



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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ANNOUNCEMENTS — SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

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.

REMINDER: Fr. David will be Out of the Office for Continuing Education at Sewanee in June.

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

TODAY—Financial Tips and Strategies for Giving with Purpose

Have you wondered about ways to give to St. Paul's and how to optimize your charitable planning via tax-smart strategies that maximize your gifts to the church? Join St. Paul's member Rachel Chacko for a short presentation on financial tips for charitable giving. A Certified Financial Planner, Rachel serves as a Wealth Advisor with Petersen Hastings Wealth Advisors in their Walla Walla office. Her work focuses on helping individuals and their families feel secure in their financial lives, and she enjoys helping others make positive financial decisions. This charitable giving conversation will take place in Campbell Hall following the 5th Sunday Brunch on May 31st. All are welcome.


St. Paul's Sign Restoration

Given in loving memory of his wonderful wife, Susan, Jim Johnson recently made the beautiful new sign on our front lawn possible with his generous gift toward its restoration. The sign is part of our "welcome" ministry and reminds the community that the congregation of St. Paul's is open, welcoming, and thriving, with our worship service times and web address clearly visible. Susan devoted hours to tending the garden bed where the new sign resides, alongside cheerful flowers every year, so this memorial gift honors and carries on her ministry of caring for our community. Thank you, Jim.

Up next on First Thursday

Up next on First Thursday: Join on **June 4, 2026** from 12:15 - 12:45 pm, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 323 Catherine Street, Walla Walla WA, for a free recital entitled "Petersburg and Paris: Quartets in Contrast." Under the direction of Dr. Kraig Scott, the **Walla Walla University String Quartet** will present portions of two quartets by Shostakovich and Ravel. Free will offerings to benefit the **Organ Fund at the Walla Walla University Church**. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy!

Summer Small Groups—Summer with Paul

 **THE GOOD BOOK CLUB** When we conducted the spiritual life inventory last fall, one thing we learned is that our members want to keep going deeper into the Bible. The Good Book Club, sponsored by Forward Movement, will guide us this summer through reading three of Paul's epistles: 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, and Philippians. Bible study resources, reading plans, and more will be available at goodbookclub.org - just sign up to receive updates, reading reminders, and more. We encourage our small

groups to consider planning to take part in the Good Book Club, and grow spiritually by digging into these letters from St. Paul's patron saint! If you have questions, please reach out to Fr. David.

Mark your calendars for Good Book Club's online summer Bible study, where we'll wrestle with Paul's words and look for the blessing in them. Hosted by Miriam McKenney (Missioner for Beloved Community, Diocese of Southern Ohio) and the Rev. Kelli Joyce (PhD candidate in Theology at Vanderbilt University). Our first Bible Study will be on Thursday, June 11. Meeting link will be provided in the weekly email.



Altar Flowers

If you have flowers or bushes in bloom, please don't hesitate to offer them to Flower Guild to enhance the altar bouquets.

We are very grateful to the folks who make memorial or thanksgiving donations for flowers on the altar. Each guild volunteer loves making the weekly floral offerings and we are especially blessed when making them with a specific person/occasion in mind. We pray for that/those person(s) and try to create an offering that brings both glory to God and also special significance to our donors.

Many weeks remain during the summer months for you to make a memorial/thanksgiving gift. Your donation of \$65 helps us give honor to God's glorious creation with beauty during our worship together. Call the church office and they can explain the process.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed



A new sign up sheet for June-September has been posted in the Atrium. We need volunteers for both the 8:00 and 10:30 services. Please sign up with a friend. Disposable cups and plates are available during the summer to make cleanup easier. If you are interested in learning more about hosting, ask Jen King to sign you up with an experienced host so that you can learn from them. You can contact Jen at 206.200.1094 or email jennifer.h.king@gmail.com.

St. Paul's Prayer List

Bill, John, Greg, Terry, Bill, Sandy, Lisa, Evelyne, Stella, Cooper, Bran, Barbara, Bob, Gary, Bishop Gretchen, Cindy, Jeremy, Joel, Sabrina, Bonnie, Rich, Tracey, Chad, Craig, Ann, Krista, Cindylee, Joel, Steve, Ellane, Laurence, Larry, 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 the Parish Office (509/529-1083 or stpauls@stpaulsww.org).

Camp Cross 2026

Visit campcross.org for more info. Scholarships available.

YOUTH

Leaders in Training	June 29-July 2
Mini Camp	July 6-9
High School Camp	July 12-17
Intermediate Camp	July 20-24
Arts & Music Camp	July 27-31
Mid-High Camp	August 3-8

ADULT/FAMILY

Labor of Love	June 5-10
Adult Faith Form. Retreat	June 19-21
Days at the Lake	July 3-5
Clergy Camp	August 10-13
Labor Day Family Camp	September 4-7
Creation Care Retreat	October 2-4

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings



Sunday, June 7, 2026—

2nd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 5)

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Psalm 50:7-15

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

You may view the readings online at lectionarypage.net

Want to meet with the Priest? It's Easy!

Fr. David's calendar is always available for meetings, prayer or planning for parish life.

To schedule, visit <https://fantastical.app/davidsibley>

or call the Parish Office 509/529.1083



Forward Day by Day Booklets

Forward Day by Day provides a daily study of scripture with an accompanying meditation. May -June-July 2026 Booklets are available in the St. Paul's narthex.

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

Wednesdays, 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.

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

Al-Anon

Wednesdays, 7pm, Library

Centering Prayer

Saturdays, 8am, Library

Experience Strength and Hope Al-Anon

Saturdays, 9am, Guild Room

Saturday Noon AA

Saturdays, 12pm, Guild Room

Saturday Evening AA

Saturdays, 7pm, Guild Room

MONTHLY EVENTS

Vestry meeting

(3rd Wednesday of the month)
Wednesday, June 17
7pm, Guild Room

Wheatland Eucharist

(1st & 3rd Thursday of the month)
Thursday, June 4
Thursday, June 18
11am @ Wheatland Village

First Thursday Concert

Thursday, June 4
12:15pm, Nave

The Benedictine Way

(2nd & 4th Thursday of the month)
Thursday, June 11
Thursday, June 25
2pm, Guild Room

Hospitality and Welcome

Guild meeting

(3rd Thursday of the month)
Thursday, June 18
1pm, Library

Spiritual Growth and Outreach Guild meeting

(4th Thursday of the month)
Thursday, June 25
12pm, Library

OTHER EVENTS

Financial Tips & Strategies for Giving with Purpose

Sunday, May 31
12pmish (following 5th Sunday Brunch) in Campbell Hall

H. Gibbons Violin Studio—Youth Recital

Sunday, May 31
4-5:30pm, Nave/Atrium

Fr. David @ Sewanee (Continuing Education)

June 2-July 1

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!

St. Paul's Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

Please feel free to reach out at 509/529.1083 or anytime via email: Fr. David, Rector, davids@stpaulswv.org

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

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