

# St. Paul's by the Salish Sea 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.**

**September 18, 2022**

**Proper 20**

**Season of Creation: "This Fragile Earth, Our Island Home"**

**FROM THE HALLS OF ST. PAUL'S**

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**This Sunday's Ministry Team:**  
*Rector: The Rev. Kathleen Kingslight*  
*Verger: The Rev. Declan Jarry III*  
*Altar Guild: Terri Anderson & Tara Chambless*  
*Media Arts: Tara Curran*  
*Sign Ministry: John Kingslight*

## NOTES FROM YOUR RECTOR

### GOOD MORNING FOLKS!

The **organ was tuned on Tuesday**, it is sounding wonderful again!

**SACRED GROUND** small groups are ready to start up. We have five people who have had the training and are ready to lead others.

Sacred Ground is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity.

The 11-part series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories.



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Sacred Ground is part of Becoming Beloved Community, The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society. This series is open to all, and especially designed to help white people talk with other white people. Participants are invited to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divides of the present day – all while grounded in our call to faith, hope and love.

Well, what was lost has been found, I'm talking about our **THURIBLE**. One of our own didn't want to risk dumping any ashes on the carpet, so they carefully put the **thurible** into the organ works closet. I heard from many of you that you had to look up the word thurible.

**I had a strange experience at Church today.** Philip, our office manager had gone home for the day, I was meeting with our head of Stewardship, and as far as I knew no one else was in the church. When, suddenly, we heard a really, really loud sneeze. I went out into the building checking the Oliver room, classrooms, offices and sanctuary and couldn't find anyone. Then I heard a happy voice from on high "Hi Mother Kathleen!" I would have thought it was Jesus himself, if Mark Potter hadn't stuck his head through the roof trapdoor just then. Good news the lantern is getting it's final work finished before the fall rains arrive.

**Please don't forget our support of KCR (Kitsap Community Resources)** with the needs for the recently motel homed homeless of our community.

**We're on the hunt for a loving, caring, dependable person to help get our nursery up and running again.** Let me know if you know anyone who would fit that need.

Also, now that the summer is winding down we hope to expand our music, the organ will be tuned next week. We will start up the newcomers classes, and the Sacred Ground program and if we can fit it all in a parish picnic on a Saturday.

Mother Kathleen+



Kitsap Bank is pleased to partner with local food banks around the region to host Shred events on Saturdays throughout the months of September and October. You must make a monetary donation to get your documents shredded. All donations raised at these events will go to supporting the local food banks. Maximum of 75 pounds of shred per vehicle.

Please mark your calendar and show your support along with St. Paul's for the following date and event:

Saturday, October 1st

**Kitsap Bank East Bremerton Branch**

9:00am - Noon

Proceeds will benefit the **Bremerton Foodline.**

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Hello Saint Paulians!

Harold and I would like to thank all of you for your support of the Pancake Breakfast. When we first resumed it last June, the outpouring of supplies to restart was amazing. Some of you may not know that all of the supplies are donated. We now have ample Krusteaz Pancake Mix and syrups. And after my request last week, we also have a supply of real butter and bacon in the freezer. That is how our Pancake Breakfast is run: the supplies are donated, and it's a freewill donation, keeping it running.

**AND LET'S NOT FORGET OUR GREAT CHEF: Harold Stennett!**

Thank you to Georgeann Falotico for bringing strawberries this summer -- what a hit! Every month since June, we have raised over **ONE HUNDRED dollars**, monies that help our general fund. But, more importantly, we get to enjoy each other's company in our beautiful parish hall.

Did you know that Fred Meyer has a Community Rewards program? If not, yay God, you can join today! Our church has been enrolled for over five years and received over **ONE THOUSAND dollars** just by us signing up and shopping. So please go to the Fred Meyer website and look for **Community Rewards**. Our organization number is **PA350**. Thank you so much for your support.

Your FUNraising gal,

Marty Stennett,  
Junior Warden and Sexton





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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 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.**

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**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*.

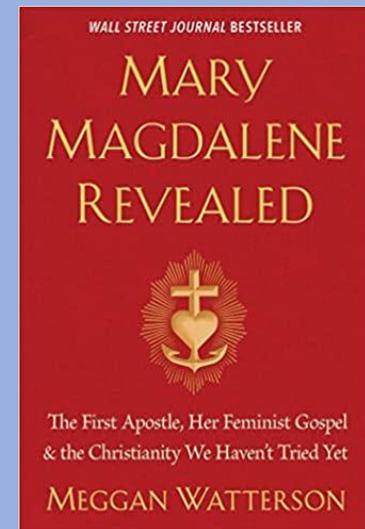
This book comes highly recommended by several St. Paul members. It brings the spiritual texts from Mary Magdalene's Gospel, one that didn't make it into the "bible," and how it can work in our lives today. It makes clear that we, as Christians, have a feminine spiritual tradition in our past and future, 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, September 21 at 9:30 am in the Oliver Room. We will discuss the readings for the following Sunday.

The readings are:

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

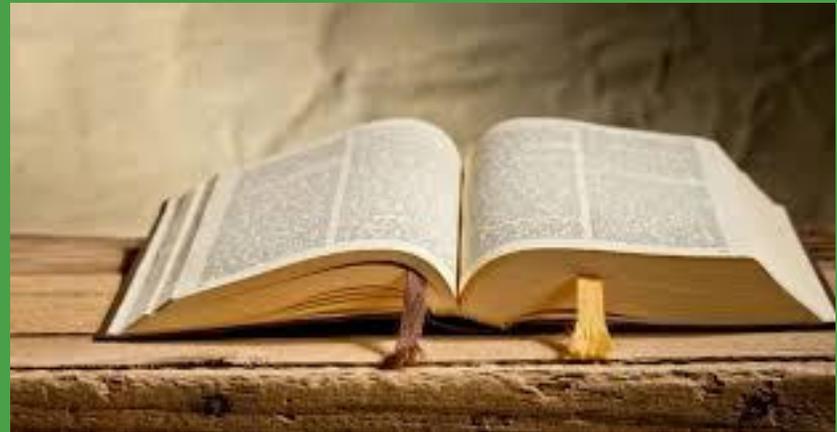
Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

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



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## St. Paul's Serves at SALLY'S

### We need volunteers!

St. Paul's is now supporting the Salvation Army by preparing dinner on **the second Saturday of every month from 2:30-5:30 pm**. You may wonder why the Salvation Army in our town is called SALLY's? Well, the name comes from a book called Breakfast at Sally's written by a homeless man and his ghost writer Sandy Rice.

Sally's is a safe environment, and there is safe and free parking in the lot behind the building. 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, October 8.**

### 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."

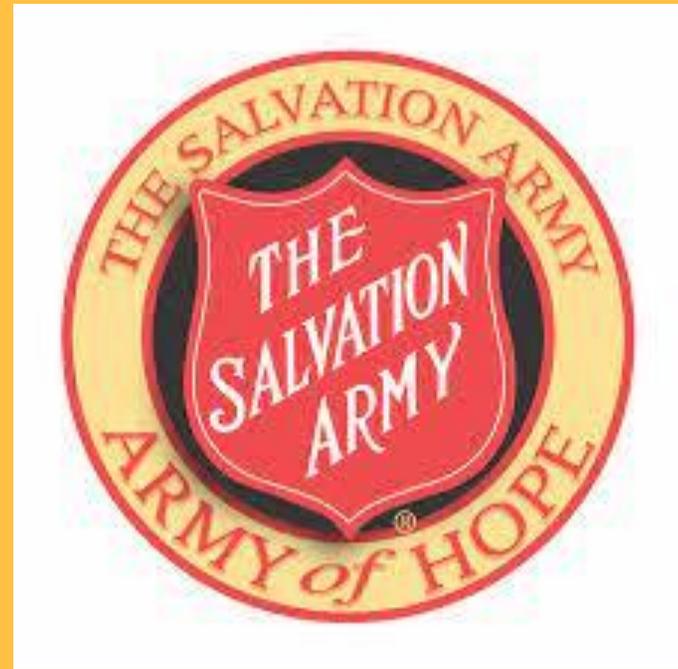
Thank you to all those who have previously volunteered.

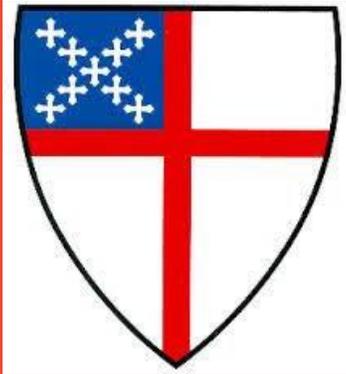
Blessings,

Jackie King

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**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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