



**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.*

**June 7, 2026
The Second 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

Mission

This week, St. Paul's is engaging questions around mission and vision.

On Saturday, our Vestry meets in retreat to ponder who we are as we face the challenges of the day. We will pray, eat, and talk about the vision we have for St. Paul's mission and vision.

The elected leaders of St. Paul's are charged by the Canons, or rules of the church, to steward the gifts entrusted to the church, work with the clergy to ensure that worship takes place, and to set direction.

In the church mission can mean a lot of things. Mission can refer to a person's specific calling and vocation. Episcopal churches are called parishes or missions. Parishes are self-sustaining congregations while Missions of the Diocese require additional support and guidance from the Bishop.

This Sunday, we will also be joined in coffee hour conversation by Charles Smith, missionary from the Diocese of Olympia to Uganda. Charles has been working to introduce Uganda to the Kairos model of reconciliation and support for incarcerated people. Charles has a mission to bring new tools for hope to people who are far from Kitsap county.

Our Vestry will be thinking about our congregational mission, the sorts of things we do right now to fulfill our purpose as a congregation. But we will also be thinking about our vision. A mission statement describes how we currently fulfill our primary purpose for being. A vision statement describes the hoped-for future we strive for together. This weekend, St. Paul's Bremerton will think and pray about our mission and our vision for the future.

Pray for the Vestry as they work in retreat on Saturday and come Sunday morning to learn about how one person is responding to Christ's call to mission.

- *Mother Arienne*



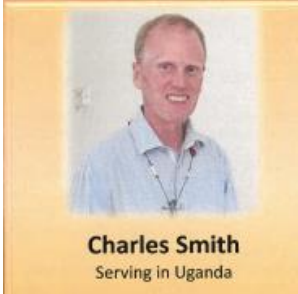
St. Paul's Episcopal
Church, Bremerton

Pentecost 2026



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Sunday, June 7 Special speaker



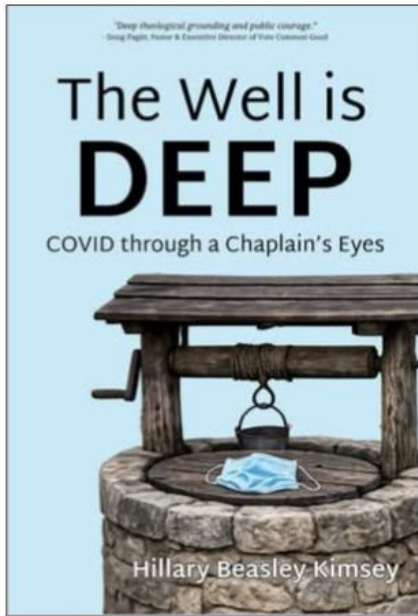
Commission
TO EVERY NATION



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!

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Book Signing for
Hillary Beasley
Kimsey's
'The Well is Deep:
Covid Through a
Chaplain's Eyes'

Friday, June 5, 5 to 8 p.m.
Ballast Book Company
409 Pacific Ave Unit 202, Bremerton
Bremerton Art Walk



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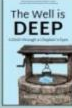
Upcoming Events

Friday

June 5

Signing
for Hillary Beasley
Kimsey's Book

5-8 p.m.
Ballast Book Co., Bremerton



409 Pacific Ave.,
Unit 202,
Bremerton

Saturday

June 6

Vestry Retreat

Day-Long
Oliver Room

Sunday

June 7

Holy Eucharist
8 a.m.

**2nd Sunday
after Pentecost**

Sunday

June 7

Faith Formation
Series

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



Being
Episcopalian

Sunday

June 7

Holy Eucharist
10 a.m.

Followed by
Coffee Hour

**2nd Sunday
after Pentecost**

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 10

St. Paul's
Bible Study

9:30 a.m.
Oliver Room

Readings
Genesis 18: 1-15, (21:1-7)
Psalm 116: 1,10-17
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9: 35-10: 8, (9-23)

Zoom?
Contact Sue
Ahrens
360-471-2139

Wednesday

June 10

Moved by the Spirit
Liturgical Dance

11:30 a.m.
Via Zoom



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

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St. Paul's Book Club Starting a New Book

'Into the Mess & Other Jesus Stories'

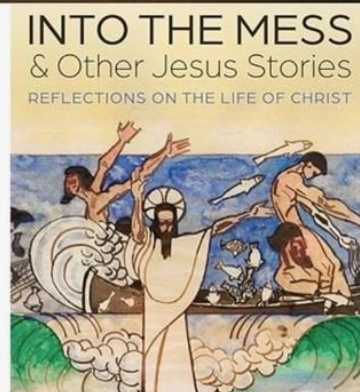
By Debie Thomas

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*




[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

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

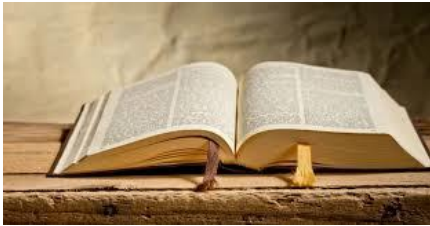
Sundays
8:50 to 9:20 a.m.
Between services.

'Being Episcopalian'

All are welcome!



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St. Paul's Bible Study Group

We will next meet on **Wednesday, June 10 at 9:30 am** in the Oliver Room to discuss the following readings:

- **Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)**
 - **Psalm 116:1, 10-17**
 - **Romans 5:1-8**
- **Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)**

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:

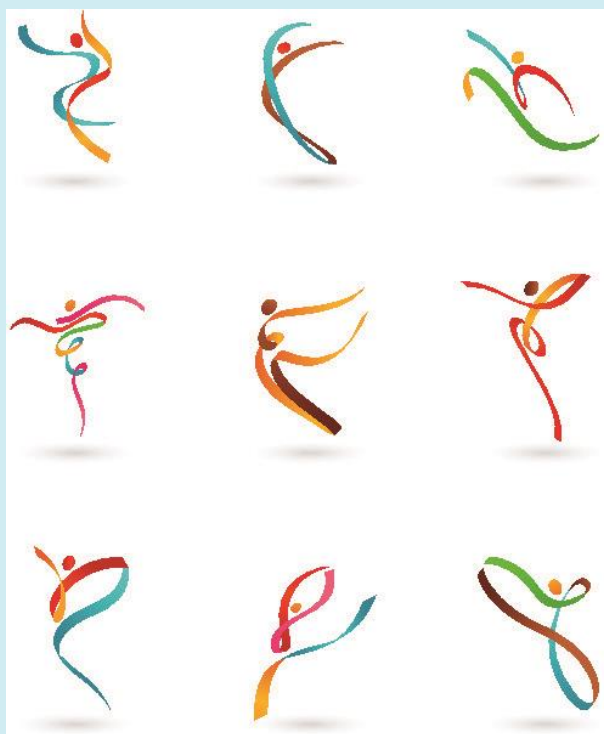
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83754444747?pwd=xfmYe5xgMLZZkB6Px7QHLVKZ8ihttG.1>

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.



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/launch/jc/88132001352>

Meeting ID: 881 3200 1352

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!