



**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.*

**May 31, 2026
Trinity Sunday**

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**



This Sunday St. Paul's gathers to celebrate one more festal day before the season after Pentecost begins in earnest. This change will mark the beginning of what I have learned to call, "Sabbath Season."

The season of rest to come doesn't mean members and staff aren't working hard to make church happen each Sunday and throughout the week. It does mean beginning this week, many folks on staff and in our community will be away for rest, recreation, and connection with those they love that are far away. Kids and teachers will take breaks from school and learn and teach in other places. I will be taking some time in June to learn and grow at the College for Congregational Development in the Diocese of New York from June 12 - June 20.

Even when we take breaks, there are ways we are re-creating through rest and relationship. In early June, the Vestry will gather in retreat to work on a clearer vision for our ministry in 2026 and beyond. This work will enable us to move forward in calling a rector and stewarding the gifts of people and treasure God has poured out upon us.

In July, St. Paul's will organize our regional Episcopal Pride presence at Kitsap Pride. The event is an annual opportunity to express genuine concern for our LGBTQIA siblings and share the hope and community that sustains us. In late summer, we will host an adult VBS event. Details are still being firmed up.

Sabbath season is about tending to the relationship between God, creation, and ourselves. As we gain new insights and build new relationships this season, may the holy Triune God deliver you home: strong and ready for the work God has given us to do.

- Mother Arienne

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Church, Bremerton

Pentecost 2026



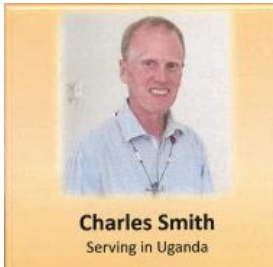
Help Wanted!

We are looking to hire someone who can clean our tower drains, change the batteries to the tower cameras, and change out tower light bulbs & light bulbs above the narthex entrance.

This person needs to be someone who is bonded, insured, is not afraid of heights, and can bring their own safety harness. If needed, we can rent a cherry picker.

If you know of anyone who is interested in this job, please let Jessica in the office know at stpaul700@gmail.com. Thank you!

Sunday, June 7 Special speaker



Commission
TO EVERY NATION



Helping Ordinary People
Partner With God
To Accomplish The Extraordinary

Charles Smith will be at St. Paul's during formation hour and coffee hour on Sunday, June 7 to discuss his work in Uganda. Plan to stay, he is happy to share and answer any questions!

THE WELL IS DEEP

launch week!

The Well is
DEEP

COVID through a Chaplain's Eyes



Tuesday
June 2

PUBLICATION DAY!
Pre-order or buy yours today!

Thursday
June 4

LAUNCH PARTY!
Vermillion Art Gallery & Bar
1508 11th Ave, Seattle
6:30-8:30pm

Registration Required
for the
Launch Party!



Register at
QR Code

Friday
June 5
5-8pm

Book Signing!
Ballast Book Store
Bremerton Art Walk

motherhillary.com tehomcenter.org

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COVID through a Chaplain's Eyes



Hillary's Book Launch

Thursday, June 4

*Celebrate the launch of her memoir:
A night of stories, community & healing*



Many thanks to the people of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bremerton for your enthusiastic support in the May 17 Food Drive benefiting Bremerton Foodline. We dropped off 486 pounds of food and hygiene supplies Sunday morning.

Many thanks to Bremerton Foodline for their help and all the great things they do for the community.

Upcoming Events

Sunday

May 31

Holy Eucharist
8 a.m.

**1st Sunday
after Pentecost**
Trinity Sunday

Sunday

May 31

Faith Formation
Series

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



*Being
Episcopalian*

Sunday

May 31

Holy Eucharist
10 a.m.

Followed by
Coffee Hour

**1st Sunday
after Pentecost**
Trinity Sunday

Every Monday

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

Contact Katherine Adams
(360) 377-9942

'Into the Mess &
Other Jesus
Stories:
Reflections on the
Life of Christ'
By Debbie Thomas



Wednesday

June 3

St. Paul's
Bible Study

9:30 a.m.
Oliver Room

Readings
Genesis 12: 1-9
Psalm 33: 1-12
Romans 4: 13-25
Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

Zoom?
Contact Sue
Ahrens
360-471-2139

Wednesday

June 3

Moved by the Spirit
Liturgical Dance

11:30 a.m.
Via Zoom

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



Saturday

June 6

Vestry Retreat

Day-Long
Oliver Room

Sunday

June 7

Holy Eucharist
8 & 10 a.m.

**2nd Sunday
after Pentecost**

St. Paul's Book Club Starting a New Book

'Into the Mess & Other Jesus Stories'

By Debie Thomas

Jesus was a disrupter and a peacemaker, a rebel and a rabbi. To reflect on the Jesus of the Gospels is to reflect on paradox, mystery, wonder, and messiness. It is to find God in the shadows, the tensions, and the ambiguities of life on earth as it is.

6:30 p.m. Mondays: Zoom invitation: <https://tinyurl.com/3mn96nwd>

Meeting ID: 852 5300 8185 Passcode: journey
Or contact Katherine Adams (360) 377-9942

*Begins
Jan. 5*


INTO THE MESS
& Other Jesus Stories
REFLECTIONS ON THE LIFE OF CHRIST



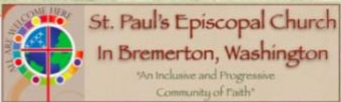
[Click here to join via Zoom: https://tinyurl.com/3mn96nwd](https://tinyurl.com/3mn96nwd)



[Click here to read the May 21st edition!](#)




Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

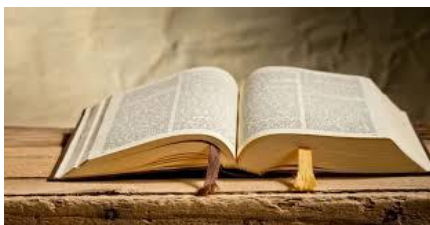


Sundays
8:50 to 9:20 a.m.
Between services.

'Being Episcopalian'



All are welcome!



St. Paul's Bible Study Group

We will next meet on **Wednesday, June 3**
at **9:30 am** in the
Oliver Room to discuss the following readings:

- **Genesis 12:1-9**
- **Psalm 33:1-12**
- **Romans 4:13-25**
- **Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

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:

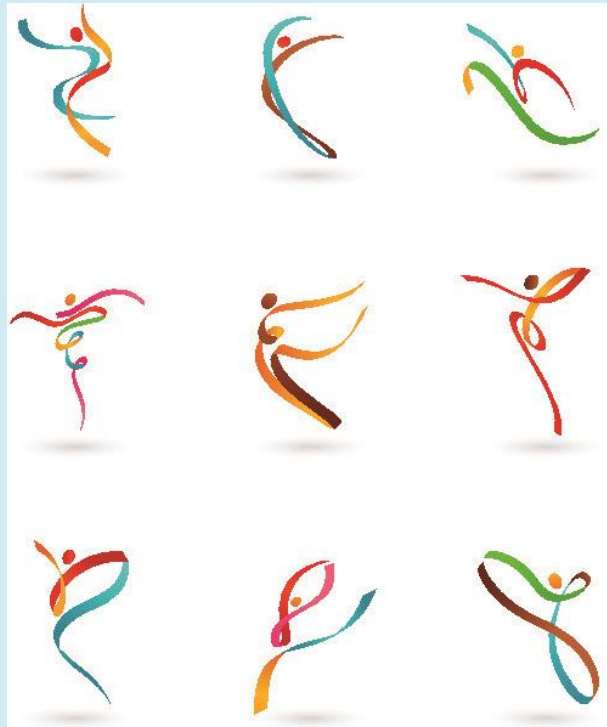
Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83754444747?pwd=xfmYe5xgMLZZkB6Px7QHLVKZ8ihttG.1>

Meeting ID: 837 5444 4747
Passcode: 438263

Moved by the Spirit

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



Questions? Call or email Georgann at 360-908-3588
or georganns@hotmail.com

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88133031925?pwd=ZXFtdjUvOUk5enpCQlVoK0E3ajc1dz09>

Topic: Moved by the Spirit

Time: 11:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Wednesday,

Meeting ID: 881 3303 1925

Passcode: dance



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

Thank you!

**During Jan-Mar. 2026, 28 households
participated. Donations were \$65.98!**

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!