



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 reflect God's love into our world.**

**June 5, 2022
The Day of Pentecost**

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: Jackie King

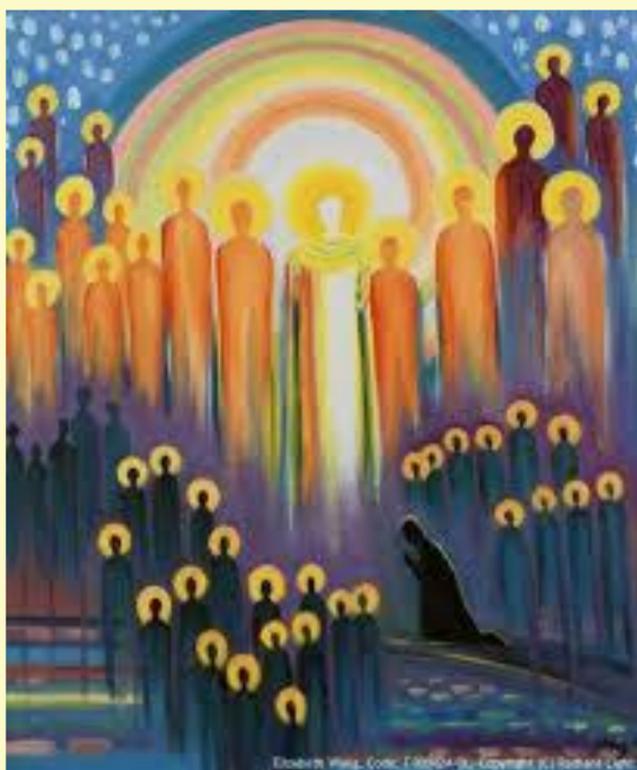
Lay Readers: Stan Hess, Jennifer Laris & Jackie King

Altar Guild: Barbara Anderson

Media Arts: Tara Curran

Sign Ministry: Jim Manlove

NOTES FROM YOUR RECTOR



June 5th is Pentecost, please put on your best red clothes and happy red hats for our parish picture, and the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Last Friday was Curtis Anderson's 90th birthday, as of today 6.2 both Curtis' and Terri Anderson have tested positive for COVID. **For all who attended his wonderful party, please take a test if you find you are showing symptoms of what looks like a cold.**

And because of this scare, it might be time of mask up again. Be prepared Sunday for that.

Also, please put the **Bridge Blast** that will be held in Bremerton on June 25th on your calendars. We hope that we can have a "Blast" with a potluck, games, and a time of enjoying the great view from the Oliver room.

As I said last week, the Parish Hall floors are done, but not sealed, waxed or buffed. So since our first Sunday of the month is Pancake Breakfast, that will be our first day of enjoying our newly refurbished parish hall.

The Bishop will be coming to St. Paul's December 4th. If you'd like to be confirmed, received into the church, or would like to renew your faith, that will be a fun day to do that with us. Put

this on your calendar as well as a parish celebration.

God bless you my friends, as we move into our new future together.
Mother Kathleen+

Revised Date:

ACOLYTE TRAINING: June 11 at 10:00 am

Have you felt a calling to do something special in the Lord's service since we have left the Covid Catacombs and returned to our lovely Nave? Perhaps you would like to serve at the altar as an acolyte and assist our priests as they lead us in the Eucharist?

As an acolyte for 47 years, I can testify what a blessing it is to serve at the Lord's altar. Anyone can be an acolyte from second graders big enough to carry a candle (remember an acolyte is as light bearer) to an septuagenarian who can carry the Processional Cross. Being an acolyte is spiritually uplifting, and you get to dress in cool outfits, ring bells, and fetch and carry neat stuff for our priests.

There will be an "Introduction to Acolyting" class in the Nave on Saturday, May 28th at 10:00 AM. It will be informative and fun. This will also count as training for our new Licensed Eucharistic Ministers.

This is a "Save the Date" notice. More information will be forthcoming.

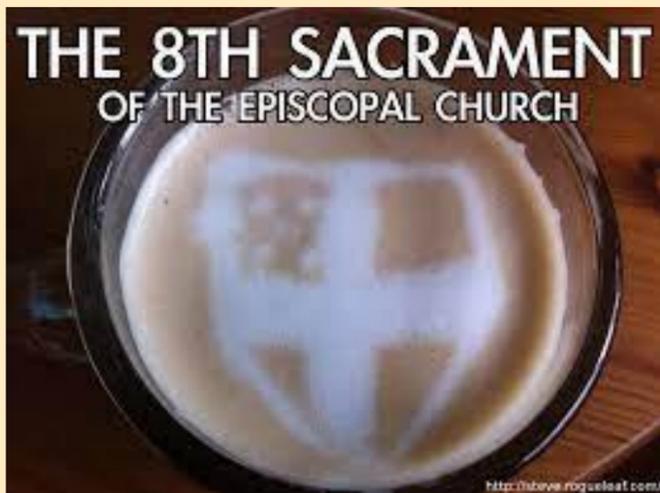
VERGER DECLAN JARRY III



COFFEE HOUR

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THE 8TH SACRAMENT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH



I'm hearing from everyone how much they LOVE having coffee hour again!

So here is our new plan for our coffee drinking, and time to socialize on Sunday's after church:

1st Sunday - Pancake Breakfast in PH

2nd - Coffee hour in the Oliver room

3rd - Denny's or Family Pancake

4th - Coffee hour in the Oliver Room

and if there's a **5th Sunday** it will be coffee hour. We hope that this will allow our volunteers to be spaced in such a way as to not be overwhelmed, AND a chance for us to rebuild those relationships challenged by the last couple of years. Also, on those restaurant Sundays, perhaps we can get into the habit of taking newcomers to breakfast on our dollar!

We look forward to others who will step forward to becoming involved.

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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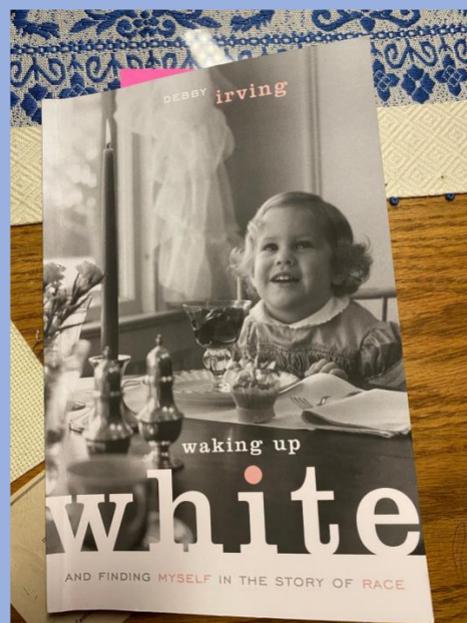
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St. Paul's Bible Study

will meet on Wednesday, June 8 at 9:30 am in the Oliver Room.

We will discuss the readings for the following Sunday.

The readings are:

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

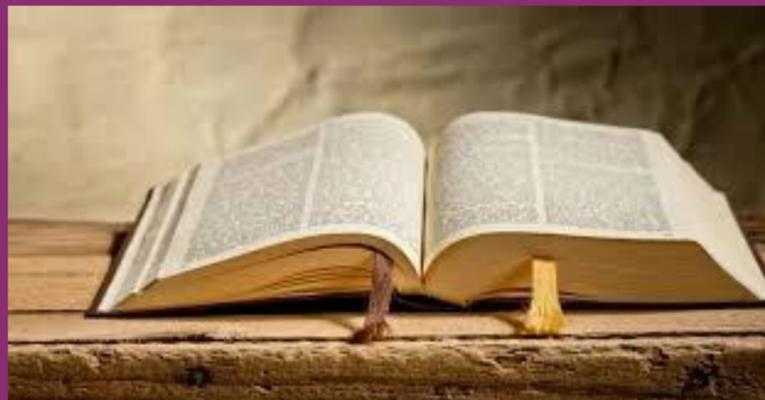
Psalms 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

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



Attached is the June Brigade newsletter. There's never enough room to share just how much all the support that the Brigade receives from you means to us. You make a difference in the lives of hungry children in so many ways. Without your willing hearts and hands, without your prayers and good vibes, without your generosity -- there would be no Brigade.

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Thank you my friends,

Myra

[Click here to read the June 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, June 11.**

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."

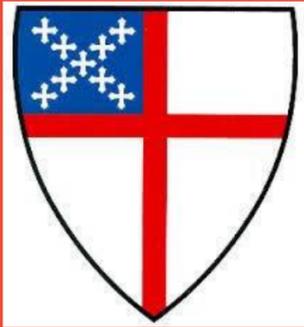
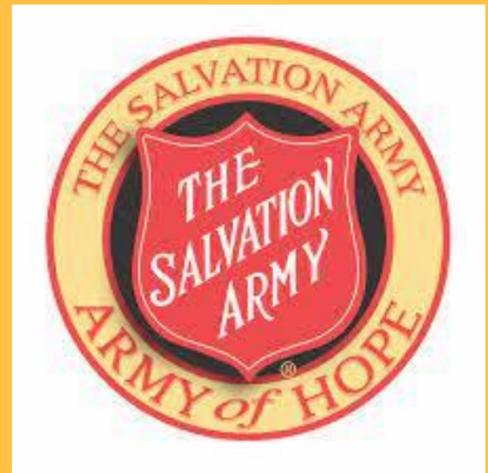
Thank you to all those who have previously volunteered.

Blessings,

Jackie King

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New church office hours:

Monday - Wednesday

10:00am - 2:00pm or by appointment.

**If you need assistance, please call Philip at 360-377-0106
or email stpaul700@gmail.com.**

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