

# Weekly news & updates for St. Paul's

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Week of January 26, 2021 | Volume 4

## Upcoming Events for the week

- Jan. 27 - Wed Noon Day Prayer - Zoom
- Jan. 31 Forum 8:30 a.m. Zoom
- Jan. 31- St. Paul's Zoom Worship 10a.m.

## SAVE THE DATE: Feb. 28



The Right Reverend Bishop Pat will be joining St. Paul's for Zoom Church on February 28, 2021. So put the date on your calendar. It will be wonderful to have Patrick join us both in word and virtual presence.

**The Ordination of  
Bishop-Elect the Rev.  
Dr. Diana Akiyama**  
**Face Book Live Stream  
January 30, 2021  
2:00 PM.**

[Visit Trinity's Facebook Page](#)

## It's frosty outside



*Photo submitted by Karyn Hart*

## Annual Zoom Meeting February 21, 2021

Please submit your committee reports on or before 2/5/2021  
To: St Paul's 1805 Minnesota or  
[info@stpaulsthealles.org](mailto:info@stpaulsthealles.org)

Thanks  
Mike Fowler, Sr. Warden

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### ***Freedom ~***

We all believe that freedom is a divine gift to be preserved at all costs. Let us liberate, in the highest and most profound sense of the word, all the human beings who live round about us. ~ *Dom Hélder Câmara*

## Vaccine Notice:

North Central Public Health District is using the Moderna vaccine, which is for those 18 and older. It is given in two doses a month apart, and is 95 percent effective against COVID-19 illness. This coming Saturday, Jan. 29, educators and childcare providers will be the main focus of another large vaccination clinic that will serve 400 people. Some educators already got their vaccines last Saturday. The invitation-only events are held at The Dalles Readiness Center.

Sherman County educators and childcare providers have been vaccinated, and Gilliam County childcare providers were vaccinated last Friday and educators will be vaccinated this Friday.

Seniors over **80 will be eligible for vaccines starting Feb. 8**. Those **75 and older are eligible Feb. 15**, those **70 and older are eligible on Feb. 22** and those **65 and older are eligible March 1**.

As your date comes closer more information will be provided by NCPHD.

(For more information, please contact North Central Public Health District at (541) 506-2600 or visit us on the web at [www.ncphd.org](http://www.ncphd.org) or <https://wascoshermangilliamcovid-19.com/>)

*Submitted by Shellie Campbell, Interim Director  
North Central Public Health District*



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## LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR VALENTINE DAY

Love your neighbor this Valentine's Day! Church members and the extended St. Paul's family are invited to contribute Valentine's Day cards as part of an effort organized by The Neighborhood Team.

We welcome homemade creations and store-bought greetings alike, and will share these gifts of support with residents at The Springs, and elsewhere in the community.

Help us meet our goal of collecting 50 cards by February 5. Please don't seal them with a kiss — cards will spend a few days in quarantine before they're passed along, but you are advised to take COVID precautions through the creative process, and submit them without individual envelopes. If anyone in your household is exhibiting symptoms, we ask that you sit this one out. Cards can be mailed to the church office, or dropped off in-person in the collection box in the St. Paul's foyer.

What better way to put agape into action? Check out the Hilltop Neighbors Facebook page for



inspiration, then grab the paper doilies and get to work. Thanks in advance for an outpouring of love that will make this ingathering a success!

Xoxo,

The Neighborhood Team

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## NEIGHBORHOOD TEAM GIVES VIDEO ART INSTRUCTION

Earlier this month the Evangelism Group at St. Pauls (HillTop Neighbors) decided to produce a series of Art's & Craft "How to" videos as a way of promoting community connections and fellowship. These videos are being shared on the Hilltop Neighbors Facebook Page and via YouTube to the general public.

Our own local artist and Evangelism Team member Karyn Hart graciously offered to put together a couple of sessions on creating art from recycled materials.

The first video on "Stacking Glass" premiered two weeks ago and has received very positive feedback including the following comments:

- "Great Video!!! What a fun idea!!! xo" E. B.
- "Thanks for the video." S. D.
- "Very Nice Karyn." M. N..
- "So much fun! Thank you Karyn & Alan.. Karyn, you have such a calming and encouraging presence as you explain how to stack glass.", G. S.
- "Great Job Karyn and team... Good message Hilltop Neighbors.", P. B.
- "The two videos turned out great! Good work." M. R.
- "Nice videos. Well Done.... Great on-line presence Karyn!", - S. K.

This weekend we will be premiering the next video in the series, "How to Create Easy Stained Glass Art from Recycled Materials."

Please check it on our YouTube Channel, "Digital Episcopalians - The Dalles" or on The HillTop Neighbors Facebook Page.

Additionally we would like to encourage all of you who have hobbies, crafts or talents that you think would make a good video, please contact Gigi, Marilyn or Alan to discuss adding it to our library.

Stay safe & Be Well,

Alan Alford, Member of the Neighborhood Team

[Visit Digital Episcopalian You Tube](#)

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## A WORD ABOUT ASCENSION SCHOOL

After a year of almost total shut down, Ascension School is optimistically making plans for a busy summer and fall. Youth camps have been scheduled, as you will read below, with all precautions in place and according to CDC guidelines. It is not too soon to consider who might want to attend a camp.....your child, a grandchild, a great niece or nephew, a neighbor, a friend, etc. The Ascension account at St. Paul's has enough money

in it to offer scholarships for any child who would like to attend.

Recently the way money has been raised locally is thru collecting and redeeming bottles and cans. Although all redemption sites are now closed, bottle and cans are still being picked up each week from the narthex and from Tayler Hall. They are waiting in the Kimsey tool shed until the proper time. So, please continue to bring them in, and every dime will be used for camp scholarships. Over the past three years \$1,483.74 has been banked....all from bottles and cans. Keep them coming!!

This **summer's schedule** offers four youth camps beginning in June. They are:

**Combined Camp – June 27-July 2 for grades 4-6**

**Senior High Camp – July 11-17 for grades 10-12**

**Beginners Camp – July 25-29 for grades 2-4**

**Junior High Camp - Aug. 1-5 for grades 7-9**

Don't hesitate to call either Julie Reynolds, Ava Kerr or Gretchen Kimsey with your questions or go to [www.coveascensionschool.com](http://www.coveascensionschool.com) for more information.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES ...



### February Birthdays:

Jan Newson - 14  
Janeal Booren - 20  
Ann Marie Woolsey - 27  
Amy McIlvenna - 27

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### Please pray ...

For your prayers: Peggy Davis, Skip & Carol Fisher, Bobbi Green, Ross & Deb Hucke, Don and Alice, Dale Newton, Jeff Krier, Ginger Crowley, Oscar Martinez, Ruth Welle (Carol Yakish's sister), Sarah, Barbara Portwood, John Davis, Carol healing from lung cancer, Judith (sister of Sandy Kice), Lorrie (friend of Alan Alford), Beverly Sherrill (daughter of Kerrs), Lee Keifer, Rosemary Ross, Mitzi Kenyon, Rule Beasley and family, Andrew Larive, Ava Kerr, Melanie from Ascension, Wanda Hilderbrand, Connor (grandson of Jeanine Dirksen), Andrea Durow (daughter in-law to Jill Durow), Sardana Woolsey's father, relief from the Covid-19 virus spread throughout the community and country, and Our Nation. 1/26/2021

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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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