

St Pauls Messenger

April 2023 Volume 2 Issue 4

HE IS RISEN!

His life. His Death.
His Resurrection.

St. Pauls Episcopal Church
1805 Minnesota St
The Dalles, OR 97058

Worship Team Schedule

| | Palm Sunday April 2 HE | Maundy Thursday April 6 HE – 6 p.m. | Good Friday April 7 Noon - Chapel | Easter Vigil April 8 6 p.m. HE | Easter April 9 HE | Easter II April 16 HE | Easter III April 23 HE | Easter V April 30 HE |
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| Celebrant | Jonathan Galles | Jonathan Galles | Jonathan Galles | Jonathan Galles | Jonathan Galles | Jonathan Galles | Jonathan Galles | Jonathan Galles |
| Deacon | Pam Miller | Pam Miller | N/A | N/A | Pam Miller | Pam Miller | N/A | Pam Miller |
| Homily | Jonathan Galles | Jonathan Galles | Jonathan Galles | Jonathan Galles | Jonathan Galles | Pam Miller | Jonathan Galles | Jonathan Galles |
| Worship Leader | Jerry Frazier | N/A | N/A | Jerry Frazier | Lowry Browning | Lowry Browning | Jeanie Senior | Jeanie Senior |
| Lector | Ann Marie Woolsey | Julie Reynolds | Anne Frazier | Jeanie Senior Anne Frazier Julie Reynolds Wallace Wenn Mike Nagle Joan Pihfer Diane Adams | Mike Nagle | Kim McCullough | Julie Reynolds | Mike Nagle |
| POP | Amy McIlvenna | Diane Adams | Pat Brim-Williams | Julie Reynolds | Karen Coats | Diane Adams | Anne Frazier | Anne Marie Woolsey |
| Flowers | Palms | N/A | N/A | N/A | Lilies | Lilies | Lilies | |
| Altar Guild | Anne Frazier | All Altar Guild | Anne Frazier | All Altar Guild | Pat Brim-Williams | Kim McCullough | Anne Frazier | Pat Brim-Williams |

April 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 Altar Guild Palm Cross Making 9 Am |
| 2 Palm Sunday Service at 8 & 10 Am Adult Forum 9 Am | 3 | 4 | 5 Chapel Service At Noon | 6 Maundy Thursday Service at 6 Pm | 7 Good Friday Chapel Service at Noon | 8 Easter Vigil Service at 6 Pm |
| 9 Easter Service at 8 & 10 Am Adult Forum 9 Am | 10 | 11 Ladies Lunch Bunch 11:30 Am | 12 Chapel Service At Noon | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Service at 8 & 10 Am Adult Forum 9 Am | 17 | 18 | 19 Chapel Service At Noon | 20 | 21 | 22 Earth Day |
| 23 Service at 8 & 10 Am Adult Forum 9 Am | 24 | 25 | 26 Chapel Service At Noon | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 Service at 8 & 10 Am Adult Forum 9 Am | | | | | | |

Holy Week Services

Join with St. Paul's faith community in the observation and celebration of God's redemptive love through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Sunday, April 2, Palm or Passion Sunday

Eucharist services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. will recount and celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, his Last Supper, betrayal and crucifixion. 10 a.m. service begins in the Narthex.

Wednesday, April 5, Eucharist, Noon, St. Paul's Chapel, 601 Union St.

Thursday, April 6, Maundy Thursday, 6 p.m., Foot washing and Eucharist

The Maundy Thursday service commemorates the Last Supper and concludes with the stripping of the sanctuary of all decoration.

Gethsemane Watch, 8 p.m. – 8 a.m.

You are invited to spend a while in the quiet of the darkened church. Scheduling sign-up for hour-long watches is posted in the Narthex. If you cannot sign up for an hour, you are welcome to come for a while, as you are able, joining those who are scheduled.

Friday, April 7, Good Friday

Good Friday Service from Book of Common Prayer, Noon, St. Paul's Chapel, 601 Union St. Paul's will be open for personal Stations of The Cross reflection and meditation from 5-7 p.m.

Saturday, April 8, Holy Saturday/Easter Eve

Holy Saturday Service from Book of Common Prayer, 11 a.m., St. Paul's

You are welcome to join the Altar Guild as they pause from their polishing and redecorating for this brief service of preparation for Easter.

Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter, Saturday, April 8, 6 p.m

The four parts of this main service of the Christian year recount and celebrate God's love for creation through Grace and Redemption. The service begins with the Lighting of the Paschal Candle. Through story, song, and pictures, nine Old Testament readings will trace God's love and redemption of the world. Renewal of Baptismal Vows prepares the congregation for the Proclamation and first Eucharist of Easter. Join us for this joyful celebration.

Easter Sunday, April 9, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

You are welcome to bring flowers for flowering the cross in the entry way. Extended coffee hour/brunch will follow the 10 a.m. service.

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
Senior Warden Monthly Report
April 2023

Dear All –

As Reverend Jonathan Galles announced at the Annual Parish Meeting on February 19th 2023, I accepted his offer to be St. Paul's Senior Warden in the weeks prior to our annual meeting. Together with, and since our initial discussion, Rev. Galles and I have spent several hours conferring on general and specific concerns including Warden's responsibilities, St. Paul's operating budget, evangelism, and stewardship, the annual meeting, Vestry responsibilities, and listing the 605/607 Union Street property for sale, among other topics of concern to St. Paul's.

The most salient changes which were voted and decided upon at the Annual Meeting were the size and composition of St. Paul's Vestry. Approved by motion and general member voting were:

- 1) A reduction in the number of elected Vestry members from nine (9) to six (6) parish members;
- 2) A reduction in the number of Vestry necessary for a meeting quorum from six (6) to five (5) members present (who are to include at least 3 elected Vestry members + a Priest or Sr. Warden, and with the Jr. Warden counted as a voting Vestry member for the purpose of establishing a Vestry Meeting quorum);
- 3) The election of Denise Beasley to a 3 year Vestry term.

We warmly welcome Denise to serve on Vestry during these eventful times. During her 30+ year membership in St. Paul's congregation had not yet served on Vestry, yet Denise has maintained a busy behind-the-scenes presence. This includes preparation for this most recent Annual Meeting. Her experience and insight are very much appreciated in her new role as a Vestry Member. Thank you, Denise!

In August 2022 St. Paul's Vestry voted to sell the 605/607 Union Street property and improvements (which include the former St. Paul's Chapel's Rectory). In September 2022, Vestry elected to use Sotheby's Philip Mascher as the broker to sell the properties. Mr. Mascher's initial Competitive Market Analysis (CMA) which was presented to Vestry in September 2022 suggested an asking price of \$380,000. On February 23rd, Mike Fowler emailed to me an updated CMA from Mr. Mascher, which Rev. Galles and I reviewed. The recommended asking price remained

unchanged. Two weeks ago, Rev. Galles and I reviewed Mr. Mascher's proposed Listing Agreement documents which we completed and signed. The listing "went live" on Wednesday this week. Showings are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday this week.

The first Vestry Meeting with the class of 2026 (Denise Beasley) met in Taylor Hall on March 12th 2023 from 11:55 PM to 1:15 PM. During that meeting:

- 1) The Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved;
- 2) The Vestry Meeting Schedule for the coming year, until the February 2024 Annual Meeting was established;
- 3) Candidate for the Priesthood, Dr. Pamela Miller's Ordination to the Diaconate as a Transitional Deacon was discussed;
- 4) Vestry member duties and responsibilities were reviewed; the annual Vestry retreat location was established (Wahkiakus, Washington);
- 5) The Right Reverend Patrick Bell's anticipated visit to St. Paul's Parish was noted and discussed; a Vestry and Clergy dinner meeting with Bishop Pat was proposed;
- 6) A Parish Meeting to discuss Saint Paul's operating budget anticipated shortfall of ~ \$80,000.00 was reviewed, accepted to be scheduled on Sunday, April 30th 2023 as part of coffee hour immediately following the 10 AM Holy Eucharist Service that morning;
- 7) Sanctuary appropriate visitor information cards and pencils were proposed and discussed.
- 8) The next Vestry meeting will be on April 16th 2023 after 10 AM Morning Prayer Service. Rev. Galles will not plan to attend that meeting due to scheduled time away from St. Paul's.

I conferred with Bishop Patrick Bell last week regarding his upcoming Parish this week end which is now upon us. Bishop Pat will Ordain Dr. Pamela Miller as Transitional Deacon today, Friday, March 24th. All have been invited to this joyous celebration with dinner to follow in Taylor Hall, provided by St. Paul's and prepared by Janeal Boren. Kudo's to Janeal, Denise, Gretchen, Jill, Rule, Reverend Jonathan, Reverend Marilyn, Reverend Kelly Mahon, Hood River, Anna Miller, Reverend Liz (Pendleton), Reverend Nancy (Twin Falls, Idaho), Diane, Anne, Jerry, St. Paul's Choir, Reverend Holliday (Dean, High Desert School of Ministry), Bishop Pat, and all those of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon and the Episcopal Diocese of Idaho who have contributed to Pam's ascension.

The St. Paul's Clergy and Vestry will host a dinner meeting for Bishop Patrick in the Commons Room at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church this Saturday, March 25th 2023 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Clergy and Vestry will attend.

Peace and Blessings,

Dr. Chuck Miller, Sr. Warden

March 24th 2023

Indiscriminate

Who is on your list of appalling people? These same people are the people Jesus associates with and welcomes indiscriminately. It seems the Jesus even loves them. He tells us to do the same. If loving them is too far of a reach, then remember that God loves them, and that the God of love is not done with them yet... nor with you and me.

-Br. Curtis Almquist

Submitted by Gretchen Kimsey

Lent 2023 letter from presiding Bishop Michael Curry

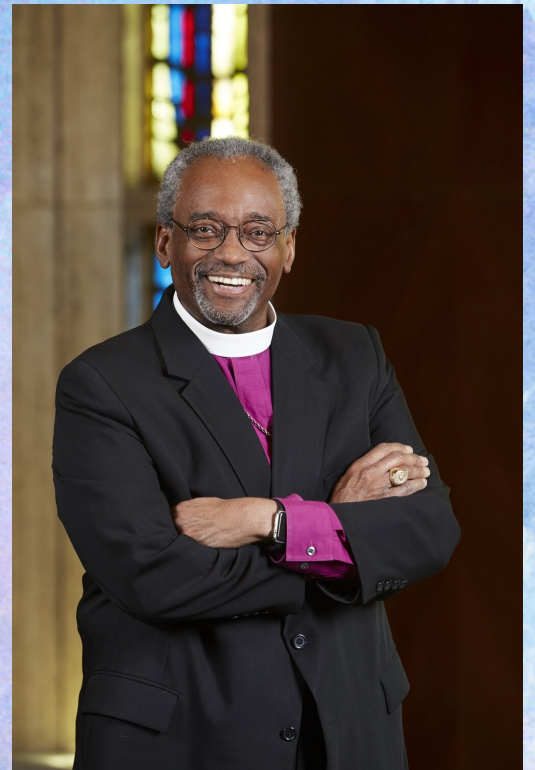
Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Siblings
in the Lord:

I greet you in the name of our
loving, liberating, and life-giving
Savior, Jesus Christ, in this, the
101st year of the Good Friday
Offering.

In February 1968, two months before his assassination,
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave a sermon in Ebenezer
Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, in which he remarked
that upon his death he wanted to be remembered neither
for his fame nor accomplishments but for serving others.
He ended that sermon by quoting from Alma Bazel
Androzzo's much-loved song, "If I Can Help Somebody,"
which Dr. King first heard 20 years before:

"If I can help somebody as I pass along,
If I can cheer somebody with a word or a song.
If I can show somebody he's traveling wrong,
Then my living will not be in vain."

Later, at Dr. King's funeral, the legendary Mahalia Jackson
sang these words as part of her rendition: "If I can do my
duty as a Christian ought, If I can bring back beauty to a
world of rot, If I can spread love's message as the Master
taught, Then my living shall not be in vain."



Lent 2023 letter from presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Every Good Friday, we remember the sacrifice of our Lord, whose teaching and life is the basis of that song.

By walking the way of the cross, Jesus of Nazareth showed us what a life of sacrificial love is all about and left behind footsteps that we are called to follow. The selfless way of the cross enables us to live authentic Christian lives.

This coming Good Friday, April 7, I invite you into that selfless way of living through your part in the Good Friday Offering. For 101 years, Episcopalians have lived out the song, "If I Can Help Somebody," by providing sight to people at the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in Yemen, one of the poorest countries on earth; for a child to receive an education at Christ Anglican School in Nazareth; for a hospital in Nablus to welcome new births at a rate of 30 per month; for young deaf people to be cared for and taught life skills in Jordan. Your gifts to these places and many others "spreads love's message" and enables both you and those you help to discover that "our living shall not be in vain."

Information including bulletins and ways to give is available at iam.ec/goodfridayoffering. Any questions about the offering may be directed to Archdeacon Paul Feheley, Middle East partnership officer. He can be reached at (800) 334-7626 x6222 or pfeheley@episcopalchurch.org.

I remain your brother in Christ: The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry
Presiding Bishop and Primate
The Episcopal Church

Another Year Around The Sun!



1. Julie Reynolds
8. Carolyn Thomas
9. Helen Elsmore
10. Verna Browne
10. John Hilderbrand
20. Hannie Willis
20. Sandy Leibham
23. Emery Alley
26. Tom O'Neill



If you would like to read the full article regarding
Good Friday please search on Google:
"Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
calls for Good Friday Offering"
Submitted by Jerry Frazier

Kiva Loans Update (As of March 2023)

Saint Paul's has made 208 Kiva loans since we started in January of 2016.

We have invested \$1704 and have made \$5180 in loans. We have loaned our funds about 3 times. Each Loan has a processing fee of \$4.50, so our amount to loan is slowly going down. This past year we have had two people donate money to St. Paul's specifically for the Kiva loan program. The Kiva loan funds have mostly come through the outreach committee.

We have made loans in 37 countries, most going to the Middle East (Palestine and Jordan), Central and South America (Haiti, Guatemala, and Peru). Some of the loans have been "Capital" investments like tools, motor bikes, and sewing machines. Most of the loans have been for "working Capital" like goods to resell or animals to raise to sell.

Our last four loans have been to:

Gbana in Sierra Leone for firewood/ fuel to resell. // Ruth in Honduras for livestock. // Yasmin in Jordan for clothing to resell. // Mercy in Kenya for seed and fertilizer.

There is a book in the library which shows each of our loans. If you have question or want further information about Kiva, contact John Adams: 541-296-6803 or email at Jcadams@charter.net

Submitted by John Adams

Matthew 28:1-20

- 1 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.
- 2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.
- 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.
- 4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.
- 5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.
- 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.
- 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."
- 8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.
- 9 Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.
- 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."
- 11 While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened.
- 12 When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money,
- 13 telling them, "You are to say, 'His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.'
- 14 If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble."
- 15 So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.
- 16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.
- 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.
- 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
- 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
- 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF ASCENSION CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

The mission of Ascension School is to provide a place apart for all God's Children, to gather and to share, to be refreshed by the joy of God's creation, nurtured in the bounty of holy love and challenged to the ministry of Christ's Gospel.

Dear Children of God....and that means you and me, your family and friends....everyone!

With warmer air arriving and the singing of birds to cheer us on, our thoughts are of the great outdoors.....camping, hiking, exploring God's creation and Ascension School!!

Camps are scheduled, staff is hired, activities are planned. All that is needed now are you, your children and grandchildren and their friends! Already there are children registered to attend!! Registration is as easy as going to Ascension's website @ www.coveascensionschool.com. Below is the schedule for youth camps.

Summer Camp 2023

Beginners
July 30th - August 3rd
entering grades 3-4

Discovery
July 5th - 7th
entering preschool - grade 2

Combined
July 9th - 14th
entering grades 5-6

Senior High
June 25th - July 1st
entering grades 9-13

Junior High
July 23rd - 28th
entering grades 7-8

Belong
We'll be tackling the beauty and complexity of belonging as we explore personal identity, community, and the gift of inclusion.

Register easily on our website!
coveascensionschool.com/summer-camp/

or scan here! 

Ascension School
PO Box 278 | 1104 Church St | Cove, OR 97824

Camp registration is OPEN!

We're accepting registration for Discovery, Beginners, Combined, Junior High, and Senior High camps. Visit our [website](http://www.coveascensionschool.com/summer-camp/) to easily register your camper.

We're still accepting (and encouraging!) applications for camp staff as well; [residential counselors](#), [junior counselors](#), and [support staff](#).

'Tis the season for camp posting. Ha la la la la, la la la la!
Lots of fun and marshmallow roasting. Ha la la la la, la la la LA!

The annual Work Weekend will be held over Memorial Weekend, May 26-29. There is no cost, however a donation for food is welcomed. This camp is a great way to begin your summer. Then at the end of summer, Aug. 24-27, the Adult Faith Formation camp will be held. Presentations by well known theologians create space for meaningful discussions and thoughtful worship. Your presence is encouraged. Locally, campers are offered scholarships.....both youth and adults. No one is turned away for lack of funds. As you know, scholarships are funded by donations and by redeeming bottles and cans. So keep those bottles and cans coming!! Boxes for CANS FOR COVE are in the narthex and in Tayler Hall. Thank you for your participation. And thanks for reading!!

Submitted by: Gretchen Kimsey

Larry Gill Celebration of Life

Deschutes Park Campground

Saturday, May 6th

1 Pm to 3 Pm (Weather Permitting)

Contact Lynne Gill at 541-805-9484
for more info

All are welcome to attend

Green Thumbs Needed

In a few more weeks the St. Paul's Community Gardens will be available for planting. We have eight 4' x 8' raised beds on the lot above the upper parking area that have irrigation water installed in each bed.

This year we would like to have a church family/member be responsible for planting and general care of a particular bed giving you the choice of vegetable(s) to plant remembering that anything raised is meant for area food banks to distribute. In years past our best experience has been with green beans, tomatoes, peppers, potatoes, cucumbers, squash, and zucchini.

Recent research jointly reported by the American Cancer Society, Colorado State University and Michigan State University concluded that GARDENING WORKS. During the test period community gardeners ate more fiber, increased their physical activity, and had lowered levels of stress and anxiety. Gardening at St. Paul's while combating the local squirrel-squad can surely produce similar results.

Anyone interested should contact either Jerry Frazier (541-980-4334 or jerry1.frazier@gmail.com) or Julie Reynolds (541-965-0908 or julierey@charter.net) and we'll meet to get us all started soon.

Submitted by: Jerry Frazier

40th
Anniversary
of Community
Meals

April 2nd
Meeting at 4:00 Pm
Potluck at 4:30 Pm
Tayler Hall

All are welcome to join
for either or both!

Submitted by: Janeal Booren

Other Announcements

Altar Guild:

We are making Palm crosses
on Saturday, April 1st at 9
Am. We invite others to
come and help, this is no
April Fools joke :)

Ladies Lunch Bunch:

Kobe Hibachi Sushi
1248 W 6th
Tuesday April 11th
11:30 Am

For your prayers



Mary Mongold, Bill Ketchum, Christi McCarren, Turf McCullough, Megan and Hayden, Carol Fisher, Jim Markman, Dr. Mary Porter, Jo Dodson, Steve and Colleen Schafroth, Jeff Stewart, Bob Haechre, John Langfeldt, Vicki Ellett, Laurie Nichol, Pat Fowler

For all who suffer from illness

For all people awaiting surgery and medical care

Relief from the Covid-19 virus spread throughout the community and country

The people of Ukraine

The people of Yemen

Our Nation

For the departed:

Jim Ramsey
Ron & Dewanda Clark
Skip Fisher
Debbie Wolfe
Catherine Sessions
Erik Day
John Hilderbrand
Frank Griswald

For the grieving:

Kay Elverum
Wanda Hilderbrand
Phoebe Griswald

Church Leadership

The Reverend: Jonathan Galles

Senior Warden: Chuck Miller

Junior Warden: Jill Durrow

Treasurer: Jerry Frazier

Vestry Members

Gretchen Kimsey

Mike Nagle

Scott Salisbury

Chris Schanno

PK Swartz

Denise Beasley

8 & 10 Am Service Childcare at 10 Am

9 Am Forum

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The past few years have seemed so incredibly challenging between Covid, politics, loved ones passing, war, famine, etc.

And it feels so easy to get lost and to drown in it all. Recently I lost a close and dear friend of mine, and so many of the traumas that came with losing my dad as a child, came rushing back at me once again.

I think it is important, to garner ourselves some time for peace. We have to allow ourselves time to heal and recuperate.

Just as Jesus rose in the face of Death itself, we too shall raise above the challenges that life puts forth. One day, we all will live in a world of love, light, and endless celebration. For now we celebrate the resurrection of the king of glory. And remember that better days, are always yet to come.

Your Office Coordinator
Luna Lux Molina