

# Weekly news & updates for St. Paul's

Week of June 14, 2021 | Volume 24

## Upcoming Events for the week

- **June 16 - Noon Day Eucharist at Chapel 601 Union St. - In person - Masks required**
- **June 20 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday Forum in-person and Zoom offered**
- **June 20 - 8 a.m. Sunday Worship at St. Paul's in-person**
- **June 26 - Delphine Dolly Loss 'Celebration of Life' - 1 p.m. Gateway Presbyterian Church**
- **July 4th - 2 p.m. Sunday. A short dedication of the "Never Forget Rose Garden"**
- **July 8th - 2 p.m. "Freeing Jesus" discussion at St. Paul's. We will meet in person**

I mentioned the following Facebook video, "It's alright," in my sermon this last Sunday. I thought you might enjoy watching the video of Jane or 'Nightbird' sing for yourself. Jane's life is a living testimony for living in the moment. Enjoy! **PLEASE TAP ON BLUE BOX TO WATCH.**

[It's alright video](#)



## Flowers galore

*Photo taken by Marilyn Roth*

## From Self to Thou

You, holy, faithful, merciful God, have called us into being, given us names, faces, and vocations, and we live them out in freedom.

In our freedom, we notice only sometimes, that we cannot cope with all that comes at us, we cannot finally outflank the forces that address us, and we cannot by ourselves deal with the grief, trouble, and anger that well up in us.

After we have said "I" for a very long time, we fall back to "Thou"; we utter the "Thou" who inhabits our memories, memories of rescue, healing, and forgiveness; we utter the "Thou" who occupies our best hopes, as we hope for peace, wellbeing, and justice in the world.

We move back into faithful dialogue with you:

We say "Thou" as we thank and praise you;  
We say "I" as we act out our freedom

## YOUR CO-SENIOR WARDENS COULD BE CALLING YOU ...

This last Sunday Vestry met briefly with the Search Committee. The Search Committee asked the Senior wardens for more people to serve with them. Therefore, please give thought to serving on the Search Committee. Presently, there are six people on the committee, but more is needed. You can email PK Swartz [pkswartz33@gmail.com](mailto:pkswartz33@gmail.com) or call 541-210-8940.

and accept our responsibility. Just now, in the face of the virus, we find our best "I" without force, and so we say "Thou,"

"Thou" in power,  
"Thou" in mercy,  
"Thou" in faithfulness,  
finally "Thou"!

We remember who we are as yours;  
we recover our gratitude, our hope,  
our resolve, and our confidence.  
Amen.

~ Walter Brueggemann

Dear St. Paul's,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as evangelism coach this past year. It certainly was a different year than any of us envisioned, but I'm grateful nonetheless. I'm grateful for the opportunity to work with our amazing Neighborhood Team. They are creative, fun, and have a vision for what is possible. I'm grateful for the opportunity to preach and worship and learn with you. I appreciate being able to ask questions from an "evangelism" point of view.



My hope is that I've helped you, even if just in a small way, to think afresh about our need to know our neighbors. Hopefully the word evangelism has come to represent the best of who we are as Christ followers and as people called to share the good news by virtue of our baptism. My prayer is that you find joyful ways to create a culture of evangelism. And remember, you are not alone in this work. The Spirit is already at work in your neighborhood!

Thank you for your prayers and very kind send-off. You hold a special place in my heart.

In peace,  
Rev. Gigi Siekkinen

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## SAVE THE DATE - NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE!

**An Invitation,** To the parish of St. Paul's,

To take part in a **neighborhood yard sale** being organized by the neighborhood team and hosted by



St. Paul's.

**When:** Saturday July 24, sales time 9am-2pm and set up time 7:30am-9am.

**Where:** St' Paul's parking lot and possibly Taylor Hall.

**What:** An opportunity to have some fun selling stuff you no longer want to keep.

**How:** Sign up, or just show up, on July 24 at or around 7:30-8am, set up a table with items for sale. You can share a table as well..

This will be a fun activity with additional booths offering refreshments information about local charitable works, and a chance to meet people from around the neighborhood (and for those neighbors to meet us!).

Diane Adams

Karyn Hart

Julie Reynolds

Alan Alford

Sean Kimsey

Claire West

Marilyn Roth

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## NEVER FORGET ROSE GARDEN DEDICATION



**JULY 4  
2:00 P.M.**

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
18th and Minnesota streets  
Each rose remembers a veteran**

Sponsored by St. Paul's Veterans Group

## A wonderful tribute from Janet Mabrey on the loss of her sister, Dolly

*She was beautiful, but not like those girls in the Magazines. She was beautiful, for the way she Thought. She was beautiful, for the sparkle in her Eyes when she talked about something she loved. She was beautiful for her ability to make other People smile, even if she was sad. No, she wasn't Beautiful for something as temporary as her looks, She was beautiful, deep down to her soul. She is beautiful. ~ F. Scott Fitzgerald*

"As I look back over the years with my sister Dolly, this is how I describe her. She had a beautiful soul. She cared deeply for her family and friends. I miss her so much and life will never be the same without her. I love you Dolly - Rest In Peace My Sweet Sister." ~ Janet Mabrey

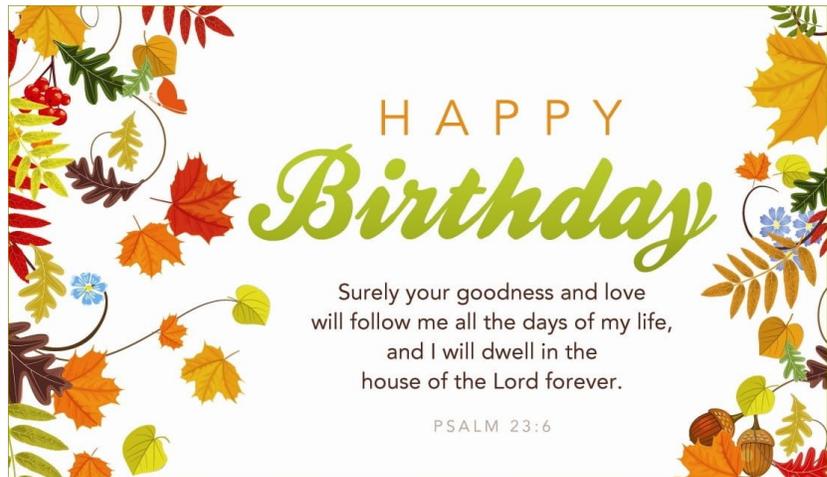
## Freeing Jesus - July 8 - 2p.m.

Join me in reading "Freeing Jesus" by Diana Butler Bass. We will meet together at St. Paul's on July 8th at 2 p.m. to share our perceptions and thoughts about the book.



## June Birthdays:

- 15 Diane Walworth
- 19 Denise Beasley
- 19 Bill Wright
- 22 Dave Yakish
- 24 Mitzi Kenyon
- 24 Deb Hucke



## Please pray ...

**For your prayers:** Peggy Davis, Skip & Carol Fisher, Bobbi Green, Ross Hucke, Don and Alice, Dale Newton, Ginger Crowley, Ruth Welle (Carol Yakish's sister), Sarah, Barbara Portwood, John Davis, Lorrie (friend of Alan Alford), Lee Keifer, Andrew Larive, Melanie from Ascension, Mary who is suffering from ALS (a friend of Amy McIlvenna), Pete Speight (Georgia Giacobbe's husband), Geri (Carolyn Thomas' sister), Laurence & Ava Kerr's daughter, Bev, undergoing cancer treatments, 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), 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, and relief from the Covid-19 virus spread throughout the community and country, and our Nation. 06 04 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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