

Weekly news & updates for St. Paul's

Week of January 17, 2022 | Volume 55

Upcoming Events for the week

- **January 19 - Noon Day Chapel**
601 Union St. - Eucharist
- **January 23 - 8 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer at St. Paul's**
- **January 23 - Sunday Forum 9 a.m. in-person and Zoom offered**
- **January 23 - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer, in-person and Zoom offered.**
- **January 30 - 3:30 p.m. Sacred Journey study begins**
- **February 6 - 11:15 Vestry Meeting by Zoom**
- **February 13 - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer. Alan Alford and Sally will share in their marriage vows. Coffee/wedding time following service.**
- **February 20 - Annual meeting follows the Worship Service**

An Epiphany Song - Tap on blue box to listen ... this will lift your spirits

Historical March on Washington for jobs - tap on black box to watch



Photo by David Gross

Belief Simmers

Belief simmers in my imagination,
Teased and tickled
From Oneness to Being.

And so, I believe ...

I believe in rain, so holy and healing,
dissolving away all sense of division.

I believe in trees, rooted so deeply in
ground leaves whispering
a promise of wellness.

I believe in bird song, sung so sweetly an
offering, calling us ever home
from yesterday and tomorrow.

I believe in sunshine, so radiant of itself,
at play on the water
with long shadows to guide us.

I believe in smiles,
without cause or explanation.

**President Joe Biden
honors Martin Luther
King ... tape on box to
watch video**

I believe in Peace and Joy,
where understanding never treads.

I believe in Silence, giving birth to all
This Goodness.

And I believe in
Goodness Dancing.

-Nicholas , SSJE

Submitted by Gretchen Kimsey

Sacred Journey series begins January 30th

January 30 (Session 6: Asian/Pacific)

February 13 (Session 7: Selective Access 1830s-1960s) [this session has more video than usual]

March 6 (Session 8: Divisions in Present Day White America)

March 20 (Session 9: Racism's Long Life)

April 3 (Session 10: Becoming Beloved Community)



Vestry report (January 9, 2021)

The vestry held its regular monthly meeting in Tayler Hall and by Zoom after church on January 9th.

Marilyn's resignation Rev. Marilyn read her letter of resignation as our rector, saying her final service at St. Paul's will be Sunday, February 27th. Following that service, we will celebrate her time with us at a special Coffee Hour, if Covid restrictions have been lifted.

New rector Our incoming rector, Rev. Jonathan Galles, has let us know his background check has been completed. We are now waiting to hear from Bishop Pat so we can find out when Jonathan will start his tenure at St. Paul's. Currently, we don't expect he and his family will be with us for Easter.

Financial status Jerry Frazier, Treasurer, gave us the good news that our income from Sunday plate collections, annual pledges, and investments is higher than expected. Part of this good financial news is due to our faithful pledgers and givers. Although our stewardship effort got a late start this fall, as of the date of this meeting, 22 pledge cards had been received, and the total amount pledged was 71% of the 2021 total. If you have not received a pledge card, you can pick up one in the church office, or call Fiona, our secretary, and she will send you one.

House and property at 605 Union St. Paul's has been in negotiations with the Diocese of Eastern Oregon to purchase the former rectory next to St. Paul's Chapel. The purchase was finalized on January 13th, and the vestry is discussing the future use of the property. Our new priest will not be living in it as a rectory.

Annual Meeting The Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will take place on February 22nd, by Zoom. We are hoping for a good attendance from our congregation. At that meeting, we will hear reports on the many valuable and helpful activities that have gone on during the last year, even while we have been dealing with Covid. We will be assembling a printed meeting booklet, and ask all committee chairs and church officers to submit their written reports to the office by FEBRUARY 11th.

Note that the next vestry meeting will be February 6th (not 13th).

Your Co-Senior Wardens,
Julie Reynolds and Mike Fowler

Order Free COVID tests now

Hi all,

This website just went live today if you'd like to order four free COVID tests for your household: <https://www.covidtests.gov/>

Hope you are staying healthy and well!

-Lauren

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ORIGINAL WASCO COUNTY COURTHOUSE - 1859

ORIGINAL COURTHOUSE REGIONAL HISTORY FORUM SERIES FOR 2022

Programs begin at 1:30 p.m. each Saturday in February.
COVID precautions = no gatherings at the 1859 Courthouse.

Join programs via Zoom: <http://OWCCZoomLink.info>

(To attend by phone, leave a message at 541 296-4798 and we'll call back with directions)

Saturday, February 5

'Finding David Douglas' — an Environmentalist Before His Time
Lois Leonard capped a distinguished career in the field of public history and museums by directing and producing this video. It's a compelling tale of adventure and discovery following the intrepid 19th century Scots botanist/explorer from his native Scotland to North America and beyond.

Saturday, February 12

The Pineapple War: Labor Action in The Dalles

Those who read local newspapers or listen to local radio know Rodger Nichols. Our local historian and member of the Courthouse board tells of the time The Dalles made national headlines. A 1949 longshoreman strike in Hawaii led to a riot in our fair city when a boatload of pineapples showed up!

Saturday, February 19

John S. Woodruff: Hermit of the Cave

Georga Foster is president of the Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society and volunteers at the Discovery Center Library. There was a man who lived in a cave above the Catholic Cemetery in The Dalles. Over a century has passed and he still is a subject of conversation and speculation. Georga's program explores the life, family, and past of John Woodruff, the hermit of Hermit's Cave.

Saturday, February 26

Lorena Trickey: Oregon's World Champion Cowgirl

Leaders of Crown Point Country Historical Society Steve Lehl and Chuck Rollins present the cowgirl honored in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. Lorena was born in a small town at the west end of the Gorge, became one of the great female competitors in the first Golden Age of rodeo, performed as a stunt double in Hollywood, stabbed one husband, then remarried and became a prospector and miner.

Regional History Forum Programs, now in the series' 43rd year, are free; however, donations toward the operation of the Original Courthouse are gladly accepted. Send to P.O. Box 839, The Dalles.

Please remember Jim Ramsey ...

James Archie. (Jim) Ramsey passed away on December 30, 2021 at the age of 89.

Jim enjoyed a number of hobbies including fishing, hunting, golfing, and many more, but fishing was his lifetime passion beginning in Panama at

an early age catching tarpon. Jim fished in the numerous states where his family lived and also fished in South America, Central America even landing a 776 pound marlin in Panama.

Jim was a United States Navy veteran who served during the Korean War. He attended Case Institute of Technology where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He graduated from Case with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and immersed himself into the Aluminum

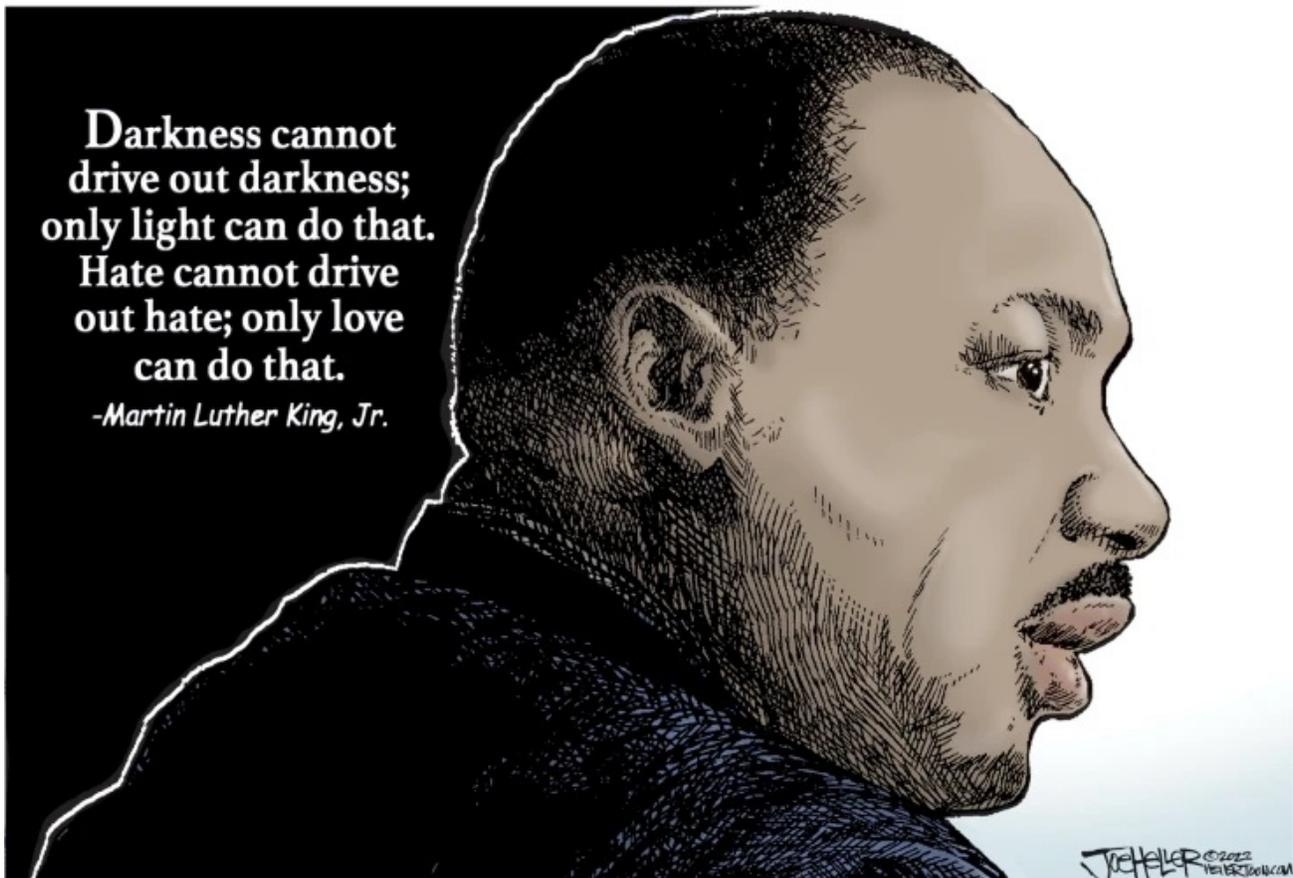


Industry where he was involved in management of reduction plants throughout the United States and in Venezuela. Before retiring, he was the Executive Vice President and General Manager of Northwest Aluminum Company in The Dalles, Oregon. Jim grew to love the community of The Dalles where he continued to live after retirement except while fishing and spending time with family and friends in Hot Springs, Arkansas during the winter months.

Jim is preceded in death by; parents, Dorothy and Erwin Ramsey; sister, Nancy Waite; and daughter, Julie Ramsey. He is survived by; his wife of 63 years, Nancy; sons, Michael (Diana) and William (Ronda); five grandchildren, Ben, Lauren, Tyler, Karli, and Kurtis; brothers, Dan and Steve; and sister, Dee Ahlstrom.

Funeral services will be held at St Paul's Episcopal Church at a date to be determined later. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center • Celilo Chapel 204 E. 4th Street, The Dalles, Oregon 97058.

Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.



January Birthdays

18 Nancy Ramsey

20 Wanda Hildebrand

24 Colleen Schafroth



For your prayers ...

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 grand son, Christi McCarren, daughter Megan and grand daughter, Hayden, and relief from the Covid-19 virus spread throughout the community and country, and our Nation.

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 the Kimsey family as they grieve the death of Andrew Larive.

For the departed:

Jim Ramsey, John Hilderbrand, Jim Ramsey, Wanda Olsen, Ross Hucke, John Ringlbauer, Jeffrey Miller, Alice (John Langfeldt's sister), Cary Lowe, and Andrew Larive. 01 18 21

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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