



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.

August 14, 2022
Proper 15

FROM THE HALLS OF ST. PAUL'S

This Sunday's Ministry Team:

Episcopal Priest: The Rev. Kathleen Kingslight

Preacher/Verger: The Rev. Declan Jarry III

Acolyte: Jeremy McLaughlin

Lay Readers: Alice Gray, Tara Chambless & the Rev. Don Moon

Altar Guild: Scott de Lessart & Philip Fryer

Eucharistic Minister: Joseph Hayworth

Vestry Greeter: Tara Chambless

Media Arts: Tara Curran

Sign Ministry: Jackie King & Richard Horn



The church office will be closed the week of August 7-13. Any calls or emails will be answered on Monday, August 15, when the office reopens. If you have a pastoral emergency, you may contact Mother Kathleen, who is on vacation for the month of August. Please see a vestry member for all other church-related matters.

NOTES FROM YOUR RECTOR

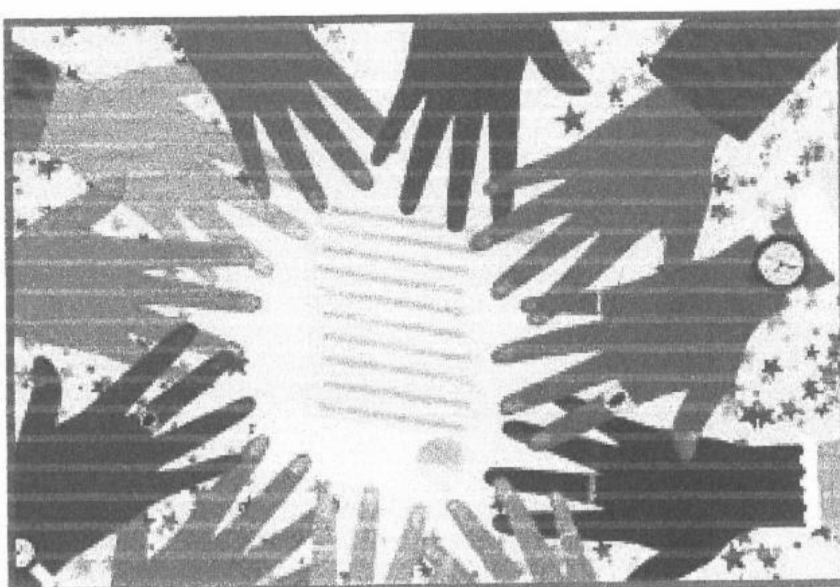
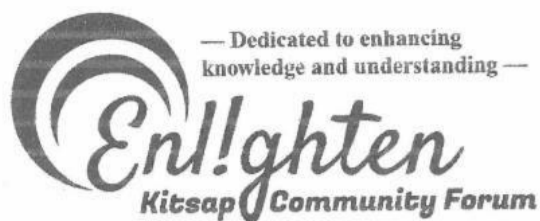
John and I will be on vacation August 1- September 3. Because of our budget, a new puppy, and church finances, I will be here on Sundays, but we will have guest preachers each week. **PLEASE NOTE:** I can be reached for **emergencies only!** That means you can call if you are bloodied, dying, or dead, or the church is burning down, or any other BIG emergencies. I'll get caught up on news and health reports on Sundays. Philip (our office manager) will handle the Halls and Prayer Vine, so please send all info for publication to him. THANKS!

By now hopefully everyone has received the message that our Bishop is resigning at the end of 2022. He will still be with us on December 4th, but we will be one of his last visitations. He isn't sick, or tired of being our Bishop, it's just time for him to move into a new time in his life. As his landing place gets clearer, I will share that info with you. Please ask me if you have any questions, and I'll share with you what I know.

The Bishop will be coming to St. Paul's on 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. Let's plan a party!

God bless you my friends, may your gardens delight you, your new home be done soon, may you stay well, and vacation times be good renewal!

Mother Kathleen+



Ins and Outs of Immigration Law

Where: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 700 Callahan Drive, Bremerton

When: Friday, August 19, 2022

Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m., followed by Q&A

Cost: Donation at the door

Larry Chin, an attorney for the past 24 years practicing exclusively in U.S. immigration and nationality law, has represented hundreds of clients before immigration courts all over the country and on appeal before the Board of Immigration Appeals, and federal circuit courts. His work also includes employment and family based visas before Citizenship and Immigration Services and United States Embassies and Consulates.

Legal Services Director for Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center since 2021, Chin will provide a brief history and overview of U.S. immigration law and processes and offer some insight into how past events inform and impact patterns of immigration with particular focus on new immigrant groups to Kitsap County and Washington state.

Register and learn more at EnlightenKitsap.org. Library

Enlighten Kitsap Community Forum is a licensed nonprofit corporation (not a 501c3) with no affiliation to any religious organization or political party.

Dear friends,

Communities in the South and Western parts of the US are experiencing devastating floods and fires. As you gather on Sunday, please pray for all of the affected communities and consider helping us bring awareness to this urgent situation.

Please

contact engagement@episcopalrelief.org with any questions. We are here to help.

Blessings,

Episcopal Relief & Development

Provide relief and help communities recover from flooding and fires

Deadly flooding and fires in southern and western parts of the US are displacing thousands and creating a financial burden on the most vulnerable. Episcopal Relief & Development is working with church and local partners to provide help where it's needed the most. Your swift response and compassionate gift to the Episcopal Relief & Development Disaster Fund will provide supplies to help communities in Kentucky, Virginia, Missouri, California and other places make a full and sustained recovery. Visit episcopalrelief.org to make a contribution today.



Episcopal
Relief & Development

Working Together for Lasting Change



There are folks who have recently been taken out of tents in our parks and given motel rooms. But they are in need of some basic items. Just drop off any of the items listed below at St. Paul's, and I (Katherine Adams) will pick them up weekly and give them to K.C.R. Jesus asked us to "feed his sheep." Here is a simple way to follow Jesus.

- *Toilet paper
- *Paper towels
- *Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste
- *Regular towels- body/hand towels
- *Paper plates, plastic utensils

- *Bar soap
- *Dish soap, dish sponges
- *Laundry soap
- *Trash bags
- *Dog food, cat food and litter
- *Dog waste bags

Also, there are copies of this list near the box by the front doors, to remind us when shopping.

COFFEE HOUR



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 their new book to read out loud: *Mary Magdalene Revealed: The First Apostle, Her Feminist Gospel, & the Christianity We Haven't Tried Yet* by Meggan Watterson, who has written several books including *The Divine Feminine Oracle*.

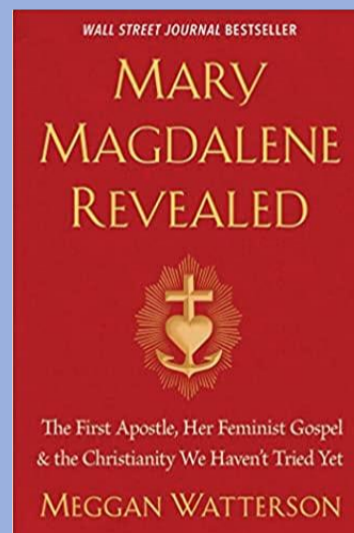
This book comes highly recommended by several St. Paul members. It brings the spiritual texts from Mary Magdalene's Gospel, one that didn't make it into the "bible," and how it can work in our lives today. It makes clear that we, as Christians, have a feminine spiritual tradition in our past and future, and some compelling information that we do not all know and can share while reading this book. We're excited to see how we can change as we read it.

Remember -- all are invited to this weekly group. You can come once or weekly, we know summer vacations might really happen this year. If you don't have the book in hand, that is fine; you will hear it being read to you. We are a welcoming group, learning together, praying together, and questioning together. Visit anytime.

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>

Meeting ID: 852 5300 8185
 Passcode: journey



St. Paul's Bible Study

will meet on Wednesday, August 17 at 9:30 am in the Oliver Room. We will discuss the readings for the following Sunday.

The readings are:
 Jeremiah 1:4-10
 Psalm 71:1-6
 Hebrews 12:18-29
 Luke 13:10-17

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



Hey Everyone,

I hope your summer is sailing along smoothly - just the right mix of family, friends, and sunshine?

There's some fun Brigade stuff happening soon (including this weekend) that you should know about. Over the next week, you'll have the opportunity to participate in a bingo-night fundraiser, a car show food-drive, some volunteer training, and more! You can read all about this fun stuff in the August newsletter. The work we do gets more interesting every year, and I can't wait to see what the new school year offers (it begins August 31st).

Please fill out the volunteer form (also attached), and bring it with you when you join us at the pantry. It will be such fun to see you all again! I can't wait to start feeding those hungry kids. .

See you soon,

Myra

[Click here to read the August newsletter](#)

[Volunteer Application Form](#)

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, September 10.**

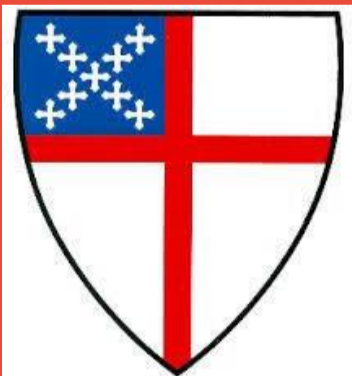
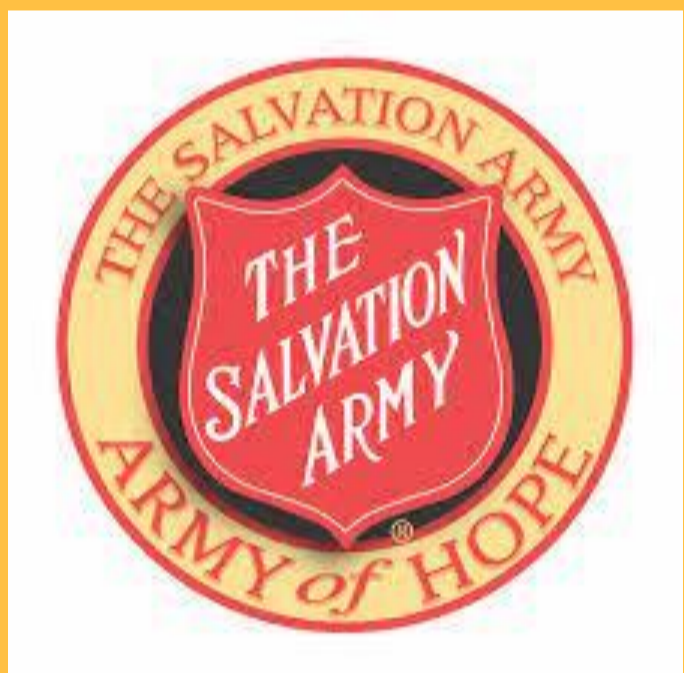
Hebrews 6:10

"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:
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.**