

# Weekly news & updates for St. Paul's

Week of August 16, 2021 | Volume 31

## Upcoming Events for the week

- August 18- Noon Day Eucharist at St. Paul's Chapel 601 Union St. Masks required
- August 19- 7:00 p.m. Tayler Hall. Special meeting with Bishop Pat and 2 Standing Committee Members to discuss use of the Diocesan House as a Rectory
- August 22- 8 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer at St. Paul's
- August 22- 9:00 a.m. [Sunday Forum](#) in-person and Zoom offered
- August 22 - 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer at St. Paul's
- Sept. 11 - 7:10 a.m. 9/11 Memorial Remembrance at Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue
- September 12- 3:30-5:00 p.m. Special study called "Sacred Ground" begins

*Masks are required in all settings within the church.*

What's the endgame for the Covid virus? Tap on this blue box to find out. Atlantic magazine article submitted by Chuck Miller.



Beauty in the Columbia River Gorge

## Practicing the Presence of God The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.



## Women's Right to Vote

August 18 is the 101st anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, recognizing that women have the right to vote. The amendment's initial version was officially proposed in 1878 — and in every congressional session since — and finally (and narrowly!) passed both the House and the Senate in 1919, whereupon it was sent to the states to be ratified. Most states in the South stood against the amendment, but on this date 101 years ago, it was clear that if Tennessee passed it, it would be ratified nationally. As the state legislature gathered to vote, the atmosphere was electric.

Those in favor of the amendment wore yellow roses in their lapels; those opposed, red roses. With the vote tied at 48-48, all eyes turned to 24-year-old Harry Burn, the youngest legislator in the chamber. He was widely expected to vote against the amendment (he reportedly was wearing a red rose), but his mother had written him a letter, which he carried that day in his pocket. She wrote: "Dear Son: Hurrah, and vote for suffrage! Don't keep them in doubt. I noticed some of the speeches against. They were bitter. I have been watching to see how you stood, but have not noticed anything yet. Don't forget to be a good boy and help Mrs. Catt put the 'rat' in ratification. Your Mother." Harry Burn voted in favor.

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## A Vestry recap from your Co-Senior Warden ...

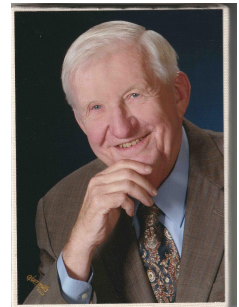
OK, at our last Vestry meeting we had a full plate.  
Actually a feast.

After an opening grace by Jeanie Senior we enjoyed an **appetizer** when Junior Warden Jill D. informed us that the recently installed security camera at the door to Tayler Hall had been stolen.

**For a soup course** Jill told us the large dishwasher is down, she's seeking repairs but made us aware that we are facing a full replacement in the foreseeable future.

**On to a salad course:** Gretchen Kimsey reminded us that the condition of the restrooms is poor and not ADA compliant. This has been widely discussed before, but this time the Vestry has bitten the bullet (a strange salad ingredient) and voted to proceed. More info will be needed to firm up this process.

Then we had the **fish course** when Jerry Frazier presented the Treasurer's report and included was confirmation of a generous bequest from the estate of Jeff Krier. The Vestry voted to turn these funds over to the B&E Committee for management.



**Next came a palate cleanser.** Our Priest Marilyn reported on plans to service the pipe organ, and then led into a discussion of the need to create the position of Music Director. This will be an on-going discussion.

**Ahh, but now to the main courses. Here we were offered a choice of three.**

[1] Facing the resurgence of Covid we discussed the need for on-line services to accompany in-person services. The decision to offer (or not) sacraments was left to the Priest and the Senior Wardens. Progress is being made in our ability to stream services. Presently, Morning Prayer will return to our Worship Services.

[2] PK reported on discussions underway with the Diocese over the possible possession or use of the Diocesan House (adjacent to the old chapel) for a Rectory. We are to meet with the Bishop and two members of the Standing Committee on August 19th at 7:00 p.m. in Tayler Hall. The meeting will also be available by Zoom, and a link will be sent to all parish members.

[3] Jill Durow reported on the estimate to repair/replace our furnaces and air conditioners. The system is now 20+ years old and poorly functioning. Replacement in total would run about \$48000 and while this could be accomplished in stages it would be more cost effective to replace all the units. Again, biting the bullet, the Vestry voted to accept the bid from Oregon Equipment and replace the entire system.

**For dessert,** Jeanie S. suggested we explore the installation of electric solar panels on the roofs. This will be explored by Jill D. with Hire Electric.

The meeting was then closed with coffee, mints, and prayer and we adjourned for brandy and cigars at home. PK

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Hello,

My name is Gracen Bookmyer and I am the program coordinator for Age+ Circles of Care, a program that connects older adults to volunteers in The Dalles and Mosier communities to help with supportive services. Perhaps you are already familiar with our program or are a volunteer who has supported us since our inception! Thank you!



I am reaching out to the church and faith communities in The Dalles in hopes that some of your members might have an interest in volunteering to serve older adults in The Dalles. This year has been tremendously difficult for our elders and the Circles of Care program has had a great influx of older adults who need services. Volunteers give our program life and we are always looking for more community members to support our aging population in The Dalles. We are looking for volunteers to help with grocery shopping/errands, friendly calls over the phone and light yard work at this time.

**I have attached our volunteer recruitment flyer, along with our program description/ services flyer in hopes that you will share it during your service, in your newsletters and to your friends and family to get the word out to the community that volunteers are needed! I would be happy to come and speak about the program during your service if that is also a possibility.=**

Please let me know if you have any questions. You can reach me at 541.397.0724. We greatly appreciate your support!

Thank you,  
Gracen

Here is a link to our online volunteer application. Please tap on grey box:

Application for Age + Circles of Care

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## 9/11 Ceremony to take place on Saturday, Sept. 11, 7:10 a.m.

There will be a **9/11 Ceremony** located at the Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue. This is the 20 year anniversary of this horrific event, so I hope many of you will show up to honor the many people killed during the attack. To remember the past is to hold the pain of countless families who lost their loved ones. To remember the past is to honor their lives.

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## SACRED GROUND

**A 10-week Episcopal study series on race dialogues. Enhance your understanding on how to be responsive to race and racism.**

**Study series starts on Sunday, September 12th at 3:30 p.m. and will meet for 90 minutes every other week. Julie Reynolds will lead the study series.**

By way of overview, here are some key characteristics of the Sacred Ground Dialogue Series:

- It is built around powerful documentary films and readings, which we are pleased to bring you and which will serve as the jumping-off point for dialogue.
- The series brings participants' attention to various key chapters in U.S. history of race and racism, as well some of the latest thinking by scholars and practitioners of racial healing, racial equity, and whiteness.
- It focuses on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian American histories as they intersect with European American histories.
- It emphasizes personal story-sharing and deepening relationships.

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## August Birthday's

**18** Sharon Bailey

**19** Marta Moser

**21** Bonnie Lipinski

**22** John Langfeldt

**23** Bill Ketchum



## Please pray ...

**For your prayers:** Peggy Davis, Skip & Carol Fisher, Bobbi Green, Ross Hucke, Don and Alice, Dale Newton, Sarah, Barbara Portwood, John Davis, Lee Keifer, Melanie from Ascension, Mary who is suffering from ALS (a friend of Amy McIlvenna), Geri (Carolyn Thomas' sister), Laurence & Ava Kerr's daughter, Deb; Steve and Colleen Schafroth, Doug and Elizabeth, as Doug heals from Covid (John Langfeldt's son-in-law), Alice and Don as Alice struggles from lung cancer (John Langfeldt's sister and brother-in-law), Ann Marie's sister, Kay; Gretchen Kimsey's sister, Triena; and Cindy Roth Pielli for current health issues, and relief from the Covid-19 virus spread throughout the community and country, and our Nation.

For those who grieve: Sam Woolsey's family as they grieve the loss of Bill Martin and Doug Woolsey, the Betty Hartmann family as they grieve the death of Betty, the death of The Rev. Larry Ferguson and family, death of The Rev. Paul Morton, death of Jenny Curtis' daughter, Rachel McCall, the death of The Rev. Larry Ferguson, death of Oscar Martinez, and Dee Dickens, (family of the Kerr's). 08 16 21

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*To submit articles or pictures for the weekly newsletter, please submit them by Friday. Some articles may be held over for the following issue due to immediacy and space. Your articles keep us smiling and feeling like a community. Thank you, Marilyn*

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