

PROPER 15 August 19th, 2018

Dear Ones,

Well at our Vestry meeting of August 15th, the Vestry unanimously recommended that **Hillary Kimsey continue on her journey toward ordination.**



HURRAH! Congrats Hillary for all the hard hoop jumping work you have done for the last many years. So next, we will be doing the paper work and hopefully, she will be attending the Diocesan retreat for aspirants in November. Please keep her in your prayers, as she and Tom continue this journey.

PARISH PICNIC Coming SOON!!!!

September 9, 2018 BYOB and a dish to pass. We will have it right here in our parish hall. Games for little kids, games for older kids, a time to

reconnect at the beginning of the 2018-9 school year. Vestry members will be handling meat, buns, chips, paper products etc. Bring yourselves, BYOB and a dish to pass.



It is great to see all of the activity that is happening around the church these days.

Canterbury had their yearly Open House with the Aloha theme. NA groups are happening every day. We have the Girl Scouts, the Lord's Neighborhood Diner, Eagle's Wing Counseling Center weekly doing things. While the Symphony and Chorale and the Backpack Brigade will be ramping up for the Fall soon. And added into the bee box of all this activity will be the Youth Symphony and Jazz Ensembles of the Bremerton

Symphony, who last year were located elsewhere. And of course, we have our own Bible study, music practices, and all the activities of a healthy parish.... IT'S GREAT!

BUT,

it's a challenge as well, to make sure that we don't double book spaces, and that each group has what it needs for whatever event they are hosting. So that means: If you are planning an event, please check the availability of the space you want with Bobbi. None of us can assume that we can use a space just because we are parishioners.

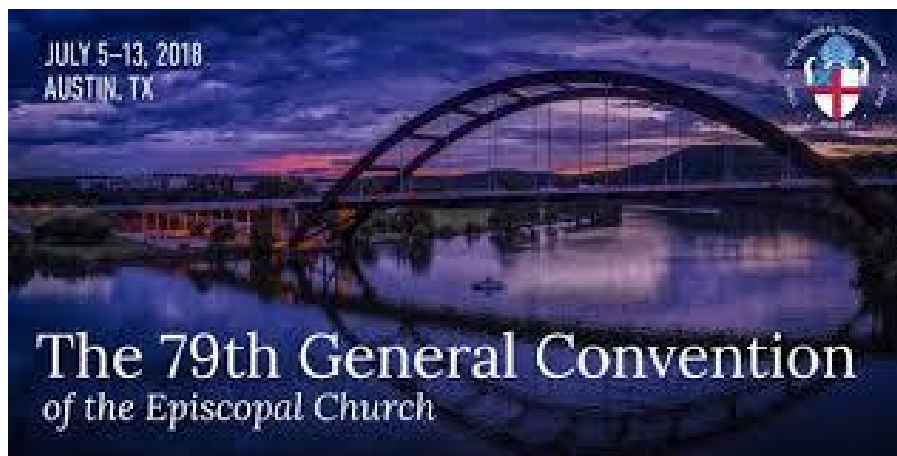
Please leave an email stpaul700@gmail.com or a phone message 377-0106, and a way of contacting you and she'll make sure that it's on the calendar.

AND, if you've cleared it with the office manager and have borrowed tables, chairs or anything else that belongs to the church, please make sure they are returned immediately after your event. Sometime during my vacation, stuff from the church had walked somewhere, and another group didn't have what they needed for their work, and there were some hard feelings. I'm not sure of the particulars, but growth and usage means we have to be aware of a big picture of the hive of parish activity! THANKS!



AND this announcement isn't to point the finger at any one person!!!! (So put that smoking finger away!) We have been used to having access to Church resources without worrying about communicating that to anyone, but those days are gone, because the building is filled with activity. This is the price of growth!

The Grand Pooh-Ba (Amma Kathleen) and the Office Manager



Summary of General Convention Actions

Gay Marriage

The convention struck a compromise on the issue of gay marriage, giving members of every parish access to same-sex marriage rites without requiring the bishop of that diocese to endorse the wedding (a bishop from another diocese may oversee the wedding).

Prayer Book Revision

The convention voted not to start a process of Prayer Book revision, but rather to provide liturgies with expansive and inclusive language that may be used in addition to the Prayer Book.

Evangelism and Revival

Convention approved \$5.2 million for evangelism over three years, including \$3 million for redeveloping declining congregations and starting new congregations. Bishop Curry's high-energy revival sermon set the tone for the work to come.

Israel and Palestine

The convention did not endorse divestment of funds from Israel, but spoke on the plight of Palestinian children, the status of Jerusalem, the disproportionate use of lethal force on both

sides and ways the Episcopal Church can press for peace.

Three Priorities

Convention adopted a \$133.8 million 2019-2021 budget that reflects the presiding bishop's priorities of evangelism, racial reconciliation and justice, and creation care, sometimes known as the "three pillars" of the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement.

Voices and Stories of Women

The House of Bishops participated in a liturgy that offered laments and confession for the church's role in sexual harassment, exploitation and abuse.

Treatment of Immigrants

Several resolutions addressed the humane treatment of immigrants, opposing the separation of children from their families, and encouraging "Sanctuary Churches." More than a thousand people from convention were bused to a prayer vigil held July 8 outside the T. Don Hutto Residential Center, an immigrant detention facility, to pray and sing in support of immigrant parents and children who had been separated

Welcome back, Cuba

Convention voted to readmit the Episcopal Church of Cuba as a diocese (after the fall of Cuba to Fidel Castro in 1959, the diocese of Cuba was removed from the Episcopal Church).

Compensation for deputies' president

Convention agreed to a plan to pay the president of the House of Deputies for the work of the office. This has previously been an unpaid position. No dollar figure was attached.

Calendar of Saints' Days

Convention set in motion a process to revise Lesser Feasts and Fasts, the calendar of saints' days, at next Convention in 2021.

Dale Fitzsimmon's long battle with dementia ended this past month. We will be celebrating his life **on August 25th at 11:00**, and we're all invited to join Paula and her family for that service.

If you have an interest in singing with the Bremerton Symphonic Chorale, auditions will be held on September 10th here at the church in the Sanctuary @ 5:00. You need to know how to read music. Rehearsals will start on the 11th.

For the month of September and the first week in October, we are going to be doing something new, that we've never tried before. For those 6 weeks we will be celebrating the Season of Creation on Sundays. This is an event that been going on ecumenically within the Christian family since 1989. September 1 was proclaimed as a day of prayer for creation for the Eastern Orthodox Church by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrius 1 in 1989. It was embraced by other major Christian European churches in 2001, and by Pope Francis for the Roman Catholic Church in 2015. The Anglican Churches of Europe have been doing this for some time, but only a few of us in the US have celebrated with the rest of the world. It seemed like it's about time to get on board. The six weeks will have these themes:

September 2: God's Gift of Creation and Biodiversity

Sept. 9: The Land

Sept 16: The Water

Sept. 23: Climate Change

Sept 30: Need not Greed

October 7: Stewardship and Blessing of the Animals

Our readings, music, Eucharistic Prayers and Prayers of the People will all be focused on these themes. If we find that we like doing this, I hope that we'll develop banners, a new frontal for the altar for use every year.



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!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 19 Pancake Breakfast 9:00 between services

August 19: Mariner's vs Dodgers at Safeco field

August 25: Funeral for Dale Fltzsimmons @ 11:00

September 1- October 4 Season of Creation for Christians worldwide

Sept. 9: Parish Picnic see above

October 19-21 Come and See- Go and Tell weekend see above

October 26-27 Diocesan Convention SeaTac

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalms 34:9-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Sunday's Ministry Team:

Celebrant: The Rev. Kathleen Kingslight

Music Director: Betsy Dunlap

8:00 am

10:15 am

1st Reading:

Suzie Hubert

1st Reading:

Sue Ahrens

2nd Reading:

Barbara Miller

2nd Reading:

Joanna Baas

Prayers of the People: Suzie Hubert

Prayers of the People: Lorene Leider

Eucharistic Minister: Alice Gray

Eucharistic Minister 1: Allan Johnson

Eucharistic Minister 2: Duane de Lessart

Crucifer/Server: Scott de Lessart

Hospitality Angels: Karen Hobson
Carl & J Baker

Altar Guild: Jeanne Wolf
Myra Battin
Lorene Leider

Counters: Jan Hobson
Jovani Ruiz





*We pray for our sick in the Prayer Vine, and on Sunday mornings, but with me being 3/4 time, I cannot do everything that needs to be done... like visiting our shut-ins, and the sick. **It's time to start a Pastoral Care Team.** Are you interested in being part of this new ministry? Please let me know.*

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

3) Shopping at Fred Meyers using your Rewards Card linked to our community #88842 rewards program has changed.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE: NEW NUMBER IS PA350.

Proceeds benefit our general fund.



Thanks for shopping with us!
FUNdraising Ministry Team



Hello St Paul's,

Mike and I would like to thank you for your support of the August 11, 2018 Reform Ride for Refugees 2018. We raised **\$260.00**.

**Yours Truly,
Mike and Katherine Adams**



Backpack Brigade

The Bremerton Backpack Brigade is rich! Rich in friends, rich with prayers of support, rich with volunteers, and rich with community support!

Our most heartfelt gratitude for your help you gave this last week as we held the biggest food drive we've ever held at Fred Meyer on Saturday! The donations of food totaled nearly 3000lbs and people donated over \$1250 in cash, which will purchase a lot of milk and fresh fruits and vegetables!

As soon as we were done with the food drive (literally) we had to move our pantry! The new owner of the building wanted everyone out! Period! Luckily for the Brigade, the school district found us room, cohabiting with their food service operation! At least two dozen volunteers (probably more, I lost count) helped all day

Monday, to get us moved in. I estimate we moved over 7000lbs of food and equipment!

"Thank you" seems like awfully small words to describe the gratitude the Brigade feels for our most wonderful community!! But, thank you are all the words I have. Thank you dear ones, for all you do, for all you give and especially for all you are! You make the Brigade very rich!

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St. Paul's Calendar Requests

Dear friends,
if you have a need to use the church for your next event/fundraiser/celebration, please contact me via email at stpaul700@gmail.com or call 360-377-0106. I am the keeper of the calendar and Mother Kathleen doesn't always know what our facility availability is. Thank you for your time and I hope you have a fabulous day.

Bobbi Kroon
Office Manager





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