



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

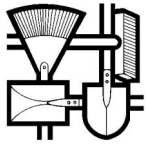
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ANNOUNCEMENTS — SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

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.

Stewardship in Action



St. Paul's Buildings and Grounds Guild worked hard over the weekend of March 12-14 to transform the grounds around our church building. Over these three days, Junior Warden, Dewight Hall and Melody Hall, Roy Fanning, Doug and Robin Finch, Bob Stewart, Elaine Eaker, and Kelley Hubbard gave over 100 hours to make our grounds echo the "Hallelujahs" we ourselves sang at Easter. Offering their gifts of time and skillful planning as well as physical effort, these eight faithful members of St. Paul's parish dug up 3-4 inches of rock, gravel, dirt and plastic from around the building, making room for new landscape carpet and bark and rock they laid. They cleaned up the north side of the church around the ramp, clearing out years of leaf and other debris. They cleaned out the window wells and trimmed trees and shrubs, and edged the sidewalks. We are grateful for their devotion to the mission and ministry of St. Paul's in their careful stewardship of our beloved physical plant and we offer additional thanks to Dave Konen who donated and placed the basalt rocks along the side of the building and to Elaine Eaker for her gift of 80(!) bags of bark. Thank you also to Jody Schneidmiller, who tends the garden bed in our parking lot and makes it healthy and welcoming to our visitors and neighbors, and to Sally Ann Wells, who regularly cares for the beautiful garden greeting visitors to the Atrium entrance to our building. We celebrate and give thanks for the generous ministry of this Guild and its many hands and hearts.

Big Outreach Project!

St. Paul's is partnering with [Hope Heals](http://www.hopeheals.org), a local nonprofit organization that provides customized care packages for people transitioning from homelessness into housing. We will be holding a collection drive April 12-May 2 at the church, and a work day on May 2 to deliver our donations to Hope Heals. Donation items can include dishes, silverware, cups, brooms, rags, towels, batteries, small appliances (toasters, e.g.); any basic item someone might need for daily living. We are not necessarily looking for people to purchase items, or even for items to match each other. Many of us have a lot of extra stuff in our homes that would work really well! A full list of donation items is available at the back of the church on Sunday morning, and posted to the bulletin board in the church atrium.



Donations can be delivered to a dedicated space in the church atrium, and they will then be moved to a secure location downstairs in the church. We can also pick up your donations from your residence on May 2. Please email Neal Christopherson, neal.j.christopherson@gmail.com, if you would like to have donations picked up from your residence on May 2.

We are also planning a work day on May 16, where we will help put together care packages and organize donations at the Hope Heals facility. We will need 5-10 volunteers for this day. A sign-up sheet is available on Sundays, in the church office, or email Neal

Christopherson, neal.j.christopherson@gmail.com, if you would like to participate in one of the work days or have any questions.

An Invitation for Spring Flowers & Greens

Would you be willing to share the spring flowers or leafy green foliage from your yard/garden during the Easter season? We would love to come harvest them and we promise not to leave you with barrenness – we will pick judiciously and leave your yard and gardens still flourishing! Please reach out to Cheryl Heller (509-520-2278 text/call or classicg@charter.net) over the next several weeks and we will plan to gently thin your blossoms and greens and turn them into Holy offerings of beauty on the altar.



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

The new coffee hour signup for April 19 through May 24 has been posted in the Atrium. We have plenty of charcuterie meats and cheeses in the refrigerator and the freezer, and lots of crackers, cheese, and olives and other snacks on hand. There are baked goods in the freezer in the pantry. If you would like to host coffee hour you do not need to purchase anything! 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.

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 Prayer List

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 Tanya in the Parish Office (509/529-1083 or tanyah@stpaulsww.org).

The **Flowers on the Altar**
are given to the **Glory of God** by

Shari Derby in thanksgiving for
the life of Dean's parents
Estelle and Clarence Derby



St. Paul's Higher Education Scholarships

If you or a student you know is starting college this coming year, St. Paul's Higher Education Scholarship Committee wants to inform you that we are now accepting applications for the 2026-2027 academic year.

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants

- must be at least 17 years of age
- have earned a high school diploma or GED certificate
- have a cumulative high school or college grade point average of at least 2.25
- have been an active member in the worship life of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for a minimum of one year in the past eight years
- be accepted by or has applied to attend an accredited college, university, professional-technical institute, or other post secondary institution
- must submit applications by May 1, 2026, to be considered for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Priority will be given to high school seniors preparing for their first year of study at an institution of higher education in fall 2026. The Scholarship Committee plans to award a \$1,000 annual scholarship to students meeting the eligibility requirements. If funds are available, other qualified applicants with at least a 2.25 minimum grade point average from high school or college will be considered. Students may reapply each year for up to five years while attending college.

Application forms are available on the bulletin board in the atrium or from Sandi Blackaby at sblackaby2@charter.net, (509) 386-6921. Completed applications must be received in St. Paul's parish office or emailed to Sandi Blackaby by May 1, 2026, to be considered for the 2026-2027 academic year.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY 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.

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

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!

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd David Sibley

Deacon:

The Rev'd Ann Howard

Organist:

Jo Baim

Altar Guild:

Cecilia McKean, Sandi Blackaby

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00am—Cecilia McKean

10:30am—Robert Pfeiffer

Katherine Nordal

Lector:

8:00am—Susan Baker

10:30am—Sarah Bro

Greeter (8:00am):

volunteer(s) needed

Welcome Team (10:30am):

Annette Valaer-Craig

Coffee Hour:

8:00am—Dee Haun

10:30am—Oscar Smith, Stan Heller

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings



Sunday, April 19, 2026—

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Psalms 116:1-3,20-17

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

You may view the readings online at lectionarypage.net

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

Small Group

Thursdays, 4-6pm, 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

(2nd Wednesday of the month)

Wednesday, April 15

7pm, Guild Room

Wheatland Eucharist

(1st & 3rd Thursday of the month)

Thursday, April 16

Thursday, May 7

11am @ Wheatland Village

First Thursday Concert

Thursday, May 7

12:15pm, Nave

The Benedictine Way

(2nd & 4th Thursday of the month)

Thursday, April 23

Thursday, May 14

2pm, Guild Room

Hospitality and Welcome Guild meeting

(3rd Thursday of the month)

Thursday, April 16

1pm, Library

Spiritual Growth and Outreach Guild meeting

(4th Thursday of the month)

Thursday, April 23

12pm, Library

OTHER EVENTS

WW Civility Project

Sunday, April 19

2pm, Guild Room

Fr. David at

Clergy Conference

Mon, April 20-Thur, April 23

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, May 1

12-5pm, Campbell Hall

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

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

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:

Fr. David, Rector, davids@stpaulsw.org

Tanya, Parish Administrator, tanyah@stpaulsw.org