

Weekly news & updates for St. Paul's

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Upcoming Events for the week

- June 9 - Noon Day Eucharist at Chapel 601 Union St. - In person - Masks required
- June 13 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday Forum in-person and Zoom offered
- June 13 - 8 a.m. Sunday Worship at St. Paul's
- June 13 - 10 a.m. Sunday Worship in-person and livestream offered.
- July 4th - 2 p.m. Sunday. A short dedication of the "Never Forget Rose Garden"
- July 8th - 10 a.m. "Freeing Jesus" discussion at St. Paul's. We will meet in person.

This challenging time we are living through now may actually be a spiritual gift for us. Maybe the invitation from the Spirit within us is to see this time as a precious opportunity to go deeper, to discover a rich and wondrous world within us to be explored, with the Spirit as our guide.

-Br. Geoffrey Tristram
Society of Saint John the Evangelist



Never forget Rose Garden

Photo taken by Jerry Frazier

Archdeacon remembered for ministry among Alaska Natives century after his historic ascent of Denali

Patrick Dean authors the book, "A Window to heaven" telling the story of Hudson Stuck's ministry in Alaska. *With Stuck as one model, today's clergy, Dean said, "must be willing to come in and be open and understand that they're not bringing the Gospel to this place, they're coming to discover how the Gospel is already there."*

Tap on the blue box to learn more about Hudson Stuck. This is a very interesting read.

**The ministry of
Archdeacon Hudson Stuck
in Alaska**

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 13TH - St. Paul's will resume in-person services on June 13th at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Please wear your masks, and CDC protocols with social distancing will be practiced. You will be

greeted by an usher who will hand you a bulletin and guide you into the church sanctuary.



Welcome back to St. Paul's!

We welcome you back to St Paul's for in-person worship and look forward to moving through this pandemic together. We understand that many businesses, schools and other organizations are relaxing their mask policies per the CDC guidelines and the Governor's directives based on the increasing number of Oregonians who are vaccinated.

The CDC eased mask wearing guidance for those who are fully vaccinated and the new federal policy says that those who are fully vaccinated no longer need to wear masks outdoors in a crowd or in most indoor settings. Masks are still required in crowded indoor settings such as buses, airplanes, hospitals, prison, healthcare settings and homeless shelters.

St. Paul's welcomes everyone to worship whether they have been vaccinated or not. In light of this, we will also continue to require that masks be worn while you are visiting St. Paul's. Please follow the guidelines below to ensure that we are maintaining a safe space for all those who use our church for worship or other activities.

1. Please do not come to church or group meetings if you have a fever or do not feel well.
2. Wear a clean mask and use hand sanitizer when entering the building.
3. Please continue to maintain a physical distance of 6' when sitting or participating in worship or other activities.
4. During the worship service we encourage you to participate verbally, however, congregational singing is not encouraged at this time.
5. We understand that Coffee Hour is a very important part of who we are at St Paul's and an activity that we miss very much, however, we will not be holding traditional Coffee Hour for a few weeks. Please be patient as we try to create new ways to provide a safe time of socialization to everyone.
6. The worship space and other areas will be sanitized after each service.
7. If you visit St Paul's for any other group activity or just come by yourself for personal times of prayer or reflection, please clean the items and areas that you use with the appropriate cleaning products.
8. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water when available.

The Reverend Canon Neysa Ellgren Shepley meets with Profile and Search Committee



Following Zoom church on Sunday, June 6th, the Reverend Canon Neysa Ellgren Shepley from the Diocese of (Western) Oregon arrived at St. Paul's for lunch and a meeting. Neysa will be our Transition Consultant as we call a new priest. The Profile Committee, Search Committee, Marilyn, and our Co-Senior Wardens shared lunch with her in Tayler Hall (thanks to Mike Fowler for setting that up). After lunch, Neysa explained our roles in the search process and answered questions.

The Profile Committee stayed on to meet with Neysa in the Common Room and go over the Parish Profile document in detail. She suggested some changes, but seemed pleased with our progress. It's always good to have a review from someone who knows what she's doing!

After the Profile meeting, Julie took her to see the Chapel. She was impressed with the beauty of the place, and took many photographs. I think we will get good guidance from her in the search for our new rector.

Profile Committee: Amy McIlvenna, Jerry Frazier, Julie Reynolds

Search Committee: Alan Alford, Dewanda Clark, Jeanie Senior, Mike Nagle, Sam Woolsey, Sean Kimsey

Submitted by Julie Reynolds

SAVE THE DATE - NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE!



July 24, 10 am – 2 pm

Connect with neighbors.

Promote affordable shopping.

Keep usable items out of our landfill .

The Neighborhood Team is excited about our first annual Neighborhood Yard Sale, and we need your help to make it happen. We are inviting neighbors to set up a table in our parking lot and sell their stuff. We need volunteers on the day of the yard sale to help us stay organized, answer questions, and direct guests. So mark your calendars and let a member of the Neighborhood Team know that you are able to help!

Diane Adams
Karyn Hart
Julie Reynolds
Gigi Siekkinen

Alan Alford
Sean Kimsey
Claire West

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM North Central Public Health District

Some 22,700 vaccine doses have been administered in Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties through May 28.

Through last Saturday, 22,700 doses have been administered by a variety of entities in the three-county service area of North Central Public Health District (NCPHD). Most vaccines are administered by NCPHD, which has held large vaccine clinics for months now, and is moving to smaller clinics.

The clinic, at One Community Health, 1040 Webber St., is open today until 6 p.m. It is offering Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson, with \$50 gift cards to county residents and people from out of state coming here to work. No appointments are needed.

The mobile unit will then move to St. Mary's Academy at 1112 W. 10th St. starting Wednesday, June 9. Hours will be Monday-Saturday, noon to 6.

Local pharmacies, including Safeway, Walgreen's, Fred Meyer and Bi-Mart in The Dalles and Murray's Drug in Condon are also offering vaccines. Their dose totals are not included in this count.

For the week ending May 28, NCPHD administered 98 doses, for a cumulative total of 15,168. One Community Health administered 110 doses, for a cumulative total of 2,772.

Deschutes Rim Clinic administered 30 doses, for a cumulative total of 497.

Other entities have administered 2,850 doses, but are no longer providing vaccines.

Those entities are Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue, Mid-Columbia Medical Center, Sherman County Medical Center, Arlington Medical Center, and South Gilliam Health Center.

Local long term care facilities previously administered 1,406 doses. Columbia Basin Care had a small clinic May 19 and vaccinated seven people.

In addition to the mobile vaccine unit, One Community Health is hosting a Pfizer Party this Friday, June 11 from 1-6 p.m. at their location in The Dalles, at 1040 Webber St. The Pfizer vaccine is authorized for those 12 and older. To register, visit <https://oncommunityhealth.jotform.com/211465911426958>.

All Oregonians 12 and older are eligible for the Pfizer vaccine, and Oregonians 18 and older are eligible for the Moderna or Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Wasco County has vaccinated 55.2 percent of those 16 and older, Sherman County has vaccinated 50 percent, and Gilliam County 38.3 percent.

Gov. Kate Brown has announced a goal of getting each county to a 65 percent vaccination rate, and the state to a 70 percent vaccination rate overall, by the end of June.

All Oregonians 18 and older who have gotten the vaccine through June 27 will be entered in a \$1 million lottery. Each county will also draw a \$10,000 winner, and youth 12-17 are

eligible to win five \$100,000 scholarships.

Freeing Jesus

Join me in reading "Freeing Jesus" by Diana Butler Bass. We will meeting together on July 8th at 2 p.m. to share our perceptions and thoughts we enjoyed about the book. I apologize for changing the date from July 6 to July 8.



June Birthdays:

12 Nathan Kirby
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