

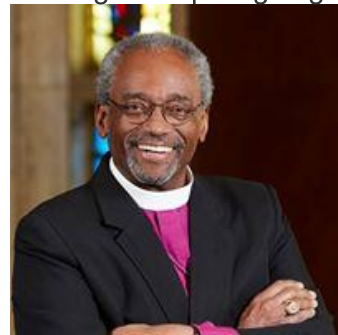


Pentecost
May 20, 2018



Dear Ones,

As some of you may have heard, the Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop is going to be in the Diocese next month. The Bishop will be publishing his schedule soon, which is nearly organized down to the minute. But as I listened to where he will be, and what access folks will have I think that our best opportunity to see and hear him will be at the Cathedral when he first arrives in the Diocese. He will be preaching at **Evensong June 14 7:00 pm**. His other adventures will be way south in Vancouver, with the homeless with Chaplains in the Harbor, and in Bellingham. So Seattle will be easiest. Stay tuned! Here's what the Bishop has to say:



June 14-17

The Jesus Movement is on the move!

Join Presiding Bishop Michael Curry as he visits the Diocese of Olympia June 14-17. In addition to making stops at the Diocese of Olympia's Refugee Resettlement Office, the College for Congregational Development, and Chaplains on the Harbor, PB Curry will be speaking at public events across the diocese.

On Thursday, June 14, at 7:00pm, PB Curry will be preaching at Evensong in Saint Mark's Cathedral, Seattle. Friday afternoon, June 15, PB Curry will be speaking about the Jesus Movement at St. Paul, Bellingham. At 10:30am on Saturday, June 16, PB Curry will be giving a presentation and speaking at St. John, Olympia. And on Sunday, June 17, PB Curry will be preaching at the 8:00am and 10:00am services for St. Luke~San Lucas, Vancouver.

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to hear from our Presiding Bishop and learn more about what the Jesus Movement means to the Episcopal Church in Western Washington!



Here is a picture of the full symphony, 8 soloists and, three separate choirs that rehearsed and performed La Boheme and the Mahler 8th symphony here these past few months. Over and over the conductors, and all the musicians express their gratitude for St. Paul's allowing them to use our building. I'm so proud that we can be home for the arts here in Bremerton. AND in the fall the youth symphony and jazz ensembles will be joining us as well!

Well for the first time in 25 years of being an ordained person, I have my very own parking spot. I never really wanted one, it felt like it was too egotistical... BUT since I my salary has been cut to continue as your rector, I think I need a parking spot. Besides, when all the choirs, orchestra members, Kitsap Opera folks and all were here, parking



was at a premium. So here are the pictures, I took one of the handicapped spots that wasn't van accessible, and the sign refers back to the Flintstones and the Royal Order of Water Buffaloes. The Grand Poobah being the high-ranking elected position in the secret society. It won't always say Grand Pooh Bah, but what should it say? "Priest, all other will have to tithe 50%". Or "Priest, all others will be expected to preach". Something catchy!

Also, there is a conference coming up in October that I'd LOVE for a pile of us to attend. It's going to be in Port Townsend... not too far from home, and it's all about growing the church. Here's the video the Bishop has put out on the subject:



Watch Bishop Rickel's video introduction to the Bishop's Leadership Conference above:

Fort Worden, WA | October 1-5 | \$100 for up to 4 people, \$15 extra for every person above 4

God meets us where we are, using our specific gifts and talents for a divine purpose within our current circumstances. However, we're also called to grow out of our comfort zones.

October 1-5, the Diocese of Olympia's Office of the Bishop is pleased to present "The Bishop's Leadership Conference: Size to Size - Strength to Strength" - a conference that explores what it means to be faithful, healthy, and effective in your church's current, local context and help you discern if God is calling your congregation to grow in new ways.

Over the course of the week, each church will attend two days of the conference. The first day, connect and network with other churches of similar size to share and discover strengths specific to your congregational size. On the second day, learn more about how growth would look by joining the next congregational size up. We'll be exploring how stewardship, marketing and evangelism, discipleship, communications, faith formation, finances, and property and building maintenance operates at all congregational sizes. Many of your vestry members will be attending, but ALL are welcome!

Come and See... **Go and Tell/Cursillo**

Dumas Bay Conference Center, Federal Way | October 19-21 | \$100



Come and See... Go and Tell/Cursillo offers an experience of spiritual renewal. You are invited to experience God's unconditional love while deepening your understanding of Jesus' teachings. Stories of faith presented on the weekend encourage living out one's baptismal covenant in the world. The next weekend at Dumas Bay Conference Centre, Federal Way, begins mid-day Friday, October 19, concluding Sunday afternoon, October 21. Guest cost of \$100 includes all retreat materials, all meals and snacks and 2 night's lodging.

I'm hoping that many of you will consider this retreat as a part of your growing faith development. The core of St. Paul's are the folks who have gone to Cursillo, and they will tell you all about their experiences. Just ask!

Our weekend serving the Lord's Neighborhood Diner is on Saturday, June 9th. So it's time to sign up!

Help anytime during the day would be SO appreciated, **especially from 2 to 5 this month.**



Marty and her hard-working Girl Scout troop are there every month for serving/clean-up, but they can't help this month, so we'll need additional reinforcements!

A sign-up sheet for St. Paulians to help during morning prep and/or afternoon serving/cleanup is on the table in the narthex. We will also be passing it around during Sunday Services after Pentecost Sunday. Lorene Leider & Tom Gobeske

DON'T THAT THIS WEEK IS OUR

PANCAKE BREAKFAST MAY 20: 9-9:45

Amma Kathleen+

PRIDE

We will be at PRIDE again this year, so put this on your calendar to join us in this celebratory day. Saturday July 21: 11-5:00 @ Evergreen Park

We'll need folks to help set up at 9:30 and tear down afterwards, as well as work the booth in 2 or 3 hour shifts. Sign-up sheets

will be circulated in June.

Questions for: Lorene Leider lorenejane@hotmail.com 360-689-6373

And on top of all the other news in the Halls this week: Anyone who would like to say the **Lord's Prayer in another language than English**, please be prepared to say it on Sunday. We will all read together so that we get a sense of the cacophony of many voices. And **Davie Dinkins will be baptized this Sunday, by her dad!** We're all so excited! **Wear red, and be prepared for pictures!**

See you Sunday!
Amma Kathleen+



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 20 Pentecost WEAR RED for parish pictures

June 2 Vestry Retreat at the Fitzsimmons Cottage on the Hood

June 3 Results Luncheon where the Lord's Neighborhood Diner will be this year's award winners

June 9 St. Paul's Day at the Lord's Neighborhood Diner

June 13 Skipper's Takeover 4-8

June 14 The Presiding Bishop at St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle

June 17 Father's Day

June 29 Bobbi starts her 2nd year with us

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:25-35,37

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27, 16: 4b-15

BREMERTON BACKPACK BRIGADE

Over the past month, a lot has been going on for the Bremerton Backpack Brigade. School food drives, store food drives, individuals donating and, of course, The Kitsap Great Give! **The Great Give, last Tuesday, was incredible! The Brigade received over \$7500 in donations during the day and there are bonus pool dollars yet to be tallied and snail mail donations coming in!** These dollars are the beginning of the funding for next school year. **Our annual budget is \$30,000**, so we have a way to go, but I have every faith our greater community will keep reaching out to help stem the tide of childhood hunger!

Because of this wonderful compassionate community we live in, **the Brigade is bursting at the seams with food in our pantry right now (over 8000 pounds of food received from schools, stores, and Northwest Harvest in the last 30 days!).** With only 7 weeks left in the school year the food backpacks the Brigade sends out are going to be plentiful for sure!

The Brigades connection to the children we serve is through the school district, once school is out for the summer, the Brigade is not able to provide the backpacks of food until school resumes in the fall. We do, however, provide all the information we can find to the families about where they can seek food support during those summer months.

Since we won't be sending out food backpacks to our kids there's another way you can really help the Brigade get a jump start on next school year. By the end of every school year most of the children we serve have forgotten (more than once) to bring their backpacks back to school to be refilled. We replace them as necessary, but our supply is running very low at this point (as it always does). **The Brigade needs your help to start building up a supply of backpacks for next school year. Backpacks, medium sized, new or gently used, sturdily constructed in any color or pattern, are exactly what we need.** Would you keep your radar on, looking through out the summer months for backpacks at garage sales, store sales or in that closet where the stuff your family doesn't want any more gathers?

A little thing like a backpack can make a huge difference in a young child's life!

Thank you again and again for your support, volunteering, donating food and dollars and all your prayers we know are surrounding this work. THANK YOU!!!

This Morning's Ministry Team:

Celebrant: The Rev. Kathleen Kingslight, Music Director: Betsy Dunlap
8:00 am **10:15 am**

1st Reading: Suzie Hubert	1st Reading: Richard Horn
2nd Reading: Barbara Miller	2nd Reading: Duane de Lessart
Prayers of the People: Suzie Hubert	Prayers of the People: Lorene Leider
Eucharistic Minister: Alice Gray	Eucharistic Minister 1: Hillary Kimsey
	Eucharistic Minister 2: Duane de Lessart
	Crucifer/Server: Hillary Kimsey

Hospitality Angels:	Hospitality Angels: Karen Hobson Carl & J Baker
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Altar Guild: Jeanne Wolf Myra Battin Lorene Leider	Counters: Jan Hobson Dee Boatwright-Frost
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Prayer Vine

If you have a prayer request, you may send it to
Amma Kathleen at kkingslight@comcast.net



BREMERTON FOODLINE
Current Wish List

- Meals in a can (ravioli, stews, etc.).
- Canned soup
- Canned fruit (12+ oz.)
- Individual Jello or Pudding Packs
- Cold cereal
- Canned meats (chicken, tuna, beef, SPAM)
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Sundries: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, disposable razors.
- Diapers and wipes (baby and adult sizes)
- Household items: toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels and small zip lock bags.
- Pet food for both dogs and cats, or your unicorn if you have one.
- Cat litter.

Note: Foodline cannot accept partially used products or home canned items.

Donations can be dropped off at the church and marked for Bremerton Foodline.

Thank You, your support is very much appreciated.

FUNdraising Suggestions

1) Pancake Breakfast, 3rd Sunday of the month, 9 - 11AM Parish Hall.



2) Dodgers versus the Mariners on Saturday August 18th at 1:10 p.m. Great seats, sections 116 and 111 for the same great price of \$45 per ticket. Proceeds to benefit our general fund. Please contact Marty Stennett for tickets.



3) St. Paul's mugs two for \$25 or one for \$15 proceeds to go to our general fund.

4) Shop at Fred Meyers using your Rewards Card linked to our community 88842 rewards program. Proceeds benefit our general fund.



Thanks for shopping with us!
FUNdraising Ministry Team

Mariners Tickets

Hello Baseball fans of St. Paul's,

Tentative- not certain or fixed; and that is exactly what the Mariners schedule was back in November when we scheduled our games. Thankfully, Barbara Anderson noticed they changed our August 18th game from an afternoon to a night game. Due to the great response for an afternoon game, it was decided if we could change to Sunday



afternoon instead, we would. We were able to obtain tickets in the same general area, a little closer to home plate, but further back. If you had already bought a ticket for the 18th and you cannot go on the 19th you can either exchange it for the evening game against the Boston Red Sox on Friday, June 15th or get a refund. Our new seats are sections 116, 117, 118 and Rows 38, 39, 40 and Seats 1 -16. Please note, ALL are welcome to attend the game, you do not have to be a member of St. Paul's to attend with our group. This is a great opportunity for your friends and family to meet your church family. The silver lining to this change, is that we still can go to the 8 service, then have pancakes at 9 and carpool to catch the 9:50 or 11:10 ferry to Seattle.

Your Mariners ticket agent,
Marty Stennett,
A1000thanks@gmail.com

Please change in FUNdraising suggestions:

Dodgers versus the Mariners on Sunday, August 19th at 1:10 p.m.
Great seats, sections, 111 and 116,117,118 for the same great price
of **\$45.00**

Thank you, Marty

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