

St Pauls Episcopal Church Newsletter

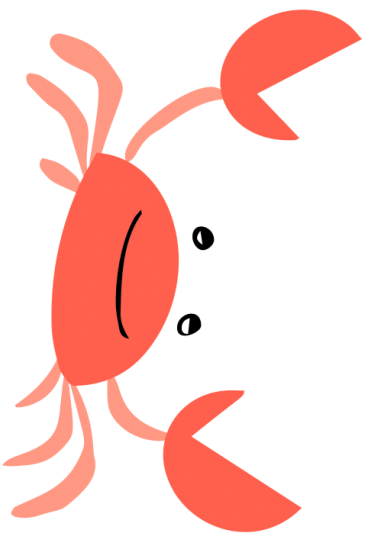
The Messenger

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1805 Minnesota St, The Dalles, OR



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SUMMER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Beginning Of LGBTQ+ Pride Month	2	3 Vestry Retreat and Meeting
4 Sunday Service 8 Am & 10 Am	5	6	7	8	9 Outreach team meeting at 2:00 Pm	10
11 Celebration Sunday Sunday Service 8 Am & 10 Am	12	13	14 Monthly Potluck 5 PM	15	16	17
18 Sunday Service 8 Am & 10 Am	19	20	21 Monster's Inc Movie Night Fellowship 6 PM	22 Luna out of office	23	24
25 Sunday Service 8 Am & 10 Am	26	27	28	29	30	1

Worship Team Schedule

	Trinity Sunday June 4 HE	2nd Sunday after Pentecost June 11 HE	3rd Sunday after Pentecost June 18 HE	4th Sunday after Pentecost June 25 HE
Celebrant	The Rev. Jonathan Galles	The Rev. Jonathan Galles	The Rev. Jonathan Galles	The Rev. Jonathan Galles
Deacon	The Rev. Dcn. Pam Miller	- - - - -	- - - - -	The Rev. Dcn. Pam Miller
Homily	The Rev. Jonathan Galles	The Rev. Jonathan Galles	The Rev. Jonathan Galles	The Rev. Dcn. Pam Miller
Worship Leader	Jeanie Senior	Jerry Frazier	Jeanie Senior	Jerry Frazier
Lector	Amy McIlvenna	Mike Nagle	Wallace Wenn	Diane Adams
POP	Pat Brim-Williams	Karen Coats	Julie Reynolds	Anne Frazier
Flowers	Gavin & Amy McIlvenna	Kim McCullough	Gretchen Kimsey	Gavin & Amy McIlvenna
Altar Guild	Kim McCullough	Pat Brim-Williams	Kim McCullough	Anne Frazier

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

Dear Saint Paul's Episcopal Church,

Today is the 31st of May 2023, traditionally Memorial Day, but in the spirit of 3 day week ends, that was celebrated by most of us this past Monday.

Last month, I alluded to our April 30th Parish wide meeting which was pretty well attended after 10 AM Eucharist Service during coffee hour. A respectful discussion of St. Paul's budgetary needs and shortcomings was had. Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon, the Right Reverend Patrick Bell attended the 10 AM service and the coffee hour discussion and summarized the meeting, with insight into the state of the national church, our own diocese and our own church. St. Paul's Priest, the Reverend Jonathan Galles spoke of his own responsibilities to St. Paul's and of his own discernment and discussions with Bishop Pat, St. Paul's Vestry, and his family. He announced that he is seeking a new calling in a yet to be determined parish. This comes as St. Paul's reckons with our inability to financially sustain a full time priest. Several who were present offered their own feelings and floated several ideas for St. Paul's continuation and financial stability. Those ideas and discussions continue.

Vestry met in regular session on May 7th. That agenda and those meeting minutes have been posted on the bulletin board in the church hallway across from the church office. I encourage all to take the time to read them.

Vestry met again in ad hoc session on May 11th to discuss the 3rd offer to purchase the 605/607 Union Street properties and improvements, known to us as "The Diocesan House," and the former "Rectory of the Old St. Paul's." Vestry voted to counter that offer of \$300,000 with \$370,000. The prospective buyer then countered our counter-offer, proposing to pay \$340,000. Vestry met again on Sunday May 21st to discuss this, the 4th offer. Vestry voted to accept the offer. The Diocesan House and property and adjacent property are currently "in escrow."

Vestry will meet this Saturday June 3rd for their annual Vestry Retreat in Wahkiacus, Washington at the home of Chuck and Pam Miller. The Reverend Jonathan Galles has prepared a program of information, reflection and discussion for this gathering which will

start at 9 AM and continue through 4 PM. Senior Warden will summarize the meeting for St. Paul's congregation on Sunday June 4th.

Last, I would like to extend a hearty welcome to Anne Kanter, new to Saint Paul's, now living her husband in High Prairie, Washington. She comes from the Parish of St. Benedict's in Los Osos, California and her warm presence is greatly appreciated. She will be succeeding Anne Ketchum as Choir Director. More on this next month. Thank you, Anne and Anne.

Respectfully submitted by Chuck Miller, Senior Warden, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles, Oregon May 31st 2023.

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](#) 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!

My **CASA**

may become **YOUR CASA**

and help **Gorge Casa**

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help kids caught in webs of abuse and neglect.

Enter to win (or donate) a play house.

Raffle tickets
\$20
or
3 for \$50



COLUMBIA GORGE CASA PLAYHOUSE RAFFLE
Presented by Copper West Real Estate and MSC-Columbia Health Foundation

ABOUT:
Support Columbia Gorge CASA's advocacy for abused and neglected children through the purchase of a playhouse raffle ticket.
This one-of-a-kind playhouse will be a beautiful addition to your yard and will provide countless memories for your children or grandchildren.
Don't need a playhouse? Buy a "Foster Family Ticket." If your ticket is the winner, the playhouse will be given to a local foster family!

Drawing July 14th
Tickets \$20 or 3/\$50

Some Fellowship announcements from PK 😊

POT LUCK !

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ANTARCTICA

NOW and THEN

**Wednesday June 14
gather at 5 PM
dinner at 6 PM
presentations at 6:30**



It's **MOVIE TIME !!!**
(cue the roaring lion)

MONSTERS, INC.

**Wednesday 21 June
Gather at 6:00 PM**

Movie starts at 6:30 PM

**Sodas & popcorn provided,
Wine available.**

Rated G

93 minutes

Reservoir

The kind of prayer we call “oblation” means handing to God what is too much for us to carry. Without that prayer, we risk becoming infected by what has affected us. Without that prayer, there will be nothing left to give or to live. Be a reservoir. Make a retreat, at least once a day. At least. You’re worth it.

-Br. Curtis Almquist, SSJE

Submitted By: Gretchen Kimsey

Cascade Singers will present "Mass for a Friend", composed by Matthew Turner. Matt was born and raised in The Dalles, a long-time student of Jan's. Parents Bill & Phyllis Turner still reside here.

Performances at Zion Lutheran, Saturday 10 June at 7:00 PM, and Sunday 11 June at 2:00 PM, both free. You can learn more about Matt and listen to some of his work at <https://matthewturnermusic.jimdofree.com/>

Submitted by: PK

Bread makers needed!! Looking for persons who would be interested in making Eucharistic bread even if you are already signed up please let me know if you are willing to continue. There are now four months open to new or former bakers. Let me know at your earliest convenience at anne.frazier@gmail.com. Submitted by: Anne Frazier

Outreach team will meet Friday, June 9 @2:00 PM at St. Paul's.

Submitted by: Ann Marie Woolsey

Hallelujah for Kasey McCullough who won election to the Board of NWCP&R!!

(Parks And Rec)

Submitted by: Ann Marie Woolsey

Graduating Students of St Pauls



Sage's Graduation Party

Saturday, June 3rd

2 PM - 5 PM

3212 W. 12th St. TD

Light refreshments

& cupcakes provided

Sage Luth is graduating in June from The Dalles High. He's been a 4.0 student for all of high school and is one of the Valedictorians. He received a \$1000 scholarship from TDHS alumni last week.



Iris Hart is graduating from The Dalles High in June and was accepted to Southern Oregon University in Ashland. She will be studying music production where she received a \$3,000 yearly renewable scholarship from the music department.

Iris served in leadership as the school senior secretary.

In the picture she is holding the Borstol Scholarship for leadership.



Celebration Sunday

Sunday, June 11, 2023

After church everyone will have the opportunity to gather together for cake and ice cream, fellowship, and fun! Come to the library to honor our graduates and enjoy time together:

Seth Luth
Iris Hart
Ava Piacente
Anna Miller

We'll also celebrate the Kerr's 70th wedding anniversary!

This event was created to facilitate deeper relational connections between the ages. We encourage you to take advantage of this time to get to know our High School seniors and other "seniors."

As always, our younger children are encouraged to stay and liven up the celebration!

Kiva Loan Updates

Submitted by: John Adams

Luis Antonio

Loan # 208

EL SAVADOR CONSTRUCTION

A loan of \$1,000 helps to buy shovels, a wood cutter, and a drill for his construction jobs.



Luis Antonio's story

Luis is 39 years old. He is in a relationship, and his partner takes care of the home. He has no children.

Luis has worked in construction for eight years, a job he learned thanks to his siblings. He works from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will use the loan to buy shovels, a wood cutter, and a drill for his construction jobs. Luis' dream is to have good tools to do his jobs.

Why this loan is special

This loan is special because it gives opportunity to families living in high risk areas of El Salvador.

Las Florecitas De San Cristobal Group Loan # 209

WEAVING

GUATEMALA

A loan of \$3,225 helps a member to purchase a variety of thread.



Las Florecitas De San Cristobal Group's story

Kelin is a twenty-eight-year-old woman, married to a music teacher and the mother of a two-year-old child.

With great determination, she managed

to graduate from secondary school with a degree in tourism, working for seven years in her profession.

For two years, Kelin has worked in weaving and selling huipiles, also called traditional blouses. She supports herself with one of her sisters and mother to deliver the orders on time. To be able to continue producing these textiles, Kelin asks for her fourth Kiva loan. She has planned to purchase a variety of high-quality thread. As a medium-term goal, she wants to purchase a vehicle to go out of her community and sell her product.

Eight Maya Kaqchikel women, including Kelin, live in the department/state of Chimaltenango. All the clients work weaving and selling traditional clothing. These women have joined together to participate in Friendship Bridge's Microcrédito Plus program (loans, education, and health). Their communal bank is called Las Florecitas de San Cristóbal.

They appreciate the monthly meetings of educational trainings which cover relevant topics taken from 4 areas: business, family, women, and health. Some of the topics which stand out are empowerment, health, over-indebtedness, budgeting, self-esteem, and good business management. Thank you, Kiva lenders and Friendship Bridge, for being interested in the development of Maya women in Guatemala!

In this group: Teresa, Petrona, Cresencia, Marta Olinda, Maria Angelica, Kelin Suleyma, Celestina, Enma Leticia

Why this loan is special

This loan is special because clients receive in-depth trainings on business, health, over-indebtedness, and self-esteem.

Ghalia

Loan # 210

HOME PRODUCTS SALES

JORDAN

A loan of \$725 helps to buy sheets to sell.



Ghalia's story

Ghalia has a home products business. She is a single mother and this is a difficult situation to be in. She needs to take care of her daughter all on her own. She has had a hard time and went through a difficult time.

The business offered her a solution and she took it. She emptied a room in her house for blankets, sheets, and clothes, items she can sell for an income. Neighbors and women from her community started coming in to help as much as they can by buying from her. She has many customers now and needs help to keep up. A loan will help her buy sheets to sell.

Why this loan is special

This loan is special because it empowers youth to pursue their dreams.

Arañitas De Villa Mercedes C Group Loan #211

WEAVING

BOLIVIA

A loan of \$6,375 helps a member to have operating funds to improve her weaving machinery.



Arañitas De Villa Mercedes C Group's story

Romelia is a hardworking woman who learned the job of making mantas at a young age. Mantas are a traditional women's garment worn over a skirt in the western area of

Bolivia. She managed to finish high school, but was unable to continue studying something specific since the need to work was greater.

She and her friends make up the group called "Arañitas de Villa Mercedes C." They got their name because of their ability to work, and also because the majority of them work weaving garments. She is the president of the group, and her main task was to take the group to Sembrar Sartawi IFD where they received necessary advice and financing to achieve their objective.

In Romelia's case, she needs the money to purchase raw material and to repair her weaving machine.

In this group: Romelia, Jose Carlos, Fidel, Bartolina, Maria Elizabeth, Jhoselin Tatiana, Basilio, Roberto Pablo, Deysi Judith

Why this loan is special

This loan is special because it allows financially marginalized people to access loans and training through communal banks.



June Birthdays



10. Karen Coats

12. Nathan Kirby

19. Denise Beasley

22. Bill Wright

24. Dave Yakish, Mitzi Kenyon, & Deb Hucke

27. Joan Pifher

For Your Prayers

Mary Mongold

Bill Ketchum

Ginger Crowley

Kelly Swanson

Jim Scarborough

Christi McCarren

Thea Beasley

Turf McCullough

Megan and Hayden

Carol Fisher

Steve and Colleen Schafroth

Jeff Stewart

John Langfeldt

Vicki Ellett

Laurie Nichol

Sam Woolsey

Carolyn Thomas

The Rev Armor Larive and Ruby Larive

Bob Haechral

Jim and Kathy Scarborough

Debbie McMeel

David and Tanna Davenport

Mary and Gary Shane

Pat Fowler

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Amarillo, TX

For all affected by gun violence

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

In Thanksgiving:

Valedictorian Sage Luth's High School Graduation, attending OSU in the fall.
Anna Miller graduating from PSU-OHSU with a Master's Degree in Public Health.

Iris Hart's High School Graduation, attending SOU in the fall.



Church Leadership

The Reverend – *Jonathan Galles*

Senior Warden – *Chuck Miller*

Junior Warden – *Jill Darrow*

Treasurer – *Jerry Frazier*

Vestry Members

Denise Beasley

Gretchen Kimsey

Mike Nagle

Scott Salisbury

Chris Schanno

PK Swartz

Office Hours & Services: 9 Am to 1 Pm

-Sunday 8 & 10 Am Service

Tuesday – Friday

(Childcare at 10 Am)

Info@stpaulstheDalles.org

-9 Am Adult Forum

541-296-9587

Letter from the front desk

Summer 2023 is almost here which means beach trips, waterparks and vacations! But summer is also a good time reconnect with friends and family you haven't seen in a while. Make that phone call, plan that trip, extended that communication. You'll never know what you might experience unless you take the dive.

As I gear up for my final months here with y'all at St Paul's, I invite you to come and say hi in the office if you haven't already, and if you can, let me know what are some of your favorite spots to visit during the summer and why? I will make a list of these and post them on the rotating bulletin post in the narthex. In addition, as many are aware, Pride Month takes place in June as well! But instead of looking at Pride as the "self-indulgent and narcissistic" negative connotation of the word, look at Pride as the month to be unashamedly yourself. The Bible in 1 Corinthians 13:4-6 states that:

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth."

Pride is all about love. Loving one another for being truthful and authentic. Loving the people you know because they are being truthful and loving towards themselves. Loving the children who aren't afraid to say this is me. Loving the senior neighbors for wearing their true colors with bashful and joyous youth. Loving those that love you, and helping those who refuse to love to see the love that surrounds us all. Pride is about Love. Just as Jesus is about Love. Love is what makes us human. Love is what pushes us forward. Love guides us into water unknown and protects us as we break down barrier after barrier of oppression, degradation and suffering to those who are alike us- and to those different from us. I won't get political as politics are not really my thing, but for the LGBTQ+ community and our allies, it's a scary reality we are living in. And as your unashamed and resident transwoman. I ask, please, help protect us. Do not let us make the same mistakes that we did in the 1850's and continue to make to this day. Because at the end of the day, all we want is the freedom to love who we love, and love ourselves, our truest selves. And I can't help but think, that is what Jesus would've wanted to.

On a much lighter note and to impart on y'all, the sun is shining, so make sure you go out and get some rays today (just don't forget the SPF 40). It is my honor and pleasure to keep putting out this church newsletter, and for anytime any of you have something to contribute please email me at info@stpaulsthdalles.org! The deadline for submissions every month is the 25th and the following month's newsletter can be expected to be put out the week before or of the month the newsletter is for. Stay well, stay in love, and stay sunscreen'd ☺

Humbly and gratefully yours,

- **Luna Lux Molina**

