

Weekly news & updates for St. Paul's

Week of March 28, 2022 | Volume 65



Upcoming Events...

April 9 9:30 a.m. Altar Guild
Making of the Palm Crosses
(In-person) Common Room

April 10 9:00 a.m. Sunday Forum
(In person) Common Room

April 10 Palm Sunday
10:00 a.m.
Eucharist Service
(In person/Zoom)
Celebrant, Rev. Galles

April 13 10:00 a.m. Healing Ministry
(In-person) Common Room

April 13 12:00 NOON DAY Service
(In-person) Chapel
601 Union Street

April 14 Maundy Thursday
5:30 p.m.
(In person/Zoom)
Celebrant, Rev. Galles

April 15 Good Friday
Noon
(In-person) Chapel
601 Union Street

April 16 10:00 a.m. deadline
Donated Easter Lilies
to the church.

April 16 Easter Eve Vigil
TBA

April 17 9:00 a.m. Sunday Forum
(In person) Common Room

April 17 Easter Sunday
10:00 a.m.
Eucharist Service
(In person/Zoom)
Celebrant, Rev. Galles

April 20 12:00 NOON DAY Service
(In-person) Chapel
601 Union Street

April 20 3:00 p.m.
Outreach Committee
(In-person) Common Room

April 24 10:00 a.m.
Eucharist Service
(In person/Zoom)
Celebrant, Rev. Galles

April 27 12:00 NOON DAY Service
(In-person) Chapel
601 Union Street

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From the Altar Guild...

Palm Sunday and Holy Week

This coming Sunday is **Palm Sunday**, a celebratory holiday before the start of Holy Week. On the altar, the fair linen with red frontals is back, along with palms used as decorations. Palm crosses have been made for the congregation to take home as well.

Maundy Thursday is our first service in Holy Week, marking the Last Supper and Christ's washing of the disciples' feet. The washing of feet is recreated during this service and is open for congregants to participate in, if they wish. For this service, the red altar frontals are gone, as are the palm decorations, but the red veil and bursa remain.

The **Good Friday** service commemorates the crucifixion of Christ. This service will be held at the Chapel on Union.

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) is the service that ends the Lenten Season. The service is divided into four parts: 1. The service of lights, 2. the reading of the lessons of the history of salvation, 3. the renewal of baptismal vows, and 4. the Eucharist. It is considered the first service of Easter. For the first part of the service, all festive decorations are shrouded in black and are revealed just before the Eucharist. The white altar frontals, all the shiny metals, the Paschal candle (which was brought forth at the beginning of the service), the decorative hanging cross, Easter banner, pew candles and all other candles are lighted, and multiple flowers are revealed. During this time, the tolling of bells by the congregation signifies the joyous end of Lent. The Easter day service is just a reset from the Easter Vigil.

Submitted by Anne Frazier



REMINDER....

Saturday, April 9 10:00 a.m.
The making of Palm Crosses in the Common Room.

Don't forget to bring your donation of lilies.
to the church during regular office hours.
The deadline for is Saturday April 16 at 10:00 a.m.



From our Committees...

From the Fellowship Committee...

EASTER BRUNCH

following the Easter Sunday service - April 17th.

Ah, Easter! When we celebrate the Resurrection and this time also the resurrection of Fellowship.

There will be a big post-service Easter Brunch served in Tayler Hall. Ham and more, so please join us to celebrate.

To help us for this First-In-A-Long-While event, please sign up either on-line to me (pkswartz33@gmail.com) or on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Coming soon will also be a sign-up for (remember these??) Saints & Sinners dinners.

Spring! Y'gotta love it.

Submitted by PK Swartz

Keeping us healthy! Please read...

As we resume Saints & Sinners, pot lucks, Dippy Diners and other functions involving the sharing of food and companionship perhaps **we need to remind ourselves of food preparation sanitary practices.**

COVID (not to mention flu, common colds, and other disease) is still with us, so please remember hand washing (better than hand sanitizers), kitchen practices (wash those cutting boards), temperature guidelines (keep hot foods **hot** and cold foods **cold**), transport of dishes (covers, foil, saran wrap, etc.) and storage (fridges, freezers) etc.

As we rejoin in groups do what you feel is important for you and for others

Masks may not be required but for many may be desired. Celebrate from afar if having symptoms or susceptibility. By and large as a congregation we've been spared the worst but let's keep it that way and get going again.

Submitted by PK Swartz

Choir and Music

The music program along with everything else at St Pauls has been in flux due to Covid-19. When we were totally on Zoom volunteer soloists would sing the hymns. We then were in church for a while with Rule doing all the music and having congregational singing.



As things progressed it was felt that we could have a small masked and distanced choir which is where we are now with a small break going back to zoom. I would like to thank these soloists and choir members: Diane Adams, Gretchen and Sean Kimsey, Amy McIlvenna, Julie Reynolds, Robin Smith, Pat Brim-Williams and the most important person to the music program Rule Beasley. Rule not only plays the piano beautifully but he also helps select the music and will also arrange music for the choir. Without him we would not have a music program.

We would welcome anyone, man or woman to join us all you have to be able to do is carry a tune.

Submitted by Anne Frazier 2.2022

Vestry Committee



[Click to read...2.6.2022
Vestry Meeting Minutes](#)

[Click to read...2.20.22
Annual Meeting Minutes](#)

Tuning St. Paul's Kimball Organ



Did you know that organs need to be tuned? Even if they are not being played regularly, pipe organs need periodic maintenance.

Last Thursday, March 31st, two technicians from Rose City Organ Builders worked on the organ as part of an effort to keep all five of our local organs in good order. All are played during the Organ Crawl, which originated with our former deacon, the Reverend Deacon Robert Carsner in 2007.

The pipes for the organ are located in a loft behind the altar.

Submitted by Julie Reynolds



NEW ARTICLE

Episcopal News Service

New Zealand Anglicans study Māori Anglican saints during Lent

BY JULANNE CLARKE-MORRIS

Click on link below to read article:

<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2022/03/02/return-of-ashes-to-go-for-ash-wednesday-highlights-renewed-lenten-practices-as-covid-19-wanes/>

Episcopal News Service - Posted Mar 23, 2022



Memorial Service Planned

Please pray and remember the life of Janet Arnold (Kochel), the daughter of Helen Kochel, who lost her battle with cancer this month. Robin Smith received this news through Janet's husband, Fred Arnold, who lives in Poulsbo, Washington.

A memorial service will be held in Washington on May 14, 2022.

Submitted by Robin Smith

In everything do to others as you would have them do to you;
for this is the law and the prophets. — Matthew 7:12

PRAYER

Make my hands strong for the work of love, and my heart open to receive others as I long to be received. Give me the courage to build the sort of neighborhood that I want to live in, claiming the agency of compassion to heal and restore anything that may be amiss or broken. Amen.

Submitted by Gretchen Kimsey

Support for Ukraine

Please take a packet or two of sunflowers - located in the narthex of the church - and say a prayer for the people of Ukraine.

Please consider making a donation to support the Episcopal Relief Fund (ERD).

Click here to go to
[EpiscopalRelief.org](https://www.episcopalrelief.org) to donate

You can donate directly through the website or through a donation to St. Paul's marked with "ERD-Ukraine".

Thank you and go plant some sunflowers!



Study Groups

Sacred Ground Course Completed!

In September 2021, 11 members of our congregation embarked on a journey to understand the way racism has affected our country and our own lives. We finished the formal part of our journey on April 3, 2022, but we will meet again in May to plan how we can help our community become more inclusive through specific activities and programs.

Sacred Ground is a curriculum of The Episcopal Church available nationally. Groups of interested folks are formed in local parishes. With the assistance of a facilitator, each group follows a suggested 10-session format that covers white identity, class differences, and slavery; and Black, Indigenous, Asian, and Latino populations. There is plenty of opportunity to learn more about local history, too.

The members of our first Sacred Ground group were Gretchen Kimsey, Chuck Miller, Pam Miller, Anne Frazier, Jerry Frazier, Barbara Telfer, Heather Thompson, Marilyn Roth, Diane Adams, and Marta Moser. Julie Reynolds was the facilitator.

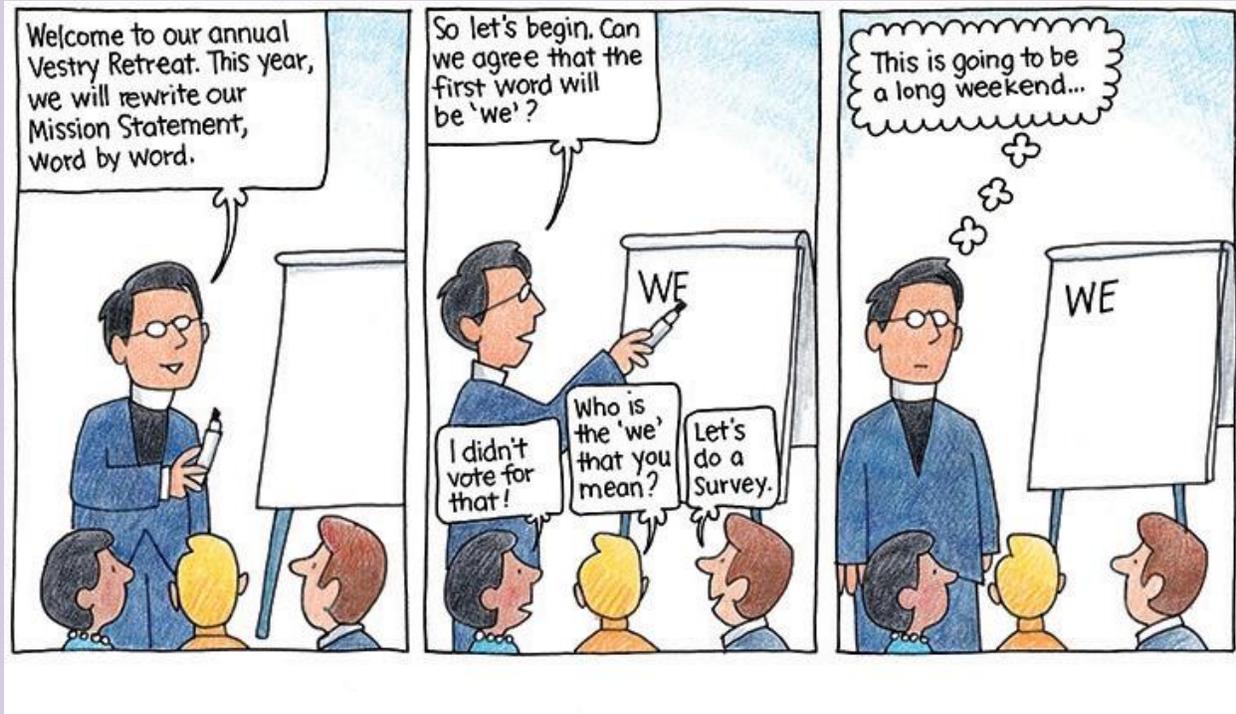
If there is enough interest, Sacred Ground will be offered again. Ideally, the 10 sessions could be completed in about 5 months, with the group meeting every other week. Please contact Fiona in the office, if you would like to learn more.

Sunday Forum

Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Common Room

**4.3.2022 Study Guide
Beauty and Breaking**





April Birthdays

- 1 Julie Reynolds
- 8 Carolyn Thomas
- 9 Helen Elsmore
- 10 Verna Brown
- 10 John Hilderbrand
- 20 Sandy Leibham
- 23 Emery Alley
- 26 Tom o'neill



For your prayers...

Ervin and Ray Schlichting, Bill Ketchum, Glenis Schreffler and family, Christi McCarren, Megan and Hayden (sister and family of Kim McCullough), Heidi (John and Diane Adam's granddaughter), Skip & Carol Fisher, Bobbi Green, Melanie from Ascension, Mary who is suffering from ALS (a friend of Amy McIlvenna), Steve and Colleen Schafroth, Michael Hayes (Gretchen Kimsey's nephew suffering from colon cancer), Peter Russell (Jeanie Senior's nephew), Elen Thomas (Carolyn Thomas' granddaughter), Evelyn Nultemeier (Georgia Giacobbe's sister), Ken Schlieff, Harrison Richter, Pat Peickert (at the death of her grandson), relief from the Covid-19 virus spread throughout the community and country, the people of Ukraine, and our Nation. (3.14.2022)

Deb Hucke and the Hucke family as they grieve the loss of Ross, and comfort for Jan Newson as she grieves the death of her son, Jeffrey Miller, Mary Ellen, Laura and Carly Lowe as they grieve the loss

of Cary, and Armand and Ruby Larive as they grieve the loss of their son, Andrew.

For the departed:

Jim Ramsey, Wanda Olsen, Ross Hucke, John Ringlbauer, Jeffrey Miller, Alice (John Langfeldt's sister), Cary Lowe, and Andrew Larive. (01.18.2022)

Donate to St. Paul's...

Fred Meyer

Community Rewards Program

This program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Fred Meyer and swipe your Shopper's Card.

St. Paul's has already received \$393 from this program!

Click [HERE](#) to see how the program works and to link your Fred Meyer card



*To submit articles, poems, recipes, or pictures
for the weekly newsletter,
please submit them by Wednesday.*

*Some articles may be held over for the following issue
due to immediacy and space.*

Your articles, etc. keep us smiling and feeling like a community.

Thank you!

Fiona-Church Secretary

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