

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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ANNOUNCEMENTS — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Welcome! Please take a moment to fill out a yellow visitor card. Please place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so that we may continue our welcome.

Fall Small Groups: *Enough* by Adam Hamilton



Money has great power in our lives. Used wisely, it is one key to accomplishing our goals, providing for our needs, and fulfilling our life purpose. In recent years, many of us ignored the wisdom of the past when it came to managing and spending our money. Credit card

debt soared, savings rates plummeted, and our home equity became something to be tapped into and spent rather than a source of security in retirement. We felt an insatiable desire for more. And we found ourselves spending tomorrow's money today in order to have what we hoped would satisfy. The result of all of this was not greater happiness and satisfaction, but greater stress and anxiety.

Enough is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. In these pages are found the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. This book could change your life, by changing your relationship with money.

Copies of the book and the accompanying leader guides have been ordered, and are available from the parish office for \$20 each, payable by cash, check, or credit card. If cost is an issue, let us know, we'll make sure you get a copy!

Save the Date: Consecration Sunday, October 5

Please mark your calendars, clear the decks, and count yourself in to join us on **October 5**, 2025, at the 9:45am service for worship, a chance to make a prayerful estimate

of 2026 financial giving, followed by a celebratory biscuit breakfast bar! Our brunch is catered by Hattaway's on Alder and features homemade biscuits, sausage, pimento cheese, flavored butters, homemade jams and pickles. A real feast to share as we celebrate our commitments made together in worship. We want you there!!



Chancel Floor Update

Thank you for your generous support of our project to replace the flooring in the chancel with hardwood floors. The Vestry has approved a contract with Walla Walla Wood Floors, and Sutherland Enterprises for the flooring project. Bond Organs, our organ curator, has come in to assist in protecting the organ during the work. Work has begun and, already, the acoustics in the church have improved greatly.

We have received an outpouring of support for the flooring project - but we'd love your help to get across the finish line. We'd like to raise \$5,000 to \$7,000 more dollars to bring our total raised to around \$20,000. Can you help? Make a gift at give.stpaulsww.org, and choose "Capital Projects Fund" when you make a donation.

Save the Date for the Scholarship Fundraiser!



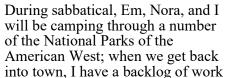
The St. Paul's 2025 Scholarship Fundraiser date has been set for **Sunday**, **November 9**. Please contact Melody Hall (509/301-4529)

or melody@columbiafresh.com) if you have interest in helping with this event! Further details and invitations to participate will come!

RenewalWorks

This fall St. Paul's will be participating in RenewalWorks, a multi-part process that will allow us to reflect on where we are and where we are called to be as a church community. This process will begin with the Spiritual Life Inventory, a survey that focuses on you, your spiritual life, and how St. Paul's helps you grow spiritually. Watch for an email on Sunday, September 21 with a link to the survey!

A Note from Fr. David





that needs to be done on our house. To provide a way to keep the St. Paul's community informed of our goings on while I'm on sabbatical, I have set up a website at feedingonmanna.org. I will be sharing there throughout sabbatical so that folks who are interested may follow along. I've already written a bit about Sabbatical and why now is the right time, and posted a little bit of which park we'll be in at what time. I offer all this because as important as it is that our family has space for rest, refreshment, and discernment, I believe it's also important that parish have an idea of what's going on - and I hope that writing and photos from along the journey of sabbatical time may be helpful in meeting that need.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

We need hosts for both the 8am and 10:30am coffee hours. Sign up in the Atrium or email <u>Jennifer.h.king@gmail.com</u> with your name,

contact info, and dates you are available. We are using disposable cups and plates for easy and quick cleanup, and there are cookies and crackers on hand.

St. Paul's Prayer List

Stella, Bran, Barbara, Cooper, Lyle, Doug, Terry, Evelyne, Lisa, Ann, Kathy, Krista, Liz, John, Cindylee, Sue, Sheila, Alisha, Cindy, Gary, Ellen, Sue, Lucy, Joel, Steve, Ellane, Sammy, Thomas, Mike, Grayson, Chad, Larry, Patty, Larry, Laurence, Carol, Marsha, Nadine, ...

As we worship, we pray each week for the names that are on our Parish Prayer List—if you have names you would like to add, please contact Tanya in the Parish Office (509/529-1083 or tanyah@stpaulsww.org).

Ongoing Formation Opportunities

-Weekly Centering Prayer at St. Paul's

Saturdays, 8:00-9:00am, Library

Join us for weekly Centering Prayer on Saturday mornings in the Library. All are welcome regardless of prior experience with a silent prayer practice. You are welcome to call or email Cecilia McKean with any questions at 509.240.2494 or ceciliamckean@gmail.com

-Men's Propers

Wednesday's, 8:00-9:30am, Guild Room Join men of St. Paul's for Men's Propers for weekly fellowship, continental breakfast, and a study of the collect and lessons for the upcoming Sunday.



Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate Altar Flowers, please contact Tanya in the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance of your

desired Sunday to check availability and make arrangements. The current cost is \$65 per Sunday. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions (509/529.1083 or tanyah@stpaulsww.org).



Forward Day by Day Booklets

Forward Day by Day provides a daily study of scripture with an accompanying meditation.

August—September—October Booklets are available in the St. Paul's narthex.

Parish Office Hours Update

Hello All, the Parish Office hours have changed slightly for this year; I will still be working the same amount of hours, I have just built in some focus time for me. The Parish Office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 2:00pm and on Fridays by appointment. You will see me in the Parish Office outside these hours, but I will not be answering the phone or doors during the off hours so that I can have some uninterrupted focus time to ensure things get completed in a timely manner. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

-Tanya Hunker, *Parish Administrator*

St. Paul's Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm Friday by appointment

Please feel free to reach out at 509/529.1083 or anytime via email to Tanya, our Parish Administrator, at tanyah@stpaulsww.org

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Dr. Peter Kalunian

Deacon:

The Rev'd Ann Howard

Organist:

Kraig Scott

Altar Guild:

Jody Schneidmiller Sarah Bro

Flower Guild:

Jen King

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00am—Pam Murray 10:30am—Missy Newcom Robert Pfeiffer

Lector:

10:30am—Sally Ann Wells

8:00am Greeter: Kathryn Barron

ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday Worship

8am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Choral Eucharist

Choir Rehearsal 9am, Choir Room

Sunday Night Big Book AA Sundays, 8pm, Guild Room

Women's AA

Mondays, 6pm, Guild Room 2nd Monday Planning meeting, 5:15pm, Campbell Hall

Cub Scouts

Mondays, 6:30pm throughout campus

Language of the Heart AA

Tuesdays & Thursdays 12noon-1pm, Guild Room

Scouts

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Lower Hall

Men's Propers

Wednesdays, 8am, Guild Room

Small Group (Renovaré) Wednesdays, 1:30pm, Library

Experience Strength and Hope Al-Anon

Saturdays, 12noon, Guild Room

Centering Prayer Saturdays, 8am, Library

Saturday Night AA Saturdays, 7pm, Guild Room

The St. Paul's Calendar is Always Available Online:

A reminder that a calendar of parish events is always available online at stpaulsww.org/calendar.

MONTHLY EVENTS

First Thursday Concert

Thursday, October 2 12:15pm, Nave

Godly Play Wednesdays

(4th Wednesday of the month)
On Break

Vestry meeting

(2nd Thursday of the month) Thursday, September 11 7pm, Guild Room

Wheatland Eucharist

(1st & 3rd Thursday of the month)
Thursday, September 18
Thursday, October 2
11am @ Wheatland Village

OTHER EVENTS

PEO Group

Tuesday, September 16 6-9pm, Guild Room

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, September 19 12pm-5pm, Campbell Hall

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, September 24

First Thursday Rehearsal

Thursday, September 25 6:30-8:30pm, Nave

Diocesan Fall Gathering Day

Saturday, September 27 9:30am-3:30pm

First Thursday Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 30 6-8pm, Nave

Consecration Sunday

Sunday, October 5 9:45am Single Holy Eucharist Celebration Luncheon to follow in Campbell Hall

Betty's Basket

Betty's Baskets collect travel sized toiletries (such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, lotion, etc.) to donate to the Christian Aid Center and those in need of these basic hygiene essentials. Betty's Baskets are located in the narthex and the mailroom and is a small way to help others that is greatly appreciated.

Salvation Army Food Bank Donations

Donations Welcome! If you would like to make food and pantry donations to the Salvation Army Food Bank, there is a collection cooler in the atrium and a collection box in the mailroom. Thank you!

10:30am Welcome Team:

Jim Adamski Paul Schneidmiller

Coffee Hour

8:00am—Dee Haun 10:30am—Sandi Blackaby Katherine Nordal