

Upcoming Events

For youth events, see Youth Program link in Faith Formation.

Registration for St. Paul's Women's Get-Away Weekend

This year's retreat will be March 19 – 21 at Camp Huston in Gold Bar WA. So many have registered that we are adding capacity! Only 4 more women are needed to allow us to add another dorm. Register now to enjoy fine fellowship and time to relax in the beautiful surroundings at the foot of the Cascades. We celebrate Eucharist on Sunday morning with music. Cost: \$144/person which includes 2 nights lodging and six meals. Don't let cost keep you from going. There are often scholarships or partial scholarships available. Registration forms can be found in the foyer. For more information, contact Rachel Smith.

Men's Fellowship Dinner

Monday, March 8, 6:00- 8:00 pm, Xing's Panda Palace, Sunset Square shopping center

Share good food and fellowship while learning about the interesting business started by John Hoyt 44 years ago. While integrating "Faith at Work," this small company, Spectrex, produces instrumentation which helps the environment by providing creative monitoring devices.

"Woods Coffee" Women's Bible Study

Every Tuesday, 8:45 am, Boulevard Park Wood's Coffee.

All women are welcome to this intergenerational group of women from St. Paul's and Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, ELCA. Beginning in January, Luci Shaw's book, "The Crime of Living Cautiously" will be the guide for our study. Questions? Call Holly Wood.

Wonderful Wednesday Program

Wednesday, March 10, 6:45 pm after dinner See Wonderful Wednesday link in Faith Formation.

We have two simultaneous programs, each consisting of 4 more sessions. All are welcome to join these interesting programs.

Program 1: "Exploring Your Spiritual Gifts," with Fr. Chuck Whitmore. God has given all of us gifts, talents, and skills that we can use. What are spiritual gifts? Each of us can ask, "What are my spiritual gifts? How should I use them?" These questions and more will be explored through teaching, group work and individual work. Join Fr. Chuck for this thought-provoking series.

Program 2: Book Discussion of Reggie McNeal's *Missional Renaissance; Changing the Scorecard for the Church*. This discussion of Bishop Ricket's recommended reading for Lent will be led by Kristen and Michael Carroccino. A few copies are available to borrow from the parish library. Copies may be purchased at bookstores, thru through the Cathedral Shop at St. Mark's (206-323-1040) or from the Episcopal Bookstore (800-803-6223, www.episcopalbookstore.com).

Sandwich Brigade

Wonderful Wednesday, March 10, 6:45 pm, Old Parish Hall

Help prepare sandwich bags for the homeless in our community. Even if you can not help this evening, please consider making some homemade cookies for these meals. Thank you for your generosity in the past, as well as the future.

From War Front to Home Front: Helping Veterans Heal

Tuesday, March 9, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, First Presbyterian Church, 1031 N. Garden St.

Among the sponsors of this free workshop is the Washington Association of Churches, of which our diocese is a member. Training for clergy and lay leaders will address many of the challenges facing service men and women returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. Lunch included. For information: (206) 625-9790 or wac@thewac.org.

"Safeguarding God's Children" Class

Saturday, March 13, 8:30 am

This course is required of all who have a key to the church – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Women's Intergenerational Breakfast

Saturday, March 13, 9:00 – 10:30 am, Great Hall

Take advantage of this month's unique opportunity to take a peek between the covers of a spiritual work in progress. Luci Shaw will share a preview of her, as yet unpublished, book, "The Thumbprint in the Clay." She will discuss her idea that if we can view our lives in light of the way God has stamped us with his identity, then we can make an imprint on the lives of those around us. *Bring a friend to share this fellowship.*

Godly Play Workshop

Saturday, March 13, 10:00 am, Great Hall

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be hosting a Godly Play Workshop led by certified Godly Play trainer(s). The workshop will serve to deepen the experience of current Godly Play practitioners and provide a solid introduction for those unfamiliar with the program.

Childcare will be provided - suggested donation for childcare is \$10-15

Here's what to expect:

9:30—10 am Coffee and welcome followed by full Godly Play session led by trainer with de-brief time

Lunch: Lasagna and salad

Afternoon: Two workshop sessions. Choices: Role of the door-person; Building and supporting the circle; Q & A what would you do if; Deepening the Godly Play experience/worktime; Upcoming stories.

Contact Lindsay Knight for more information on the program or how to sign up. 360-749-3308

Violin Recital

Saturday, March 13, 7:00 pm

Swedish violinist Karl-Ove Mannberg and pianist Lisa Bergman will present a recital featuring a program of Swedish and American composers. Suggested freewill donation - \$15.

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, March 14, 2:00 am

Set your clocks forward 1 hour so you won't be late for church!

Deadline for Returning Stations of the Cross Presentations

Wednesday, March 17

Thank you to all who are creating a Special Piece for our Stations of the Cross Presentation on March 24. Please complete and return them by Wednesday 17. More information: contact Holly.

Baptism Class

Saturday, March 20, 9:00 am

If you are interested in participating in the Baptism Service on Saturday, April 3 at 8:00 pm during the Easter Vigil Service, this class is mandatory. Please call the church office to sign up or call Fr. Jonathan with any questions.

Interfaith Auction "God Does Not Want Us to Leave a Mess!"

Sunday, March 21, between services

Carl Knirk, Canon for Planned Giving/Stewardship for our diocese will discuss how we can get our affairs in order so we won't leave a mess for our families to clean up when we die, suddenly or of natural causes. Everyone will receive a free copy of the Diocesan Life Planning Manual, a valuable tool which includes answers to many related questions. The seminar is free and we'll have some good food to tide you over!

Whatcom Chorale Concert

Sunday, March 21, 3:00 pm, First Congregational Church

Adults - \$15, Students & Seniors - \$12, Age 18 & under - \$5.

For information, (360) 738-7166, www.whatcomchorale.org

The Way of the Cross: Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 24, 6:45 pm

This Evening Service is for Everyone – to contemplate, pray, and abide in the Spirit – and to take pause along the path of our blessed journey through lent.

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN ARE WELCOME. There will also be special children's activities upstairs, in theme with the evening's service.