

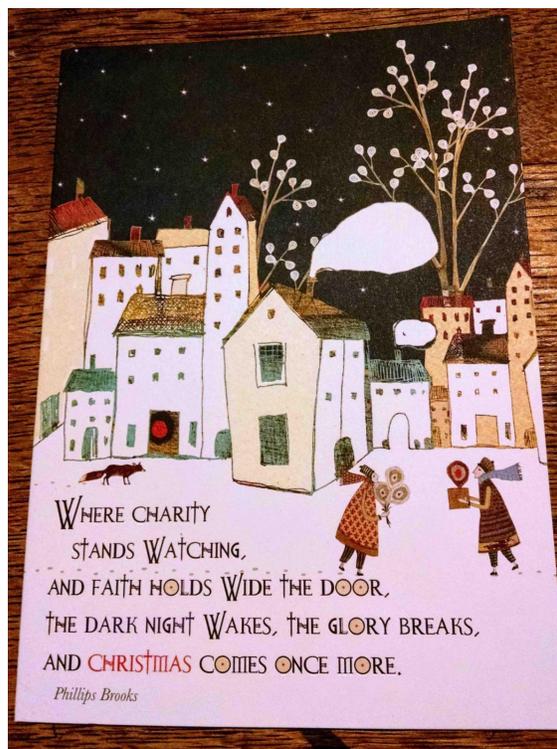
# Weekly news & updates for St. Paul's

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## Upcoming Events for the week

- **December 29 - NO WEDNESDAY NOON EUCHARIST**
- **January 2 - 8 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer at St. Paul's**
- **January 2 - Sunday Forum 9 a.m. in-person and Zoom offered**
- **January 2 - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer, in-person and Zoom offered. It's been fun having coffee hour again.**
- **January 5 - Noon-3 p.m. Stop by The Chapel on Union Street to celebrate the 12th Day of Christmas. December 26 - 10:00 a.m.**
- **January 8 - 10 a.m. - Noon. The Neighborhood Team invites you to join them plan events in the year 2022.**

**Of the Father's Love  
Begotten - Tap to listen**



## The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with  
their flock,

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among others,  
To make music in the heart.

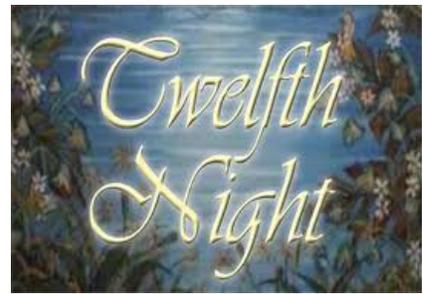
*-Howard Thurman*

**An Invitation to a Twelfth Night Celebration Jan. 5 - Noon-3 p.m.**

January 5 or Twelfth Night has long been a Christian tradition in England and around the world. As the last day of Christmas, it ushers in the Feast of the Epiphany on Jan.

6. January 5 falls on a Wednesday this year and is a perfect time to celebrate these wonderful traditions. Beginning with the Eucharist at noon in the Episcopal Chapel on Union St., and followed by a party in the parish hall (Remington Hall),

wassail and King's/Queen's cake will be served. Please come....invite your neighbors and friends....and enjoy this festive occasion!



Love, Gretchen Kimsey

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## The Reverend Jonathan Galles selected as St. Paul's priest

At the 10 o'clock service on Sunday, the congregation heard the announcement that the Rev. Jonathan Galles has been selected to be our new priest. Jonathan currently lives with his wife and 4-year old daughter near Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where he serves as an assistant curate at St. Bride's Anglican Church in Mississauga.



Jonathan grew up in California, and he has traveled in Oregon. Before becoming a priest, he worked for over ten years in service to people experiencing homelessness in both California and Canada.

The vestry and he are almost finished negotiating the Letter of Agreement that forms the contract for hiring a priest. We still are not sure when Jonathan will start at St. Paul's. Moving an entire household both internationally and across the continent is no small matter, and we also do not know how the pandemic might impact his move.

At the earliest, he could start at the beginning of April, but it may be later. We are fortunate that Rev. Marilyn is willing to stay on as our priest until we have more certainty about the timing of the transition. Our Diocese would like to see a one-month break between the ending of one ministry and the beginning of another, so we will have a period without a regular rector. During that time, we will either have Morning Prayer, or a supply priest who can celebrate Eucharist with us.

Just so you know – Jonathan pronounces his last name, "Gal-us."

Sincerely,

Julie Reynolds, Co-Senior Warden

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## Archbishop Desmond Tutu is remembered by Michael Curry

With the passing of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, a true friend, colleague, and mentor—and a genuinely humble, great soul—has gone before us. He has passed through the gate of death into the arms of the God who gave him life.



While on this earth, he sought to follow Jesus of Nazareth in God's way of love and life. In so doing, he showed us how to live God's dream as children of the one God and creator of all.

So, even in our sorrow that he is no longer walking among us, we can thank God that he did.

Perhaps we best give thanks by honoring his legacy—not merely with lip service to racial justice and reconciliation, but with lives dedicated to this work. We do this by learning to live together as the children and family of God, no longer hurting each other or God's creation, but together living the dream God intended. For in God's dream, as the Hebrew prophet Isaiah said, "they will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

To borrow from a friend who texted me on Archbishop Tutu's passing, may the knowledge of his life and heart keep us all strong, good, kind, and loving.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry  
Presiding Bishop and Primate  
The Episcopal Church

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## **NORTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT**

### **Give the gift of warmth ... Wasco County Medical Reserve Corps Blanket Drive - Jan. 15 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

The Wasco County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is hosting its 9th Annual Blanket Drive Saturday, Jan. 15, at the former Chronicle building at Third and Federal in downtown The Dalles, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All items collected will be donated to The Warming Place in The Dalles, which distributes them to those in need. Donors can simply pull up to the curb to drop off their items, and volunteers will be outside the building to collect them. Look for the MRC signs!

In addition to warm blankets and socks, the Warming Place is also looking for sleeping bags, tarps, tents, warm coats, hats, gloves and travel-size soap and shampoo.

We ask that all items be new or gently used (and washed) and in good condition.

All donors are asked to wear a mask and minimize contact when dropping off donations. To minimize the number of contacts at the drop-off site, please consider collecting donated items from your family and friends and having one person make the drop-off.

For drop-offs, please pull up to the curb on E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., just before the intersection with Federal Street in downtown The Dalles. The site is across the street from Columbia Bank. This is a one-day only event!

(For more information about this blanket drive or the Medical Reserve Corps, please contact Tanya Wray at [tanyaw@ncphd.org](mailto:tanyaw@ncphd.org), or call 541-506-2631 or see the Wasco Co. MRC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wasco-County-Medical-Reserve-Corps/230659080405837>.)

**Shellie Campbell, Director**

North Central Public Health District

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## **Kiva loan of \$500 helps Rosemary's Group**

This is not the first season that Rosemary is working with One Acre Fund. She joined the program in 2016 and, although she is the only person featured in the photo, she is actually representing her group of 14 farmers in Alego District, Kenya.



Rosemary is often described by her community as a very resourceful person. She decided to represent her group because she wanted to spread the stories of One Acre Fund farmers. Like many of her fellow farmers, Rosemary decided she wanted to be part of the One Acre Fund community in order to earn enough to feed her family. She hopes to use the profits from this year's harvest to send her children to school.

This loan will help Rosemary's Group purchase maize seeds and fertilizer to plant 9.625 acres of land. Additionally, one farmer in the group will be purchasing a solar light.

In this group: Rosemary, Jane, Jemima, Eunice, Anjelina, Lucas, Patrick, Margret, Jacinta, Kevin, Janet, Mary, Matilda, Florence

### **Why this loan is special?**

A loan of \$500 helps a member to gain access to cost efficient hybrid seeds and fertilizer for maize cultivation. This loan is special because it supports smallholder farmers to purchase seeds and solar lanterns.

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## **Looking for drivers to bring people to church on Sunday**

There is a sign-up list in the coffee hour bulletin board area, just under the coffee hour sign-up sheet, where you can schedule a time to pick-up 2 people. If you can drive, and can transfer a walker into your trunk, then St. Paul's needs your help. Please call Fiona, the church secretary to be placed on the list to drive.



## **St. Paul's needs people to sign-up for Coffee Hour**

The return of **Coffee Hour** has been a blessing, but it does take your efforts to make this happen. If you forget to sign-up for a Sunday, you can call the church office and Fiona will place your name on the list.

Andrea Booren keeps extra cookies if you don't have time to purchase them, and the condiments for coffee are in the refrigerator. Hosting Coffee hour is as easy as pouring water in the coffee maker.

Marilyn+

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## A Prayer For Our Community

**We pray for people who suffer from long term symptoms of the Covid virus. We pray for the caregivers, nurses, and doctors who continue to give from a heart of fatigue, but they still give. We pray for the first responders who may be working this Christmas Season, who also may suffer from fatigue and weariness of heart. We pray for all who lie in hospital beds this Christmas Season, may they be comforted and healed. We pray, that we who are healthy and of sound mind, will have generous hearts, giving beyond our every day comforts. And, lastly and most important, we thank you for the presence of the Holy Spirit prompting us to act with generous hearts. Amen.**

Marilyn+

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### January Birthdays

- 02** Turf McCullough
- 06** Skip Fisher
- 11** Jim Foster
- 11** Lynn Gill
- 18** Nancy Ramsey
- 20** Wanda Hildebrand
- 24** Colleen Schafroth



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**For your prayers ...**

Heidi (John and Diane Adam's granddaughter), Peggy Davis, Skip & Carol Fisher, Bobbi Green, Dale Newton, Ruth Welle (Carol Yakish's sister), John Davis, Lee Keifer, Andrew Larive, Melanie from Ascension, Mary who is suffering from ALS (a friend of Amy McIlvenna), Steve and Colleen Schafroth, Abby Sue (Carolyn Thomas's niece), Mike Nagle as he heals from shoulder surgery, 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, Ned Kice, Harrison Richter, Pat Peickert at the death of her grand son, and relief from the Covid-19 virus spread throughout the community and country, and our Nation.

The Jeff Krier family as they grieve his death; the Carolyn Thomas family as they grieve the loss of Griff Thomas; Deb Hucke and the Hucke family as they grieve the loss of Ross, and give Jan Newson comfort as she grieves the death of her son, Jeffrey Miller, and Mary Ellen, Laura and Carly Lowe as they grieve the loss of Cary. 12 09 21

**For the departed:** Jeff Krier, Griff Thomas, Betty Hartmann, The Rev. Larry Ferguson, Oscar Martinez, Helen Kochel, Ross Hucke, John Ringlbauer, Jeffrey Miller, Alice (John Langfeldt's sister), Stewart (Kimsey's cousin), and Cary Lowe. 12 28 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*