



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS — SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 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 at a Diocesan Clergy Retreat next week (Monday, April 20-Thursday, April 23).**

### STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

#### Easter: He Has Risen

God is active here every day and your generosity makes so much happen. Together we just celebrated one of the most important weeks of the Christian year – Holy Week and Easter, with meaningful services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and of course, Easter morning services. Our rich liturgy was a gift from so many in our congregation: the altar guild, flower guild, greeters and ushers, acolytes, lay readers, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, communion bread bakers, choir and guest musicians, organist, and Father David. And, Tanya Hunker, our parish administrator, ensured we had service bulletins for it all.

Our community was further nourished by all who helped the Hospitality and Welcome Guild with the Maundy Thursday supper and the Easter celebration receptions.

Thank you for the heartfelt devotion of so many who offered their gifts of talents and time for a full and busy Holy Week.

#### Newcomer Reception

A gift we celebrate are the new people who are joining our parish community. Our Hospitality and Welcome Guild held a newcomer reception at the home of Melody and Dewight Hall on March 7, giving our newest members a chance to learn more about our ministry together.

#### Financial Planning Workshop

Please mark your calendar for Stewardship and Finance Guild member Rachel Chacko's financial planning workshop on May 31 following the 9:45 a.m. single service and meal. Offered as a gift of Rachel's talents and knowledge of financial planning she will help us learn about the many ways we can be more informed stewards of our own financial resources. Rachel is a Certified Financial Planner with Petersen Hastings.

#### Big Outreach Project!



St. Paul's is partnering with [Hope Heals](#), 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, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [classicc@charter.net](mailto:classicc@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 sign up 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](mailto: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](mailto: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).*

## 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.

**The Flowers on the Altar**  
are given to the **Glory of God** by  
Stan & Cheryl Heller  
in thanksgiving and celebration of their  
40th wedding anniversary



## 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!

## Next Sunday's Scripture Readings



Sunday, April 26, 2026—  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47    1 Peter 2:19-25  
Psalm 23        John 10:1-10

You may view the readings online at [lectionarypage.net](http://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

## 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

### 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](http://stpaulsww.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@stpaulsww.org](mailto:davids@stpaulsww.org)  
Tanya, *Parish Administrator*,  
[tanyah@stpaulsww.org](mailto:tanyah@stpaulsww.org)

### MONTHLY EVENTS

#### Vestry meeting

*(3rd Wednesday of the month)*  
Wednesday, May 20  
7pm, Guild Room

#### Wheatland Eucharist

*(1st & 3rd Thursday of the month)*

Thursday, May 7

Thursday, May 21

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, May 21

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 Diocesan Clergy Conference

Mon, April 20-Thur, April 23

#### Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, May 1

12-5pm, Campbell Hall

#### Columbarium Inurnment Service

Saturday, May 2, 11-11:30am

SS. Peter & Paul Chapel

#### First Thursday Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 6

4-6pm, Nave

#### Memorial Day Parish Office Closed

Monday, May 25

#### 5th Sunday Single Service & Potluck Brunch

Sunday, May 31

9:45am Holy Eucharist

followed by a Potluck Brunch