

St Pauls Messenger

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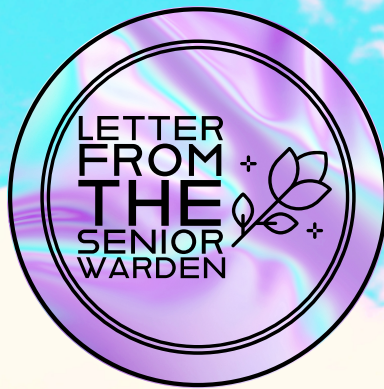


Are
you loving
like *Jesus?*

St. Pauls Episcopal Church
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Pending



It's wonderful to see the renewal of participation around St. Paul's! With the Annual Meeting of the congregation approaching on Sunday, February 19th, we will be voting for incoming Vestry members. Four people have signed up to run for the positions, thanks to the efforts of the Vestry Nominating Committee. At the Annual Meeting we will also be voting on a proposed reduction in the size of the vestry from 9 to 6 elected members (the number of members needed for a quorum will become 5 instead of 6). This change to our bylaws was recommended by the Policy Revision Committee and approved by the Bishop.

The Worship Planning Committee has just met with Rev. Jonathan to determine the flow of services during Lent and Holy Week. The dates and times will be published in the Messenger.

Saints & Sinners matches recently have been made by Amy. More than 40 people – singles and couples – have signed up to meet in small groups to share a meal. This is a long-standing St. Paul's tradition, and a great way to learn more about others in the church community. As you are setting up your group schedules, remember you can be flexible about when and where to gather. I've been to lunches as well as dinners, and one time we took our group to a restaurant, when a home-prepared meal was not in the cards.

I will be retiring as Senior Warden as of the Annual Meeting. It's been an intense, but rewarding year, with a new priest, new secretary, property transfers, decisions about the disposition of the former Diocesan House, and policy changes. I'm ready to step back and regroup. Meanwhile, Jonathan has selected a new person to serve as Senior Warden, and will make the announcement soon. I'll be happy to do what is needed to support our new Senior Warden as they get accustomed to their duties. I give thanks for the opportunity to have served in this way, and will continue to be active at St. Paul's.

Julie Reynolds, Senior Warden

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT					
			12 Pm Chapel Service Office Hours 9 am to 1 Pm	1	Office Hours 9 am to 1 Pm	2	Office Hours 9 am to 1 Pm	3		4	
8 & 10 Am Service 9 Am Forum Vestry Meeting	5	6	Office Hours 9 am to 1 Pm	7	12 Pm Chapel Service Office Hours 9 am to 1 Pm Monthly Potluck 6 Pm	8	Office Hours 9 am to 1 Pm	9	Office Hours 9 am to 1 Pm	10	11
8 & 10 Am Service 9 Am Forum	12	13	Office Hours: Luna off Ladies Lunch Bunch 11:30 Am	14	12 Pm Chapel Service Office Hours 9 am to 1 Pm	15	Office Hours 9 am to 1 Pm	16	Office Hours 9 am to 1 Pm	17	18
8 & 10 Am Service 9 Am Forum St Pauls Annual Meeting	19	20	Office Hours 9 am to 1 Pm	21	Ash Wednesday Service 12 Pm - Chapel Office Hours 9 am to 1 Pm Beginning of Lent	22	Office Hours 9 am to 1 Pm	23	Office Hours 9 am to 1 Pm	24	25
8 & 10 Am Service 9 Am Forum	26	27	Office Hours 9 am to 1 Pm	28							

February 2023

Worship Team Schedule

	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Feb. 5 HE	Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Feb. 12 HE	Last Sunday after Epiphany Feb. 19 HE	Ash Wednesday Feb. 22 HE	Lent I Feb. 26 HE
Celebrant	Jonathan Galles	Jonathan Galles	Jonathan Galles	Jonathan Galles	Jonathan Galles
Homily	Jonathan Galles	Jonathan Galles	Jonathan Galles	Jonathan Galles	Jonathan Galles
Worship Leader	Jeanie Senior	Jerry Frazier	Lowry Browning	Pam Miller	Jeanie Senior
EM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lector	Amy McIlvenna	Karen Coats	Mike Nagle	Diane Adams	Pat Brim-Williams
POP	Diane Adams	Anne Frazier	Ann Marie Woolsey	Diane Adams	Gretchen Kimsey
Usher					
Flowers					
Altar Guild	Pat Brim-Williams	Kim McCullough	Anne Frazier	Anne Frazier	Pat Brim-Williams

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“... Mankind’s survival is dependent upon man’s ability to solve the problems of racial injustice, poverty, and war; the solution of these problems is in turn dependent upon man squaring his moral progress with his scientific progress, and learning the practical art of living in harmony. Some years ago a famous novelist died. Among his papers was found a list of suggested story plots for future stories, the most prominently underscored being this one: “A widely separated family inherits a house in which they have to live together.” This is the great new problem of mankind. We have inherited a big house, a great “world house” in which we have to live together – black and white, Easterners and Westerners, Gentiles and Jews, Catholics and Protestants, Moslem and Hindu, a family unduly separated in ideas, culture, and interests who, because we can never again live without each other, must learn, somehow, in this one big world, to live with each other. This means that more and more our loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional. We must now give an overriding loyalty to mankind as a whole in order to preserve the best in our individual societies.

This call for a worldwide fellowship that lifts neighborly concern beyond one’s tribe, race, class, and nation is in reality a call for an all-embracing and unconditional love for all men. This oft misunderstood and misinterpreted concept so readily dismissed by the Nietzsches of the world as a weak and cowardly force, has now become an absolute necessity for the survival of man. When I speak of love I am not speaking of some sentimental and weak response which is little more than emotional bosh. I am speaking of that force which all of the great religions have seen as the supreme unifying principle of life. Love is somehow the key that unlocks the door which leads to ultimate reality. This Hindu-Moslem-Christian-Jewish-Buddhist belief about ultimate reality is beautifully summed up in the First Epistle of Saint John:

Let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us.

Let us hope that this spirit will become the order of the day.” ✉ Martin Luther King Jr

Submitted by
Gretchen Kimsey

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Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the library. Andrea is happy to make the coffee for you & handle pouring juice. Consider bringing cake, cookies, cheese, crackers and or fruit to go along with a nice hot cup of joe.

Questions or requests? Contact Andrea Booren at andreabooren@yahoo.com

Submitted by: Andrea Booren

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Submitted by: Jerry Frazier



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Ladies Lunch Bunch Spookys

February 14th at 11:30 Am

Dear friends, After a very "lively" Lunch Bunch last month, it's time to gather in friendship, fellowship and simply a fabulous time!!!

Submitted by Denise Beasley if interested contact her at 541.980.5626
or ddbееz@gmail.com

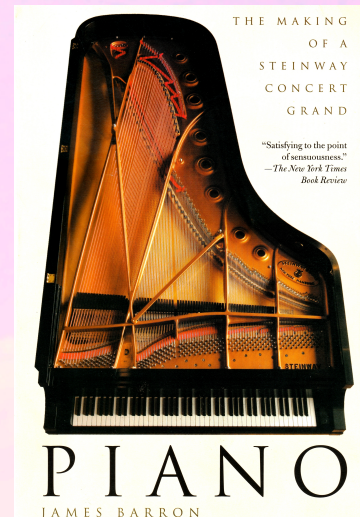


February Potluck



You've all heard a piano, and nearly all have seen one, perhaps even looked inside. But have you ever seen one built?

Come to Potluck, Wednesday Feb. 8, and see "Note By Note. The making of Steinway L1037". But be prepared – it's a little over an hour 10 minutes long, so we'll start shortly after 6 PM. You can watch and listen while you eat and then be more appreciative of Rule's playing each Sunday.

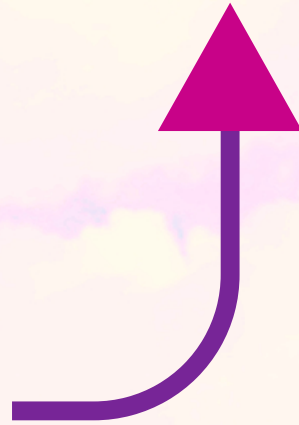


Submitted by PK

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=etBgcsF9Ctc>

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link above for the
“Vespers for peace”
service



Submitted
by Jeanie
Senior

Bathroom Update

After many months of talking about the need to upgrade St. Paul’s four bathrooms, they are now nearly finished with only the automatic door openers yet to be installed. This addition to the two front bathrooms, up and down, will make them handicap accessible!! And there is new, beautiful flooring installed, fresh paint where needed, comfort toilets and pedestal sinks up and down, and even the janitor’s closet and downstairs hallway freshened up!! Come and see!! Many hands make light work, so in addition to the professionals and Chip Wood, our thanks go to our own Jr. Warden Jill Durow and members Wallie and Dellie Wenn, Amy McIlvenna and Gretchen and Sean Kimsey. We are grateful for you.



Submitted by
Gretchen
Kimsey

If you do not see yourself but have a birthday this month
please email me so I can update the Birthday List!

13 Luna Molina (Office)

14 Jan Newson

17 Rev. Alison Dingley

20 Janeal Booren

25 Chuck Williams

27 Ann Marie Woolsey

27 Amy McIvenna



WISHES
FOR YOUR

BIRTHDAY

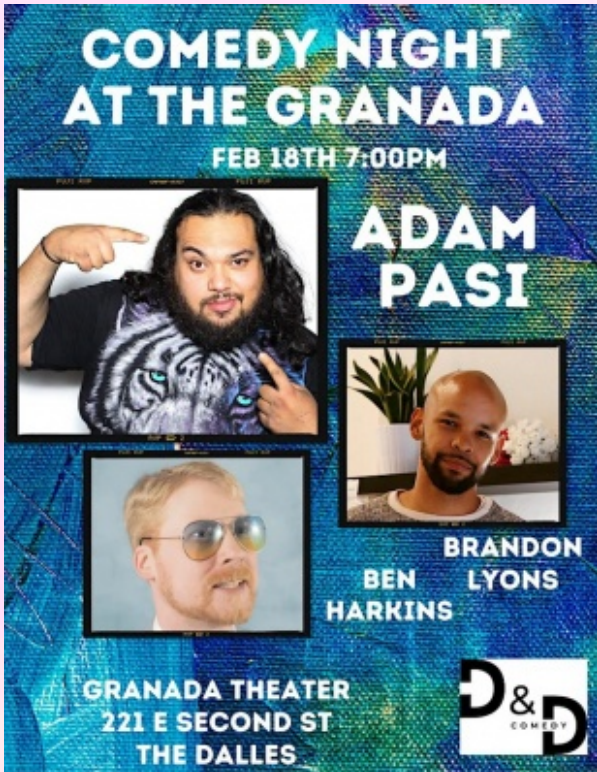
LOCAL EVENTS!



Sunday, Feb 4th

2 to 5 Pm

Bingo! At Scooper
Mcquades



Saturday, Feb 18th

7 to 10 Pm

Comedy Night! At
The Granada

LOCAL EVENTS!



Wednesday, Feb 22nd
6 to 11 Pm

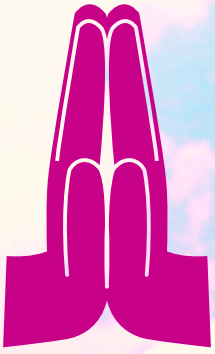
Game Night! At 6th
St Station FCP



Saturday, Feb 25th

1:30 to 3 Pm

HISTORY FORUM SERIES
FOR 2023 - MAPPING FORT
DALLES: THEN AND NOW!
At Wasco original county
courthouse



“At all times, pray by the power of the Spirit. Pray all kinds of prayers. Be watchful, so that you can pray. Always keep on praying for all of God’s people.”

Ephesians 6:18 (NIRV)

For your prayers...

Mary Mongold

Bill Ketchum

Christi McCarren

Megan and Hayden

Carol Fisher

Steve and Colleen Schafroth

Jeff Stewart

John Langfeldt

Heidi Rizer, her parents and sister

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.

Our Nation.

For the departed

Jim Ramsey

Ken Elverum

Jack Alexander

Ron & Dewanda Clark

Skip Fisher

Debbie Wolfe

Catherine Sessions

In Thanksgiving

The upcoming ordination of Pam Miller



Church Leadership

The Reverend
Jonathan Galles
Senior Warden
Julie Reynolds

Junior Warden

Jill Durrow

Treasurer

Jerry Frazier

Vestry

Alan Alaford

Mike Nagle

Amy McIlvenna

Ava Kerr

Gretchen Kimsey

Jeanie Senior

Chris Schanno

PK Swartz

Scott Salisbury

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Sunday Worship

At 8 & 10 Am

Childcare provided at

10 am

At 9 Am Adult Forum

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Letter From The Front Desk

I always like to view February as the gateway into the rest of the year. January is all about the newness and beginning of the year ahead- whereas February is the actual start to the new year (in my minds eye). I also love February as it is the time of year in which I celebrate my birthday (24 this year, yay!).

For this edition of The Messenger, I ask us the question "Are you loving like Jesus?"

Take sometime this month, this week, or even today to show Jesus's love. And keep in mind this passage: "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16 NRSVUE

As always contact me with questions or input you have!

Your Office
Coordinator,

Luna Molina



*Happy
Valentine's
Day*



← Valentine wishes you a
happy Valentine's Day!