



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 28, 2022
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FROM THE HALLS OF ST. PAUL'S

This Sunday's Ministry Team:
Episcopal Priest: The Rev. Kathleen Kingslight

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Verger: The Rev. Declan Jarry III
Preacher: Sue Ahrens
Acolyte: Jeremy McLaughlin
Lay Readers: Jackie King, Philip Fryer & Joanna Baas
Altar Guild: Scott de Lessart
Eucharistic Minister: Joanna Baas
Vestry Greeter: Jennifer Laris
Media Arts: Tara Curran
Sign Ministry: Joseph Hayworth & Sue Ahrens

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+



Across the Diocese **Click here to read the latest newsletter**

Greetings from the Vancouver School of Theology (VST) at the beautiful University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver BC, Canada!

As you may already know, every year, VST gives an opportunity for people who are seriously considering degree-level coursework to experience a little bit of our school through our annual VST Explorer's Weekend event. Over the weekend, they will attend class and worship, interact with current students and faculty, and have some personal-communal discernment time on the beautiful UBC campus.

This year, the #EW2022 event will be held on September 22-24.

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For registration, click on this link: https://form.jotform.com/VST_event/EW2022

VST is called to educate and form thoughtful, engaged, and generous Christian leaders for the church and the world in the 21st century. And we understand how important your role is in helping us to fulfill this calling. We have great hope that as you continue to recognize the gifts and the calling of the people in your local context, you'd be willing to share about this event with them.

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VANCOUVER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
EXPLORER'S WEEKEND 2022
SEPTEMBER 22ND - 24TH, 2022

**Are you feeling a call to engage your faith more deeply?
Have other people been suggesting to you that you explore a theological education?
Wonder what it's like to be a student at theology school?
Then be an Explorer!**

Over the course of this weekend you will attend class and worship, interact with current students and faculty, and have some personal discernment time on beautiful UBC campus.

And, as part of the weekend, you are registered (for free) in the Somerville lecture series. This year's special guest is Julian Davis Reid who will explore with us *An Eschatology of Rest: Music and Contemplation as Care for A Restless World*.

If you are seriously considering degree level course work then take the next step in your discernment and register.

Accommodation is available to anyone travelling from a distance, along with some funding towards travel if needed. For local explorers taxis home after a long day are on VST.

Meals are provided for all explorers. And, if you apply for a diploma or degree over the course of the weekend your application fee is waived.

WE WANT YOU HERE!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPT. 12TH
Please contact **Samuel Andri** for more information and to register.
Email: sandri@vst.edu
Phone: 604-822-6502



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

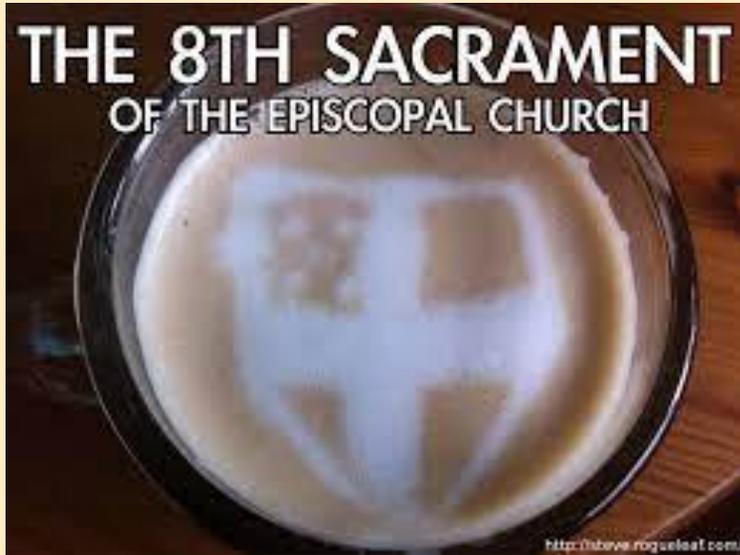
Also, there are copies of this list near the box by the front doors, to remind us when shopping.

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

COFFEE HOUR

THE 8TH SACRAMENT OF THE EPISCOPAL 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 relation-ships 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 Devine 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.

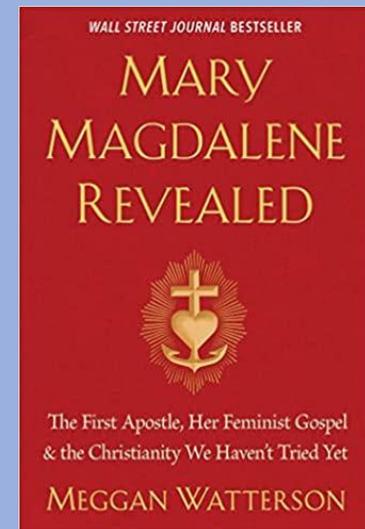
Remember -- all are invited to this weekly group. You can come once or weekly, we know summer vacations might really happen this year. If you don't have the book in hand, that is fine; you will hear it being read to you. We are a welcoming group, learning together, praying together, and questioning together. 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 31 at 9:30 am in the Oliver Room. We will discuss the readings for the following Sunday.

The readings are:

Jeremiah 18:1-11

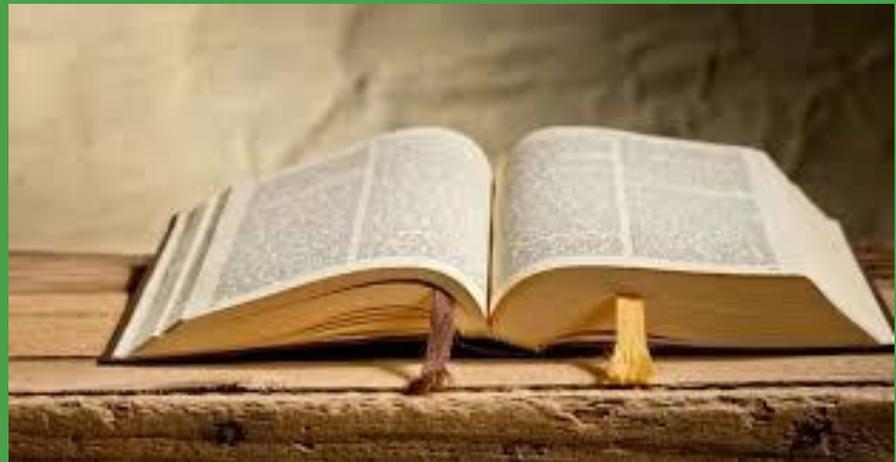
Psalms 139:1-5, 12-17

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

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

See you on Wednesday!



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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).

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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](#)

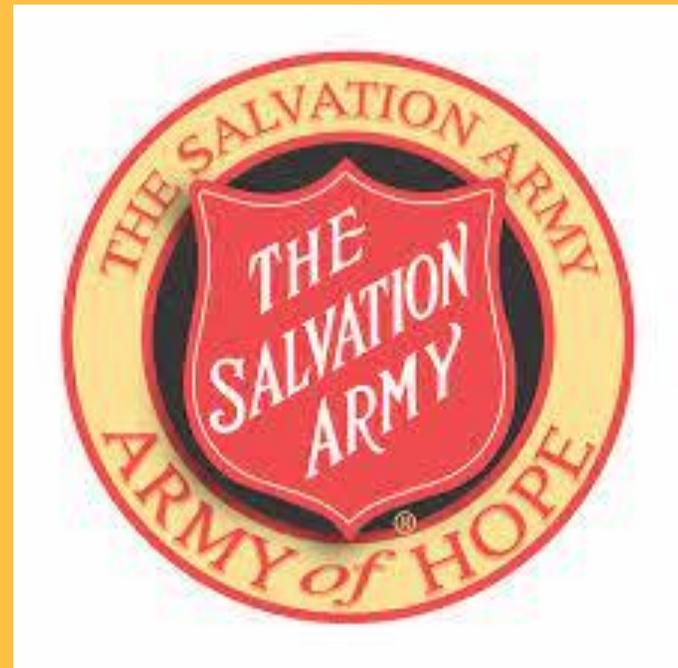
St. Paul's Serves at SALLY'S

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 pro-vided 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

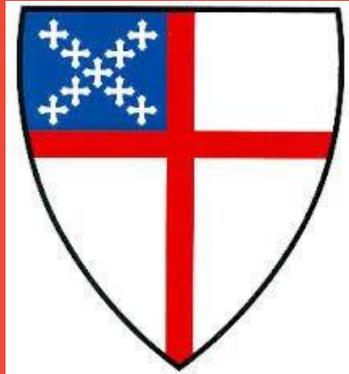


“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.”

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-
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