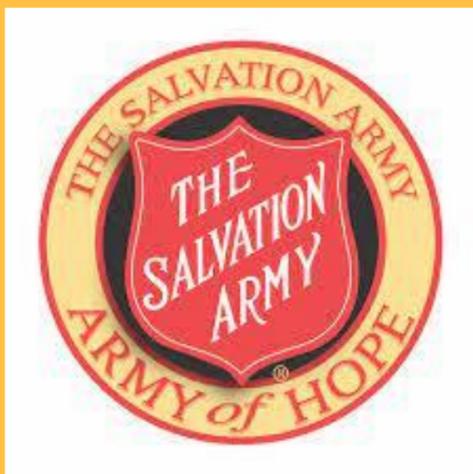
Hi gang,

Here is our April newsletter. There's a lot of gratitude packed in this issue because you're all so amazing! We took many pictures of all the helping hands and hard work that happened this past month but just couldn't fit them all in. Next time you're in the pantry, check out the volunteer wall and find the smiling faces of the many incredible volunteers from across our community, and know that the Brigade is incredibly grateful for their hard work and faithful support.

Thank you everyone, for all you do and all you are!

Myra

[Click here for the April 2022 newsletter](#)



St. Paul's Serves at SALLY'S

We need volunteers!

St. Paul's is now supporting the Salvation Army (*aka* SALLY) by preparing dinner on **the second Saturday of every month from 2:30-5:30 pm**. It's 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 50-80 dinners and put our delicious cuisine 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 available to work on: **Saturday, May 14.**

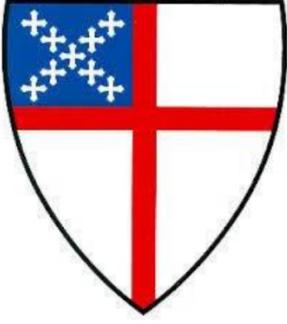
Hebrews 6:10

"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,

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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.**