



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS — SUNDAY, MAY 24, 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:** The Parish Office will be **CLOSED Monday, May 25** in observance of Memorial Day.

### PLEASE NOTE:

The **Kitchen Range** is currently **Out of Service** until further notice due to a parts recall on the natural gas hose and connector fittings. Replacements parts are en route.


### 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!

### Mark Your Calendars: Sunday, May 31 5th Sunday Single Service & Potluck Picnic

Next Sunday, May 31, we will have our 5th Sunday single Holy Eucharist Service at 9:45am followed by a Potluck Picnic. We are also hoping to do an All Parish Group Photo on the lawn following the service, so please plan to join us!

### 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 Philipians. Bible study resources, reading plans, and more will be available at [goodbookclub.org](http://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.



### 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](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

Bill, John, Greg, Terry, Bill, Sandy, Lisa, Evelyne, Stella, Cooper, Bran, Barbara, Bob, Gary, Bishop Gretchen, Cindy, Jeremy, Joel, Sabrina, Bonnie, Rich, 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](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsww.org)).*

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Brunch on May 31<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome.

## Camp Cross 2026

Visit [campcross.org](http://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

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

Shari Corkrum Derby  
in thanksgiving for the life of her  
mother Nina Lee Corkrum



### 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, May 31, 2026—  
First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a      2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Psalm 8                      Matthew 28:16-20



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

### 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, May 28

Thursday, June 11

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, May 28

12pm, Library

### OTHER EVENTS

#### Memorial Day

#### Parish Office Closed

Monday, May 25

#### D. Taylor Family

#### Memorial Reception

Saturday, May 30

3pm, Campbell Hall

#### 5th Sunday Single Service

#### & Potluck Picnic

Sunday, May 31

9:45am Holy Eucharist

followed by a Potluck Brunch

#### 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

### 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)