



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS — SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 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 Wednesday, March 11-Sunday, March 15.**

The **Parish Office** will be **CLOSED** (Tanya Out of the Office) **Thursday, March 12-Friday, March 13.**



### Choral Evensong with *I Cantori* TODAY (Sunday, March 8) at 5pm

On the Third Sunday in Lent, *I Cantori*, Walla Walla University's choral ensemble under the direction of our own Dr. Kraig Scott, will visit St. Paul's for Choral Evensong.

One of the treasures of the Anglican tradition, evensong is a service of sung evening prayer. The psalms and liturgy itself are set to music, along with the reading of the scriptures appointed for the day. The service is a contemplative one, in which you are immersed in the experience of worship even as you participate. *Please make plans to join - and know that this liturgy is particularly good to invite friends and neighbors to attend!*



### Wednesday Commons—*Honest to Goodness: Discovering the Truth and Beauty of a Loving God*

For our Wednesday gatherings during Lent, we'll gather for a light soup supper followed by a time of reflection using Furman Buchanan's book *Honest to Goodness: Discovering the Truth & Beauty of a Loving God*. Each gathering will end with Compline in the Peter and Paul Chapel.

Our reading and gatherings will invite us to examine who we are, who God is, what God expects from us, and what we expect from God.

The common denominator in all these words and deeds is honesty. And listening to God's honesty leads us to experience God's goodness. In other words, as we discover more of the truth and beauty of a loving God, we can move from honest to goodness.

Copies of the book are available through the parish office for \$9.00, and digital copies are available online through [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com).



### Lenten Stations of the Cross

Throughout Lent, we will offer a lay-led Stations of the Cross on Fridays from 7-7:30pm in the Nave. The Stations of the Cross (or Way of the Cross) is a prayerful devotion that recalls the series of events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and burial. There are 14 traditional stations and participants will take turns reading the relevant scripture at each station.

### Praying the Daily Office in Community

Throughout Lent, we'll offer the Daily Office in the Peter-Paul Chapel on Weekdays - with Morning Prayer at 8:15am, and Evening Prayer at 5:15pm. Each office should last around 15-20 minutes.

The Daily Office is the church's daily worship, grounded in the recitation of the psalms, the hearing of the scriptures, and the offering of our prayers. Whether

attended by just one person or a whole crowd, over the course of Lent those who make a habit of praying the office in community will learn not just how to participate in the offices, but how to lead them, and make them a part of a daily discipline of discipleship.

Can't join us? You can always use resources such as [Forward Movement's Daily Prayer website](http://Forward Movement's Daily Prayer website) and the Morning at the Office Podcast ([Apple](https://apple.com) / [Spotify](https://spotify.com) / [RSS](https://rss.com)) to pray the offices at your own time. Consider using Forward Day by Day (whether in Print in our Discipleship Resource rack or [Online](https://online.com)).

### “Come away with me and rest”- a Lenten Quiet Day Saturday, March 14, 10am-2pm

The gospels tell us that even Jesus needed time away to recharge, to connect with God, to pray and to reflect. He taught his disciples to do likewise. In this holy season of Lent, you are invited to take a break from the noise and busyness of life for a time of prayer and reflection in the peaceful beauty of the nave at St. Paul's.

The day will include music and prayer together, as well as time for self-directed meditation, reading, journaling, art, or labyrinth walk. A vegetarian soup and bread lunch will be provided.

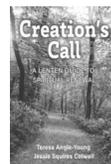
The event is free. All are welcome. For questions contact Cecilia McKean (509.240.2494 or [ceciliamckean@gmail.com](mailto:ceciliamckean@gmail.com))

### Small Group Recommendations

For Lent this year, we offer two book recommendations for our small groups to discuss together.



**Low Anthropology: The Unlikely Key to a Gracious View of Others (And Yourself)** by David Zahl presents a rather unexpected thesis: thinking optimistically about human nature leads to perfectionism, anxiety, burnout, and resentment. But a biblically rooted low anthropology that recognizes the limits of human nature actually liberates us, opens us to others, and makes us open to the work of grace. (Order at [Bookshop.org](http://Bookshop.org) or [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com))



**Creation's Call: A Lenten Guide to Spiritual Renewal** by Teresa Angle-Young and Jessie Squires Colwell is commended by our Bishop for Lent. The book invites reconnection with God through the natural world, presenting present a seven-week journey that integrates scripture, sensory experience, and spiritual disciplines to deepen one's relationship with God, self, and creation. (Order at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.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**

Bonnie, Suzanne, Rich, Tracey, Chad, Lexus, Craig, Mark, Stella, Bran, Barbara, Cooper, Lyle, Doug, Terry, Evelynne, Lisa, Ann, Kathy, Krista, John, 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](mailto:tanyah@stpaulsww.org)).*

## **Coffee Hour Hosts Needed**

We need hosts for both the 8am and 10:30am coffee hours. You can sign up in the Atrium or via email [jennifer.h.king@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.h.king@gmail.com) with your name, contact info, and dates you are available. We use disposable cups and plates for easy and quick cleanup, and there are cookies and crackers on hand.

## **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](mailto:tanyah@stpaulsww.org)).

## **Forward Day by Day Booklets**

*Forward Day by Day* provides a daily study of scripture with an accompanying meditation. February-March-April 2026 Booklets are available in the St. Paul's narthex.

## **Outreach Opportunity!**

The Walla Walla Senior Center is looking for compassionate volunteers to help serve older adults in our community through meal service, kitchen support, social engagement, and special events. You can learn more about this organization at <https://www.wallawallaseniorcenter.org>, or contact Sarah Allen at [volunteer@wallawallaseniorcenter.org](mailto:volunteer@wallawallaseniorcenter.org) or 509-527-3775.

## **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

### **Director of Music & Organist:**

Kraig Scott

### **Altar Guild:**

Sandi Blackaby, Sarah Bro

### **Lay Eucharistic Ministers:**

8:00am—Marc Iacovetta

10:30am—Missy Newcom  
Cheryl Heller

### **Lectors:**

8:00am—Laura Norris  
Sally Ann Wells

10:30am—Bill Howard

### **Greeter (8:00am):**

Dee Haun

### **Welcome Team (10:30am):**

Neal Christopherson

### **Coffee Hour:**

8:00am—Dee Haun

10:30am—Melody Hall

## **Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**



Sunday, March 15, 2026:

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalms 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

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

#### **Wednesday Commons**

Wednesdays in Lent

#### **AI-Anon**

Wednesdays, 7pm, Library

#### **Small Group**

Thursdays, 4-6pm, Library

#### **Lenten Stations of the Cross**

Fridays in Lent, 7pm, Nave

#### **Centering Prayer**

Saturdays, 8am, Library

#### **Experience Strength and Hope AI-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)  
Tuesday, March 10  
7pm, Guild Room

#### **Wheatland Eucharist**

(1st & 3rd Thursday of the month)  
Thursday, March 19  
Thursday, April 2  
11am @ Wheatland Village

#### **First Thursday Concert**

Thursday, April 9  
12:15pm, Nave

#### **The Benedictine Way**

(2nd & 4th Thursday of the month)  
Thursday, March 12  
Thursday, March 26  
2pm, Guild Room

### **OTHER EVENTS**

#### **Choral Evensong**

Sunday, March 8, 5pm, Nave  
**Fr. David Out of the Office**  
Wed, March 11–Sun, March 15

#### **Parish Office Closed (Tanya Out of the Office)**

Thur, March 12–Fri, March 13

#### **St. Paul's Outdoor Work Party**

Friday, March 13, 10am-4pm

#### **Lenten Quiet Day**

Saturday, March 14  
10am-2pm, Nave

#### **St. Paul's Outdoor Work Party**

Saturday, March 14, 2-5pm

#### **Diocesan Regional Gathering Day at St. Paul's**

Saturday, March 21  
Campbell Hall

#### **Spiritual Growth & Outreach Guild meeting**

Thursday, March 26  
12pm, Library

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

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