

Weekly news & updates for St. Paul's

Week of May 3, 2021 | Volume 18

Upcoming Events for the week

- **May 5 - Noon Day Eucharist at Chapel 601 Union St. - In person - Masks required**
- **May 9 - 8:30 a.m. Sunday Zoom Forum**
- **May 9 - 10 a.m. Sunday Zoom Worship Service**

Have a little fun and listen to these sheep sing and dance. Tap on Woolly Bully.

[Woolly Bully Video](#)

Enjoy the picture and article submitted by Episcopal News Service in honor of Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel. Tap on gray box to read.

[Elie Wiesel gets seat at National Cathedral](#)



Jill, the mother lamb, and her twin babies.
Photo submitted by Jerry Frazier

The Lamb

Little Lamb who made thee

Dost thou know who made thee

Gave thee life & bid thee feed.

By the stream & o'er the mead;

Gave thee clothing of delight,

Softest clothing woolly bright;

Gave thee such a tender voice,

Making all the vales rejoice!

Little Lamb who made thee

Dost thou know who made thee

Little Lamb I'll tell thee,

Little Lamb I'll tell thee!

He is called by thy name,

For he calls himself a Lamb:

He is meek & he is mild,

He became a little child:

I a child & thou a lamb,

We are called by his name.

Little Lamb God bless thee.

Little Lamb God bless thee.

BY WILLIAM BLAKE

Eastertide United Thank Offering message

UTO Helpers,

What better time to be reminded of thankfulness than the season of Easter and Spring. I am personally thankful for the spring weather and the yearly reminder of rebirth. Also, am thankful for the distribution of the Covid-19 vaccine and renewed hope of overcoming this outbreak. Please feel free to use any and all of this email message to uplift United Thank Offering awareness.

- Although not all of our churches have been able to gather physically, the ministry of the church has been ongoing. The United Thank Offering Board has had a busy spring as it is their major time for matching the United Thank Offering Ingathering from the money received in 2020. Despite the pandemic, people were generous with their thanksgiving and thanksgiving offerings. As you read this, the UTO board grant decisions will be forwarded to the church's Executive Council for final approval to disburse funds to the lucky grant applicants.
- If you are seeking something new to read online or available in print soon, Earth & Altar Magazine, a 2020 UTO grant recipient through the Diocese of South Dakota, is preparing to publish its first print issue in June 2021 following more than a year of online-only content. Earth & Altar publishes in the areas of history, liturgy, preaching, spirituality, church practice, and the arts; recent publications include a series about monastic life in The Episcopal Church, reflections on theology and pop culture, and an essay about how lay people can get more involved in church leadership. The magazine's writers include lay and ordained people from a diversity of backgrounds and identities.
- In this flux between some churches online and some churches gathering outside, don't forget to keep gratitude going in this pandemic through the United Thank Offering. Some churches have set up info tables outside when service is held to make blue boxes/envelopes and information available. Understanding and showing gratitude will continue to keep us going in the months and year to come.
- If your congregation has developed a new or different way of keeping the United Thank Offering out there, send me an email and let me know so we can share with everyone. And Thanks again for giving through the United Thank Offering.

Georgia Giacobbe

UTO coordinator for EDEO

Parish Profile Committee submits survey report



Julie Reynolds



Jerry Frazier



Amy McIlvenna

TO VIEW ST. PAUL'S PARISH SURVEY, PLEASE TAP ON GREEN LINK: [St.](#)

[Paul's Parish Survey Report](#)

Garden Work Day May 8 - 9-11

a.m.

St. Paul's community garden work day, Saturday May 8 at 9-11 am. We're getting the garden spruced up for the season by adding new landscape fabric and mulch in the walkways, corner brackets for the raised beds, and signage. Neighbors are welcome to join us. If you have garden rakes and shovels, please bring them with you. And don't forget your mask.



If you've thought about helping with the garden in the past, this may be your year! We are trying to add some occasional Saturday morning options in addition to the regular Tuesday mornings. Casual gardeners welcome. Sometimes you just need a bit of fresh air and conversation!

Submitted by Rev. Gigi Siekkinen

Serious Theater in The Dalles to Safely Resume Live Performances May 15 & 16

Live theater returns to The Dalles the third weekend in May as the Serious Theater pod of actors presents **“The Edgar Allan Poe Afterlife Radio Show”** by Patrick Greene and Jason Pizzarello, produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com).



A tap at a chamber door, and the beat of a hideous heart evoke the very best and creepiest of Edgar Allan Poe. So when Poe sets out to keep his stories alive from beyond the grave, an otherworldly radio studio proves just the thing. Wandering spirits gather to play the roles in Poe's most classic works: The Cask of the Amontillado, The Fall of the House of Usher, The Raven, and The Telltale Heart. But the grim master of the macabre is a little new to radio. What's all this about commercials? And why is a skeptical cemetery cat sticking around for all these stories?

Local actors Linda Pyles, Amy Jo Harley, Janelle Child, Lydonna Marks, Nan Brown, Sue Matney and Kelly Brown bring these stories back to life, featuring our signature live music and sound effects. Director Garry Estep will open the show with some chillingly haunting organ music.

Performances are Friday May 14th at 7:00 P.M. and Saturday May 15th and Sunday May 16th at 2:00 P.M. As always, admission to Serious Theater productions is by donation. There is limited safe seating available in the Zion Lutheran Church sanctuary for these shows, and masks are required. Reservations may be made by calling (541) 296-9146. Zion Lutheran in The Dalles is located at 101 West 10th Street (corner of 10th and Union).

Please join us and support the return of safe live theater to the Columbia River Gorge.

Written by Gary Estep and submitted by Carl Vercouteren



Vigils for Justice and Love **Tuesday May 4 5- 6 pm**

**"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Help build the Beloved Community, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of a society based on justice, equal opportunity, and LOVE for all.

When: Tuesday, May 4 5:00-6:00pm

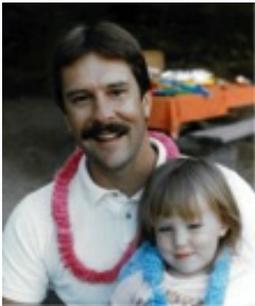
Where: The Salmon Fountain at 2nd and State Street Downtown Hood River

Sharing, Singing, Standing in Solidarity and being in Silence

To show our love for our neighbors, we will wear masks and maintain physical distance.

**Hosted by Somos Uno/Building Community Connections
A committee of Gorge Ecumenical Ministries**

Next Vigil May 11 5 - 6 pm



Jeffrey Cunningham Krier **March 24, 1950 – March 22, 2021**

Always a force, Jeff's life is summed up best in the words of his daughter Samantha:

"My dad left this earth and went to sing with the angels in heaven. My dad was such a gentle, kind soul, with a personality as big as the state of Texas. He was loud, funny, goofy, a sports fanatic—Giants, 49ers, UO Ducks—were his favorite—he loved to sing, to watch and talk sports with anyone, loved food, was always dressed in a suit and tie, he was very religious and a devoted Episcopalian, a friend, a grandpa, a brother, an uncle, a cousin and father. He never missed a sporting event and sang the national anthem at just about every one of Josh's and my games and was probably the loudest in the stands yelling "Hubba Hubba!" If you knew my dad, you knew his zest for life. Due to physical and mental difficulties, the last few years were incredibly hard for him and he fought as hard as he could. It was his time, and he is no longer in pain, but in peace."

Born in The Dalles to Dorothy Jean Cunningham and Malcolm Sampson Krier, he graduated from The Dalles High School and Lewis & Clark College in Portland, OR. In 1977 he married Debbie Tooley. He was in sales most of his professional career (Meadow Outdoor Advertising) and volunteered in many community activities, using his powerful tenor voice in musical theater, the Cascade Singers, River City Dudes barbershop quartet, and sports announcing. He was a cradle Episcopalian, actively involved in St. Paul's throughout his life.

He is survived by son, Joshua Krier (Rachel) and daughters Samantha Tenneson (Andrew) and Katee Krier, five grandchildren, brother James Krier (Margey) and sister Patricia Krier (Tom) and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Malcolm and Jean.

When we can once again gather, hopefully in the summer or fall, there will be a celebration of life service at St. Paul's with time to sing, share stories, and celebrate Jeff's goodness and humor.

Donations may be made in Jeff's name to St. Paul's Episcopal Church in The Dalles, OR

A SPECIAL REQUEST FOR TIM SOUTH ... It's Tim's birthday on May 9th and I am inviting everyone from St. Paul's to send him a birthday card. Here is his address: 500 Sparta Rd. Belton, Texas 76513

May Birthdays:

- 2 Pam Miller
- 2 Scott Lipinski
- 8 Sue Foster
- 8 Dick Scherzinger
- 9 Mary Stocks
- 9 Tim South
- 10 Phil Swartz
- 11 Gavin McIlvenna
- 12 Betty Hartmann
- 13 Matthew Kirby
- 16 Ross Hucke
- 20 Peggy Davis
- 29 Dan Durow
- 31 Dewanda Clark



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, Carol healing from lung cancer, 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), the Jeff Krier family as they grieve his death, the Carolyn Thomas family as they grieve the loss of Griff Thomas, Sam Woolsey's family as they grieve the loss of Bill Martin and Doug Woolsey, Kathy Scarborough's family as they grieve the death of her cousin, and relief from the Covid-19 virus spread throughout the community and country, and our Nation. 4/26/21

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