



St. Paul's Episcopal Church Bremerton, WA

*We seek Christ and celebrate
the
mystery of God's love for all.*

*We are progressive Christians in an
open, inclusive, and affirming
community of faith.*

*We provide a safe harbor for
everyone on their spiritual journey.
We endeavor to bring God's presence
to a world in need.*

August 23, 2026 The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday's Ministry Team:
Preacher & Presider: The Rev. Arienne Davison
Deacon: The Rev. Bill Thaete
Music Director: Colleen Shoemaker
Media Arts: Tara Curran & Terri Anderson

A Message from The Rev. Arienne

Rev. Arienne is out of the office August 17-21.



Stephen Crippen, author of "Remorse: Finding Joy Through Honest Apology," speaks at the St. Paul's Book Fest on Thursday, Aug. 13, in the Oliver Room at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bremerton. The Book Fest continues at 5:30 p.m. Friday with Hillary Beasley Kimsey, author of "The Well Is Deep: COVID Through a Chaplain's Eyes;" and 5:30 p.m. Saturday with Elizabeth Ashman Riley, author of "Rage Prayers." Register at <https://tinyurl.com/bvaeas7u>

A credit card was found in St. Paul's parking lot on Thursday evening, Aug 13. The card belongs to Ruby L. If you know Ruby, please let her know that her

card has been found and she can call the office at
360-377-0106. Thanks!



— Dedicated to enhancing knowledge
and understanding —

Enlighten
Kitsap Community Forum

Sarah van Gelder:
**“What Does It Mean to Be a Good
Neighbor in Kitsap County?”**



Sarah van Gelder, YES! magazine found-
ing editor, Suquamish Foundation board
member, and former member of the
Bremerton Race Equity Advisory Board,
is our August speaker.

Some of us here in Kitsap County
arrived recently. Others have been here
since time immemorial. While some of
our ancestors crossed an ocean by
steamer or plane — or came here in
chains. Understanding our diverse
histories, righting old wrongs and show-
ing up for our neighbors could be the first
steps in getting along — not just politely,
but well.

She will look at current questions
affecting us here including ... among
others ... what it means to show up for
immigrant neighbors, coworkers, and
local business owners



Zoom/Hybrid program: Friday, August 21, 2026
In person, 6 to 8:30 p.m.; Zoom sign in: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 700 Callahan Drive, Bremerton
FREE; donations welcome at the door.
Register and learn more at [EnlightenKitsap.org](https://www.enlightenkitsap.org).

Enlighten Kitsap Community Forum is a licensed nonprofit corporation (not a 501(c)3) with no affiliation to any religious organization or political party.

For all St. Paul's keyholders

YOU'RE **SEPTEMBER 12, 2026**
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
OLIVER ROOM

**SAFE
CHURCH
TRAINING**

INVITED

Snacks provided!

Please bring your own laptop or tablet.
Devices are available to borrow.

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Coffee Hour Treat Volunteers May - August

Sunday	Name	Contact Information
May 3	Susan Porter	
May 10	Karen Hobson	
May 17	Bob Ellis	
May 24	Colleen Shoemaker	
May 31	Fifth Sunday Brunch Outing	
June 7	Jim Manlove	
June 14	Karen Hobson	
June 21	Jackie King	
June 28	Mollyshannon Neel	
July 5	?	
July 12	Karen Hobson	
July 19	Sue Ahrens	
July 26	Colleen Shoemaker	
August 2	Jim Manlove	
August 9	Karen Hobson	
August 16	Georgann Falotico	
August 23	Sue Ahrens	
August 30	Fifth Sunday Brunch Outing	

Thank You, Volunteers

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Coffee Hour Volunteers Sept - Dec 2026

Sunday	Name	Contact Information
Sept 6	Colleen Shoemaker	(360) 477-2053
Sept 13	Karen Hobson	
Sept 20	Jackie King	
Sept 27	Jim Manlove	(360) 710-5752
Oct 4	Mollyshannon Neel	(360) 929-1756
Oct 11	Karen Hobson	
Oct 18	Eric Smiley	(206) 310-8237
Oct 25	Jim Manlove	(360) 710-5752
Nov 1	Sue Ahrens	(360) 471-2139
Nov 8	Karen Hobson	
Nov 15	Olivia Holgate	(314) 546-3345
Nov 22	Bob Ellis	
Nov 29	Fifth Sunday Brunch Outing	
Dec 6	Mollyshannon Neel	(360) 929-1756
Dec 13	Karen Hobson	
Dec 20	Colleen Shoemaker	(360) 477-2053
Dec 27	Jim Manlove	(360) 710-5752

Upcoming Events

Friday

Aug. 21

Enlghten Kitsap
6:30 p.m.

Church Sanctuary

Sarah van Gelder: 'What Does It Mean to Be a Good Neighbor in Kitsap County?'



All welcome

enlightenkitsap.org

Sunday

Aug. 23

Holy Eucharist
8 a.m.

**13th Sunday
after Pentecost**

Sunday

Aug. 23

Faith Formation
Series

8:50 to 9:20 a.m.
in Oliver Room



Being
Episcopalian

Sunday

Aug. 23

Holy Eucharist
10 a.m.

Followed by
Coffee Hour

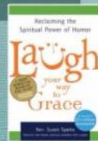
**13th Sunday
after Pentecost**

Every Monday

Book Club of St. Paul's
6:30 p.m., via Zoom

Contact Katherine Adams
(360) 377-9942

'Laugh Your Way
to Grace:
Reclaiming the
Spiritual Power
of Humor.' By the
Rev. Susan
Sparks



Wednesday

Aug. 26

St. Paul's
Bible Study

9:30 a.m.
Oliver Room

Readings

Exodus 3: 1-15
Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c
Romans 12: 9-21
Matthew 16: 21-28

Zoom?
Contact Sue
Ahrens
360-471-2139

Wednesday

Aug. 26

Moved by the Spirit
Liturgical Dance

11:30 a.m.
Via Zoom



Contact Georgann
Falotico for more
information at
(360) 908-3588 or
georgann@botmail.com.

Sunday

Aug. 30

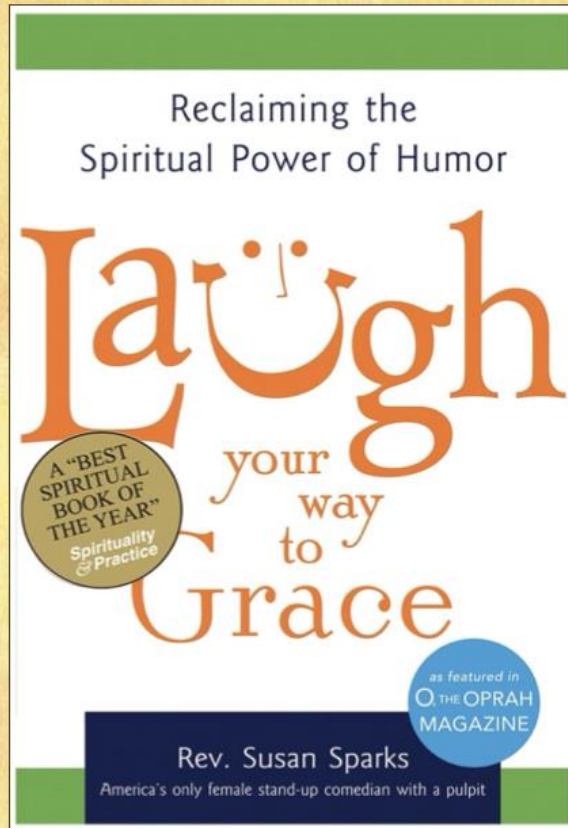
Holy Eucharist
8 & 10 a.m.

**14th Sunday
after Pentecost**

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St Paul's Book Club

New Book for Summer!
Starting July 13



'Laughter was honored by the ancients as a spiritual healing tool and celebrated by the world's great religions. So why aren't we laughing along the spiritual path today? What would happen if we did?

In this personal and funny look at humor as a spiritual practice, Rev. Susan Sparks—an ex-lawyer turned comedian and Baptist minister—presents a convincing case that the power of humor radiates far beyond punch lines.'

6:30 p.m. Mondays on Zoom

Invitation: tinyurl.com/3mn96nwd

Meeting ID: 852 5300 8185 Passcode: journey

Or contact Katherine Adams (360) 377-9942

[Click here to join via Zoom: https://tinyurl.com/3mn96nwd](https://tinyurl.com/3mn96nwd)



[Click here to read the August 20th edition!](#)



Faith Formation
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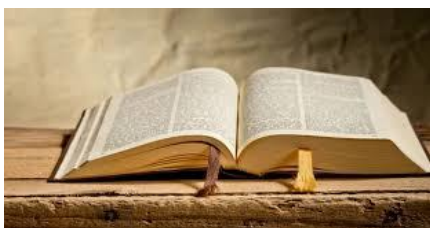


St. Paul's Episcopal Church
In Bremerton, Washington
*"An Inclusive and Progressive
Community of Faith"*

Sundays
8:50 to 9:20 a.m.
Between services.

'Being Episcopalian'

All are welcome!



St. Paul's Bible Study Group

We will next meet on **Wednesday,**
August 26 at 9:30 am in the

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Oliver Room to discuss the following readings:

- Exodus 3:1-15
- Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c
- Romans 12:9-21
- Matthew 16:21-28

All are welcome! **Contact Sue Ahrens at 360.471.2139** with any questions. If you would like to join via Zoom, the link is below. See you on Wednesday!

Here is the Zoom link for Bible Study:

Join Zoom Meeting:

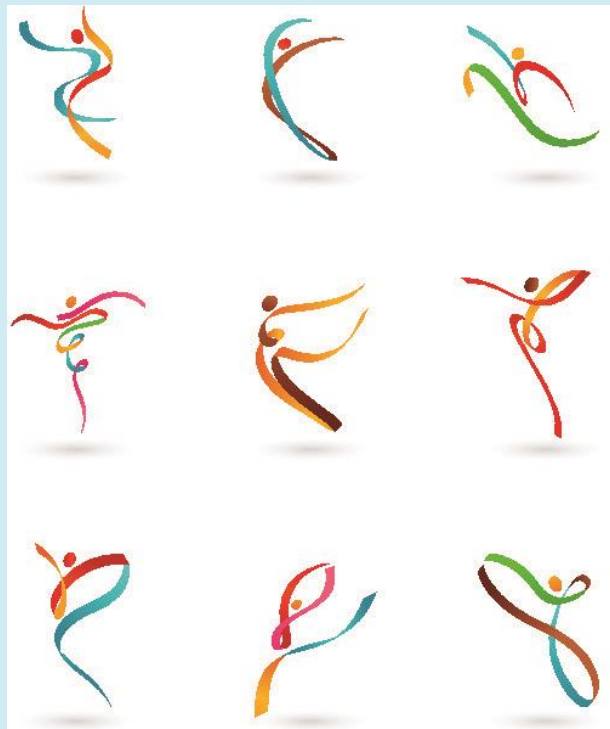
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Passcode: 438263

Moved by the Spirit

Love dancing? Join us
at Moved by the Spirit
every Wednesday
morning at 11:30 on
Zoom.



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Katherine Adams is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Dance

Time: Jun 10, 2026 11:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Wed, 110 occurrence(s)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZwsdOuorjopH9bzJ8BkMMzfsICYYPsXHGp6/ics?i>

Meeting chat link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/jc/88132001352>

Meeting ID: 881 3200 1352

Passcode: Dance



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" The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission not just to be part of but to help create a stronger community. We recognize that every community has unique causes that need support. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community."

***Please check to see if your Fred Meyer card is linked
to St. Paul's to ensure continued donations.***

Thank you!

**During April - June 2026, 27 households
participated. Donations were \$58.42!
You're awesome!**

Please submit any changes/updates for the
Halls of St. Paul's or Prayer Vine to Jessica Lewis
at stpaul700@gmail.com. Thanks!